



## Century Farm Applications

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM THOMAS NELSON (Roland NELSON) <sup>Lives at different address</sup>

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The NELSON Family

ADDRESS 15244 Chestnut Rd Milaca Mn 56353  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (763) 389-4308

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 257 Ave. McGregor, Mn 55760

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP 47 COUNTY Aitkin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 203

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 24 1905

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) The East Half of the southeast quarter (E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of Section Six (6) Township 47 Range 24 Aitkin Co.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John S NELSON</u>	<u>1905 - 1952</u>	<u>Grand father</u>
Next owner <u>Alf NELSON</u>	<u>1952 - 1983</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>THOMAS NELSON / Roland NELSON</u>	<u>1983 - Present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Check those that apply: **Please do not send originals or copies of records.**

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

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

Thomas Nelson  
(signature of present owner)

Aug 9, 2004  
(date)

over

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased My Grand father bought his farm his cousin

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$10.00

Where was the first family owner born Sweden

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming \_\_\_\_\_

If so, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead No

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing yes

When was the present home built \_\_\_\_\_

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy first then beef

Additional comments: My grand father bought the land sight unseen  
from a cousin in Chicago. It is half swamp.

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Century Farms  
1265 Snelling Avenue North  
St Paul MN 55108-3099

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2005**

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DONALD E. AND LEANNE M. OBERNOLTE  
WENDY L. (OBERNOLTE) AND ALAN B. SCHATZ

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DONALD E. AND LEANNE M. OBERNOLTE  
WENDY L. (OBERNOLTE) AND ALAN B. SCHATZ

ADDRESS 1894 EAST HYACINTH AVENUE, ST. PAUL, MN 55119  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 776-6772 OFFICE: 651-776-2963

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE MCR 3, MCGREGOR, MN

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP SHAMROCK COUNTY AITKIN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT ~83

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3/1, 1901

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

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

GOV'T LOTS 1+2, LOT 7, OUTLOTS A+B SEC 25, T49N, R23W

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner EDWARD + MATILDA OBERNOLTE	1901-1921	PARENTS
Next owner ALBERT + THEA OBERNOLTE	1921-1977	PARENTS
Next owner DEAN + MARIE OBERNOLTE	<del>1977</del> 1977-1997	PARENTS
Next owner DONALD E. + LEANNE M. OBERNOLTE WENDY L. (OBERNOLTE) + ALAN B. SCHATZ	1997 TO PRESENT	PARENTS
Next owner PENDING		

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(signature of present owner)

5/31-05  
(date)

DONALD E. OBERNOLTE over



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From whom was the farm purchased NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

How many acres were in the original parcel ~ 3200

What was the cost of the land per acre \$3,355.71 \$1.05 PER ACRE

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 LUMBER MILLING, ICE HARVESTING, ROAD BUILDING, LAND SURVEYING, RURAL ELECTRIC UTILITY CONSTRUCTION

Was this a homestead YES

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing YES

When was the present home built 1901 - 1935

What were the farm's major crops or products SMALL GRAIN, HAY, VEGETABLES, DAIRY, LIVESTOCK, TIMBER

Additional comments:

EDWARD & MATILDA FOUNDED ONE OF THE FIRST CHURCHES (ROUND LAKE PRESBYTERIAN) DONATING: LAND, LUMBER, LABOR + CHARTER FEES (1923).

EDWARD & MATILDA STARTED FIRT RESORT (WHISPERING PINES) ON BIG ROUND LAKE (1921).

ALBERT & THEA SOLD ABOUT 2700' OF LAKESHORE LOTS (1971).

DEER HUNTING HAS BEEN ESSENTIAL SINCE THE BEGINNING. SHORTLY AFTER 1910 IT BECAME A SPORT WHICH CONTINUES TO TODAY

THE OBERNOLTE PLACE HAS BEEN A PLACE OF GATHERING, EATING, AND LAUGHTER FOR FAMILY & NEIGHBOR ALIKE WITH ITS AMPLE OPEN SPACE AND ATTRACTIVE & CLEAN SPRING FED LAKE; IT IS NOT UNCOMMON FOR 30 OR MORE PEOPLE TO GATHER HERE.

FOUR ORIGINAL BUILDINGS STILL STAND AND ARE USED TODAY.

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ALBERT WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN FOUNDING THE RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE & ELENOR PROVIDED BUNK HOUSE LODGING FOR THE LINE MEN.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2005

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ~~Julie Roberts~~ Julie Roberts + Lee RobertsNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Totland FamilyADDRESS 45477 Whispering Sands Lane Perham MN 56573  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 346-5337ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 18715 Totland Road, Detroit Lakes MN  
56501SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP 139 North COUNTY BeckerNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

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

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) The West 1/2 of the NE 1/4,  
Section 24, Twp 139 North, Range 41 West of the 5th principal meridian  
in Becker County, Minnesota  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Henry + Anna Totland</u>	<u>November 1897</u> - <u>July 1943</u>	<del>Robert</del> <sup>mother</sup> <u>Father of Gustav</u>
Next owner <u>Gustav + Olive Totland</u>	<u>July 1943</u> - <u>January 1969</u>	<del>Robert</del> <sup>mother</sup> <u>Father of Leonard</u>
Next owner <del>Robert</del> <u>Leonard + Juliette Totland</u>	<u>January 1969</u> - <u>March 2002</u>	<del>Robert</del> <u>Parents of Julie</u>
Next owner <u>Julie Roberts + Lee Roberts</u>	<u>March 2002</u> - <u>Present</u>	<u>(daughter of Leonard + Juliette)</u> <u>Totland</u>
Next owner		

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Julie A. Roberts  
(signature of present owner)

5-15-05  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased T. P League

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre 2.50 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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing \_\_\_\_\_

When was the present home built \_\_\_\_\_

What were the farm's major crops or products\_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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**DEADLINE: July 1**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

ADDRESS

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (2, 2)

835

4794

SECTION 21-27-28 TOWNSHIP

TOWNSHIP

COUNTY

Beltrami

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

More or less

160 pates

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Grant

1905

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 149 Range 031 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 less Ryt Hwy  
sect 21 Twp 149 Range 031 W 1/2 of SE 1/4  
sect 28 Twp 149 Range 031 E 1/4 NE 1/4 less part S 1/2 of Ryt Hwy  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Torp A. Jonsson	1905- 1910	Husband and Father <del>Life</del> - and children Johanna, Jonsson - John Lars, Katherine - Anna Engk
Next Owner Johanna Jonsson - widow Katherine Engkvist - John Engkvist Torp Anna Andersson Lars Engkvist	1910 - 1915	Mother and siblings Son
Next Owner Lars Engkvist	1915 - 1933	(Husband) and - Lars Father - wife
Next Owner (died 1948) Anna M. Engkvist - John Alice	1934 - 1948	Widow and Mother daughter - brother
Next Owner Alice Engkvist Cross John Louis Engkvist (brother of Alice - died 1922)	1934-1948 - 2005	Mother - wife of Wm. Alan Cross

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( ) County land Record

( ) Other:

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(signature of present owner)

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? <sup>Granted From</sup> United States of America

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 40 Acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? a grant

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1925

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

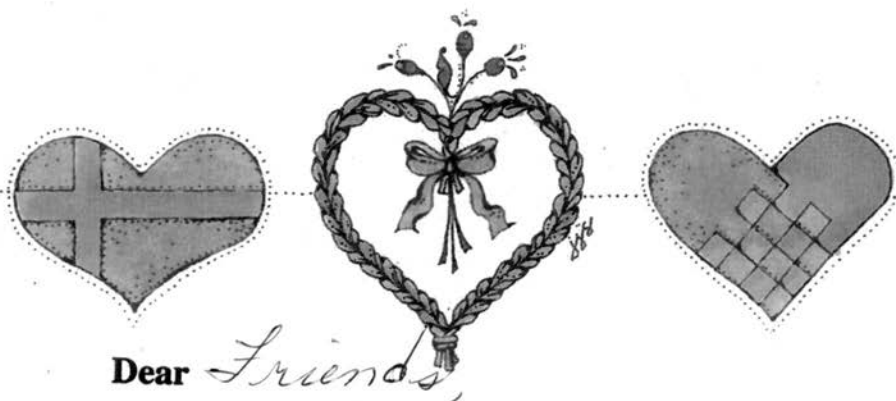
I am enclosing an invitation to a celebration we are having this June 4, 05. Torp Andrew Jonsson was the father of Lars Engkvist. Lars Engkvist was my father. I married Alan Cross in 1946 who died in 1997.

I moved to the Pines Homestead with my father, mother and brother in 1925. I have lived here since. The house I live in was built in 1925. I have 5 children who will be the next generation to own this property.

I wish to have the certificate read: JONSSON - Engkvist - Cross

Enclosed is copy of original Deed also copy of envelope the Deed came in - land office was at Cass Lake, Minnesota.

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Dear *Friends,*

**We would like to invite you to a Party on June 4, 2005, from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM at my home. We are celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the land I live on which was granted to my grandfather, Torp Andrew Jonsson, by the United States Government in 1905. Torp Andrew Jonsson was an immigrant from Sweden.**

**Come and enjoy good food, good music, and visiting with good people. This will be a time to celebrate and honor all immigrants and pioneers who braved many difficulties so that life for us could be easier.**

**We hope to see you on June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2005!**

**Sincerely,**

**Alice Cross & Family**

Department of the Interior.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.

Cass Lake, Minn.



Mr. Torp A. Jonsson,

Blackduck, Minn.

Box 28.

*Copy of envelope original deed came in.*



# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

CERTIFICATE

No. 710

Whereas Carl A. Jonsson, of Blackduck, Minnesota  
has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at Bass Lake, Minnesota  
whereby it appears that Full Payment has been made by the said Carl A. Jonsson according  
to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," and the acts supplemental thereto, for  
the North West quarter of the North West quarter of Section twenty seven, in Township one hundred and forty nine North,  
of Range Thirty one West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Minnesota, containing forty acres.

according to the OFFICIAL PLAT of the Survey of the said lands, returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL, which said Tract has been purchased by the said  
Carl A. Jonsson

Now know ye, That the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several Acts of Congress in such case made and  
provided, Have given and granted, and by these presents Do give and grant, unto the said Carl A. Jonsson  
and to his heirs, the said Tract above described; To have and to hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of  
whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said Carl A. Jonsson and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof I, Theodore Roosevelt, 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 thirtieth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
nine hundred and five, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty ninth.

BY THE PRESIDENT: T. Roosevelt

By

F. M. McKean

Secretary,

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W. B. Bush, Recorder of the General Land Office.

C.E. 710.

Thor A. Jonsson

John Engberg. Cid

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Office of REGISTER of DEEDS,  
Beltrami County, Minn.

I hereby certify that the within in-  
strument was filed in this office for record  
on the 28th day of  
February A. D. 1908.  
at 10 o'clock A. M., and was duly  
recorded in Book 23 of Index.  
on page 471

J. O. Harris  
Register of Deeds.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2005

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM HAROLD Fenske

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE HAROLD Fenske

ADDRESS 25541 HAYCREEK Rd Ne TENSTRIKE MN. 56683  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 243-3399

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 3707 Madison Ave SW Bemidji

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP 146 COUNTY BELTRAMI

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 60

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY APRIL 1, 1903

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

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

5 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>HERMAN Fenske</u>	<u>1903 - 1947</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>Ed &amp; Audrey Fenske</u>	<u>1947 - 1983</u>	<u>FATHER + MOTHER</u>
Next owner <u>HAROLD Fenske</u>	<u>1983 - PRESENT</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Harold Fenske  
(signature of present owner)

3-21-05  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased IMMIGRATION Land Company

How many acres were in the original parcel 40

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 9.00

Where was the first family owner born Polichne, Poland

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming Logging

If so, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead NO

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing yes

When was the present home built Moved To This Location 1904-05

What were the farm's major crops or products Vegetables, Dairy

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lee and Connie Hamner

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lee and Connie Hamner

ADDRESS 30073 County Hwy. 3, Beardsley MN 56211  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 265-6210

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

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP 123 COUNTY Big Stone

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 29, 1900

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Northeast Quarter,  
Section Fourteen, Township 123 North, Range 48 West of the 5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John Hamner</u>	<u>10-29-1900 to 7-12-50</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>J.W. Edwin Hamner</u>	<u>7-12-50 to 12-4-87</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>Lee Hamner</u>	<u>11-4-87 to present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Lee Hamner  
(signature of present owner)

3-23-05  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased John Hamner contract for deed from Wm. Jones

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre original cost to John Hamner - 4400.<sup>00</sup>  
on 10-29-1900 contract

Where was the first family owner born Sweden for deed

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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing No

When was the present home built 1979

What were the farm's major crops or products wheat, corn, soybeans

Additional comments: rye, oats, flax, barley,

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dennis + Joan Kvatum

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dennis + Joan Kvatum

ADDRESS 85572 Cty Hwy 6 Berndtley NW 56211  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 265-6385

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

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Foster COUNTY Big Stone

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 250

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Mar 24, 1902

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) W 1/2 of SE 1/4 and  
SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec 16 Twp 123 Range 48

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <del>Estate</del> <u>James Foster</u>	<u>10-5-1891</u> <del>10-5-1891</del> to <u>7-18-1895</u>	
Next owner <u>Loren A Brooks</u>	<u>7-18-1895 to 3-14-1902</u>	
Next owner <u>Engval Kvatum</u>	<u>3-24-1902 to 8-11-1939</u>	<u>Husband / father</u>
Next owner <u>Agusta Kvatum LE</u>	<u>8-11-1939 to 7-10-1993</u>	<u>Grandmother / Aunts</u>
Next owner <u>Dennis Kvatum</u>	<u>7-10-1993 to present</u>	<u>Uncles / father</u>

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Dennis Kvatum  
(signature of present owner)

3-13-05  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Loren A Brooks  
~~E H Barlow + wife Agatha Knutson Estate~~

How many acres were in the original parcel 120

What was the cost of the land per acre \$20.83

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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing House, Barn, <sup>Grainery, Silo,</sup> Small Shed,

When was the present home built 1903?

What were the farm's major crops or products wheat, corn, oats

Additional comments: Land was purchased in 40 acre parcels  
starting in Oct 5, 1891 by James Foster from State of Minnesota  
I understand that <sup>+</sup> they built the barn first & then the  
house. We have put a full basement under the  
original home <sup>1981</sup> & have added on to it twice in the  
last 10 years.

My grandparents planted a grove of ~~tree~~ trees on  
the north side of the building site, and we have  
added an additional windbreak on the south side  
in 1976.

+ my grandparents

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DON H. ROBERTSON & MARION B. ROBERTSON

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DON & MARION ROBERTSON

ADDRESS 10332 Upper 178<sup>th</sup> St. W. LAKEVILLE MN 55044  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (952) 892-5399

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 35494 620<sup>th</sup> Ave. Correll MN. 56227

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP ARTICHOKE COUNTY BIG STONE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1987

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

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

NW 1/4 OF SEC. 9 T122N, R44W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>RICHARD J. ROBERTSON</u>	<u>1887 to 1949</u>	<u>FATHER of Ralph</u>
Next owner <u>Ralph L. Robertson</u>	<u>1949 to 7-1978</u>	<u>GRAND FATHER of Richard L. &amp; Don H.</u>
Next owner <u>Richard L. &amp; Don H. Robertson</u>	<u>1978 to Dec-01</u>	<u>BROTHER of Don H.</u>
Next owner <u>DON H. &amp; MARION B. ROBERTSON</u>	<u>JAN 02 -</u>	
Next owner		

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(☒ Abstract of Title) (☐ Land Patent) (☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings)  
(☒ Original Deed) (☐ County Land Record) (☐ Other —)

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

Don H. Robertson  
(signature of present owner)

10 March 2005  
(date)

over

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased USA

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre 0 - was squatted on and improved

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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing yes

When was the present home built 1889

What were the farm's major crops or products oats - wheat then later corn soybeans etc

Additional comments: My Grandpa & Gramma lived in a  
sod hut & had the first 2 children there, eventually  
had 12 kids my dad Ralph being the youngest boy.  
The farm is about to be placed in a preserve state &  
will be like the original prairie. Don't know

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM WENDELL E. ELSE

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Wendell E. Else

ADDRESS 48316 120<sup>th</sup> Street Amboy Mn. 56010  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 435-2812

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

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Pleasant Mound COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

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 LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SOUTHEAST QUARTER + THE EAST  
HALF of the SOUTHWEST QUARTER of SECTION EIGHT(8) TOWNSHIP ONE HUNDRED FIVE(105) NORTH of  
RANGE TWENTY-NINE (29) WEST

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>FREDERICK ELSE</u>	<u>1899 - 1922</u>	<u>FATHER of EDWARD</u>
Next owner <u>EDWARD + PAULINE ELSE</u>	<u>1922 - 1933</u>	<u>FATHER of EDWARD</u>
Next owner <u>EDWARD R. + CLARA ELSE</u>	<u>1933 - 1971</u>	<u>FATHER of EDWARD</u>
Next owner <u>EDWARD + DORIS ELSE</u>	<u>1971 - 1990</u>	<u>FATHER of WENDELL</u>
Next owner <u>WENDELL ELSE</u>	<u>1990 - PRESENT</u>	<u>FATHER</u>

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☐ Original Deed      ☐ County Land Record      ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Wendell E. Else  
(signature of present owner)

6-30-04  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased \_\_\_\_\_

How many acres were in the original parcel\_\_\_\_\_

What was the cost of the 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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing \_\_\_\_\_

When was the present home built \_\_\_\_\_

What were the farm's major crops or products \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Darrin Gens

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Darrin Gens

ADDRESS 47826 137<sup>th</sup> St. Vernon Center, MN 56090  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 642-2852

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP Ceresco COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct 12, 1904

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) West half of the  
Southwest quarter section 29 Township 106 Range 29  
T-106-N

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>August H. Gens</u>	<u>1904 - 1908</u>	<u>great-great grandfather</u> <i>Father of Darrin</i>
Next owner <u>Edward Gens</u>	<u>1908 - 1950</u>	<u>great grandfather</u> <i>Father of Darrin</i>
Next owner <u>Lorentz Gens</u>	<u>1950 - 1998</u>	<u>great uncle</u>
Next owner <u>Darrin Gens</u>	<u>1998 - present</u>	
Next owner		

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

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

Darrin Gens  
(signature of present owner)

3-22-05  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Watkin Pugh

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 acres

What was the cost of the 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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing \_\_\_\_\_

When was the present home built 1907/1908

What were the farm's major crops or products \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM NORBERT C. & ARDELLA L. GLASER

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The GLASER Family

ADDRESS 60699 190<sup>th</sup> LANE Mankato Mn. 56001  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 245-3848

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

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP McPherson COUNTY BLUE EARTH

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1/20/1902

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sect. 8  
4 S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Section 5-107-25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>August Glaser</u>	<u>1902 - 1932</u>	<u>Father of Theodore</u>
Next owner <u>Theodore Glaser</u>	<u>1932 - 1950</u>	<u>Father of Norbert</u>
Next owner <u>Norbert Glaser</u>	<u>1950 - present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Norbert C. Glaser  
(signature of present owner)  
Ardeella LaFare Glaser

over

12/06/04  
(date)

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Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Additional Information

August & Marie (Schwanke) Glaser  
had 4 children.

