



## Century Farm Applications

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert & Karen Hillman

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert Hillman Family

ADDRESS 36632 295<sup>th</sup> St. Aitkin Mn. 56431  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 927-3825

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

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP 46 COUNTY Aitkin

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 272

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4-6-05

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Original portion of  
Land SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 S. 27, T 46, R. 26  
(40 Acres)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>P.M. Hillman &amp; John Hillman</u>	<u>4-6-05 to 5-29-26</u>	<u>Father &amp; Son</u>
Next owner <u>John Hillman</u>	<u>5-29-26 to 10-9-68</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Robert Hillman</u>	<u>10-9-68 to present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

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

Robert Hillman  
(signature of present owner)

May 16, 2006  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Northern Pacific Railroad

How many acres were in the original parcel 40

What was the cost of the land per acre \$7 per acre \$280 Total

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 wheat fields in N. D. and logging

Was this a homestead Y10

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

When was the present home built 1926

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, Oats, Hogs, Chickens, Dairy

Additional comments: Garden produce

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Rodger Falk

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Falk Family

ADDRESS 8962 Nebish Rd NE Tenstrike MN 56683  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 243 2501

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

SECTION 3 and 4 TOWNSHIP Hagili COUNTY Beltrami

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 1120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY march 8 1906

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 the NW quarter

of Sec 3 and the South half of the NE quarter of the NW quarter of Sec. 4 to Twp 149  
North of R. 32 West of the Principal Meridian in Minnesota Containing 160 Acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Emil Falk</u>	<u>1906-1953</u>	<u>First [Father of Robert]</u>
Next owner <u>Robert Falk</u>	<u>1953-2005</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Rodger Falk</u>	<u>2005- Present</u>	<u>Nephew</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Rodger Falk  
(signature of present owner)

March 3 2006  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased United States Govt.

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre 0 - Homesteaded

Where was the first family owner born Leichtenstein Europe

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

If so, please list Logging, Roadbuilding

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 1939

What were the farm's major crops or products Sheep - Dairy - Beef

Additional comments:

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donald and Janet Fredenburg Please note spelling: burg not berg

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE DONALD & JANET FREDENBURG

ADDRESS 20492 Fredenburg Rd. SW Solway MN 56678  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 467-3334

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

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Jones COUNTY Beltrami

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 298½

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1906, January 13

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) W½ of NE¼ (80 acres) and  
E½ of NW¼ (80 acres) and Lots 1, 2, 3, & 4 (138½ acres) Section 19,

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP Township 146, Range 35

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Herbert A. Fredenburgh	1906 to 1924	Father to Earl
Next owner Lucretia Fredenburgh	1924 to 1940	mother to Wife of Herbert, Earl
Next owner Earl & Gertie Fredenburg	1940 to 1957	Father & Mother to Donald
Next owner Donald & Janet Fredenburg	1957 to present	
Next owner Please note: Earl dropped the "h" from Fredenburg		

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

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Donald Fredenburg  
(signature of present owner)

over

1-14-2006  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased United States

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre unknown

Where was the first family owner born Antioch, IL = Herbert (Sauk Center, MN= Lucretia

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

If so, please list Logging and part time black smith

Was this a homestead yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing no, see below write up

When was the present home built 1906

What were the farm's major crops or products Wood, dairy, hay and grains

Additional comments: It was 1897, when Herbert & Lucretia Fredenburgh loaded

their personal effects into a covered wagon at Sauk Center, MN, and

with a cow behind, pointed their team northward to a timbered land

of promise. (You must live several years on the land to apply for

a homestead to prove you were worthy.) Earl was only 5 years old

when he made this trip with his father & mother.

In 1985, Earl & Gertie celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary,  
living all their married life on this homestead.

(We have a lot of history.)

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Paul A. Nordby

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Nordby Family (Paul & Tammy)

ADDRESS 68363 Dylan Rd. N.W. Grygla Minn 56727  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 294-6547

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

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Benville COUNTY Beltrami

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 809.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY November 2, 1906

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 SE 1/4 Lots 1 & 2  
Sect 6 Twp -156 Range -038

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Peter Nordby</u>	<u>40 years 11-2-1906 - 3-23-1946</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Arthur &amp; Dorothy Nordby</u>	<u>28 years 3-23-1946 - 1-3-1974</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Orvis &amp; Shirley Nordby</u>	<u>30 years 1-3-1974 - 3-12-2004</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Paul &amp; Tammy Nordby</u>	<u>2 years 3-12-04 - Present</u>	
Next owner		

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Paul A. Nordby  
(signature of present owner)

3-12-04  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased United States

How many acres were in the original parcel 177.84 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre We are not 100% sure But we think \$2.82 per acre

Where was the first family owner born In Norway

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

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 1979

What were the farm's major crops or products Oats, Barley, wheat, Milk, + eggs

Additional comments: Very little of the acreage was open, so it had to be broke up with horses + picks.

The hay that was put up the first few years, was just wild grasses.

Most of extra money Peter made came from the carpentry work he was well known for.

He had many jobs in the area building schools, churches, + some of the local homes. Some of his work still stands today. One of the buildings still standing is our so called east school. Today it is used as the Spruce Grove Twp Hall. They even have the original blue prints there, from Peter. My father Orvis, donated them to the Spruce Grove Town Board.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Donald & Sharon BeehlerNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Donald & Sharon BeehlerADDRESS 13241-140<sup>th</sup> St NE Foley MN 56329  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 387-2258

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

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Alberta COUNTY BentonNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 254DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11/6/06

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? \_\_\_\_\_

IF SO, WHEN NoLEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) W Half of NE QuarterThe E 1/2 of the SW Quarter and the E 1/4 of the SE Quarter of the NW Quarter all in Section 24  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP Township 38 N Range 29 W 4<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian Benton Co. MN Alberta Township

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John Beehler</u>	<u>1906 - 1919</u>	
Next owner <u>May Beehler</u> <u>John William Beehler</u>	<u>1919 - 1944</u>	
Next owner <u>Max &amp; Freda Beehler</u>	<u>1944 - 1957</u>	
Next owner <u>Freda Beehler</u>	<u>1957 - 1970</u>	
Next owner <u>Donald &amp; Sharon Beehler</u>	<u>1970 -</u>	

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Donald & Sharon Beehler 5/22/06  
 (signature of present owner) Sharon M Beehler over (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Frank Rosa & Giappa Beckler

How many acres were in the original parcel 179 1/2

What was the cost of the land per acre 4500 for farm

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 House

When was the present home built 4/1865

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

Additional comments: My Grand Grandparents bought the farm. Then my Dad & Uncle bought from them. My Dad later bought out my uncle. When my Dad died I continued farm and later bought it from my mother. All of us were born in the present house.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Burton + Gladys Hoff

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Hoff Family

ADDRESS 1363-175 Ave N.E. Foley Minn 56329  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 763 662-2762

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

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP Glendora COUNTY Benton

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10-60-1900

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sect-27-TWP036  
Range-028 160.00 AC NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>1900-1946</u>	<u>Seiver E Hoff</u>	<u>Grandpa -</u>
Next owner <u>1946-1960</u>	<u>Henry + Marie Hoff</u>	<u>Dad + Mom -</u>
Next owner <u>1960 -</u>	<u>Burton H. Gladys Hoff</u>	<u>Son - Daughter In Law.</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Gladys J. Hoff.  
Burton H. Hoff  
(signature of present owner)

11-21-05  
11-21-05  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Manitoba Railway Co -

How many acres were in the original parcel 200

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 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 1900

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

Additional comments: None

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Norbert + Debra Popp

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Norbert + Debra Popp

ADDRESS 15762 45th Avenue Rice MN 56367  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 393-2022

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

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Graham COUNTY Benton

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 26, 1892

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 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 10, Tp. 38, Rg. 30

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Joseph Popp</u>	<u>1892-1920</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Joseph W. Popp</u>	<u>1920-1961</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Herman A. Popp</u>	<u>1961-1985</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Norbert J. Popp</u>	<u>1985-2005</u>	
Next owner		

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Norbert J. Popp  
(signature of present owner)

July 21, 2005  
(date)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Was this a homestead

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

When was the present home built

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

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Joe + Pete Ratka

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Joe + Pete Ratka

ADDRESS 11109 85<sup>th</sup> Ave NE Foley Mn 56329  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 387-2401

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 8150 110<sup>th</sup> St NE Foley

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Gilmanston COUNTY Benton

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 400

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1863

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 SW 1/4  
and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 6 Twnshp 37 Range 29

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Joseph Ratka</u>	<u>1863 - 1911</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>August Ratka</u>	<u>1911 - 1964</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Vincent T. Ratka</u>	<u>1964 - 1970</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>James + Doris Ratka</u>	<u>1970 - 2004</u>	<u>Father + Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Joseph + Peter Ratka</u>	<u>2004</u>	

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Joe Ratka  
(signature of present owner)

4-28-06  
(date)

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

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

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

Where was the first family owner born Poland

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 1904

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

Additional comments:

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Frank and Margaret Szafranski

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Szafranski Family

ADDRESS 7974 115th Street NE Foley MN 56329  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 320 ) 387-2373

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

SECTION 06 TOWNSHIP Gilmanton COUNTY Benton

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 182

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) Section 06, Township 037

Range 029 N 1/2 NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Albert Szafranski	1905 - 1913	Father of John
Next owner John Szafranski	1915-1944	Father of Frank
Next owner Frank Szafranski	1944-Present	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Margaret Szafranski  
(signature of present owner)

3-24-06  
(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 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, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Grainery

When was the present home built 1947

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy, corn, hay, oats, pigs, chickens

Additional comments:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert Tomporowski Jr.

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Tomporowski Family

ADDRESS 12842 Elk Rd. N.E. Foley Minn. 56329  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 320 - 387-2876

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

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Alberta COUNTY Benton

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 9, 1892

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 N.W. 1/4  
and N.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 all in Sec. 25; Township 38 N.; Range 29

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Wilhelm Tomporowski</u>	<u>1892-1931</u>	<u>Father of Robert Sr.</u>
Next owner <u>Robert Tomporowski Sr.</u>	<u>1931-1974</u>	<u>Father of Robert Jr.</u>
Next owner <u>ANN Tomporowski</u>	<u>1974-1985</u>	<u>Mother of Robert Jr.</u>
Next owner <u>Robert Tomporowski Jr.</u>	<u>1985-present</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.

Robert (Bobby or Bob) Tomporowski Jr.  
(signature of present owner)

5-27-06  
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased John + Rosanna Stoch + St. Paul, Minneapolis +  
Manitoba Railroad Co.

How many acres were in the original parcel ~~100~~ 120 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$6 to \$8 ??

Where was the first family owner born Germany + Poland

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

If so, please list My dad's dad was in some sort of business trading in the old  
country??

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 1909; with the brick veneer put on in 1911

What were the farm's major crops or products hay, corn + oats, along with hogs + dairy

Additional comments: My wife and I still live in the same 7 bedroom  
farm house that was built by my dad's brother Gust at the  
age of 22! I raise and sell hay for horses, which I store in a  
colored till (34' x 72') dairy barn that was built by my dad in  
1946 at the cost of \$8,000.00 (the foreman's wages were \$1.50 a hour  
and the carpenters got \$1.50 a hour) The township road that is my  
driveway goes thru the homestead. The reason being that when  
the road was plowed out in winter time, the yard was plowed  
out at the same time! The farm also has the past history of having,  
at one time, a logging road thru it by a man called "Colonel Gibman",  
for which the town of "Gibman Minn." is so named.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Vern and Mary Arndt

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Arndt Family Century Farm

ADDRESS 47469 132nd Street Lewisville Minnesota 56060  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 435-2041

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Pleasant Mound COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 153.110

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1893

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

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

NW<sup>1</sup> exc. 3.03 a Co Hwy ROW Sec 6-105-29 153.110 a

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner William and Otilie Arndt	1893-1923	Husband and Father
Next owner Otilie, Theodore and Wilhelm Arndt	1923-1942	Brother
Next owner Theodore and Matie Arndt	1942-1968	Father and Mother
Next owner Vern and Mary Arndt	1968-Present	
Next owner		

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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.

Vern W. Arndt  
(signature of present owner)

5-25-06  
(date)

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

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

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead No

Is the original home, 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, wheat, oats and hay

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Justin T. Krueger ~ Thomas J. Krueger [Father to Justin]NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Justin T. KruegerADDRESS 21307 622<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Eagle Lake, MN 56024  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 351-3168ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE (Same)SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP 108 COUNTY 25 [Blue Earth Co.]NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 60 acres more or lessDATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1873HAS 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 the SW 1/4 and the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 14 - Township 108 - Range 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Christof Krueger</u>	<u>1873-1920</u> [80 acres]	<u>Father to Julius</u>
Next owner <u>Julius Krueger</u>	<u>1920-1928-60 acres</u>	<u>Uncle to Adolph</u>
Next owner <u>Adolph E. Krueger</u>	<u>1928-1960</u>	<u>Father to Children</u> [Son + 3 daughters]
Next owner <u>Clyde A. Krueger,</u> <u>Carolyn M. Busse, Sally K. Lamont</u>	<u>1960-2000</u>	<u>Cousins to Cousins</u>
Next owner <u>Sean Sanford</u> <u>Justin T. Krueger + Thomas J. Krueger</u>	<u>2000-present</u>	

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- ☒ Abstract of Title      ☒ Land Patent 3 Pat. Book P. 54      ☐ 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.

Justin Krueger  
 (signature of present owner)

5-14-06  
 (date)

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

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre No dollar amount was listed

Where was the first family owner born Prussian Empire - present day border of Germany

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming Soldier, carpenter, + Poland

If so, please list one of the founders of Trinity Lutheran Church of Smiths Mill, MN.

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 2003

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

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

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## Krueger Family Farm Est. 1873

Born in Prussia; Christian Krueger passed through Ellis Island in the early 1860's Shortly after arriving in Minnesota; at age 24 he enlisted and served in the 1<sup>st</sup> Minnesota infantry. Like many soldiers during the Civil War his tour was cut short due to illness but not before his hearing was lost due to cannon fire.

According to the deed and abstract Christian may have homesteaded as a settler. It is also possible that he received land as a bounty for soldiering in the Civil War. His original 80 acres was listed as "Date of Instrument 27 Jan 1873" and "When Filed for Record 5 Jan 1879." This information can be found in 3 Pat. Book, Page 54. There is no dollar amount listed in the "Consideration" column for this acreage.

Christof(Christian's handle) built a house, two barns, a granary, and other outbuildings. A log cabin was the housing of necessity for the first 20 years. Finally a more comfortable house was built. The corner stone was etched "1893." A turn of the century photo reveals a "Bay" window which seems unusually eloquent for such a spartan time.

The main crops were corn, various small grains, and hay. Before field tile and timber clearing, low areas were pasture for livestock. Fence maintenance went on constantly. The timber frame buildings were hewn by hand, other lumber was sawn locally, much of it from the farm itself. Many of the foundations were built of "Kasota" stone. Several of Christof's winters were spent hitching; day after day, the horses to the sleigh in the morning and heading ten plus miles to Kasota for stone; only to return after dark with a small load of stones for the next building project.

Both barns had haymows and were part of the building site into the 1950's Slough hay was cut and stored for winter livestock food in the lofts while both cows and horses occupied the divided lower levels. Other animals raised were pigs and chickens, perhaps some ducks and geese. Milk for drinking and churned butter were part of the diet; sausage was made from butchering in the fall. Before refrigeration, meat was canned for winter use or butchering was done after it became cold and the meat was salted down in layers in a barrel outside. Root vegetables like potatoes, carrots, beets, onions, turnips, and fruits like apples were kept during the winter in the coolness of the dirt floored cellar. Food was organically grown on the farm and most families were quite self sufficient.

Present day crops include corn, soybeans, oats, and alfalfa. Crops are marketed or fed to dairy cows, calves, and steers on Thomas Krueger's Dairy Farm.

All the original buildings are gone now except the granary. The 1893 house burnt in 2002. Presently on the building site there is an older three stall garage, the old School District 104 woodshed, and the old granary. Justin Krueger has constructed, with help from his father Thomas Krueger, a new house. Justin begins a new footprint, but continues the work begun by his immigrant great great grandfather.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jim & Sue Schull

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jim & Sue Schull

ADDRESS 12522 597<sup>th</sup> Ave Mapleton MN 56065  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 524-4589

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

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_ TOWNSHIP Mapleton COUNTY Blue Earth

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-20/1906

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

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

S $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 12-105-26

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Carl Schull (Emma)</u>	<u>Dec 20, 1906 - 1944</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>Arno Schull</u>	<u>Dec. 1, 1938 - 1998</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Jim Schull</u>	<u>Dec. 24 1998</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

Jim Schull  
(signature of present owner)

May 29 2006  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Charles S Wishart

How many acres were in the original parcel 120 (114 tillable)

What was the cost of the land per acre \$50

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead no

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

When was the present home built Two houses moved in, put together, still living in it  
(by Carl Schull) <sup>living it</sup>

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

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

The sand & gravel for the cement used in the barn when it was being built came from Lura Lake. Arno at the age of 16 would drive a team of horses there & with the triple box wagon & shovel completed the task. The barn is still standing (1933), but was resided two years ago.

The fourth generation of Schulls is living on the farm.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Joseph Otto and Nancy Dietz

Homestead and 6 Acres

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Joseph and Nancy Dietz

ADDRESS 14620 215th Street New Ulm MN 56073  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 354-1182

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE N/A

SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP Cottonwood COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 6 (Remaining 137 still owned by my father)

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4 April 1859

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Lot 6, NW 1/4 of Sec 5, Twp 109, Range 30 (See further details attached).

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Georg L. Dietz</u>	<u>1859-1896</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>George B. Dietz Jr.</u>	<u>1896-1901</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>John T. Dietz</u>	<u>1901-1937</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next owner <u>Theresia Dietz</u>	<u>1937-1943</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Otto Dietz</u>	<u>1943-1986</u>	<u>Uncle</u>

Continued in Additional Comments column...

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Joseph O Dietz  
(signature of present owner)

over

5-20-06  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased United States of America Soldiers Warrant #82,127

How many acres were in the original parcel 159.48

What was the cost of the land per acre \$7.69

Where was the first family owner born Weissensulz, Germany

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

If so, please list N/A

Was this a homestead We believe Georg L. Dietz was first to live on the land.

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

When was the present home built 1912

What were the farm's major crops or products Wheat, oats, barley, rye, corn, soybeans.

Additional comments: Ownership continued...

