



Century Farm Applications

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2005

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM BANGASSER Farms Ltd. Partnership

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Bangasser Family

ADDRESS 12 Shady Rest Road GARVIN MN 56132
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 763-3475 or 507 829-5538

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 2168 HWY 59 GARVIN MN 56132

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Lake Sarah COUNTY MURRAY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 900

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6-20-1905

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 Section 14, Township 108, Range 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>FRANK BANGASSER</u>	<u>1905-1958</u>	<u>Husband of CLARA</u>
Next owner <u>CLARA BANGASSER</u>	<u>1958-1960</u>	<u>Wife of FRANK</u>
Next owner <u>ALBERT BANGASSER</u>	<u>1960-1970</u>	<u>SON of FRANK + CLARA</u>
Next owner <u>HUGH BANGASSER</u>	<u>1970-1981</u>	<u>Nephew of ALBERT</u>
Next owner <u>BANGASSER Farms Ltd Partnership</u> <u>Wife, Daughter + Sons</u>	<u>1981-Present</u>	<u>Wife, Daughter + Sons of Hugh</u>

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

Bangasser Farm Ltd Partnership
Frank Bangasser
(signature of present owner)

2-8-05
(date)

over

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased George E Lindsay

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre ~~50.00~~ 50.00/acre

Where was the first family owner born Ackley, Iowa Born 6-9-1876

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 _____

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

Additional comments: Tornado hit Building Site in 1968, Destroying
1 Barn, Machine Shed, and MANY OUT Buildings.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2005

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM CHESTER GINN & IDALIA GINN

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE CHESTER AND IDALIA GINN

ADDRESS 893 Hwy #91 LAKE WILSON MINN 56151
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 879-3128

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP CHANARAMBIE COUNTY MURRAY

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 159

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov 1905

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NORTH EAST QUARTER
OF SEC. 24 TOWN 106 RANGE 43 MURRAY CO. MN.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>WILLIAM GINN</u>	<u>1905 - 1952</u>	<u>FATHER OF ERNEST</u>
Next owner <u>ERNEST GINN</u>	<u>1952 - 1954</u>	<u>SON OF HERMINE</u>
Next owner <u>HERMINE GINN</u>	<u>1954 - 1955</u>	<u>MOTHER OF HAROLD</u>
Next owner <u>HAROLD GINN</u>	<u>1955 - 1975</u>	<u>FATHER OF CHESTER</u>
Next owner <u>CHESTER GINN</u>	<u>1975 - PRESENT</u>	

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Chester Ginn
(signature of present owner)

3-25-05
(date)

over

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From whom was the farm purchased C. F. WECK AND SARAH WECK

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$34.69 or a total of \$5550.

Where was the first family owner born ST. LEONARD, NEW BRUNSWICK - CANADA

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

If so, please list SHIPYARDS 1896 - 1897 CHICAGO - ILL.

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 1980

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn - Barley - Hay

Additional comments: Being discharged from the A.F. in 1954 I and my wife Idalia moved on to the farm in 1955 - I received the farm from my father in 1975. By 1980 I had replaced or added more buildings including a new home.

In 1992 I was hit with a tornado - It practically destroyed everything - I did replace most buildings

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2005

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John and Mildred Haseman

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Same as above

ADDRESS 700 Maple Ln. # 215 Fulda Mn. 56131
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 425-2042 (John) if any? call 507-425-2811 (daughter)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 43 220th Ave. - Fulda, mn.

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Bondin (105) COUNTY Murray

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 13 - 1905

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

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

Sect - 34 Twp - 105 Range - 040 160.00 AC SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Wm. Haseman</u>	<u>July 13, 1905 - Dec 8, 1953</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
Next owner <u>John + Mildred Haseman</u>	<u>Dec 8, 1953 to present</u>	<u>Son + daughter-in-law of Wm.</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		
Next owner		

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John + Mildred Haseman by
(signature of present owner)

3-4-05
(date)

Barlene K. Herber
Daughter + Partner of Attny.

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From whom was the farm purchased Spurth V. Buss

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$40.00 for Wm in 1905 / \$168.75 for John in 1953

Where was the first family owner born Chicago Ill.

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 - except a new house was built in 1915 - it was a Sears house

When was the present home built 1915

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, beans, oats, flax, alfalfa

Additional comments: Milk cows - feeder cattle - pigs - sheep - chickens

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Richard D Kidman

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Larson - Kidman Family Farm

ADDRESS 1946 50th Ave Belton MN. 56115
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) ~~557-3456~~ 658-3535

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 351 201st St. Belton, MN. 56115

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Ellsborough COUNTY Murray

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

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) _____

Gov lots 1 & 2 And A (NW 1/4) Sec. (27) Township (108) North

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP Range (43) Murray County, Minn.

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Ludwig O. LARSON</u>	<u>1904 - 1938</u>	<u>Father of Leonard</u>
Next owner <u>Leonard LARSON</u>	<u>1938 - 1975</u>	<u>Uncle of Richard Kidman</u>
Next owner <u>Richard Kidman</u>	<u>1975 - Present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Richard Kidman
(signature of present owner)

5-30-05
(date)

over

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Roger Lindstrom

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lindstrom Farms Roger Lindstrom

ADDRESS 1817 290 ave Currie MINN 56123
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (509) 274 6303

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 1543 290ave Westwood mn
56183

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Dorray COUNTY Murray

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 9-15-1905

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 of Sec 14-107-39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Anton Lindstrom</u>	<u>1905 - 1942</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next owner <u>ADA Lindstrom</u>	<u>1942 - 1954</u>	<u>Wife</u>
Next owner <u>Herbert Lindstrom</u>	<u>1954 - 1988</u>	<u>SON</u>
Next owner <u>Grace Lindstrom</u>	<u>1988 - 1991</u>	<u>Wife</u>
Next owner <u>Roger Lindstrom</u>	<u>1992 Present</u>	<u>Nephew</u>

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() Original Deed () County Land Record () Other _____

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Roger Lindstrom
(signature of present owner)

4-11-2005
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased L. Redding and Minnie Redding

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre 60.00 Acre

Where was the first family owner born Sweden

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

If so, please list Idea was Postmaster in Dowsay MN

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 Before 1900

What were the farm's major crops or products Cam Oats hay Pasture

Additional comments:

Anton Lindstrom was my Grandfather

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2005

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Greg and Joleen Bieraugel

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Greg and Joleen Bieraugel

ADDRESS 36668 571st Ave LAFAYETTE MN 56054
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 228 8647

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 15 North TOWNSHIP LAFAYETTE COUNTY Nicollet

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) _____

SE 1/4 of section 15 North of Township 111, of Nicollet Co.
North of Range 30 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Henrietta Bieraugel</u>	<u>1899</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next owner <u>William Bieraugel</u>	<u>1899 - 1932</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next owner <u>ANNE Bieraugel</u>	<u>1932 - 1964</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Edwin + Marcella Bieraugel</u>	<u>1964 - 1977</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Gregory + Joleen Bieraugel</u>	<u>1977 - present</u>	

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☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other _____

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Greg Bieraugel
(signature of present owner)

14 May 05
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Richard Bieraugu

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre P250

Where was the first family owner born Austria

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead _____

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

When was the present home built 1917

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

Additional comments: _____

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Century Farms**

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St Paul MN 55108-3000

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Marvin & Laurie Krohn

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Same

ADDRESS 43527 C.R.4 Nicollet Mn. 56074
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 225-3608

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Granby COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb 27, 1905

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sect. 21 Twp 110 Range 028 SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 acres 40 W 1/2 of SE 1/4 acres 80 E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Henry Krohn</u>	<u>33 yrs</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
Next owner <u>Elder Krohn</u>	<u>36 yrs.</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Marvin Krohn</u>	<u>31 yrs</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Marvin Krohn
(signature of present owner)

3-10-2005
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Eldon Krohn

How many acres were in the original parcel 120 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre 550.-

Where was the first family owner born ?

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead Yes

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

When was the present home built 1990

What were the farm's major crops or products corn, soybean, oats, wheat, alf., hay

Additional comments: There was A lot of pasture ground before
tile + County Ditches were in stalled

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gary A. Miller

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gary A. Miller

ADDRESS 40415 State Hwy 22 St. Peter MN 56082
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 931-1431

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP Lake Prairie 109 COUNTY Nicollet

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

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 LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NW 1/4 Sec 31
N 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec 31 later N 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec 31 T 109 R 26 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Barthel Miller</u>	<u>3-10-03</u> <u>5-12-13</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Albert Miller</u>	<u>5-12-13</u> <u>11-18-58</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Robert Miller</u>	<u>11-18-58</u> <u>8-21-78</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Gary Miller</u>	<u>8-21-78</u>	
Next owner		

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Gary A. Miller
(signature of present owner)

5-30-2005
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased John E Johnson previous Jacob Hemingway

How many acres were in the original parcel 171 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres

What was the cost of the land per acre 450.29

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 _____

What were the farm's major crops or products

Additional comments:

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From whom was the farm purchased United States by Pres. US Grant by Char. White/Sec.

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 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 Original Homestead Patent 5-10-1870

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

When was the present home built 2 Homes Present 1st house moved from St George. own house - 1960 moved here after 1990

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

Additional comments: Isidor Huelskamp 1919 - 1922 Twin Brother to Ben
Benedict Huelskamp 1922 - 1954 Father of Harold
Harold Huelskamp 1964 - 1990 Uncle to Brendan
Brendan & Nancy Reinhart 1990 - Present

George Brandt I lived here before the original entry, Had 2 sons
George II & Johannes - George II Died Nov. 9, 1873 & Johannes Dec 6, 1873
George II had 5 children, so although the 1st entry is 1864 for
George I. they lived here much earlier. George II & Frank
Huelskamp Jr were 1st Cousins (Mothers were Sisters) Frank was Born
July 18, 1862. He was 4 weeks old when His Parents, Frank Sr & Theresa
fled to St Peter during the Dakota (Sioux) Conflict in 1862 - August

George I & Philomena Brandt & Frank & Theresa Huelskamp Jr were
Charter members of St George Parish - St. George, MN.

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There is much more history!

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Edward R. Kurpius

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Edward R. Kurpius

ADDRESS 423 Woodland Ave. Crookston MN. 56416
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 281-3119

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 27 and 28 TOWNSHIP Pleasant View COUNTY Norman

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 329

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Peter and Anna Bremer Oct 26th 1888

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 of Sect 27 and
SE 1/4 Sect 28, Twp. 145, Range 46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Peter and Anna Bremer</u>	<u>Oct. 1888 - 1894</u>	<u>Father - Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Anna Bremer</u>	<u>1894 - 1911</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Ben Bremer</u>	<u>1911 - 1968</u>	<u>Mother-in-Law</u> <u>Wife</u>
Next owner <u>Frieda Bremer</u>	<u>1968 - 1976</u>	<u>Mother-in-Law</u>
Next owner <u>Edward Kurpius</u>	<u>1976 - to Present</u>	<u>?</u>

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Edward R. Kurpius
(signature of present owner)

4-4-2005
(date)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM BERNICE MCCONNELL NIXA

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE WALTER & ANNA MCCONNELL FARM

ADDRESS 6841 90TH AVENUE SE EYOTA MN 55934
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 289-0972

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 5 & 6 TOWNSHIP ORION COUNTY L OLMSTED

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 08/01/1905

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO

IF SO, WHEN _____

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SECT-05 TWP-105 RANGE-012

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PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner WALTER MCCONNELL	1905 - 1948	HUSBAND
Next owner ANNA MCCONNELL	1948 - 1971	MOTHER
Next owner ANNA MCCONNELL ET.AL	1971 - 2002	SIBLING
Next owner BERNICE M NIXA	2002 - present	
Next owner		

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Bernice McConnell Nixa
(signature of present owner)

May 14, 2005
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased NICHOLAS MCCONNELL

How many acres were in the original parcel 200

What was the cost of the land per acre NOT KNOWN

Where was the first family owner born ORION TOWNSHIP, OLMSTED COUNTY MINNESOTA

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 YES

When was the present home built 1905

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN, BEANS, HAY, DAIRY

Additional comments: _____

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St Paul MN 55108-3099**

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Edward O. Anderson, et al.

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Anderson Family

ADDRESS 201 29th Ave N. Fargo ND 58102
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 863-4183 (w) 701-231-7562

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 47634 195th Ave.

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP 137 Scambler COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 76

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 11, 1905

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 of NW 1/4
and Gov't Lot 2 of Section 26, T137 R43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Edward Anderson</u>	<u>1905 - 1962</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Edward Anderson, Jr.</u>	<u>1962 - 1988</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Jean Sayre, Edward Anderson III, Kevin Anderson, Keith Anderson</u>	<u>1988 - present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Keith A. Anderson
(signature of present owner)

3-28-05
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased _____

How many acres were in the original parcel 76.25 "more or less"

What was the cost of the land per acre \$1000 for the parcel

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 yes

When was the present home built 1905

What were the farm's major crops or products dairy

Additional comments: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM The BERGERS: EVELYN, DONALD, DALE, ALVIN

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE THE BERGERS: EVELYN, DONALD, DALE, ALVIN

ADDRESS 335 6th Ave. S.E. Perham, Minnesota 56573
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 346-6131

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 42858 E. Big McDonald Tr., Dent, MN 56528

SECTION mostly 20, some in 21 TOWNSHIP EDNA COUNTY E. OTTER TAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 6.5 Acres, approximately

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 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) Abstract

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Albert Diedetichs</u>	<u>June 5, 1897 - Nov 21, 1913</u>	<u>Step-father (married to Henry's mother)</u>
Next owner <u>Henry Berger</u>	<u>Nov. 21, 1913 - Apr. 9, 1948</u>	<u>Father and father-in-law</u>
Next owner <u>Albert Berger & Evelyn Berger</u>	<u>April 9, 1948 - Nov. 13, 1963</u>	<u>Albert's widow</u>
Next owner <u>Evelyn Berger</u>	<u>Nov. 13, 1963 - Oct. 24, 1986</u>	<u>Self and sons</u>
Next owner <u>Evelyn, Donald, Dale and Alvin Berger</u>	<u>Oct. 24, 1986</u>	

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Evelyn E. Berger
(signature of present owner)

May 26, 2005
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Albert Diederichs purchased from John Engelmann.

How many acres were in the original parcel Lots 1,2,3,4 of Sec. 20-136-40. No. of acres ??

What was the cost of the land per acre Total cost \$400.00 cost per acre ??

Where was the first family owner born Born in Germany

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming I do not know.

If so, please list Henry Berget was a coal miner in Germany

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 The present living room, bathroom and 2 bedrooms (on second floor) are the original structure built in 1897 or

What were the farm's major crops or products To use! corn, potatoes, small grains, hay, veg!
To consume & sell surplus: milk, cream, eggs, chickens, pigs and beef cattle

Additional comments: The main crop now is hay harvested by a grandson of Henry.

Also, still in use is a small log building first used as a summer kitchen, then as a hen house and next as an ice-house, where big blocks of ice were cut from the frozen lake and preserved in that building, under much sawdust. During the summer the ice was used for the home ice box, for home-made ice cream, to cool summer drinks, etc.

Next the building became a wood-shed. At present it is a storage shed.

Attachment of more detail enclosed.

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Berger Farm

The first family owners of the Berger farm built a two-room, two-story house. The larger room was used as a kitchen, dining room, living room and recreation room. The smaller room was the parent's bedroom. A trap-door in the living room ceiling with an attached rope-ladder led to the second floor where the children slept on straw-filled mattresses and covered with feather-filled ticking. During the day the bottom end of the rope ladder was attached to a hook on the ceiling, and at bed-time father took it down so the children could scramble up to their sleeping quarters.

Some years later the Diederichs dug out a big basement and constructed rock walls, somehow, hand-cut to form straight, even, beautiful walls, on top of which they built an 18 x 24 ft. kitchen and second floor bedroom attached to the original log house. A stairway to the second floor replaced the trap door and rope ladder.

The second family farm owners, the Henry Bergers, had a full basement dug under the original structure, with cement walls and floor, added an enclosed porch and pantry to the kitchen, and a bedroom to adjoin the original big room. They installed a 32-volt electrical system with huge batteries in the basement. This gave enough power for electric light in every room, and sufficient power to run the washing machine and to heat the iron.

The original bedroom was converted to a bathroom. The kitchen-stove firebox was remodeled somehow so that water flowed around it. The heated water was forced into a nearby pressure tank to provide running hot and cold water for the kitchen and bathroom.

The third family-farm owners enlarged the pantry and converted it into a utility room with an entrance from the porch and the kitchen. This became the laundry room with much cupboard space for storage, hooks for barn clothes, etc. As soon as 210-voltage electric power was available for that rural area the entire house was rewired and new fixtures and appliances replaced the old. The wood-burning, potbellied, livingroom heater gave way to an oil-burning furnace in the basement and registers in every room on both floors, the kitchen was modernized and a half-bath was installed on second floor.

After Albert Berger died in 1963, his widow rented out the farm. Then she and their three sons left the farm to further their education. They returned to their farm home to be together for some weekends and for all school vacations. After receiving their degrees, each in his own special field of interest, the family scattered. Donald is now a Senior Biological Scientist, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida in Tallahassee. Dale is a Professor of Psychology and Dean at Claremont Graduate University, California. Alvin is a Technical Specialist in Powertrain Mechanics, Advanced V-Engine Engineering for Ford Motor Company in Dearborn, Michigan. A After receiving her BS degree, Evelyn returned to college to earn her certification as a Reading Specialist and taught in the Detroit Lakes, MN Public School System. She spent most of every summer vacation at the family farm. For 25 years after her retirement, she lived on the farm for six to seven months every year. Annually the three Berger brothers and their families spend some time together with their mother on the farm.

Deadline: June 1, 2004

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Richard A. and Mary K. Dertinger

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Richard A. and Mary K. Dertinger

ADDRESS 42180 Harvest Ave. Perham MN 56573
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 818 346-6362

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Perham COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1898

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Section 21
Township 136 Range 039 80.00 AC W 1/2 SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Fred Dertinger</u>	<u>1898 - April 1946</u>	<u>Father of Alfred</u>
Next owner <u>Alfred & Violet Dertinger</u>	<u>April 1946 - Nov. 1975</u>	<u>Parents of Richard</u>
Next owner <u>Richard A & Mary K. Dertinger</u>	<u>Nov. 3, 1975 - Present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Richard A. Dertinger
(signature of present owner)

5/25/2005
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Purchased from Northern Pacific Railroad

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre \$400.00 \$5.00/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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Yes-house & garage

When was the present home built 1900; added on in 1933; garage on house 1961

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

Additional comments: The Deed was recorded on Dec. 9, 1898,
stating that the Indenture on Oct. 19, 1898, was
between Margaret W. Corson and her husband Ellwood
Corson of the County of Montgomery and the State
of Pennsylvania.