1. Theodore Glaser
2. Ida (Glaser) Sodeman
3. Adolph Glaser
4. Emit Glaser

Theodore & Elsie (Kohlhoff) Glaser  
had 2 children

1. Norbert Glaser
2. Wesley Glaser

Norbert & Ardella (Stanke) Glaser  
had 3 children

1. Ardella (Glaser) Pemble
2. Allan Glaser
3. Melinda (Glaser) Rollings

Norbert & ARDELLA took care of 30 foster children as well.

They raised registered brown swiss dairy cattle, registered duroc pigs, sheep, chickens, geese, ducks, & mink.

As a boy, Norbert was a 4-H member & so were their 3 children members of Husky Helper's Club of St. Clair, attending the Blue Earth County Fair.

Norbert was president of his senior class & graduated from St. Clair High School. He also was an LPN at St. Peter Hospital, retiring from there, along with farming. He also did custom sheep shearing. He also did fur buying & custom fur finishing in a shop on the farm.

ARDELLA grew up in the Smith's Mill area on a farm, the daughter of Fred & Lena Stanke. She graduated from Janesville High School & attended Tr. College in Minneapolis. She did practical nursing.

Norbert & ARDELLA were married Sept. 4/1946 & still live on the family farm. The family has always attended church in St. Clair - St. John's LUTHERAN Church.



Their 3 children attended school at St. Clair High School. The eldest daughter, Ardella attended Dr. Martin Luther High School in New Ulm & graduated from there.

Allan & Melinda both attended & graduated from St. Clair High School.

Theodore served in the army overseas in W.W.I & was wounded.

Norbert served in the army overseas towards the end of W.W.II.

Allan served in the army in Viet Nam & was wounded 50 yrs. later from the date his grandfather was. Allen recieved a bronze star & purple heart.

Ardella (Glaser) Pemble married to Philip Pemble live in N. Mn. rural Kelsey. They have 3 sons: Ted, Trent & Travis.

Allan Glaser is married to Sue (Frieberg) & live in Mankato. They have 1 son, Jesse.

Melinda (Glaser) Rollings is married to James Rollings. They live in St. Clair & have 3 children: DANIELLE, Katie & Lucas.

Thus Norbert & Ardella have 7 grand children & 2 great grandchildren. Their family & <sup>(family)</sup> farm mean alot to them, lots of years of hard work & pride.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Curtis & Adeline SiebergNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Sieberg Family Century FarmADDRESS 61472 206<sup>th</sup> Street Eagle Lake mn 56024  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 257-3844ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —SECTION 21 & 28 TOWNSHIP Le Ray COUNTY Blue EarthNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 247 1/2 acresDATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 10, 1905HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) E100A of SE 4 Section 021  
Township 108 Range 25 and E2 of NE4 Section 028 Township 108 Range 25

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Vincent &amp; Rose Sieberg</u>	<u>1905 to 1929</u>	<u>Parents of Ernest</u>
Next owner <u>Ernest Sieberg</u>	<u>1929 to 1947</u>	<u>Brother to Charles</u>
Next owner <u>Charles Sieberg</u>	<u>1947 to 1956</u>	<u>Father to Curtis</u>
Next owner <u>Curtis &amp; Adeline Sieberg</u>	<u>1956 to present</u>	
Next owner		

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

Curtis Sieberg  
(signature of present owner)  
Adeline Sieberg

over

5/27/05  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Ira B. Reynolds

How many acres were in the original parcel 140

What was the cost of the land per acre \$60

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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Yes house horse barn and granary

When was the present home built \_\_\_\_\_

What were the farm's major crops or products Wheat, Flax, Oats, corn, <sup>beans</sup> hay - dairy farm

Additional comments: See Attachment

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### CURTIS & ADELINE SIEBERG

#### Additional comments:

Curtis and Adeline Sieberg are still farming in 2005. Curtis will be 79 in July 2005. Curtis and Adeline were married October 28, 1952. They have 4 sons and 4 daughters. All 8 children are married and like to visit the farm with their children. Curtis and Adeline have 15 grandchildren, 1 step grandchild and 2 great grandsons.

The original barn for the cattle was across the road from the farm yard. In the 1930's a new barn was built in the yard near the other farm buildings. This new barn is still standing and was used for dairy cattle in the winter and barn dances in the summers. You can still find writing on the walls of the hayloft as guest would sign their name when they came for a dance. The old barn across the road was then used during the summer for milkings. The Quarry stone foundation of the old barn was used to build a rock garden in the center of the farm yard Mother's Day 2005 by Curtis and Adeline's children and grandchildren. (Pictures are enclosed of the new rock garden). Curtis and Adeline raised and milked dairy cows until June 1993. Curtis is raising a few steer in the pastures as of present. Along with the crops of beans and corn that Curtis plants, Adeline has many flower and vegetable gardens to attend to. In 2002 the children of Curtis and Adeline gathered on the farm to take a family portrait to be displayed at their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party in October of that year.



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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM THELMA (SHELLEY) ASLESON / ERLAND ERICK SHELLEY

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE THELMA (SHELLEY) ASLESON / ERLAND ERICK SHELLEY

ADDRESS THELMA 214 VIKING ST., HANSKA, MN Box 1, 56041 — ERLAND 4560 BEAVER DR. NE. REMER, MN.  
(street) (city) (state) (zip) 56672

PHONE NUMBER area code ( ) THELMA 507-439-6867 ERLAND 218-566-1508

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 19905 139th ST. HANSKA, MN 56041

SECTION 8-9-16-17 TOWNSHIP 108 COUNTY BROWN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 MORE OR LESS NO SUBJECT TO HIGHWAY NO EASEMENTS

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1878

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF SEC. 8 AND S 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF SEC. 9 W 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF SEC. 16 AND E 1/2 OF NE 1/4 OF SEC. 17 ALL IN TOWNSHIP 108 N OF RANGE 31 W BROWN CTY. MN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner ERLAND E. SHELLEY	1878 to 1910	FATHER
Next owner OLE SHELLEY	1910 TO 1967	FATHER
Next owner OREN R. SHELLEY & THELMA (SHELLEY) ASLESON	1967 TO 2003	FATHER - AUNT
Next owner THELMA (SHELLEY) ASLESON ERLAND E. SHELLEY	2003 TO PRESENT	<del>AUNT - SON</del> Thelma - Mother

Next owner Thelma (Shelley) Asleson's 1/2 has been deeded to her children: Orlis Asleson, Onie Asleson, Truman Asleson & BETTY (Asleson) Fischer with Thelma retaining a "Life Estate" in her 1/2 interest.

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( ) Original Deed ( ) County Land Record ☒ Other WARRANTY OF DEEDS

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

X Thelma Asleson  
Erlend E. Shelley  
(signature of present owner)

03-07-2005  
(date)

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✓ From whom was the farm purchased JOE F. MILLER - DECEMBER 1863

How many acres were in the original parcel 40

✓ What was the cost of the land per acre \$30 PER ACRE

Where was the first family owner born NORWAY - OCTOBER 17, 1857 - GUDBRANDSDALEN

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming YES

If so, please list LAKE HANSKA TOWNSHIP BOARD, SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD AND OTHER COMMITTEES FOR BETTERMENT OF THE COMMUNITY.

Was this a homestead YES

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing NO, DESTROYED MARCH 29<sup>th</sup> 1998 TORNADO

When was the present home built N/A

What were the farm's major crops or products FLINT-CORN, WHEAT, OATS, RYE, LIVE STOCK - PIGS, CHICKENS, EGGS, CATTLE, MILK FOR BUTTER

Additional comments: ERLAND O. HJELLE (SHELLEY) FATHER OF ERLAND E.

NATURALIZED JULY 27, 1869. HOME BUILT BY ERLAND E. SHELLEY  
STOOD FROM 1880 UNTIL 1998. WE HAVE PHOTOS OF HIS  
WIFE TURINE TORGRIMSON AND 4 OF THE 5 CHILDREN.  
DATE 1896 OR 97 SHOWING THE HOUSE. ORIGINAL LAND  
WAS OWNED BY RAILROAD COMPANY WINDNA AND ST. PETER  
LAND CORPORATION. FARM GREW TO 160 ACRES OVER THE  
YEARS UNTIL PRESENT.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM CGB-Bakken Partnership

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE CGB Bakken Partnership

ADDRESS 14814 150th Ave. Hansko MN. 56041  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 354-2242

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

SECTION 5 & 8 TOWNSHIP 108 Linder COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100

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 LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sect-08 Twp-108

Range-03059.94 AC Bal of N2 of NW4 Sect-05 Twp-108  
Range-030 40.00 AC S2 of S2 of SW4  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Andrew E. Bakken</u>	<u>1894 - 1910</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next owner <u>Martine A. Bakken</u>	<u>1910 - 1955</u>	<u>mother</u>
Next owner <u>Clarence A. Bakken</u>	<u>1955 - 1963</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next owner <u>Gladys O. Bakken</u>	<u>1963 - 1988</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Larry E. Bakken</u> <u>Lue H. J. (Bakken) Chambard</u> <u>Carol G. (Bakken) Chambard</u>	<u>1988 - To present</u>	<u>Children of Clarence &amp; Gladys</u>

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

Carol G. Chambard et al  
(signature of present owner)

1001 N. Garden St. #204 over  
New Ulm, Mn. 56073

5-24-05  
(date)



### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Henry & Annie Scheibel

How many acres were in the original parcel 200 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre  $\$10.00$  per acre

Where was the first family owner born Norway

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming No

If so, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built 1930

What were the farm's major crops or products Oats, corn, soy beans, flax, wheat, barley

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM KEN-JUNE FREDERICKSON

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE FREDERICKSON FAMILY

ADDRESS 21810 CTX. RD 20 HANSKA MN 56041  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 439 6472

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

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP LAKE HANSKA COUNTY BROWN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 139

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10-30-1882

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) UNDIVIDED 1/2 OF LOTS  
3-7-9-10 SEC. 19 TWP 108 RANGE 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>FREDERICK BJORNBERG-FREDERICKSON</u>	<u>1882-1932</u>	<u>FATHER GREAT GRAND</u>
Next owner <u>HANS EMMET FREDERICKSON</u>	<u>1932-19-14</u>	<u>GRAND FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>KENNETH JUNE FREDERICKSON</u>	<u>1994-1995</u>	<u>GRAND SON</u>
Next owner <u>RESIDENT JOHN FREDERICKSON</u>		<u>SON</u>
Next owner _____		

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

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

Kenneth Frederickson  
(signature of present owner)

2-22-05  
(date)

over

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased ST PAUL & SOUX RAILROAD CO.

How many acres were in the original parcel 250

What was the cost of the land per acre \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first family owner born NORWAY

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming\_\_\_\_\_.

If so, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead YES

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing \_\_\_\_\_

When was the present home built 1914

What were the farm's major crops or products DAIRY

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Century Farms  
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St Paul MN 55108-3099**

Deadline: June 1, 2005

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2005

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

Jim/Jane Goblirsch

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Jim/Jane Goblirsch

ADDRESS

13643 State Hwy 4 Sleepy Eye MN 56085  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 794-6823

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SAA

SECTION

18

TOWNSHIP

107

COUNTY

Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

1969

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM?

NO

IF SO, WHEN

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

East 1/2 of the SE 1/4 Sec. 18 Township 107, North of Range 32

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Katherine + Joe Goblirsch</u>	<u>July 24 - 1882 - 1891</u>	<u>Father &amp; mother</u>
Next owner <u>Joe + Mary Goblirsch</u>	<u>May - 12 - 1891 - Feb 18 - 1935</u>	<u>Father &amp; mother</u>
Next owner <u>George + Michael + Veronica Goblirsch</u>	<u>Feb 18 - 1935 - May 1969</u>	<u>Father &amp; mother</u> <u>uncle &amp;</u>
Next owner <u>James + Jane Goblirsch</u>	<u>May 1969 - May 1985</u>	<u>Cousin</u>
Next owner <u>Pat Goblirsch</u>	<u>Bought 20 acres in 1985?</u>	

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

James Goblirsch  
(signature of present owner)

over

May 27-05  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased \_\_\_\_\_

How many acres were in the original parcel \_\_\_\_\_

What was the cost of the land per acre in July 24-1889 for 1,100

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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing \_\_\_\_\_

When was the present home built \_\_\_\_\_

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN - Hay - Beans - Dairy

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Abstract of Title

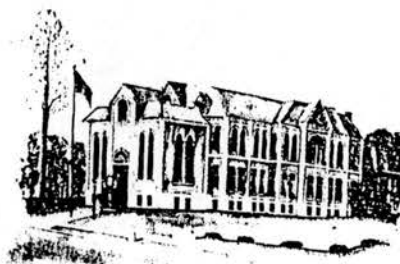
*To the following described Real Estate situated in*

A parcel of land situated in Lot B of E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,

Sec. 18, Twp. 108, Range 32, Brown County, Minnesota

more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the East Quarter corner of said Sec. 18; then North 00° 00' 00" East, an assumed bearing, along the east line of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 18, a distance of 379.63 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel to be described; then South 90° 00' 00" West 623.00 feet; then North 00° 00' 00" East 699.20 feet; then North 90° 00' 00" East 623.00 feet to said east line of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; then South 00° 00' 00" West along said east line 699.20 feet to the point of beginning, containing 10.00 acres, more or less.



"This Abstract of Title is a history of the record title of the property described therein and does not represent that the title is good and marketable."

No. 1

The United States of America,

to

Joseph Goblirsch.

Patent.

Dated: September 6, 1876.

Filed: June 20, 1877 at 4:00 P. M.

Recorded in 16 of Deeds, page 120 &c.

U. S. General Land Office Seal affixed.

Description: E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 18, Twp. 108, Range 32, Brown County, Minnesota, containing 80 acres.

No. 2

Joseph Goblisch (signed Goblirsch) and  
Katharine Goblisch (signed Katharina  
Goblirsch), his wife,

to

Andrew Rinke.

Warranty Deed.

Dated: July 22, 1882.

Filed: July 27, 1882 at 9:00 A. M.

Recorded in 23 of Deeds, page 19.

Consideration: \$1,000.00.

Signed. Two witnesses.

Description: E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 18, Twp. 108, Range 32, Brown County, Minnesota, containing 80 acres of land, more or less, and other real estate.

Acknowledged on the 24th day of July, 1882 by Joseph Goblisch and Katharine Goblisch, his wife, before M. C. Burnside, Notary Public, Brown County, Minnesota. Notarial Seal affixed.

No. 3

Andrew Rinke and Mary Rinke, his wife,

to

Katharine Goblisch.

Warranty Deed.

Dated: July 24, 1882.

Filed: July 27, 1882 at 9:00 A. M.

Recorded in 23 of Deeds, page 20.

Consideration: \$1100.00.

Signed. Two witnesses.

Description: E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 18, Twp. 108, Range 32, Brown County, Minnesota, containing 80 acres, more or less.

Acknowledged on the 24th day of July, 1882 by Andrew Rinke and Mary Rinke, his wife, before M. C. Burnside, Notary Public, Brown County, Minnesota. Notarial Seal affixed.

No. 4

Joseph Goblirsch and Catharina  
Goblirsch, his wife,

to

Lucina Cunningham.

Warranty Deed.

Dated: September 25, 1888.

Filed: February 13, 1889 at 4:00 P. M.

Recorded in 34 of Deeds, page 276 &c.

Consideration: \$30.00.

Signed. Two witnesses.

Description: A parcel of land situated in the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 18, Twp. 108, Range 32, Brown County, Minnesota, beginning on the NW corner of the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 18, thence running East 3 chains 42 links, thence South 9 chains 40 links, thence South 75 $\frac{1}{2}$  West 3 chains 57 links South 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  West 3 chains 70 links thence North 13 chains 94 links to the point of beginning, containing 3.49 acres.

Acknowledged on the 25th day of September, 1888 by Joseph Goblirsch and Catharine Goblirsch, before Wm. Rossbach, Town Clerk, Brown County, Minnesota.



No. 5

Joseph Goblirsch, Sr. (signed Joseph Goblirsch) and Catharina Goblirsch, his wife,

to

Joseph Goblirsch, Jr. and Mary Goblirsch, his wife.

