

## 1985 additions bring Century Farm tally to 986

**HARRISBURG** — Sixty-four farms were designated official Pennsylvania Century Farms during 1985, bringing the total number of Century Farms in the Commonwealth to 986.

State Agriculture Secretary Richard E. Grubb said, "The Century Farms Program was established to help publicize the strengths and durability of our farm families which have contributed so much to our Commonwealth's economic and agricultural heritage. For more than 200 years our farm families have kept Pennsylvania growing better, as the leading agricultural state in the Northeast. Our 58,000 farm families produce more than \$4 billion annually in farm products and help keep agriculture Pennsylvania's number one industry."

To be recognized as a Pennsylvania Century Farm, the farm must be owned by the same family for 100 consecutive years to the date of application, and a family member must presently live on the farm. The farm must consist of at least ten acres of the original holding.

The Century Farms Program has been coordinated by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture since its inception in 1976.

The Secretary urged other Pennsylvania farm families who qualify for Century Farm honors to make application for the program and show their "Keystone Pride." Applications can be obtained by writing to Century Farms, Press Office, Pa. Dept. of Agriculture, 2301 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110-9408 or by calling toll free 1-800-AG-PENNA.

The following are Pennsylvania Century Farms designated during 1985, with the year of purchase by their ancestors:

### ADAMS COUNTY

Mr. & Mrs. Atlee F. Rebert of White Hall Road, Littlestown, original purchase in 1872 by his grandfather Jonas Rebert.

### BEAVER COUNTY

G. Milton & William M. Swick of RD 2, Beaver Falls, original purchase in 1881 by their great-grandfather and grandfather D.W. Swick.

### BERKS COUNTY

Floyd & Salinda Weber of RD 1, Mohnstown, original purchase in 1774 by Henry Weber.

### BRADFORD COUNTY

Halstead Brothers Dairy Farm (Herbert & Betty Halstead and Neal & Catherine Halstead), RD 3, Gillett, original purchase in 1876 by their great-great-aunt Susan & George Ameigh; and Glen & Frances Updike, RD 2, Gillett, original purchase in 1874 by his grandfather Reuben Updike.

### BUTLER COUNTY

\* Thelma M. Fleeger, Jamisonville Road, Butler, original purchase in 1797 by Christian Fleeger.

\* H. Eugene & Marjorie Kennedy of RD 1, Cabot, original purchase in 1819 by his great-great-grandfather John Kennedy.

\* Lawrence, George & Gordon Marburger of RD 4, Evans City, original purchase in 1883 by their great-great-uncle George Marburger.

\* Betty & Harvey Moore, Jr., Moore Road, Butler, original purchase in 1858 by his great-grandfather Andrew Moore.

\* Wilbur & James Moser of RD 2, Chicora, original purchase in 1790 by their great-grandfather William Hutchison.

\* Joseph & Velma Reichert & Sons of RD 1, Portersville, original purchase by 1858 by his great-grandfather John Reichert.

\* David & Alice Sefton, RD 1, Saxonburg, original purchase in 1864 by his great-great-great-grandfather John Maizland.

\* Clair & Helen Taggart of RD 2, Slippery Rock, original purchase in 1800 by his great-great-great-

grandfather James Taggart.

\* E. Raymond Thieleman of RD 1, Mars, original purchase in 1874 by his grandfather William Thieleman.

\* Charles F. & Doris Tinker of RD 1, West Sunbury, original purchase in 1803 by his great-great-great-grandfather Benedict Grossman.

\* C. Curtis Wible of RD 6, Butler, original purchase in 1854 by his great-grandfather William C. Wible.

### CAMBRIA COUNTY

Vorhauer Farms, Inc. (John Walden, Alan & James Vorhauer) of RD 1, Summerhill, original purchase in 1867 by their great-great-grandparents George & Anna Vorhauer.

### CARBON COUNTY

Donald H. & his father Harry D. Miller of RD 2, Lehighton, original purchase in 1867 by Donald's great-grandfather's father-in-law Daniel Christman.

