



**Spring 2015**

## **Recognizing Geauga County's Historic Farm Families**



Gauga County Recorder Sharon Gingerich knew her county had a strong agricultural history. She decided to honor that history and those families who have continued their farming heritage, by partnering with the Ohio Department of Agriculture's Ohio Bicentennial & Century Farms program. [Read more.](#)

## **Andreas Farms Built on Heritage, Opportunity**

## **A Message from Director Daniels**



Like many others, I'm happy to see us turn the calendar to spring. It's always a busy, exciting time for Ohio farmers, and I know we're all looking forward to a productive season.

A new group of families has earned Ohio Bicentennial Farm designations this year. Their farm histories are fascinating, and I commend each family on reaching the impressive 200-year anniversary of farm ownership.

We enjoy getting to know about Ohio's historic farm families - but that can only happen when the family speaks up. I strongly encourage those who qualify to register in the Ohio Bicentennial & Century Farms program.

Respectfully,

David T. Daniels, Director

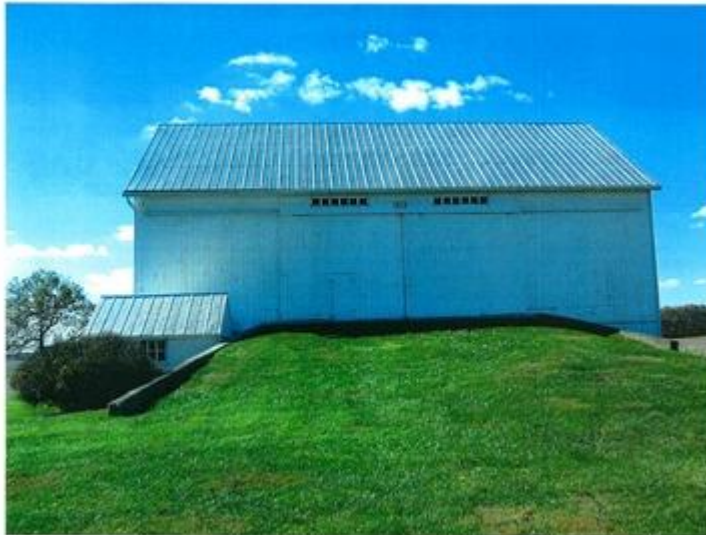
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Leaving Switzerland in 1851, the Andres Family came to America looking for opportunity. They settled in Tuscarawas County, where the family has continued milk production since their farm was founded. [Read more.](#)

## Remagen Farm Steeped in History



To Richard Tuggle, history was important - whether it was local or as part of the historic World War II crossing of the Remagen Bridge in Germany. [Read more](#) about his life, and the history of the Tuggle Family Century Farm.

## Farm

The Ohio Bicentennial & Century Farms program is all about the family and its farm history. If you know a family who may qualify, please share these registration steps with them:

- 1) [Download](#) and complete the registration form or contact Cindy Shy for a copy.
- 2) Visit the county recorder's office for deed copies of all transfers within the family (we can also take a copy of the deeds the family may have on hand). Be sure to provide documents showing an unbroken chain (Person A to B, B to C, etc.) of title.
- 3) Include a map and current farm photo.

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