Warranty Deed.  
Dated: December 20, 1892.  
Filed: December 29, 1892 at 2:00 P. M.  
Recorded in 41 of Deeds, page 355.  
Consideration: \$500.00.  
Signed. Two witnesses.

Description: E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 18, Twp. 108, Range 32, Brown County, Minnesota, and other real estate, 3.49 acres is sold on the West line from party of the first part to Lucena Cunningham.

Acknowledged on the 20th day of December, 1892 by Joseph Goblirsch, Sr. and Catharina Goblirsch, his wife, before William Rossbach, Town Clerk of the Town of Albin, Brown County, Minnesota.

No. 6

Joseph Goblirsch, Jr. and Mary Goblirsch, his wife,

to

Joseph Goblirsch, Sr. and Catharine Goblirsch, his wife.

Agreement.  
Dated: December 20, 1892.  
Filed: January 13, 1893 at 3:00 P. M.  
Recorded in 40 of Deeds, page 493.  
Signed. Two witnesses.

Description: E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 18, Twp. 108, Range 32, Brown County, Minnesota, and other real estate.

The parties of the second part have deeded the lands hereinbefore described to the parties of the first part, and in consideration of this the party of the first part promise to give for said assignment of the above described land, every succeeding year until the death of Joseph Goblirsch, Sr. and Catharine Goblirsch, the following articles: 50 bu. of Wheat, 50 bu. of oats, 25 bu. of corn, one hog weighing 250 lbs, further 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  rods wood and 10 bu. of potatoes.

Acknowledged on the 20th day of December 1892 by Joseph Goblirsch, Jr. and Mary Goblirsch, his wife, and Joseph Goblirsch and Catharine Goblirsch, his wife, before William Rossbach, Town Clerk of the Town of Albin, Brown County, Minnesota.

No. 7

Louis G. Vogel, County Auditor, Brown County, Minnesota,

to

Joseph Goblirsch and John Goblirsch, Jos. Goblirsch and Mary Goblirsch.

Ditch Lien.  
Dated: January 21, 1918.  
Filed: January 21, 1918 at 10:00 A. M.  
Recorded in 9 of Misc., page 365 &c.  
Amount: \$ 102.30.  
Signed. Two witnesses.  
Auditor's Seal affixed.

Description: E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 18, Twp. 108, Range 32, Brown County, Minnesota, and other real estate.

Acknowledged on the 21st day of January, 1918 by Louis G. Vogel, County Auditor, Brown County, Minnesota, before Carl P. Manderfeld, Clerk of District Court, Brown County, Minnesota. Seal affixed.

No. 12

Louis G. Vogel, County Auditor,  
Brown County, Minnesota,

to

The Public.

Release of Ditch Lien.  
Dated: December 15, 1927.  
Filed: December 15, 1927 at 1:00 P.M.  
Recorded in 15 of Misc., page 153 &c.  
Signed. Two witnesses.  
Auditor's Seal affixed.

Releases that certain Ditch Lien recorded in 15 of Misc., page 98 &c., described at No. 11 of this Abstract.

Acknowledged on the 15th day of December, 1927 by Louis G. Vogel, County Auditor, Brown County, Minnesota, before Carl P. Manderfeld, Clerk of District Court, Brown County, Minnesota. Seal affixed.

No. 13

Joseph Goblirsch, Jr., and Mary  
Goblirsch, husband and wife,

to

Michael L. Goblirsch.

Warranty Deed.  
Dated: April 30, 1935.  
Filed: October 18, 1935 at 3:00 P. M.  
Recorded in 119 of Deeds, page 124.  
Consideration: \$1.00.  
Signed. Two witnesses.  
Revenue of \$6.00 affixed.

Description: E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 18, Twp. 108, Range 32, excepting therefrom the following tract containing 3.42 acres namely: Beginning at the NW corner of the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 18, Twp. 108, Range 32, running thence East 3 chains 42 links, thence South 9 chains 40 links, thence South 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° West 3 chains 57 links, thence South 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° West 3 chains 70 links, thence North 13 chains 94 links to the place of beginning, Brown County, Minnesota, and other real estate.

Note: Provided however, that the grantors, hereby reserve unto themselves and unto each of them and the survivor thereof a life estate in and to all of the above described premises hereby conveyed with the right to the use thereof and the rents and income therefrom as long as either of them may live.

Acknowledged on the 30th day of April, 1935 by Joseph Goblirsch, Jr. and Mary Goblirsch, husband and wife, before H. H. Flor, Notary Public, Brown County, Minnesota. Commission expires April 10, 1940. Notarial Seal affixed.

No. 14

Joseph Goblirsch, Jr. and Mary  
Goblirsch, his wife, and Frank  
Goblirsch and Clara Goblirsch,  
his wife,

to

The Public.

Plat.  
Dated: September 25, 1935.  
Filed: October 18, 1935 at 3:00 P. M.  
On File. #90230.  
Signed. Two witnesses.

Joseph Goblirsch, Jr. and Mary Goblirsch, his wife and Frank Goblirsch and Clara Goblirsch, his wife, being first duly sworn do hereby certify that as owners of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 18, T108N of R32W, they have caused said tract to be platted by C. N. Robertson, C. E. of New Ulm, Minn., and by this instrument of dedication do hereby adopt this plat and casue the same to be filed for record in the offices of the Register of Deeds and County Auditor of Brown County, Minn. pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided.

See EXHIBIT "A" hereto attached.

Subscribed and sworn to on the 18th day of October, 1935 by Jospheh Goblirsch, Jr., Mary Goblirsch, Frank Goblirsch and Clara Goblirsch, before P. E. Wilms, Notary Public, Brown County, Minnesota. Commission expires January 5, 1939. Notarial Seal affixed.

No. 59

Michael L. Goblirsch and Veronica  
Goblirsch, husband and wife,

to

James M. Goblirsch and Betty  
Goblirsch (signed Betty Goblirsch),  
husband and wife, as joint tenants.

Contract for Deed.  
Dated: April 25, 1969.  
Filed: May 26, 1977 at 11:00 A. M.  
Doc. No. 205766.  
Consideration: \$74,000.00.  
Due date not given. Interest at 3%.  
Signed. Two witnesses.  
Registration tax of \$13.50 paid.

Description: Lot B of E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 18, Twp. 108, Range 32, Brown County, Minnesota, and other real estate.

Note: Parties of the first part do hereby retain the right to live in the house located on said premises until they shall move out or until ten years has elapsed, whichever comes sooner.

Acknowledged on the 25th day of April, 1969 by Michael L. Goblirsch and Vernonca Goblirsch, husband and wife, and James M. Goblirsch and Betty Goblirsch, husband and wife, before Errol E. Hasuer, Notary Public, Brown County, Minnesota. Commission expires July 28, 1974. Notarial Seal affixed.

No. 60

Deadline: June 1, 2005

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2005

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM MICHAEL G. GRIEBEL

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE MICHAEL G. GRIEBEL

ADDRESS 17415-120th Ave. New Ulm Minnesota 56073  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 359 4103

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

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Cottonwood COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

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 LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

N $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 27 & SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 27

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner MICHAEL GRIEBEL	1887 to 1902	FATHER
Next owner GEORGE GRIEBEL	1902 to 1934	FATHER
Next owner OSCAR GRIEBEL	1934 to 1981	FATHER
Next owner JULIAN GRIEBEL	1981 to 2000	FATHER
Next owner MICHAEL G. GRIEBEL	2000 to present	

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☐ Original Deed      ☐ County Land Record      ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

(signature of present owner)

over

5-13-05  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased RAILROAD

How many acres were in the original parcel 120

What was the cost of the land per acre unknown

Where was the first family owner born Bavaria, 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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing NO

When was the present home built 1978

What were the farm's major crops or products General Farming

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

First earth home built in 1978 was first in Southern

Minnesota.

One of the first to have electricty , before REA came in,  
it was a 32 volt system that was in house basement(late 1930's)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Anthony & Daniel Hillesheim

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Anthony & Daniel Hillesheim

ADDRESS 31831 170 th. st. w. Springfield, MN 56087  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 794-7178

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

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Leavenworth COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12/5/04

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NW qtr of  
sect - 33 Township - 109 Range 033

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Hubert G. Hillesheim</u>	<u>1904 - 1928</u>	<u>Father of Florian</u>
Next owner <u>Florian C. Hillesheim</u>	<u>1928 - 1967</u>	<u>Father of Raymond</u>
Next owner <u>Raymond J. Hillesheim</u>	<u>1967 - 1994</u>	<u>Father of Anthony &amp; Daniel</u>
Next owner <u>Anthony &amp; Daniel Hillesheim</u>	<u>1994 - present</u>	
Next owner		

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( ) Original Deed (X) County Land Record ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Anthony & Daniel Hillesheim  
Daniel R Hillesheim  
(signature of present owner)

5/17/05  
(date)

over

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From whom was the farm purchased \_\_\_\_\_

How many acres were in the original parcel \_\_\_\_\_

What was the cost of the land per acre \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first family owner born Germany

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming No

If so, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead \_\_\_\_\_

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

When was the present home built Approx. 1921

What were the farm's major crops or products \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM William J. + Carol L. Lochner

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE William + Carol Lochner

ADDRESS 27719 County Road 10 Sleepy Eye MN 56085  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 794-6175

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP Home COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 142

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11-15-1892

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No

IF SO, WHEN —

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sect. 02, Twp. 110

Range 032 E 1/2 of NW 1/4 + 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 Frass</u>	<u>11-15-1892 - 10-14-1909</u>	<u>Step great grandfather to William J. Lochner</u>
Next owner <u>William Lochner</u>	<u>11-14-1909 - 6-8-1940</u>	<u>grandfather to Wm. J.</u>
Next owner <u>Hugo Lochner</u>	<u>6-8-1940 - 6-11-1976</u>	<u>father of Wm. J.</u>
Next owner <u>William J. + Carol L. Lochner</u>	<u>6-11-1976 - present</u>	
Next owner		

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(x) Original Deed ( ) County Land Record ( ) Other —

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

William Lochner  
(signature of present owner)

5-11-05  
(date)

over

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From whom was the farm purchased Farm was first purchased from Conrad Mall, who homesteaded the land 8-15-1866

How many acres were in the original parcel 142

What was the cost of the land per acre Consideration value \$3800<sup>00</sup>

Where was the first family owner born Brown County

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming at one time there was a cone press located on our farm. So, we assume that custom work was done  
If so, please list here.

Was this a homestead yes.

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing no

When was the present home built 1954. Our present home was remodeled in the original shell of the home was used.

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn & Soybeans

Additional comments: Conrad Mall, original owner of the farm, was one of the early settlers in this area. Originally the farm was part of the Sioux Indian trust land. The original building site was about 60 rods northeast of the present building site. None of the original buildings exist today.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM David, James, Veronica Mathiowetz

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Mathiowetz Family

ADDRESS 43551 270<sup>th</sup> St Morgan Mn 56266  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 249-3824

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 320<sup>th</sup> St. Morgan, Mn 56266

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Eden COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

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

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

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

S.E  $\frac{1}{4}$  + S  $\frac{1}{2}$  of S.W  $\frac{1}{4}$  + E  $\frac{1}{2}$  of N.E  $\frac{1}{4}$  - all of sec. 10, Eden Twp. Brown. County

#### PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Simon Mathiowetz</u>	<u>1897- 1915</u>	<u>Father of Frank</u>
Next owner <u>Frank Mathiowetz</u>	<u>1915- 1957</u>	<u>Father of Andrew</u>
Next owner <u>Andrew Mathiowetz</u>	<u>1957- 2004</u>	<u>Father of David &amp; James</u>
Next owner <u>David Mathiowetz</u>	<u>1989 - Present</u>	
Next owner <u>Veronica Mathiowetz</u> <u>James Mathiowetz</u>	<u>2004- Present</u> <u>2004- Present</u>	<u>wife of Andrew</u>

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

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

David L. Mathiowetz  
(signature of present owner)

5-12-05  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Martin Schluck in 1897  
How many acres were in the original parcel 240 Acres  
What was the cost of the land per acre \$25/acre or \$6000  
Where was the first family owner born Pscheheischen, Bohemia, Austria  
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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing No original buildings standing  
When was the present home built \_\_\_\_\_  
What were the farm's major crops or products Small grains + alfalfa in the early years  
Additional comments: Now we raise corn + soybeans - also some peas,  
sweet corn + edible beans.

The original house was a log cabin that Frank  
Mathiowetz lived in until his death in 1955. The home was  
demolished in 1958 after the farm was purchased by  
Andrew Mathiowetz. There were many buildings on the  
original site. All have been removed except for a  
machine shed.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Joseph c Mathiowetz

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Joseph C Mathiowetz

ADDRESS 412 1st Ave N. Sleepy Eye Minnesota 56085  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 507 ) 794 6886

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 28504 Co. Rd. 30 Sleepy Eye, Minn.

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP 111 COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 138

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY August 26, 1902

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 13. Twp. 111 Range 33. Brown, County, Minnesota.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Simon Mathiowetz</u>	<u>August 26, 1902 - Oct. 16, 1912</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Joseph S Mathiowetz</u>	<u>Oct 16 1912 - Oct 19, 1962</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Joseph C Mathiowetz</u>	<u>Oct. 1962 - 2005</u>	<u>Grandson</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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☒ Original Deed ( ) County Land Record ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Joseph C Mathiowetz  
(signature of present owner)

May 29 '2005  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased \_\_\_\_\_

How many acres were in the original parcel \_\_\_\_\_

What was the cost of the 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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing \_\_\_\_\_

When was the present home built \_\_\_\_\_

What were the farm's major crops or products \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Joseph S. Mathiowetz Family Farm

Simon Mathiowetz purchased farm August 26, 1902 from John & Caroline Mielke  
 Joseph S. Mathiowetz warranty deed October 16, 1912 – married October 17, 1911  
 Warranty deed to Joseph C. Mathiowetz October 19, 1962 to present.



John Mielke and Caroline Mielke,  
 his wife,

to

Simon Mathiowetz.

Description:  $E\frac{1}{2}$  of  $SW\frac{1}{4}$  and  $SE\frac{1}{2}$  of  $NW\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 13, Twp. 111, Range 33, Brown County, Minnesota.

Simon Mathiowetz (also known as Simon  
 Mathiowetz) and Katharine Mathiowetz,  
 his wife,

to

Joseph S. Mathiowetz.

Warranty Deed.

Dated: August 26, 1902.

Filed: November 24, 1902 at 9:00 A. M.

Recorded in 60 of Deeds, page 47.

Consideration: \$4,650.00.

Signed. Two witnesses.

Warranty Deed.

Dated: October 16, 1912.

Filed: October 19, 1912 at 3:00 P. M.

Recorded in 77 of Deeds, page 247.

Consideration: \$5,000.00.

Signed. Two witnesses.

Mathiowetz, a widow,

to

Joseph C. Mathiowetz.

Contract for Deed. (Correction)

Dated: October 19, 1962.

Filed: November 5, 1963 at 2:00 P. M.

Recorded in 173 of Deeds, page 448.

Description: Lot 2 of  $NW\frac{1}{4}$  of  $SW\frac{1}{4}$ ;  $E\frac{1}{2}$  of  $SW\frac{1}{4}$ , and  $SE\frac{1}{2}$  of  $NW\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 13, Twp. 111, Range 33,  
 Brown County, Minnesota.

## Joseph S. Mathiowetz

Joseph S. Mathiowetz was born on November 28, 1880 to Simon and Katharina Mathiowetz in Eden Township near Sleepy Eye. His father emigrated to the U.S. in November 28, 1868 and his mother came in the fall of 1867 from Bohemia. They were hoping for a better life here.

Simon helped each of his sons get started in farming. They lived very conservative back in those days. After Joseph S. got married at age 31 to Mary Gewerth on October 17, 1911, they continued in farming on a 160-acre farm just west of the home place of Simon and Katharina. In 1912 shortly after Raymond was born they build the new house. After 18 short years of marriage, Mary died suddenly. They had 11 children from 1-½ years to 17 years.

After the death of Mary, our mother, on April 11, 1929 our father relied heavily on the older sons, Raymond, Clarence, Leo and Harold, who by then were experienced in farm work. Doing chores in those days meant milking cows twice a day, feeding cows, hogs, chickens and horses.

In spring and summer the fieldwork was done with horses; making hay involved mowing the grass, clover, etc., getting it hauled home from the meadow, and then elevating it into the haymow of the barn.

In winter the task was making wood which consisted of sawing fallen trees into blocks the size that could fit into the wood furnace for heating the house, then splitting other blocks to a size that could fit into the kitchen cook stove. The wood supply had to be "made" one year in advance so the wood would be dry enough to burn.

The other requirement in the winter was keeping the long driveway open so as to get to town to sell the cream and eggs, and to get to church on Sunday. Snow was a major problem.

The oldest daughter, Angela, at age 14 ½ took over the job of cooking and running the house, and Rosalia at 10 years helped. A huge garden was planted to provide our vegetables. They canned what was available from the garden and fruit trees. Loretta, Evelyn, and younger boys, Joseph C., Norbert, and Robert helped with picking vegetables and fruits, and husking sweet corn for canning.

Our father did the grocery shopping of staple items such as flour and sugar, which he bought in large quantities.

Winter temperatures dipped below zero a good share of the time, sometimes to as much as 30 degrees below and lower. When the snow got too deep, we had to go to school in a horse-drawn sleigh blazing a trail through the field. The country school was 1 ¾ miles from our house. Several layers of blankets were put in the sleigh for us to sit on and blankets were put over our heads to keep us from getting too cold. Sometimes the snow banks were so big that you felt the sleigh was tipping over, but it never did.

Our father would visit our country school on such days when the school nurse would be there, or on other occasions when parents were invited to come.

