

Century Farm Certificates Awarded

HARRISBURG — Twenty-two Century Farms were recognized by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture during the first quarter of 1989.

The Century Farms Program recognizes farms that have remained in the same family for at least 100 consecutive years.

"Our farm families are the keystone of our state's economy," said Agriculture Secretary Boyd E. Wolff. "These families have worked very hard to make agriculture the number one industry in Pennsylvania. The Century Farms Program allows us to recognize their dedication and honor them for this achievement."

Since the program was begun in 1976, 1,338 farms have been

designated as Century Farms. Wolff urged other farm families who might qualify for the designation to call 1-800-AG-PENNA for an application and additional information.

The newest Century Farms are included:

Beaver County — James and Eva Brunton, Aliquippa, farm purchased in 1839 by his great-great grandfather, William Brunton.

Bucks County — Edward Atkinson and his sister Joanne Waldron of Rushland, farm purchased in 1889 by their grandfather, Edward Atkinson.

Centre County — Donald and Beverly Spackman, Julian, farm purchased in 1871 by his great grandparents, James and Nancy

Eberts.

Clarion County — Waldorf Farm, Elizabeth Waldorf and her sister Ruth Waldorf Wilshire, Summerville, farm purchased in 1833 by their great grandfather, Joseph McLaughlin.

Lon and Letha Stormer, Knox, farm purchased in 1874 by her great-great grandfather, Frederick Stromoyer.

Clearfield County — Grace E. Fridley, Rockton, farm purchased in 1887 by her mother-in-law, Caroline Fridley.

Greene County — Doyle and Joan Hughes, Holbrook, farm purchased in 1874 by his great grandfather, William Hoge.

Huntingdon County — Virgil, Mary and son Wayne Brenneman,

Huntingdon, farm purchased in 1874 by Virgil's grandfather, Jeremiah Brenneman.

Indiana County — Jon and Lois Heitzenrater and sons, Punxsutawney, farm purchased in 1816 by his great-great grandfather, George Peffer.

Gladys Heckman Lieb, Rossiter, farm purchased in 1880 by her grandmother, Barbara Dougherty.

Jefferson County — Gregory and Letitia Peace, Reynoldsville, farm purchased in 1882 by his great-great uncle, Josiah Zufall.

Juniata County — L. Carl and Beulah McClure, Port Royal, farm purchased in 1888 by his great uncle, Robert McMeene.

Mercer County — Glenn and Ruth Callahan, South Marysville Road, Greenville, farm purchased in 1876 by his grandfather, Robert Callahan.

Clarence and Alfreda McCracken, Volant, farm purchased in 1862 by his grandfather, William McCracken.

Schuylkill County — Guy and Ruth Spiece, Zion Grove, farm purchased in 1883 by his grandparents, Gottlob and Wihelmicce

Spiece.

Somerset County — Paul and Naomi Yoder, Meyersdale, farm purchased in 1784 by his great-great-grandfather, John Houghstadler.

Susquehanna County — R. Donald and Betty Lathrop, Meshoppen, farm purchased in 1840 by his great-great grandparents, John and Polly Lathrop.

Tioga County — Theodore and Marie Aylesworth, Mansfield, farm purchased in 1883 by his great grandfather, Joseph Landis.

Russell and Lydia Brown, Tioga, 195-acre farm in Middlebury Center, purchased in 1854 by his great grandfather, James Brown.

Russell and Lydia Brown, Brown Hill Farms, Tioga, 320-acre farm, original purchase in 1889 by his grandparents, Adelbert and Rose West.

Union County — Edward and Leona Wagner, Mifflinburg, farm purchased in 1850 by her great grandmother, Catherine Reish.

Venango County — Brian and Kimberly Dick, Stoneboro, farm purchased in 1866 by his great-great grandfather, Nicholas Dick.

