

Pennsylvania Department of
AGRICULTURE
Bicentennial & Century Farm Application

Current Farm Owner (s): _____

Names for Certificate: _____

Relationship of owners (spouse, brother & sister, etc.): _____

Complete Address: _____

Township: _____ County: _____

Telephone Number: () _____ E-mail: _____

Number of acres in the farm now: _____ Numbers of acres remaining from original tract: _____

Does the farm gross over \$1,000 annually from farm products? _____

Primary business: _____

Date of **original purchase** by your ancestors: _____

Family member who lives on the farm full-time: _____

Is this farm preserved? _____ Yes _____ No If so, what year was it preserved? _____

Legal description of the land from deed, abstract or tax statement:

List everyone in your family who owned the farm, beginning with the first owner:

Date purchased	Name	Relationship
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I (We), _____

Being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statements are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

Signature of Applicant(s): _____

Subscribed and sworn to me this _____ day of _____, _____

My commission expires: _____

Notary public in and for the County of _____, PA

Additional Information:

Additional information will be most valuable to future historians. The questions below are offered only as a guide, so feel free to add any other information you have, especially family history or pioneer stories about the farm and surrounding areas.

1. From whom was the farm originally purchased?
2. How many acres were in that parcel?
3. What was the cost of land per acre?
4. Where was the first owner born?
5. Where did he live prior to this farm?

6. Was this a homestead?
7. Did the first owner farm the land?
8. Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? If so please list.

9. How many children did he have?
10. Children's names and where did they move?

11. Is the original home or any of the original buildings still standing or in use?
12. When was your present home built?
13. Please include any other relevant, interesting or historical information you have.

Please complete, sign, notarize and return the application to:

PA Department of Agriculture—Room 402
Attn: Century Farm Program
2301 North Cameron Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110-9408

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