He was very involved in getting electricity to the area. He was one of the original Directors of the REA and secretary-treasurer for many years. Also, he was Eden Township treasurer for many years.

His favorite past time was fishing, and he loved eating fish as well. He accompanied the REA group on their vacation fishing trips, plus going on many other fishing trips.

The highlight of his fishing enjoyment was the time he visited Angela and Alfred Hornick in San Francisco. Alfred took him fishing on a 40-foot commercial salmon fishing boat, and to his delight, he caught salmon, probably as experienced as anyone on the boat.

In 1963 Joseph S. retired from farming and moved to Sleepy Eye. He passed away at the Divine Providence Community Home in Sleepy Eye on December 11, 1971 at the age of 91.

Written by Evelyn Betts July 2002  
Joseph S. Story.doc



Joseph S. Mathiowetz  
on one of his  
fishing trips.  
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Henry G. Melzer, Jr.

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE same

ADDRESS 12593 State Highway 257 Nankaa, MN 56041  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 439-6420

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

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP 108 COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 141

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY February 1882

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

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

Range 30

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Julius Melzer</u>	<u>1882</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Henry Melzer, Sr.</u>	<u>1917</u>	<u>son</u>
Next owner <u>Gertie Melzer</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>wife</u>
Next owner <u>Henry Sr. Gerald, Arden &amp; LaBarny</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>children</u>
Next owner <u>Henry Sr.</u>		<u>surviving child of Gertie</u>

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract of Title | <input type="checkbox"/> Land Patent        | <input type="checkbox"/> Court File in Registration Proceedings                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Original Deed     | <input type="checkbox"/> County Land Record | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Bevens Rosenbury</u><br><u>Attorneys, New Ulm, MN</u> |

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

Henry G. Melzer  
(signature of present owner)

3/02/05  
(date)

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From whom was the <sup>land</sup> ~~farm~~ purchased unknown

How many acres were in the original parcel 362

What was the cost of the land per acre \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first family owner born Cottonwood Township, 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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing yes

When was the present home built 1882

What were the farm's major crops or products all manner of crops,

Additional comments: livestock and poultry, beans  
on self-sufficient farms at the time,  
including vegetables. The original  
barn, still being used, was considered  
the second largest barn at the  
turn of the 20th Century. The  
Melzers have always been breeders of  
purebred livestock. E. Howard and James  
Melzer, great grandsons of original  
owner are now operating a horse stable  
in the original barn. All land is rented.

Completed by  
Jim Melzer  
952-943-2918

jmelzer1@mn.rr.com

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Jim Melzer  
8800 Sasmine Lane  
Eden Prairie, MN  
55344

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Henry G. Melzer, Jr.

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE same

ADDRESS 12593 Highway 257 Hanska, MN 56041  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 439-6420

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

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Linden 108 COUNTY Brown  
NW Quarter

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 360 Range 30

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 5, 1882

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

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

NW 1/4 Section 27, Township 108, Range 30, Brown  
County Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Julius Melzer</u>	<u>1882</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Henry A. Melzer</u>	<u>1918</u>	<u>Father husband</u>
Next owner <u>Gertrude Melzer</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>mother</u>
Next owner <u>LaDeune, Henry Jr. &amp; Arden Melzer</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>sister &amp; brother</u>
Next owner <u>Henry G. Melzer Jr.</u>	<u>2005</u>	

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Linden Township

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

Henry G. Melzer Jr.  
(signature of present owner)

5/12/05  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased \_\_\_\_\_

How many acres were in the original parcel 362

What was the cost of the land per acre \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first family owner born Cottonwood Township, Brown

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming County, Minnesota

If so, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead no

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing original home

When was the present home built 1918

What were the farm's major crops or products corn, soybeans, wheat, barley,

Additional comments: dairy, cattle, hogs

"Original owner built the second largest barn in Brown County, with steel stanchions and concrete floor and mangers, being thoroughly modern in every detail."

Through the years, Henry A. Metzger and his sons raised purebred draft horses, and ~~market~~ hogs. ~~and more~~ The family is ~~was~~ nationally known for breeding, showing and selling purebred

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Spotted hogs and won many county, state and national awards with their hogs.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Mary Paulson, Brian Paulson, Sarah Paulson  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Brian R Paulson and Sarah Beth Paulson  
ADDRESS 15045 185<sup>th</sup> Ave. Hanska MN 56041  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 439-6624

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

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP 108 COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 159 (80 acres for 100+ years)

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 LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) South 1/2 of Southwest 1/4,  
Section - 03, Township - 108, Range - 031

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Paul Olson</u>	<u>1885 - 1891</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Martin Paulson</u>	<u>1891 - 1935</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Rudolph M. Paulson</u>	<u>1935 - 1962</u>	<u>Spouse + Father</u>
Next owner <u>Sarah Paulson + children</u>	<u>1962 - 1981</u>	<u>Mother + siblings</u>
Next owner <u>Sheldon Paulson</u>	<u>1981 - 1994</u>	<u>Spouse + Father</u>
<u>Mary Paulson + children 1994 - 2005</u> see attachment		

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☐ Original Deed      ☐ County Land Record      ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mary Paulson  
(signature of present owner)

5-26-05  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Saint Paul and Sioux City Railroad Company

How many acres were in the original parcel 40 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 221.00 was paid for 40 acres.

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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing \_\_\_\_\_

When was the present home built 1925

What were the farm's major crops or products \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM RANDY & MARGARET THORSONNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE RANDY & MARGARET THORSONADDRESS 18621 City Rd 20 HANNA MN 56041  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code 507 439-6330

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

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP LAKE HANNA COUNTY BROWN

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

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 9-1-1869HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) LOTS 1, 2, 3 &  
NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SECTION 22 T-108-N R-31-W

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>OLE THORSON</u>	<u>1869-1885</u>	<u>GREAT GREAT GRANDFATHER</u>
Next owner <u>THEODORE THORSON</u>	<u>1885-1923</u>	<u>GREAT GRANDFATHER</u>
Next owner <u>THOR THORSON</u>	<u>1923-1966</u>	<u>GRAND FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>BETTY LEFORD THORSON</u>	<u>1966-1980</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>MARGARET RANDY THORSON</u>	<u>1980-Present</u>	

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

Randy Thorson  
(signature of present owner)

5-31-05  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased U.S. GOVERNMENT

How many acres were in the original parcel 159<sup>81</sup> ACRES

What was the cost of the land per acre HOMESTEADED

Where was the first family owner born NORWAY

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming \_\_\_\_\_

If so, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead YES

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing NO

When was the present home built 1968 & REMODELED IN 1996

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN HAY EGGS CHICKENS

Additional comments: MILK COWS

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donald + Denise WellnerNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Donald + Denise WellnerADDRESS 11427 450th Ave Sanborn MN 56083-4025  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 723-6672

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

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Stately COUNTY BrownNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 241DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept 28, 1904HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) E 1/2 of Section 30  
except for the SW corner of the SE 1/4 containing 79 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John Wellner</u>	<u>1904 to 1925</u>	<u>Father of Otto</u>
Next owner <u>Otto Wellner</u>	<u>1925 to 1939</u>	<u>Father of Lewis + Virgil</u>
Next owner <u>Lewis + Virgil Wellner</u>	<u>1939 to 1946</u>	<u>Brother of Virgil</u>
Next owner <u>Virgil Wellner</u>	<u>1946 to 1981</u>	<u>Father of Donald</u>
Next owner <u>Donald + Denise Wellner</u>	<u>1981 to present</u>	

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Donald Wellner Denise Wellner  
 (signature of present owner)

5/2/05  
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased United States of America

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre Farm was homesteaded

Where was the first family owner born Posen, Germany

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming yes

If so, please list Brick manufacturing

Was this a homestead yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing ONLY the barn

When was the present home built 1996

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, Soybeans + Cattle

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JEROME BERGMANN  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE THE BERGMANN Family FARM  
ADDRESS 15110 VERA Av. Hamburg MW 55339  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (952) 467-2873

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

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Young America COUNTY CARVER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 330

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MAY 21 - 1900

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) SECT 33 TWP  
115 RANGE - 026 89.45 ACRES E 1/2 NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>FREDERICH BERGMANN</u>	<u>1900 - 1915</u>	<u>FATHER of EDWARD</u>
Next owner <u>EDWARD BERGMANN</u>	<u>1915 - 1969</u>	<u>FATHER of WILLARD</u>
Next owner <u>WILLARD BERGMANN</u>	<u>1969 - 1980</u>	<u>FATHER of JEROME</u>
Next owner <u>JEROME BERGMANN</u>	<u>1980 - PRESENT</u>	
Next owner		

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

Jerome Bergmann  
(signature of present owner)

11-15-04  
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Thomas Bartley

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 65.00

Where was the first family owner born GERMANY

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming House Builder

If so, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead No

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing YES

When was the present home built 1904

What were the farm's major crops or products milking cows - chickens

Additional comments: pigs ECT

Now is CORN - soy beans CROPS

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Alvin Gohlke

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Alvin Gohlke

ADDRESS 14180-182nd Street Belle Plaine MN 56011  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (952) 467-2807

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

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP 114 COUNTY Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 400

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 16, 1905

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SE 1/4 SW 1/4  
Section 18, Township 114, range 025, parcel ID 050181000

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Ludwig Gohlke</u>	<u>1905 - 1934</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Ludwig Gohlke Jr</u>	<u>1934 - 1948</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next owner <u>Esther Gohlke</u>	<u>1948 - 1971</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Viola, Alvin, Gloria</u> <u>and Chester Gohlke</u>	<u>1971 - 10 Dec 74</u>	<u>4 siblings</u>
Next owner <u>Alvin Gohlke</u>	<u>10 Dec 74 - present</u>	

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Alvin L Gohlke  
(signature of present owner)

5-7-05  
(date)

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Researched and prepared by DAVE Spalding (son-in-law)  
952-873-2777

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Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JOHN O SCHRUPP

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE JOHN O SCHRUPP

ADDRESS 17354 Co. Rd. 34 NORWOOD MN. 55368  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (952) 467-3032

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 4 & 5 TOWNSHIP X. A. COUNTY CARVER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 138

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1904

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) EAST HALF OF SOUTH

EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 5 & LOT (1) OF SECTION (4) IN TWP 115  
RANGE 26 - 138.10 ACRES

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>JOHN F. SCHRUPP</u>	<u>1904-1925</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>GILBERT J. SCHRUPP</u>	<u>1925-1964</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>ORVILLE W SCHRUPP</u>	<u>1964-1990</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>JOHN O SCHRUPP</u>	<u>1990-2005</u>	<u>'</u>
Next owner		

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John O. Schrupp  
(signature of present owner)

5-14-05  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased FRANK MESENBRING

How many acres were in the original parcel  $90 + 48 = 138$

What was the cost of the land per acre — 7 —

Where was the first family owner born \_\_\_\_\_?

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming P

If so, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead MAYBE

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing NO

When was the present home built 1915

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN - DAIRY - GRAIN

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Paul and Robert Sachariason

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Sachariason Farms

ADDRESS 6035 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.E. Montevideo M.N. 56265  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 269-7057- for Paul Sachariason

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

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Leenthrop COUNTY Chippewa

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homestead 1870

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

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

N.E 1/4, section 20, Township 117N Range 39W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Ole Sachariason</u>	<u>1870 - 1935</u>	<u>Father of Edward E.</u>
Next owner <u>Edward E. Sachariason</u>	<u>1935 - 1981</u>	<u>Son of Ole</u>
Next owner <u>Dwayne Sachariason</u>	<u>1981 - 1989</u>	<u>Son of Edward E.</u>
Next owner <u>Paul and Robert Sachariason</u>	<u>1989 -</u>	<u>Son of Dwayne</u>
Next owner		

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( ) Original Deed ( ) County Land Record ☒ Other Chippewa History County History Book

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Paul Sachariason  
(signature of present owner)

3-3-05  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Homestead

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first family owner born Norway *Ole Kvandalen - province of Nordland (Hegeland)*  
*Olava - Moi Ranen " " " " " "*

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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Yes - the house + barn + granary.

When was the present home built 1885

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, small grain, soybeans, <sup>now</sup> sugar beets

Additional comments: Ole and his wife Olava <sup>child</sup> walked from Hellmae to their homestead site. He had come earlier, established the site and then met her in New York when she came from Norway with their first child. They first lived in a dugout on the site and later in the basement of their home to be built in 1885. By this time they had 8 children. 2 daughters died from Diphtheria <sup>one</sup> in <sup>1879</sup> ~~1879~~ and the other in 1880. A second child died on the ship while Olava was enroute to the U. S. - a boy - who is buried somewhere in New York.

They both worked hard but lived long lives despite the hardships they endured. Ole died in 1930 at the age of 89 and Olava died in 1927 at the age of 82.

This form is completed by Mrs. Anton Sacharason. My husband is a grand son of the first owner, Ole. **Mail application to: Sacharason, Anton is now 86 years old and would like Minnesota State Fair Century Farms at the State Fair, his nephews are recognized as a Century Farm 1265 Snelling Avenue North St Paul MN 55108-3099** the present owners of the farm

Thank you

Mrs. Anton Sacharason  
105 So 14th St. Monticello MN.  
56265

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JAMES CARLBOM

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The CARLBOM Family FARM

ADDRESS 6024 460<sup>th</sup> St. HARRIS MN 55032  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 674-8064

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

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP HARRIS COUNTY Chisago

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10-26-1897

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) The Southwest Quarter of  
The Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4 of SW 1/4) of Section 9, Township thirty six, Range twenty  
one

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>ALBIN CARLBOM</u>	<u>1897 - 1928</u>	<u>FATHER OF FRITZ</u>
Next owner <u>FRITZ CARLBOM</u>	<u><del>1928</del> 1928 - 1990</u>	<u>FATHER OF JAMES</u>
Next owner <u>JAMES CARLBOM</u>	<u>1990 - PRESENT</u>	<u>FATHER OF JEREMY</u>
Next owner <u>JEREMY CARLBOM</u>	<u>2004 - PRESENT</u>	
Next owner		

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James Carlbon  
(signature of present owner)

3 - 9 - 05  
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From whom was the farm purchased FRANK Hokanson

How many acres were in the original parcel 120

What was the cost of the 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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing yes

When was the present home built 1990

What were the farm's major crops or products Hay, corn, CATTLE

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Eugene + Carol Langlie

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Eugene + Carol Langlie

ADDRESS 4667 90 ST. N. Glyndon MN. 56547  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 233 6946

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

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Moland COUNTY Clay

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-31-1900

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No

IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) R 20.021.4800

Sec. 21 - Twp 140 Range - 047 E 1/2 SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Knudt Langlie</u>	<u>1900 - 1925</u>	<u>husband</u>
Next owner <u>Tone Langlie</u>	<u>1925 - 1943</u>	<u>son</u>
Next owner <u>Walter Langlie</u>	<u>1943 - 1973</u>	<u>husband</u>
Next owner <u>Evelyn Langlie</u>	<u>1973 - 1976</u>	<u>son</u>
Next owner <u>Eugene Langlie</u>	<u>1976 - Present</u>	

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Eugene Langlie  
(signature of present owner)

5-24-05  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased \_\_\_\_\_

How many acres were in the original parcel \_\_\_\_\_

What was the cost of the 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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing \_\_\_\_\_

When was the present home built \_\_\_\_\_

What were the farm's major crops or products \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Duane and JoAnn Edevold

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Edevold Family

ADDRESS RR 2 Box 414 Shelton Mn 56676  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 659-2312

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

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Rice COUNTY Clearwater

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 1990

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SW 1/4 Sec. 2

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>David Hier</u>	<u>1900 - 1950</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Melvin Hier</u>	<u>1950 - 1990</u>	<u>Cousin - neice of David</u>
Next owner <u>Duane &amp; JoAnn Edevold</u>	<u>1990 - Present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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JoAnn Edevold  
(signature of present owner)

4-14-04  
(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 the land per acre Home steaded

Where was the first family owner born \_\_\_\_\_

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming Logging Sawmill

If so, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Yes - A small cabin

When was the present home built 1923

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy - Corn - Alfalfa

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donna M. Nelsen

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Donna M. Nelsen

ADDRESS 31682 County Road 24 Westbrook, MN 56183  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 274-6372

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

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Westbrook COUNTY Cottonwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY November 19, 1901

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) \_\_\_\_\_  
E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 18 Twp 107 Range 038

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Lewis Peterson</u>	<u>1901 - 1943</u>	<u>father of Mildred</u>
Next owner <u>Henry &amp; Mildred Busswitz</u>	<u>1943 - 1985</u>	<u>parents of Donna</u>
Next owner <u>Donna Nelsen</u>	<u>1985 - present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Donna M. Nelsen  
(signature of present owner)

05/18/05  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased \_\_\_\_\_

How many acres were in the original parcel \_\_\_\_\_

What was the cost of the 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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing \_\_\_\_\_

When was the present home built \_\_\_\_\_

What were the farm's major crops or products

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Russell Pankonin

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Russell Pankonin

ADDRESS 45143 240 St Sanborn mn 56083  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 628 4650

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

SECTION NW 1/4 28 TOWNSHIP German town COUNTY Cotton wood

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 LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

NW 1/4 28 Township 108 N Range 36 West Cotton wood county  
MN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Ludwig Pankonin</u>	<u>1899</u> <u>1902</u>	<u>Father of Charles</u>
Next owner <u>Charles J Pankonin</u>	<u>1902</u> <u>1956</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Kenneth Pankonin</u>	<u>1956</u> <u>1985</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Russell Pankonin</u>	<u>1985</u> <u>present</u>	
Next owner		

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Russell Pankonin  
(signature of present owner)

5-10-05  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Henry Walter

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$23.00

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 Blacksmith

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built 1916

What were the farm's major crops or products oats, wheat, corn

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM LOREN. E. RedmanNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Redman FamilyADDRESS 43493 200th Street Lamberton, Mn 56152  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 752-7566ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE sameSECTION 6 TOWNSHIP 108 COUNTY CottonwoodNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 203DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10/9/1879HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? noIF SO, WHEN —LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4  
and the W 1/2 of W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 6, Town-PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP Ship 108, Range 36

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Daniel Werner</u>	<u>10/9/1879 - 4/10/1914</u>	<u>husband of Wilhemina</u>
Next owner <u>Wilhemina Werner</u>	<u>4/10/1914 - 7/19/1937</u>	<u>mother of Minert</u>
Next owner <u>Minert Werner</u>	<u>7/19/1937 - 2/5/1956</u>	<u>father of Rolland</u>
Next owner <u>Rolland Werner</u>	<u>2/5/1956 - 3/6/1957</u>	<u>brother of Evelyn</u>
Next owner <u>Evelyn Redman</u>	<u>3/6/1957 - 8/21/1987</u>	<u>mother of Loren</u>

Loren E. Redman 8/21/1987 - present

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- ☒ Abstract of Title      ☐ Land Patent      ☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings  
☐ Original Deed      ☐ County Land Record      ☒ Other Family Tree, History

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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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased United States

How many acres were in the original parcel 82.18 (+40 acres in 1884)

What was the cost of the land per acre \$15.76 (\$600 down + \$1,325.07 paid over 8 years)

Where was the first family owner born Possen, Germany 2/22/1842

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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing no, dugout on hillside

When was the present home built 1928 (3rd home on site)

What were the farm's major crops or products corn, soybeans, eggs, milk, hogs, cattle

Additional comments: Daniel George Werner migrated to America with his parents George and Rosena Werner in about 1879. His parents purchased land just East of his home stead. They were members of the Germantown Church in the 1880s. The land was covered with prairie grass, with a buffalo circle path. There were a few box elder and willow trees on it. A dugout was located South of the present house(s).

