

# Detwiler Reunion Information

*For the descendants of Henry and Catherine Detwiler*

*To be held on Saturday, August 15, 2015 from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM*

*Location: Camp Innabah near Pughtown, PA.*

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## Our Upcoming 119th Detwiler Family Reunion—August 15, 2015

Reunion Hours are 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

Doors open @ 1:00 pm

Meal @ 1:30 pm **SHARP**

Swimming will not be available.

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### The Presidents Message:

Mark the date—Saturday, August 15th, 2015 family members will join together and celebrate the 119th Detwiler Family Reunion. For those attending bring a favorite family covered dish for all to enjoy. **Please note that the MEAL will begin at 1:30 pm SHARP.**

“Heirloom Quilts” will be the focus for this year’s reunion. There will be a display area for quilts brought in. These will be

photographed and documented to become part of our on going history. Please note on a paper the origin of quilt, present owner, date made. Other dates you wish to include would be appreciated. We will continue our tradition to have our family group photo taken with the 100th Anniversary Quilt Star Pattern made by Martha Weed as our backdrop.

**Kids Korner**—Come and create a craft at the “**Make and Take**” table. Be sure to take it home with you!

**Teens Korner**—Come and bring a friend! Enjoy time together with a Ping Pong Tournament, yard games, or just “hanging out together”

**2014 Highlights:** “Family Homesteads” was the theme at the 2014 Reunion. Displays included photos of 200 family members who attended the 100th Reunion pictured in front of the original homestead of Henry and Catharine Detwiler located in Cedars, Chester County, PA. Historian, Richard H. Lusch presented a notebook he compiled of 30 enhanced letters written by Abraham Detwiler, John Detwiler, George Jacobs and William Jacobs from August 17, 1857 to July 17, 1865. The family descendants of John Detwiler had the most attendees this year. Planning will begin for the 120th Reunion to be held in 2016.

**We have done:** Dick Lusch, Historian continues to add genealogy information to the Family Tree Maker software program. Currently there are **4397** individual names, **1595** marriages, **19** generations and **1160** individual surnames in the program. Earliest birth year is **1595** (Peter DeVoss, 3rd great grandfather of Susanna Kolb Detwiler). Most recent birth is **11 March 2015** (Everett Matthew Gross, 4th grandson of Abraham Detwiler). An updated genealogy CD dated Aug 25, 2013 and the original genealo-

gy hand kept documents are available at the Historical Society in Phoenixville for everyone to access. This will be updated after the 119th Reunion..

**We would like to:** Keep all family genealogy information current. **YOU CAN HELP** by contacting the Historian, with updates about family births, marriages, deaths and other information throughout the year as it becomes available.

### WEBSITE UPDATE:

The IPower web hosting service is paid through 5/28/17 at no cost to the Detwiler Family thanks to our webmaster. Domain name is protected until 7/30/19 with Network Solutions.

[www.detwilerfamily.org](http://www.detwilerfamily.org)

**REMINDER:** Don’t forget to bring your Family Heirloom Quilts to the reunion and a covered dish to be shared for all to enjoy