Daniel G. Dietz      1986-Present      (138 Acre farmland)

Daniel G. Dietz      1986-2002      ( 6 Acres & Homestead)      Father

Joseph Otto &  
Nancy Dietz      2002-Present      ( 6 Acres & Homestead)

Comments: During the course of the past 147 years this farmland and  
homestead have been subject to numerous legal transactions such as  
mortgages, contracts for deed, legal actions, probate courts, temp-  
orary church ownership as part of gift/estate planning, etc. Numerous  
complex transactions involving local banks, individuals, County Sheriff,  
Farm Credit Services, and the Catholic Church appear in the Abstract.  
Groups of these transactions occurred around 1862-63, 1918-26, and  
again in 1986. Throughout these transactions a legal thread of the  
Dietz's listed herein always appears. Dietz's have always farmed  
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the land except circa 1921-26 when farmed by Mr. Peterson. But John T. Dietz held two mortgages which Peterson was unable to repay and John recovered the property and resumed farming it. Thus our contention that this homestead and farm has been continuously owned by our Dietz family.

Joseph Otto Dietz



# Abstract of Title

*To the following described Real Estate, situated in*

That part of Lot 6 in the NW¼ of Sec. 5, Twp. 109, Range 30, Brown County, Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of said Sec. 5; thence on an assumed bearing of North 89 degrees 47 minutes 36 seconds East along the North line of said NW¼ 515.19 feet; thence South 56 degrees 23 minutes 30 seconds East 510.47 feet; thence South 62 degrees 50 minutes 50 seconds East 1341.37 feet; thence South 17 degrees 59 minutes 35 seconds West 557.80 feet to the point of beginning of the tract to be described; thence South 68 degrees 32 minutes 55 seconds East 89.34 feet; thence South 00 degrees 44 minutes 46 seconds West 196.10 feet; thence South 18 degrees 16 minutes 06 seconds West 281.71 feet; thence South 00 degrees 44 minutes 46 seconds West 690.36 feet to the South line of said NW¼; thence South 89 degrees 34 minutes 08 seconds West along said South line 83.74 feet; thence North 02 degrees 40 minutes 29 seconds East 645.07 feet; thence South 89 degrees 34 minutes 08 seconds West 321.00 feet; thence North 05 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds East 544.96 feet; thence North 89 degrees 34 minutes 08 seconds East 341.47 feet to the point of beginning.





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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dennis W. Hillesheim

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Hillesheim Family

ADDRESS 24220 210th St Sleepy Eye Mn 56085  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 794-2515

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

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP Stark COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 422

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 6-26-1883

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 3, Twp. 109  
Range 32 containing 120 acres

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>and Anna E. Hubert G. Hillesheim</u>	<u>1883 - 1929</u>	<u>children of Hubert</u> <del>Father</del>
Next owner <u>The 16 children of Hubert G. Hillesheim 1/16 shares</u>	<u>1929 - 1928</u>	<u>son</u> <del>children of</del> Hubert
Next owner <u>and Anna Henry R. Hillesheim</u>	<u>1928 - 1963</u>	<u>Father</u> <del>children of</del> AL Fred
Next owner <u>and Genevieve AL Fred J. Hillesheim</u>	<u>1963 - 1993</u>	<u>Father of Dennis</u>
Next owner <u>Dennis W. Hillesheim</u>	<u>1993 - Present</u>	

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Dennis W. Hillesheim  
(signature of present owner)

5/12/06  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Maurice Fitzgerald was owner Prior to 1883

How many acres were in the original parcel 120 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 11.25

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

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming Hubert Farmed and was

If so, please list on Sleepy Eye Bank Board

Was this a homestead Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Yes a Grainery But it was Remodeled into a shop

When was the present home built In the 1950's

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, Oats, <sup>soybeans</sup> wheat, Milk cows, Feeder Cattle <sup>Hogs</sup>

Additional comments: Herbert & wife Anna E. Raised 16 children;  
Joseph A., Clara Pelzel, Christ A., Peter A., Catherine (Sister Hubert),  
Bertha Jones, Bernard, John, Florian, Barbara Juvenemann,  
Agatha Juvenemann, Rose Duggisberg, Josephine Mickelson,  
Henry R. (my Grandpa), Frank, and Christian Sellner

On a different Parcel of Land, The East half of the Southeast  
quarter of Sec 10 Twp. 109 Rang 32 Stark Twp across the road (80 acres)  
from the Home place was Bought By Nicholas Hillestein May 14 1881  
then passed on to Hubert and Anna E Hillestein in 1922, then to  
Henry R Hillestein in 1932, then to Alfred Hillestein in 1963 Then Dennis  
in 1993 and Charles in 1993, In 1998 Dennis Purchased Charles Parcel

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM LORRAINE KOLBE

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE LORRAINE KOLBE Mrs E.W. Kolbe

ADDRESS 20250 295<sup>TH</sup> ST Shelbyville MN 56085  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 507 ) 794-6464

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 11-12 TOWNSHIP Leavenworth COUNTY BROWN

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 164

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1899

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) N 1/2 OF NW 1/4  
OF SE 1/4 OF Section 12, Township 109 N. OF Range 33  
County of Brown, State of MN

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>JOHN W. KOLBE</u>	<u>AUG 23, 1899</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>E. L. Kolbe</u>	<u>Dec 29, 1906</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>E.W. Kolbe</u>	<u>MAR 25, 1955</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u>
Next owner <u>LORRAINE KOLBE</u>	<u>JAN , 1997</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.

Lorraine L. Kolbe  
(signature of present owner)

31  
30 MAR 06  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased FRANK & CAROLINE SIPKA

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre 3.5715

Where was the first family owner born ST PETER 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 YES

When was the present home built 1898

What were the farm's major crops or products GRAIN

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Krueger Family Farms  
Matthew & Vicky Krueger - Owners

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Same

ADDRESS 41798 200th St Springfield Mn 56097  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 723 6524

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

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP North Star COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10-16-1900

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 Sec 11

Twp 109 N. Range 35 W.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Edward Krueger</u>	<u>1900</u> To <u>1946</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>John Krueger</u>	<u>1946</u> To <u>1957</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next owner <u>Arthur Krueger</u>	<u>1957</u> To <u>1959</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Lester Krueger</u>	<u>1959</u> To <u>1999</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Matthew Krueger</u>	<u>1999</u> To <u>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.

Matthew E. Krueger  
(signature of present owner)

3/23/06  
(date)

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Railroad / Boelter / Edward Krueger

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$40<sup>00</sup> per acre

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead no

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

When was the present home built 1966

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn - Soybeans - Wheat - etc. - Seed Corn

Additional comments: In 1952 Lester Krueger and his wife Rosemary (Maurer) Krueger moved to this farm. They had 7 children, Cynthia, Michael, Mark, Merle, Christine, Matthew & Monte. Lester purchased the land (Krueger line) dating back to 1900 from his father Arthur Krueger in 1959. Matthew married Vicky (Rothmier) Krueger in 1996 and they reside on the farm with their family, Amber, Ryan, Anna, Sydney.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Krueger Family Farms  
Marle & Laurie Krueger - Owners

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Same

ADDRESS 20916 410th Ave Springfield Mn 56087  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 723 6146

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

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP North Star COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1883

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) S 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec 1  
109 N 35 W and N 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec 12 109 N 35 W all in Brown  
County

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John Krueger</u>	<u>1883 To 1888</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Edward Krueger</u>	<u>1888 To 1915</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Arthur Krueger</u>	<u>1915 To 1965</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Hollace Krueger</u>	<u>1965 To 1976</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next owner <u>Lester Krueger</u> <u>Marle Krueger</u>	<u>1976 To 1983</u> <u>1983 To Present</u>	<u>Father</u>

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Marle J Krueger  
(signature of present owner)

3-23-06  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Sophia & Andrus Bolomske

How many acres were in the original parcel 40 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 9.38

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

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

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

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

When was the present home built 1995

What were the farm's major crops or products livestocks - Grains

Additional comments: In 1883 40 acres was purchased By

John Krueger - In 1886 Edward Krueger

(Johns Son) purchased an additional 40 acres -

In 1897 Edward Krueger bought an additional

40 acres - Edward Krueger bought an additional

40 acres - 1899 which consists of the 160 acres

In 1883 Merle Kruegers Great, Great Grandfather John Krueger and his wife

Caroline (Weschke) Krueger came to America from Germany. They purchased

the land where Merle and Laurie (Anderson) Krueger live with their 4

children, Abraham, Elizabeth, Rachel and David. Merle purchased the

land in 1983 from his father Lester Krueger (Krueger line dating

back to 1883) The total Krueger farm consists of 160 acres

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Potter Enterprises Inc.

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Robert D. and Lorraine Potter

ADDRESS 19315 410th Ave. Springfield MN 56087  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 723-5642

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

SECTION 14 TOWNSHIP North Star COUNTY Brown

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 475

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Feb 17, 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, Sec 14 Twp 109  
Range 35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>George &amp; Josephine Potter</u>	<u>1905 - 1936</u>	<u>Father and mother</u>
Next owner <u>Walter &amp; Alma Potter</u>	<u>1936 - 1960</u>	<u>Father and mother</u>
Next owner <u>Robert D. &amp; Lorraine Potter</u>	<u>1960 - 1977</u>	<u>Shareholder</u>
Next owner <u>Potter Enterprises Inc.</u>	<u>1977 - 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.

Donna Potter President  
(signature of present owner)

over

May 14, 2006  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Halfdan R. & Clara P. Soot

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$14720

Where was the first family owner born Wisconsin

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

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

Was this a homestead NO

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

When was the present home built 1963

What were the farm's major crops or products corn, soybeans hogs, beef, oats, barley, and flax

Additional comments: Potter Enterprises consists of three generations of Potter at the current time. It is totally owned and operated by family members and will be for years to come, because Nate joined the operation in 2005 and has many years ahead of him.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Kevin C. Peura

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Kevin C. Peura

ADDRESS 3325 County Road 131, Kettle River MN 55757  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( ) 1-800-620-3645

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

SECTION 20 TOWNSHIP 47 COUNTY Carlton

☒ NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 24 1899

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 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of SW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John + Lisa Biberg</u>	<u>1899-1936</u>	<u>Father of Charles</u>
Next owner <u>Charles + Mamie Biberg</u>	<u>1936-1988</u>	<u>Grandfather of Kevin</u>
Next owner <u>Kevin C. Peura</u>	<u>1988-Present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

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☒ Kevin C. Peura  
(signature of present owner)

5-25-06  
(date)

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

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 Finland

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 1918 fire destroyed everything

When was the present home built 2005

What were the farm's major crops or products dairy cows oats

Additional comments: There was a barn from 1940 that was renovated in 2003. In 1929, 5 acres was donated to Kalevala School so they had property to build on.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Marlow & Darlene Hecksel

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Marlow & Darlene Hecksel

ADDRESS 18250 Co. Rd 20 Mayer Mn. 55360  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (952) 955-1580

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

SECTION 5 & 6 TOWNSHIP Hollywood COUNTY Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov. 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) (NW 1/4 of SW 1/4) (S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4) (SE 1/4 of SW 1/4) all in Sec 5, Township 117 N, Range 26 W, (E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Sec 6, Township 117 N, Range 26 W

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Henry Hecksel</u>	<u>1905-1943</u>	<u>Father of Wallace</u>
Next owner <u>Wallace Hecksel</u>	<u>1943-1981</u>	<u>Grand Father of Marlow</u>
Next owner <u>Marlow Hecksel</u>	<u>1981-present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

Marlow Hecksel  
Darlene Hecksel  
(signature of present owner)

March 28, 2006  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Frank Carl

How many acres were in the original parcel 100

What was the cost of the land per acre \$35.50

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 1920

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

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

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Hollandale Farms Roger + Richard HOENNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SameADDRESS 13540 Naples Ave Cologne MN 55322  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (952) 466-2456ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SameSECTION 23 TOWNSHIP 115 COUNTY CARVERNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 158.55 - originally 160 acres, 1.45 acres now  
City Rd 53DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12/2/96HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sec. 23 Twp-115 Range 025  
158.55 ac W 1/2 NE 1/4 & E 1/2 NE 1/4 EXC 1.45 AC (Rd)

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Catharina HOEN	1896 - 1900	Great-Grandmother
Next owner Peter + Arnold HOEN Joint	1900 - 1945	Grandfather + Great Uncle
Next owner Leonard P + Lorraine HOEN	1945 - 1980	Father + Mother
Next owner Lorraine C. HOEN	1980 - 1981	Mother
Next owner Hollandale Farms Roger + Carol HOEN Richard + Kim HOEN	1981 - Present	Sons

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Roger + Carol HOEN      5/31/06  
 (signature of present owner)      (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased 2-80 acre parcels bought from ✓ <sup>Deen</sup>

What was the cost of the land per acre  $\$2225 / 80 \text{ acres}$

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming *Don't Know*

Was this a homestead Don't Know

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

Additional comments: *chicken*

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Leonard & Carol Stern

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Stern Family

ADDRESS 2255 County Rd. 127 Delano Minnesota 55328  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (952) 955-2297

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 2325 County Rd. 127 Delano, MN.

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP Watertown COUNTY Carver

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 158.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY January 13, 1906

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Carver County  
Section 12 Twp 117  
Range 025 - NW 1/4 NE 1/4 & Hampden Co - NW 1/4 of NW 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Frank &amp; Mary Stern</u>	<u>1906 - 1953</u>	<u>Father of Henry</u>
Next owner <u>Henry &amp; Regina Stern</u>	<u>1953 - 1970</u>	<u>Father of Leonard</u>
Next owner <u>Leonard &amp; Carol Stern</u>	<u>1970 - Present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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(☐) Original Deed (☐) County Land Record (☒) Other Tax Statements

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

Leonard F. Stern Carol M. Stern  
(signature of present owner)

May 8, 2006  
(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 Virgil Frank Foster

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Foster Family

ADDRESS 14340 72nd Ave. NW Cass Lake, MN 56633  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 335-2439

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE N/A

SECTION 6 & 31 TOWNSHIP Wilkinson & Pike COUNTY Cass

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 597

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 5/20/1906

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Lots 334, Sec. 6,  
Twp 144, Range 31, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 31-145-31

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>David Foster</u>	<u>1906-1952</u>	<u>Father of Virgil</u>
Next owner <u>Virgil Foster</u>	<u>1952-present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

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Virgil H. Foster  
(signature of present owner)

6/11/06  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased David Foster purchased it from the land dept. for #1. and homesteaded it

How many acres were in the original parcel 167.42

What was the cost of the land per acre \$1.00 acre

Where was the first family owner born MO - 1885

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

If so, please list worked at a logging camp (J. Neals)

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built 1944 & 1977 two homes on the farm

What were the farm's major crops or products oats; corn and hay

Additional comments: David purchased the farm 5/20/1906

and then he built the shack (house) and the

barn and chicken coop. He had to prove proof

of residency for 5 years and could not home-

stead the farm for 5 years after purchase.

One of the requirements was that he had

to build on the land prior to homesteading in

May of 1911.

other notes: David Foster cleared the land using a grubber.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Muriel Foley

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Muriel Foley

ADDRESS 8045 70<sup>th</sup> St. NE Murdock Mn 56271  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 875 2105

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

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Lauriston<sup>119</sup> COUNTY Chippewa

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 71.5

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-4-1884

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

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PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Stephen Foley</u>	<u>3-4-1884 to 1913</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>William Foley Sr.</u>	<u>1913 - 1971</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>William Foley Jr.</u>	<u>1971 - 1988</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Muriel Foley</u>	<u>1988 - 2006</u>	<u>Son's wife</u>
Next owner		

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

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

Muriel Foley  
(signature of present owner)

5-8-06  
(date)

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Home Stead

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 yes

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

When was the present home built 1977

What were the farm's major crops or products Small grain - Corn - Soybeans

Additional comments:

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**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 Janice Harms + Calvin Harms

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Janice Harms + Calvin Harms

ADDRESS Box 1008520th St Chara City Minn 56222  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 320 847-2500

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

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Croto COUNTY Chippewa

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 220 - is divided in half - 2 owners

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1905 - Grandfather

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Croto township  
Sec 25 NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Jacob Harms</u>	<u>1905 - 1962</u>	<u>Son - John</u>
Next owner <u>John H. Harms</u>	<u>1962 - 1977</u>	<u>Daughter + Son</u>
Next owner <u>Janice Harms</u>	<u>1978 -</u>	
Next owner <u>Calvin Harms</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.

Janice Harms  
(signature of present owner)

July 15, 05  
(date)

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Father

How many acres were in the original parcel 320

What was the cost of the land per acre 10-11 dollars an acre

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built 1905/1906

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn - Soybeans + grain oats Flax

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

our farm has been kept in the family  
all these years! Grandfather Jacob has  
served on the town Board of Oats to.

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Min. State Fair.  
St. Paul, Minn.

$\frac{1}{2}$  owner also is

Calvin Harms  
address is 10887-20th St. S.E.  
Clara City, Minn 56222.

I would like the original  
certificate, and you may  
give a photo copy to  
Calvin Harms at  
his address.

Thank you!  
Gene Harms  
Box 5 - 10085 20th St. S.E.  
Clara City Minn,  
56222.

INSTRUMENT  
No. 31023

Rembertus Pieter Dojes  
and wife  
 TO  
Jacob Harms.

## WARRANTY DEED.

Filed for record the 2<sup>d</sup> day of June  
 A. D. 1905, at 5 o'clock P. M.  
John O. Anderson Register of Deeds.  
 By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

This Indenture, Made this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of Our Lord  
 one thousand nine hundred and five between  
Rembertus Pieter Dojes and Derkje Dojes, his wife,  
 at the County of Winthrop, Province of and State of Groningen, The Netherlands parties of the first part and  
Jacob Harms of Clara City, Minnesota,  
 of the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of \_\_\_\_\_ party of the second part:

Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of  
Fifty six Hundred and 700 DOLLARS, to them  
 in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby GRANT, BARGAIN,  
 SELL AND CONVEY unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns FOREVER, all that tract  
 or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Chippewa and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The East half (E 1/2) of Section Twenty five (25) of  
Township One Hundred and Eighteen (118) N of Range Thirty  
Eight (38) west of the fifth principal meridian containing  
Three Hundred and twenty (320) acres, be the same more  
or less.

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  
Rembertus Pieter Dojes and 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 all good  
 right to sell and convey the same in the manner and form aforesaid, and that the same are free from all incumbrances:  
except taxes and assessments for 1899 and subsequent years.

and the above Bargained and Granted lands and premises, in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said party of the second part,  
his heirs and assigns, against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim the whole or any part thereof, the said parties of  
 the first part will Warrant and Defend.