George & Rosena Werner, Daniel and Wilhemena Werner and 2 of their children (boy, age 7, infant girl) are buried in the Germantown Church Cemetery, 1/2 mile East of the farm.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Thomas & Sharon Endres

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Endres Century Farm

ADDRESS 6228 250<sup>th</sup> St E Hampton MN 55031  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 263-4571

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

SECTION 21 & 22 TOWNSHIP Hampton COUNTY Dakota

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 145

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-5-1888

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) See attached

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John Kranz</u>	<u>1888 - 1918</u>	<u>Father-in-law to Paul Endres</u>
Next owner <u>Paul Endres</u>	<u>1918 - 1961</u>	<u>Father of Julius</u>
Next owner <u>Julius &amp; Gertrude Endres</u>	<u>1961 - 1993</u>	<u>Father of Tom</u>
Next owner <u>Tom &amp; Sharon Endres</u>	<u>1993 - present</u>	
Next owner		

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☐ Original Deed      ☐ County Land Record      ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

4-27-05  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Lombard Investment Co.

What was the cost of the land per acre \$15.00 for all

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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Smoke house - original bldg  
still here.

When was the present home built 1968

What were the farm's major crops or products dairy, pigs, corn, oats

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Legal Description

Section 21 T11N 113 Range 18 PT of  
N  $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  BEG 21 113 18

Section 21 T11N 113 Range 18 N  $\frac{1}{2}$   
of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  less school 21 113 18

Section 22 T11N 113 Range 18  
N  $\frac{1}{2}$  of S  $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$   
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22 113 18

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Eileen Ludwig

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gilbert and Eileen Ludwig Family

ADDRESS 13828 E 250th st Cannon Falls MN 55009  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 438-8805

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

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP 113-Douglas COUNTY Dakota

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 310

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 22, 1904

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Northwest quarter (NW1/4)  
of Section Twenty three (23), Township 113, Range 17.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John Ludwig</u>	<u>3-22-04 to 6-14-06</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Peter Ludwig</u>	<u>6-14-06 to 6-21-48</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Estate of Peter Ludwig</u>	<u>6-21-48 to 7-3-51</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Gilbert &amp; Eile</u>	<u>7-3-1951 to 10-13-1980</u>	<u>husband</u>
Next owner <u>Eileen Ludwig</u>	<u>10-13-1980 to present</u>	<u>self</u>

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☐ Original Deed      ☐ County Land Record      ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Eileen M. Ludwig  
(signature of present owner)

5-19-05  
(date)

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased William and Mary Johns

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre total \$6000<sup>00</sup>

Where was the first family owner born Luxemburg

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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing no

When was the present home built 1955

What were the farm's major crops or products wheat, barley

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Stevan G. and Joan E. VARIEN  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Stevan and Joan VARIEN  
ADDRESS 22347 Lillehei Ave. Hastings MN 55033  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 437-4443

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

SECTION 3 and 4 TOWNSHIP Douglas COUNTY Dakota

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 81

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan. 4 1905

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Pt of NE 1/4 And Pt of SW 1/4 of Section 3 and 4 Township 113 Range 17

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Richard T. VARIEN John C. VARIEN	Jan. 4, 1905 - May 29, 1914	owner - Brother + spouse Richard T. VARIEN + Stella
Next owner Richard T. VARIEN + Stella VARIEN	May 29, 1914 - March 16, 1948	spouse Stella and children
Next owner Stella VARIEN + children	March 16, 1948 - May 26, 1965	children
Next owner RUFORD OAKLEY, Cecil, Richard, Robert VARIEN Helen Smith and Genevieve Kopp	May 26, 1965 - April 26, 1996	Nephew + spouse Steve + Joan
Next owner Stevan G. and Joan E. VARIEN	April 26, 1996 TO Present	

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

Stevan VARIEN Joan E. VARIEN  
(signature of present owner)

over

4-5-05  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased \_\_\_\_\_

How many acres were in the original parcel 220

What was the cost of the 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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing yes

When was the present home built 1895

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, Soybeans, Grain, Pigs, Cattle

Additional comments: Designation of Farm Name dated

June 30 1919 "Plainview Grain & Stock Farm"

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert J Buehler, SR

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert & Phyllis Buehler

ADDRESS 21688 560 ST Dodge Center MN 55927  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 527-2727

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Milton COUNTY Dodge  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 193

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.) W 1/2 of SW 1/4  
and 5 2 1/2 acres of E 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 18, 19  
Township 108 RANGE 16 West Dodge Co. MN.

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner Charles FitzGibbons	1902 - 1905	FATHER OF BELL
Next Owner Emil Buehler Bell (FitzGibbons) Buehler	1905 - 1953	GRANDPARENTS
Next Owner Robert J Buehler, SR	1953 - present	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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~~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.

Robert J. Breckler, Sr.

(signature of present owner)

12-23-04

(date)

**OVER**

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 74 Acres

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Pennsylvania

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? 1926

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: OATS - HAY - PASTURE

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lynn A. Schmeling

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Kording - Schmeling Farm

ADDRESS 15285 740<sup>th</sup> St. Blooming Prairie MN 55917  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 477-2672

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 72533 150<sup>th</sup> Ave Hayfield, MN 55940

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP 105 Westfield COUNTY Dodge

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 74

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 11, 1902

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
of section 14, township 105, Range 18, Dodge County, Mn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John Kording</u>	<u>1902 - 1923</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Alvina Kording</u>	<u>1923 - 1981</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Lynn Schmeling</u>	<u>1981 - Present</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

Lynn A. Schmeling  
(signature of present owner)

May 11, 2005  
(date)

over



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From whom was the farm purchased Alvinia Kording Schmeling

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre gifted

Where was the first family owner born ~~US~~ Germany

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming politics

If so, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead no

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing no

When was the present home built 1934

What were the farm's major crops or products Oats, hay, Corn, Soybean

Additional comments: John Kording had <sup>nine</sup> ~~ten~~ children. Upon his death at 59 years of age, he willed 80 acres to each daughter (7) and 160 acres to each son (2). Much of the farmland at that time was pasture and sloughs. It now is all productive farm land.

My mother Alvinia Kording Schmeling was willed her 80 at the age of 16 and owned the property until 1981. She maintained the life estate on the buildings until her death in June of 2002. The home farm where she was born and raised is app. 1/4 mile north and remains in the Kording Family today.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Douglas, Judith (Perano), Donovan, Kathryn Bolin (507) 292.0277

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Reuben Bolin "Home Wood Farm"

ADDRESS 6210 39th Ave NE Nelson MN 56355  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 852.7744

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 1317 2nd St SE, Rochester 55904

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP 128 COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 81

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb. 25 1904

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) E1/2 NE1/4 S2 T128N R37W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John Bolin</u>	<u>Feb. 13, 1904 - Aug. 30, '48</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Reuben Bolin</u>	<u>Aug. 30, 1948 to May 5, 1997</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Douglas, Judith, Kathryn, Donovan Bolin</u>	<u>May 5, 1997 to present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Kathryn E. Bolin  
(signature of present owner)

Nov. 26, 2004  
(date)

Please send any correspondence over  
to K. E. Bolin; 1317 2nd St SE; Rochester MN 55904  
(507) 292.0277 Thank you.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Johan Erick Wretling & wife Hilda M. Wretling

How many acres were in the original parcel 85.89

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 41.86 or \$3600 for 85.89

Where was the first family owner born Halsingland, Sweden

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming yes

If so, please list while farming was also

Was this a homestead yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing yes, the home

When was the present home built a date on the sill of one door is ~~1892~~ 1892

What were the farm's major crops or products corn, wheat, oats; sometimes hay, soy beans

Additional comments: Reuben Bolin, 91, was born in this house and is still living here as of Nov. 26, 2004. The original barn burned in the early 30's along with a shed and granary as well as a chicken house. These buildings were all rebuilt and in 2001 lightning struck the barn and partially destroyed it. The barn has since been rebuilt again. Upon retirement in 1976 Reuben "returned" the farm to its original drainage pattern by ~~unplugging the dam~~ <sup>filling in the small</sup> drainage ditch his father had dug on the farm. Since then the <sup>some of</sup> land has been planted with hardwood trees native to Minnesota and native prairie grasses and wildflowers. There are still small tracts of hay on the farm.

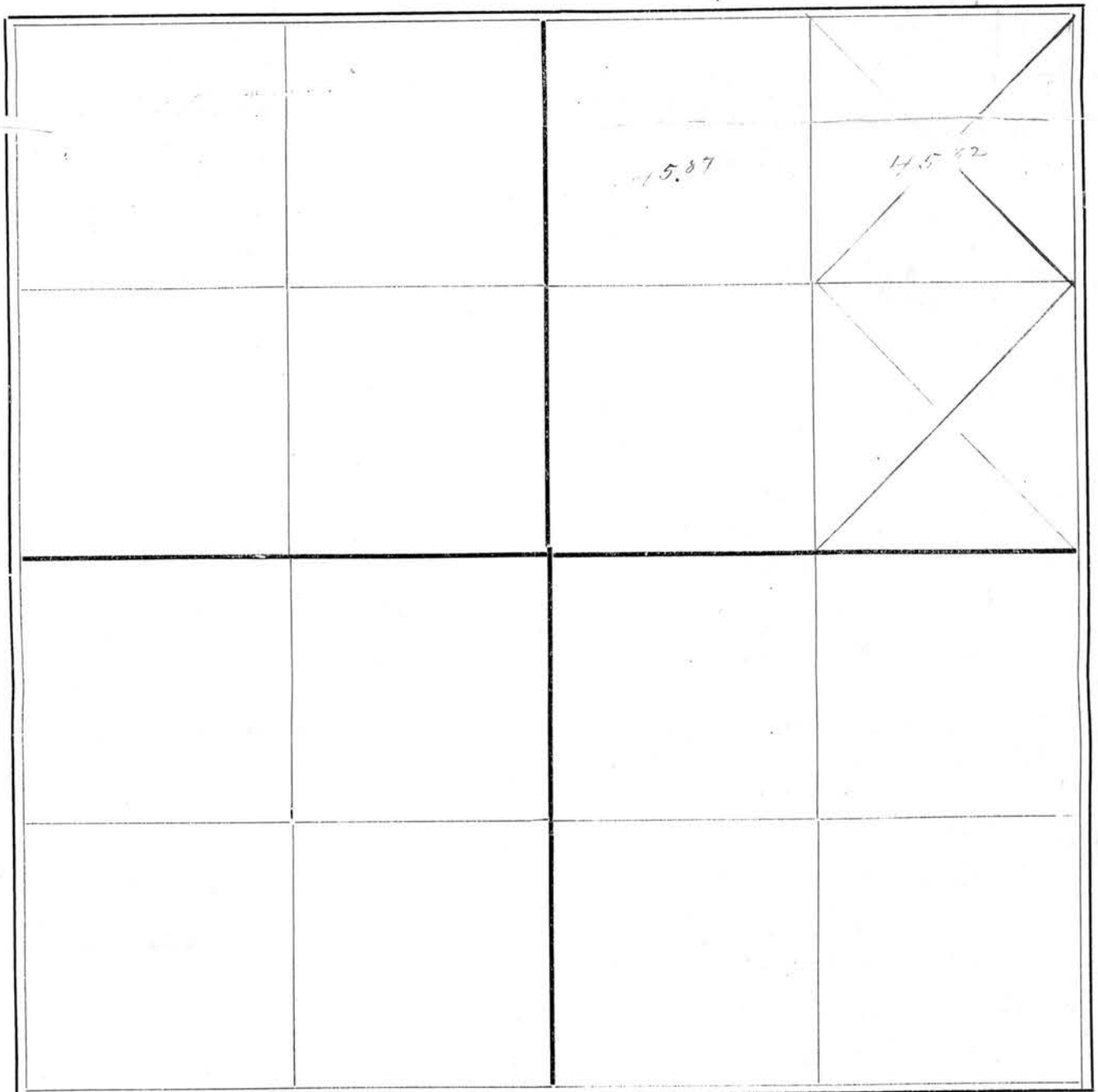
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# ABSTRACT OF TITLE

To the following Real Estate in Douglas County, Minnesota

E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 2, Twp., 128, Range 37

Sec. 2 Town 128 Range 37



to  
THOMAS WATTS

Recorded in Book "11" of Deeds, page 800  
Seal of U.S. Gen. Land Office, affixed.

Patent conveys the N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 2, Twp., 128, range 37,  
containing 171.69 acres according to Government survey thereof.

2. THOMAS WATTS, --  
to  
GILBERT SARGENT

oOo WARRANTY DEED: Dated Oct. 14, 1868.  
Filed for record Oct. 8, 1870, at 5 P.M.  
Recorded in Book "C" of Deeds, page 8.  
Consideration, \$200; 2 Witnesses; sealed  
Acknowledged by said grantor, Oct. 14, 1868  
Before James Chambers, Notary Public,  
Douglas Co., Minn. sealed.

Instrument conveys 11 acres and 69/100 acres of N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  
Sec. 2, and N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  and S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , all in Sec. 2,  
Twp/ 128, range 37.

3. GILBERT SARGENT and  
FRANCES A. SARGENT, his wife  
to  
JOHAN ERICK WRETTLING

oOo WARRANTY DEED: Dated Dec. 23, 1878.  
Filed for record Dec. 23, 1878, at 2 P.M.  
Recorded in Book "H" of Deeds, page 420.  
Consideration, \$425; 2 Witnesses. sealed.  
Acknowledged by said grantor, Dec. 23, 1878  
Before G.B. Ward, Notary Public, Douglas  
Co., Minn. Sealed.

Instrument conveys the E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec. 2, Twp., 128, range 37.

4. JOHAN ERIK WRETTLING, and  
HILDA MARGARETA WRETTLING, his wife  
to  
GILBERT SARGENT

oOo MORTGAGE; Dated Dec. 23, 1878.  
Filed for record Dec. 23, 1878, at 2 P.M.  
Recorded in Book "F" of Mrtgs., page 110.  
Consideration, \$300; Witnessed, sealed and  
Acknowledged.

Instrument conveys the E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 2, Twp., 128, range

37.  
5. GILBERT SARGENT  
to  
FRANCIS B. VAN HOESSEN

oOo ASSIGNMENT; Dated Jan. 1, 1880.  
Filed for record Jan. 2, 1880, at 11 A.M.  
Recorded in Book "B" of Assigts., page 28.  
Consideration, \$250; 2 Witnesses; sealed.  
Acknowledged by said grantor, Jan. 1, 1880,  
Before Theo. Bordsen, Auditor, of Douglas  
Co., Minn. sealed.

An assignment of the Mortgage given by Johan Erick wrettling,  
and wife, and which is recorded in Book "F" of Mortgages, page 110.

6. FRANCIS B. VAN HOESSEN, oOo  
to  
JOHAN ERIK WRETTLING

MARGINAL RELEASE: Dated Jan. 28, 1884.  
Recorded in Book "F" of Mrtgs., page 110.  
Signed by Francis B. Van Hoesen; Attest.  
W.F. Canfield.

A release on the margin of the record of the Mortgage given  
by Johan Erik Wrettling and wife, and which is recorded in Book "F"  
of Mortgages, page 110.

7. JOHN E. WRETTLING and  
HULDA M. WRETTLING, his wife  
to  
GERSHOM B. WARD

oOo MORTGAGE: Dated Feb. 4, 1884.  
Filed for record Feb. 8, 1884, at 4 P.M.  
Recorded in Book "I" of Mrtgs., page 417.  
Consideration, \$300; Witnessed, sealed and  
Acknowledged.

Instrument conveys the E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 2, Twp., 128,  
Range 37.

8. GERSHOM B. WARD  
to  
STANLEY PLUMMER

Filed for record Mch. 18, 1884, at 1 P.M.  
Recorded in Book "B" of Assig'ts., page 180.  
Consideration, \$300; 2 Witnesses; sealed  
Acknowledged by said Grantor, Mch. 18, 1884  
Before F.B. Van Hoesen, Notary Public,  
Douglas Co., Minn. sealed.

