

Altar Wine

Sometime between

1914-1919

Dorothy Whipkey recalls her father Joe Miller who was a coal miner making his own table wine. When Father Robert Murray was the pastor, her father supplied the wine that Father consecrated for the Mass. Her father was very proud of this because he felt that supplying the wine for Mass, was his way of offering the fruits of his labor to the Church. Unfortunately, the Archbishop sent a directive that only sacramental wine could be used on the altar.