In Testimony Whereof, The said parties of the first part, do hereunto set their hand s and seal s the day  
 and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

P. Tuzee Johnson  
B. Birga

Rembertus Pieter Dojes  
Derkje Dojes

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State of Minnesota,  
Kingdom of The Netherlands  
County of Province of Groningen ss.

I, a Notary Public within and for said County, do hereby certify.

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1905, before me personally came  
before me within and for said County, personally appeared Rembertus Pieter Dojes  
and Derkje Dojes, his wife,  
all me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing and within instrument and acknowledged that they executed

Deadline: June 1, 2006

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jon Kanten

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Kanten Family

ADDRESS 7030 110<sup>th</sup> Ave NW Milan Mn. 56362  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 793-6647

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

SECTION 9 TOWNSHIP Big Bend COUNTY Chippewa

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY March 18-1901

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

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

Sec 9 - Twp 119 N - Range 41 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Christian Iverson Kanten</u>	<u>1901-1923</u>	<u>Father of Gilbert</u>
Next owner <u>Gilbert Kanten</u>	<u>1923-1957</u>	<u>Grand Father of Floyd</u>
Next owner <u>Floyd Kanten</u>	<u>1957-1993</u>	<u>Great Grand Father of Jon</u>
Next owner <u>Jon Kanten</u>	<u>1993 - present</u>	
Next owner		

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

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

Jon Kanten  
(signature of present owner)

5-11-2006  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Simon Olson

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$8.00 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 Had a saw mill for their own use.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn - wheat - barley - oats

Additional comments: Apple Orchard

Jon & Cindy Rantek have 3 children -  
who are the 5<sup>th</sup> generation living  
on this farm.

The boys are active in 4-H - raise and  
show Red Angus cattle.

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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 Roger & Sue Tischer

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Roger & Sue Tischer

ADDRESS 3065 10<sup>th</sup> Street NE Maynard Mn 56260  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 367-2725

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

SECTION 11 TOWNSHIP Havelock COUNTY Chippewa  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 11,

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)  
W 1/2 of SE 1/4, Section 11, town 118, Range 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>John Tischer</u>	<u>1906 - 1939</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Carl Tischer</u>	<u>1939 - 1986</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Roger Tischer</u>	<u>1986 - 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.

Roger Tischer Susan M Tischer  
(signature of present owner)

4-29-06  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? DeArchy McLarty & Matthew & Edith Cap

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 1160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Deadline: June 1, 2006

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRES ENT OWNER OF FARM Kathleen Flynn & O. Craig Anderson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS 31683 Lincoln Rd Lindstrom MN 55045  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 257-4324

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

SECTION 29 + 20 TOWNSHIP 34 COUNTY Chicago

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 20/300 \* Change in 2005 - ~160 cropland sold  
~120 woodland donated as Nature preserve  
20 = crops, woods, house + barns.

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) see attached description

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Albin + Alice Johnson</u>	<u>Esther Nelson to Albin 8/25/05</u>	<u>Friend/neighbor</u>
Next owner <u>Roy &amp; Gladys Johnson</u>	<u>12/26/39 (1932 began payments to Albin)</u>	<u>Father of Roy mother</u>
Next owner <u>JAI</u>	<u>~1981 - 2005</u>	<u>Father + mother of Carol Flynn + Jim Johnson</u>
Next owner <u>Kathy Flynn/O. Craig Anderson</u>	<u>7/1/05</u>	<u>mother + uncle of Kathy (husband Craig)</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.

Kathy C. Flynn  
(signature of present owner)

3-26-06  
(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 Sweden

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

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 - granery near Sunrise Lake

When was the present home built 1950

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

Additional comments: see attached.

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

RCB310M3 PUBLIC5 RECAP Collection System  
4/03/2006 10:18:35 Inquiry - Legal/Parcel Location  
R 1489 R 02.00802.00 GLADYS JOHNSON  
2005

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RCB310M3 PUBLIC5 RECAP Collection System  
4/03/2006 10:18:23 Inquiry - Legal/Parcel Location  
R 1286 R 02.00638.00 GLADYS JOHNSON  
2005

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SE1/4

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F3=Exit F12=Cancel

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Thankyou very much for sending along the Century Farm Application for 2006. Our family farm has been through changes in '05-'06 & I hope these changes will not impact on your consideration of honoring this Century old farm.

my great-grandparents began this farm in the early 1900's (1902-1905). my great-grandmother, Alice Johnson, raised 8 children here. She grew the crops, sewed their clothes, & fed the family. She lived until 110 years of age so even my children were able to know her (died in 1993). my great-grandpa Albin died before I was born so I never got to know him.

as times got hard in the early 30's, their son (my grandpa Roy) took over & became a successful farmer for the rest of his life.

my grandparents farmed this land for 60 years, raising crops, cattle, pigs, & chickens. I have only the fondest memories as a child growing up, spending much time there, eventually raising my children to adulthood on this farm.



Prior to my grandpa Roy's death in 1983, he incorporated the farm into JAI or Johnson Agriinvestment. my mother & uncle Tim, along with grandma, became the owners. The crops have continued since that time but no animals (except for my very happy farm dog). My grandma Gladys is now in assisted living in Chicago City, coming full circle to the place (farm) that her grandmother began as their 1st matron (grandma was raised at "Deergarten", the family homestead in Chicago City where brother Paul Peterson still lives). My husband & I are currently proud owners of the farm site that my grandpa built. Most of the crop land was sold last year though about half will still be planted. Close to 120 acres was also donated to the city of Lindstrom which is designated as a Nature & Wildlife Refuge. This is where I contacted you last year about "Century Farm" status.

I approached the Lindstrom Park Board about honoring local heritage by naming the donated land as The Roy & Gladys Johnson Nature & Wildlife Refuge.



They enthusiastically approved & asked if I had ever requested a Century Farm certificate - that this would be nice to include on the sign we are designing that is along Hwy 14, overlooking Sunrise Lake & the farm.

I wish I would've pursued this a few years ago but life has thrown me a few curve balls.

I am trying hard to hang on to our rich family history that exists here, even though change happens. I am proud that this farm site is preserved as well as the woodlands & wetlands.

I plan on passing this on to my kids & take great joy in sharing this with my grandma.

She is 94 & doing great. I am 49 & on chemo again so I'm moving a little slow. Soon the corn will be planted, the rain will fall, the eaglets will hatch, & the grasses will grow so fast because there are no grazing animals!

Thank you for your consideration. Please call if you have questions. I have a lot of old documents, deeds, etc.

Sincerely,  
Kathy Flynn

Minnesota State Fair  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

June 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Bruce and Joy Bang

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE BANG Family Farm

ADDRESS 10944 280<sup>th</sup> St So Hawley MN 56549  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 218 ) 937-5731

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 11276 Hwy 32 S Hawley MN 56549

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Parke COUNTY Clay

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept 4, 1879

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc.)  
Northwest 1/4 of Section 34

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Christian Anderson</u>	<u>1879-1917</u>	<u>Father</u> <del>Owner</del>
Next Owner <u>Thomas Anderson</u>	<u>1917-1945</u>	<del>Owner</del> <u>Uncle</u>
Next Owner <u>Clarence Bang</u>	<u>1945-1971</u>	<del>Owner</del> <u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Clifford Bang Sr</u>	<u>1971-2002</u>	<del>Owner</del> <u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Bruce &amp; Joy Bang</u>	<u>2002 - Present</u>	

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Check those that apply:

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

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

Bruce Bang  
(signature of present owner)

5-23-06  
(date)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Homesteaded

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 160

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

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Norway

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? yes

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? Part of the original home

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? 1891

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

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

Deadline: June 1, 2006

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

Alden A Hough

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Alden A Hough

ADDRESS

16877 240th St S

BARNESVILLE

MN

56514

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code 218 493 4505

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

25

TOWNSHIP

Humboldt

COUNTY

Clay

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

1180

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

Dec 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)

SE 1/4 section 25 township 137 Range 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John O Hough aka</u> <u>John O Hough</u>	<u>Dec 31-1904</u>	<u>grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>Arthur + Emelie A Hough</u>	<u>Feb 7. 1947</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next owner <u>Emelie Hough</u>	<u>April 3 1960</u>	<u>mother</u>
Next owner <u>Alden A Hough</u>	<u>9-17-1982</u>	<u>Self</u>
Next owner		

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☒ Abstract of Title

☐ Land Patent

☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings

☐ Original Deed

☐ County Land Record

☒ Other Tax Records on file

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

Alden A Hough

(signature of present owner)

May 29-2006

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Pete E Thompson on Dec 31 1904

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$1800 for the 160 acres

There was 10 children some born in Tansen 30 the homestead and moved here  
Where was the first family owner born in 1905 - moved the house over here  
Some of the children were born here on Sec 25 also not sure how many  
Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming NO

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

Was this a homestead The homestead was in Tansen 30 and moved here in 1904

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing old time wood machine shed

When was the present home built 1949

What were the farm's major crops or products Oats wheat corn soybeans alfalfa <sup>grass</sup> hay - hay

Additional comments: The land originally was Railroad land given to them by the government on March 17, 1897. The abstract shows that Pete E Thompson owned the land from Dec 14 1899 - Dec 31 1904. The abstract records that we have shown John Houg & wife Otilia Houg brought the land on Dec 31 1904. The Houg (Houg's continue to live and work the land.) The tax records show John Houg paid the taxes and his name was on the property since 1904. The land records show the land was mortgage over the years but the Houg's continue to pay the taxes.

The Houg's originally homesteaded in Tansen (30 section) moving over to Humboldt township (which they moved their log house over to Humboldt Sec 25 Range 45).

The spelling of the name has been changed over the years it was originally spelled Houg, Haug, and 1932 the children changed the name to Hough

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1265 Snelling Avenue North  
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John O Hough born in Asnes Hedmark Norway  
Came to Minn with his parents

Ottel Muslein was born in Gule Norway.

John Hough was the first one to live in Humboldt along with  
his 10 children. In Feb 7-1947- Arthur & Emelie Hough  
(son of John Hough) bought the land and lived here  
until he died in 1960. Emelie Hough owned the land  
from April 3-1960 and lived on the land with her son  
Alden. Alden bought the farm from his mother (Emelie)  
on Sept 17-1982. Alden & Laura & boys (Michael & Ryan)  
live & farm the land at the present time.



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DEADLINE: June 1

June 1  
1968

June 18

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

Arlen Nelson

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Nelson Century Farm

ADDRESS

9668 Hwy 32 South Hawley Minnesota 56549

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (218) 937-5494

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

SECTION

22

TOWNSHIP

Parke

COUNTY

Clay

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM?

NO

IF SO, WHEN?

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Christ For Nelson</u>	<u>1874 - 1893</u>	
Next Owner <u>Helge C Nelson</u>	<u>1893 - 1951</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Norman B Nelson</u>	<u>1951 - 1965</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner <u>Arlen Nelson</u>	<u>1965 - Present</u>	<u>son</u>
Next Owner		

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Check those that apply:

☒ Abstract of Title

☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings

☐ Land Patent

☐ County land Record

☒ Original Deed

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Arlen Nelson

(signature of present owner)

May 15 - 2006

(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Norman Nelson

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? ~~200~~ 120

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$65. acre

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 Carpenter

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? 1894 - added on 1928 - remodeled 1978

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: In 1876 my great grandfather,

Olaf for Nelson, brought his parents,

Nels and Anna Newhouse (Newhouse), from

Norway to Minnesota so our children

would be the 6th generation of Nelsons

living on this farm.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Joseph and Elizabeth RichardsNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Joseph and Todd RichardsADDRESS 18339-15<sup>th</sup> St NW Georgetown Mn 56544  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 861-16698

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

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP 142 Rg 049 COUNTY CrowNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 65.73DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1904 (1906)HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sect 18-Twp-142 Range - 48  
N 1/2 SW 1/4 (65.73 acres)  
Sect 18 Twp-142 Range 048  
NE 1/4 E 1/2 NW 1/4 (228.56 acres)

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Joseph Kolosky</u>	<u>March 22, 1906 - Dec. 8, 1955</u>	<u>Father of Ann Richards</u>
Next owner <u>Arnold &amp; Ann Richards</u>	<u>December 8, 1955 - Feb. 9, 1978</u>	<u>Father of Joe Richards</u>
Next owner <u>Joseph &amp; Elizabeth Richards</u>	<u>February 9, 1978 - present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

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Joseph Richards  
(signature of present owner)

May 8, 2006  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Joseph Kolosky purchased it from Peter Weimbach

How many acres were in the original parcel

What was the cost of the land per acre Ann/Richard purchased the farm (total of 547 acres) for \$400/acre from Joseph Koloski.

Where was the first family owner born Joseph Kolosky was born in Germany When he died.

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 built <sup>rehabilitation of it</sup> -- Remodeled / added on to in 1978

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

Additional comments:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Kenneth J. Wouters

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE WOUTERS Family Farm

ADDRESS P.O. Box 192 Hawley Mn. 56549  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 483-4930

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 21776 15th Ave N

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Cromwell COUNTY Clay

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 500

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan. 1, 1891

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

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

E 1/2 - 34 - 140 N - 45 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>USA</u>		
Next Owner <u>Justin Colbuer</u>	<u>11-5-1878 - 1-1-1891</u>	<u>Original Homesteader</u>
Next Owner <u>Peter Wouters</u>	<u>1-1-1891 - 11-23-1935</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>John D. Wouters</u>	<u>11-23-1935 - 7-1-1974</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next Owner <u>Kenneth J. Wouters</u>	<u>7-1-1974 - present</u>	

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- ☒ Abstract of Title ☐ Court File in Registration Proceedings  
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☐ Original Deed ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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K Wouters

(signature of present owner)

8-5-05

(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED?

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

WHAT WAS THE COST OF 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? .....

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Duane J. HayesNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Duane J. & Mary B. HayesADDRESS 15132 346<sup>th</sup> St. Bagley, MN 56621  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 694-2290

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

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP Popple COUNTY ClearwaterNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 400DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec. 21, 1905HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SE quarter of the N.E.Quarter of Sec 34 and the NE quarter of the NW Quarter and the S 1/2  
of the NW Quarter of Sec 35 in township 147 N. of Range 38W.  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP of the fifth Principal Meridian in Min. (over)

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Ole Hays</u>	<u>1905-1933</u>	<u>Father of John</u>
Next owner <u>John Hayes</u>	<u>Nov 10, 1933 - March 26 1969</u>	<u>Father of Duane</u>
Next owner <u>Duane J. Hayes</u>	<u>1969 to Present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

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

Duane J Hayes  
 (signature of present owner)

5-30-06  
 (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Home steaded (The United States of America.)

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 Norway

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming Ole worked on first railroad to come to County. He also was partners in a car dealership est. in Bagley, (over.)  
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 Before 1905

What were the farm's major crops or products Hay, Small grains, Milk & Cream,

Additional comments: sheep, Dairy cows, beef

Ole and wife Emma (Larson) Hayes had two sons John & Olaf.  
John married Frances M. (Scholl) Hayes and had two children Duane & Beverly.  
Olaf never married.

Duane married Mary B. (Sweitzer) Hayes they had three children, Orianna,  
Mary B., Drew. Duane had a son Johnny previous.

Beverly A. married Gary McFadden and had three children, Grant,  
Kimberly A., Garth

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John, Ole son, was involved with is brother Olat in custom threshing small grains and clover, also a portable sawmill. Along with the farming. John and his wife Frances, raised their own meat, such as, beef, pork, chickens Ucal, and milk.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John A. Hedin, Jr.NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John A. Hedin, Jr.ADDRESS 11855 500<sup>th</sup> St. Gonvick MN 56644  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 487-5547ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE NASECTION 17 TOWNSHIP 149 COUNTY ClearwaterNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY October 16, 1903HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) The East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E 1/2 NW 1/4), Section Seventeen (17), Township One Hundred Forty-nine (149), Range Thirty-eight (38) West of the Fifth P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Anders Nelson</u>	<u>1903 - 1924</u>	<u>Father of Agnes</u>
Next owner <u>Anna Mathilda Nelson,</u> <u>Agnes Nelson, et al.</u>	<u>1924 - 1933</u>	<u>Wife of Anders, Mother of Agnes</u> <u>Mother of John A. Hedin Jr.</u>
Next owner <u>John A. Hedin ; Agnes (Nelson) Hedin</u>	<u>1933 - 1978</u>	<u>Father / Mother of John A. Jr.</u>
Next owner <u>John A. Hedin Jr.</u>	<u>1978 - 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.

John A. Hedin Jr.  
(signature of present owner)11-7-05  
(date)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased United States of America

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 1925-1930

What were the farm's major crops or products hay, small grains

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

I helped my uncle fill out this form.  
If you have any questions please give  
me a call.

Terri Busch Terri Busch

819 Portland Ave

St. Paul, MN 55104

1051-291-0340

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JOHN P. & MELODY J. HENDRICKSON

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE HENDRICKSON FAMILY

ADDRESS 1709 290<sup>TH</sup> AV MORA MN 55051  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 679-1966

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 18355 280<sup>TH</sup> ST BAGLEY MN 56621

SECTION 5 AND 6 TOWNSHIP MINERVA COUNTY CLEARWATER

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 188.83 ACRES

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12/17/1906

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 AND 4 AND THE  
5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NW <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SECTION 5; AND THE SE <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SECTION 6; ALL IN TOWNSHIP  
145 NORTH, RANGE 37 WEST OF THE 5<sup>TH</sup> P.M.