An assignment of the Mortgage given by John E. Wrettlng and wife,  
and which is recorded in Book "I" of Mortgages, page 417.

9. STANLEY PLUMMER  
to  
JOHN E. WRETTLING

oOo RELEASE: Dated Feb. 12, 1889.  
Filed for record Feb. 16, 1889, at 1 P.M.  
Recorded in Book "C" of Satisfs., page 316  
2 Witnesses; Sealed. Acknowledged by said  
Grantor, Feb. 12, 1889, before Geo. N. page,  
Notary Public, Somerset, Co., Maine.  
Sealed.

A release of the Mortgage given by John E. Wrettlng and which is  
recorded in Book "I" of Mortgages, page 417.

10. JOHN E. WRETTLING and  
HILDA M. WRETTLING, his wife  
to  
G.B. WARD

oOo MORTGAGE: Dated Feb. 8, 1889.  
Filed for record Feb. 12, 1889, at 1 P.M.  
Recorded in Book "R" of Mrtgs., page 131.  
Consideration, \$150; Witnessed, sealed and  
Acknowledged. *ML*

Instrument conveys the E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 2, Twp., 128,  
Range 37.

11. G.B. WARD,  
to  
JOHN E. WRETTLING

oOo RELEASE: Dated Jan. 23, 1890.  
Filed for record Jan. 23, 1890, at 2 P.M.  
Recorded in Book "C" of Satisfs., page 420  
2 Witnesses; Sealed. Acknowledged by said  
Grantor, Jan. 23, 1890, before P.O. Unumb,  
Notary Public, Douglas Co., Minn. Sealed.

A release of the Mortgage given by John E. Wrettlng and wife,  
and which is recorded in Book "R" of Mortgages, page 131.

12. JOHN ERICK WRETTLING, and  
HILDA M. WRETTLING, his wife  
to  
A. WILTON

oOo MORTGAGE: Dated Sept. 30, 1893.  
Filed for record Sept. 30, 1893, at 1 P.M.  
Recorded in Book "2" of Mrtgs., page 84.  
Consideration, \$500; Witnessed, sealed and  
Acknowledged. *ML*

Instrument conveys the Fractional E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec.  
2 Twp., 128, range 37,

13. A. WILTON,  
to  
JOHN ERICK WRETTLING

oOo MARGINAL RELEASE: Dated Sept. 11, 1893.  
Recorded in Book "2" of Mrtgs., page 84.  
Signed and sealed by A. Wilton; Attest  
N.E. Nelson, Register of Deeds,

A release on the margin of the Record of the Mortgage given by  
John Erick Wrettlng and wife, and which is recorded in Book  
"2" of Mortgages, page 84.

14. JOHN ERICK WRETTLING and  
HILDA M. WRETTLING, his wife  
to  
A. WILTON

oOo MORTGAGE: Dated Nov. 30, 1898.  
Filed for record Nov. 30, 1898, at 4 P.M.  
Recorded in Book "9" of Mrtgs., page 95.  
Consideration, \$500; Witnessed, sealed and  
Acknowledged. *ML*

Instrument conveys the Fractional E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 2,  
Twp., 128, range 37.



15. A.WILTON  
to  
JOHN WILTON

oOo ASSIGNMENT: Dated Apr.16, 1901.  
Filed for record Apr.17, 1901, at 8 A.M.  
Recorded in Book "D" of Assig'ts., page 157.  
Consideration, \$500; 2 Witnesses; sealed.  
Acknowledged by said grantor, Apr.16, 1901,  
Before N.E. Nelson, Register of Deeds,  
Douglas Co., Minn. sealed.

An assignment of the Mortgage given by John Erick Wretling and wife  
and which is recorded in Book "9" of Mortgages, page 95.

16. JOHN WILTON  
to  
ANDERS WILTON

oOo ASSIGNMENT: Dated Apr.19, 1901.  
Filed for record Dec.14, 1904, at 1 P.M.  
Recorded in Book "D" of Assig'ts., page 285.  
Consideration, \$500; 2 Witnesses; sealed.  
Acknowledged by said grantor, Apr.19, 1901,  
Before Joseph Graham, Notary Public, Shelby  
Co., Tenn. sealed.

An assignment of the Mortgage given by John Erick Wretling and wife,  
and which is recorded in Book "9" of Mortgages, page 95.

17. A.WILTON  
to  
JOHN ERICK WRETTLING

oOo MARGINAL RELEASE: Dated Nov.15, 1904.  
Recorded in Book "9" of Mrtgs., page 95.  
Signed and sealed by A. Wilton;  
Attest; N.E. Nelson, register of Deeds,

A release on the margin of the record of the Mortgage given by  
John Erick Wretling and wife, and which is recorded in Book "9" of  
Mortgages, page 95.

18. JOHAN ERICK WRETTLING, and  
HILDA M. WRETTLING, his wife  
to  
JOHN BOLIN

WARRANTY DEED: Dated Feb.13, 1904.  
Filed for record Feb. 13, 1904, at 4 P.M.  
Recorded in Book "17" of Deeds, page 276.  
Consideration, \$3600; 2 Witnesses; sealed.  
Acknowledged by said grantors, Feb.13, 1904  
Before N.E. Nelson, register of Deeds,  
Douglas Co., Minn. sealed.

Instrument conveys the fractional E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 2, Twp., 128  
Range 37, containing 85.89/100 acres more or less, according to the  
U.S. Government survey thereof.

19. JOHN BOLIN  
to  
WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

oOo FARM NAME REGISTRATION; Dated Feb.28, 1911.  
Filed for record Feb.28, 1911, at 4 P.M.  
Recorded in Book "A" of Farm Name Reg.  
On page 40. 2 Witnesses;

E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 2, Twp., 128, range 37, is registered as  
"Home Wood Farm".

20. JOHN BOLIN, single  
to  
JOHN ERICK WRETTLING

oOo MORTGAGE: Dated Feb.13, 1904.  
Filed for record Feb.13, 1904, at 4 P.M.  
Recorded in Book "20" of Mrtgs., page 289  
Consideration, \$2600; Witnessed, sealed and  
Acknowledged.

Instrument conveys the E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec. 2, Twp., 128,  
Range 37.

21. JOHN ERICK WRETTLING  
to  
JOHN BOLIN

oOo RELEASE: Dated Jan.20, 1914.  
Filed for record Feb.9, 1914, at 11 A.M.  
Recorded in Book "29" of Mrtgs., page 536  
2 witnesses; sealed. Acknowledged by said  
Grantor, Jan.20, 1914, before G.B. Sigmdson  
Notary Public, Hennepin Co., Minn. sealed.  
Comm.expires Oct. 20, 1917.

A release of the Mortgage given by John Bolin, single and  
which is recorded in Book "20" of Mortgages, page 289.



22. JOHN BOLIN, by Auditor oOo DITCH LIEN; Dated May 31, 1911.  
of Douglas Co., Minn. Filed for record May 31, 1911, at 10 A.M.  
to Recorded in Book "F" of Misc., page 215.  
DOUGLAS COUNTY Amount, \$21.12. Witnessed, sealed and xxxk  
Acknowledged.

A lien against the N.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 2, Twp., 128,  
Range 37, by reason of the Construction of Judicial Ditch No. 2.

23. JOHN BOLIN and oOo MORTGAGE: Dated Dec. 28, 1913.  
HILDA BOLIN, his wife Filed for record Mch. 13, 1914, at 3 P.M.  
to Recorded in Book "35" of Mrtgs., page 146.  
ERICK LJUNG Consideration, \$1500; Witnessed, sealed and  
Acknowledged.

Instrument conveys the E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 2, Twp., 128,  
range 37,

24. ERICK LJUNG oOo RELEASE: Dated Jan. 25, 1919.  
to Filed for record Jan. 27, 1919, at 9 A.M.  
JOHN BOLIN Recorded in Book "30" of Mrtgs., page 621.  
Consideration, Payment; 2 Witnesses; sealed.  
Acknowledged by said grantor, Jan. 25, 1919,  
Before P.O. Unumb, Notary Public, Douglas  
Co., Minn. Sealed. Comm. expires Nov. 20, 1920

A release of the Mortgage given by John Bolin and wife, and  
which is recorded in Book "35" of Mortgages, page 146.

25. JOHN BOLIN, by Auditor oOo DITCH LIEN; Dated sept. 21, 1915.  
of Douglas County, Filed for record sept. 23, 1915, at 9 A.M.  
to Recorded in Book "F" of Misc., page 263.  
Douglas County. Amount. \$7.30. Witnessed, sealed and  
Acknowledged.

A lien against the N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 2, wp., 128, range 37,  
by reason of the cleaning and repairing Judicial Ditch No. 2.

26. JOHN BOLIN, by Auditor oOo DITCH LIEN; Dated Feb. 13, 1917.  
of Douglas County, Minn. Filed for record Feb. 20, 1917, at 9 A.M.  
to Recorded in Book "F" of Misc., page 290.  
DOUGLAS COUNTY Amount, 40 cents. Witnessed, sealed and  
Acknowledged.

A lien against the N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 2, Twp., 128, Range 37,  
by reason of cleaning and repairing of Judicial Ditch No. 2.

27. JOHN BOLIN, widower oOo MORTGAGE; dated Dec. 28, 1918.  
to Filed for record Jan. 27, 1919, at 9 A.M.  
ERICK LJUNG Recorded in Book "41" of Mrtgs., page 66.  
Consideration, \$1200; 2 Witnesses; sealed.  
Acknowledged by said Grantor, Jan. 25, 1919,  
Before P.O. Unumb, Notary Public, Douglas  
Co., Minn. sealed. Comm. exp. Nov. 28, 1920.

Instrument conveys the E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 2, Twp., 128,  
Range 37, Due Dec. 28, 1923.

28. JOHN BOLIN, widower oOo MORTGAGE: Dated Jan. 19, 1923.  
to Filed for record Jan. 24, 1923, at 2 P.M.  
FIRST JOINT STOCK LAND BANK Recorded in Book "46" of Mrtgs., page 572  
of MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. Consideration, \$2500; 2 Witnesses; Sealed  
Acknowledged by said Granto, Jan. 23, 1923  
Before P.O. Unumb, Notary public, Douglas  
Co., Minn. Sealed. Comm. expires Nov. 22, 1923

Instrument conveys the E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 2, Twp., 128, Range 37,  
containing 86 acres more or less according to Government survey thereof

28. ERICK LJUNG  
to  
JOHN BOLIN

oOo RELEASE; Dated Feb.9, 1923.  
Filed for record Feb.10, 1923, at 9 A.M.  
Recorded in Book "I" of Satisfs., page 314.  
2 Witnesses; Sealed. Acknowledged by said  
Grantor, Feb.9, 1923, before P.O. Unumb,  
Notary Public, Douglas Co., Minn. Sealed.  
Comm. Expires Nov.22, 1927.

A release of the Mortgage given by John Bolin, widower and recorded  
in Book "41" of Mortgages, page 66.

29.  
THE FIRST JOINT STOCK  
LAND BANK of MINNEAPOLIS,  
By J.L. Knapp, Pres.  
R.J. CRAIN, Secy-Treas.  
to  
SOUTHERN MINNESOTA JOINT STOCK  
LAND BANK of REDWOOD FALLS

oOo ASSIGNMENT. Dated May 31, 1923.  
Filed for record July 19, 1923, at 9 A.M.  
Recorded in Book "32" of Mrtgs., page 259.  
Consideration, "For a valuable consideration"  
Witnessed, Sealed and Acknowledged.

An assignment of among other mortgages the Mortgage given by  
John Bolin, widower, and which is recorded in Book "46" of Mortgages page 572.

30.  
THE FIRST JOINT STOCK LAND BANK of MINNEAPOLIS,  
By J.L. Knapp, Pres.  
R.J. CRAIN, Secy-Treas.  
to  
SOUTHERN MINNESOTA JOINT STOCK  
LAND BANK of REDWOOD FALLS

oOo ASSIGNMENT Dated May 31, 1923.  
Filed for record Feb.8, 1928, at 9 A.M.  
Recorded in Book "32" of Mrtgs., page 511.  
Consideration, "for a valuable consideration"  
Witnessed, Sealed and Acknowledged.

An assignment of all mortgages held by said Grantor upon lands  
in the States of Minnesota and State of Iowa.

31.  
ELMER S. LANDES, Acting Farm  
Loan Commissioner  
to  
WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

oOo CERTIFICATE; Dated Oct.25, 1925  
Filed for record Apr.27, 1931, at 9 A.M.  
Recorded in Book "C" of Incorp., page 163.  
Corp. Seal of Federal Farm Loan Board, affixed.

Certificate shows that the Charter of the Southern Minnesota  
Joint Stock Land Bank of Redwood Falls, County of Redwood, State of Minnesota  
has been amended in respect to title, and said title of said Bank to be  
THE SOUTHERN MINNESOTA JOINT STOCK LAND BANK of MINNEAPOLIS. And also that  
the said Federal Farm Loan Board has consented to said change in name.

32.  
F.D. VAN SANT, Secy.  
to  
WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

oOo CERTIFICATE; Dated May 6, 1932.  
Filed for record Sept.21, 1932, at 9 A.M.  
Recorded in Book "C" of Incorp., page 171.  
Seal of Federal Farm Loan Board is affixed.

Certificate Shows that said Secretary is the Secretary of the  
Federal Farm Loan Board, and that at a meeting of said board held May 2, 1932  
The Southern Minnesota Joint Stock Land Bank of Minneapolis was adjudged  
insolvent by said Federal Farm Loan Board; And also at said Meeting said  
Board appointed Roy A. Nelson of Minneapolis, Minnesota as Receiver for said  
Bank, with powers to conduct its business,

33.  
JOHN BOLIN, widower  
to  
THE FEDERAL LAND BANK of  
SAINT PAUL,

oOo MORTGAGE; Dated Sept.1, 1933.  
Filed for record Sept.7, 1933, at 11 A.M.  
Recorded in Book "59" of Mrtgs., page 295.  
Consideration, \$1500; 2 Witnesses. Sealed.  
Acknowledged by said grantor, Sept.6, 1933,  
Before W.E. Landeene, Notary Public, Douglas  
Co., Minn, Sealed, Comm.exp. Mch.20, 1938.

Instrument conveys the E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Fractional N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 2,  
Twp. 128, Range 37..containing 85.82 acres more or less,

34.

JAY D. LARSON, County Auditor,  
Douglas Co., Minn.

to  
JOHN BOLIN

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RELEASE; Dated Sept. 7, 1933.

Filed for record Sept. 7, 1933, at 11 A.M.  
Recorded in Book "F" of Misc., page 505.  
County Auditor's Seal is affixed.

A release of the N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 2, Twp. 128,  
Range 37, from the ditch liens against said lands, recorded in Book  
"F" of Miscell., on pages 215, 222, 263 & 290.

35.

ERICK LJUNG

to  
WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

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AFFIDAVIT; Dated Sept. 6, 1933.

Filed for record Sept. 7th, 1933, at 11 A.M.  
Recorded in Book "K" of Misc., page 526.  
Subscribed to before W.E. Landeene, Notary  
Public, Douglas Co., Minn. Comm. exp. Mch. 20, 1935.

For contents of this affidavit see exhibit "A" hereto  
attached.

36.

ROY A. NELSON,  
as Receiver of Southern  
Minnesota Joint Stock Land  
Bank of Minneapolis,

to  
JOHN BOLIN

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RELEASE; Dated Oct. 5, 1933.

Filed for record Oct. 9, 1933, at 4 P.M.  
Recorded in Book "56" of Mrtgs., page 21.  
2 Witnesses. Acknowledged by said receiver of  
said Bank, Oct. 5, 1933, before Kenneth S. Swenson,  
Notary Public, Hennepin Co., Minn. Sealed.  
Comm. expires Apr. 18, 1935.

A release of the Mortgage given by John Bolin, widower, and  
which Mortgage is recorded in Book "46" of Mortgages, page 572.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF SAINT PAUL  
By D. S. Gray, Vice-Pres.

E. E. Thwing, Asst. Secretary  
to

JOHN BOLIN, widower.

No. 37.

RELEASE OF MORTGAGE. Dated Dec. 10, 1942.

Recorded Dec. 23, 1942 at 9:00 A. M. in  
Book 26 of Mortgages, page 109.

2 Witnesses. Sealed. Corp. Seal.

Acknowledged by said Officers Dec. 10, 1942 before  
Helen E. Schmitt, Not. Public, Ramsey Co., Minn,  
Comm. Expires Dec. 25, 1947. Notarial Seal.

Releases that mortgage recorded in Book 59 of Mortgages, page 295.

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JOHN BOLINE, widower (signed  
John Bolin)

to

REUBEN J. BOLINE (signed  
Reuben J. Bolin)

No. 38.

CONTRACT FOR DEED. Dated August 30, 1948.

Recorded Sept. 1, 1948 at 4:00 P. M. in  
Book "R" of Misc., page 221.

2 Witnesses. Sealed. Consideration \$15,000.00  
\$20.25 Mtg. Reg. Tax

Acknowledged by said parties August 30, 1948 before  
Rudolph L. Swore, Notary Public, Douglas Co., Minn.  
Comm. Expires July 2, 1950. Notarial Seal.

An Agreement to convey the E  $\frac{1}{2}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , of Section 2, Twp. 128, Range 37, together with  
all livestock, machinery, and all other personal property of every name, nature, and descrip-  
tion now owned by said party of the first part and situate on the premises above described.

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JOHN BOLIN, By  
P. L. Hintzen, County Auditor  
to  
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS.

No. 39.

DITCH LIEN. Dated Sept. 12, 1951.