1900 - Living room, bedroom & upstairs

1933 - added on Kitchen, bathroom, porch & upstairs

1961 - garage on house

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Mark & Kimberly Eckhardt

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Eckhardt Family Farm

ADDRESS 23625-270th St. Fergus Falls MN 56537
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 739-0559

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP 133 Aurdal COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1894 (Homestead Act)

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 of SW 1/4 and
S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sect. 5, in Township 133, Range 42, containing
160 acres more or less.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Brede & Christiana Bredeson</u>	<u>1894 - 1944</u>	<u>Parents of Beatrice</u>
Next owner <u>Haldor & Beatrice Sander</u>	<u>1944 - 1954</u>	<u>Parents of Margaret</u>
Next owner <u>Arthur & Margaret Eckhardt</u>	<u>1954 - 1999</u>	<u>Parents of Mark</u>
Next owner <u>Mark & Kimberly Eckhardt</u>	<u>1999 - present</u>	
Next owner		

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Mark A. Eckhardt
(signature of present owner)

5/28/05
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased It was granted in 1894 as a Homestead Patent by

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre In 1944 it sold for \$33.13/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 no

When was the present home built 1907

What were the farm's major crops or products hay, oats, corn, wheat, milk, pigs, eggs

Additional comments: _____

The original building site was located closer to
Otter Tail County Highway 1. At the location of the
present building site, the barn was lost in a fire and
rebuilt at its ^{new} present site. It was later added on to.
The 1907 house has had three additions

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM David A. Grunewald

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Grunewald Family

ADDRESS 33386 Co. Hwy 21 Rothsay MN 56529
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 867-2249

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Oscar COUNTY Otter Tail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 270

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 7-10-1883

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

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

N 1/2 SW 1/4 - SW 1/4 SW 1/4 - S 1/2 NE 1/4 & SE 1/4 NW 1/4 lot 3-Section 2
Township 134-Range 44
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Karl Grunewald</u>	<u>1883-1885</u>	<u>Father of William</u>
Next owner <u>William Grunewald</u>	<u>1885-1959</u>	<u>Father of Arthur</u>
Next owner <u>Arthur Grunewald</u>	<u>1959-1995</u>	<u>Father of David</u>
Next owner <u>David Grunewald</u>	<u>1995- Present</u>	
Next owner		

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David Grunewald
(signature of present owner)

1/26/04
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased US Government

How many acres were in the original parcel _____

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 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 1977

What were the farm's major crops or products Flax - Barley - Wheat - Corn

Additional comments: Potatoes - alfalfa

Milk cows - pigs - Chickens

Most food was raised on the farm
for the first 2-3 generations

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Stanley E. Kidder

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Kidder Family Farm Four Generations

ADDRESS 22295 300th ST. Fergus Falls MN 56537
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 739-9116

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Friberg COUNTY Ottertail

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2-8-1902

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

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

The E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 19 - Township 134 - Range 42

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Lucia S. Kidder - widow</u>	<u>1902 - 1912</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Ernest Kidder</u>	<u>1912 - 1956</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Stanley Kidder</u>	<u>1956 - present</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Stanley E. Kidder
(signature of present owner)

4-10-05
(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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From whom was the farm purchased Walter I. Fisher

How many acres were in the original parcel 133

What was the cost of the land per acre Total Cost \$2500. - 1906

Where was the first family owner born Fergus Falls, MN.

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 1904

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy Farm - Dairy Products

Additional comments: _____

When Albert Schroeder purchased land he built a house, which is still the basic frame today, and had it ready to move into when he got married in June 1905.

We farmed until 1987 when son Scott came into partnership with Allen + Betty. Then in 1991 son Jim also joined the partnership. I then retired from partnership in 2002. Farm is continuing and rented by sons Scott + Jim Schroeder

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JANICE & VICTOR SONNENBERG

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE VICTOR & JANICE SONNENBERG

ADDRESS 39391-350th AVE. DENT, MN 56528
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 758-2721

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 06 TOWNSHIP DEAD LAKE COUNTY OTTERTAIL

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1902

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) DEAD LAKE TOWNSHIP
SECT-06 TWP-135 RANGE-040 NE 1/4 SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>GEORGE & HATTI GREEN</u>	<u>1902 - 1921</u>	<u>GREAT AUNT of Victor</u>
Next owner <u>OTTO & ELLA BUNKOWSKI</u>	<u>1921 - 1948</u>	<u>MOTHER of Victor</u>
Next owner <u>FRED & ELLA SONNENBERG</u>	<u>1948 - 1958</u>	<u>MOTHER & DAD of Victor</u>
Next owner <u>VICTOR & JANICE SONNENBERG</u>	<u>1958 - PRESENT</u>	
Next owner		

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Victor Sonnenberg
(signature of present owner)

over

July 7/04
(date)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased ELLA SONNEBERG

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre \$10

Where was the first family owner born WATERTOWN, WI

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 1929

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN, HAY, DAIRY, PIGS, CHICKENS, BEEF.

Additional comments: _____

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Glenn HofstadNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Hofstad Family FarmADDRESS 12900 350th Ave. S.E. Trail, MN. 56684
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 796-5486

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Deer Park COUNTY PenningtonNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 10, 1904HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? no

IF SO, WHEN _____

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

SW Qtr. of Sec. 13 Township 152 N. Range 40 W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Gunder Hofstad</u>	<u>1904-1954</u>	<u>Father of Selmer, Thomas, Oliver</u>
Next owner <u>Selmer, Thomas, Oliver Hofstad</u>	<u>1954-1985</u>	<u>brothers of Selmer, Oliver</u>
Next owner <u>Selmer, Oliver Hofstad</u>	<u>1985-1991</u>	<u>brother of Oliver</u>
Next owner <u>Oliver Hofstad</u>	<u>1991-1996</u>	<u>uncle of Glenn Hofstad</u>
Next owner <u>Glenn Hofstad</u>	<u>1996-Present</u>	

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

- () Abstract of Title (X) 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.

Glenn Hofstad
(signature of present owner)4-8-05
(date)

over

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased from my uncle Oliver Hafstad

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 4.00

Where was the first family owner born Norway

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming cut wood and helped

If so, please list thrashing crews.

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 1958

What were the farm's major crops or products oats and dairy cattle and chickens

Additional comments: _____

Mail application to:
Minnesota State Fair
Century Farms
1265 Snelling Avenue North
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 John + Leona Konickson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John + Leona Konickson

ADDRESS 25840 130th St SE Plummer MN 56748
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 465-4563

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP 52 COUNTY Pennington

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 5-20-1905

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 17 Twp 152N R 41W 5th Principal Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John P. Johnson</u>	<u>1905-1957</u>	<u>Father of Tilmer</u>
Next owner <u>Tilmer J. Johnson</u>	<u>1957-1990</u>	<u>Uncle of John</u>
Next owner <u>John + Leona Konickson</u>	<u>1990 - present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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() Original Deed (X) County Land Record () Other _____

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John Konickson
(signature of present owner)
Leona S. Konickson

3-11-05
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased State of Minnesota

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 4.00

Where was the first family owner born Coon Valley, Wisconsin

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead No

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

When was the present home built built 2nd home Oct. 1973

What were the farm's major crops or products small grain, cattle, chickens,

Additional comments: pigs, sheep

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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 Kenneth and Ruth Sanders

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Sanders Farm

ADDRESS 19876 250th Ave. N.E., Goodridge, Minnesota 56725
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 681-4499

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Cloverleaf COUNTY Pennington

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6-25-1904

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

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

N.W. - 1/4 - Sect. - 16 Twp. 154 Range 41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Andrew Sander</u>	<u>6-25-1904 - 7-16-1918</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next owner <u>Carl Sjostrom</u>	<u>7-16-1918 - 7-16-1918</u>	<u>Brother in Law</u>
Next owner <u>Sigrid Sander</u>	<u>7-16-1918 - 10-27-1927</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Carl Emil Sanders</u>	<u>10-27-1927 - 3-23-1960</u>	<u>Father- Husband</u>
Next owner <u>Family of Emil Sanders</u>	<u>3-23-1960 - 3-30-1970</u>	<u>Family</u>

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- ☒ Abstract of Title ☐ Land Patent ☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings
☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☒ Other Homestead Application

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

Kenneth Sanders
(signature of present owner)

4-9-05
(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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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 Bruce + Diane Solberg

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Solberg Farm

ADDRESS 36101 160th ST NE Goodridge MN 56725
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 378-4206

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Star-153 COUNTY Pennington

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 163.20

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11/22/04

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Lots 3+4 S 1/2 of NW 1/4
(Sec 5 Twp 153 N Rg 39 W ?)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Hans C. Solberg</u>	<u>1904 - 1958</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Chester R. Solberg</u>	<u>1958 - 1989</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Bruce R. Solberg</u>	<u>1989 - Present</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner		
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.

Bruce Solberg
(signature of present owner)

5-21-05
(date)
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Homesteaded

How many acres were in the original parcel 163.2

What was the cost of the land per acre 4.00

Where was the first family owner born Norway

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

If so, please list thrashing + logging

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 ? 1960's maybe

What were the farm's major crops or products ~~crops~~ small grain + livestock

Additional comments: _____

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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 Robert & Joan Benson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ~~Robert & Joan Benson~~ The Benson Family

ADDRESS 62680 STATE HWY 48 HINCKLEY MN 55037
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 384-7201

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP OGEMA COUNTY PINE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT ~~160~~ 512

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10-20-1905

HAS 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 SEC 28 TWP 41 R 17

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>GEORGE T. BENSON</u>	<u>1905 TO 1937</u>	<u>FATHER of Delmar</u>
Next owner <u>DELMAR M. BENSON</u>	<u>1937 TO 1976</u>	<u>GRANDFATHER of Robert</u>
Next owner <u>Robert D. BENSON</u>	<u>1976 to present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

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Robert Benson
(signature of present owner)

MAY 17, 2005
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased BLUE GRASS^{LAND AND} CATTLE CO,

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$9.37

Where was the first family owner born Red Wing, MN

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming Yes FINISHING CARPENTER

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 1937

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN, OATS, DAIRY CATTLE

Additional comments: We quit DAIRY CATTLE 3 yrs. AGO and now have beef cattle and continue to farm the land.

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

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lloyd P. Anderson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lloyd + Ruth Anderson

ADDRESS 42677 370th ST. SE, Fosston Minn 56542
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 435-1629

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Queen COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 70

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

SW 1/4 NE 1/4 & W 30' of NW 1/4 NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>LARS ANDERSON</u>	<u>1904 - 1923</u>	<u>Father of Mathew</u>
Next Owner <u>Mathew Anderson</u>	<u>1923 - 1977</u>	<u>Father of Lloyd</u>
Next Owner <u>Lloyd Anderson</u>	<u>1977 - Present</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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

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

Lloyd P. Anderson

(signature of present owner)

12-4-04

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Johannes Kloberg

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 80

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$ 8.75

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Sweden

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1990

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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

Deadline: June 1, 2004

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Kenneth and Evelyn Bergerson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Kenneth and Evelyn Bergerson

ADDRESS 38499 210th ST SE Gully MN 56646
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218)-268-4479

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 38499 210th ST SE Gully, MN 56646

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP Johnson COUNTY P.1K

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY November 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) S2 NE4 & E2 NW4
of Section 33 in Johnson 151 North of Range 39 West of the 5th Principal
Meridian, according to the United States Government Survey.
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Kasper Bergerson</u>	<u>1896 - 1918</u>	<u>Husband to Karen</u>
Next owner <u>Karen Bergerson</u>	<u>1918 - 1937</u>	<u>Adolph's Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Adolph Bergerson</u>	<u>1937 - 1950</u>	<u>Kenneth's Uncle</u>
Next owner <u>Kenneth & Evelyn Bergerson</u>	<u>1950 - Present</u>	
Next owner		

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☒ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other _____

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Kenneth Evelyn Bergerson
(signature of present owner)

May 31 - 2004
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased U.S. Land Office at Crookston, United States

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre Don't Know

Where was the first family owner born Norway

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming Yes, my Grandfather built

If so, please list his own home from log and Helped out with the neighbors.

Was this a homestead Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Yes, both the House and chicken house are still standing today on the Homestead, both made out of logs.

When was the present home built 1908

What were the farm's major crops or products Crops = Corn, Hay, Oats, Wheat, Chickens, Milk Cows, and Horses but Oxen were used more for the farm work.

Additional comments: Both my grandparents, Kasper and Karen were born in Norway, and came to America in 1886 to settle in what is now known

as Johnson Township. My grandmother, Karen had the first Ladies Aid here in the homestead, and continued the work of the church.

One winter, there was no snow, Kasper and two of his sons hauled rocks to build a fence at the edge of the grove, using a team of oxen. This fence is 4 feet high, 4½ feet wide, and about 600 feet long, and remains here today. The town of Wanke was where they picked up their mail and bought their groceries. My grandparents were hard working people, and I believe they would be very proud to know the farm remains in the Bergerson name.

Mail application to:
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Century Farms
1265 Snelling Avenue North
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 Cheryl Brekke Plante, Wayne Brekke, Robert Brekke, Melaine Brekke Eije, LeRoy Lee, Dwight Lee, Candace Bruggeman (Bergh), Sandra Bergh Anderson, Iona Bergh Berry, Blanche Bergh Robbins

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

~~Albert~~ Bergh Farm

ADDRESS

C/o Iona Berry
401 Oak St. Oklee MN 56742
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 796-5794ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rural Route, Gully, MN 56646SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Eden COUNTY PolkNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 158.05DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY inherited it

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM?

IF SO, WHEN

No
Property ID 16.00069.00

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

Sect 14 Twp 149 Range 039
NW 4 (EX RW)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Albert Bergh</u>	<u>Feb 13, 1905 - 7-16-36</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Henry, John, Charles, Mabel Bergh</u> <u>Henry Bergh</u>	<u>7-16-36 - 11-18-38</u> <u>11-18-38 - 3-12-82</u>	<u>Sons</u> <u>brother</u>
Next owner <u>Grace Brekke, Blanche Robbins, Hazel Lee</u> <u>Russell Bergh, Iona Berry, Candace Bergh, Sandra Anderson</u>	<u>3-12-82 - Present</u>	<u>Son, daughters &</u> <u>Grand children of Henry</u>
Next owner		
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.

Albert Bergh farm
Iona Berry, granddaughter
(signature of present owner)

March 4, 2005
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased from a homesteader (Dahl?)

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre _____?

Where was the first family owner born Wisconsin

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming Collector for McCormick
If so, please list Deering

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes - Albert bought this from a homesteader
in 1898

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

When was the present home built 1898

What were the farm's major crops or products Milk Cows, wheat, oats, hay, Corn etc

Additional comments: _____

10. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 2000; 283: 2686-2692.

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Century Farms
1265 Snelling Avenue North
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 DAVID A GORDON

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE THE GORDON FAMILY

ADDRESS 37964 200th St SW East Grand Forks Minn 56721
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 773-1496

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP NESBIT COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1886

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

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

SW 1/4 Section 19 Twp-151 Range-048

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John Gordon</u>	<u>1886 - 1921</u>	<u>Wife</u>
Next owner <u>Mary Gordon</u>	<u>1921 - 1927</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Joseph Gordon</u>	<u>1927 - 1971</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>David Gordon</u>	<u>1971 - 2005</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.

David A Gordon
(signature of present owner)

April 12, 2005
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased _____

How many acres were in the original parcel _____

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born Canada

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead Yes

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

When was the present home built 1940

What were the farm's major crops or products Grain - Livestock & a few

Additional comments: horses

Part of the house was pulled down a
mile east by horses & has been built onto.
the first torn off & new added in the
forties. The barn built about 1905 with
a lean to & lean to ~~later~~ on added. They were
torn off & the barn was lowered about 1977.
When the livestock were sold it was & is
used as a machinieshed. Still stands fairly
straight

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Century Farms
1265 Snelling Avenue North
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 CHRISTOPHER HOVE

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE THE HOVE FAMILY

ADDRESS 34777 370th AVENUE GULLY, MN 56646
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 435-2322

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP QUAN COUNTY POLK

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) copy

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>OLR O. HOVE</u>	<u>1899-1920</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u>
Next owner <u>LUCY HOVE</u>	<u>1920-1957</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
Next owner <u>JOE HOVE</u>	<u>1957-1994</u>	<u>UNCLE</u>
Next owner <u>CHRISTOPHER HOVE</u>	<u>1994-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.

Chris Hove
(signature of present owner)

5/10/05
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased _____

How many acres were in the original parcel _____

What was the cost of 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 _____

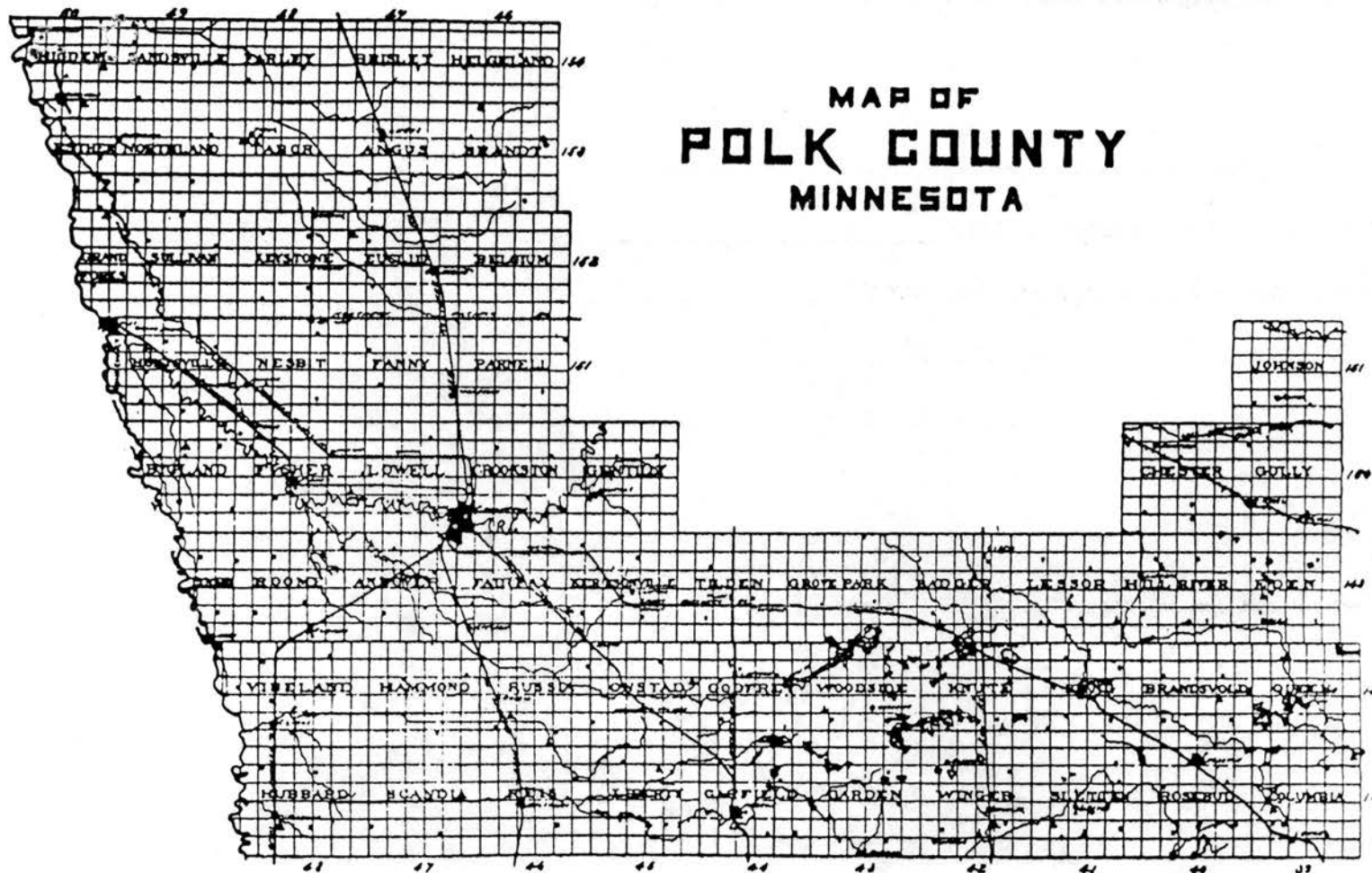
Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing _____

When was the present home built _____

What were the farm's major crops or products _____

Additional comments: _____

Mail application to:
Minnesota State Fair
Century Farms
1265 Snelling Avenue North
St Paul MN 55108-3099



CAPTION:

AN ABSTRACT OF THE RECORD TITLE
TO THE FOLLOWING PREMISES, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF POLK AND
STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO-WIT:

- - - - -The East Half of the Southwest Quarter ($E\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}$) and Government Lots Six (6) and Seven (7), Section Six (6), Township One Hundred Forty-eight (148), North of Range Thirty-nine (39), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, according to the United States Government Survey thereof, EXCEPT that part of Government Lots 6 and 7, Sec.