Pen-Col Farms' Bull Signed By ABS

DeFOREST, WI — American Breeders Service has selected a young Holstein bull, Pen-Col R Dauphin-ET to enter their Progeny Testing Program. He was bred by Pen-Col Farms, Millville, Pennsylvania. He is sired by Arlinda Rotate. His dam is an Ijon daughter, Pen-Col Ijon Dreamer-ET. She was scored Very Good as a 2-year-old and in 305 days on 2x

milking produced 967 lbs. fat after calving at 27 months of age. The second dam is Pen-Col Bell Dream (VG), one of the higher indexing Bell daughters.

Pen-Col R Dauphin-ET joins over 200 other young Holstein bulls being tested this year through the ABS testing program. After a four-year wait, his progeny will be evaluated and a decision

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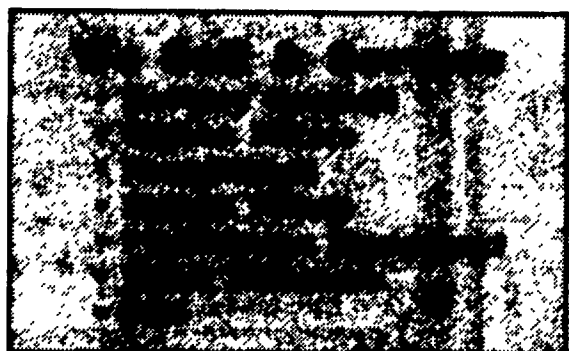
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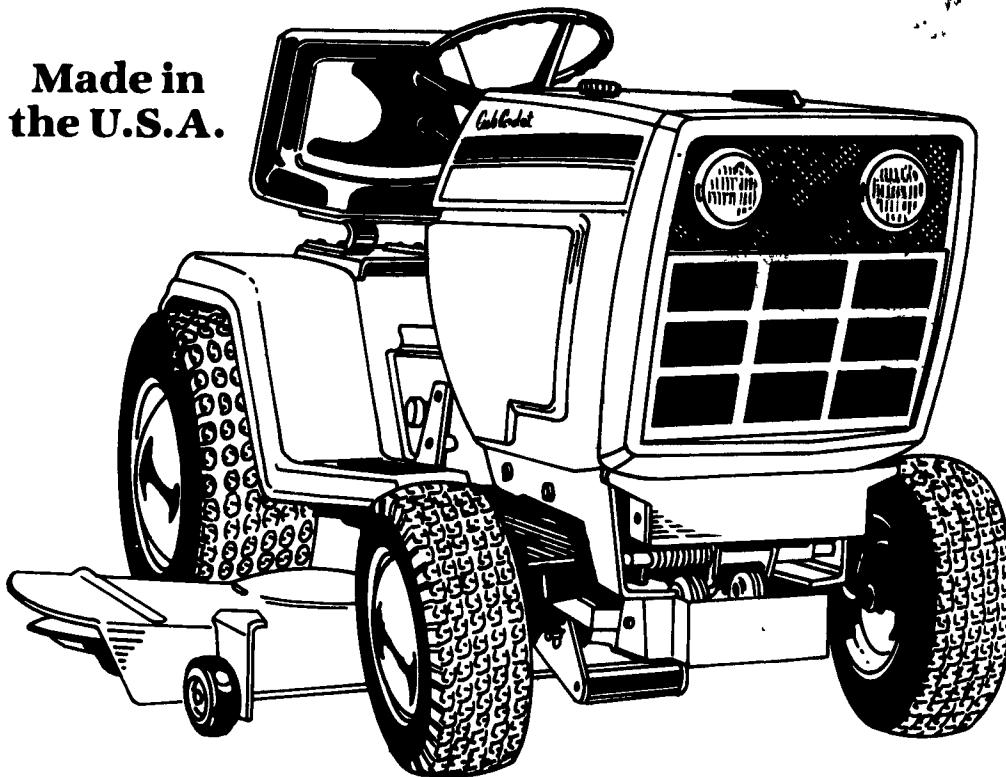
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