

List Of Pa. Century Farms Grows In 1986

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historical accounts of their ancestors' lives and the land they farmed. Some farms were original land grants from William Penn, while others were purchased for as little as \$4 per acre. Many of the farm homes built in 1800s are still in use.

The Century Farms Program was begun in 1976 as part of the bicentennial celebration and has been coordinated by the Agriculture Department since its inception.

The Department has recognized the following farms during the first 11 months of 1986:

- Adams County**
- Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Klunk, Hanover Road, Hanover, farm purchased in 1825 by his great-great grandfather, Martin Klunk.
- Armstrong County**
- James Clark of R2 Worthington, farm purchased in 1879 by his great grandfather James Riley.
 - Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shoemaker, R2 New Bethlehem, farm purchased in 1865 by his great grandfather and great uncle Joshua and Peter Shoemaker.
- Beaver County**
- Lloyd Brenner and son Daniel, R1 Rochester, farm purchased in 1873 by Lloyd's great great grandfather Jacob Wooster.
 - George Conkle of Hookstown, farm purchased in 1785 by his great-great-great grandfather John Conkle.
 - William and Nadine McKenzie, R1 Clinton, farm purchased in 1854 by his great grandfather John McKenzie.
 - James A. Whitehill, R1 Georgetown, farm purchased in 1788 by his great-great grandfather James Whitehill.
- Bedford County**
- William and Esther Dupstadt, R1 Buffalo Mills, farm purchased in 1883 by his grandmother Lauanda Tomlinson.
 - Clarence Beegle and his grandson Larry Beegle, R1 Everett, farm purchased in 1784 by Clarence's great-great-great grandfather Karl Beegle.
 - William and Emma Ash Rothe, R2 Clearville, farm purchased in

- 1851 by her great grandfather Owen Ash.
- Berks County**
- Mark and Grace Balthaser, R1 Bernville, farm purchased in 1886 by his grandfather Jared Balthaser.
- Blair County**
- Donald and Sondra Moyer, R1 Altoona, farm purchased in 1880 by his great grandfather George Moyer.
 - Earle and Thelma Coleman Smith, Coleman Farm, R4 Altoona, farm purchased in 1835 by Thomas Coleman.
- Bradford County**
- Norman and Herschel Burt, R3 Gillett, farm purchased in the 1830's by James Dewey, their great-great-great grandfather.
 - Albert and Ethel Krise, R1 Canton, farm purchased in 1869 by his great grandparents Jacob and Louise Schanbacher.
- Butler County**
- Florence J. Elliott, R3 Slippery Rock, farm purchased in 1793 by her husband's great-great grandfather William Elliott.
 - W. Allen and Irene Ramsey, Mercer Road, Butler, farm purchased in 1878 by his great grandparents James and Eliz Ramsey.
 - Thomas and Esther McCall Hamilton, R2 Valencia, farm purchased in 1879 by her great grandfather William McCall.
- Cambria County**
- Paul and Leona Strittmatter, R2 Patton, farm purchased in 1864 by his grandfather Peter Strittmatter.
- Cameron County**
- Robert and Jean Floyd of Sinamehoning, farm purchased in 1835 by his great grandfather William Floyd, Jr.
- Chester County**
- Frederick and June McMichael, Street Road, Oxford, farm purchased in 1846 by his great grandfather Jesse McMichael.
- Clearfield County**
- James and Martha Kilmer, R2 DuBois, farm purchased in 1885 by his great grandfather Absalem Conway.
 - Steven and Sandra Williams, R1 West Decatur, farm purchased in

- 1872 by his great-great-great uncle Israel Wisor.
- Columbia County**
- David and Rita Derr, R9 Bloomsburg, farm purchased in 1857 by his great grandfather Conrad Kreamer.
- Crawford County**
- Basil and Margie Hummer, R1 Titusville, farm purchased in 1834 by his great grandparents Elias and Sarah Hummer.
- Cumberland County**
- Twin Brook Farm, Eldon Whisler, R2 Newville, farm purchased in 1800 by his great-great grandfather Peter Whisler.
 - Ray and Nellie Oiler Yeingst, R2 Newville, farm purchased in 1839 by her great grandfather David Brandt.
- Dauphin County**
- John and Edith Plouse, R2 Hummelstown, farm purchased in 1861 by his great-great grandfather David Cassel.
- Erle County**
- Richard C. Fenno, R4 Union City, farm purchased in 1873 by his great grandfather James Fenno.
- Fayette County**
- Louise, John R., John W. and James Corbin, R1 Uniontown, farm purchased in 1798 by their great-great-great grandfather Thomas Junk.
 - Dennis and Denise Brown, R1 Acme, farm purchased in 1837 by his great-great-great grandfather Thomas Brown, Jr.
- Franklin County**
- Glenn Breckbill, Edenville-Cheesetown Road, Chambersburg, farm purchased in 1879 by his great-great grandfather Christian Breckbill.
 - Benjamin and Faye Myers, Steele Avenue, Mercersburg, farm purchased in 1877 by Abraham Myers.
- Greene County**
- Michael and Janet Blaker Mawhinney, R2 Waynesburg, farm purchased in 1815 by her great-great grandfather David Blaker.
 - Jan S. Cox, R1 Greensboro, farm purchased in 1820 by her great-