6, Twp. 148 N., R. 39 W., described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Gov't. Lot 7; thence North along the West section line a distance of 1,100 feet to the point of beginning of the tract being described herein; thence continuing North on the West section line a distance of 555 feet; thence at right angles East a distance of 470 feet; thence South and parallel to the West section line a distance of 555 feet; thence at right angles West a distance of 470 feet to the point of beginning. - - - - -

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Deadline: June 1, 2005

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

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ilane Rue

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ilane and Roland Rue

ADDRESS 39215 380th St. SE Fosston MN 56542
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 435-1826

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 38168 410th Ave SE Fosston

SECTION 26 TOWNSHIP Queen COUNTY Polk

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 190

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 30, 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 west half of the Northeast North West Quarter and the East Half of the North West Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 26 Township 148 North of Range 39 West.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Carl F Lee</u>	<u>1905 - 1952</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Freida Shetveland</u>	<u>1952 - 1967</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Ilane Rue</u>	<u>1967 - Present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

Check those that apply: **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.

Ilane Rue
(signature of present owner)

April 5, 2005
(date)

over

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

From whom was the farm purchased John Stephenson

How many acres were in the original parcel 200 (includes a 40 acre lake) \$2800 total

What was the cost of the land per acre 14⁰⁰ (including the lake)

Where was the first family owner born Norway

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

If so, please list Sold wood that was cut on the farm

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 1918

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

Additional comments: _____

Mail application to:
Minnesota State Fair
Century Farms
1265 Snelling Avenue North
St Paul MN 55108-3099

2004
Deadline: June 1, 2003

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2003

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM David C. and Judith A. Cooley
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE David C. and Judith A. Cooley
ADDRESS 21388 150th Street Glenwood Mn 550334
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 434-3495

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP Leven COUNTY Pope

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 123

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6-24-1878

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 and that part of

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP The W 1/2 SE 1/4 lying West of Railroad, Section 30, Township 12N, Range 3W, subject to high water easement and ROW

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>James Blair</u>	<u>1878 - 1924</u>	<u>sister to Margaret Cooley</u>
Next owner <u>Margaret Cooley</u>	<u>1924 - 1942</u>	<u>mother to Ethneil Cooley</u>
Next owner <u>Ethneil Cooley</u>	<u>1942 - 1978</u>	<u>father to David Cooley</u>
Next owner <u>David C. Cooley</u>	<u>1978 - Present</u>	
Next owner		

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

Check those that apply:

- ☒ Abstract of Title ☐ Land Patent ☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings
☒ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☒ Other Homestead Certificate

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

David C. Cooley
(signature of present owner)

6-5-04
(date)

over

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased

How many acres were in the original parcel

What was the cost of 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: _____

**Mail application to:
Minnesota State Fair
Century Farms
1265 Snelling Avenue North
St Paul MN 55108-3099**

Deadline: June 1, 2005

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2005

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Walter & Alva Engebretson - fee owners

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Todd & Pam Engebretson - contract for deed

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Todd & Pam Engebretson

ADDRESS 34852 210th Street Starbuck MN 56381
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 239-4496

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP New Prairie COUNTY Pope

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 340

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-10-1905

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 Section 25-125-40

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

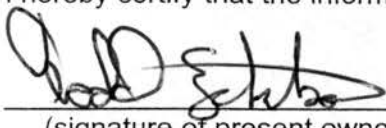
NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Ole S. Ronnie	3-10-1905 to 1940	Father of Lena
Next owner E.A. Engebretson & Lena (Ronnie) Engebretson	1940 to 1965	Parents of Walter
Next owner Walter & Alva Engebretson	1965 to present	Parents of Todd
Next owner Todd & Pam Engebretson	1997 to present	(by Contract for Deed)
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 (x) 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)

5-20-05

(date)

over

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Nels E. Vangsness

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre Unknown

Where was the first family owner born Norway

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead No

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Granary & Hog House

When was the present home built 1974

What were the farm's major crops or products corn, beans, flax, barley & dairy cows & livestock

Additional comments: _____

**Mail application to:
Minnesota State Fair
Century Farms
1265 Snelling Avenue North
St Paul MN 55108-3099**

Deadline: June 1, 2004

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Edward G. Larson and Sharon M. Larson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Same as above

ADDRESS 16774 280Th Ave. SE Oklee MN 56742
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 796-5246

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 380th Ave - Oklee, Mn. 56742

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP 151 COUNTY Red Lake

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 147.68

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 06/02/1904

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Government Lot Three (3),
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18-151-40 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner John Larson	1904-1936	Father of Alfred
Next owner Alfred Larson	1936-1957	Husband of Selma
Next owner Selma Larson	1957-1975	Mother of Edward G.
Next owner Edward G. Larson	1975-Present	
Next owner		

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

- () Abstract of Title (x) 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.

Edward G. Larson
(signature of present owner)

3-1-05
(date)

over

From whom was the farm purchased U.S. Government

How many acres were in the original parcel 147.68

What was the cost of the land per acre unknown

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 1904

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

Additional comments: _____

**Mail application to:
Minnesota State Fair
Century Farms
1265 Snelling Avenue North
St Paul MN 55108-3099**

94284

This Indenture, Made this 2nd day of JANUARY, 1975,
between Selma Larson, a single woman,

of the County of Clay and State of Minnesota, part Y
of the first part, and Edward G. Larson and Sharon M. Larson
of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, parties of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said part Y of the first part, in consideration of the
sum of Ten Thousand and No/100ths (\$10,000.00) - - - - - DOLLARS,
to her in hand paid by the said parties of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowl-
edged, do^{es} hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell, and Convey unto the said parties of the second part as
joint tenants and not as tenants in common, their assigns, the survivor of said parties, and the heirs
and assigns of the survivor, Forever, all the tract^s or parcel^s of land lying and being in the
County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Government Lot Three (3), the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$)
and the North Half of the Southeast Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Eighteen (18) in
Township One Hundred Fifty-one (151) North of Range Forty (40) West of the Fifth
Principal Meridian in Minnesota, containing 147.68 acres, more or less.

STATE DEED TAX hereon is \$22.00

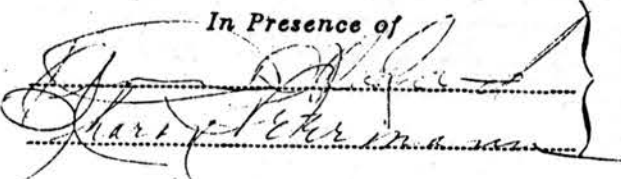


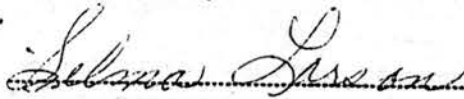
To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances
thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the said parties of the second part, their assigns,
the survivor of said parties, and the heirs and assigns of the survivor, Forever, the said parties of the
second part taking as joint tenants and not as tenants in common.
And the said Selma Larson, a single woman,

part Y
of the first part, for herself, her heirs, executors and administrators do^{es} covenant
with the said parties of the second part, their assigns, the survivor of said parties, and the heirs and
assigns of the survivor, that she is well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid
and ha^s good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid, and that the same
are free from all incumbrances,

And the above bargained and granted lands and premises, in the quiet and peaceable possession of the
said parties of the second part, their assigns, the survivor of said parties, and the heirs and assigns of
the survivor, against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, subject
to incumbrances, if any, hereinbefore mentioned, the said part Y of the first part will Warrant
and Defend.

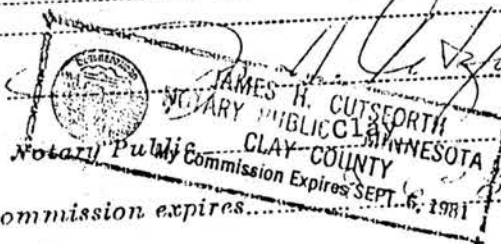
In Testimony Whereof, The said part Y of the first part ha^s hereunto set her
hand the day and year first above written.

In Presence of

Harry E. Erickson


Selma Larson
PAGE NO. 354
Book 94

State of Minnesota, } ss.
 County of XXXXX CLAY

On this day of January, 19 75, before me,
 a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared
Selma Larson, a single woman,
 to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument,
 and acknowledged that she executed
 the same as her free act and deed.


 JAMES H. CUTSEORTH
 Notary Public, CLAY COUNTY, MINNESOTA
 My commission expires SEPT. 6, 1981

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS DRAFTED BY
KRUTA AND MULDOON
Attorneys at Law
Former Clinic Building
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota 56750
 (Address)

Filed January 8, 1975 at 9:00 a.m.

94284

Doc. No.

ARRANTY DEED

Individual to Joint Tenants

TO

Office of Register of Deeds,
 STATE OF MINNESOTA,

Red Lake

by of
 hereby certify that the within Deed was
 in this office for record on

January 8, 1975
 at 9:00 o'clock am., and was duly
 recorded in Book 94 of Deeds, page 254

OR

as recorded as instrument No.

Register of Deeds.

Deputy.

delinquent taxes and transfer entered.

JA 10 1975

County Auditor.

Deputy.

Instrument No. 81478

Filed for record this 12th day of January

A. D. 1957, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Martin P. Pouliot

Register of Deeds.

By Deputy.

State of Minnesota,

IN PROBATE COURT

County of Red Lake

File No. 1977

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Final Decree of Distribution

Alfred Larson, Decedent.

The above entitled matter came on to be heard on the 7th day of January, 1957, upon the petition of the representative of said estate for the distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled.

The representative of said estate appeared in person and by attorney, J. A. Harren and no one appeared in opposition thereto.

And the court having considered the evidence produced at said hearing, the arguments of counsel, and the files and records in said matter, finds the following facts:

FIRST—That notice of said hearing has been duly given and served as required by law and the order of this court for said hearing.

SECOND—That the said estate has been in all respects fully administered, and the expenses of the administration thereof and of the last sickness and burial of said decedent, and all claims allowed against said estate have been fully paid,

and that said representative has filed her final account herein which has been settled and allowed by the Court. That all inheritance taxes determined by the Court to be due the State of Minnesota have been paid.

THIRD—That said decedent died in testate on the 6th day of January, 1954, and at the time of his death decedent was a resident of the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota.

FOURTH—That the residue of the estate of said decedent for distribution consists of the following property, to-wit:

(A) Personal property of the value of \$ None, comprising the following items:

None

(B) Real property described as follows: The homestead of decedent situate in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The North Half of the Southeast Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Eighteen (18) in Township One Hundred Fifty-one (151) North of Range Forty (40) West of the 5th Principal Meridian for Minnesota

Other tract..... of land lying and being in the County of Red Lake....., State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The North Half of the Southwest Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Eighteen (18) in Township One Hundred Fifty-one (151) North of Range Forty (40) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian for Minnesota.

FIFTH—That the following named persons are the..... sole heirs at law.....
..... of said decedent, and are all of the persons entitled to the residue of said estate of said decedent, to-wit:

Selma Larson, widow
Catheryn Larson Steiger, a daughter
Elaine Larson, a daughter
Edward Larson, a son
Ann Larson, a daughter and
John Larson, a son.

NOW, THEREFORE, On motion of J. A. Harren, attorney for the
representative of said estate, and by virtue of the power and authority vested in this court by law, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED
AND DECREED, and the said court does hereby ORDER, ADJUDGE AND DECREE, that all and singular the above described personal
property be, and the same hereby is, assigned to and vested in the above named persons, in the following proportions and estates, to-wit:

No personal property for distribution.

And that the title to the above described real estate.....

has passed to and is hereby assigned to and vested in the above named persons in the following proportions and estates, to-wit:
To Selma Larson, widow of said decedent, the homestead of decedent hereinbefore described as the North Half
of the Southeast Quarter of Section 18, Township 151, Range 40 West for and during the term of her natural
life with remainder over after her death to Catheryn Larson Steiger, Elaine Larson, Edward Larson, Ann Larson
and John Larson, children of said decedent in equal undivided shares in fee simple,

and To Selma Larson, widow, an undivided one-third (1/3rd) interest in and to all other real estate hereinbefore
described, and to Catheryn Larson Steiger, Elaine Larson, Edward Larson, Ann Larson, and John Larson, each an
undivided two-fifteenths (2/15ths) interest therein in fee simple

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise
appertaining, to the said above named person..... their..... heirs and assigns; without prejudice, however, to any lawful con-
veyance of said property or any part thereof by said persons, or any of them, heretofore made.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, this 7th day of January, 1957.

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

PROBATE
COURT
SEAL

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

GLEN N. FELLMAN

Probate Judge.

State of Minnesota,

County of Red Lake

ss.

PROBATE COURT

I, Glen N. Fellman, Judge of the Probate Court, within and for said
County, and Custodian of the Seal and Records of said Court, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of Final Decree of Dis-
tribution with the original record thereof preserved in this office and have found the same to be a correct transcript of the whole thereof.

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of said Court, at
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, in said County, this 7th day of January 1957.

PROBATE
COURT
SEAL

JUDGE OF PROBATE
RED LAKE COUNTY, MINN.

Transfer entered this 12th day of January 1957.
Arthur Prenevost County Auditor.

/s/ Glen N. Fellman
Judge of the Probate Court.

Filed this 7th day of January 1957, and recorded
in Book "R" of Decrees, page 108.

90447 FREE PRESS, HANKATO, MINN.

Instrument
No. 68236

TO

Filed for record this 31st day of December
A. D. 1936, at 4:30 o'clock P. M.
J. A. Ferguson Register of Deeds.

31st day of
Dec. 31st 1936
Taxes paid and transfer entered this
Dec. 31st 1936
J. A. Ferguson
County Treasurer

Know all Men by these Presents, That the Grantor John Larson, a widower,
residing in the town of Equality County of Red Lake
and State of Minnesota, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other
valuable consideration DOLLARS to him in hand paid, does hereby Convey and Warrant to
Alfred Larson of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota,
as Grantee the following described real estate, situated in the County of Red Lake, State of
Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:
Lot number Three (3), the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE 1/4 SW 1/4)
and the North Half of the Southeast Quarter (N 1/2 SE 1/4) of Section Eighteen (18) in
Township One Hundred Fifty-one (151) North of Range Forty (40) West of the
Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, containing One Hundred
forty seven acres and sixty eight hundredths of an acre (147.68) ---

\$1.50 Int. Red. Mts
affixed and canceled
J. L. 11-19-36.

situate in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota.
Dated at Red Lake, Minnesota this 19th day of November, 1936.
In Presence of John Larson.
J. A. Ferguson.
Alfred Larson.

State of Minnesota, ss. On this 19th day of November A. D. 1936, before me,
County of Red Lake a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared
John Larson, a widower,

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

My commission expires Nov. 1, 1941. Notary Public, Red Lake County, Minn.

Natural Seal
Red Lake County, Minn.

INSTRUMENT
NUMBER

68146.

The United States of America

TO

HOMESTEAD PATENT.

Filed for record *November 21st*
A. D. 1936 at *5:00* o'clock *P.*M.By *J. G. Peterson*

Register of Deeds.

Deputy.

Homestead Certificate No. *865*Application *659*

The United States of America

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at *Crookston, Minnesota* whereby it appears that pursuant to the Act of Congress, approved 20th May, 1862, "To Secure Homesteads to actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of

John Larson
has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law, for the

Lot numbered three, the North East quarter of the South West quarter, and the North half of the South East quarter of Section eighteen in Township one hundred and fifty-one North of Range forty West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, containing one hundred and forty-seven acres and sixty-eight hundredths of an acre.

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General:

Now Know Ye, That there is therefore granted by the United States, unto the said *John Larson*, the tract of Land above described, To have and to hold the said tract of Land, with appurtenances thereof unto the said

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 *second* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand *nine* hundred and *four* and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and *twenty-eighth*.

By the President:

*T. Roosevelt*By *F. M. McKean*, Secretary.Seal
as printed*C. H. Burch*

Recorder of the General Land Office.

94283

This Indenture, Made this 25th day of November 1974
between Catheryn Steiger and Douglas Steiger, her husband, of the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota; Elaine Williamson and Allen Williamson, her husband, of the County of Chouteau and State of Montana; Ann Wilde, a single woman of the County of Clay and State of Minnesota; Edward G. Larson and Sharon M. Larson, his wife of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota; and John Ardell Larson and Charlene Larson, his wife, of the

of the County of Polk and State of Minnesota parties of the first part, and

Selma Larson, a single woman,

of the County of Clay and State of Minnesota parties of the second part,

WITNESSETH, That the said parties of the first part, in consideration of the sum of Other Valuable Consideration and One and No/100ths (\$1.00) DOLLARS, to them in hand paid by the said part...Y... of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby Grant, Bargain, Quit-Claim, and Convey unto the said part...Y... of the second part...her... heirs and assigns, Forever, all the

following tract^s or parcel^s of land lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Government Lot Three (3), the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$) and the North Half of the Southeast Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Eighteen (18) in Township One Hundred Fifty-one (151) North of Range Forty (40) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, containing 147.68 acres., more or less.

STATE DEED TAX HEREON IS \$2.20.



To Have and to Hold the Same, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said part...Y... of the second part,her... heirs and assigns, FOREVER.

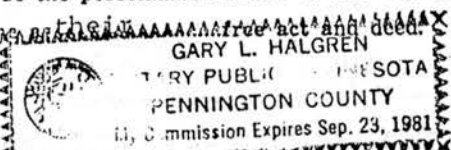
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

<u>Catheryn Steiger</u>	) As to	<u>Catheryn Steiger</u>	(SEAL)
<u>Douglas Steiger</u>	) Lines	<u>Douglas Steiger</u>	(SEAL)
	) 1 & 2		
<u>Elaine Williamson</u>	) As to	<u>Elaine Williamson</u>	(SEAL)
<u>Allen Williamson</u>	) Lines	<u>Allen Williamson</u>	(SEAL)
	) 3 & 4		
<u>Ann S. Wilde</u>	) As to	<u>Ann S. Wilde</u>	(SEAL)
<u>Edward G. Larson</u>	) Line	<u>Edward G. Larson</u>	(SEAL)
	) 5		
<u>Sharon M. Larson</u>	) As to	<u>Sharon M. Larson</u>	(SEAL)
<u>John Ardell Larson</u>	) Lines	<u>John Ardell Larson</u>	(SEAL)
	) 6 & 7		
<u>Charlene Larson</u>	) As to	<u>Charlene Larson</u>	(SEAL)
<u>Selma Larson</u>	) Lines		(SEAL)
	) 8 & 9		
			(SEAL)
			(SEAL)
			(SEAL)

County of _____ a Notary Public _____ within and for said County and State
personally appeared Catheryn Steiger and Douglas Steiger, hus husband,

to me known to be the person S described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that the Y
executed the same as their free act and deed.



Gary L. Halgren
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minn.
My Commission expires 9/23/81

STATE OF Montana } ss. On this 25th day of December 19 74, before me,
County of Chouteau } a Notary Public _____ within and for said County and State
personally appeared Elaine Williamson and Allen Williamson, her husband,

to me known to be the person S described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that the Y
executed the same as their free act and deed.

Robert D. Riley
Notary Public, Chouteau County, Montana
My Commission expires Nov. 13, 1976

STATE OF Minnesota } ss. On this 29 day of Nov 19 74, before me,
County of Clay } a Notary Public _____ within and for said County and State
personally appeared Ann Wilde, a single woman

to me known to be the person S described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that S he
executed the same as her free act and deed.

James H. Cutseforth
Notary Public, Clay County, Minnesota
My Commission expires SEPT. 6, 1981

STATE OF Minnesota } ss. On this 30th day of December 19 74, before me,
County of Red Lake } a Notary Public _____ within and for said County and State
personally appeared Edward G. Larson and Sharon M. Larson, his wife,

to me known to be the person S described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that the Y
executed the same as their free act and deed.

James H. Cutseforth
Notary Public, Red Lake County, Minnesota
My Commission expires _____

STATE OF Minnesota } ss. On this 31st day of December 19 74, before me,
County of Polk } a Notary Public _____ within and for said County and State
personally appeared John Ardell Larson and Charlene Larson, his wife,

to me known to be the person S described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that the Y
executed the same as their free act and deed.