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>ARNE H. MOEN</u> <u>GUSTAVA MOEN</u>	<u>1/18/1906 - LOT 4</u> <u>2/17/1906 TO 5/23/1928</u>	<u>FATHER &amp; MOTHER</u>
Next owner <u>GUSTAVA MOEN</u>	<u>5/23/1928 TO 1/19/1942</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
Next owner <u>EMELIA K., CLARA R.</u> <u>MARTHA G., HELM H., OSCAR H.</u>	<u>1/19/1942 TO 6/28/1956</u>	<u>SISTERS/BROTHERS</u>
Next owner <u>HELM HENDRICKSON</u> <u>OSCAR HENDRICKSON</u>	<u>6/28/1956 TO 5/2/90</u>	<u>UNCLE AND FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>JOHN HENDRICKSON</u> <u>DOUG H. &amp; BRUCE H.</u>	<u>5/2/1990 TO 2/28/2003</u>	<u>BROTHERS &amp; SELF</u>

JOHN & MELODY HENDRICKSON 2/28/2003 TO PRESENT

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John P. Hendrickson  
(signature of present owner)

4/21/2006  
(date)

over



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From whom was the farm purchased HOMESTEADED

How many acres were in the original parcel 148

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 CARPENTRY, LOGGING, LUMBER

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 + BARN

When was the present home built 1906

What were the farm's major crops or products HAY, OATS, DAIRY, BEEF, CHICKENS

Additional comments:

1. What is the purpose of the experiment?

19.1 - 12.000 x 10<sup>3</sup> = 120.000 g

Source: *U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Reports, 1990*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Leslie & Olson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Leslie Olson Family

ADDRESS 19704 240st Bagley MN 56621  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 657-2374

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE same

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Minerva COUNTY Clearwater

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 480

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-5-1906

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

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

of the Northeast Quarter and the Southeast Quarter all in  
Section 21 Township 45 North, Range 37 West of the Fifth P.M.  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Swen Fothand</u>	<u>1906-1940</u>	<u>Grand father</u>
Next owner <u>Lottie Olson</u>	<u>1940-1969</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Leslie Olson</u>	<u>1969-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      ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Leslie & Olson  
(signature of present owner)

5-2-06  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased united states of america

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre Homestead

Where was the first family owner born Norway

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 None

When was the present home built 1974

What were the farm's major crops or products Hay Oats

Additional comments:

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lynette Bakke, Lois Chesley, Ardis Quistgard

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Satran Family Farm

ADDRESS 42968 141<sup>st</sup> Ave. Clearbrook MN 56634  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 776-3673

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

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP Eddy COUNTY Clearwater

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 8-10-1906

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 NW 1/4 Sec 22  
148 N 38 W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Ole S. Satran</u>	<u>1906 - 1947</u>	<u>Father of Albert</u>
Next owner <u>Albert &amp; Emma Satran</u>	<u>1947 - 1995</u>	<u>Father of Lynette Lois &amp; Ardis</u>
Next owner <u>Lynette Bakke Lois Chesley, Ardis Quistgard</u>	<u>1995 - present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

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

Lois Chesley, Lynette Bakke 5-22-06  
signature of present owner (date)  
Ardis Quistgard  
over

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From whom was the farm purchased USA

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 Acres

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

Where was the first family owner born 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 house

When was the present home built 1906

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

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

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**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Benny Sorom

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Benny Sorom

ADDRESS 27407 Pioneer Rd Sheulin, MN 56676  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 657-2328

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

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP 145 COUNTY 36

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 302.99 Clearwater

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY June 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) NW 1/4 SE 1/4; 4-145-36

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Ole J. Evermoen</u>	<u>June 22, 1903 - Nov. 14, 1947</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next owner <u>Olina Maria Evermoen, et al</u>	<u>Nov. 14, 1947 - May 8, 1972</u>	<u>Grandmother</u>
Next owner <u>Benny Sorom</u>	<u>May 8, 1972 - Present</u>	<u>Owner</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

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

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

Benny Sorom  
(signature of present owner)

10-19-05  
(date)

over



### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Gustaf A. Widmark

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 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 1900

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

Additional comments: Benny's Aunt Helen Lundeen, daughter of Ole & Olin was fortunate to be able to live on this farm her entire life as a young girl, housewife and in her later life Helen and her husband August led a very simple life but loved entertaining the very large extended Evermoen relations. We feel fortunate the farm was able to remain in the family for over 100 years. Benny hopes to be able to continue this legacy for future years.

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

**Deadline: June 1, 2006**

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Glen McNamara

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Glen McNamara

ADDRESS 14740 160th St. E. Hastings Mn 55033  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 437-2478

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

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Marshall COUNTY Dakota

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 235

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Aug. 9, 1862

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NW Qtr from W 28 Rods of E 36 rods of N40 rods of Sec. 1, Township 114, Range 17, and South 1/2 of SW 1/4 excepting from E 66 feet, Section 36, Township 115, Range 17

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Dennis McNamara</u>	<u>1862 - 1900</u>	<u>Father of Dennis, Jr.</u>
Next owner <u>Dennis McNamara, Jr.</u>	<u>1900 - 1962</u>	<u>Son of Dennis</u>
Next owner <u>Edward McNamara</u>	<u>1962 - 1966</u>	<u>Son of Dennis, Jr.</u>
Next owner <u>Phyllis McNamara</u>	<u>1966 - 1969</u>	<u>Sister of Edward and Daughter of Dennis, Jr.</u>
Next owner <u>Glen McNamara</u>	<u>1969 - present</u>	<u>Cousin of Phyllis</u>

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Glen McNamara  
(signature of present owner)

8-7-05  
(date)

over

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From whom was the farm purchased Phyllis McNamara

How many acres were in the original parcel 100

What was the cost of the land per acre \$150

Where was the first family owner born Ireland

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

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

Was this a homestead 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 corn and hay (maybe small grain)

Additional comments: Dennis McNamara immigrated from  
County Clare, Ireland in 1850 at age 14

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St Paul MN 55108-3099

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM DAVID & ELEANOR FAHLIN

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE THE FAHLIN FAMILY

ADDRESS 16183 CR 96 SW KENSINGTON MN 56343  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 965 2394

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP HOLMES CITY COUNTY DOUGLAS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 169

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homestead 1864

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 of Sect 7  
Lot 6 of Sect. 8 (with exceptions) lot 1 of Sect 18 (with ex) SE  
quarter of NE quarter of Sect 18 (with ex) all in Twp 127  
Range 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>OLAF FAHLIN</u>	<u>1864 - 1900</u>	<u>FATHER of NILS</u>
Next owner <u>NILS FAHLIN</u>	<u>1900 - 1941</u>	<u>FATHER of HERMAN</u>
Next owner <u>HERMAN FAHLIN</u>	<u>1941 - 1974</u>	<u>FATHER of DAVID</u>
Next owner <u>DAVID FAHLIN</u>	<u>1974 - Present</u>	
Next owner		

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David Fahlin  
(signature of present owner)

3-10-2006  
(date)

over

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From whom was the farm purchased Homestead 1864 Patent by US Grant pres 1874

How many acres were in the original parcel 183

What was the cost of the land per acre Homestead

Where was the first family owner born Sweden

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming Picnic Area - Boat Rental

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 1948

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn Oats wheat - Cattle Hogs & chickens

Additional comments: Oscar Lake Lutheran Church (the oldest in the Red River Valley Conference) was organized and built on property donated by Olaf in 1866. the present church is on a different location (since 1884) an historical marker remains from the old Cemetery

the Runestone Rally of 1927 was held here at the Fahlén farm. a crowd of more than 1000 attended this rally with the Kensington Runestone being on display.

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

50 Box 24  
10 Central Ave  
Kensington MN 55103  
750 682 2373  
Information only



Deadline: June 1, 2006

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM James HjelmNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE James + Cindy HjelmADDRESS 17921 Co Rd 96 SW Kensington MN 56343  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 965-2369

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

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP 127 COUNTY DouglasNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 184.6DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 12-29-1897HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) North Half of South-  
west Quarter + NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 + Lots 3 + 4

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Haakon Skramstad</u>	<u>1897 - 1944</u>	<u>great grandfathers</u>
Next owner <u>Edward + Gustava Bjerk +</u> <del>Howard Bjerk + Wanda Bjerk</del>	<u>1944 - 1992</u>	<u>grand father + grand mother</u> <u>+ uncles</u>
Next owner <u>James Hjelm</u>	<u>1992 - present</u>	
Next owner		

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James Hjelm  
(sig: name of present owner)

5-3-06  
(date)

over



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

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

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

Where was the first family owner born Norway

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

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

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

Is the original home, 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: saw mill on property that was  
rebuilt

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

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2003

Now Aug 12-05

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM BILL, Karen, Lynn + Kayla MUZIK  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Glen N MUZIK <sup>\*BILL, Karen, LYNN + Kayla</sup>ADDRESS 1821 CO. RD. 4 SW Alexandria, MN 56308  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (330) 763-7874ADDRESS IF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 1869 CO. RD. 4 SW is farm addressSECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Lake Mary COUNTY DOUGLASNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 118DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec 1 - 1890HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? no  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) W 1/2 NW 1/4  
Section 24 Township 127, Range 38

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Geo Muzik</u>	<u>Dec 1</u> <u>1890 - 1913</u>	<u>Father of Louis</u>
Next owner <u>Louis Muzik</u>	<u>apr 5</u> <u>1913 - 1952</u>	<u>Father of Glen</u>
Next owner <u>Glen Muzik</u>	<u>mar 8</u> <u>1952 - 1991</u>	<u>Father of Bill</u>
Next owner <u>Bill, Karen, Lynn + Kayla</u>	<u>Dec 30, 1991 - present</u>	
Next owner <u>Kayla</u>		

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William S. Muzik Karen Muzik  
(signature of present owner)Aug. 12, 1905  
(date)

8-12-05

Hi;

Hope this is filled out right,  
Please put Glenn Muzik on list, also  
would like to have Bill, Karen, Lynn &  
Kayla on next, as they are present owners,  
we did not want to get this at the  
fair. Glenn has parkinsons & would  
not want to get up in front of a crowd.  
also Bill does not want to do that either,  
nor rest of fam. (Too shy)

Please sent it to our place,  
Glenn & Arlene Muzik

1821 Co Rd 4 SW.

Alex. ) No. 56308

(over to Alex  
office &  
can pick up there)

I will send a b. for postage &  
what else. Thanks Arlene. Glen just  
wants this before some thing happens to  
him, he is 81 now. Thanks Arlene.  
(over)

ph. No. is 320-463-17846

if you need any info & ask  
for Orlene.

Thanks & I appreciate this  
Orlene.

I know this is late, but since  
we didn't want to get it at fair  
time, any time is okay.

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM MYRON V. AND CAROLE A. SEVERSON

✓ NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SEVERSON FAMILY FARM

ADDRESS 505A HAYES AVE BRANDON MN 56315  
P.O. BOX 127  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 320 524-2182

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 10051 STOWE LK RD NW  
EVANSVILLE MN 56326

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP 129 COUNTY DOUGLAS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 76.76

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885 1902 (TWO PURCHASES)

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) EXHIBIT A  
LOT E OF AUDITORS SUBDIVISION OF SEC 7, Twp 129, R39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>OLE C. SEVERSON</u>	<u>1885</u> — <u>1937</u> <u>1902</u>	<u>FATHER OF VICTOR, AND FAMILY MEMBERS</u>
Next owner <u>VICTOR H. SEVERSON</u>	<u>1937</u> — <u>1955</u>	<u>FATHER OF MYRON</u>
Next owner <u>MYRON V. SEVERSON</u>	<u>1955</u> — <u>PRESENT</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Myron V. Severson  
(signature of present owner)

May 31 - 2006  
(date)

✓ Carole Severson Spouse over  
NEXT PAGE

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM MYRON V. SEVERSON CAROLE A. SEVERSON HUSBAND  
AND  
WIFE

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE SEVERSON FAMILY FARM

ADDRESS 505 A HAYES AVE BRANDON MN 56315  
P.O. Box 127  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 320 524-2182

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 10051 STOWE LK RD NW  
EVANSVILLE MN 56326

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP 129 COUNTY DOUGLAS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 76.76

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885  
1902

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) \_\_\_\_\_  
LOT D OF ACD. SUB. OF SEC. 7, Twp. 129, RGE 39

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>OLE C. SEVERSON</u>	<u>1885 - 1937</u> <u>1902 - 1937</u>	<u>FATHER OF</u> <u>MINNIE</u>
Next owner <u>MINNIE WYATT</u>	<u>1937 - 1958</u>	<u>AUNT OF</u> <u>MYRON</u>
Next owner <u>MYRON V. SEVERSON</u>	<u>1958 - PRESENT</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Myron V. Severson  
(signature of present owner)

May 31 - 2006  
(date)

Carole Severson, spouse over PLEASE



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From whom was the farm purchased ROBERT AND MARY WHITE, HIS WIFE

How many acres were in the original parcel 156 + - PLUS ABOUT 120 ACRES LATER

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 8.97 LATER ADDED ↑ AT 29.16 PER AC.

Where was the first family owner born WIFE JENSEN IN NORWAY AND OLE C. IN IOWA.

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming HAD BEEN BRAKE MAN.

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 ABOUT 1940 PLUS ADD ONS

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

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

OUR FAMILY IS WORKING ON  
"THE HISTORY" ALSO WE  
INTEND TO PASS ALONG THE  
HERITAGE AND FARM TO  
OUR CHILDREN AND ON TO  
THEIR CHILDREN.  
A FAMILY STORY COULD BE  
TOLD

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM \_\_\_\_\_

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP 129 COUNTY DOUGLASNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 76.76DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885  
1902HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_

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

LOT "C" OF AUDITOR'S SUBDIVISION OF SEC. 7, Twp. 129, R 39

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>OLE C. SEVERSON</u>	<u>1885</u> <u>1902 - 1937</u>	<u>FATHER OF SELMA</u>
Next owner <u>SELMA CARLSON</u>	<u>1937 - 1942</u>	<u>BROTHER OF VICTOR</u>
Next owner <u>VICTOR SEVERSON</u>	<u>1942 - 1955</u>	<u>FATHER OF MYRON</u>
Next owner <u>MYRON V. SEVERSON</u>	<u>1955 - PRESENT</u>	
Next owner		

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Myron V. Severson  
(signature of present owner)

(date)

Carole Severson, spouse

over

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM \_\_\_\_\_

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Same as first page

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP 129 COUNTY DOUGLAS

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 76.76

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885  
1902

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

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

LOT B OF AUDITOR'S SUBD OF SEC 7, Twp. 129, Rge 39.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>OLEC. SEVERSON</u>	<u>1885</u> <u>1902 - 1937</u>	<u>FATHER OF ANNIE</u>
Next owner <u>ANNIE WYATT</u>	<u>1937 - 1951</u>	<u>SISTER OF VICTOR</u>
Next owner <u>VICTOR AND MABEL SEVERSON</u>	<u>1951 - 1955</u>	<u>FATHER AND MOTHER OF MYRON</u>
Next owner <u>MYRON V. SEVERSON</u>	<u>1955 - PRESENT</u>	
Next owner		

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

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Myron V. Severson  
(signature of present owner)

May 31 - 2006  
(date)

Carli Severson, spouse over

EXHIBIT A

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EXHIBIT PAGE 5

Recommended land descriptions for Myron Severson

The South 620.7 feet of Lots B and C, AUDITOR'S SUBDIVISION OF SECTION 7 T.129 N. - R. 39 W., according to the recorded plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder, Douglas County, Minnesota, as measured perpendicular to and parallel with the south line of said Lots B and C, said Lots B and C are a part of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 7, Township 129 North, Range 39 West, Douglas County, Minnesota. Containing 18.06 acres more or less and is subject to easements, reservations or restrictions of record, if any.

PLUS - LOT E, AUDITOR'S SUBDIVISION OF SECTION 7  
T. 129 N - R. 39 W.  
EXCEPT CONTAINING 33.5 ACRES

That part of Lot E, AUDITOR'S SUBDIVISION OF SECTION 7 T.129 N. - R. 39 W., according to the recorded plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder, Douglas County, Minnesota, said Lot E being a part of Government Lots 2 and 3 and a part of the South Half of the Northwest Quarter, all in Section 7, Township 129 North, Range 39 West, said Douglas County, Minnesota, and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of Lot 1, Block One, OLSON'S NORTH SHORE, according to the recorded plat thereof on file and of record in said office of the Douglas County Recorder, said northwesterly corner of Lot 1 is on the east line of said Lot E;

thence North 00 degrees 54 minutes 35 seconds East, record bearing, along the west line of said OLSON'S NORTH SHORE, and along said east line of Lot E, a distance of 670.00 feet;

thence South 83 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 365.00 feet;

thence South 00 degrees 54 minutes 35 seconds West 1000 feet more or less to the shoreline of Stowes Lake;

thence easterly, along said shoreline, 365 feet more or less to said east line of Lot E and said west line of OLSON'S NORTH SHORE;

thence North 00 degrees 54 minutes 35 seconds East, along said line, 330 feet more or less to the point of beginning.

The tract contains 8.3 acres more or less and is subject to easements, reservations or restrictions of record, if any.

ELDEVIK LAND SURVEYING, INC.  
1211 Maple Drive SE  
Alexandria MN 56308  
320-763-7566

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PLUS - LOT "D" OF AUDITOR'S SUBDIVISION OF SECTION 7  
T. 129 N - RANGE 39 W  
CONTAINING 33.5 ACRES

Deadline: June 1, 2006

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Brian K. Woodle  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Brian K. Woodle  
ADDRESS 24807 Mellow Ln. S.W. Kensington MN 56343  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 965-2491

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

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP Solem COUNTY Douglas

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 307

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1903, June, 28

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 1/2 of NE 1/4, all in Section 19, Township 127 Range 40. Except Railway right of way and Highway

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Louis &amp; Anna B. Johnson</u>	<u>1890 - 1906</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next owner <u>Theodore &amp; Caroline Johnson</u>	<u>1906 - 1948</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next owner <u>Clifford, Ernest &amp; Alvin Johnson</u>	<u>1948/1958</u> / <u>Ernest &amp; Alvin 1958-1993</u>	<u>Brother</u>
Next owner <u>Ernest Johnson</u>	<u>1993 - 2006</u>	<u>Great Uncle</u>
Next owner <u>Brian Woodle</u>	<u>2006 - Present</u>	

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

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Brian Woodle  
(signature of present owner)

4/1/06  
(date)

over



### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased L. Janson + Anna B. Janson

How many acres were in the original parcel 100

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 Pastor

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 - outbuildings

When was the present home built 1969 - Remodeled 2000

What were the farm's major crops or products Flax, Corn, Barley, wheat, oats, Hay

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

1. The first part of the document is a letter from the President of the United States to the Secretary of the Navy, dated April 1, 1898. The letter is addressed to the Secretary of the Navy, Department of the Navy, Washington, D.C. The letter is signed by William McKinley, President of the United States.

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St Paul MN 55108-3099**



Deadline: June 1, 2006

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Sandra Slette Goemann and Orlin Goemann

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Slette Century Farm

ADDRESS 325 Vinewood Ln. N., Plymouth MN 55441  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( ) 763-546-2822

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 9447 - 610<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Walters.

