

REMEMBERING OUR ROOTS

1910 Reunion: Officially organized as "Detwiler Family Reunion".

1913 Reunion: Mrs. Charles Rohrer of Redlands, California was present which added interest in coming so far. She would stay a few months with relatives and is currently with her sister, Mrs. J. O. Clevestine of Kimberton.

1916 Reunion: The song "Count Your Blessings" was a song sung at many of the reunions. A family orchestra of six pieces rendered several selections during the noon hour and again at the close of the program and will hereafter be a regular addition to the day's enjoyment. Treasurer's report - \$50 in the treasury.

1918 Reunion: George A. Detwiler, secretary, **outlined the plans for a family tree**, and reports are expected to be made on the tree at the reunion next year.

1923 Reunion: Detwiler family members totaled 559. The history as read by Mrs. George A. Detwiler: Lord Bacon says: "Knowledge of kindred and genealogies of ancient families deserveth the highest praise. Here in consisteth a part of the knowledge of a man's own self. It is a great spur to virtue to look back on the worth of our line."

1925 Reunion: Family members numbered 478. Many of the newer generations, however, have forsaken the farm, and among those present were many from the cities and towns, where they are making their impress felt among other lines.

W. Wayne Elliot present as a friend of the family spoke briefly, telling of the Diamond Rock Cemetery fund, which is being raised, the ancestors of the family being interred there. Upon motion the sum of \$100 was voted for the endowment fund.

1927 Reunion: First time the reunion was held at a place other than Isaac Detwiler or Elwood Detwiler home. It was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Yeager.

1937 Reunion: A photograph of the group was taken with a revolving camera, the family being arranged in a semi-circle on the lawn.

1944 Reunion: Arthur Detwiler of Lancaster, acting pastor of Brownback's Reformed Church, gave a talk on his experience in various parts of the country and of the race riot he witnessed in St. Louis.