Robert D. Riley
Notary Public, Polk County, Minnesota
My Commission expires _____

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KRUTA AND MULDOON
Attorneys at Law
Former Clinic Building
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota 56750
(Address)

Filed January 8, 1975 at 9:00 a.m.
REAL ESTATE TAX STATEMENTS SHOULD BE SENT TO: Selma Larson, Moorhead, Minnesota 56560

94283	Doc. No. 94283	QUIT CLAIM DEED	Multi-Signature Form	TO	Office of Register of Deeds, STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of <u>Red Lake</u> I hereby certify that the within Deed was recorded in this office for record on <u>January 8</u> , 19 <u>75</u> , at <u>9:00</u> o'clock <u>a.m.</u> , and was duly recorded in Book <u>94</u> of Deeds, page <u>253</u> OR was duly recorded as instrument No. _____ Recorded in Book _____ of Deeds, page _____	Register of Deeds, <u>Robert D. Riley</u>	Deputy, _____	delinquent taxes and transfer entered. Dated <u>JAN 10</u> , 19 <u>75</u>	County Auditor, <u>Robert D. Riley</u>	Deputy, _____

Deadline: June 1, 2005

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

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Werner & Arlene Arons

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Werner & Arlene Arons

ADDRESS 21451 Sherwood Ave Sleepy Eye MN 56085
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 249-3810

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 2 TOWNSHIP Brookville COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11-2-1897

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 34 W 1/2 of SE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Mathias & Kerstine Christensen	Nov. 2, 1987 - July 10, 19806	Great Grandfather & Great Grandmother
Next owner Jens Peder & Carrie Jensen	July 10, 1906 - February 2, 1943	Grand parents
Next owner Carrie Jensen et al	Feb. 2, 1943 - April 4, 1967	Grandmother
Next owner Resley Jensen et al	April 4, 1967 - July 3, 1984	Uncle
Next owner Werner & Arlene Arons	July 3, 1984 - Present	Self

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

Arlene M Arons
(signature of present owner)

Werner H. Aron

over

4-22-05
(date)

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St Paul MN 55108-3099**

From whom was the farm purchased Estate of Resley Jesen

What was the cost of the land per acre

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming not to my knowledge

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, part of house

When was the present home built the first part of house was built before 1902

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

Additional comments: _____

Deadline: June 1, 2005

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ralph Heiling

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ralph + Luella Heiling

ADDRESS 309 Carleton Ave PO Box 194 Morgan Mn 56266
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 249-3568

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 41802 St Hwy 68

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP Morgan COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-28-1905

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NE 1/4 120 acres
+ North half of South East Quarter Section 20

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Frank Heiling</u>	<u>1905 - 1951</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Reuben Heiling</u>	<u>1951 - 1972</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Ralph Heiling</u>	<u>1972 - Present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Ralph Heiling
(signature of present owner)

5-25-05
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Peter Hanson + wife

How many acres were in the original parcel 320

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 12,000

Where was the first family owner born Austria

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead No

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

When was the present home built 1974

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, Soybeans, Alfalfa, Wheat

Additional comments: Grand father Frank had a large successful

Dairy Herd that continued until 1969

after the dairy Ralph sarrowed + finished Hogs

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Roger C. Jensen-Disclaimer Trust & Evelyn E. Jensen

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Evelyn E. Jensen

ADDRESS 22632-Skyview Ave. Sleepy Eye MN. 56085
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 249-3251

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP 111-Morgan COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY December 18, 1893

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 NE 1/4
of Section 35 in Township 111 of Range 34 North

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Tina Jensen</u> <u>Jens E. Jensen</u>	<u>12-18-1893 to 3-22-1906</u>	<u>Son Father</u>
Next owner <u>Jens C. Jensen</u>	<u>3-22-06- 3-19-21</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Arthur Jensen</u>	<u>3-19-21 - 5-22-62</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Roger C Jensen</u>	<u>5-22-62 - Present</u>	<u>Husband of Evelyn</u>
Next owner <u>E</u>		

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Evelyn E. Jensen
(signature of present owner)

4-28-05
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased _____

How many acres were in the original parcel 40

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

Where was the first family owner born Denmark?

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 - home

When was the present home built 1900?

What were the farm's major crops or products? Small Grain in the early years

Additional comments: *Corn & Beans row.*

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Maydra A. MaasNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE THE SWENSON FAMILY

ADDRESS 16659 200th Street Walnut Grove Mn. 56180
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 747-2519

OWNER'S WORK: (507) - 637-4562
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE N.W. 1/4 of Section 12 109 North of
Range 39 West of 5th Principal
(109) meridian

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Springdale COUNTY RedwoodNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 9th, 1905

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Northwest Quarter of
(N.W. 1/4)

Section No. Twelve (12) Township No. One Hundred and Nine (109)
North of Range No. Thirty-Nine (39) West of the Fifth Principal meridian
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Hels Truedson</u>	<u>March 9, 1905 -</u> <u>May 17, 1910</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next owner <u>Lars & Anna Truedson</u>	<u>May 17, 1910 -</u> <u>December 18, 1916</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next owner <u>Dora A. Truedson</u>	<u>December 18, 1916 -</u> <u>December 13, 1917</u>	<u>Marriage / Name Change</u>
Next owner <u>Ernie Swenson & Dora</u>	<u>December 13, 1917 -</u> <u>December 19, 1961</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next owner <u>Tarone Swenson &</u> <u>DeLore A. Swenson</u>	<u>December 19, 1961 -</u> <u>January 27, 1989</u>	<u>Parents</u>

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

Maydra A. Maas
(signature of present owner)

21 March/05
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased E. Annie Gould & Lyman E. Gould

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre Only found "mortgage of \$1,000.00"

Where was the first family owner born Sweden

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

If so, please list —

Was this a homestead No

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

When was the present home built 1905

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

Additional comments: Tared B. Myers, our son, will begin farming
this land as "a renter" in Fall/05.

Bretley and Laurie Johnson now reside
in the farm home.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Randy Mages

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Randy and Peggy Mages

ADDRESS 31416 Co Hwy 13 Morton MN 57270
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 697-6388 507-640-0059 (cell)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP Paxton COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb. 28, 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 Southeast quarter of Section 13 in township one Hundred and Twelve; of range

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

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NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Wenzel Mages</u>	<u>1905 - 1939</u>	<u>Father of George</u>
Next owner <u>George Mages</u>	<u>1939 - 1978</u>	<u>Father of Randy</u>
Next owner <u>Randy Mages</u>	<u>1978 - present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Randy Mages
(signature of present owner)

4-11-05
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Charles Gilfillan

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 acres (1/4 section)

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 20.50 total \$ 3,280⁰⁰

Where was the first family owner born Philzen, Czech

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 1905

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

Additional comments: flax, soybeans

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Leo S Prokosch

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Leo S Prokosch

ADDRESS 615 West Middle Street Redwood Falls MN 56283
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 637-3284

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 25912 Liberty Ave

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP New Avon COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 2 1905

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 Section 13
New Avon Township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Joseph Frank Prokosch</u>	<u>March 2, 1905 - August 5, 1943</u>	<u>Father of Joseph</u>
Next owner <u>Joseph Leo Prokosch</u>	<u>August 5, 1943 - January 5, 1972</u>	<u>Father of Leo</u>
Next owner <u>Leo S Prokosch</u>	<u>January 5, 1972 - Present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Leo S Prokosch
(signature of present owner)

5-10-05
(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 Gary + Barb Schmidt

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Gary + Barbara Schmidt

ADDRESS 31826 Derby Ave Vesta Mn 56292
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 762 3228

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 18 (name as below) TOWNSHIP Vesta COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 1905

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 18

Range #38 West Fifth Principal Meridian

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Henry Schmidt</u>	<u>1905 - 1945</u>	<u>Grand father</u>
Next owner <u>Harold + Lillian Schmidt</u>	<u>1945 - 1976</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Gary + Barb Schmidt</u>	<u>1976 - present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Gary Schmidt
(signature of present owner)

4-9-05
(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 James Sinnott

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Sinnott Family

ADDRESS 39394 Impala Ave. Redwood Falls MN 56283
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 938-4425

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Kintire COUNTY Redwood

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-8-1905

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sec. 1 Twshp. - 113
Range-37 SE 1/4 Ex Tr. / NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner James & John Sinnott	1905 - 1916	Father & Uncle of James
Next owner James Sinnott	1917 - present	
Next owner		
Next owner		
Next owner		

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James Sennott
(signature of present owner)

5-4-05
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Peter Christensen & Geo. W. Somerville

How many acres were in the original parcel 320

What was the cost of the land per acre $\$12,960.00 \div 320 = 40.50/A$

Where was the first family owner born _____

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead No

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

When was the present home built 1941

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, Hogs, Beans

Additional comments: _____

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John H. CroninNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John CroninADDRESS PO Box 172 Franklin MN 55333
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 557-8258ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 71158 410th Street Franklin MN
55333SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Bandon COUNTY RenvilleNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-25-1905HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? no
IF SO, WHEN _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SW¹/₄ of
Section 5, Township 113, Range 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John Cronin Sr</u>	<u>March 1905 - May 1952</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>John Cronin Jr</u>	<u>1952 - present</u>	<u>son of John Sr.</u>
Next owner <u>Margaret Cronin Menk</u>	<u>1952 - 2000</u> ^{2000-present Menk Family Trust}	<u>daughter of John Sr.</u>
Next owner <u>Patrick H. Cronin</u>	<u>1952 - 1990</u> ^{1990-present John H. Cronin Jr.}	<u>son of John Sr.</u>
Next owner <u>Mary Cronin Eisenbarth</u>	<u>1952 - 1990</u> ^{1990-present Jerry Eisenbarth}	<u>daughter of John Sr.</u>

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John H. Cronin
(signature of present owner)

5-15-2005
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased D.J. and Katie Brick

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born his parent's adjoining farm in Brandon twshp.

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 yes

When was the present home built sometime after 1886- The original home

What were the farm's major crops or products corn, beans, small grains, oats, wheat
barley

Additional comments: _____

was a kitchen and another room on the main floor + a
bedroom upstairs.
An addition was added in 1903 that included
2 bedrooms upstairs, 1 bedroom down and a living room.

In May 1942 a tornado severely damaged the farm.
Widower John Cronin was home with his sister Hannah
Cronin and John's 18-year old daughter Margaret about
noon. A neighbor, Mabel Boyum was also there.
It came without warning, and they did not
take shelter in the root cellar, but all laid down
on the kitchen floor. Margaret later remembered
seeing a cow in the air from the kitchen window.

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John H. Cronin

Additional comments continued

When the storm was over, the barn and corn crib were gone. There was heavy damage to the house, grainery and chicken coop.

John Cronin Sr's children Patrick (16) Mary (13) + John Jr (11) came home off the school bus a few hours later to be surprised by the damage. Although the cows were lifted up and the horse was muddy, they survived. Most of the chickens disappeared.

By fall the family had repaired the house + buildings and built a new barn and everything was back to normal.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

Robert and Steven Dascher

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

ADDRESS 323 7th ST. N.W., Buffalo Lake, MN. 55314
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 933-2086

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Preston Lake COUNTY Renville
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY February 8 1902

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

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

The Southeast Quarter of Section 6, Township 11S
Range 31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
Christ A. Dascher		
First Owner <u>Christ A. Dascher</u>	<u>2/8/1902</u> To <u>7/1/1924</u>	<u>Sons & Daughter's</u>
Next Owner <u>Elma E. McCwen</u> <u>Carrie Richards, Martha Fitzloff</u>	<u>7/1/1924</u> To <u>4/27/1925</u> <u>7/1/1924</u> To <u>4-27-1925</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next Owner <u>George R. Dascher</u>	<u>4/27/1925</u> To <u>12/20/1967</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next Owner <u>Berhice V. Dascher</u>	<u>12/20/1967</u> To <u>1983</u>	<u>Son of grandson</u>
Next Owner <u>Robert G. Dascher</u> <u>and Steven R. Dascher</u>	<u>10/13 1983</u>	

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

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Robert G. Dascher

(signature of present owner)

5-10-05

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Elizabeth and Elbert Harrier

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160 acres

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$34.75

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Glencoe, MN.

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1950

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: STEVEN & WENDY Doscher (wife), Steve
is the 4th generation descendant live on
the place now

Deadline: June 1, 2005

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Christopher J. Giese

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Giese Family

ADDRESS 88689-160th St. Sacred Heart, MN 56285
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 765-2606

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE There is no building site on this property since the tornado damaged all the buildings.

SECTION 01 TOWNSHIP Wang COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 09-20-1888

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) The South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section One (1), Township One Hundred Sixteen (116), Range Thirty-eight (38).

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Heinrich Kramer</u>	<u>1888 - 1915</u>	<u>Great, Great, Great Grandpa of Christopher</u>
Next owner <u>Fred W. Kramer</u>	<u>1915 - 1962</u>	<u>Great, Great Grandpa of Christopher</u>
Next owner <u>Henry W. Kramer</u>	<u>1962 - 2001</u>	<u>Great Grandpa of Christopher</u>
Next owner <u>Christopher J. Giese</u>	<u>2001 - 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.

Christopher J. Giese
(signature of present owner)

4-4-05
(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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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lowell K Jakel

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lowell K. Jakel

ADDRESS 87217 Co. Rd. 1 Danube MN 56230
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 235-2138

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Winfield COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 158.7625

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 21, 1887

HAS 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 Section 19
Township 116 Range 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>George Heinemann</u>	<u>1887 - 1931</u>	<u>Father of William</u>
Next owner <u>William Heineman</u>	<u>1931 - 1939</u>	<u>brother-in-law of William</u>
Next owner <u>William A. Jakel</u>	<u>1939 - 1967</u>	<u>Father of Lowell</u>
Next owner <u>Lowell K. Jakel</u>	<u>1967 - present</u>	
Next owner		

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☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other —

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Lowell K Jakel
(signature of present owner)

May 31, 2004
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased other heirs of William J. Kel

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$300.00

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 Stone mason

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 1900

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

Additional comments: son plans on building a new house on farm site

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Randy Kvam

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Kvam Family

ADDRESS 61801 4305T FLANKLIN MN 55333
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 557-8302

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 22, 28 TOWNSHIP Camp COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan 30, 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 of SW 1/4
Sec 22 + Lot 2 NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec 28 Twp 112 Range 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Ole J. Kvam</u>	<u>1902 - 1950</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>George Kvam</u>	<u>1950 - 1962</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Willard M. Kvam</u>	<u>1962 - 1999</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Randy L. Kvam</u>	<u>1999 - present</u>	
Next owner		

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Randy L. Kvam
(signature of present owner)

May 16, 2005
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Andrew O. ~~Ha~~ Hestad

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre \$17.50

Where was the first family owner born Norway - Krum Farm, Hålslo district

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 Yes

When was the present home built 1999

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

Additional comments: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Douglas + Jeanine Sather

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Douglas + Jeanine Sather

ADDRESS 66557 440st Fairfax, Mn. 55332
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 426-7636

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Bandon COUNTY Renville

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 A.

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY January 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) Sect 34

Twp - 113 Rang - 33 N.E 4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Peder P. Sather</u>	<u>1905 - 1906</u>	<u>Great-Grandpa</u>
Next owner <u>Peter O. Sather</u>	<u>1906 - 1945</u>	<u>Grandpa</u>
Next owner <u>Ellen R. Sather</u>	<u>1945 - 1976</u>	<u>Grand mother</u>
Next owner <u>Viola Sather, Richard Sather, Beatrice Sherman</u>	<u>(3 months estate)</u>	<u>mother, Uncle, Aunt</u>
Next owner <u>Douglas P. Sather</u>	<u>1976 - present - 2005</u>	<u>Son</u>

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Douglas P. Sather
(signature of present owner)

4-12-05
(date)

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\$47.00 a Acer

Norway - West Toten

custom threshers, sold horses

yes

NO

1915

Flax, Rye, Wheat, Corn

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PEDER PEDERSON SATHER (OLINE)

Peder was born in West Toten north of Oslo, Norway on March 27, 1837 and came to America in 1868. Before coming to America he had his name changed from Pederson to Sather because there were so many by the name of Pederson. He was the youngest of 5 children. His fiancé, Oline, came here in 1869; she was born in Oslo, Norway in 1841. They were married after she came to America in 1869. They had six children, 2 girls and 4 boys. Their names were Clara, Antonia, Christ, Peter, Oscar and Gilbert. His wife died in 1882. He came to St. Peter, Minnesota from Norway and soon after settled on a farm in Sec. 34 Bandon Township where he spent the rest of his life.

Life was not easy out on the prairie at that time roads went across the highest ground, over hills and around sloughs. One of the stories he told was where he had to go to St. Peter, about 50 miles away by oxen to get supplies in the winter time so he asked a neighbor, Mr. Lunde to check on the family while he was gone. They had a bad snowstorm while he was gone and when Mr. Lunde went to check on them all he could find was a hole in the snowdrift so he called down the chimney and asked if anyone was alive and heard a voice. And, when he dug out the snow to the door they had already started to burn the furniture so it was not an easy life out there.

He married Marit Iverson in 1887 and she died in 1913. He helped organize the Zion Lutheran Church, Bandon Township, in 1886, and also the Franklin Telephone co. at Franklin, MN. He died in 1919.

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Peter Sather bought farm Jan 4, 1905 for \$45,640.00
Section 34 Bandon

Manford Sather
11.11.1919

Deadline: June 1, 2005

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2005**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ALVIN D. ("PETE") & JOYCE MADSON

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ALVIN & JOYCE MADSON

ADDRESS 5335 UNION LAKE TRAIL LONSDALE MN 55046
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 744-2156

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE N/A

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP 112 NORTH (WEBSTER TOWNSHIP) COUNTY RICE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 158

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1888

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) THE WEST ONE HALF (W¹/₂) OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE¹/₄) OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 112 NORTH, RANGE 21 WEST OF THE FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner PETER MADSON	1888-1902	ALVIN'S GREAT UNCLE
Next owner MARIUS + ANNA MADSON	1902-1913	ALVIN'S GRANDPARENTS
Next owner ANNA, ANTON, CHRIST + CLARENCE MADSON	1913-1927	ANNA - ALVIN'S GRANDMOTHER ANTON + CHRIST - ALVIN'S UNCLIES CLARENCE - ALVIN'S FATHER
Next owner CLARENCE + JULIA MADSON	1927-1960	ALVIN'S PARENTS
Next owner ALVIN + JOYCE MADSON	1960-PRESENT	CURRENT OWNER

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Alvin D. Madson
(signature of present owner)

12/11/04
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased PAUL OLESON BERG + MARTHA OLESON BERG

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre \$7.50 / ACRE !!