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Foster - 102 COUNTY Faribault MN 56097

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) Southeast 1/4 of  
Section 24, Township 102 North of Range 24, West of  
Fifth Principal Meridian, Faribault County,  
Minnesota

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Peter Slette</u>	<u>1899 - 1946</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Sidney Slette</u>	<u>1946 - 1969</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Orville Slette</u>	<u>1970 - 2006</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Sandra Slette Goemann</u>	<u>2006 - present</u>	<u>Father</u>
<del>Next owner</del> <u>and Orlin Goemann</u>		

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

Sandra Slette Goemann  
(signature of present owner)

5-26-06  
(date)

over

Deadline: June 1, 2006

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM James L. Hill

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE James L. and Carol A. Hill

ADDRESS 17001 345th Ave. Winnebago MN 56098  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 893-3617

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

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP 103 VERMONT COUNTY PARISH

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 123

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Aug 3, 1857

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sec 10 Twp 103 Range 028  
S1/2 of SW 1/4 & SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 & Aud. Lot 22

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner David T. Ring	Aug. 3, 1857 - Aug. 17, 1857	Brother to Charles
Next owner Charles Ring	Aug. 17, 1857 - July 16, 1878	Uncle of James F
Next owner James F. Hill	July 16, 1878 - Nov. 27, 1939	Father of Laurence
Next owner Laurence M. Hill	Nov. 27, 1939 - Aug. 26, 1969	Husband of Florence
Next owner Florence I. Hill	Aug. 26, 1969 - Apr. 17, 1991	Mother of Evelyn

SEE OTHER SIDE

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

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James L. Hill  
(signature of present owner)

5-17-06  
(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 \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

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

When was the present home built \_\_\_\_\_ 2004 \_\_\_\_\_

What were the farm's major crops or products \_\_\_\_\_ Corn, soy beans, Horses \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_ CONTINUED FROM OTHER SIDE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Evelyn F. Hill \_\_\_\_\_ April 17, 1991 \_\_\_\_\_ Feb. 4 2005 \_\_\_\_\_ Cousin of James L.

\_\_\_\_\_ James L. Hill \_\_\_\_\_ Feb. 4, 2005 \_\_\_\_\_ Current owner \_\_\_\_\_

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**St Paul MN 55108-3099**

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Robert and Geraldine Ziegler

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Ziegler Family

ADDRESS 16217 470th Ave. Easton MN 56025  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 507 ) 854-3368

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

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Barber COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 85

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11-06-1905

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? no

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

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Christian Ziegler	1905-1943	father of Roger
Next owner Roger Ziegler	1943-2001	father of Robert
Next owner Robert Ziegler	2001-present	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Robert Ziegler  
(signature of present owner)  
Geraldine Ziegler

over

May 16, 2006  
(date)

From whom was the farm purchased Miller/Scheid

What was the cost of the land per acre \$60.00

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

Was this a homestead yes

When was the present home built original house built 1865 - still standing - not occupied

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

Additional comments: barn built in 1899 and still used today

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# *ABSTRACT & TITLE SERVICES OF SOUTHERN MINNESOTA, INC.*

## *ABSTRACT OF TITLE To Lands in Faribault County Minnesota Described as*

No. 1

"A" - The South West Quarter of the South West Quarter of Section Fourteen (14) in Township One Hundred Three (103) North of Range Twenty-six (26) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in the County of Faribault, State of Minnesota excepting therefrom a tract beginning at a point 38 rods east and 38 rods north of the Southwest corner of said Section 14 aforesaid, thence East 42 rods, North 22 rods, West 42 rods and South 22 rods to beginning.

"B"- Government Lot Three (3) excepting therefrom the West 208 feet; Government Lot 4, Excepting therefrom a tract beginning at the Southeast corner of said Government Lot 4 aforesaid, thence West 220 feet, thence North 303 feet, thence East 220 feet, thence South 303 feet to point of beginning, all lying and being in Section Fifteen (15) in Township 103 North of Range 26 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in the County of Faribault and State of Minnesota.

"C" - A tract commencing at a point 1457 feet west of the Southeast corner of Section 15 in Township 103 North of Range 26 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in the County of Faribault, State of Minnesota, thence running Northwesterly 512 feet, thence Southwesterly 300 feet, thence East 591 feet to point of beginning.



Deadline: June 1, 2006

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Gina Beth Zierke

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Knudt Erickson Farm

ADDRESS 212 Meadow Lane Blue Earth MN 56013  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 526-4599

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 10732 450<sup>th</sup> Ave Blue Earth MN 56013

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP Emerald COUNTY Faribault

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 103.33

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1868

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> E<sup>1</sup>  
S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> E<sup>1</sup> S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> E<sup>1</sup> bks 5, 6, 11, 12 + W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>R of  
10 in NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> all in Sec 16, T102N, R26W of the 5<sup>th</sup>  
principal meridian, Faribault County, MN.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Knudt Erickson</u>	<u>1868 - 1890</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Andrew Erickson</u>	<u>1890 - 1900</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next owner <u>Hannah Erickson</u>	<u>1900 - 1946</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Elven Erickson</u>	<u>1946 - 1953</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next owner <u>Rena Erickson</u>	<u>1953 - 2005</u>	<u>Grandmother</u>

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

Gina B Zierke  
(signature of present owner)

4-18-06  
(date)

over

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased State of MN

How many acres were in the original parcel 60

What was the cost of the land per acre \$6 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 yes

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

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

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

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM IRVIN EVERS

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE IRVIN & ESTHER EVERS

ADDRESS 25126 Mulligan Rd. Wylcoff MN 55990  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 352-2555

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

SECTION 14 & 15 TOWNSHIP FILLMORE COUNTY FILLMORE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160 A

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 11, 1901

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 NW 1/4 Sec 14  
Township 103 Range 12 E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 15

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <del>FREDERICK W. EVERS</del>	<u>1901 - 1972</u> <del>Frederick W. Evers</del>	<del>Father of IRVIN</del>
Next owner <del>IRVIN EVERS</del>	<u>1972 - PRESENT</u> <del>IRVIN EVERS</del>	
First Next owner FREDERICK W. EVERS	<u>1901 - 1953</u>	<u>Husband of Louise</u>
Next owner Louise Evers	<u>1953 - 1972</u>	<u>Mother of IRVIN</u>
Next owner IRVIN EVERS	<u>1972 - Present</u>	

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

Irvin Evers  
(signature of present owner)

5/30/06  
(date)

over

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From whom was the farm purchased Wm Thomas Pultord

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 A

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 71.88

Where was the first family owner born Wykoft, Mo.

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

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

Was this a homestead ~~Yes~~ No

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

When was the present home built 1916

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN - HAY - OATS - WHEAT

Additional comments: Dairing Farm for 104 yrs.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Darrel & Ellen Highum

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Darrel Highum Family

ADDRESS 4400 St. Hwy 30 W. Rushford Minn 55971  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 864-2670

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

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP City of Rushford Village COUNTY Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 535

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Jan. 4, 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. 16-104-8  
NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and N 1/2 SE 1/4. Sec 17-104-8 E 1/2 NE 1/4  
except 10 acres.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Asmund Vaegen</u>	<u>1904 - 1947</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>P. Robert Highum</u>	<u>1947 - 1980</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Darrel Highum</u>	<u>1980 - Present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

Darrel Highum  
(signature of present owner)

6-1-06  
(date)

over

For 2006

~~Deadline: June 1, 2005~~MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2005

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Bruce E. JohnsonNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Bruce E. JohnsonADDRESS 5424 Emerson Ave So. Minneapolis Mn 55419  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (612) - 825-5978 M 612 - 490-5300ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rt 1 Box 25 A Peterson Mn 55962SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP Holt COUNTY FillmoreNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 204DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 7-17-1865HAS 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 SW 1/4 and the  
5 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 1 Township 103 Range 9

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John Johnson</u>	<u>1865 - 1909</u>	<u>Father Of Josephine</u>
Next owner <u>Josephine Engebretson</u> <u>Sven Engebretson</u>	<u>1909 - 1922</u>	<u>Parents Of Selma</u>
Next owner <u>Selma Johnson</u> <u>Johnnie E. Johnson</u>	<u>1922 - 1974</u>	<u>Parents Of Glen</u>
Next owner <u>Glen E. Connie Johnson</u>	<u>1974 - 2005</u>	<u>Parents Of Bruce</u>
Next owner <u>Bruce E Johnson</u>	<u>2005 -</u>	

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

Bruce E Johnson  
(signature of present owner)

12-25-05  
(date)

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased U.S. Government - Southern Minn. Railroad Co.

How many acres were in the original parcel 120

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

Where was the first family owner born Norway

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming ? I don't think so.

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 1874

What were the farm's major crops or products Tobacco, Oats, Hay, & Corn.

Additional comments: My Grandfather - Johnnie E Johnson Paid  
\$13,000 When He Purchased The Farm In 1922.

The original farm was 120 acres then in  
1953 my grandparents purchased an additional 84 1/4  
acres from the Andrew Anderson Estate. This 84 1/4 acres  
is adjacent to the original 120 to make up the  
204 1/4 acres which the farm is today.

Current Buildings Today On The Farm & The Year Built:  
House - 1874, Dairy Barn - 1913, 2nd Barn 1923  
Hog House - 1938, Machine Shed - 1967, Garage - 1960

The farm has been rented out to a neighbor  
for the past few years and my parents still live  
there today.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Noel K. Nelson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Nelson Family

ADDRESS R.R.1 Box 181 Spring Valley MN. 55975  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 346-2476

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

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP Bloomfield COUNTY Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10-16-1865

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) N $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 17-102-13

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Kittel Nelson</u>	<u>1865-1906</u>	<u>Father of Nels</u>
Next owner <u>Nels G. Nelson</u>	<u>1906-1944</u>	<u>Father of Clarence</u>
Next owner <u>Clarence Nelson</u>	<u>1944-1994</u>	<u>Father of Noel K.</u>
Next owner <u>Noel K. Nelson</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.

Noel K. Nelson  
(signature of present owner)

3-13-06  
(date)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Sidney A. Hunt

How many acres were in the original parcel 80'

What was the cost of the land per acre ?

Where was the first family owner born Norway

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 1997

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

Additional comments:

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jerome M. O'Connor  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jerome M. and Sharyol L. O'Connor  
ADDRESS 409 Preston St. NW Preston MN 55965  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 507 765-3659

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 15693 Kind Rd.

SECTION 4 TOWNSHIP Bristol COUNTY Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Oct. 29, 1866

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 NE 1/4 Sec. 4-101-  
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PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Michael C. O'Connor</u>	<u>1866 - 1895</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Timothy O'Connor</u>	<u>1895 - 1958</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Raymond + Helen O'Connor</u>	<u>1958 - 1974</u>	<u>Father + Mother</u>
Next owner <u>Jerome O'Connor</u>	<u>1974 - Present</u>	
Next owner		

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Jerome M. O'Connor  
(signature of present owner)

over

May 8, 2006  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Samuel Wayman

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre 80 acres for \$1050.00

Where was the first family owner born Ireland

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 1893

What were the farm's major crops or products Milk, Sheep, hogs, Oats, Chickens

Additional comments: Michael O'Connor came from Ireland

and first settled in Boston in about 1854.

There he met and married Bridget Mulhall.

They traveled west to LaCrosse, WI where

they met the Drury family who had

already settled in Bristol township.

They came to Bristol township and

homesteaded one mile west of the Drury

family. They lived in a sod hut the first winter-

near a spring. They raised 13 children of their

own and took in seven orphans. The 80 acres we

are applying for was purchased by Michael in 1866.

The complete story of the Michael & Bridget

family can be

County Historical

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John Turck

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John + Anita Turck

ADDRESS 38711 Co. 18 Canton Mn 55922  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 743-8531

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

SECTION 35-26 TOWNSHIP Amherst COUNTY Fillmore

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 365

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY May 1906

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sec. 35 Twp 102 Range 009  
W 1/2 NE + E 1/2 NW 1/4 E 1/2 NE 1/4 E x SE 1/4 NW 1/4 E x NE 1/4 NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Daniel Rasmussen</u>	<u>1906 - 1931</u>	<u>Father in law</u>
Next owner <u>Earl C. Turck</u>	<u>1931 - 1965</u>	<u>Husband</u>
Next owner <u>Martha Rasmussen</u>	<u>1965 - 1992</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Next owner <u>John Turck</u>	<u>1992 - present Day</u>	
Next owner		

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John D. Turck  
(signature of present owner)

April 19, 2006  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased JAMES C. Henderson

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

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

Where was the first family owner born NORWAY

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

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

Was this a homestead NO

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

When was the present home built 2001+02

What were the farm's major crops or products CATTLE HOGS, MILK, CORN SOYBEANS

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

PART of this farm was in The "NEUTRAL ZONE"  
A strip of land 40 mile wide & 200 miles long  
STARTING at the Mississippi River AND running  
into Iowa. This was to keep the SOUX INDIANS  
SEPARATED from the SAC and FOX INDIANS. IT WAS  
ALSO USED AS A RESERVATION for the WINNEBAGO  
INDIANS when they were removed from Wisconsin  
The time of the treaty was 1830

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## CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

DEADLINE: July 1

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Dwayne + Sharon StiernagleNAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Dwayne + Sharon StiernagleADDRESS 30380 645<sup>th</sup> Ave. Hartland, min 56042  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 863-2471

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

SECTION 22 TOWNSHIP T104N-R23W COUNTY FreebornNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept. 8, 1900HAS 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 Excl Com 2057.98 FT  
N of S1/4 Cor Sec 22 TH E 825 FT TH N 528 FT TH W 825 FT  
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## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>Carl A. Stensrud</u>	<u>1900 - 1938</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>Eugene Stensrud</u>	<u>1938 - 1979</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next Owner <u>James + Jacqueline Stiernagle</u>	<u>1979 - 1999</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Next Owner <u>Dwayne + Sharon Stiernagle</u>	<u>1999 - present</u>	
Next Owner		

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Sharon Stiernagle  
 (signature of present owner)

7-21-05  
 (date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? Seth

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 240

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

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

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

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

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? part of it is still the original, It has been added on 3 times

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

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

Eugene Stensrud was born in the house that is still being lived in.

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Deadline: June 1, 2006

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM David Thunstedt

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Thunstedt Farm

ADDRESS 66198 220<sup>th</sup> Street Alden Mn. 56009  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 814-3129

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 24154 630<sup>th</sup> Ave. Alden, mn. 56009

SECTION 21 TOWNSHIP Carlston COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 240

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 3-2-1904

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) South 1/2 of the SW 1/4  
of Sec. #21 township 103 N, range 23 W of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Johan August Peterson</u>	<u>1904-24</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Fred Peterson</u>	<u>1924-55</u>	<u>brother</u>
Next owner <u>Enoch Peterson</u>	<u>1955-77</u>	<u>father-in-law</u>
Next owner <u>Richard Thunstedt</u>	<u>1977-81</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>David Thunstedt</u>	<u>1981-present</u>	

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

David R. Thunstedt  
(signature of present owner)

5-25-06  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased my father

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 A

What was the cost of the land per acre \$100/A

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 1981

What were the farm's major crops or products corn / soy beans / hogs

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

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10. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 2000; 283: 2689-2695.

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Douglas Wichmann

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Wichmann Family

ADDRESS 66318 170<sup>th</sup> St Alden Mn 56009  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 265-3240

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

SECTION 25 TOWNSHIP Alden COUNTY Freeborn

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 2-27-1902

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) The Southwest  
Quarter of Sec 25 Township 102 Range 23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>August L. Wichmann</u>	<u>1902 - 1913</u>	<u>Great Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>George A. Wichmann</u>	<u>1913 - 1959</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>Walter H. Wichmann</u>	<u>1959 - 1986</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Douglas W. Wichmann</u>	<u>1986 - Present</u>	
Next owner		

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

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Douglas W. Wichmann  
(signature of present owner)

1/20/06  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Arvilla J Allen Trust

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$31<sup>25</sup>

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Stanley L. + Denise A. BARGSTENNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE STANLEY L. + DENISE A. BARGSTENADDRESS 29374 Wiegbusch Hill Rd. Lake City MN. 55041  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (651) 345-4462

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

SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP 111 COUNTY GoodhueNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 1, 1874HAS 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 NW 1/4 of Sec. 1-111-14 + SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 36-112-14

## PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>HENRICH BARGSTEN</u>	<u>1874 - 1919</u>	<u>GRAND GRAND FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>WILLIAM BARGSTEN</u>	<u>1919 - 1972</u>	<u>GRAND FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>ERWIN BARGSTEN</u>	<u>1972 - 1989</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>STANLEY BARGSTEN</u>	<u>1989 -</u>	
Next owner		

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Stanley L. BARGSTEN  
(signature of present owner)

March 5, 2006  
(date)

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

How many acres were in the original parcel 20

What was the cost of the land per acre \$5<sup>18</sup>

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 YES

When was the present home built 1927

What were the farm's major crops or products small grains & cattle

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Kenneth & Kathleen Bates, Marvin Bates & Marilyn Krick

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Bates Farm

ADDRESS 22493 290th Ave, Norcross MN 56274  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 284-2223

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

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP 129 COUNTY Grant

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 02/25/1903

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) E1/2 Section 35-129-44

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Fred Kutter & John Bates	1903 to 1926	Brother-in-Law to John
Next owner John & Rose Bates	1926 to 1965	Parents to Mary, Edith, Lily, Jennie, Frank, George Bates Sophia Bullis & Buelah Smith
Next owner Mary Bates Et al	1965 to 1984	Siblings to George Aunts to Kenneth
Next owner George & Lillian & Kenneth Bates	1984 to 1988	Parents of Kenneth, Marvin & Marilyn
Next owner Kenneth & Kathleen & Marvin Bates & Marilyn Krick	1988 to Present	

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Kathleen Bates  
(signature of present owner)

05/26/2006  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased John Curts

How many acres were in the original parcel 320 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$50

Where was the first family owner born Germany

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

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

Was this a homestead Yes

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

When was the present home built 1985

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

Additional comments: Kenneth & Kathleen Bates own the  
NE 1/4 and the N 1/2 of SE 1/4. MARVIN Bates owns the  
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and Marilyn Krick owns the  
SE 1/4 of SE 1/4. Kenneth and Kathleen live on  
the original Bldg Site.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Mark and Kari Johnson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Mark and Kari Johnson Family

ADDRESS 19714 County 4 Spring Grove Minnesota 55974  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 498-3676

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE -same-

SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP Spring Grove COUNTY Houston

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY August 29, 1854

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) The East half of the Southeast Quarter of section ten (10, township one hundred one (101) North of range seven (7) west of the fifth principal meridian.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Hogan & Asteri Narveson (Haakon)	1854 to 1894	Parents of Randi
Next owner Anthony & Randi (Narveson) Johnson	1894 to 1941	Parents of Haakon
Next owner Haakon & Manda (Walhus) Johnson	1941 to 1973	Parents of A. Jennings
Next owner A. Jennings & Elaine (Hanson) Johnson	1973 to 1993	Parents of Mark
Next owner Mark & Kari (Meyer) Johnson	1993 to present	Self

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Mark Johnson Kari Johnson  
(signature of present owner)

May 1, 2006  
(date)

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased United States

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 Acres

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

Where was the first family owner born Norway (Sigdal)

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

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

Was this a homestead yes

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

When was the present home built 1910

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

Additional comments:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM GERALD (JERRY) & CAROL KATHAN

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE GERALD & CAROL KATHAN

ADDRESS 1165 TSCHUMPFER RD, LACROSSE MN 55947  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 895-6147

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

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP 104 COUNTY HOUSTON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 10/07/1902

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF  
THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 104, RANGE 4  
CONTAINING 40 ACRES.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>CALVIN C. KATHAN</u> <sup>40 ACRES</sup>	<u>10/07/1902 TO 1/02/1947</u>	<u>GRAND UNCLE</u>
Next owner <u>RALPH &amp; ROSEMARY KATHAN</u>	<u>1/02/47 TO 10/01/1957</u>	<u>FATHER &amp; UNCLE</u> <sup>40 ACRES + 80 ACRES</sup>
Next owner <u>RALPH &amp; ROSEMARY KATHAN</u>	<u>10/01/1957 TO 1/02/2003</u>	<u>FATHER &amp; MOTHER</u>
Next owner <u>GERALD &amp; CAROL KATHAN</u>	<u>1/02/2003 TO PRESENT</u>	<u>120 ACRES - 1 PARCEL</u> <u>→ CENTURY FARM</u>
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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Gerald F. Kathan  
(signature of present owner)

5/22/06  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased MARION J. FERGUSON

How many acres were in the original parcel 40 ACRES

What was the cost of the land per acre \$20.00 FOR ACRE

Where was the first family owner born CALVIN C. KATHAN / SON OF LOUI KATHAN <sup>ISLE OF</sup> ~~EARTH~~ <sup>MINN.</sup>

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 \_\_\_\_\_

When was the present home built — HOME NOT ON THIS PARCEL

What were the farm's major crops or products HAY, OATS, CORN, CATTLE & HOGS!

