

Minutes of the 125th DETWILER REUNION – August 21, 2021

Twenty-four (24) descendants of Henry and Catherine (Latshaw) Detwiler gathered on Saturday, August 21, 2021 to celebrate their 125th reunion. The focus of this year's reunion was "Family Traditions" which included displays of Reunion group photos from past years, and a Display Board signed by family members at past reunions. There was also a large mat board for all those attending the 125th Reunion to sign for display in the future.

Dave Fetters offered grace, followed by those present singing the Doxology prior to the covered-dish meal. After the meal and fellowship time, a group photo was taken with a background of the heirloom quilt.

President, Sandy Detwiler Lusch, called the business meeting to order. There were no additions or corrections to the 2019 minutes.

The oldest family member in 2019, Thelma Fisher, 101-years young in 2019, died on August 2, 2021, so the family recognized a new "oldest member present at the Reunion"---Dick Lusch, age 81, the family Historian.

Also recognized were the family members who traveled the farthest to come this year, Barry and Pat Gottshall, and those who moved into a new home most recently (2017), Ed and Valerie Lego. Door prizes were given to the following lucky family members: Wendy Zern, Terry Lusch, Richard Lusch, Lydia Collier, Dave Fetters, and double winners, Ed Lego and Barry Gottshall.

Fifteen (15) descendants of John and Mary Jane Detwiler were the largest family group represented at this year's reunion.

Historian, Dick Lusch had placed a Historian's Report on each table which showed 3 births, 8 deaths, and 1 marriage in the Detwiler family since the last Reunion. Dick noted he has added 63 individual names, 6 new surnames and 11 marriages to the genealogy records since the last reunion.

Eric Fetters, Treasurer, was not present due to illness in his family, so there was no Treasurer's report. So Jim Collier passed a basket for donations to help defray the cost of the rental of the Camp Innabah facilities. Even though there were fewer family members present than normal the collection covered the cost of this year's rental fee.

The following family members were elected as officers for the upcoming year: President: Sandy Detwiler Lusch, Vice-President: Jean Mackey Schwartz, Secretary: Cecile Fetters, Treasurer: Eric Fetters, and Richard H. Lusch, Historian.

The 100th reunion family quilt will reside at the home of Lisa and Scott Sifford until next year, while the home of Jaye Ann Schwartz will house the framed family crest for the upcoming year.

After the business meeting, all enjoyed pieces of a beautiful "125th Anniversary cake" provided by Dick and Sandy Lusch, and ice cream. Lisa Sifford ran a session of Mad Libs in which members of all ages participated. It produced a humorous story of a day at the Family Reunion.

The 126th Detwiler Reunion will be held on August 20, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,
Cecile Fetters, Secretary