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MINNESOTA ARGENTINA NETHERLANDS - now Australia

WHEN Mr. Josef Noy reached Australia from Holland recently, he had completed his fourth migration move. This time he hopes to stay settled.

Previously he has migrated to Minnesota, U.S.A., South America, back to Holland, and now to Australia.

Aged 58 and a dairy farmer Mr. Noy brought with him his wife, Maria, and their six children:

- Wilhelmina, 20, Maria, 19.
- Christina, 18, Wilhelmus, 15,
- Heinrich, 13, and Josephina, 7.

Telling about his travels to date, Mr. Noy said: "I have travelled a good deal and have finally decided to come to Australia so that the children will have a real chance to live."

Mr. Noy has a married sister engaged in farming in Australia.

Mr. Noy's faith in Australia is almost unbounded. He says: "In Holland there are 60,000 people trying to get to Australia. It is the popular country. There is no room in Holland."

Source: Trove, National Archives of Australia