Additional comments: KATHAN BROTHERS ORCHARDS PLANTED  
THEIR FIRST APPLE TREES IN 1951! (RALPH RICHARDS)  
THE ORCHARD BUSINESS HAS CONTINUED TO PRESENT  
AS THE FARM'S MAIN CROP FOCUS WITH  
SOME CROP LAND RENTED TO NEIGHBOR FARMERS.  
→ THE ORCHARD ACRES PEAKED IN THE 1970'S  
AT APPROXIMATELY 60 ACRES OF APPLES. IT HAS  
AT PRESENT 20 ACRES OF ~~PRODUCTION~~ APPLES IN PRODUCTION  
FEATURING 27 VARIETIES! THANKS TO OUR LOCAL CONSERVATION  
OFFICES THE FARM HAS 2 PONDS OVER 12,000 WALNUT TREES  
& WEALTH OF SHELTER BELTS & HABITAT PLANTINGS!

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1265 Snelling Avenue North  
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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM JERRY  
ERAA GORDON & CAROL KATHAN  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE GERALD & CAROL KATHAN  
ADDRESS 1165 Tschumbar Rd LA CROSSE WI 55947  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 508 895 6147

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

SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP 104 COUNTY Houston

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1/02/1905

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 NORTHWEST- QUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 104, RANGE 4, CONTAINING 80 ACRES

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>LEVI KATHAN</u> <u>180 ACRES</u>	<u>1/02/1905</u> to <u>8/02/1915</u>	<u>GREAT GRAND FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>CALVIN, EARL, WILLIAM, WALTER, MAULDS, GEORGE, PANNIE, GRACE, MARY &amp; HARRIET KATHAN</u>	<u>8/02/1915</u> to <u>1/03/1947</u>	<u>GREAT UNCLE, AUNT &amp; GRAND FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>RALPH &amp; ROSEMARY JOHN RICHARD &amp; ELIZABETH KATHAN</u>	<u>1/03/1947</u> to <u>10/01/57</u>	<u>PARENTS</u> <u>120 ACRES</u> <u>UNCLE &amp; AUNT (SOLD TO TRUST)</u>
Next owner <u>RALPH &amp; ROSEMARY KATHAN</u>	<u>10/01/1957</u> to <u>1/02/03</u>	<u>120 ACRES - 1 PARCEL</u> <u>- 1 OWNER -&gt; PARENTS</u>
Next owner <u>GERALD &amp; CAROL KATHAN</u>	<u>1/02/03</u> to <u>PRESENT</u>	<u>120 ACRES - 1 PARCEL</u> <u>- 1 OWNER -&gt; CENTURY FARM</u>

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(signature of present owner) (date)

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From whom was the farm purchased (80 ACRES) PETER FERGUSON

How many acres were in the original parcel 80 ACRES

What was the cost of the land per acre \$13.75 PER ACRE \$1,600  $\div$  80 ACRES

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~~ NO!

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

When was the present home built 1951 BASEMENT HOUSE / 1960 UPSTAIRS

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

Additional comments: KATHAN BROTHERS ORCHARDS (RALPH & JOHN RICHARD)

PLANTED THE FIRST APPLE TREES IN 1951! THE ORCHARD

BUSINESS HAS CONTINUED TO PRESENT AS THE FARM'S

MAIN CROP FOCUS. WITH SOME CROPLAND RENTED TO

NEIGHBOR FARMERS. THE ORCHARD ACRES PEAKED

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& HABITAT PLANTINGS!

USE OTHER FORMS  
COMMONS

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM GLENN MALTERUD

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE THE MALTERUD FAMILY

ADDRESS 14620 500th ST BECIDA MN 56678  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 854-7462

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

SECTION 12 TOWNSHIP FERN COUNTY HUBBARD

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) SE 1/4 SECT 12  
TWP-145 RANGE-035

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>JOHN MALTERUD</u>	<u>1904-1954</u>	<u>FATHER OF CHARLES</u>
Next owner <u>CHARLES MALTERUD</u>	<u>1954-1970</u>	<u>HUSBAND OF FRANCES</u>
Next owner <u>FRANCES MALTERUD</u>	<u>1970-1992</u>	<u>MOTHER OF GLENN</u>
Next owner <u>GLENN MALTERUD</u>	<u>1992-2006</u>	
Next owner		

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Glenn Malterud  
(signature of present owner)

5/16/06  
(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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

When was the present home built ABOUT 1912

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

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM John M. + Elizabeth L. Kannas

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE John + Betty Kannas

ADDRESS 40874 County Road 336 Bovey Min. 55709  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 218 245-1561

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 43254 County Road 336, Bovey, Mn 55709

SECTION 18 TOWNSHIP Balsam COUNTY Itasca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 111.12 acre

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Sept. 9, 1906

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NE SW Sec 18 Twp 58 R 23  
Lot 3 Sec 18 Twp 58 Rg 23 ; NW SE Sec 18 Twp 58 Rg 23

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Henry + Anna Kannas</u>	<u>Sept. 9, 1906 To</u> <u>Feb. 8, 1971</u>	<u>Grandfather and</u> <u>Grandmother</u>
Next owner <u>John + Elizabeth Kannas</u>	<u>Feb 8, 1971</u> <u>To Present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		
Next owner		

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John M Kannas  
(signature of present owner)

3-20-2006  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased United States Gov. Homestead

How many acres were in the original parcel 40 NE SW Sec 18 Twp 58 R9 23

What was the cost of the land per acre No cost - had to meet homestead rules

Where was the first family owner born Alavus, Finland, Europe

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

If so, please list logging

Was this a homestead Yes

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing Yes <sup>home and</sup> <sub>3 out buildings</sub>

When was the present home built 1907

What were the farm's major crops or products Hay and potatoes + Oats

Additional comments: Gov. Lot 3 was purchased in 1914.

Henry + Anna Kannas lost their home in the  
Chisholm Fire. They had 4 sons Arvo born in 1906  
in Chisholm, Arne 1909 in Keewatin. They were  
living at the farm but had the baby in town for  
better medical care. My Father, Milton was  
born on the farm in 1912 + Harry was born  
on the farm in 1920. Henry cleared fields all the  
way around the farm house so he wouldn't be burned  
out again. He grew enough potatoes in 1918 to  
buy a used Model T. My father couldn't go to  
town because Grandfather could haul one additional  
sack of potatoes. The hay fields are in very good  
shape. But getting  
loam soil is  
potatoes.

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sod bound. The sandy  
excellent for growing

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM WAYNE & SHARON LESSARD

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE "Lessard Family"

ADDRESS 331302 S. SHOAL LK. RD GRAND RAPIDS MN 55744  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 326-6863

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

SECTION 31 & 30 TOWNSHIP ARBO COUNTY ITASCA

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 116 1/2

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Patent 1906

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) 31-56-25 NW NE +  
31-56-25, LOT 1 2nd W. 82.5' + 30-56-25 LOT 7 + 30-56-25  
Lot 6 - owned by  
Bradley Lessard

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>GILBERT LESSARD SA</u>	<u>1906 - 1930's</u>	
Next owner <u>GILBERT H. LESSARD</u>	<u>1930's - 1985</u>	<u>son of gilbert</u>
Next owner <u>WAYNE &amp; SHARON LESSARD</u>	<u>1985 - PRESENT</u>	<u>grandson of Gilbert</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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Wayne & Sharon Lessard  
(signature of present owner)

3-30-06  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased This was "Homesteaded"

How many acres were in the original parcel 120 I think

What was the cost of the land per acre

Where was the first family owner born Quebec, Canada

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

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 one in 1972 + one in 2002

What were the farm's major crops or products dairy farm, silage corn + hay

Additional comments:

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Carl August Phillips

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Carlton Phillips

ADDRESS 2232-139th Ave. N.W. Andover Minn. 55304  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (763) 755-0205

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 28509 Splithand Rd. Grand Rapids, MN  
55744

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Wildwood COUNTY Itasca

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 78

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1890

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Sec: 24 Twp: 53.0  
Rg: 25 NE NW, Sec: 24 Twp: 53.0 Rg: 25 NE SW

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Carlton Phillips</u>	<u>1890-1943</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Clair Carlton Phillips</u>	<u>1943-1982</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Carl August Phillips</u>	<u>1982-Present</u>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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( ) Original Deed ( ) ☒ County Land Record ( ) ☒ Other MN Historical Society

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Carl A. Phillips  
(signature of present owner)

May 29, 2006  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased U.S. public land tract

How many acres were in the original parcel 310 acres

What was the cost of the land per acre No record

Where was the first family owner born Michigan

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

If so, please list Lumberjack

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 1983

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, hay, annuals and perennials.

Additional comments: My grandfather's farm was a small cattle farm which also included goats, hogs and chickens. My father began a plant nursery when he assumed ownership, propagating and selling annuals and perennials. I am presently growing perennials on the original farm.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM

PHILIP & CHARLENE PLETZ

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

PHILIP P. PLETZ & CHARLENE

ADDRESS

2469 S. EL DORADO

MESA

AZ

85202

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code

480-838-4567

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

RR2, LAKEFIELD, MN 56150

SECTION

17 & 20

TOWNSHIP

MINNEOTA

COUNTY

JACKSON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

221

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

MARCH 10, 1896

HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM?

NO

IF SO, WHEN?

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

5 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4, AND 1 ACRE S. SIDE OF THE NE 1/4 SE 1/4, SEC 17, AND N 1/2 NE 1/4 SEC 20, TOWNSHIP 101 N, RANGE 36 W OF THE 5TH P. M., JACKSON COUNTY, MN.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

Name	Years of Ownership From - To	Relationship to next owner
First Owner <u>JOHN PLETZ</u>	<u>MARCH 10, 1896</u> TO <u>JAN 11, 1951</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>PETER P. PLETZ</u>	<u>JAN 11, 1951</u> TO <u>SEPT 21, 1979</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next Owner <u>PETER L. PLETZ AND</u> <u>PHILIP P. PLETZ</u>	<u>SEPT 21, 1979</u> TO <u>AUG 16, 1998</u>	<u>BROTHER</u>
Next Owner <u>PHILIP P. PLETZ &amp; CHARLENE</u>	<u>AUG 16, 1998</u> TO <u>PRESENT</u>	
Next Owner		

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☐ Land Patent

☐ County land Record

☐ Original Deed

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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(signature of present owner)

(date)

6-28-05

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? W. HANSEN

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 100 + 40

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? \$15.20/AC + \$17/AC

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? HUTA, AUSTRIA - HUNGARY

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? NO - FED GOV'T TO STATE MN TO SOUTHERN MN RAILROAD IN 1869.

IS THE ORIGINAL HOME, OR ANY PORTION OF IT, OR OTHER ORIGINAL BUILDING STILL STANDING OR IN USE? NO - TORNADO LEVELED 1/2 THE GROVE AND THE BUILDINGS EXCEPT HOUSE & GRAINARY.

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? A ONE-ROOM STRUCTURE WAS BUILT IN 1896 AND THEN ADDED ON TWO OTHER TIMES TO MAKE THE HOUSE PICTURED IN THE PHOTO.

WHAT WERE THE FARM'S MAJOR CROPS OR PRODUCTS? - ALL LIVESTOCK PLUS CORN, OATS, FLAX & SOYBEANS.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: THE ATTACHED PHOTO OF THE PLETZ FAMILY FARM WAS TAKEN IN THE EARLY 1950'S WHEN THE FARM WAS IN FULL PRODUCTION RAISING CROPS, LIVESTOCK AND A FAMILY OF SIX CHILDREN. WHAT THE PHOTO DOESN'T SHOW IS A PASTURE TO THE LOWER LEFT OF THE PICTURE WITH 20 TO 40 HORSES GRAZING AT ANY TIME. MY FATHER PETE WAS WIDELY KNOWN IN THE AREA FOR HIS LOVE OF HORSES. OF COURSE EACH OF US KIDS HAD OUR OWN HORSE AND WHEN NEIGHBOR OR TOWN KIDS WANTED TO RIDE HORSES, THEY ALWAYS CAME TO THE "PLETZ'S". A Musing TRUE STORY -- MY FATHER'S BIRTHDAY WAS ON FEB 14<sup>TH</sup> (VALENTINES DAY) SO FOR A COUPLE YEARS, HE WOULD HAVE A STAG POKER PARTY FOR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS ON HIS BIRTHDAY. DURING THE EVENING MY MOTHER WOULD MAKE HUGE STACKS OF ROAST BEEF SANDWICHES, POTATO SALAD, ETC FOR THE MEN TO EAT THROUGHOUT THE EVENING. AFTER THE PARTY, THEY ALWAYS RAVED AND COMPLIMENTED HOW GREAT THE SANDWICHES WERE. WHAT THEY DIDN'T KNOW UNTIL A WEEK LATER WAS - THE "BEEF" WAS ACTUALLY HORSE MEAT MY DAD PURCHASED AT A MEAT PACKING PLANT IN ESTERVILLE, IA. THE NEXT YEAR NO ONE WAS INTERESTED IN COMING. THIS WAS ONE OF MANY FUNNY TIMES THAT HAPPENED ON THE FARM. KIDS & GROWN-UPS THAT VISITED ALWAYS REMARKED AND REMEMBERED THE FUN TIMES AT THE FARM. MY PARENTS WERE HARD WORKING AND FUN PEOPLE, AND EVERYONE WHO CAME, SHARED THAT WITH US. WE WERE SO FORTUNATE TO HAVE GROWN UP ON THAT FARM FOR THE MEMORIES AND VALUES WE HAVE TODAY.

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— "THE PLETZ FAMILY FARM"





PHOTO TAKEN  
EARLY 1950's

"PLETZ FAMILY FARM" LAKEFIELD, MINNESOTA 56150

PETE

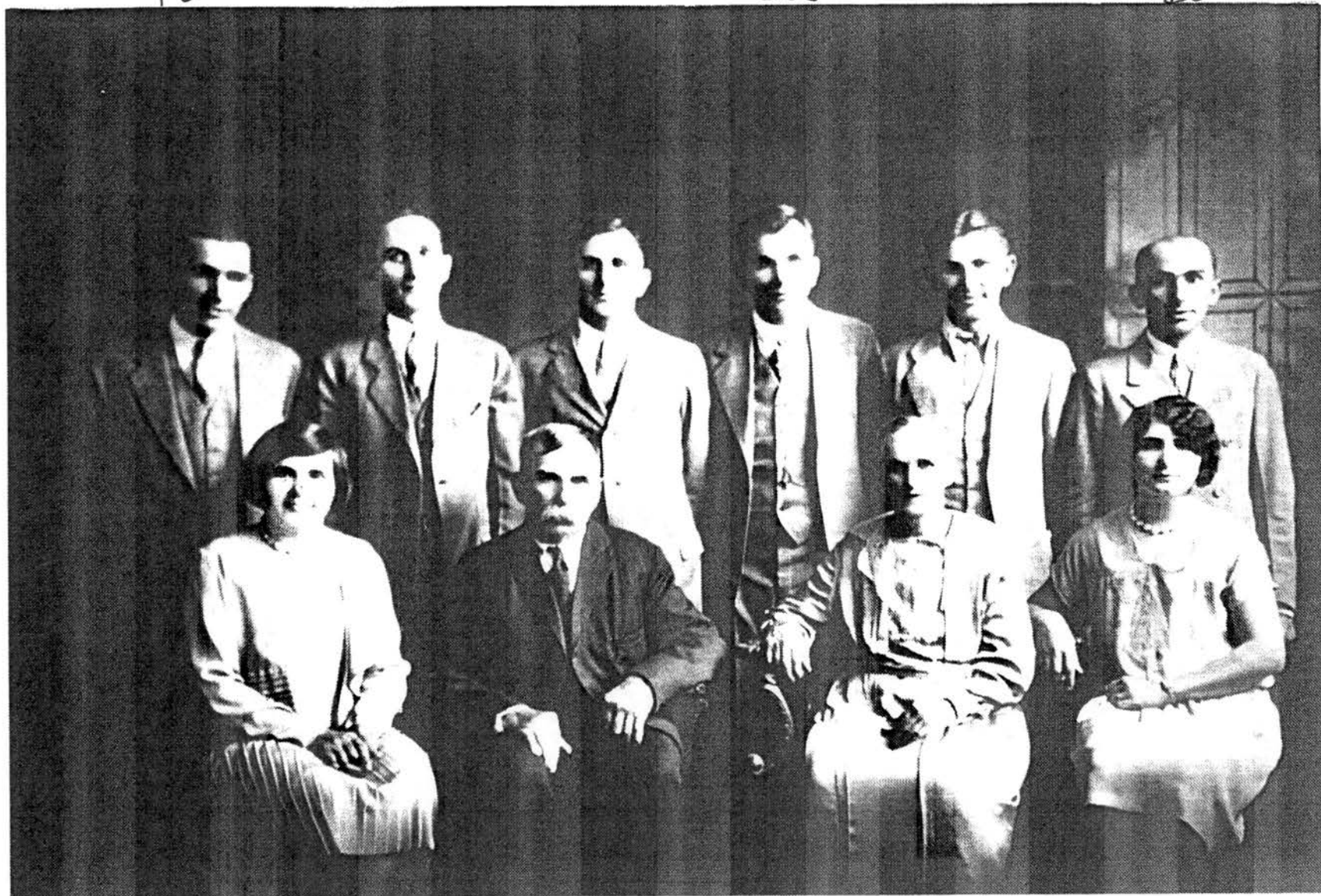
JOHN

CHARLIE

JOE

FRANK

ED



ERMA

JOHN

MARIA

MARY

JOHN PLETZ FAMILY





PAULINE

PHILOMINE

PATRICIA

PAUL

PETE JR

PETE

PHILIP  
PETE PLETZ FAMILY

SUSAN

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Roland and Joanne Roesner

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Roland and Joanne Roesner

ADDRESS 49901 880<sup>TH</sup> ST, WINDOM, MN 56101  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 831-1036

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE —

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Belmont COUNTY JACKSON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY December 5, 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 6-103-35

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Christ Roesner</u>	<u>Dec 5, 1905</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Howard Roesner</u>	<u>July 27, 1953</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Roland Roesner</u>	<u>August 9, 1978</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.