- great-great-great grandfather Sebastian Keener.
 - J. Robert Rice, R1 New Freeport, farm purchased in 1837 by his great grandfather Josephus Rice, Sr.
 - Two farms currently owned by Ewing and Connie Barb, R1 Greensboro: "Mestrezat," purchased in 1850 by her great grandfather Charles Mestrezat, and "Greenpoint," purchased in 1855 by his great-great grandfather John Minor.
- Huntingdon County**
- James and Eleanor Fogal, Neelyton, farm purchased in 1870 by his great-great grandfather Michael Fogal.
- Indiana County**
- Nora Layton Nuss and Betty Layton Jobe, R3 Indiana, farm purchased in 1865 by their great grandfather Ezra Layton.
 - Carl and Lottie Griffith, R1 Smicksburg, farm purchased in 1866 by his great grandfather David Griffith.
- Jefferson County**
- Orval and Emily Sprague, R2 Reynoldsville, farm purchased in 1832 by his great-great grandfather Samuel Sprague.
 - James and Clara Anthony Hetrick of Hamilton, farm purchased in 1839 by her great grandfather Abraham Neil.
- Juniata County**
- Karl and Sylvia Mummah, R1 Mifflintown, farm purchased in 1869 by his great grandparents Simon and Catherine Mummah.
- Lackawanna County**
- Walter and Helen Russell Powell, The Russell Homestead, R1 Carbondale, farm purchased in 1841 by her grandfather's twin sister Christina Russell.
- Lancaster County**
- Mahlon and Hazel Gerber Charles, R1 Marietta, farm purchased in 1823 by her great-great-great grandfather Andrew Garber (Gerber).
 - David and Mary Alice Fyock, Orchard Road, Lititz, farm purchased in 1881 by their great-great-

- grandfather Benjamin Leaman.
 - Jay and Lois Boll, R2 Mount Joy, farm purchased in 1884 by her great-great grandfather Samuel Good.
 - Warren and Alverta Buch, 50 Campus Road, Lititz, farm purchased in 1871 by his great grandfather David Buch.
 - Rodney and Mary Lour Houser, R6 Lancaster, farm purchased prior to 1841 by his great-great grandfather Martin Herr.
 - H. Robert and M. Jane Houser, Beaver Valley Pike, Willow Street, farm purchased in 1869 by his great-great grandfather Benjamin Herr.
 - Henry and Hazel Reist, R3 Mount Joy, farm purchased in 1827 by his great-great-great grandfather Christian Reist.
- Lawrence County**
- Chester and Ethel May Leslie, R1 Enon Valley, farm purchased in 1814 by his great-great grandparents Robert and Margaret Stewart.
- Lehigh County**
- Paul and Lorraine Krause, R3 Slatington, farm purchased in 1811 by his great-great-great grandfather George Krousse (Krause).
- Luzerne County**
- Lawrence and Nancy Brace, R3 Dallas, farm purchased in 1828 by his great-great-great grandfather Daniel Bodle.
- Lycoming County**
- G. Aldene and Phyllis Clegg, Sky Hi Farms, R1 Roaring Branch, farm purchased in 1865 by his great grandparents Jerome and Ann Parsons.
 - Jesse and Jean Houseknecht, R1 Muncy, farm purchased in 1849 by his great-great uncle Thomas Bitler.
 - Carl and Edith Persun, R1 Trout Run, farm purchased in 1867 by his grandfather Charles Persun.
- Mercer County**
- George and Rowene Slater, R1 Clarks Mills, farm purchased in 1842 by his great-great-great grandparents Samuel and Margaret Dickson.

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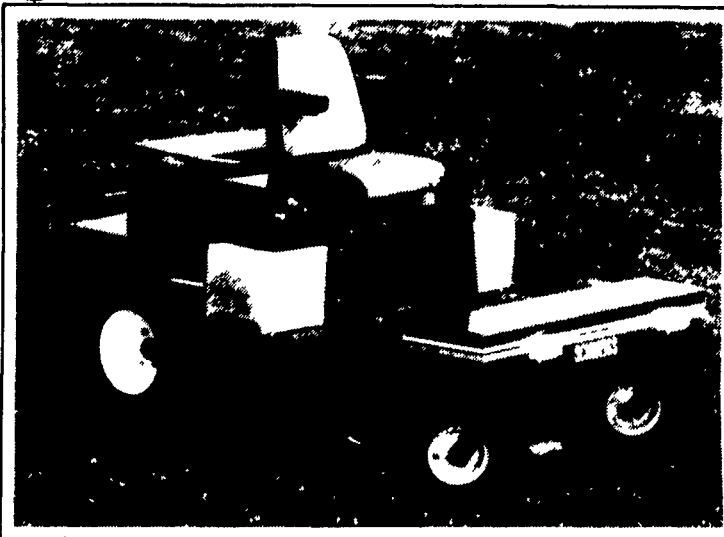
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