Where was the first family owner born DENMARK

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead No

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

When was the present home built 1966

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

Additional comments: SOLD AT SHERIFF'S AUCTION IN 1881 FOR \$120.00, THAT
EQUATES TO \$1.50 / ACRE. NEW BARN WAS BUILT IN 1915. FARM WAS
HAND TILED IN THE MID-TWENTIES WITH TILE THAT WAS SHIPPED
VIA RAILROAD FROM IOWA, AND TRANSPORTED TO FARM FROM
NORTHFIELD, MN ON HORSE DRAWN WAGONS + DUG IN BY HAND.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Kevin J. + Connie Pumper

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Kevin J. + Connie Pumper

ADDRESS 7436 Millersburg Blvd., Lonsdale, Mn 55046
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 744-5266

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP 111 (Erin) COUNTY Rice

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12/4/05

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 the SE 1/4
of Section 12, Township 111 North, Range 22 W. of the 5th P.M.,
Rice County, Minnesota.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Thomas Pumper</u>	<u>12/4/05 - 11/30/20</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>John E. Pumper</u>	<u>11/30/20 - 4/28/49</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>George J. + Alice E. Pumper</u>	<u>4/28/49 - 2/18/89</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>+ Constance A.</u> <u>Kevin J. Pumper</u>	<u>2/18/89 - Present</u>	
Next owner		

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Kevin J. Pumper
(signature of present owner)

3-30-05
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Swen Oleson & Tilda Oleson

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre \$50.00

Where was the first family owner born unknown

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built 1957

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, oats, beans

Additional comments: _____

Deadline: June 1, 2005

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM GENE SANFORD

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE THE SANFORD Family

ADDRESS 12529 CANBY AVE FARIBAUT MN 55021
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 645-4989

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP FOREST COUNTY RICE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 21, 1905

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NW CORNER OF NW 1/4 OF SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP 111 N. RANGE 21 W OF THE 5TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SOUTH ALONG THE SECTION LINE 140 RODS. EAST 91 3/4 RODS. NORTH 140 RODS TO THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 23, WEST 91 3/4 RODS TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING EXCEPTING ONE ACRE TO THE CEMETARY

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>ELMER W. SANFORD</u>	<u>1905 - 1925</u>	<u>FATHER OF HOWARD</u>
Next owner <u>HOWARD F. SANFORD</u>	<u>1925 - 1981</u>	<u>FATHER OF GENE</u>
Next owner <u>GENE H. SANFORD</u>	<u>1981 - PRESENT</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Gene Sanford
(signature of present owner)

4-20-05
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased EDWARD KAVANAGH

How many acres were in the original parcel 79

What was the cost of the land per acre TOTAL COST 4345 / \$55/ACRE

Where was the first family owner born STATE OF MN

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 HOUSE + 1ST BARN

When was the present home built 1907 - 1910

What were the farm's major crops or products SHEEP

Additional comments: EIMER'S FATHER (ARRIEL SANFORD) OWNED ADJOINING LAND TO THE SOUTH FROM 1881-1898. THIS LAND IS NOW IN PRESENT FARM - PURCHASED IN 1953 BY HOWARD SANFORD

ARRIEL'S FATHER (ABRAM SANFORD) OWNED ADJOINING LAND TO THE NORTH FROM 1863-1899. THIS LAND IS NOW IN PRESENT FARM - PURCHASED IN 1943 BY HOWARD SANFORD.

HOWARD ~~AND~~ ALSO PURCHASED THE NEXT FARM TO SOUTH WHICH TO FARM LAND OWNED THE COMPLETE SW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 23. PURCHASED IN 1960. THIS MADE (4) FARMS IN A ROW FROM N to S OF 365 ACRES.

I GENE SANFORD AM THE 3RD GENERATION ON THE HOWE FARM RAISING SHEEP AS MAIN SOURCE OF INCOME ON THE FARM.

Mail application to:
Minnesota State Fair
Century Farms
1265 Snelling Avenue North
St Paul MN 55108-3099

2005
Deadline: June 1, 2004

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Brian E. Berge

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Brian E. Berge

ADDRESS 15426 - 220th Ave Greenbush, Mn. 56726
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 781-2483

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE no

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Huss COUNTY Roseau

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-1-1900

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sec 6, TWP-159 Range

0-42-E 1/2 m. SW, lot 6 + 7, T1D #22460, tax bill #R3296
MP # 13.0009000

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Eivend E Berge</u>	<u>1900-1943</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Evan Berge</u>	<u>1943-1966</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Harvey T. Berge</u>	<u>1966-1996</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Brian E. Berge</u>	<u>1996 - (Now)</u>	<u></u>
Next owner		

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Land Record | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Family Knowledge</u> |

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

Brian Berge
(signature of present owner)

7-18-04
(date)

over

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Lundemon

How many acres were in the original parcel 180 acres

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 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 1916

What were the farm's major crops or products Oats, alfalfa (hay)

Additional comments: —

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Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

RAFINE BLAWAT + LORRAINE BLAWAT

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

same as above

ADDRESS

(street)

18537

260th St

(city)

GREENBUSH MN

(state)

56726

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (

218

782-2761

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

9

TOWNSHIP

BARTO

COUNTY

ROSEAU

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Homestead Patent (attached)

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM?

NO

IF SO, WHEN?

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

SE 1/4 of Section 9, Twp 161 N of Range 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From To	Relationship to next owner
FRANK BLAWAT	Homestead Patent 8/29/1901 - 1923	FATHER
First Owner SERAPHION BLAWAT	1923 - 1954	UNCLE
Next Owner RAFINE BLAWAT	1954 to present	grandson of Frank
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

(X) Abstract of Title

() Court File in Registration Proceedings

() Land Patent

() County land Record

() Original Deed

() Other: Homestead Cert - attached

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Rafine Blawat

(signature of present owner)

8-25-03

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded by Frank Alawat

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Poland

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

IF SO, PLEASE LIST _____

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

USE? Yes

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1954

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

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Deadline: June 1, 2004

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Mae + Ingvald Borreson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Mae + Ingvald Borreson

ADDRESS 19163 130th St Strathcona MN 56759
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 781-2856

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP 159 COUNTY Roseau

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 480

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 Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section fifteen (15) in Township one hundred fifty nine (159) North, Range forty three (43) west of the 5th Principal Meridian in Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Erik Erickson</u> (<u>Erik Erikson</u>)	<u>1902 - 1940</u>	<u>Father</u> (<u>son of Erickson, Erik</u>)
Next owner <u>Robert E. Erickson</u>	<u>1940 - 1954</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner (<u>his children</u>) <u>Estate of Robert Erickson</u>	<u>1954 - 1964</u>	<u>Children of Robert Erickson</u>
Next owner <u>Mae Borreson</u>		<u>Daughter of Robert Erickson</u>
Next owner		

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☒ Abstract of Title ☐ Land Patent ☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings
☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☒ Other Homestead Patents No 69

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

Mae Borreson
(signature of present owner)

6-23-04
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased The United States of America

How many acres were in the original parcel 1600 acres

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 NO

When was the present home built 1999

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

Additional comments: Dairy cattle, horses to farm with,

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM + Carolyn Byron[^] Eeg, Garner Eeg

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Eeg Farms

ADDRESS 15780 County Rd. 4 Greenbush MN 56726
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 782-2268

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Dewey COUNTY Roseau

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 3300

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 8, 1903

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, Sect. 11,
Township 160 N, R. 44 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Tennes T. Eeg</u>	<u>4/8/03 - 6/30/43</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>W. 1/2: Thelma T. (Eeg) Anderson</u>	<u>6/30/43 - 6/22/60</u>	<u>SISTER</u>
Next owner <u>E. 1/2: Illah E (Eeg) Gauss</u>	<u>6/30/43 - 2/19/54</u>	<u>Sister</u>
Next owner <u>Tenney Eeg / Ruth (Westerberg) Eeg</u>	<u>2/19/54 - 7/17/74</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next owner <u>Byron G. Eeg</u>	<u>7/17/74 - Present</u>	

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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.

Byron Eeg
(signature of present owner)

5/11/05
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased (Homestead)

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre Homestead

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 1975

What were the farm's major crops or products grain, cattle,

Additional comments: _____

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM James Allan Halvorson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Halvorson Family

ADDRESS 31602 330th Ave. Roseau MN. 56751
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 463-2307

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 32822 340th Ave. Roseau, MN. 56751

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Jadis COUNTY Roseau

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 700

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11-29-1904

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Gov. Lot 1, NW qtr. of
Section 7; Jadis Twnp.; 162 N, Range 40 west

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Tollef HALVORSON</u>	<u>1904 - 1936</u>	<u>Father of Taylor</u>
Next owner <u>Taylor Halvorson</u>	<u>1936 - 1998</u>	<u>Father of James</u>
Next owner <u>James Halvorson</u>	<u>1998 - present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

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James A. Halvorson
(signature of present owner)

4-8-2005
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased a fur trapper

How many acres were in the original parcel 34.72

What was the cost of the land per acre ?

Where was the first family owner born HOLLINGDAL, 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 1981

What were the farm's major crops or products wheat, oats, flax, Timothy, Barley

Additional comments: canola & soybeans later.

Taylor's wife, Edith, is still living on the farm with me,
Thomas. Taylor passed away in the year 2000 at the age of 90.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Floyd and David Hlucny

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Floyd ~~and~~ Hlucny and David Hlucny

ADDRESS 24641 Cry Rd. 22 Greenbush MN 56726
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 782-2844

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP 160 N. R. 42^{W.} COUNTY Roseau

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 840

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb. 22, 1903

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 Sec. 23, in Twp. 160 N., Range 42 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Frank Hlucny</u>	<u>1903 - 1950</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Jerry Hlucny</u>	<u>1950 - 1951</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next owner <u>Edward Hlucny</u>	<u>1951 - 1968</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Floyd & David Hlucny</u>	<u>1968 - 1997</u>	<u>Nieces & Nephews</u>
Next owner <u>Scott Aune, Brian Aune</u> <u>Pamela Aune - Eider</u>	<u>1997 - Present</u>	

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☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other _____

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Floyd and David Hlucny
(signature of present owner)

10-12-04
(date)

By Floyd Hlucny

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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 _____

Where was the first family owner born Czechoslovakia

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 _____

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

Additional comments: My Grandfather F.J. H. Luey came up and homesteaded the land in 1898 and it was ~~granted~~ in the H. Luey name until we transferred it in a life estate to my nephews and nieces. My Brother David and I still have controlling interest until we pass away we pay the taxes and receive the rent until that time

Alfred H. Luey

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Hattie MeierNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Hattie MeierADDRESS 29727 Crx. Rd. 14 Bedger MN 56714
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 528-3556

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP 161 COUNTY 41NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2-13-1904HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No
IF SO, WHEN _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) S¹/₂ SE ¹/₄, NW ¹/₄ SE ¹/₄,
NE ¹/₄ SW ¹/₄ 20-161-41

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Earnest Meier</u>	<u>1905 - 1934</u>	#1954 <u>husband</u>
Next owner <u>Marie Meier</u>	<u>1934 - 1977</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Ellsworth Meier</u>	<u>1977 - 1980</u>	<u>husband</u>
Next owner <u>Hattie T. Meier</u>	<u>1980 - Present</u>	
Next owner		

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() Original Deed () County Land Record () Other _____

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Hattie T. Meier
(signature of present owner)

4-29-05
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased See reverse side

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born North Dakota

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

When was the present home built 1895

What were the farm's major crops or products Small Grain + Cattle

Additional comments:

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2005

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Suzanne Wenstrom Pocrnich

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Wenstrom Family

ADDRESS 798 307th Trail NE Cambridge MN 55008
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (763) 444-7068 (HOME) (612) 390-1963 (CELL)

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Tamarack Road Floodwood, MN

SECTION 25/26 TOWNSHIP Halden COUNTY St. Louis 55736

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 60

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) Parcel code: 390-0010-04255
Sect: 25 Twp: 56.0

Rg: 21 E1/2 of SE1/4 of SW 1/4. Sect: 26 Twp: 51.0 Rg: 21 NE 1/4
of SW 1/4 Parcel code 390-0010-04210

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Kalle and Johanna Wenstrom</u>	<u>1894 - 1937</u>	<u>Parents of Andrew</u>
Next owner <u>Andrew Wenstrom</u>	<u>1937 - 1976</u>	<u>Uncle of Eunice</u>
Next owner <u>Eunice Wenstrom Laikko</u>	<u>1976 - 1990</u>	<u>Aunt of Suzanne</u>
Next owner <u>Suzanne Wenstrom Pocrnich</u>	<u>1990 - Present</u>	
Next owner		

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☐ Original Deed ☒ County Land Record ☐ Other _____

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Suzanne Wenstrom Pocrnich
(signature of present owner)

5-12-05
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Property was unsettled wild land. Its unknown
as to how it was acquired. Most likely acquired through the "Homestead Act"

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 Veteli, Finland Europe

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

If so, please list Farming and logging

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built Original house is gone. Cabin built in 1938.

What were the farm's major crops or products Hay, oats, trees

Additional comments: see attached

Current land use includes tree farm and hay.

cc: Valeria Witte
Duluth, MN

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Deadline: June 1, 2005

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Tammy Devine, Kimberly Devine-Johnson, Geraldine Schmidt

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Schmidt + Devine Family

ADDRESS 1303 Rockbend Pkwy St Peter MN 56082
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 934-4863

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 1100 West South St.

SECTION See below TOWNSHIP Blakeley COUNTY Scott

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 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 southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section one; The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twelve; + the southeast quarter of section two - all in township 113 North, Range 25 West, Scott County, Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Herman Schmidt</u>	<u>1905</u>	<u>father of Edward</u>
Next owner + <u>Alvina Schmidt</u> <u>Edward E. Schmidt</u>	<u>1930?</u>	<u>mother and father of Marilyn + Geraldine</u>
Next owner <u>Marilyn (Schmidt) Devine + Geraldine Schmidt</u>	<u>Marilyn 1976 - 2004</u> <u>Geraldine 1976 - present</u>	<u>mother + aunt of Tammy + Kimberly</u>
Next owner <u>Geraldine Schmidt + Tammy Devine</u>	<u>Gerry 1976 - present</u> <u>Tammy + Kim 2004 - present</u>	
Next owner <u>+ Kimberly Devine-Johnson</u>		

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

Kimberly K. Devine-Johnson
(signature of present owner)

May 31, 2005
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Latzke family

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 late 1800s (I think 1889)

What were the farm's major crops or products grain - wheat, oats; peas + corn

Additional comments: The family farm was purchased in 1905, by my great-grandfather (Herman), a 1st generation American, of German descent. My maternal grandfather (Edward) purchased the land from his father + worked diligently with water + soil conservation practices. Edward ~~also~~ raised dairy cattle along with the cash crops. He also owned + farmed several parcels in what was considered the heart of town, but eventually sold those off except for one lot where my grandparents built a home in 1960. My father (Roger Devine - married to Marilyn Schmidt) farmed with my grandfather. Along with cash crops they raised Herford cattle. My grandfather retired, leaving the farm to my mom (Marilyn) + aunt (Geraldine). (Roger) Dad continued to actively farm until his death in 2003. He had continued to observe conservation practices + worked on prairie grass restoration in our pasture. My mom (Marilyn) died 11 months after Dad. My sister + I inherited my mother's part of the farm + my aunt continues to own her portion.

of note - my grandfather (Edward) was 5 yrs. old when he moved to the farm. My aunt + mother were born + raised there. This was the childhood home for my sister + me. Family friends currently live in the home.

☆ I know the exact year of transfer from my great-grandfather (Herman) to my grandfather is missing - likely the 1930s. There have been so many issues to tend to since the unexpected, sudden death of my parents (Roger + Marilyn) that I don't have all the details to complete this form. I hope the information provided is sufficient to consider our application. My parents were so proud of their work, we hope to preserve that legacy.

Thanks,
Kim Devine-Johnson

Mail application to:
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Century Farms
1265 Snelling Avenue North
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 Edward Carl Will

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Will Farm

ADDRESS 17530 Baseline Ave Jordan Mn. 55352
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (952) - 445-1099

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Sand Creek COUNTY Scott

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 Acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb 9 1904

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 of S.E. 1/4

The East Half of the South East Quarter of Section 12 Township 114 Range 23
Scott County Mn.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Charles Will</u>	<u>Feb 9 1904 - 1917</u>	<u>Great Grand Father to Carl Will</u>
Next owner <u>Carl & Emilie Will</u>	<u>1917 - 1917</u>	<u>Great Grand Father</u>
Next owner <u>Gerhard & Hally Will</u>	<u>1917 - 1960</u>	<u>Grand Father</u>
Next owner <u>Carl & Lois Will</u>	<u>1960 - 1978</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Edward Will</u>	<u>1978 - Present</u>	

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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.

Edward Will
(signature of present owner)

4-12-05
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Frank Doetzel & wife

How many acres were in the original parcel 120 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre 4100.⁰⁰ for 120 Acres

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

When was the present home built 1936

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

Additional comments: _____

Looking at Abstract of Title this land started with the
U.S. Govt. gave it to Christoffel Hentges in Oct 12 1860
then Hentges sold it to Frederick Rausch for 180.⁰⁰
on Oct 17 1871.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Mrs. Clarence (Elsa) Podratz

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Podratz Bros. (Arthur & Clarence)

ADDRESS 23292 621st Ave Gibbon Mn. 55335
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 834-6732

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Moltke COUNTY Sibley

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

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) So. half of NE quarter & the NE quarter of the NE quarter of Section 11 - also NW quarter of NE quarter of Section 11.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Jonas Doerr & Mary Doerr</u>	<u>?</u>	<u>?</u>
Next owner <u>August Boeck & Charlotte Boeck</u>	<u>?</u>	<u>?</u>
Next owner <u>Julius Podratz</u>	<u>Julius had it 3 yrs. sold it to John Podratz - son</u>	
Next owner <u>John Podratz</u>	<u>1899-1928</u> <u>31 yrs owner</u>	<u>1928 - Present</u> <u>Sons Arthur & Clarence Podratz</u>
Next owner <u>ARTHUR & CLARENCE Podratz</u> <u>ELSA Podratz</u>	<u>1928 - Present time</u> <u>Present time</u>	<u>Wife of Clarence</u>

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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.

Mrs. Clarence (Elsa) Podratz
(signature of present owner)
by Dana (Podratz) Bernholtz
(daughter)

May 25th 2005
(date)

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Any questions, call
507-354-5128

Mrs. Norman Bernkatz
(Dana Podratz)

Thanks!

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Jonas + Mary Doer (120 acres) + August + Charlotte Boeck (40 acres)

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre Julius Podratz paid \$1173.⁴⁷ for the 120 acres + \$456.⁷⁰ for 40 acres

Where was the first family owner born Germany

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming None

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Not the house but the barns + other out buildings

When was the present home built 1945 - the original house was log + that

was replaced in 1905 + in 1945 fire destroyed it.

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, oats, wheat, flax, soybeans, milk, veal + beef + pork

Additional comments: Art + Clarence farmed the family farm since 1928, but bought it in 1937. Art was the oldest boy + Clarence the second oldest. They had 2 older sisters, 3 younger brothers + 1 younger sister. Their mother died in Nov of 1918. John Podratz remarried in 1924 and had 4 more children 1 girl + 3 boys. Art + Clarence did most of their farming yrs. with horses. They sold their last team in May 1958. Besides crop farming, they always had 21-25 cows which they milked, 500 plus chickens, ducks, horses + a few pigs. They had no electricity til the early 1940's. They both truly enjoyed what they did. Art passed away June 16, 1976 at age 72 + Clarence passed away Sept 15th 1986 at age 81. Elsa was on the til May 4th 2005 at the age of 95 yrs. old, when she went to a Carecenter up at Apple Valley. Art lived with Clarence, Elsa + family all his years + never married. Clarence has 3 children 1 son + 2 daughters, Dr. Karl Podratz, Rochester, Mrs. Norman (Dana) Bernholtz, rural New Ulm + Mr. Dale (Judy) Strand, Mpls. A grandson + family, Scott Podratz + wife Anne + 2 great grandchildren Kristin + Steven Podratz

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John & Shirley Anderson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Anderson Family Farm

ADDRESS 44338 Co Rd 19 Belgrade Mn 56312
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 254-8868

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP Crow Lake COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 3.500

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1894

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 14 T123 N, R35 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>August Anderson</u>	<u>1894 - 1932</u>	<u>Father - of Carl</u>
Next owner <u>Carl & Ethel Anderson</u>	<u>1932 - 1964</u>	<u>Father - of John</u>
Next owner <u>John & Viola Anderson</u>	<u>1964 - 1988</u>	<u>Father - of John</u>
Next owner <u>John & Shirley Anderson</u>	<u>1988 - 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]
(signature of present owner)

5-21-05
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Petter P. Quisberg

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre Total cost \$2,000.00

Where was the first family owner born Sweden

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead No

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

When was the present home built about 1898

What were the farm's major crops or products Cattle, Hogs, Corn, Soybean, Kidney Beans, Sugar Beets

Additional comments: _____

My great grandfather settled on this land after coming from Sweden. He along with my Grandpa nursed the land through the dry years of the 1930's at the great Depression. In the late 60's my dad started irrigating and turn marginal land into very productive farm land. Today my wife and I farm with my brother and his family. The size scale and way we farm has changed a lot in the past 100 years and will continue to do so. However the thing that always stays the same is the land and the way we are drawn to it. It has truly been a privilege to farm the same land as my dad, ~~his~~ dad and his dad and hopefully it will stay in our family for another 100 years

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Al Anderson

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Aloys + Janet Fuechtmann + Thomas + Kim Fuechtmann

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Fuechtmann's

ADDRESS 28818 County Road 12, Melrose MN. 56352
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 987-4310

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 28818 Co. Rd. 12

SECTION 24 + 13 TOWNSHIP Spring Hill COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 447

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) S 1/2 SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 SW 1/4
Sec. 13, N 1/2 NE 1/4 and N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 24 all in Twp. 124, Rge 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Ludwig Olmscheid</u>	<u>1/4/1905</u> - <u>1944</u>	<u>Father of Margaret</u>
Next owner <u>AL + Margaret (Olmscheid) Fuechtmann</u>	<u>1944</u> - <u>1965</u>	<u>Parents of Aloys</u>
Next owner <u>Aloys + Janet Fuechtmann</u>	<u>1965</u> - <u>2003</u>	<u>Parents of Thomas</u>
Next owner <u>Thomas + Kim Fuechtmann</u>	<u>2003</u> - <u>2005</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.