Roland L. Roesner  
(signature of present owner)

3/13/06  
(date)

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased T. J. Knox

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$16.65

Where was the first family owner born Chicago, Illinois

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

If so, please list —

Was this a homestead No

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

When was the present home built First original part in 1900 with an addition about 1923.

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN, OATS, MILK, EGGS, Veg Garden

Additional comments: It was one of the battles of the Indian Massacre of 1862 in Belmont Township. "Estenson" was the name of the family living here in a cabin during the Massacre of 1862. A gold wedding band was found buried in the ground about 2 feet down when the silo foundation was dug. This family name is mentioned in the Book "Astri, My Astri" written by Deb Nelson Bourley and published in 2004.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Irvin, Mary, Mark, Karen, Scott Schneider

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Schneider Family Farm

ADDRESS 3515 Edward St. NE. Minneapolis MN 55418  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (612) 789-8063

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Jackson MN 56143

SECTION 3 TOWNSHIP Middletown COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1885

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

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

SW 1/4, Section 3, Township 101 North, Range 35 West

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>William George Schneider</u>	<u>1885-1918</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>William Lafrenz Schneider</u>	<u>1918-1978</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Irvin William Schneider</u>	<u>1978-present</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Mark, Karen, Scott Schneider</u>	<u>1997-present</u>	
Next owner		

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Ervin W. Schneider  
(signature of present owner)

5/26/06  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Co.

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$4.25

Where was the first family owner born Moline, Illinois, in 1853

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

If so, please list Blacksmith, at Moline Plow Works, Deere & Co., Moline, Illinois

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 1951

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

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jon & Susan Untiedt

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Untiedt Family

ADDRESS 72332 420 AVE Laketfield MN 56150  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 839-9507

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Same

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Sioux Valley COUNTY Jackson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1892

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) \_\_\_\_\_  
N 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec 24 - 101 - 37

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>HENRY Untiedt SR.</u>	<u>1892 - 1937</u>	<u>Father of Herman</u>
Next owner <u>Herman Untiedt</u>	<u>1937 - 1971</u>	<u>Father of Donald</u>
Next owner <u>Donald Untiedt</u>	<u>1971 - 1976</u>	<u>Father of Jon</u>
Next owner <u>Jon Untiedt</u>	<u>1976 - 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.

Jon Untiedt  
(signature of present owner)

2-13-06  
(date)

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Lynn and Peggy Erickson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Lynn and Peggy Erickson

ADDRESS 2137 Harbor St. Mora MN 55051  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 679-4440

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

SECTION 6 TOWNSHIP Arthur COUNTY Kanabec

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 230 acres

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY April 23, 1906

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) NE Quarter of the SE Quarter  
(NE 1/4 of SE 1/4) of Section Six (6), Township Thirty-Nine (39), Range Twenty-four (24),  
Kanabec County, MN.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Emil &amp; Theresa Kubat</u>	<u>1906-</u>	
Next owner <u>Albert Kubat, Edward Kubat</u> <u>1/4 each Martha Belford, Lydia Black</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Children</u>
Next owner <u>Marlen &amp; Nancy Black</u>		<u>child, nephew</u>
Next owner <u>Lynn &amp; Peggy Erickson</u>		<u>daughter</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.

Peggy Erickson  
(signature of present owner)

10-11-05  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Marlen & Nancy Black (Peggy's parents)

How many acres were in the original parcel 238

What was the cost of the land per acre \$1,000.00

Where was the first family owner born Owatona, 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 ? 1916

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

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

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Tom Soderstrom

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Soderstrom Farm

ADDRESS 2267 210<sup>th</sup> Ave Mora MN 55051  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code 320 679 5063

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

SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP Comfort COUNTY Kanabec

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 53

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1897

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

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

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP


NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Oscar Soderstrom</u>	<u>1897-1952</u>	<u>Grandfather to Eddie</u>
Next owner <u>Harry Soderstrom</u>	<u>1952-1968</u>	<u>Brother to Eddie</u>
Next owner <u>Eddie Soderstrom</u>	<u>1968-1994</u>	<u>Father to Tom</u>
Next owner <u>Tom Soderstrom</u>	<u>1994-present</u>	<u>Son of Eddie</u>
Next owner		<u>grandfather was Oscar</u>

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(signature of present owner)

5-26-06  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased RR/State

How many acres were in the original parcel 40

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 logging

If so, please list Original Mortgage 2,300.00

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 1900

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, potatoes, Hay, Dairy, Kids

Additional comments: Please see my web site to see the Barn  
www.homesteadfarm.com,

In 1994 we took over the farm & did extensive  
remodeling and opened a gift shop called "The  
Homestead". We then moved out to the Barn &  
now live in the House. The Barn houses  
a Quilt shop, Homestead & yarn.

We love this old Homestead & have spent a lot of  
money, sweat & tears to keep this old place!  
We are proud to be a Century farm!

Mary Anderson

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R 2113 R 04.00465.00

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Taxpayer 15432

Total: EMV

LMV

Deeded acres

THOMAS &amp; MARY JO SODERSTROM

138,700

138,700

31.41

2267 210 AVE

Dist: 0402 TIF Dist:

MORA MN 55051

Plat:

Alternate

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Prop Address

2267 210 AVE MORA MN 55051-

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Original

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Payments

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1,354.00

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R 2114 R 04.00465.10

2006 Mod? Calc thru: 5/30/2006 MP#: R 04.00465.00

Taxpayer 15432

Total: EMV

LMV

Deeded acres

THOMAS &amp; MARY JO SODERSTROM

34,400

18,300

4.30

2267 210 AVE

Dist: 0402 TIF Dist:

MORA MN 55051

Plat:

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Prop Address

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Special Asmt				
Tot before P&I	52.00		26.00-	26.00
Penalty				
Interest				
Fees				
* *Totals	52.00		26.00-	26.00

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R 2115 R 04.00465.20

2006 Mod? Calc thru: 5/30/2006 MP#: R 04.00465.00

Taxpayer	15432	Total:	EMV	LMV	Deeded acres
THOMAS & MARY JO SODERSTROM			30,300	19,800	14.00
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MORA MN 55051		Plat:			

Alternate

Escrow

Prop Address

T 11/15/2006	Original	Adj/Chg	Payments	Unpaid Bal
Net Tax	56.00		28.00-	28.00
Special Asmt				
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Fees				
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Sect Twnshp Range Lot Block  
 07 039 023  
 PT NE1/4 OF NW1/4 E 469'  
 THEREOF  
 HSTD - AGRICULTURAL

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM LEANA KOWALIUK

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE NICK KOWALIUK

ADDRESS 201 PARK SW WARROAD MN 56763  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 386 2628

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 4087 460th AVE LANCASTER MN

SECTION 33-27-28-34 TOWNSHIP CARIBOU COUNTY KITSON

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) \_\_\_\_\_

1st Minnesota Patent Jan 22nd 1913 - but settled  
1899 before noted was registered  
PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Jahuk Kowalik</u>	<u>1899</u>	<u>Grandfather</u>
Next owner <u>George Kowalik</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>brother</u>
Next owner <u>Anna Kowalik</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>mother</u>
Next owner <u>Pete Kowalik</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>Dad</u>
Next owner <u>Nick Kowalik</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>BORN JULY 1922 CARIBOU</u>
<u>Leana Kowalik</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>Nick's daughter</u>

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Leana Kowalik  
(signature of present owner)

1/7/2006  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased given by president with staff  
government

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre 5

Where was the first family owner born ONUT BUKOVANA, UKRAINE (AUSTRIA)

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming TRADING COWS, BUILDER

If so, please list FARMING, LOGGING, GROW HERBS - SNAKE ROOT GINSENG

Was this a homestead PATIENT homestead

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

When was the present home built was move to sec. 34

What were the farm's major crops or products logging and wheat

Additional comments: JAKIW'S GREAT UNCLE FOUGHT IN  
REIL'S REBELLION. HIS FAMILY + RELATIVES MADE  
MORE THAN ONE TRIP TO CANADA BEFORE SETTLING  
IN THE RED RIVER VALLEY. GRANDPA PETE SAID  
THE FIRST UKRAINIAN SETTLER IN THE VALLEY WAS THE  
RED FIFE WHEAT FROM HIS VILLAGE IN 1830's, THROUGH  
SCOTTS + GLASKOW, JAKIW FAMILY IS THE 18<sup>th</sup> FAMILYS  
TO SETTLE SUCCESSFULLY IN MANITOBA. HE IS  
ONE OF THE BUKOVANA BUILDERS ON THE GARDENTON  
CHURCH (1ST ORTHODOX CHURCH IN MANITOBA (ON NATIONAL  
HISTORICAL RECORDS + CARIBOU CHURCH (ON NATIONAL  
HISTORICAL RECORDS. 1/2 SECTION 27 WAS SETTLED BY  
SON + DAUGHTER WITH HER HUSBAND (SOPUNICK). 34 WAS  
PURCHASED FROM KELLY OR KULBA A DISTANT  
RELATIVE. 1/4 W QUARTER WAS OF 34 WAS  
JAKIW KOWALIVICS SISTER DUMKA KORAL OR MORRISON.  
THE UKRAINIAN SETTLED BEFORE CARIBOU WAS  
A TOWNSHIP IN 1909, 1ST PRESIDENT OF CHURCH BOARD,

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PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Patricia And DANIEL Langehaug

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE (SAME AS ABOVE)

ADDRESS 2423 360 Ave Lake Bronson MN 56734  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 754-2281

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

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP Hazleton COUNTY Kittson

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 312.64

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 4-06-1900

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Section 24  
Twp 161 Range 047 SE 1/4 And NE 1/4

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Otto DANIELSON</u>	<u>4-16-1900</u> <u>7-13-1936</u>	<u>OT's Father</u> <u>DANIEL'S GRANDFATHER</u>
Next owner <u>C.J. DANIELSON</u>	<u>7-13-1936</u> <u>12-29-1989</u>	<u>DANIEL'S UNCLE</u>
Next owner <u>GLADYS DANIELSON</u>	<u>12-29-1989</u> <u>1-3-1990</u>	<u>DANIEL'S AUNT</u>
Next owner <u>PATRICIA &amp; DANIEL LANGEHAUG</u>	<u>1-3-1990</u> <u>Present</u>	
Next owner		

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

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

Daniel Langehaug  
(signature of present owner)

03/13/2006  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Jacob Olson

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

What was the cost of the land per acre \$200 for the entire parcel - \$1.25/acre

Where was the first family owner born Sweden

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming owner of town general store

If so, please list general store owner - served many different merchandise needs

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 1906

What were the farm's major crops or products Cattle, pasture, hay, small grains

Additional comments: My grandfather built the house that we live in now. He also owned and operated a general store in Lake Bronson. He was very active in the village and was one of the founding business people of Lake Bronson. My uncle and aunt modernized the house with electricity and plumbing. My uncle also added to the acreage by purchasing the NE 1/4 of the section in which the original parcel of land is located. The current homestead is now the SE 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of Section 24, Hazelton Township, Kittson County. Daniel and Patty own another 1/2 section of land in two (2) separate Townships.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Rose URAN, Bernie Uran, Eva + Keith Olson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Rose URAN

ADDRESS 11885 Hwy 71 North Northome, MN 56661  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (218) 899-5586 or 899-5560

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

SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP 151 North COUNTY Koochiching

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 400

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 2, 1906

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, SE 1/4 Sec 8; E 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 17-T151N-R28W

**PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP**

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>John Uran + wife Mary</u>	<u>1906 - 1940</u>	<u>John + Mary were parents of Jacob</u>
Next owner <u>Jacob + Rose URAN</u>	<u>1940 - To present</u>	
Next owner		
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.

Rose J. Uran  
(signature of present owner)

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

over

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Gustave and Sophia Engelking

How many acres were in the original parcel 160 Acres

What was the cost of the land per acre \$4.68/A

Where was the first family owner born Slovenia

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming Blacksmith, woodworker

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 1922

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

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

No.6.

Gustave A. Engelking & wife  
Sophia M.

to

John Uran.

Warranty Deed.

Dated July 2nd, 1906.

Filed July 18th, 1906 at 3 P.M.

Book "6" of Deeds page 189.

Consid. \$750.00, 2 witnesses & sealed

Aok. July 2nd, 1906, And A. Tone,

N.P. Itasca Co. Minn. (Seal)

E $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 8; E $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 17-151-28.

Exopet 3.20 Acres in SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 17.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Jon A Bloom & Stuart L Bloom

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Jon & Stuart Bloom

ADDRESS 2648 Yosemite Ave S St Louis Park MN 55416  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (954) 920-0631

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Dawson MN 56232

SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP RIVERSIDE COUNTY Lac Qui Parle

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 195 (355)

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

W 1/2 W 1/2 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SECTION 31 T 117N R 43W

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Emil S Bloom</u>	<u>1905-1922</u>	<u>HUSBAND</u>
Next owner <u>Olava S Bloom</u>	<u>1922-1949</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
Next owner <u>Elmer C Bloom</u>	<u>1949-2001</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>Jon A &amp; Stuart L Bloom</u>	<u>2001-PRESENT</u>	
Next owner		

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

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

Jon A Bloom  
(signature of present owner)

30 May 2006  
(date)

over

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From whom was the farm purchased ARNOLD HUAL

How many acres were in the original parcel 360,

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 YES

If so, please list MANY UNTIL REACHING AGE OF MAJORITY AND RETURNING TO LOP COUNTY TO FARM

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 1908

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN SOY BEANS

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

355 ACRES STILL IN FAMILY  
HOWEVER DW'14 HAS BROKEN CHAIN OF OWNERSHIP  
AS INLAWS OWNED FROM 1955 to 1985

OWNER OTHER LAND NEARBY EARLIER  
AND LATER

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM RONALD & GRACELYN Helgeson

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE RONALD & GRACELYN Helgeson

ADDRESS 3026 170th St DAWSON MN 56232  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 769-4582

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

SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP RIVERSIDE COUNTY LAC QUI PARLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 200

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 5-26-1902

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) SE 1/4 NW 1/4 & SW 1/4  
of Sec 27, Township 117 RANGE 43

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>NELS &amp; LAURA Helgeson</u>	<u>5-26-1903 - 3-1-74</u>	<u>GRAND FATHER &amp; MOTHER</u>
Next owner <u>RONALD &amp; GRACELYN Helgeson</u>	<u>3-1-74 to PRESENT TIME</u>	
Next owner		
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.

