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sex·cen·te·nar·y  (sĕk-sĕn tə-nĕr'ē, sĕk'sĕn-tĕn ə-rē)

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adj.

Relating to 600 or to a 600-year period.

n. pl. **sex·cen·te·nar·ies**

A 600th anniversary or its commemoration.

[From Latin *sexcentēnī*, six hundred each : *sex*, six; see [SEX-](#) + *centēnī*, a hundred each (from *centum*, hundred; see [dek](#) [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)).]

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