Aloys Fuechtmann
(signature of present owner)

April 25, 2005
(date)

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Thomas Fuechtmann

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased 1904 purchased from Valentine Mohs

How many acres were in the original parcel 280 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$27.10 acre

Where was the first family owner born United States

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 1984

What were the farm's major crops or products _____

Additional comments:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Scott & Kathleen Schaefer
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Scott & Kathleen Schaefer
ADDRESS 653 Birch Lane S. Shoreview, MN 55126
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (657) 484-2953

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rural Roscoe, MN 56371

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP 123 COUNTY STEARNS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 268.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1861

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO

IF SO, WHEN

sect 19, Twp-123
Range'-031

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

221.23 AC All of Gov't Lots 1, 2, 4, 7, & N 28A of Gov't Lot 11
 & N 16.5 of Gov't Lot 128

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner & Gertrude Hermann Schaefer's	1861 - 1911	Parents of John A
Next owner John & Lillian Schaefer's	1911 - 1959	Parents of Harold, Clarence, Elvin, Earl & Jerome
Next owner 5 Schaefer's Brothers (Harold, Clarence Elvin, Earl, Jerome)	1959 - 1973	Brothers
Next owner Earl & Jerome Schaefer's	1973 - 1982	Brothers
Next owner Earl & Scott Schaefer's	1982 - 1995	Scott inherited from His father Jerome)

Scott & Kathleen Schaefer's 1995 - present

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

Historical
Society

Scott J. Schaefer
(signature of present owner)

5/11/05
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased 160 Acres - Homestead 160 Acres - purchased in 1861 from Arad Merrill
widow

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 he got the land for fighting in

What was the cost of the land per acre 160 Acres purchased on Sept 20, 1861 for \$125 total war of 1812

Where was the first family owner born Hegensdorf, Germany

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming coal mining (Before 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 1886 (originally - Sod house then a log cabin - Brick home built 1886)

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN, HAY, DAIRY CATTLE, HOGS

Additional comments: _____

see attached

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SCHAEFERS FAMILY FARM

Much of the Schaefers early history is recorded in a self-published family history book written by Earl Schaefers and Winifred Schaefers (published in 1970). Copies of the book were given to the Stearns County Historical Society, and continue to be circulated within our extended family. The family history is based on original research and interviews with remaining family members.

The Schaefers family farm was homesteaded by Hermann Schaefers in 1861, in Stearns County just outside present day Roscoe. Hermann was an immigrant from Hegensdorf, Germany. In 1873 Hermann, at age 36, married 15 year old Gertrude Traun.

Hermann originally lived in a sod house on the land. He eventually built a log cabin, which was the home that he and his wife Gertrude lived in as newlyweds. They built a two story brick house in 1886. Their youngest son John was born in this house, as were John's five sons.

Family legend has it that a wagon trail crossed the Schaefers' land along a hillside (was it part of the Red River trail, which went through Cold Spring?).

Early Years of Farming

We have family stories about the challenges of farming in those early years. Hermann related that the harvest of 1862 was excellent, but he lost a lot of it because of a "plague of wild pigeons." The pigeons infested the shocks, eating away at the ripening grain. They sat 3 deep, like "circus acrobats," on all the fence rails. The next year, it was cutworms that consumed much of the grain.

In 1867, the area was hit with the worst freshet or cloud burst ever known. The valley was so flooded that Hermann and his neighbor had to build a raft to reach Hermann's farm (Hermann almost lost his life in the floodwaters). In the areas of what is now Roscoe, waters covered most of the valley. As the Family History documents, "Apparently this was a pattern of flooding dating back to prehistoric times. Proof of this is suggested in the gradual silting of the valley and the discovery, during a well-digging on Hermann's homestead, of cedar logs buried 20 feet below the surface of the ground."

Years later, Hermann's son John found a buffalo skull on the farm. John's children later talked about the visiting threshing crews that came through to help farmers get their crops threshed.

Schoolhouse

When it was time for Hermann and Gertrude's daughter to attend school, they did not want to send her several miles to the nearest school (between Roscoe and Richmond). Instead, they donated an acre of land and donated their original log cabin onto the acre to

serve as a temporary schoolhouse. The first teacher at this school was Matthew Hammes. He taught classes in both English and German with a strong dose of Roman Catholic religious instruction thrown in.

Later, the Schaefer boys would remember boarding the schoolteacher at their farmhouse. The five boys shared a room in the rafters, and the "good" company bedroom was reserved for the teacher. The Schaefer boys boarded Edith Hartel from 1914 to 1916, Aline Fick from 1917 to 1918, and Theresa Rennie, from 1919 to 1922.

Interesting Historical Experience

Harold told an interesting story of an experience he had as a boy in 1927. Like his brothers, Harold loved to fish. Harold had ridden his bike to a lake near Avon, MN where his uncle lived. He was fishing when he saw Lindbergh fly over from Little Falls to Alexandria. Harold was an incredible fan of Lindbergh, and he was fascinated by this flight. This experience was so profound for Harold that he eventually got his pilot's license.

Schaefer Genealogy related to the Farm

Hermann Schaefer (1837-1915) married Gertrude Traun (1858-1951)
They had three Children:

- Heinrich (1878-1881)
- Anna (1884-1970)
- John (1886-1970)

John Schaefer (1886-1970) married Lillian Kost (1893-1949)
They had five Children, all boys:

- Harold (1912 – present)
- Clarence (1914 – 1991)
- Elvin (1919 – present)
- Jerome (1922-1982)
- Earl (1922-1995)

Jerome (1922 – 1982) married Mary Margaret O'Connor Porter
They had 2 children:

- Pamela (1950 – present)
- Scott (1961 – present)

At various times during 1959 to 1995, the five Schaefer brothers (John and Lillian's children) retained ownership of the farm. They co-owned the farm through a family corporation – Welwyn. At various times during these years they split off parcels between themselves, eventually consolidating their shares to hand down to Scott Schaefer, the current owner. It was the wish of the brothers that the farm remain intact and in the family.

Deadline: June 1, 2005

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jim & Darlene Schoenberg

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jim & Darlene Schoenberg

ADDRESS 30514 St Hwy 4 Melrose MN 56352
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 987-3120

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 9-10 TOWNSHIP Spring Hill COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1898 = (Sept 12)

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) see copy =
Sept 9-10 Spring Hill

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Martin Schoenberg</u>	<u>1898-1914</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>Martin to Charley</u>	<u>1914-1960</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>Charley to Henry</u>	<u>1960-1989</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Henry to Jim</u>	<u>1989-2005</u>	<u>Self</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.

x Jim Schoenberg
(signature of present owner)

5-15-05
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Peter Gelfi

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre? unsure

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

When was the present home built 1908

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

Additional comments: _____

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DEED RECORD 121

INSTRUMENT

No. 81135

Peter Joseph Gellthaupt
to
Martin Schornberg

Filed for record the 5th day of February
A. D. 1908, at 9 o'clock A. M.
By J. M. Emmert Register of Deeds.
A. M. K. Tag Deputy.

INSTRUMENT

No. 81190

Know All Men by these Presents, That the grantor

Peter Joseph Gellthaupt and Anna Gellthaupt his wife

residing in the Town of Spring Hill County of Stearns
and State of Minnesota for and in consideration of the sum of
Twenty two hundred (\$2200.) Dollars
to them in hand paid, do hereby convey and warrant to

Martin Schornberg

as grantee the following described real estate, viz:

The South East quarter of the North East quarter (SE 1/4 NE 1/4) and the
North East quarter of the South East quarter (NE 1/4 SE 1/4) of Section Nine (9)
in Township one hundred twenty four (124) Range thirty three (33) West
containing eighty (80) acres, more or less

situate in the County of Stearns, and State of Minnesota.

Dated at Melrose, Minn. this 30th day of January A. D. 1908

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

J. J. Aldrich

Wm. J. Aldrich

Peter Joseph Gellthaupt (SEAL)
his wife
Anna Gellthaupt (SEAL)
her wife (SEAL)

State of Minnesota, } ss.

County of Stearns }

before me, a

On this 31st day of January A. D. 1908

Town Clerk

within and for said County, personally appeared



Peter Joseph Gellthaupt and Anna Gellthaupt his wife
to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged
that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

J. J. Aldrich

Town Clerk

of Town of Spring Hill
Stearns Co. Minnesota

Clarissa Mulready

Filed for Record the 18th day of October
A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock P. M.
John M. Carson
Register of Deeds.
Deputy.

TO Martin Schomberg

Instrument

No. 2889

This Indenture, Made this 8th day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-eight (1898) between
Clarissa Mulready a widow of the County of Clinton and State of Illinois
part of the first part, and
Martin Schomberg of the County of Stearns and State of Minnesota
part of the second part.

WITNESSETH, That the said part of the first part, in consideration of the sum of \$4000.00 DOLLARS, to her in hand paid by the said part of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL AND CONVEY unto the said part of the second part, his heirs and assigns, FOREVER, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Stearns and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The South west quarter of the North East quarter (S 1/4 of N 1/4) and the north half of the South East quarter (N 1/2 of S 1/4) and the South East quarter of the South East quarter (S 1/4 of S 1/4) all of Section number 35 of Township numbered thirty three (33) North of Range numbered fifty six East or less.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the said part of the second part, his heirs and assigns, FOREVER. And the said

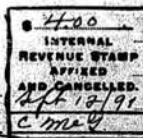
part of the first part, for herself her heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant with the said part of the second part, his heirs and assigns, that she well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid, and have good right to SELL and CONVEY the same in manner and form aforesaid; that the same are free from all incumbrances

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

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

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

U. O. Murray
William Johnston



Clarissa Mulready

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Clinton } ss.

On this 12th day of September, A. D. 1898, before me,
Notary Public within and for said County,

personally appeared
Clarissa Mulready a widow

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

H. P. Bascom
Notary Public



Under
Joseph

This Indenture
Eight Hundred and Ninety-eight (1898)
part of the first part
of the second part.

WITNESSETH
to them in hand
BARGAIN, SELL AND
CONVEY unto the said
part of the first part,
his heirs and assigns,
FOREVER, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Stearns and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the said part of the second part, his heirs and assigns, FOREVER. And the said part of the first part, for herself her heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant with the said part of the second part, his heirs and assigns, that she well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid, and have good right to SELL and CONVEY the same in manner and form aforesaid; that the same are free from all incumbrances

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

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of
B. J. Murray
William Johnston

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Clinton } ss.

On this 12th day of September, A. D. 1898, before me,
Notary Public within and for said County,

personally appeared
Clarissa Mulready a widow

H. P. Bascom
Notary Public



THE STANDARD DEEDS CO. PATENTERS AND BOOKBINDERS, ST. PAUL, MINN.

WARRANTY DEED.

Filed for Record the 24th day of December A. D. 1886
 at 8 o'clock A. M. John Zapp Register of Deeds.

Joseph Geller
Peter Joseph Geller }
 This Indenture, Made this twenty third day of December in the year of our
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, between Joseph Geller (a Widower and
unmarried)

of the County of Stearns State of Minnesota party of the first part, and

Peter Joseph Geller
 of the County of Stearns State of Minnesota party of the second part:

WITNESSETH, That the said party, of the first part, in consideration of the sum of One Thousand and
(+ 1,000 -) DOLLARS, to him in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the
 receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has Granted, Bargained, and Sold and Conveyed, and do hereby presents Grant, Bargain,
 and Sell and Convey, to the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, Forever, all that tract, piece,
 or parcels of land, lying and being in the County of Stearns, and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The North East Quarter (N.E. 1/4) of the North East Quarter (N.E. 1/4) and
the North East Quarter (N.E. 1/4) of the South East Quarter (S.E. 1/4) of
Section Number Nine (9) in Township Number One (1) and
Twenty four (24) North of Range Number thirty three (33) West
subject however to a mortgage for \$400.00 given to Sophia Kopp
July 18, 1886 which said Peter Joseph Geller as part of the purchase
money gives to her

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any
 wise appertaining, to the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, Forever. And the said

Joseph Geller party of the first part,
 do hereby Covenant with the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, as follows: First, that he is lawfully
 seized of said premises; Second, that he has good right to convey the same; Third, that the same are free from all incumbrances

and Fourth, that the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, shall quietly enjoy and possess the same; and
 that the said party of the first part will Warrant and Defend the title to the same against all lawful claims.

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

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

John Zapp
John A. Zapp

Joseph Geller
mailed

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[SEAL]

[SEAL]

[SEAL]

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Stearns ss. Joseph Geller On this 23rd day of December A. D. 1886, before me personally
 appeared Joseph Geller (a Widower)

Notarially
Stearns Co,
Minn.

to me well known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same
 as his free act and deed.

John Zapp
Notary Public Minn.

DEED RECORD-149

INSTRUMENT

No. 107329

I hereby certify that taxes for the year 1913 on the land described within are paid.

Christel Schmitt
Co. Treas.

By

Dep.

Taxes paid

and Transfer entered this 20th day of

June 1914
N. Honey
Co. Agt.

By

Dep.

Martin Schoenberg & Wife

TO

Charley J. Schoenberg

Filed for record this 20th day of June
A. D. 1914 at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

John Lang

Register of Deeds.

By

Deputy.

This Indenture: Made this 17th day of June

one thousand nine hundred and fourteen between Martin Schoenberg and Katie Schoenberg his wife

of the County of Stearns and State of Minnesota, parties of the first part, and

Charley J. Schoenberg

of the County of Stearns and State of Minnesota, party of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Fifty four hundred and no DOLLARS,

to be paid in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, Forever, all those tract or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Stearns and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The South west Quarter (SW¹) of the North east Quarter (NE¹); the South east Quarter (SE¹) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¹) and the Northeast Quarter (NE¹) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¹) all of Section Nine (9) in Township One hundred twenty-four (124) North of Range thirty-three (33) West, containing one hundred twenty (120) acres, more or less.

To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, FOREVER. And the said Martin Schoenberg and Katie Schoenberg his wife parties of the first part, for themselves, their heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant with the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, that they are well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid, and have good right to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid, and that the same are free from all incumbrances whatsoever.

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

In Testimony Whereof, The said parties of the first part hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

J. H. Wells
Idelia Kolb

Martin Schoenberg (SEAL)
Katie Schoenberg (SEAL)
(SEAL)
(SEAL)

State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns

On this 17th day of June A. D. 1914 before me a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared Martin Schoenberg and Katie Schoenberg his wife

to me known to be the person named in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as their free act and deed.



Notary Public Stearns County Minn.

My Commission Expires May 23d 1915

No delinquent taxes and transfer entered;
Certificate of Real Estate Value
() filed () required
MAR 30 1989, 19__
[Signature]
County Auditor
By Joan M. Osterman
Deputy

(reserved for mortgage registry tax payment data)

0654420
OFFICE OF COUNTY RECORDER
STEARNS COUNTY, MINNESOTA
CERTIFIED FILED AND/OR
RECORDED ON
1989 MAR 30 AM 11:25
AS DOC. # 0654420
PATRICIA M. OVERMAN
COUNTY RECORDER
BY [Signature] DEPUTY

(reserved for recording data)

MORTGAGE REGISTRY TAX DUE HEREON:

\$ _____
Date: March 23, 1989

THIS CONTRACT FOR DEED is made on the above date by Henry E. Schoenberg
and Lillian Schoenberg, husband and wife,
(marital status)
Seller (whether one or more), and James W. Schoenberg and Darlene K. Schoenberg,
husband and wife, Purchasers, as joint tenants.

Seller and Purchasers agree to the following terms:

1. PROPERTY DESCRIPTION. Seller hereby sells, and Purchasers hereby buy, real property in
Stearns County, Minnesota, described as follows:

The South One-half of the Northeast Quarter (S½ NE¼);
and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE¼
SE¼), of Section Numbered Nine (9); the Southwest Quarter
of the Northwest Quarter (SW¼ NW¼); and the Northwest
Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW¼ SW¼), of Section
Number Ten (10), all in Township Numbered One Hundred
Twenty-four (124) North, of Range Numbered Thirty-three
(33) West, in Stearns County, Minnesota.

together with all hereditaments and appurtenances belonging thereto (the Property).

2. TITLE. Seller warrants that title to the Property is, on the date of this contract, subject only to the following exceptions:
- (a) Covenants, conditions, restrictions, declarations and easements of record, if any;
 - (b) Reservations of minerals or mineral rights by the State of Minnesota, if any;
 - (c) Building, zoning and subdivision laws and regulations;
 - (d) The lien of real estate taxes and installments of special assessments which are payable by Purchasers pursuant to paragraph 6 of this contract; and
 - (e) The following liens or encumbrances:

3. DELIVERY OF DEED AND EVIDENCE OF TITLE. Upon Purchasers' prompt and full performance of this contract, Seller shall:

- (a) Execute, acknowledge and deliver to Purchasers a Warranty Deed, in recordable form, conveying marketable title to the Property to Purchasers, subject only to the following exceptions:
 - (i) Those exceptions referred to in paragraph 2(a), (b), (c) and (d) of this contract;
 - (ii) Liens, encumbrances, adverse claims or other matters which Purchasers have created, suffered or permitted to accrue after the date of this contract and

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Warranty Deed

Charles J. Schoenberg and Mary
Schoenberg, his wife

to

Henry E. Schoenberg and Lillian
Schoenberg, his wife

Dated Jan. 18, 1960 Rec. Feb. 10, 1960 at 12:01 PM
Book 307 of Deeds Page 188 File No. 336575
Con. \$1.00 and other good and val. cons. Witn. 2
Signed properly

Ack. Jan. 18, 1960 Before T. G. Wurst

N. P. Stearns Co. Minn., Seal, exp. Aug. 23, 1964

Convey: The E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 3; the S $\frac{1}{2}$
of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 9; the SW $\frac{1}{4}$
of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 10, all in T 124, R 33, containing 218.54 acres,
more or less. Rev. \$24.20. Minn. Deed tax paid \$24.20.