Ronald Helgeson  
(signature of present owner)

2-28-06  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Otto Norrest

How many acres were in the original parcel 200

What was the cost of the land per acre \$43.20

Where was the first family owner born NORWAY

Did he/she engage in any trades or occupations other than farming He did custom threshing

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, barn is

When was the present home built 1906

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

Additional comments: The railroad owned it at first & was bought  
& sold till Otto Norrest bought it in 1888. My grandfather  
Nels bought farm in 1902. He moved old house off  
& it was moved to Dawson where it still stands. He  
built a new house in 1906 in which his children  
grew up in. My dad Helmer & his wife Alice lived  
here till fall of 1973 & he retired & moved to Dawson.  
I bought farm from my grandmother Laura's estate  
in 3-1-74. My son Steven lives in the house  
that was built in 1906. I & Ronald live in  
trailer house on same location. So my son & his  
family are 4th generation now living on farm.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2005-2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM George Granger Lunde Farm TrustNAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE George Granger Lunde FarmADDRESS 2735A Jenssen Road Frederic WI 54837  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)PHONE NUMBER area code (715) 472 8495ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE Rural Route 3 Canby MNSECTION SE 1/4 of Section 31  
Township 116 Range 45 TOWNSHIP Freeland COUNTY Lac Qui ParleNUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Nov 18, 1890HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? NO  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) Southeast Quarter, (SE 1/4),  
Section Thirty One, (31), Township One Hundred Sixteen (116), Range Forty Five, (45)PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP  
US → State of Minn 1872  
Minn → Winona and St. Peter Railroad Company 1879

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Artimus Granger</u>	<u>1890 - 1901</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>Homer G. Granger</u> <u>+ Agnes V. Granger (wife)</u>	<u>1901 - 1938</u>	<u>Father of George Granger</u> <u>Julia V. Granger</u>
Next owner <u>Agnes V. Granger</u> <u>Julia V. Granger</u> <u>George Granger</u>	<u>1938 - 1969</u>	<u>Mother of Julia V. + George</u> <u>Granger</u>
Next owner <u>Agnes V. + Julia V.</u> <u>Granger</u>	<u>1971 - 1978</u>	<u>Julia V. (Granger) Lunde</u> <u>mother of George + Robert</u>
Next owner <u>George + Robert Lunde</u>	<u>1978 - 2005</u>	<u>Trustee - George Lunde</u>

George Lunde → George Granger Lunde Farm Trust 2005 - Present

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

George Lunde, Trustee  
(signature of present owner)2/20/06  
(date)George Lunde 2/20/06 over

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Winona and St. Peter Railroad Company

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre ?, \$1000 mortgage

Where was the first family owner born Ontario Canada

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 Buildings removed 2005 only the silo stands

When was the <sup>original</sup> present home built approx 1901

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

Additional comments: Headstones of Homer and Agnes Granger are at the

Canby Cemetery. Homer's father, Artimus Granger bought the farm, sight unseen, from the railroad in 1890 for his sons, Homer G. and Harry A. Granger. Artimus and Homer traveled by train to Canby. Homer wrote to his future bride, Agnes VanAlstyne, from Chicago, describing his excitement. He and Agnes settled on the land and had a son George and daughter Julia. Julia married Gerhard Lunde, and they had two sons, George and Robert. Homer died in 1938, and son George Granger came home to keep the farm with his mother Agnes. George Granger died in 1969, and his mother Agnes in 1971. Gerhard and Julia Lunde stayed at the farm 1961 thru 1972. Upon their death, the farm was owned by Robert and George Lunde. Thru 2005. At that time, George Lunde took ownership and formed the George Granger

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Lunde Farm Trust for his descendants.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM ROBERT J. & ARLENE M. HOFFMAN

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE THE HOFFMAN FAMILY

ADDRESS 3438 145TH AVE ODESSA MN 56276  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 320 ) 568-2249

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE SAME

SECTION 31 & 36 TOWNSHIP AGASSIZ/YELLOWBANK COUNTY LAC QUI PARLE

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 282

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MARCH 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. 31 TWP-120 RG-45  
83ACRES  
(PART OF LOT 8 & ALL OF LOTS 9 & 10.) / SECT. 36 TWP-120N RG 46W 199 ACRES (SEE ATTACHED)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <b>ALBERT HOFFMAN</b>	<b>1905 - 1918</b>	<b>FATHER OF MARCUS</b>
Next owner <b>MARCUS HOFFMAN</b>	<b>1918 - 1977</b>	<b>FATHER OF ROBERT</b>
Next owner <b>ROBERT J &amp; ARLENE M HOFFMAN</b>	<b>1977 TO PRESENT</b>	
Next owner		
Next owner		

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

Robert J. Hoffman  
(signature of present owner)

03-03-2006  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased JOHN C.A. & OTTILIE LUBITZ

How many acres were in the original parcel 282

What was the cost of the land per acre \$ 26.00

Where was the first family owner born GERMANY (WEST PRUSSIA)

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

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

Was this a homestead NO (ORIGINALLY HOMESTEADED BY JOHN HOVEN IN 1880)

Is the original home, any portion of it, or any other original buildings still standing YES (ALL OF IT)

When was the present home built 1910 ????

What were the farm's major crops or products CORN - OATS - WHEAT - HAY - (NOW SOYBEANS)

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

A BEAUTIFUL SETTING IF YOU LIKE THE PEACE & SERENITY OF COUNTRY LIVING. WE CANNOT SEE  
SEE ANY OF OUR NEIGHBORS AS OUR DRIVE IS 1/2 MILE INLAND. THE YELLOWBANK RIVER RUNS  
THROUGH THE FARM FOR APPROXIMATELY A 3/4 MILE AND CAN BE SEEN FROM THE HOUSE ALONG WITH  
DEER, WILD TURKEYS, PHEASANTS AND OTHER ANIMALS THAT COME ON THE YARD TO EAT IN THE  
GARDEN AND FLOWERS (HA).

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## Your Proposed Property Tax for 2006

### This is Not a Bill - Do Not Pay !

Lac Qui Parle County

	2005	2006
Property Class	AG.	HSTDAG. HSTD
Taxable Mkt Value	93,300	107,300
New Imp	0	0
Tax Cap.Value	681	768
Parcel Code	02-0164-000	

The taxable market values for property tax payable in 2006 were sent to you in the spring of 2005. The period to discuss possible changes has passed and changes can no longer be made to your property valuation. It is included here for your information only.

Sec:31 Twp: 120.0 Rg:45 Lot: Blk: Acres: 83.22  
 LOT 8 LESS BEG NE COR, S 80 RDS, W 40 RDS,  
 N 63 RDS, W 12 RDS, N 10 RDS, W 8 RDS, N 7  
 RDS E 60 RDS TO BEG & ALL LOTS 9 & 10

## Your Proposed Property Tax for 2006

### This is Not a Bill - Do Not Pay !

Lac Qui Parle County

	2005	2006
Property Class	AG.	HSTDAG. HSTD
Taxable Mkt Value	171,700	197,500
New Imp	0	0
Tax Cap.Value	945	1,087
Parcel Code	44-0167-000	

The taxable market values for property tax payable in 2006 were sent to you in the spring of 2005. The period to discuss possible changes has passed and changes can no longer be made to your property valuation. It is included here for your information only.

Sec:36 Twp: 120.0 Rg:46 Lot: Blk: Acres: 199.38  
 SW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, N1/2N1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SE  
 1/4 LESS BEG SW COR SE1/4SE1/4, ELY 40 RDS  
 , NLY 12 RDS, NWLY TO W LINE SE1/4SE1/4, S  
 LY 15 RDS TO BEG & E 11 RDS OF S1/2N1/2SE1

	(1) Actual 2005 Property Tax	(2) Proposed 2006 Property Tax
Lac Qui Parle County	441.48	504.97
YELLOW BANK TWP	153.30	192.73
State General Tax:	.00	.00
School District: 371		

Your local units of government have proposed the amount of property taxes that they will need for 2006. Column (1) shows your actual 2005 property taxes. Column (2) shows what your 2006 property taxes will be if your local jurisdictions approve the property tax amounts they are now considering. Any upcoming referendums, legal judgments, natural disasters, voter approved levy limit increases, or special assessments could change these amounts. Your county commissioners, school board, and city council (if your property is located in a city over 500 population) will soon be holding public meetings to discuss their proposed 2006 budgets and proposed 2006 property taxes. (The school board will discuss the 2005 budget).

**You are invited to attend these meetings to express your**

Deadline: June 1, 2005

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2005

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Hubert Redepennig

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Hubert Redepennig

ADDRESS 319 6<sup>th</sup> St-W Madison MN 56256  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (320) 597-7340

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 1348 300<sup>th</sup> St Marietta, MN

SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP Walter COUNTY Lac qui Parle <sup>5625</sup>

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 280

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 1-26-1903

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

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

5 1/2 of 5 1/2 of Sec 23 - Township 119 N - Range 46

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Constantine Orsby</u>	<u>1903</u>	<u>None</u>
Next owner <sup>ulrikey</sup> <u>Carl Redepennig</u>	<u>1-26-1903 To 2-16-33</u>	
Next owner <u>Emil Redepennig</u>	<u>2-16-1933 To 3-27-1947</u>	<u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Hubert Anna Redepennig</u>	<u>3-27-1947 To 12-7-1962</u>	<u>Wife</u>
Next owner <u>Hubert Redepennig</u> <u>Meranda Redepennig</u>	<u>12-7-62 to Present</u>	<u>Son</u>

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

Hubert Redepennig  
(signature of present owner)

1-27-06  
(date)

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Meranda Redepennig

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From whom was the farm purchased Constantin + Suzanna Drobny

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre \$209

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 NO

When was the present home built N/A

What were the farm's major crops or products Dairy, Hogs, Chicken, Hay, corn, oats

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Randolph Leslie Thindingstad  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Randolph and Inga Thindingstad  
ADDRESS 2464 130th street Dawson, Minn 56232  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)  
PHONE NUMBER area code (320)-598-3212 or cell 320-226-1573  
ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_  
SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP providence COUNTY Lac qui parle  
NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 360  
DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 11-6-1897  
HAS FARM BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A CENTURY FARM? No  
IF SO, WHEN \_\_\_\_\_

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

Southwest 1/4 of section 15 providence Twp, Lac qui parle

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Joger and Sigrid Thindingstad</u>	<u>11-6-1897</u>	<u>5-7-21-1915</u> <u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Albert and Clemintina Thindingstad</u>	<u>7-21-1915 to</u>	<u>4-24-1961</u> <u>Son</u>
Next owner <u>Randolph Thindingstad and others</u>	<u>4-24-1961 to</u>	<u>12-9-1991</u> <u>daughter</u>
Next owner <u>Randolph and Inga Thindingstad</u>	<u>12-9-1991 to</u>	<u>present</u> <u>Son</u>
Next owner		

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(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.

Randolph Thindingstad  
(signature of present owner)

5-30-06  
(date)

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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From whom was the farm purchased Swedish Lutheran Church of Providence

How many acres were in the original parcel 280

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

When was the present home built 1907

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

Additional comments: I'm going to make up  
a write up on our farm  
but I don't have time to do it today  
on account of my farm work I  
do 1st rainy day I'll send you  
more but I wanted to get this  
to you before June 1, 2006  
Thank you

Sincerely  
Randolph Thunigstad  
P.S. I will find  
some pictures too & send you folks

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM MICHAEL A. BOETTCHER<sup>CH</sup>  
NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE MIKE + CHARLENE BOETTCHER  
ADDRESS 25585 360TH ST. LE CENTER MN 56057  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 357-6744

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

SECTION 13 TOWNSHIP SHARON COUNTY LE SUEUR

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 120

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) E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of the NW 1/4 And W. 1/2 of the NE 1/4 All of Section 13-111-25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Wilhelm Boettcher</u>	<u>1904 - 1918</u>	<u>Father</u>
Next owner <u>FRANK BOETTCHER</u>	<u>1918 - 1954</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>ADRIAN BOETTCHER</u>	<u>1954 - 2002</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>MICHAEL BOETTCHER</u>	<u>2002 - PRESENT</u>	
Next owner		

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

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Michael A Boettcher  
(signature of present owner)

5-30-06  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased SAMUEL J. WHITE

How many acres were in the original parcel 120

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

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 YES

When was the present home built 1890

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

Additional comments: Wilhelm Boettcher planted rows of red cedar trees along the pasture fence line to be used as fence posts, many are still standing after 100 years.

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Deadline: June 1, 2006

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
CENTURY FARM APPLICATION - 2006

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Ronald and Carolyn O'Neill Burns

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Ronald and Carolyn O'Neill Burns

ADDRESS 30366 271st. Ave., Henderson, MN. 56044  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code ( 507 ) 665-3604

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

SECTION 15 TOWNSHIP Tyrone COUNTY LeSueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Homesteaded in 1856

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND (from deed, abstract, tax statement, etc) N/E quarter, Section 15,  
TWP. 112, Range 25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner Hugh Thomas O'Neill	1856-1901	Father
Next owner Thomas Kennedy O'Neill	1901-1923	Father
Next owner Thomas Hugh O'Neill	1923-1959	Father
Next owner James J. O'Neill	1959-1997	Daughter
Next owner Ronald and Carolyn O'Neill Burns	1997-present	

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

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Carolyn O'Neill Burns  
(signature of present owner)

3-20-06  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased Homesteaded in 1856

How many acres were in the original parcel 160

What was the cost of the land per acre He had to live on it for four years and show improvement.

Where was the first family owner born County Tyrone in Ireland.

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 1918 at a cost of Four Thousand Dollars

What were the farm's major crops or products Corn, hay and lumber (first years)

Additional comments: The barn was built in 1924 at a cost of Six Thousand dollars.

In later years soybeans, wheat, oats, barley, and flax were grown, (in addition to corn and hay.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Susan Anderson (Bayer) & Kathryn Westerman

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE Loeffler Family Farm

ADDRESS 103 Inner Dr. Montgomery MN 56069  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code <sup>507</sup> ~~612~~ 364-7734

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 38097 201st Ave LeCenter, MN

SECTION 24, 24, 25 TOWNSHIP 111, 111, 111 COUNTY Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 20, 40, 68.09

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY Dec 10, 1895

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

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

Sec 24, Twp 111, Range 024 (20 ac); Sec 24, Twp 111, Range 024; Sec 25, Twp 111 (40 acs)  
Range 024 (68.09)

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner		
Next owner <u>Elizabeth Tuma</u> <u>Albert G. Tuma</u>	<u>12/10/95 to 1/21/03</u>	<u>father</u>
Next owner <u>Rose C. Tuma</u> <u>Adolph Tuma</u>	<u>1/21/03 to 5-25-51</u>	<u>father to Emma L.</u>
Next owner <u>Loeffler</u> <u>Emma Loeffler &amp; Norbert</u>	<u>5-25-51 - 12-12-90</u>	<u>mother</u>
Next owner <u>Susan (Bayer) Anderson</u> <u>Kathryn Westerman</u>	<u>12-12-90 to present</u>	

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Kathryn Westerman  
(signature of present owner)

2-26-06  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased John & Barbara Brand

How many acres were in the original parcel ?

What was the cost of the land per acre \$4500 purchase price

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 no

When was the present home built approx 1920

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

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

The farm is currently in CRP an being restored to  
native prairie and wildlife habitat.

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR  
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM HENRY A. Macho

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE HENRY A + DIANE Macho

ADDRESS 619 W PRAIRIE ST LECENTER MINNESOTA 56057  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 357-4952

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 25316 376<sup>th</sup> ST LECENTER

SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP SHARON COUNTY LESUEUR

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 80

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY NOV 16 1906

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 NE 1/4 Sec 24-111-25

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Bartholomus Macho</u>	<u>11-16-06</u> <i>exact date not readily available</i>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>HENRY J. Macho</u>	<u>3-1-84</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner <u>HENRY A. Macho</u>	<u>3-1-84</u> <u>PRESENT</u>	<u>FATHER</u>
Next owner		
Next owner		

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☒ Original Deed ( ) County Land Record ☒ Other Satisfaction of Mortgage

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Henry A. Macho  
(signature of present owner)

3-1-2006  
(date)

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From whom was the farm purchased PATRICK EGAN

How many acres were in the original parcel 80

What was the cost of the land per acre \$61.25

Where was the first family owner born GERMANY

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

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

Was this a homestead YES

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

When was the present home built 1934

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

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT OWNER OF FARM Clarence Miller, Micheal Miller

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE The Miller Family

ADDRESS 159 Railroad Kilkenny MN 56052  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 595-2025

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

SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP 110 COUNTY Le Sueur

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 130

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY 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-34- Twp110  
Range-023 54.40 AC, E 60 AC of N 1/2 of NW 1/4 Less 5.60  
AC in SW Cor

PROOF OF 100 YEARS OWNERSHIP

NAME	YEARS OF OWNERSHIP FROM - TO	RELATIONSHIP TO NEXT OWNER
First owner <u>Frank Pittman</u>	<u>1881 - 1899</u>	<u>Uncle of George</u>
Next owner <u>George Miller SR.</u>	<u>1899 - 1949</u>	<u>Father of Clarence</u>
Next owner <u>Clarence Miller</u>	<u>1949 - present</u>	<u>Father of Micheal</u>
Next owner <u>Micheal Miller</u>	<u>1994 - present</u>	<u>Son of Clarence</u>
Next owner		

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Clarence L. Miller  
(signature of present owner)

May 27, 2005  
(date)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER Ralph and Uda Grenz

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

Ralph and Uda Grenz

ADDRESS 1353 140th St Pipestone MN 56164  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

PHONE NUMBER area code (507) 368-9280

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

SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP 109 (Verdi) COUNTY Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT 320

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY July 10, 1906

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

W 1/2 NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 and W 1/2 SW 1/4 of Section 16  
in Township numbered 109 north of range numbered 46  
west of the 5th principal meridian.

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner F.E. Grenz	July 10, 1906 June 25, 1910	Grand father
next owner Edward J. Grenz	June 25, 1910 August 22, 1952	Father
next owner Ralph Grenz	August 22, 1952	owner
next owner		
next owner		

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

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Ralph Grenz Uda Grenz  
(signature of present owner)

3-31-05  
(date)

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FROM WHOM WAS THE FARM PURCHASED? from my father

HOW MANY ACRES WERE IN THE ORIGINAL PARCEL? 320

WHAT WAS THE COST OF LAND PER ACRE? —

WHERE WAS THE FIRST FAMILY OWNER BORN? Germany

DID HE FARM THE LAND? no the son did

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

WAS THIS A HOMESTEAD? no

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

WHEN WAS THE PRESENT HOME BUILT? was on farm when bought

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

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: When the farm was first bought all the buildings

were down in pasture and moved about 1/8 of a mile to more level spot the house had 4 rooms and had a basement and 4 more rooms added on.

In 1918 a tornado went through and took everything except the house. It was rebuilt until 2000 when a tornado came through in June, took the cattle shed grainery that had 2 machine sheeds attached 1/2 the hog barn was left standing. We put a wall on hog barn for storage rebuild tin cattle shed did straightening on large barn and build a steel bin for grain.

Children of Edward & Martha Herz-Raymond, Irene, Gertrude William Ralph

Ralph and Uda family Allan William & Aindra

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 1

TO:

Century Farms

Minnesota State Fair

St. Paul, MN 55108

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

PRESENT CENTURY FARM OWNER

James F. Herschberger

NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE

Herschberger

Family

ADDRESS

1854 240<sup>th</sup> St

(street)

Luanhoe

(city)

MN

(state)

56142

(zip)

PHONE NUMBER

area code (507) 694-1720

ADDRESS OF FARM IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

2380 180<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Lake Benton MN 56149

SECTION

32

TOWNSHIP

111-Ash Lake

COUNTY

Lincoln

NUMBER OF ACRES IN THE FARM AT PRESENT

160

DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE BY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY

3 Feb 1905

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

nw 1/4 Sec. 32 Twp. 111 Rg 45

PROOF OF 100 YEARS CONTINUOUS OWNERSHIP:

Name	Years of Ownership from - to	Blood Relationship to next Owner
first owner <u>Fred Herschberger</u>	<u>1905 - 1928</u>	
next owner <u>Elmer Herschberger</u>	<u>1928 - 1981</u>	<u>Son of Fred</u>
next owner <u>Alpha Herschberger</u>	<u>1981 - 1986</u>	<u>Wife of Elmer</u>
next owner <u>Calvin Herschberger</u>	<u>1986 - 2004</u>	<u>Son of Elmer</u>
next owner <u>James Herschberger</u>	<u>2004 - Present</u>	<u>Son of Elmer</u>

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☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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James Herschberger  
(signature of present owner)

June 22, 2005  
(date)

