

LEVI AND ISABEL ANDERSON CLAN HOLDS REUNION AT MADDENSVILLE

The first annual reunion of the descendents of Levi and Isabel Wible Anderson and the entire Anderson clan was held Sunday, August 17, 1952 on the beautiful island picnic grove at the farm of Zane H. Anderson, Maddensville. More than one hundred persons spent a delightful day together.

This spot is on the farm of the late E. G. and Jennie Brown Anderson. The picnic grove is on a veritable island made by the Little Aughwick Creek and the Sidling Hill Creek, which join on this farm.

The two picnic meals of the day were served at one long table that seated fifty persons at one time. The divine blessing was invoked by Harry Wible at the dinner meal and the Lord's Prayer was prayed in unison by the entire group as the evening meal was spread.

This is one of the substantial families of Maddensville that has become widely scattered but this reunion will be held each year on the third Sunday in August in order that a unity may be continued and the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and others may know each other better.

"Uncle Roy and the Fulton Valley Boys," the string band widely known throughout this section, entertained with their music and two youngsters, Barbara and Sonny, children of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Parsons of Orbisonia, entertained with clarinet and trumpet music during the afternoon.

Then there were plenty of games and entertainment for children and adults. The children especially liked the swings in the grove. Prizes were given to a number. The oldest person was Mrs. Rosena Wible Brown, 77 years old, daughter of Martha Anderson and the youngest child was Michael Anderson Cowan, a great-great-grandson, of Levi and Isabel Anderson. Mrs. Olive Mentzer, of New Hope, traveled the longest distance to attend the reunion.

The first organization of the clan was effected and the officers are: President, Zane H. Anderson; secretary, Cula Anderson Cutshall of Mount Union; treasurer, Maude Anderson Cromwell of Lewistown. The committee on entertainment is Jack Huston, Hustontown, Charles Anderson, Maddensville and Mrs.

Myrtle Anderson of Maddensville.

Those who attended the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cutshall and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Moist and daughters, Sharon and Melenie Jane, of Mount Union; Mrs. Maude B. Cromwell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lane and son, Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reinard and son Neven and daughter Jane Ann, Mr. and Mrs. James Dal Stone and son Darrell, all of Lewistown; Mrs. Dale Snook and sons, Larry and Jeffery, of Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. Zane H. Anderson and children, Jacqueline, Caroline Kay and Garry, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huston, of Chambersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cowan and two children of Shirleysburg, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garland, Mrs. Bert Wagner, Clarence Barnett and sons, Paul Brown, all of Hustontown.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Horn and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wible, of Clear Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown and son Thaddeus, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Parsons and children Barbara and Sonny of Orbisonia; Mrs. Olive Mentzer of New Hope, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wible of Three Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ott, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ott, Mrs. Elizabeth Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Hancock, Mrs. Della Broadbeck, Miss Lula Broadbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cheslock and two children, all of Orbisonia, Richard Wible, and son, Roy Anderson, Charles Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sanders and five children, Mrs. Ellsworth Keefer and four children, Pete Clevinger, Zane Detwiler, all of Maddensville.

This reunion was such a pleasant and successful occasion that the second annual reunion of the Anderson clan will be anticipated on the third Sunday in August 1953.



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