### CENTRE COUNTY

Charles B. & Linda Hall of RD 1, Julian, original purchase around 1800 by his great-great-great-grandfather John Hutton.

### CRAWFORD COUNTY

Bruce & Marjorie Dygert of RD 1, Atlantic, original purchase in 1797 by his great-great-great-grandfather and brother John and

Thomas Dygert.

### DAUPHIN COUNTY

Charles F. & Patricia Lebo of RD 1, Halifax, original purchase in 1795 by his great-great-great-grandparents Jonathan & Emma Hoffman's ancestors; and Robert & Kathryn Harris of RD 1, Lykens, original purchase in 1883 by his great-great-great-uncle Emanuel Harris.

### FAYETTE COUNTY

Allan & Jane Burnworth of RD 2, Confluence, original purchase in 1831 by his great-great-grandfather John Burnworth. (Allan's parents Wade & Ireta Burnworth had received a certificate as owners of this farm in 1977).

### GREENE COUNTY

\* J. Frank & Shirley Blaker of RD 6, Waynesburg, original purchase in 1870 by his great-grandfather Daniel Pratt.

\* Raymond O. Bruckner of RD 1, Jefferson, original purchase in 1870 by his great-great-uncle George Bruckner.

\* Robert & Charlotte Dinsmore of RD 2, West Finley, original purchase in 1835 by his great-great-great-grandfather Thomas Dinsmore.

\* Bradley & Shirley Eisiminger of RD 3, Waynesburg, original purchase in 1871 by his great-

grandfather John Strosnider.

\* James, Cheryl, Melissa & J.T. Hart of RD 1, Carmichaels, original purchase in 1807 by James' great-great-grandfather Paul Rea.

\* Cecil R. Jacobs of Cameron Star Route, Waynesburg, original purchase in 1963 by his great-grandfather Daniel Jacobs.

\* Edward & Dorothy Kubicar of RD 1, Dilliner, original purchase in 1852 by her great-grandparents Thomas & Martha Field.

\* Helen L. Chess Levander of Wind Ridge, original purchase in 1837 by her great-great-grandfather Peter Chess.

\* Donley & Margaret Moninger of RD 1, New Freeport, original purchase in 1854 by his great-grandfather Peter Ullom.

\* Howard & Martha Pettit of RD 1, Sycamore, original purchase in 1804 by his great-great-great-grandfather Nathaniel Pettit.

\* Mary Margaret Pettit of RD 1, Sycamore, original purchase in 1804 by her great-great-grandfather Nathaniel Pettit.

\* Robert Walter & Donald Teagarden of RD 1, West Finley, original purchase in 1791 by their great-great-great-grandfather Alexander Burns.

\* Helen S. Wood of RD 1, Spraggs, original purchase in 1867

by her great-grandfather Lewis Kughn.

### INDIANA COUNTY

Howard G. Lockhart of RD 1, Smicksburg, original purchase in 1848 by his grandfather Samuel Lockhart.

### JEFFERSON COUNTY

Robert & Theresa Allshouse of RD 3, Brookville, original purchase in 1864 by his grandfather John Allshouse; and Robert & Joyce Welsh of RD 1, Falls Creek, original purchase in 1843 by his great-grandfather James Welsh Sr.

### JUNIATA COUNTY

\* Samuel Short Jones & Family of RD 1, East Waterford, original purchase in 1830 by his great-great-grandfather William Short Sr.

\* J. William & Anna Mae Peoples, RD 1, Mifflintown, original purchase in 1869 by his great-great-grandfather William Peoples.

\* Marvin E. & V. Sue Pontius of RD 2, Millerstown, original purchase in 1826 by his great-great-grandfather Joseph Pontius.

### LANCASTER COUNTY

\* Lloyd E. Miller of Elizabethtown Road, Elizabethtown, original purchase in 1883 by his grandfather Samuel

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