

Settled for now, Norsk here first in 1021



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The year 2021 wasn't all bad. Scientists, including carbon daters, archaeologists and dendrochronologists, all came together and agreed that L'Anse aux Meadows was the first settlement in North America. The date was 1021.

No, it wasn't Jamestown in 1620 or Columbus discovery of the Bahama Islands in 1492. It was instead the cove of meadows on the north-west shore of Newfoundland, Canada.

It is tucked just inside of the narrow strait between Labrador and Newfoundland. I'm guessing, the Norwegians led by Leif Erikson, son of Eric the Red, figured it was a fjord just like his homeland of Norway.

The cove was a protection from the sometimes cold, vicious, North Atlantic winds. The land was covered with meadow grass and the shoreline wasn't rocky. They put down some human roots in what they thought would be a base for future exploration.

Not far away were great stretches of wild grapevines, hence the first name was Vinland. It was great for both eating right out of the field or for making that elixir of life, red wine.

Offshore was great fishing with nets and further inland were herds of caribou and the more isolated, single-living, moose.

Hunting, fishing and grapevines were their substances for the few years the "meadows" existed. The housing was made of sod

with wooden frames. There was one large living lodge and seven more lodges that were used for shops or housing for working class people, maybe even slaves.

The site is now a registered Canadian landmark and is listed as an international site of great importance.

We were always taught in American History that Leif Erikson discovered North American in the year 1000. That was surely very close to the date of 1021 as the new chosen date by the scientists.

That's 471 years before Columbus, and 476 years before John Cabot. Yet not much recognition is being given to the final dating put together 1000 years after the settlement.

We are so misguided in our tearing down of many of our past modern-day heroes for their time. I think it's time to recognize the Norwegians of the Erikson family for their brave explorations. And, after Monday night's

game against the Green Bay Packers, hold our own Vikings football team in a lower level of esteem.

The Runestone

Opinions vary regarding history, old and new, are common. Maybe we should even have an Erikson Day instead of a Columbus Day but I'll certainly leave that for others.

The Kensington Runestone found near Kensington, a small town southwest of Alexandria is certainly another. If it is actually authentic and dated 1362, I believe it is, then how did those Europeans get so far inland and why?

I do believe they explored westward from that early settlement or some others nearby and traveled both by boat and land to that area of the Runestone. Viking ships are renowned for their dual purpose. They could be rowed by putting oars through holes in the hull. Those same oars could also

be put through openings on both sides, then carried by the sailors lifting alongside. That they could live off the land by both hunting and fishing, there is no doubt.

Newfies

Two of my sons and I plus my good friend Dean Pearson from Hadley went on a caribou hunt in Labrador some 30 years ago. I for sure was not only integrated in shooting a caribou or two (that was legal) but visiting the eastern provinces of Canada for the first time.

Our guides for the hunt, Tall Paul, and Ron Shack, were Newfies and we found out they were not only great guides but wonderful people.

Newfoundland and Labrador are now one province with their capital in St. John's. Since then, I've heard our guides were typical Newfies.

The island of Newfoundland, the former Vinland, is noted for its great hunting of moose and caribou. It is a

major source of income with many earning their entire livelihood from visiting hunters.

They protect and manage their game animals very carefully, and successfully. One of their major efforts to preserve that is to keep wolves off the island.

In the winter, that narrow strait of water that Leif Erikson discovered is occasionally frozen over with ice. Mainland wolves from Labrador would love nothing more than to get over to that island and feed on those animals.

But the Newfies handle that as you might expect. A few years ago, on a very cold winter, a wolf was spotted and then later found dead. Cause of death; 30 caliber lead poisoning.

And cheers were heard all across Vinland to the halls of government in St. John's.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage: DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 15, 2013 ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$71,428.00 MORTGAGOR(S): Terry P. Schmit, A Single Man MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting Solely as a nominee for Primary Residential Mortgage Inc. TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. MIN#: 100146410001720600 SERVICER: Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC LENDER: Primary Residential Mortgage, Inc. DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Cottonwood County Minnesota, on August 16, 2013, as Document No. 270671. ASSIGNED TO: Wells Fargo Bank N.A. by an Assignment of Mortgage dated 02/24/2014 and recorded on 02/25/2014 as Document No. 272211. Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as trustee of Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust I by an Assignment of Mortgage dated 05/05/2021 and recorded on 05/05/2021 as Document No. 291183. LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 1 in Block 4 Hutton and Collins; Subdivision in the Village (now city) of Windom in Cottonwood County, Minnesota. PROPERTY ADDRESS: 61 10TH ST, WINDOM, MN 56101 PROPERTY I.D.: 25-352-0150 COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Cottonwood THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: Seventy-Two Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Three and 98/100 (\$72,493.98) THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there has been compliance with all pre-foreclosure notice and acceleration requirements of said mortgage, and/or applicable statutes; PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows: DATE AND TIME OF SALE: 10:00 AM on February 18, 2022 PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, 902 5th Ave., Windom MN 56101 to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs

and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is 6.00 months from the date of sale. If Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. Section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. Section 580.23, the Mortgagor must vacate the property on or before 11:59 p.m. on August 18, 2022, or the next business day if August 18, 2022 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. "THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED." Dated: December 15, 2021 Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as trustee of Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust I Randall S. Miller and Associates, PLLC Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage/ Mortgagee Edinburgh Executive Office Center, 8525 Edinbrook Crossing North Suite #210 Brooklyn Park, MN 55443 Phone: 952-232-0052 Our File No. 21MN00153-1 A-4738715 12/15/2021, 12/22/2021, 12/29/2021, 01/05/2022, 01/12/2022, 01/19/2022 (665— Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2021, Jan. 5, 12, 19, 2022)