Recorded Sept. 13, 1951 at 2:00 P. M. in  
Book "S" of Misc., page 390.

2 Witnesses. Sealed. Auditor's Seal.

Acknowledged by said Auditor Sept. 12, 1951 before  
R. I. Pennar, Deputy Co. Auditor, Douglas Co. Minn

A lien in the amount of \$2.40 assessed against the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 2, Twp. 128,  
Range 37 for cleaning Judicial Ditch No. 2.

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P. L. HINTZEN, County Auditor  
to  
JOHN BOLIN.

Releases the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 2, Twp. 128, Rge. 37 from the lien of ditch assessment recorded in Book S of Misc., pages 290-394, inc.

No. 40.  
RELEASE OF DITCH LIEN. Dated Dec. 29, 1954.  
Recorded Dec. 29, 1954 at 1:00 P. M. in  
Book "T" of Misc., page 228.  
Sealed. Auditor's Seal.

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NELSON LUMBER COMPANY  
By Sam C. Nelson, Partner  
vs.  
REUBEN BOLIN, (contract)  
JOHN BOLIN, (fee)

No. 41.  
MECHANIC'S LIEN STATEMENT. Dated Feb. 13, 1957.  
Recorded Feb. 13, 1957 at 4:00 P. M. in  
Book "D" of Liens, page 8.  
SEaled. Consideration \$2,279.67. Subscribed and  
sworn to before John J. McCarten, Notary Public,  
Douglas Co., Minn. Comm. Expires Sept. 23, 1960. Seal.

A lien against the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 2, Twp. 128, Range 37, for material furnished and performed in the construction of a chicken house upon the before-described premises

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NELSON LUMBER COMPANY, Plaintiff  
By Ralph S. Tillitt, Attorney  
for Plaintiff.  
vs.

No. 42.  
NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS. Dated Nov. 25, 1957.  
Recorded Nov. 25, 1957 at 3:00 P. M. in  
Book "D" of Liens, page 19.

REUBEN BOLIN AND  
JOHN BOLIN Defendants

IN DISTRICT COURT FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given, that the above entitled action has been commenced and is pending in the Court above named, and that the purpose of said action is to establish and foreclose a lien of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Douglas County recorded in Book D of Liens, page 8, which lien is based upon the construction or improvement of the premises described in the Summons insaid action, being the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 2, Twp. 128, Rge. 37

And plaintiff is advised that the within named defendant, John Bolin, is the Contract Vendor, of said premises and claims some right, title, lien or interest, legal or equitable, in said premises.

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NELSON LUMBER COMPANY  
By Norman L. Nelson, Partner  
to  
JOHN BOLIN AND REUBEN BOLIN.

No. 43.  
SATISFACTION OF MECHANIC'S LIEN. Dated July 1, 1959.  
Recorded July 1, 1959 at 4:00 P. M. in  
Book "D" of Liens, page 40.  
2 Witnesses. Sealed.  
Acknowledged by said Partner July 1, 1959 before  
Ralph S. Tillitt, Notary Public, Douglas Co., Minn.  
Comm. Expires July 19, 1963. Notarial Seal.

Releases the mechanic's lien recorded in Book D of Liens, page 8.

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NELSON LUMBER COMPANY, Plaintiff  
By Norman L. Nelson, Partner  
vs.  
REUBEN BOLIN & JOHN BOLIN

No. 44.  
DISCHARGE OF NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS. Dated July 1, 1959  
Recorded July 1, 1959 at 4:00 P. M. in  
Book "D" of Liens, page 40. 2 Witnesses. Sealed.  
Acknowledged by said partner July 1, 1959 before  
Ralph S. Tillitt, Notary Public, Douglas Co., Minn  
Comm. Expires July 19, 1963. Notarial Seal.

Discharges the notice of lis pendens recorded in Book "D" of Liens, page 19, and said action has hereby been dismissed.

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REUBEN BOLIN  
TO TO  
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION.

No. 45.

SEVERANCE AGREEMENT. Dated August 12, 1958.  
Recorded August 26, 1958 at 11:30 A. M. in  
Book "V" of Misc., page 324.

Sealed. Signed by said Grantor Dec. 7, 1978 before

Reuben Bolin, "Borrower", has applied to the Commodity Credit Corporation for a loan for the purpose of purchasing and erecting or constructing a steel grain bin which will be situated on the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 2, Twp. 128N., Rge. 37W. He has agreed to give the CCC a mortgage lien on said storage structure:

Therefore the said parties agree that:

1. It shall be severed from the real estate, and
2. Shall retain its personal character, shall be removable from said real estate,
3. Shall not be subject to any real estate mortgage placed against the property
4. Shall, if acquired by CCC thru foreclosure or other means, remain on the described real estate for a period not to exceed six months after date of acquisition by CCC

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COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION  
By C. J. Hammer, Chairman of ASC  
of Douglas County.  
to  
REUBEN BOLIN.

No. 46.

DISCHARGE OF SEVERANCE AGREEMENT. Dated Oct. 5, 1962  
Recorded October 10, 1962 at 2:00 P. M. in  
Book "W" of Misc., page 346.

2 Witnesses. Sealed.

Acknowledged by said Chairman Oct. 5, 1962 before  
Raymond K. Anderson, Notary Public, Douglas Co., Minn  
Comm. Expires Feb. 4, 1964. Notarial Seal.

Releases and discharges the severance agreement which is recorded in Book "V" of Misc., at page 324.

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REUBEN J. BOLIN AND  
EDITH E. BOLIN, his wife  
to  
FLOYD E. BOLIN.

No. 47.

MORTGAGE DEED. Dated May 27, 1964.  
Recorded June 3, 1964 at 3:00 P. M. in  
Book 79 of Mortgages, page 467.

2 Witnesses. Sealed. Consideration \$27,000.00  
\$40.50 Mtg. Reg. Tax.

Acknowledged by said Grantors May 27, 1964 before  
Marilyn Kingston, Notary Public, Douglas Co., Minn  
Comm. Expires Nov. 18, 1969. Notarial Seal.

Conveys the Fractional E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 2, Twp. 128, Rge. 37, containing 85.59 acres more or less. Due on or before nine years from date hereof.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
JOHN BOLIN, Decedent  
IN PROBATE COURT, DOUGLAS CO., MINN.

To  
REUBEN BOLIN.

No. 48.

DECREE OF OMITTED PROPERTY. Dated Jan. 27, 1977  
Recorded Feb. 1, 1977 at 3:00 P. M. as  
Document No. 24547.

Sealed. Probate Court Seal.

Decree conveys the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 2, Twp. 128, Range 37, unto Reuben Bolin, being the contract for deed vendee.

Said estate of said decedent was heretofore probated in this Court and final decree of distribution issued therein on Jan. 10, 1967, and that in said decree the property heretofore was omitted.

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REUBEN BOLIN AND  
EDITH E. BOLIN, husband and wife  
to  
RODNEY WINTERS AND BARBARA WINTERS,  
husband and wife;

No. 49.

WARRANTY DEED. Dated March 17, 1977.  
Recorded March 21, 1977 at 9:00 A. M. as  
Document No. 25058. Sealed.

Consideration \$1.00 and other  
\$3.30 State Deed Affixed and cancelled.  
Acknowledged by said Grantors March 17, 1977 before  
George Gaffaney, Notary Public, Douglas Co., Minn  
Comm. Expires March 30, 1984. Notarial Seal.

Conveys a part of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 2, Twp. 128, Rge. 37, described as follows:  
Commencing at the NE corner of said E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; thence South along the Section line 700 feet; then  
West 185 ft.; thence North 700 ft.; thence East 185 ft. to the point of beginning.

(Shown for Reference to Exception in Caption)

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FLOYD E. BOLIN  
TO  
REUBEN J. BOLIN AND  
EDITH E. BOLIN, his wife

No. 50  
SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE. Dated Dec. 7, 1978.  
Recorded Dec. 7, 1978 at 12 Noon as  
Document No. 35978. Sealed.  
Acknowledged by said Grantor Dec. 7, 1978 before  
J. G. Thornton, Not. Public, Douglas Co. Mn.  
Com. Expires Nov. 21, 1984. Notarial Seal.

Releases that mortgage recorded in Book 79 of Mortgages, page 467.

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REUBEN J. BOLIN AND EDITH E. BOLIN,  
his wife  
to  
THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF SAINT PAUL

No. 51.  
MORTGAGE. Dated Dec. 6, 1978.  
Recorded Dec. 7, 1978 at 12 Noon as  
Document No. 35979. Sealed.  
Consideration \$32,000.00.  
Acknowledged by said Grantors Dec. 7, 1978 before  
E. Vincent Thompson, Not. Public, Pope Co. Mn.  
Com. Expires April 7, 1981. Notarial Seal.

Conveys the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Excepting therefrom a tract of land described as follows:  
Commencing at the Northeast corner of said E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , thence South along the Section line  
700 ft.; thence West 185 ft.; thence North 700 ft.; thence East 185 ft. to the point of  
beginning,

All in Section 2, T128N, R37W.

Subject to existing highways, easements and rights of way of record.

The above described premises contain 82.85 acres, more or less.

Mortgagor (Debtor) hereby further grants to Mortgagee (Secured Party) a security interest,  
as security for the payment of all indebtedness of the Mortgagor (Debtor) to Mortgagee  
(Secured Party) in certain property generally described as: 7250 Bu round metal bin, located  
on NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 2 T128N, R37W, Douglas County, State of Minnesota.

This security interest is being given pursuant to the Minnesota Uniform Commercial Code  
to secure the above described items. In case of default, the Mortgagee (Secured Party)  
shall have all remedies as provided under said code and under the other terms and conditions  
of this mortgage, and may proceed upon any security lien to it, either concurrently  
or separately, in any manner it may elect.

This instrument is to be filed in the Real Estate records.

Due and Payable - May 1, 2009.

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Re: John Bolin

No. 52.  
WILL.  
Dated November 15, 1962.  
Recorded January 7, 1966.  
Book X Misc., page 145.

Recites: (among other things) I order and direct that my Executor hereinafter named,  
pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently  
may be. I further give, devise and bequeath unto my son Reuben J. Bolin the old home  
farm consisting of approximately 85 acres, described as the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 2,  
Township 128, Range 37, together with all livestock and machinery on said premises.  
I further state that said premises were heretofore sold to my said son, Reuben, under a  
Contract for Deed for the total sum of \$15,000.00 bearing date August 30, 1948, and  
duly recorded on September 1, 1948, but I hereby state that one of the purchase price  
set forth in said Contract for Deed has been paid, but it is my wish and I so direct  
that my said son, Reuben, shall receive said farm without any further obligation to  
make any further payments on said Contract for Deed. All the rest, residue and  
remainder of my property, both real and personal, I give, devise and bequeath in equal  
shares to my said children: Ethel, Vernol, Floyd, Harold and Reuben, share and share  
alike. I further direct that the Executor of my estate shall sell the farm real estate  
consisting of approximately 92 acres in Alexandria Township, described as the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$   
and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 2, Township 128, Range 37, the proceeds from the sale of said  
real estate to be divided equally between said children. Lastly, I make, constitute  
and appoint my son Floyd Bolin, or in the event he does not wish to act, then Rudolph L.  
Swore, to be Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former  
wills by me made.

In the Matter of the Estate  
of John Bolin, Decedent

No. 53.  
CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.  
Dated April 28, 1964.  
Recorded January 7, 1966.  
Book X Misc., page 145.  
In Probate Court, Douglas County, Minnesota.

Proves Last Will and Testament (at Entry No. 52 herein).

Reuben Bolin and  
Edith Bolin, husband  
and wife  
to  
Douglas Bolin, Judy  
Peraio, Kathryn Bolin  
and Donovan Bolin

No. 54.  
CONTRACT FOR DEED.  
Dated November 17, 1978.  
Recorded August 9, 1979.  
Document No. 39326.  
Consideration - \$60,000.00.

DESCRIPTION: E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 2, Township 128, Range 37 EXCEPTING therefrom a tract of land described as follows: Commencing at the NE corner of said E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , thence South along the Section line 700 ft., thence West 185 ft.; thence North 700 ft.; thence East 185 ft. to the point of beginning.

Due and Payable - December 1, 1999.

Reserving unto said Vendors herein a life estate in and to said premises for and during the term of their natural lives.

Reuben J. Bolin and  
Edith E. Bolin, husband  
and wife  
to  
Anthony W. Dropik and  
Janet M. Dropik, as  
joint tenants

No. 55.  
WARRANTY DEED.  
Dated May 8, 1989.  
Recorded June 13, 1989.  
Document No. 97833.

DESCRIPTION: A part of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 2, Township 128, Range 37, described as follows: Commencing at the NE corner of said E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; thence West along the quarter line a distance of 185 feet to the point of beginning; thence South and parallel with the section line a distance of 700 feet; thence West and parallel with the quarter line a distance of 45 feet; thence North and parallel with the section line, a distance of 700 feet; thence East 45 feet along the quarter line to the point of beginning, containing .72 acres.

(Shown for Reference to Exception in Caption)

Judith E. Peraino and  
Albert R. Peraino, wife and  
husband; Donovan R. Bolin,  
a single person; Kathryn E.  
Bolin, a single person;  
and Douglas A. Bolin, a  
single person

to

Anthony W. Dropik and  
Janet K. Dropik, as  
joint tenants

No. 56.

QUIT CLAIM DEED.

Dated September 7, 1989.

Recorded October 30, 1989.

Document No. 100648.

DESCRIPTION: A part of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 2, Township 128, Range 37, described as follows: Commencing at the NE corner of said E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; thence West along the quarter line a distance of 185 feet to the point of beginning; thence South and parallel with the section line a distance of 700 feet; thence West and parallel with the quarter line a distance of 45 feet; thence North and parallel with the Section line a distance of 700 feet; thence East 45 feet along the quarter line to the point of beginning, containing .72 acres.

(Shown for Reference to Exception in Caption)

Reuben J. Bolin  
to  
Whom Concerned

No. 57.

AFFIDAVIT OF IDENTITY.

Acknowledged January 26, 1990.

Recorded January 26, 1990.

Document No. 102386.

Says that he is the son of John Bolin who was the Grantee in that certain Warranty Deed dated February 13, 1904, recorded February 13, 1904 in Book 17 Deeds, page 276 covering the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 2, Township 128, Range 37.

That I, Reuben J. Bolin, was purchaser under that certain Contract for Deed dated August 30, 1948, recorded September 1, 1948 in Book R Misc., page 221.

That there was a scrivener's error in the names of the Vendor and Vendee under that certain Contract for Deed dated August 30, 1948, recorded September 1, 1948 in Book R Misc., page 221, wherein the Vendor was shown as John Boline and the Vendee was shown as Reuben J. Boline. The true and correct names are John Bolin, as Vendor, and Reuben J. Bolin, as Vendee, as said names are signed therein.

That wherein the names John Bolin and Reuben Bolin appear in the Decree of Omitted Property in the Matter of the Estate of John Bolin dated January 27, 1977, recorded February 1, 1977 as Document No. 24547, reflect the true and correct names thereof.

This Affidavit is to clarify that the true and correct name of my father is John Bolin and my true and correct name is Reuben J. Bolin and wherein the name John Boline and Reuben J. Boline appear in the record title to the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 2, Township 128, Range 37, John Bolin and John Boline are one and the same person and Reuben J. Bolin and Reuben J. Boline are one and the same person.

Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul  
to  
Whom Concerned

No. 58.  
POWER OF ATTORNEY.  
Dated November 8, 1985.  
Recorded December 3, 1985.  
Document No. 73119.

Appoints as agents and attorneys-in-fact, the Chief Executive Officer of the Federal Land Bank Association of West Central Minnesota, and such other association employees as said Chief Executive Officer may from time to time designate by Executive Order, to execute on behalf of the Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, Deeds, Conveyances, Contracts, Agreements, Endorsements, Assignments, Instruments of Transfer, Releases, Consents, Loan Documents, Security Documents, Satisfaction and Termination of Security Documents and Financing Statements.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until revoked in writing.

The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul  
to  
Whom Concerned

No. 59.  
POWER OF ATTORNEY.  
Dated April 8, 1987.  
Recorded April 16, 1987.  
Document No. 82331.

Appoints as agents and attorneys-in-fact, the President (Chief Executive Officer) of the Federal Land Bank Association of West Central Minnesota, and such other association employees as said President (Chief Executive Officer) may from time-to-time designate by Executive Order, giving and granting to said attorneys-in-fact full power and authority to execute on behalf of the Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, deeds, conveyances, contracts, agreements, endorsements, assignments, instruments of transfer, releases, consents, loan documents, security documents, satisfactions, termination of security documents and financing statements, and all documents necessary and proper in connection with the initiation and processing of foreclosures, including but not limited to the Power of Attorney to Foreclose.

This Power of Attorney is granted in accordance with the Farm Credit Act of 1971, as amended, and the bylaws of The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, and also in accordance with resolutions by the board of directors dated May 18, 1983, and July 23, 1986. This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until revoked in writing.

Federal Land Bank Association of  
West Central Minnesota, By Darrell  
Bauder, President

to  
Vice President of Operations;  
Assistant Vice Presidents; Director  
of Special Credit; Credit Manager;  
Workout Specialists; Special Credit  
Officers; Acquired Property Managers;  
Directors of Branch Operations; and  
Vice President of Administration

No. 60.  
EXECUTIVE ORDER.  
Dated May 12, 1987.  
Recorded May 13, 1987.  
Document No. 82866.

Designates by Executive Order all those who may execute any and all documents on behalf of The Federal Land Bank of St. Paul pursuant to and described in the Power of Attorney recorded as Document No. 82331.



Farm Credit Administration  
to  
Whom Concerned

No. 61.  
CHARTER.  
Dated July 6, 1988.  
Recorded July 13, 1988.  
Doc. No. 92143.

