

the Light family since 1859; known as Lightacre Farm; Leroy Light and son David were active members of the Interstate Milk Producers and shipped Golden Guernsey Milk to Abbotts Dairy for more than 56 years.

Marshall, Warren H. - farm has been in the Harrison-Marshall family since 1842; located in Lyndell.

Martin, T. Edwin - 58 acres known as Misty Pines near West Grove; farm composed of pastures, cropland and woods; deeds for this property date back to William Penn; has been in Martin family since 1793.

McAfee, Mrs. Sylvia and son, Thomas E. - 196 acres near Glenmoore has been in family since 1796. Barn on the property dates back to 1797.

McDowell, Mrs. Dorothy B. - 99 acres near West Grove; has been in the family since 1790.

McFarlan, Charles W. - 3000 acres near Downingtown; farm founded by William McFarlan who came to America from Edinburgh, Scotland; he is buried behind the farm house.

Millard, Jonathan - 89 acres in West Nantmeal Township; the present owner, Jonathan Millard is 80 years old and is the fourth generation of Millards to own property.



Of 61 Chester County Century Farms honored on Monday evening, by the Kiwanis Club of West Chester and the Chamber of Commerce of Greater West Chester, the John and Harlan Speakman farm has been in the family the longest since 1722. Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. John Speakman (couple on left) and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Speakman (on right).

Miller, Heistand - 15.5 acres at Sanatoga and Old Schuylkill Road, Parkerford; present farm house build in 1835 by Charles Miller; Charles was captured during the War of 1812 and was held prisoner at Halifax, Nova Scotia until after the war and died of Yellow Fever and was buried in Baltimore; now

used as a greenhouse and small nursery.

Miller, Samuel - 149 acres near Elverson; has been in the family since 1798; six generations have lived on the farm.

Moore, Mrs. Laura and son, Alan Dewees - 85 acres near Downingtown; has been in family since 1877.

Mowrer, S. Horace and Bernice F. - 104 acres

near Spring City; has been in family since 1861.

Philips, H. Lesley and Ada P. - 96 acres near Glenmoore; has been in same family since 1854; 20-month-old twins of Glen Philips are the fifth generation of Philips' to live on the farm.

Pratt, Carroll H. and June K. - 145 acres on Hillendale Road near Avondale

known as Hillcrest Farm; has been in the same family since 1857; fifth generation of Pratts now living on farm; farm once featured dairy, mushrooms and greenhouses, but now has just mushrooms and hay.

Pratt, Gilbert M. and John M. - 130 acres on Willowdale Road Near Kennett Square; has been in family since 1866.

Price, Philip Jr. and Mary M. - 130 acres at 410 N. Ellis Lane, West Chester.

Ramsay, Mary Belle - 111 acres near Modena; farm founded in the 1840s by the family after which Modena is named.

Reid, Landis S. and Barbara J. - 90 acres known as Greenwood Farm near Parkesburg; has been in family since 1793.

Reitnour, W. Milton - 90 acres on Reitnour Road near Spring City; has been in family since 1862.

Roberts, Paul C. and Norman R. - 134 acres in Newlin Township; four generations of the family have lived on this farm which is on the west branch of the Brandywine.

Scott, Alice H. - 67 acres near Coatesville; has been in family since 1828 and grandchildren of Alice Scott are fifth generation to live on farm.

Steele, George and Eleanor

B. - 91 acres in Pcopson; has been in family since 1873.

Yeager, John F. - 80 cows on Western Road, Kimberton.

Stouff, J. Edward and Dorothy B. - 73 acres known as Mount Pleasant Farm on West Chester Road near Downingtown; has been in family since 1870.

Yocum, Ralph L. - 15 acres near Glenmoore; has been in family since 1859.

Young, Helen A. - 385 acres on Young's Road near Coatesville; farm has been in family since 1813.

Todd, Edwin D. and Annie - 92 acres on Hill Church Road near Spring City; has been in family since 1853; barn was built in 1876 and the house was built in 1802.

Dilworth, Joseph W., Walter J. and Philomena M. - 46.1 acres in Birmingham Township just west of Dilworthtown; has been in family from early 18th Century.

Walton, Frank P. and Herbert - 96 acres in London Grove.

Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smedley - farm known as Waltons-Newgarden; located near Kennett Square.