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF COTTONWOOD FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT PROBATE DIVISION Court File No. 17PR21598 Estate of Arlowe R. Engen, Decedent NOTICE AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY

A Petition for Determination of Descent has been filed with this Court. The Petition represents that the Decedent died more than three years ago, leaving property in Minnesota and requests the probate of Decedent's last Will (if any), and the descent of such property be determined and assigned by this Court to the persons entitled to the property.

Any objections to the Petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at

the hearing. If proper, and no objections are filed or raised, the Petition may be granted.

IT IS ORDERED and Notice is further given, that the Petition will be heard on January 26, 2022, at 8:30 a.m., by this Court at 900 3rd Avenue, Windom, Minnesota 56101.

1. Notice shall be given to all interested persons (Minn. Stat. 524.1-401) and persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to Minn. Stat. 524.3-204.

2. Notice shall be given by publishing this Notice and Order as provided by law and by: Mailing a copy of this Notice and Order at least 14 days prior to the hearing date.

BY THE COURT
Christina M. Wietzema
Pierson, Sheila
Dated: Dec 21 2021 10:16 AM
Judge of District Court
(COURT SEAL)

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Jan. 5, 2022)

Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State Assumed Name Amendment to Assumed Name Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 333

The filing of an assumed name does not provide a user with exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required for consumer protection in order to enable customers to be able to identify the true owner of a business.

1. List the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted: Access Health-Windom

2. Principal Place of Business:

2020 Hospital Drive, Suite 1
Windom, MN 56101

3. List a Mailing Address if you cannot receive mail at the principal place of business address: If you're removing the Mailing Address, you must list "NONE".

4. List the name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name, OR if an entity, provide the legal corporate, LLC, or Limited Partnership name and registered office address:
Rural Health Care, Inc.
202 Island Drive, Suite 1
Fort Pierre SD 57532

This certificate is an amendment of Certificate of Assumed Name File number: 1169433700020

Originally filed on: 07/29/2020

6. I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.

/S/ James M. Hardwick
12/16/2021

A signature of one nameholder listed or an Authorized Agent is required.

James M. Hardwick, CEO
Email Address for Official Notices

Enter an email address to which the Secretary of State can forward official notices

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jimh@ruralhc.net

List a name and daytime phone number of a person who can be contacted about this form:

Jim Hardwick, CEO
605-223-2200
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Minnesota Statutes, 333

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ASSUMED NAME:
LaCanne Family Celebration of Life Center

PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: 2280 6th Ave
Windom MN 56101 USA

NAMEHOLDER:

Name: LaCanne Family Funeral Services, Inc.

Address: 2280 6th Ave
Windom MN 56101 USA

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SIGNED BY: Ronald Schramel, Attorney At Law

MAILING ADDRESS: None Provided

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COTTONWOOD COUNTY SUMMARY BUDGET

The following is a summary of the operating budget for the 2022 calendar year for Cottonwood County. This summary is published in accordance with MN Statutes 375.169. The detail of the County budget is on file in the County Auditor-Treasurer's office located in the Cottonwood County Courthouse, Windom, MN and may be viewed during normal business hours.

GENERAL AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Revenues	2021 Budget	2022 Budget
Taxes (Wind Tower, Gravel), Fines, Forfeitures	901,143.	775,143.
License, Permits	67,460.	75,460.
Intergovernmental Revenue	1,497,811	1,444,402.
Grants and Contributions	8,517,274.	9,193,605.
Fees, Service Charge	290,750.	296,450.
Earnings on Investments, Interest Income	95,000.	93,500.
Misc. Revenues	599,893	640,107.
Total Revenues	11,969,331.	12,518,667.
Expenditures		
General Fund	10,849,985.	11,216,507.
Road and Bridge	11,164,989.	11,504,302.
Capital Outlay	1,347,969.	1,274,433.
Debt Service	0.	0.
Total Expenditures	23,362,943.	23,995,242.
Budget Shortfall	(11,393,612.)	(11,476,575.)
Property Tax Levied	11,393,612.	11,476,575.

ENTERPRISE FUNDS (SOLID WASTE)

Revenues	2021 Budget	2022 Budget
Revenues	1,057,385.	1,116,185.
Expenditures	1,023,820.	983,843.
Increase (decrease) in Fund Balance	33,565	132,342.

Donna Torkelson, Cottonwood County Auditor-Treasurer

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