Recites: (among other things) The Farm Credit Administration, in accordance with section 1.3 of the Farm Credit Act of 1971, as amended, hereby charters a bank established pursuant to the merger of the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul and the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of St. Paul, as provided by section 410 of the agricultural Credit Act of 1987, to be known as the FARM CREDIT BANK OF ST. PAUL.  
This charter shall be effective July 6, 1988.

Farm Credit Bank of St. Paul  
to  
Whom Concerned

No. 62.  
POWER OF ATTORNEY.  
Dated July 6, 1988.  
Recorded July 13, 1988.  
Doc. No. 92143.

Appoints as agents and attorneys-in-fact, the President (Chief Executive Officer) of the Federal Land Bank Association of West Central Minnesota, and such other association employee: as said President (Chief Executive Officer) may from time-to-time designate by Executive Order, giving and granting to said attorneys-in-fact full power and authority to execute on behalf of the Farm Credit Bank of St. Paul, deeds, conveyances, contracts, agreements, endorsements, assignments, instruments of transfer, releases, consents, loan documents, security documents, satisfactions, termination of security documents and financing statements: and all documents necessary and proper in connection with the initiation and processing of foreclosures, including but not limited to the power of attorney to foreclosure. This Power of Attorney is granted in accordance with the Farm Credit Act of 1971, as amended, and the bylaws of the Farm Credit Bank of St. Paul.  
This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until revoked in writing.

Federal Land Bank Association of  
West Central Minnesota, By Darrell  
Bauder, President  
to  
Vice President of Administration;  
Vice President of Operations;  
Assistant Vice Presidents;  
Director of Special Credit; Credit Manager;  
Workout Specialists; Directors of  
Branch Operation; Special Credit  
Officers; and Acquired Property  
Managers

No. 63.  
EXECUTIVE ORDER.  
Dated July 6, 1988.  
Recorded August 4, 1988.  
Doc. No. 92573.

Designates by Executive Order all those who may execute any and all documents on behalf of The Farm Credit Bank of St. Paul pursuant to and described in the Power of Attorney recorded as Document Number 92143.



Farm Credit Bank by Denny DeVos, Vice President of the Federal Land Bank Association of West Central Minnesota Acting as Attorney-in-fact for Farm Credit Bank of St. Paul Acting under a Power of Attorney recorded July 13, 1988 in Document No. 92143 and Torrens Document No. 5952

To

Reuben J. Bolin and Edith E. Bolin, his wife

Releases that Mortgage recorded as Document No. 35979.

No. 64

RELEASE OF MORTGAGE

Dated September 24, 1990

Filed September 27, 1990

Document No. 107445

Reuben J. Bolin and Edith E. Bolin, husband and wife; Douglas Bolin, single; Kathryn Bolin, single; Donovan Bolin, single; Judy and Albert Peraino, wife and husband AKA Kathryn E. Bolin

To

State of Minnesota, by and through the Board of Water and Soil Resources

No. 65

EASEMENT ("RIM" CONSERVATION)

Dated April 27, 1990

Filed July 30, 1990

Document No. 106136

For contents of this document see Exhibit "B" herein.

Reuben J. Bolin and Edith E. Bolin, husband and wife

To

Douglas Bolin, Judy Peraino, Kathryn Bolin and Donovan Bolin, as individuals

No. 66

QUIT CLAIM DEED

Dated May 5, 1997

Filed June 27, 1997

Document No. 166699

Conveys the East Half of the Northeast Quarter ( $E\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$ ), of Section Two (2), Township One Hundred Twenty-eight (128), Range Thirty-seven (37).

Excepting therefrom a tract of land described as follows: Commencing at the NE corner of said  $E\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$ , thence South along the Section line 700 feet. Thence West 185 feet.; thence North 700 feet.; thence East 185 feet. To the point of beginning.

Reserving unto the Grantors herein a life estate in and to said premises for the term of their natural lives.

Deadline: June 1, 2005

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2005

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jeffrey & Karen Larson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jeffrey & Karen Larson

ADDRESS 9136 STOWELL RD NW. Evansville Mn 56324  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 948-2895

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

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP EVANSVILLE COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 780

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 2, 1902

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SW 1/4 SE 1/4 and  
Government Lot 1 Section 12 T129N R 40W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Lars O. Larson</u>	<u>1902 - 1910</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next owner <u>Helge O. Larson</u>	<u>1910 - 1945</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next owner <u>Carl O. Larson</u>	<u>1945 - 1964</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Harold L. Larson</u>	<u>1964 - 2002</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Jeffrey L. Larson</u>	<u>2002 - Present</u>	

The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records.  
Check those that apply: **Please do not send originals or copies of records.**

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

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

Jeffrey L. Larson  
(signature of present owner)

5-30-05  
(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 the 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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing \_\_\_\_\_

When was the present home built \_\_\_\_\_

What were the farm's major crops or products \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Century Farms  
1265 Snelling Avenue North  
St Paul MN 55108-3099**

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2005

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM MAYNARD J. ROTHNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE LIFE ESTATE TO FLORENCE ROTH

ADDRESS 5448 PRAIRIE ROAD N.E. CARLOS MINN 56319  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 852-7693

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

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP (CARLOS) 129N-R 37W COUNTY DOUGLAS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 145.7DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JAN. 24, 1887

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) W 1/2 NE 1/4 EXCEPT RAILROAD

RIGHT-OF-WAY; NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4; S 1/2 OF THE SW 1/4, LYING EAST OF RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY ALL IN  
SECTION 26, TWP 129, RANGE 37 (CARLOS TWP., DOUGLAS COUNTY, MINN  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner JOHN ROTH & (WIFE) THERESA ROTH	1/24/1887 To 2/6/1940	PARENTS
Next owner JOHN M. ROTH & (WIFE) FLORENCE I. ROTH	2/6/1940 To 2/3/1959	WIFE & CHILDREN
Next owner FLORENCE I. ROTH & MAYNARD & JAMES A. ROTH	2/3/1959 To 10/22/1990	ESTATE OF JOHN M. ROTH
Next owner FLORENCE I. ROTH (LIFE ESTATE) AND MAYNARD ROTH	10/22/1990 To PRESENT	JAMES ROTH & WIFE CARLYN QUIT CLAIM TO MAYNARD ROTH
Next owner		

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

Check those that apply: **Please do not send originals or copies of records.**

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

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

Maynard Roth  
(signature of present owner)

4/6/05  
(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 JACOB ROTH (1/24/1887)

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 ACRES

What was the cost of the land per acre \$10.50

Where was the first family owner born BLACK FOREST AREA OF 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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing No

When was the present home built 1904

What were the farm's major crops or products DAIRY FARM & POTATOES

Additional comments: FLORENCE ROTH AGE 95 IS NOW IN A NURSING HOME FOR

## THE PAST YEAR

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St Paul MN 55108-3099**



Deadline: June 1, 2005

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2005

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ross + Sharon Boyum

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ross A. + Sharon O. Boyum

ADDRESS RR1 Box 144 Peterson MN 55962  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 875-2438

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

SECTION 1, 11, 12 TOWNSHIP Arendahl COUNTY Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-24-1903

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sect 1  
E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sect. 11 W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sect. 12

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Ole B. + Helena Boyum</u>	<u>1903 - 1945</u>	<u>Father of Arthur</u>
Next owner <u>Arthur H. + Helen Boyum</u>	<u>1945 - 1988</u>	<u>Father of Ross</u>
Next owner <u>Ross A. + Sharon O. Boyum</u>	<u>1988 -</u>	<u>Present owners</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Check those that apply: **Please do not send originals or copies of records.**

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

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

Ross A. Boyum Sharon O. Boyum 5-23-05  
(signature of present owner) (date)

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Century Farms  
1265 Snelling Avenue North  
St Paul MN 55108-3099**

From whom was the farm purchased Even Reishus family in 1903

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 58.00

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming No

If so, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead Yes in 1855

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Barn (1915)

When was the present home built 1944 original house burned 1943

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn - soybeans - hay

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Deadline: June 1, 2005

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2005

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Tim Bremseth, John Bremseth, Jamer Bremseth, Bradley Bremseth, Michael Bremseth, Michael Kuitrud, & Neil J. Olstad, Jr.NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Larson Family FarmADDRESS RR# 1 Box 72 Lanarboro MN 55949  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 467-3501

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

SECTION 24 19 TOWNSHIP Amherst Pneble COUNTY FillmoreNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 230DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 5-20-1874HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) (w 1/2 NW 1/4) (N 1/2 SW 1/4) (SE 1/4 SW 1/4) (N 1/2 SW 1/4 SW 1/4) all in section 19 Township 102 N Range 8 W, (SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 24 (NE 1/4 NE 1/4) of Section 24 thence W 49 rods along so line of the (NE 1/4 NE 1/4) to the center Township Road, thence South-PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP easterly along center of township Road to Place of Beginning (10 Acres) all being in the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 24,

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Jacob Larson</u>	<u>1874 - 1957</u>	<u>Great-Grand Father</u>
Next owner <u>Leonard &amp; Jaymour Larson</u>	<u>1957 - 1974</u>	<u>Great Uncle</u>
Next owner <u>Jaymour Larson</u>	<u>1974 - 2000</u>	<u>Great Uncle</u>
Next owner <u>Tim Bremseth, John Bremseth, Jamer</u>	<u>2000 - Present</u>	<u>All grand children of Stella Larson Bremseth</u>
Next owner <u>Bremseth, Bradley Bremseth, Michael Bremseth,</u>		<u>daughter of Jacob Larson and Sister</u>

Michael Kuitrud, & Neil J. Olstad, Jr.  
The above evidence of continuous family ownership is taken from one or more of the following records. Larson,  
Check those that apply: **Please do not send originals or copies of records.**
☒ Abstract of Title      ☐ Land Patent      ☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings  
☐ Original Deed      ☒ County Land Record      ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Neil J. Olstad, Jr.  
(signature of present owner)2-23-05  
(date)

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Amy Alice Sawler

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$6.25

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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing yes

When was the present home built Sometime in the 1800's

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, Oats, + Hay

Additional comments: Raised sheep, hogs, dairy cattle, +  
beef cattle.

(Continue from Front)

Township 102 North, Range 9 West.

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Century Farms  
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Minnesota State Fair  
**CENTURY FARM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: July 1**

June 1, 2005

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM James D. Keune & Mary Jane Glaser

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE James D. Keune & Mary Jane Glaser

ADDRESS RR4 Box 22 Preston MN 55965  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 352-7565

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

SECTION 5(102-11) TOWNSHIP Carimona COUNTY Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1903

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 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 5 Twp 102 Range 11

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Carl &amp; Anna Glaser</u>	<u>7-15-1903</u> → <u>5-11-1940</u>	<u>mother &amp; father of John</u>
Next Owner <u>John &amp; Carrie Glaser</u>	<u>5-11-1940</u> → <u>6-15-1953</u>	<u>Father of Clifford</u>
Next Owner <u>Clifford &amp; Marie Glaser</u>	<u>6-15-1953</u> → <u>4-6-1998</u>	<u>Father of Mary Jane</u>
Next Owner <u>Jim Keune &amp; Mary J. Glaser</u>	<u>4-6-1998</u> → <u>present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Mary J. Glaser & Jim Keune  
(signature of present owner)

5-11-05  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? my father, Clifford Gleser

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

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1998

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

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

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM HAROLD J. OSLANDNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE THE OSLAND FAMILY

ADDRESS RR-1 Box 198 LEROY MINNESOTA 55951  
 (street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (207) 561-2796

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

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP 101 BEAVER COUNTY FILLMORENUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2-23-1903

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NW 1/4 - W 1/2 - NE 1/4

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>OLE L OSLAND</u>	<u>1903 - 1917</u>	<u>FATHER OF L.C. &amp; ELMER</u>
Next owner <u>LC OSLAND - ELMER OSLAND</u>	<u>1917 - 1948</u>	<u>SONS TO Ragnild Osland</u> <u>mother</u>
Next owner <u>Ragnild Osland</u>	<u>1918 - - 1940</u>	<u>Children</u>
Next owner (deed) <u>Ragnild's Osland Children</u>	<u>1940 - Probate Court</u>	<u>Children To Grandson (HAROLD)</u> <u>of Ragnild</u>
Next owner (deed) <u>HAROLD J OSLAND</u>	<u>1952 - Present</u>	

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 (x) Original Deed ( ) County Land Record ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mrs. Harold J. (Evelyn) Osland  
 (signature of present owner)

April 26, 2005  
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Jay Roberts

How many acres were in the original parcel 240

What was the cost of the land per acre \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the first family owner born Norway

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming\_\_\_\_\_

If so, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead no

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing yes.

When was the present home built 1911

What were the farm's major crops or products \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Harold passed away Jan. 28, 2004

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Mervil Christian + Betty Christian

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Mervil + Betty Christian

ADDRESS 72754 STATELINE Rd EMMONS MN 56029  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 297-5826

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

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Nunda COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 17 1903

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SE 1/4 of section 36  
township 101 North Range 22 west of the 5th P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Ash + Julia Larson</u>	<u>March 17-1903-1938</u>	<u>Father-Bertha Christian</u>
Next owner <u>Bertha + Melvin Christian</u>	<u>Feb 25 1952-1963</u>	<u>Mother-Mervil Christian</u>
Next owner <u>Mervil + Betty Christian</u>	<u>4-6-29 1963-2005</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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( ) Original Deed ( ) County Land Record ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Mervil Christian, Betty Christian  
(signature of present owner)

5-18-2005  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Jane THORKElSON

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$25.00

Where was the first family owner born Freeborn, County

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming None

If so, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead NO

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing House

When was the present home built 1896

What were the farm's major crops or products HAY, CORN, Oats

Additional comments: been cattle on this farm for day it was  
bought from Jane THORKElSON

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Eric and Val FossNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Foss Family FarmADDRESS 10751 880<sup>th</sup> Ave. Glenville MN. 56036  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 438-4578(c)

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

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP London COUNTY FreebornNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 60DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 9, 1883HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NE 1/4 NE 1/4 and the N 1/2 S.E. 1/4 N.E. 1/4 of section 33 township 101 North Range 19 West of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M.

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John Gilbertson</u>	<u>1883 to 1912</u>	<u>Father of Ida Gilbertson Foss</u>
Next owner <u>Louis J. and Ida G. Foss</u>	<u>March 30, 1915 to May 31, 1951</u>	<u>parents of Harlow Foss</u>
Next owner <u>Harlow and Idene Foss</u>	<u>May 31, 1951 to March 21, 1973</u>	<u>parents of Paul Foss</u>
Next owner <u>Paul and Genie Foss</u>	<u>March 21, 1973 to June 20, 2002</u>	<u>parents of Eric Foss</u>
Next owner <u>Eric and Val Foss</u>	<u>June 20, 2002 -</u>	<u>present owner - great-great</u>

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

Eric L. Foss  
 (signature of present owner)

May 27, 2005  
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Minnesota Central Railway

How many acres were in the original parcel 120 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$640 total

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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Yes - home - garage - sheds

When was the present home built 1910

What were the farm's major crops or products corn, beans, hogs, Lambs

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

The family lived in what became the chicken house was being built - when the snow started flying they moved into the house. Indian heads have been found and Eric has one of them that a uncle found. There was a barn on the farm that was burned in 1958. There is a tree planted in back yard planted when Eric's aunt Joanne was born 71+ years ago. Paul + Genie have planted 4 trees for their 4 grandchildren birth.

Eric + Val have one son Austin age 2 1/2.

Eric is the great-great grandson of original owner

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM WAYNE LADWIGNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE WAYNE LADWIGADDRESS 67157 180<sup>th</sup> St Alden Mn 56009  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 265-3446

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

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP PICKERAL LAKE COUNTY FREEBORNNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 158DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2/28/1901HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? no

IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NW 1/4 of Section30, Township 102 North, Range 22 West of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M.

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>George Goette</u>	<u>1901 - 1950</u>	<u>FATHER OF ARTHUR</u>
Next owner <u>ARTHUR Goette</u>	<u>1950 - 1964</u>	<u>FATHER IN LAW OF Heinz</u>
Next owner <u>Heinz LADWIG</u>	<u>1964 - 2004</u>	<u>FATHER OF WAYNE</u>
Next owner <u>WAYNE LADWIG</u>	<u>2004 - Present</u>	
Next owner		

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Wayne Ladwig  
 (signature of present owner)

5/11/05  
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased

How many acres were in the original parcel \_\_\_\_\_

What was the cost of the 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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Yes

When was the present home built 1880 and 1900

What were the farm's major crops or products \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Berna Opdahl Nelson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Berna Opdahl Nelson

ADDRESS 14458 660<sup>th</sup> Ave Alden Mn 56009  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 265-3374

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

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Mansfield COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 197

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 1, 1904

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) The SW 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, all in Section 12, Township 101 North, Range 23 West of the 5th P.M., less 2 acres lying east of the creek located on the Southwest Quarter of said SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Ole I. Opdahl</u>	<u>1904 - 1916</u>	<u>Father of Albert</u>
Next owner <u>Albert O. Opdahl</u>	<u>1916 - 1965</u>	<u>Son of Albert</u>
Next owner <u>Truman Opdahl</u> <sup>died July 1971</sup>	<u>1965 - 1971</u>	<u>Wife of Truman</u>
Next owner <u>Berna Opdahl</u>	<u>1971 - Present</u>	
Next owner <u>Nelson</u>		

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Berna Opdahl Nelson  
(signature of present owner)

5-16-05  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased From Johan August Peterson in 1904

How many acres were in the original parcel 197

What was the cost of the land per acre ?

Where was the first family owner born Norway Dr. J. Opdahl

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming Served in the Senate

If so, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Was this a homestead No

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing yes

When was the present home built Some where around 1870

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn Beans Hay

Additional comments:

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