NOT RECORDED IN

BOOK 307, PAGE 188

Deadline: June 1, 2005

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2005

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM James & Marilyn Schumer

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE James & Marilyn Schumer

ADDRESS 1213 County Road 2 South, St. Stephen MN 56375
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 252-0734

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 25 - 35 - 36 TOWNSHIP Brockway COUNTY Stearns

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 179

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 23, 1881

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sect-26 TWP-126 Range-029
80.00 A. S2SE4
Sect-35 TWP-126 Range-029
79.00 A N2NE4 Less N225' of E193.60' of NE4NE4 SECT-36 TWP-126 Range-029
20.00 A N2SW4SE4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John Z'umer</u>	<u>1881 - 1901</u>	<u>Father to Jacob</u>
Next owner <u>Jacob Z'umer</u>	<u>1901 - 1943</u>	<u>Father to John P.</u>
Next owner <u>John Schumer</u>	<u>1943 - 1980</u>	<u>Father to James</u>
Next owner <u>James Schumer</u>	<u>1980 - present</u>	
Next owner <u>(official spelling was changed from Z'umer to Schumer)</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.

James Schumer
(signature of present owner)

8-24-2004
(date)

over

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

From whom was the farm purchased St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Co.

How many acres were in the original parcel _____

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born Yugoslavia

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 - Grainery

When was the present home built 1917

What were the farm's major crops or products Oats, Barley, Corn, Alfalfa, Milk

Additional comments: _____

**Mail application to:
Minnesota State Fair
Century Farms
1265 Snelling Avenue North
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 Leo C. AntlNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Leo C AntlADDRESS 43815E 48th St. Owatonna Mn 55060
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 451-7117ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Aurora COUNTY SteeleNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 140DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec 21 June 19 1905HAS 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 Section 6
Township 106 Range 19 lying E of C.M. & ST RY & N of
Austin 1202d

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Franz Antl</u>	<u>1905-1915</u> <u>Franz Antl</u>	<u>Father of Son</u>
Next owner <u>Joseph Antl</u>	<u>1915-1983</u>	<u>Father of Leo</u>
Next owner <u>Leo Antl</u>	<u>1983-To present</u>	
Next owner		
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.

Leo C. Antl
(signature of present owner)

May 26-2005
(date)

over

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

From whom was the farm purchased August Koelker

How many acres were in the original parcel. 150

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born Europe

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 1924

What were the farm's major crops or products Grain - Livestock

Additional comments: _____

**Mail application to:
Minnesota State Fair
Century Farms
1265 Snelling Avenue North
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 CHARLES A. HERDINA

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE CHARLES A. HERDINA FAMILY

ADDRESS 4811 HWY 30 E BLOOMING PRAIRIE MN 55917
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 583-2680

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 4025 HWY 30E BLOOMING PRAIRIE MN

SECTION 30 TOWNSHIP BLOOMING PRAIRIE COUNTY STEELE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 118

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY JAN 23, 1905

HAS 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 of NE 1/4 (Ex. 2 acres in NE corner); SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, All in Sec. 30, Twsp 105, Range 19.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Joseph Blazek</u>	<u>Jan. 1905 to May 1966</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>Anna Blazek</u>	<u>Jan. 1905 to May 1966</u>	<u>Grand mother</u>
Next owner <u>Charles A. Herdina</u>	<u>May 1966 to present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

Check those that apply: **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.

Charles A. Herdina
(signature of present owner)

April 20, 2005
(date)

over

Deadline: June 1, 2005

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2005

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM PEARL E. Nicklawske

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE THE NICKLAWSKE FAMILY

c/o Pat Bellows
ADDRESS 410 Van Buren St. Anoka Mn 55303
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (763) 421-6374

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE R.R. 4 Owatonna, Mn 55060

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP 107 NORTH/HAVERA COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 52.15

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) SECT-19 TWP-107 Rang. 19
"07-019-120000 S 1/2 NE 1/4 EX .5 AC IN SE 52.15 ACRES

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>MIKE NICKLAWSKE</u>	^{FROM} <u>1899 TO 1915</u>	<u>BROTHER OF BARNEY</u>
Next owner <u>BARNEY W. NICKLAWSKE</u>	<u>FROM 1915 TO 1948</u>	<u>HUSBAND OF ANTONIA</u>
Next owner <u>ANTONIA NICKLAWSKE</u>	<u>FROM 1948 TO 1967</u>	<u>MOTHER OF EUGENE</u>
Next owner <u>EUGENE and PEARL NICKLAWSKE</u>	<u>FROM 1967 TO 1993</u>	<u>WIDOW OF EUGENE</u>
Next owner <u>PEARL NICKLAWSKE</u>	<u>FROM 1993 TO 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.

Pearl Nicklawske
(signature of present owner)
PEARL NICKLAWSKE

MAY 25, 2005
(date)

over

(Submitted by Patricia Bellows)
PEARL'S DAUGHTER

Deadline: June 1, 2003

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2003

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John + Denise Schroeder

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Grubisch Family

ADDRESS 7844 SE 14th Ave OWATONNA MN 55060
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 455-2860

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Somerset COUNTY Steele

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 94

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY OCT 31, 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 THE NE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF Section 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Martin T. Grubisch</u>	<u>1904 - 1953</u>	<u>Father of Jerome</u>
Next owner <u>Jerome E Grubisch</u>	<u>1953 - 1990</u>	<u>Grandfather of John</u>
Next owner <u>John M Schroeder</u>	<u>1990 - present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

Check those that apply:

- ☒ Abstract of Title ☐ Land Patent ☐ 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.

John M Schroeder
(signature of present owner)

6-1-05
(date)

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 Martin Grabeticewig

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 Acres.

What was the cost of the land per acre \$4800 For 80 Acres

Where was the first family owner born Steele County Oct 13, 1882.

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming NO FOUND RECORDS, FARMING

If so, please list only

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 Corn, Beans, Dairy, Hogs & chickens

Additional comments: _____



**Mail application to:
Minnesota State Fair
Century Farms
1265 Snelling Avenue North
St Paul MN 55108-3099**

Deadline: June 1, 2003

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2003

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM EVELYN REED

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE "The REED FAMILY"

ADDRESS 25417 CO RD 1 HANCOCK MN 56244
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 392-5369

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP HODGES COUNTY STEVENS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY granted in Homestead act
1885 patent #2

HAS 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 of NE 1/4 and lots 1 & 2 in sec 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Township 124 N Range 41 west

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
<u>45 Unit to</u> First owner <u>Bartlett REED</u>	<u>1885 - 1903</u>	<u>Father of Orrin</u>
Next owner <u>Orrin Pearl Reed</u>	<u>1903 - 1950? 1958?</u>	<u>Father of Edwin</u>
Next owner <u>Edwin Daniel Reed</u>	<u>1950? - 2002</u>	<u>husband of Evelyn</u>
Next owner <u>Evelyn Reed</u>	<u>2002 - present</u>	<u>he killed car accident</u>
Next owner		

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

Check those that apply:

- ☐ Abstract of Title ☒ Land Patent ☐ 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.

Evelyn Reed
(signature of present owner)

10-02
(date)

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9 I'm finishing this 9-04
daughter-in-law Ann Reed
(Mrs Daniel Reed)

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From whom was the farm purchased Homesteaded

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 ac

What was the cost of the land per acre ?

Where was the first family owner born maire either Walford (a Benner) ^{spelling in} maire ^{READ}

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming worked on railroad to earn ^{short time}

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 ^{boat} garage type bldg

When was the present home built 1930's - other lg home destroyed by fire.

What were the farm's major crops or products Original home was sod home
wheat, corn, hay type, oats, soybeans
& lately - sugar beets

Additional comments: still being farmed.

Since we started this, I've moved (my hubby Dave - Evelyn's
oldest son). But feel w'd like to pursue this & hope
you can use this appl. Kind of hard after Swin killed etc.

I guess the family lived in that old boat shed / winter
after the fire, while a new house being built.

The 4 kids would like to see this happen while
gran (Evelyn) is still alive - she's strong & healthy ^{83 yr.}
has kept the place nice & Dave remodels on
home as he can. we have her in the winter in
Yuma - but she has a huge summer garden. ^{there} She wants
to keep the farm in the family.

It'd be real special to have a sign showing it's a

Century farm

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Century Farms

1265 Snelling Avenue North

St Paul MN 55108-3099

I don't have deal
with me this summer
in RV, in Yuma. so not
positive about date to
Evelyn, but Evelyn tells of raising chickens

& selling eggs to pay off
his folks - about 1950?

Deadline: June 1, 2004

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM James Forsell

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE James Forsell

ADDRESS 1540 20th St. NE Murdock MN 56271
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 366-3506

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Keekhoven COUNTY Swift

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4-11, 1904

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sect-34 TWP 122
Rang 37 East 1/2 of SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Charles G. Forsell</u>	<u>1904 to 1943</u>	<u>Grand father</u>
Next owner <u>Oscar G Forsell</u>	<u>1943 to 1974</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Pearl Forsell</u>	<u>1974 to 2000</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next owner <u>James Forsell</u>	<u>2000 to 2004</u>	<u>present owner</u>
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.

James Forsell
(signature of present owner)

12-14-04
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Christian Halvorsen

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre In April 11, 1904 - 80 cost \$3000

Where was the first family owner born Sweden

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

If so, please list Black smith in Sweden, ~~factory~~

Was this a homestead yes, Christian Halvorsen

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

When was the present home built It was new in 1904 when

What were the farm's major crops or products my Grand father bought farm
Corn & live stock

Additional comments:

The first enter in the Abstract of title was dated December 8, 1886 with Acknowledges of payment fee of E 1/2 - SW 1/4 of Sec 34 for \$4.00 to Christian Halvorsen. Christian was no Relative of my Grand father. My Grand father was a black smith in Sweden, then came to America, He work in Chicago for a couple of years at a wagon factory before moving here in 1904. When he moved out here he bought one of the wagons from his factory job ~~and~~ and we still have it. It has always been shedded & in great shape.

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St Paul MN 55108-3099

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2005

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM GOULSON FARM PARTNERSHIP

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE THE GOULSON FAMILY

ADDRESS 5055 85th STREET NW MONTVIDEO, MN 56265
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 793-6623

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP Swenoda COUNTY Swift

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 7, 1875

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) From Homestead Certificate No. 2741 West half of SE Quarter and East half of SW Quarter of SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 120N, RANGE 40W
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>LARS CHRISTOPHERSON</u>	<u>1875-1878</u>	<u>HUSBAND OF ANNA</u>
Next owner <u>ANNA GOULSON</u>	<u>1878-1918</u>	<u>WIFE OF LARS</u>
Next owner <u>THOMAS GOULSON</u>	<u>1918-1958</u>	<u>SON OF ANNA</u>
Next owner <u>GOULSON FARM PARTNERSHIP</u>	<u>1958 -</u>	<u>CHILDREN OF THOMAS (Mary Ann, Hutton, Dick, & Corrie)</u>
Next owner		

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() Abstract of Title (X) Land Patent () Court File in Registration Proceedings
(X) 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.

Richard O. Goulson
(signature of present owner)

10/13/04
(date)

RICHARD O. GOULSON,
Managing PARTNER

over

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From whom was the farm purchased was homesteaded

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre no purchase

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 ca 1901

What were the farm's major crops or products Cows, hogs, chickens, corn + small grain

Additional comments: Original dugout site has been archaeologically investigated and reported in detail. See "Digging into a dugout house (Site 21 SW17): The archaeology of Norwegian immigrant Anna Byberg Christopherson Goulson, Svenoda Township, Swift County, Minnesota." Prepared by Dr. Donald Linebaugh, University of Kentucky, Technical Report No. 480

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2005

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Philip and Marlene Larson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Philip and Marlene Larson

ADDRESS 14812 County Rd 4 OSAKIS MN 56360
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 859-4498

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP GORDON COUNTY TODD

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1905

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 of SE 1/4 and
N 1/2 of NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 27 Twp 128N R 35W
(GORDON Township, TODD County)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>ANDERS LARSON</u>	<u>1905 to 1943</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>LOUIS + Martha Larson</u>	<u>1943 to 1957</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>ROY + ESTHER LARSON</u>	<u>1957 to 1986</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>Philip + Marlene Larson</u>	<u>1986 to 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.

Philip L Larson
(signature of present owner)

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5-18-05
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased $5\frac{1}{2}$ & $SE\frac{1}{4}$ from Northern Pacific Railway $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$ & $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$ from

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 ACRES 120A MIKKAL + MARIA Olson in 1906

What was the cost of the land per acre \$11.25/acre \$31.66/acre

Where was the first family owner born Vaerdalen Norway in 1860

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming cutting cord wood to sell in town

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 1910

What were the farm's major crops or products DAIRY, CORN, ALFALFA, WHEAT, Soybeans

Additional comments: ANDERS started living on the original 80 acres in 1885
but because of a dispute between the Northern Pacific Railway and
the St. Paul, Minneapolis + Manitoba Railway, he was not able to purchase
the land until he entered into a contract to purchase in February of 1902
From 1885 to 1905 he rented the land and paid the taxes on it.

We are having a large
Larson Family Reunion
on July 16 + 17, 2005 and
I was wondering if the
Century Farm Sign would
be available by that
time
Thanks
Phil Larson

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2005

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dale And Arliss Lovelace

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dale Lovelace

ADDRESS 50350 131st. Ave Venndale MN 56481
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 924-4294

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP Stowe prairie COUNTY totd

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 400

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1884

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SW 1/4 NW 1/4
and NW 1/4 SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Alfred Lovelace</u>	<u>1884 - 1886</u>	<u>Grand father</u>
Next owner <u>Orin Lovelace</u>	<u>1886 - 1888</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Salestia Lovelace</u>	<u>1888 - 1915</u>	<u>mother</u>
Next owner <u>Pearl m Lovelace</u>	<u>1915 - 1928</u>	<u>husband</u>
Next owner <u>Christene Lovelace</u>	<u>1928 - 1929</u>	<u>mother</u>

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- (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.

Arliss Lovelace
(signature of present owner)

may 27, 2005
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased James and Annie D. Davine

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre total on deed \$400.00

Where was the first family owner born Deposit, Boone Co. New York

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 first 1884 - last part 1987

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

Additional comments: _____

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner WM, Marie, Leslie, Alfred	1929 - 1934	Sister, Brothers
Next owner Alfred E. Lovelace	1934 - 1969	Father
Next owner Dale Lovelace	1969 - Present	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gerald & Allen Boerick

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Boerick Farms

ADDRESS 1011 Morrison line Rd Freeport Mn 56331
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 836-2383

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Grey Eagle (127) COUNTY Todd

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 243

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) sect 25 TWP 127 Rang 32
SE4 SW4, SW4 SE4 & Lot 1

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Herman Boerick G.</u>	<u>Jan 1st</u> <u>1904 - 1963</u>	<u>Grandpa</u> Father of Gilbert
Next owner <u>Gilbert Boerick W. (Suanita)</u>	<u>Jan 1st</u> <u>Jan 1st</u> <u>1963 - 1998</u>	Father of Gerald & Allen
Next owner <u>Gerald & Allen Boerick</u>	<u>Jan 1st</u> <u>1998 - present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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- () Abstract of Title () Land Patent () Court File in Registration Proceedings
() Original Deed () County Land Record ☒ Other Tax Statement of 1904

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

Duall Boerick Allen Boerick
(signature of present owner)

4-15-05
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Mr. Stein

How many acres were in the original parcel 116

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 1905-1906

What were the farm's major crops or products Grain, hay - cattle - hogs - sheep

Additional comments: I am Gilbert the youngest son of Herman
Koerick. My dad was born in Germany on April 11 - 1867. He
came to America in 1899 went back to Germany about
2 years later and came back here again in 1902. He purchased
this original 116 acres from a Mr. Stein in 1902 started
clearing the land and built a log barn and later a house.
He was married May 15 - 1907 raised 5 sons and 2 daughters.
His middle name was Gerhard which he occasionally used as
his name. As you can see from this copy of tax ^(receipt) statement that
he owned this land in 1904

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No. **10303** TAX OF 190⁴
Treasurer's Office, Todd County, Minn.

Received of *Edgely R. Rourke*
the sum of *8* Dollars,
in *full* payment of all Taxes on the following described
property, situated in the town of *Gray Eagle* in
the County of Todd, for the year 190⁵

DESCRIPTION

SEC. TWP. RANG.

TAX

ORIGINAL

<i>SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 18 and Lot 1</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>8 50</i>
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Total Amount, \$

8 50

Wm. Rourke County Treasurer.

Anna Rourke Deputy.

Long Prairie,

Oct 31 190⁵

Deadline: June 1, 2005

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2005

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DENNIS LLOYD ZIMBRICK

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE ZIMBRICK FAMILY

ADDRESS 5519 County Rd. 3 BEARDSLEY MN 56211
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 265-6252

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP ARTHUR COUNTY TRAVERSE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 900

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 5/31/1897

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) S.E. Qtr of Sec. 3
Township 125, Range 48

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>JOHN ZIMBRICK</u>	<u>1897-1941</u>	<u>FATHER OF IRMA, MARION, WILMA, LLOYD ZIMBRICK</u>
Next owner <u>IRMA, MARION, WILMA, LLOYD</u>	<u>1941-1941</u>	<u>BROTHER OF LLOYD</u>
Next owner (and wife, MARY) <u>LLOYD ZIMBRICK</u>	<u>1941-1972</u>	<u>FATHER (and Mother) OF HOWARD</u>
Next owner (and wife, ALMA JEAN) <u>HOWARD ZIMBRICK</u>	<u>1972-1991</u>	<u>FATHER (and Mother) OF DENNIS</u>
Next owner <u>DENNIS ZIMBRICK</u>	<u>1991-PRESENT</u>	

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

Dennis Zimbrick
(signature of present owner)

5/15/05
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Wm. M. Murney

How many acres were in the original parcel ± 1100 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

Where was the first family owner born HUBBLETON, JEFFERSON COUNTY, WI (FATHER, B: 1833, ROTHSDORF, BOHEMIA, AUSTRIA)

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 CIRCA 1900

What were the farm's major crops or products _____

Additional comments: _____

MORE INFORMATION CAN BE PROVIDED FOR STATE FAIR, PA,
etc. By HOWARD ZIMBRICK. THIS APPLICATION IS
COMPLETED AS A 'SURPRISE' BY HIS SON, DENNIS, AND
GRAND-DAUGHTER.

-ORIGINAL FARM NAME: "BANNERLAND FARM" 3/9/1915

-CURRENT "UNOFFICIAL" FARM/BUSINESS NAME: "CENTURY STABLES"

LOCAL VILLAGE (BEARDSLEY) CELEBRATES 125 YRS THIS
JULY 1-3, 2005.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Chuck Bremer
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Bridal Rock Orchard
ADDRESS RR 3 Box 186 Lake City, MN 55041
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 345 4747

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 9616 TOWNSHIP Lake COUNTY Wabasha

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 170

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept 29, 1904

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec 16
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec 9 & SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec 9

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John Bremer</u>	<u>1904 - 1927</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>John P Bremer</u>	<u>1927 - 1951</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Harold Bremer</u>	<u>1951 - 1975</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Charles Bremer</u>	<u>1975 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.

Chuck Bremer
(signature of present owner)

26 17, 05
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Charles J. Cogswell

How many acres were in the original parcel 377

What was the cost of the land per acre \$42

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead No

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

When was the present home built 1913

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy, Corn, Hay, apples

Additional comments: the farm has evolved from a

general livestock to a dairy farm & cash crop

in the 50's-80's to an apple orchard, which was

planted in 1983. the orchard now covers 40A & has 9000 trees.

The farm still has the 1st terrice in Wahaska Co.

Electric power was brought to the farm in 1923 when

John P. his bother & brother-in-law bought a ^{box} car load of poles

and built the power line to Lake City.

the farm name Bridal Rock comes from a outcroppings

of rock over looking Lake City, from our bluff. In 1871

El Nora O'Hara ~~de~~ the daughter of B.F. O'Hara, then owner of the farm,

married Dwight Merrell on the rock.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2005

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John and DeAnne Malterer (ETAL)

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John and DeAnne Malterer

ADDRESS 7110 403rd Avenue, Janesville MN 56048
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 234-6660

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 19 & 20 TOWNSHIP 10500 COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 758 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY February 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 of SE 1/4 of
Sec. 19 and SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 20 Twp 108 North of
Range 23 West, Waseca, Co. MN.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John Guse</u>	<u>1905-1906</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next owner <u>Ludwig Guse</u>	<u>1906-1934</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next owner <u>Martha Guse</u>	<u>1934-1957</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Leonard Guse (ETAL)</u>	<u>1957-1975</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>DeAnne Malterer</u> <u>(ETAL)</u>	<u>1975-Present</u>	

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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.