Also recognized on Monday evening was a farm in Delaware County which has been in the same family since 1684. According to a local historian, the Jesse Darlington farm was deeded only two years after William Penn came to the area, and since Delaware and Chester Counties were not separated until 1789, the property was actually a Chester County farm for 105 years of its existence.

Woodward, Mary E. and Benton H. - 50 acres on Woodward Road near Coatesville; has been in family since 1845 when it was purchased by John Y. Woodward.

Worrall, Harry M. - 48 acres near Coatesville which has been in family since 1860.

According to Frank Custer, public information director for Chester County, even though a fairly thorough search was made for these Century Farms, there are still some remaining in Chester County which went unrecognized, and they will hopefully be honored in the future.

Yarnall, Earl and Elizabeth - 53 acres on State Road near West Grove; features over 100 head of dairy cows, corn and alfalfa and has been in family since 1869.

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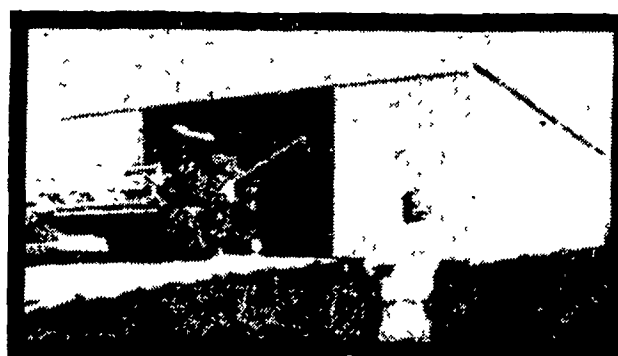
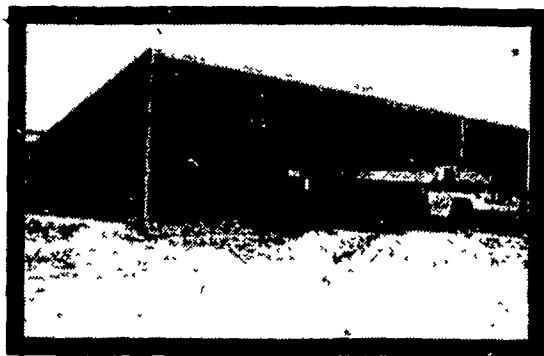
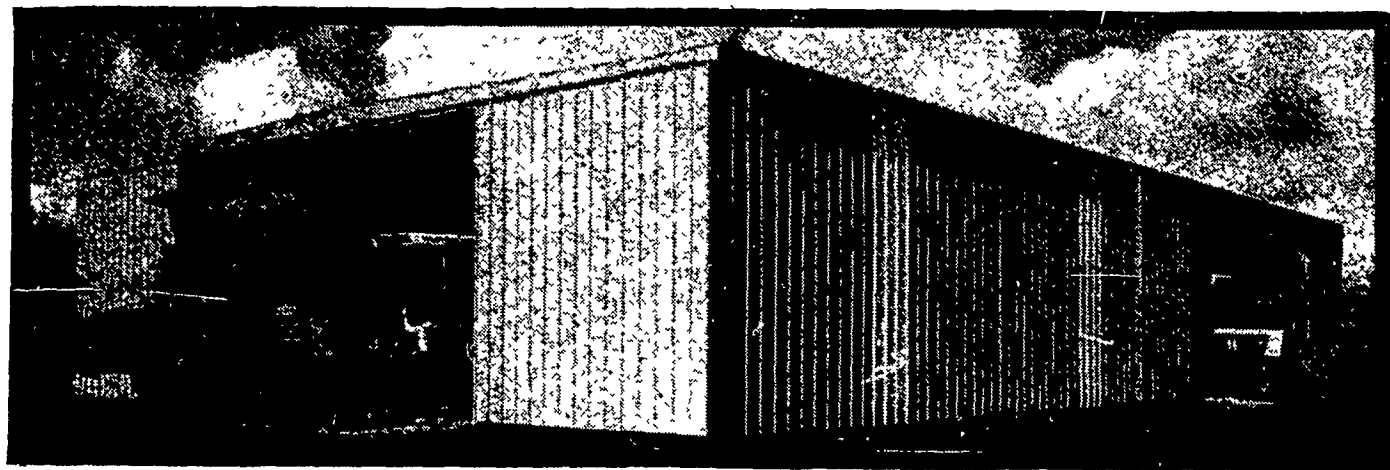
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