



Old Settlers Picnic, Mooresville, IN (August 1885)

On Aug. 9, 1870, citizens of Mooresville, IN gathered for the first Old Settlers Reunion and Picnic. In 1877 Samuel Moore donated land (Old Town Park, on South St.) to use for the yearly gathering, which has been held annually for 139 years (excepting 1943). Residents from town and the surrounding area are shown here at the Aug. 1885 event.



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Old Town Park as it appeared *circa* 1885, looking southwest. The old Waverly Road (now State Rd. 144) appears on the left.

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