DeAnne R. Malterer
(signature of present owner)

5/25/05
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Elmer & Augusta Brauniard

How many acres were in the original parcel 120 acres

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 House & Barn

When was the present home built 1887

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, soybeans, alfalfa

Additional comments: _____

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1265 Snelling Avenue North
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 MyLON G. Robran

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE MyLON and Sharon Robran

ADDRESS 17668 320th Ave. Waseca MN. 56093-5212
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 835-3726

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP 107 COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-14-1903

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 of NE 1/4 and
W 1/2 of SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 36 TWP-107 Range 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Albert Naske</u>	<u>1903 - 1949</u>	<u>Father of Benhardt</u>
Next owner <u>Benhardt Naske</u>	<u>1949 - 1964</u>	<u>uncle to MyLON</u>
Next owner <u>MyLON Robran</u>	<u>1964 - Present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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() Original Deed () County Land Record () Other Naske family History

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MyLON G. Robran
(signature of present owner)

April 26, 2005
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Herbert W. Vinton

What was the cost of the land per acre _____

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 1980

What were the farm's major crops or products _____

Additional comments: _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2005

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Martin Tesch

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Tesch Family

ADDRESS 5225 260th Ave. Waldorf, MN 56091
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 239-2332

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP Freedom COUNTY Waseca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 237

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1901

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SW Quarter of
Section 36, Freedom Township

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Carl Tesch</u>	<u>1901 - 1915</u>	<u>Father of Otto</u>
Next owner <u>Otto Tesch</u>	<u>1915 - 1954</u>	<u>Father of Armin</u>
Next owner <u>Armin Tesch</u>	<u>1954 - 1989</u>	<u>Father of Marty</u>
Next owner <u>Marty Tesch</u>	<u>1989 - Current</u>	
Next owner		

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Marty Tesch
(signature of present owner)

May 21, 2005
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Mr. Patrick ~~McFarland~~ McFarland

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$6,400 For all 160 Acres

Where was the first family owner born NE Part of 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 yes

When was the present home built 1999

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy Farm

Additional comments: Our farm was a part of the Winnebago Trust
Lands Patent, which moved land from the Winnebago Indians
to Pioneer Settlement. Carl Tesch purchased his actual first
Parcel of land in 1892, just to the west of our current farm.
In the early 1900's there was a wagon trail going through
our farm, going from Waldorf to Owatonna. Armin still
remembers the old trail.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2005

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JANZEN Bros. (Lawrence & Eldon JANZEN)

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE LAWRENCE & KAREN JANZEN

ADDRESS 31498 625th Ave Butterfield MA. 56120
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (508) 877-5870

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION N 1/2 32 TOWNSHIP Adrain COUNTY WATONWAN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 326

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1877

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) N 1/2 And N 6 rods
of SE 1/4 32-107-33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Henrick JANZEN</u>	<u>1877-1897</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Cornelius JANZEN</u>	<u>1897-1945</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Arthur JANZEN</u>	<u>1945-1978</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
Next owner <u>JANZEN Brothers</u>	<u>1978 - Present</u>	
Next owner		

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☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other _____

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Lawrence W. Janzen
(signature of present owner)

4-18-05
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased John Rouse

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre 8.25

Where was the first family owner born AIT. Schoenwiese, Ukraine

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 Lumber was used to built grainery - still in use

When was the present home built 1908-1909 my father was born 1909
He was the 1st born here
in this house of Brothers & Sisters

What were the farm's major crops or products small grain & corn

Additional comments: Lawrence & Karen bought the house &
3 Acres in 1983 which is when we moved
Here.

Henrick Janzen is Lawrence & Eldons
Great Grand Father

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Deadline: June 1, 2005

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2005

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Walter Janzen

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Eldon & JoAnn Janzen

ADDRESS 63271 320th St. Butterfield Mn. 56120
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 508 877-5451

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Butterfield COUNTY Watonwan

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 155.5

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) NW 1/4
Section 4 Township 106 Range 33

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Heinrich Hasemann</u>	<u>1885-1907</u>	<u>wife</u>
Next owner <u>Sophie Haseman</u>	<u>1907-1908</u>	<u>son</u>
Next owner <u>William Hasemann</u>	<u>1908-1931</u>	<u>Brother-in-law</u>
Next owner <u>Cornelius Janzen</u>	<u>1931-1945</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Walter Janzen</u>	<u>1945-Present</u>	

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☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other _____

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Eldon W. Janzen
(signature of present owner)

4-18-05
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased United States of America

How many acres were in the original parcel 155.5

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 House was moved to Butterfield, House is still lived in.

When was the present home built 1949

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

Additional comments: Eldon & Joann Janzen Bought the Building Site from Walter Janzen in 1983 which is when they moved here. The land is being farmed by Janzen Bros (Lawrence & Eldon)

Heinrich Hasemann is Lawrence & Eldon's Great Grand Father

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jacobson Bros. David, Robert, Roger, Everett

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jacobson Brothers

ADDRESS 709-1st St. S.W. Medelia Mn. 56062
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 642-8073

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 27839-760th Avenue

SECTION East 1/2, Sec. 9 TOWNSHIP Riverdale COUNTY Watonwan

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

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) WATONWAN COUNTY

EAST ONE-HALF OF SECTION NINE, RIVERDALE TWP. T.107 N. - R. 31 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>OLE JACOBSON</u>	<u>1887-1925</u>	
Next owner <u>GEORGE JACOBSON</u>	<u>1925-1960</u>	
Next owner <u>ROBERT JACOBSON</u>	<u>1960-1998</u>	
Next owner <u>JACOBSON BROS</u>	<u>1998-</u>	
Next owner		

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Roger Jacobson
(signature of present owner)

April 29, 2005
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased St. Paul and Sioux City Railroad.

How many acres were in the original parcel 320 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$15.00 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 1943

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, Soybeans, small grain + Hay

Additional comments: At present a daughter of Roger is living on the farm. Marnie is of the fifth generation living on the farm. Roger is one of the four brothers now owning the farm. Marnie is married to Ed Kortum and they have two boys which make up the sixth generation living on the farm.

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From whom was the farm purchased RAIL ROAD

How many acres were in the original parcel 112.71

What was the cost of the land per acre they homesteaded the land from Rail Road

Where was the first family owner born _____

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built 1915

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, Oats, wheats, pasture

Additional comments: _____

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2005

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Earnest & Elaine Balken

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Earnest & Elaine Balken

ADDRESS 3246 240th St. Rothsay Mn. 56579
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 867-2352

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Akron COUNTY Wilkin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb. 13, 1905

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 Sect. 11
Twship. 134, Range 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John & Mathea Balken</u>	<u>1905-1911</u>	<u>Father of Julius</u>
Next owner <u>Julius & Emma Balken</u>	<u>1911-1968</u>	<u>Father of Earnest</u>
Next owner <u>Earnest & Elaine Balken</u>	<u>1968-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.

Earnest J. Balken
(signature of present owner)

April 30, 2005
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Railroad Lands then Pres. T. Roosevelt

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

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 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 house? ^{wood} granary

When was the present home built still original home but built on ^{remade}

What were the farm's major crops or products —

Additional comments: —

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2004

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jewell Arlington Sillerud

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jewell Arlington Sillerud

ADDRESS 3343 110th St. Rothsay Mn. 56579
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 493-4342

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Prairie View COUNTY Wilkin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1880?

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Northwest 1/4
of sec. 12 Township 136 range 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>KARELIUS SILLERUD</u>	<u>KARELIUS 1880?-1930</u>	<u>grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>CARL SILLERUD</u>	<u>1930-1973</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>JEWELL SILLERUD</u>	<u>1973-Present</u>	<u>son</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

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Jewell Arlington Sillerud
(signature of present owner)

June 1 - 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 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 1940

What were the farm's major crops or products *dairy & small grains & potatoes*

Additional comments:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lloyd Jacob

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lloyd Jacob

ADDRESS 2015 Garvin Hts Rd. Winona MN 55987
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 452-4824

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE NA

SECTION 33 TOWNSHIP 107 COUNTY Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 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 of the SW 1/4
of section 33, tp. 107, R. 7 North range 7

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Henry Engel & Wilhemina Engel</u>	<u>1905-1926</u>	<u>Father & mother to Carl</u>
Next owner <u>Carl & Helen Engel</u>	<u>1926-1946</u>	<u>Father & mother to Viola</u>
Next owner <u>Lester & Viola Jacob</u>	<u>1946-2003</u>	<u>Father & mother to Lloyd</u>
Next owner <u>Lloyd & Gloria Jacob</u>	<u>2003-Present</u>	
Next owner		

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- ☒ Abstract of Title ☐ Land Patent ☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings
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Lloyd Jacob
(signature of present owner)

4-2-05
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased James and Mary Asher

How many acres were in the original parcel 120 more or less

What was the cost of the land per acre \$3,250 for all of it

Where was the first family owner born Winona County

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

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~~ Yes ~~No~~

When was the present home built 1926

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn and milking cows

Additional comments: Every family member has always lived on the farm. We actually have more living on it now, which includes Lloyd & Gloria's son and daughter-in-law.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: JUNE 15

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Richard and Carol Laska
NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Richard and Carol Laska + Family
ADDRESS 22900 Breezy Point Rd Winona MN 55987
(street) (city) (state) (zip)
PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 452 1121

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 23699 Government Pointe Rd Winona

SECTION 8 TOWNSHIP 106 - Homer COUNTY Winona
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 149
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 26 1876
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? _____
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) Sect - 08 Twp 106 Range 006
149.10 acres 159.88 ac in NW 1/4 Ex. That part lying SW of corner of
the Northwest Quarter

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Jared / Rachel Tainter</u>	<u>1876 - 1920</u>	
Next Owner <u>Arthur</u> <u>Wallace +</u> <u>Frank Tainter</u>	<u>1920 - 1938</u>	<u>Sons</u>
Next Owner <u>ELMER Tainter</u>	<u>1938 - 1980</u>	<u>Franks Son</u>
Next Owner <u>R. Wayne Tainter / merrilyn</u> <u>Liebelt</u>	<u>1980 - 1997</u>	<u>Son / daughter</u>
Next Owner <u>Richard + Carol Laska</u>	<u>1997 -</u>	<u>Richards</u> <u>Second cousins</u>

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Carol J Laska
(signature of present owner)

5-20-05
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Charles Richardson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? the farm was purchased for \$31.75

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Jared was born in Dryden Michigan 1638

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? Selling lightning
IF SO, PLEASE LIST rods around the country

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1983

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? wheat / wood

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Jared Tainter sold lightning rods around the country and made sure all the farm buildings were equipped with them. Jared also sold over 100 cords of wood from the farm in one year. He hauled it to town with oxen. Several of the Tainter ancestors ran a steam engine and went around threshing grain.

The original family of Tainters (Joseph) came from Wales he sailed here from England on a ship called the "Confidence" in 1638

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: JUNE 15

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Patricia DeVetter & Kathleen McGuireNAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Kramer / McCarthy
Family FarmADDRESS old glory Rd St. Charles, MN 55972
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code 507 932-4216ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE RR 3 Box St. Charles MN 55972SECTION 17, 18, 19 & 20 TOWNSHIP Elba 107 COUNTY Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT _____

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY See attachedHAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No IF SO, WHEN? _____LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.) See attached

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>See attached</u>		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Patricia (McCarthy) DeVetter
(signature of present owner)
Kathleen (McCarthy) McGuire
OVER

5-27-05
(date)
5-27-05

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? See attached

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? _____

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? _____

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany 1832

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? Yes

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

*School board
Clerk
County
Commissioner*

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? _____

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: See attached

Mail Application To: Century Farms, Minnesota State Fair, 1265 Snelling Ave N., St. Paul MN
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Ferdinand Kramer born 1832 in Hufflingen, Baden, Germany

The second oldest of 4 children

Ferdinand Kramer had over 1500 acres of land in various places, most in Minnesota but also 364 acres in North Dakota (before it was a state)

One time Winona county commissioner

Served on Elba town board 1866, as a member and then elected chairman in 1874

School district clerk for 12 years

Mr. Kramer was the chief instrument in the building of the original Catholic Church in Elba and donated the land for the cemetery where several family members are buried.

Ferdinand Kramer traveled from Baden, Germany at the age of 19 to come with his parents and siblings to the United States. Once in the U.S. they lived in New York and after 5 years he went west by himself to Minnesota where he hoped to give his heirs endless possibilities. Eventually his 2 brothers moved to Minnesota as well and their heirs still hold some of their land as well.

He has biographies in Winona, Olmstead and Wabasha county history books (1883)

Crops: corn, wheat, barley, flax,

Products: Beef cows, chickens, sheep, horses

Ferdinand Kramer's Parents

Lionhard Kramer

Anne Marie Haller

Ferdinand Kramer's siblings

Charles B. Kramer (his heirs still hold their land too)

Joseph Kramer (his heirs still hold their land too)

Anna (Kramer) Ebel -NewYork- never came to MN

Ferdinand Kramer and

Katarina Kopp's children

1. Charles W. Kramer
2. Louisa (Kramer) Speltz
3. Mary (Kramer) Labisky
4. Rose (Kramer) Speltz
5. Clara Kramer (died as infant)

Ferdinand Kramer's Grandchildren

1. Rose A. (Kramer) McCarthy
2. Corrine (Kramer) Miller
3. Laurinda (Speltz) McGann
4. Ralph Speltz
5. Rose (Labisky) Tolsen
6. Ed Labisky
7. Frank Labisky

Ferdinand Kramer's Great grand children

1. Charles L. McCarthy
2. Patricia (McCarthy) DeVetter
3. Mary (McCarthy) DeVinny
4. Kathleen (McCarthy) McGuire
5. Barbara (McCarthy) Schissell

The land was bought on different dates and from different people

<u>Section 17</u>	<u>Court filed dates</u>	
Eli and Mary Todd	9/22/1862	(120 acres)
James H. Olcott	7/15/1864	
John Holland	4/10/1893	
Mary Vila	3/1/1877	
William W. Allen	9/3/1878	
Michael Hewetson	12/21/1892	
Ebenezer Cook	6/18/1877	

<u>Section 18</u>	
Patrick Mallon	5/17/1870

<u>Section 19</u>	
Patrick Mallon	5/17/1870
Henry Stevens	5/8/1897
Hanna Mallon	5/8/1897

<u>Section 20</u>	
Patrick Mallon	5/17/1870
Hanna T. Mallon	5/8/1897

Owner dates:

Ferdinand Kramer wife #1 Katherine Kramer 1862 to 1908
#2 Elizabeth Kramer

Charles W. Kramer and wife Katherine Kramer 1908 to 1951 (848 acres)
Rose (Kramer) McCarthy 1951 to 1995
Corrine (Kramer) Miller 1951 to 1967

Patricia (McCarthy) DeVetter 1995 to 2004/2005 (640 acres)
Kathleen (McCarthy) McGuire
Mary (McCarthy) DeVinny
Barbara (McCarthy) Schissell
Charles L. McCarthy

Patricia (McCarthy) DeVetter 86 rd 1995 to current (65 acres)
Kathleen (McCarthy) McGuire

This family is the largest contributor of land to the Whitewater State Park

Though the actually the land is in the Elba township the address to it is St. Charles
R. R. 3 Box 32 on Old Glory Rd.

Present home built in 1867 still standing and being used

*Information compiled by Great Great Granddaughter:
Carrie DeVetter
1936 Oakdale Ave Apt # 204
West St Paul, MN 55118
Home # 1-651-492-5071*

Minnesota State Fair
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 15
Jim + Joan Vondrasek

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY Robert Mullen, Pat Mullen, Tim + Flo Mundt,

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM David + Karleen Mullen, John Schreiber, Bernie Schreiber,

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Schreiber Bros Farms

ADDRESS 1680 Hwy 43 Winona Mn 55987
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 452-2430

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP 107-7 COUNTY Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 118

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY September 16 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.) _____

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John and Mary Schreiber</u>	<u>1905 - 1945</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next Owner <u>Adolph + Maude</u>	<u>1945 - 1965</u>	<u>Sons</u>
Next Owner <u>Schreiber Bros. farms</u>	<u>1965 - 2005</u>	
Next Owner		
Next Owner		

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John Schreiber
(signature of present owner)

David E Mullen

12-28-04

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? OTTO Miller

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 124

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? farm was purchased for \$6,500⁰⁰

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE/SHE ENGAGE IN ANY TRADES OR OCCUPATIONS OTHER THAN FARMING? yes Adolph
IF SO, PLEASE LIST worked at Bubs brewery

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? _____

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? original home on property

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? Milk Cows,

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: This was a working farm from 1905
Til present time, they cut ice from lake winona
to keep milk and food products cold in the summer
Adolph worked at Bubs brewery and the brick yards
located in west burns valley. The Schreibers also
managed a picnic area on the farm called
Schreibers grove, and also a ski area located on
the farm site

Deadline: June 1, 2005

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2005

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ann Schwieder

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ann Schwieder &

ADDRESS 400 E Main St Utica MN 55979
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 932-5771

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Utica COUNTY Winona

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 145

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 5, 1904

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SEC 18 Twnship 106
SE quarter of Winona County Range 9

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John Schwieder</u>	<u>1904 - 1933</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Walter Schwieder</u>	<u>1933 - 1962</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Alvin Schwieder</u>	<u>1962 - 1983</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Schwieder Br Gary & Rita</u>	<u>1983 - 1992</u>	<u>Brother / husband</u>
Next owner <u>Gary (deceased) & Ann Schwieder</u>	<u>1992 - present</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.

Ann Schwieder
(signature of present owner)

June 1, 2005
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Benjamin Ellsworth

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 no

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 _____

What were the farm's major crops or products corn beans dairy

Additional comments: _____

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Minnesota State Fair
Century Farms
1265 Snelling Avenue North
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 Steve and Sue Bonnick

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Steve and Sue Bonnick

ADDRESS 7330-10th St SW Howard Lake MN 55349
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 543-2259

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 8465 CR #35 Annandale, MN

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP Middleville COUNTY Wright 55302

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 100

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6/1/1903

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sec #3 - Twp 119 Range 027
W 1/2 NE + E 1/2 SE NW

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Fred Bonnick</u>	<u>1902 TO 1955</u>	
Next owner <u>Herb & Ernest Bonnick</u>	<u>1955 TO 1998</u>	<u>Son's of Fred</u>
Next owner <u>Steve & Sue Bonnick</u>	<u>1998 TO Present</u>	<u>Son's of Herb</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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☐ Original Deed ☐ County Land Record ☐ Other _____

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[Signature]
(signature of present owner)

5/19/05
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased CARL RIEMANN

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 AC

What was the cost of the land per acre \$50.00

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

If so, please list _____

Was this a homestead Yes?

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

When was the present home built 1918

What were the farm's major crops or products Milk, Hogs, Beef, Chickens

Additional comments: My Grandfather was about 20 or 22 years old when he came from Germany in 1900 or 1901. It's amazing to me for him to buy a farm for 4000 cash after only 2 years in USA. My Dad said Fred could not read or write English. He signed documents by X. In fact when World War II was on he had to register as a German immigrant. My Dad had to take him to Buffalo to do this. My Dad also told me Fred tilled the farm digging by hand with a spade. Wow, we think we work hard!! Fred raised 9 children on the farm, built all the buildings. Fred was shocking grain when he was 88 years old. He died @ 93 in 1958. MY wife and I own the farm, but rent out the land.

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Century Farms

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I am a police officer and my wife is
911 supervisor for Minneapolis Police Dept.
I am very proud of the hard work of my relatives.
P.S. I work P.T AS A State Fair Police officer too!