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Detwiler Reunion Information

For the descendants of Henry R. Detwiler (1793-1873) and Catherine Beary Latshaw (1800-1878) scheduled for Saturday, August 15th, 2020.

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DUE TO HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS CAUSED BY THE COVID-19 VIRUS, 124th Reunion attendance will be limited to the officers, Historian and 125th Reunion Committee at a private home.

The Presidents Message: After much consideration the decision to cancel the full family reunion in 2020 was made. The officers are planning to hold an executive committee meeting in lieu of the full family reunion to maintain the family's annual reunion consecutive record and to continue the planning for the 125th reunion event. The meeting will include those members who are officers, the Historian and the 125th Reunion committee (Lisa Detwiler Sifford, Lisa Detwiler and April Fetters) who volunteered at last years reunion. The date for the 125th Reunion is scheduled for Saturday, August 21, 2021. Details will be made available as they become finalized in the future. Until then stay safe and healthy during these uncertain times.

2019 Highlights: "Reunion Firsts" was the focus for the 2019 Reunion which included a large antique framed Detwiler Family Reunion photo taken at the First Reunion, held on September 30,1897 owned by the Fetters Family. A discussion was held for planning of the 125th Reunion which is to be celebrated in 2021. Lisa Sifford, Lisa Detwiler and April Fetters will work together to present some ideas which they will present to the group at next year's reunion. Children enjoyed a Slip and Slide, made crafts to take home under the direction of our Vice President, Jean Schwartz and Pam Schwartz along with games enjoyed on the premises of Camp Innabah.

Historian's Highlights: I continue to add genealogy information to the Family Tree Maker software program. Currently there are 4607 individual names, 1667 marriages, 19 generations and 1202 individual surnames in the program. Earliest birth year is 1570 (Jagli Detwiler, 5th great grandfather of Henry R. Detwiler). Most recent birth is 7 July 2019 (Jude Alexander King, 4th great grandson of Abraham Detwiler). The original genealogy hand kept documents are available at the Historical Society in Phoenixville for everyone to access. A Detwiler Family genealogy CD will be updated in October 2020. Please send information on births, marriages, deaths, etc. since August 2019 as well as any information as it occurs throughout the year to the Historian email above or my home address in the sidebar.

Family Tree Maker (FTM): The Software Mackiev Company enhances and updates the FTM program periodically and maintains a direct connection with Ancestry.com so that we can keep a privatized Detwiler genealogy file on their site. Our domain name is registered with Network Solutions (detwilerfamily.org) and expires on 7/30/2024.

Because of our care and concern for everyone's health and safety, we have limited participation in this year's Reunion to Officers, Historian and the 125th Planning Committee, to be held at a private home.



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"MARK YOUR CALENDAR -PLAN TO ATTEND THE 125TH REUNION ON AUGUST 21ST, 2021"



"A Detwiler Reunion Facebook page is available to join for descendants of Henry R. and Catherine Latshaw Detwiler. This is a closed site and you must request and be granted permission to join in order for you to participate in posting information on that site." Request via rslusch1209@verizon.net for permission to participate.