

HISTORIAN'S REPORT (R. H. Lusch)

114th Detwiler Family Reunion

August 21, 2010

Standard Historian's report on births, deaths, marriages, etc. Since the last reunion I have recorded **3 births, 2 marriages and 11 deaths.**

Since last year's reunion I have added **34 individual names (3880), 9 new surnames (1039) and 14 marriages (1414) to the records.** I have also added pertinent dates that I have located through researching various archival records.

www.detwilerfamily.org

For your information we are tracking the number of hits we have had on the Detwiler Family website and the results are as follows:

From **August 17, 2009 until August 17, 2010** there have been 715 visits to the site. This is an **increase of 297%** over the prior year. There were 2,232 pages viewed during these visits. The traffic originated from search engines such as Google – 298, direct traffic – 204, yahoo – 36 and referring web sites – 61. The following is the breakdown of some pages viewed: Main page – 468, reunion quilt – 293, genealogy – 241, historian records – 219, ancestor information – 204, index – 149, reunion listing – 147, past reunion listing – 137, time capsule – 119 and historical events – 114.

In the past year I have been contacted by several people doing research on their family tree to determine if they are associated with ours. To date I have been unable to make the connection but hopefully we will be able to expand our tree at some time in the future. Maybe through research I will be able to connect our Family with information that is recorded in a bound book compiled by Elizabeth A. Zern Smith published in 1993 titled "**A GENEALOGY HISTORY of the DETWEILER, DETWILER FAMILY, the descendants of Johannes and Anna (Reiff) Detweiler including FOUR GENERATIONS OF DESCENDANTS OF HANS AND SUSANNA DETWEILER**". A copy of the book is on display at the Historian's table today.

Our 3 year contract with the web host company, **IPOWER**, will expire in **April 2011**. Our **domain name (detwilerfamily.org)** is protected until **July 2014**. Therefore, there are no costs associated with maintaining the web site until April 2011 and I foresee minimal cost to the family until July 2014. I plan on renewing with **IPOWER** in **April 2011** unless the family does not want to continue having a web site.