

# *the Enders*

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C O N N E C T I O N

## The President's Corner



BY  
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**PRESIDENT**

**The 89<sup>th</sup> Enders Family Reunion will be held on Saturday, August 13, 2011 at the Enders Grove, Enders, PA**

**The business meeting and memorial service will begin at 1:30 P.M.**

**Entertainment by the Down to Earth Band will be from 4:00 to 7:00 P.M.**

**Messiah Lutheran Church of Fisherville will offer food for sale from 11:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.**

**SEE YOU AT THE REUNION!**

Greetings family and friends,

The year sure does seem to fly by when you have a chore to do, but I guess it's time for my words of wisdom already! The past year has been good for the Enders Family Association, but as always we could use some more help and input from all of you! Thanks to those who have helped with various assignments throughout the year.

Mark your calendars now for the 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Enders family Reunion, August 13, 2011. We will have a new group serving the food this year, the Fisherville Messiah Lutheran Church. Many thanks to the Valley's UCC for so many great years of delicious food, we will certainly miss them after so many years. The entertainment will be the Down to Earth Band, playing

from 4PM to 7PM, plan on staying to enjoy the music.

Remember to note the 90th Reunion and the 100th Anniversary of the first reunion on August 11, 2012! There will be a commemorative plaque for review at this year's reunion celebrating the 90<sup>th</sup> Reunion and 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Please be sure to take a look and place an order for next year so we have an idea how many to order.

Enders Genealogy Volume III is available again. See information on page 4.

Please consider making a generous donation of time or money this year to keep our beautiful Enders Grove in stately condition. Hope to see you all on Reunion Day!

Thanks,  
Dave

## 2012 IS THE YEAR OF CELEBRATIONS

The first Enders Reunion was held in 1912 so we will be celebrating the 100th Anniversary of our first reunion.

2012 is also our 90th reunion. Reunions were not held during some of the years of the First and Second World Wars.

We are planning to obtain wooden plaques picturing the Enders Grove and stating the above information on the back.

Please note that Enders Genealogy Volume III states the first reunion was held in 1913. However recent discoveries refute this information.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW! AUG. 11, 2012**

# Recognition Awards at 2010 Reunion



**YOUNGEST CHILD**  
Anna Hunn—6 weeks old

**MOST RECENTLY MARRIED**  
Kristine and Matt Hunn—nine years



**LONGEST MARRIED**  
Daniel and Irma Shearer—71 years

**OLDEST MAN AND OLDEST WOMAN**  
Daniel Shearer—92 years, Irma Shearer-94—years



**MOST CHILDREN**  
Stella & Jim Meckley, Linh, Vivian and Katherine



**TRAVELED LONGEST DISTANCE –DENVER, CO**  
Roy and Jessie Enders



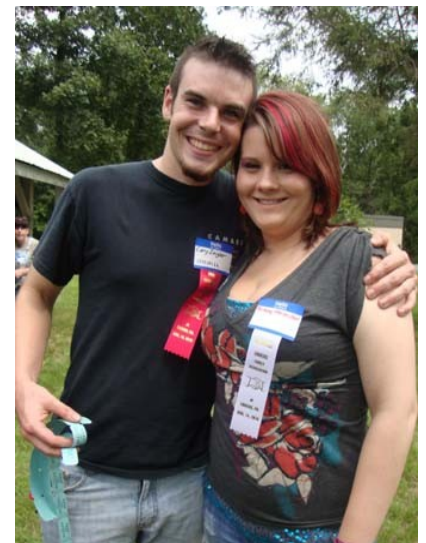
Robert and Etta Miller



Marlin and Mary Jane McElheny



Janet and Todd Enders



Cory Zeigler & Brittany Hermiller

**REUNION 2010**



## People Memorialized at 2010 Reunion

Betty Ellen (Ritzel) Enders d. 13 Sept. 2005, wife of Robert F. Enders (1-14-9-1-6-9)

Clara Rebecca (Shive) Zimmerman d. 6 Jan. 2008, widow of Ray Nathan Zimmerman (1-14-1-9-1-3)

Marjorie B. Bowman Hitz (1-10-6-5-2-2-1) d. 13 Nov 2008, widow of George Vance Hitz

David Lowayne Newcomb (1-14-9-1-2-1-2-1-1) d. 12 Dec. 2008, son of Lowayne Clyde Newcomb and Anna Mae Fegley Newcomb Shaver

Elwin Marjorie Brenda (McAllister) Denny (1-2-1-4-4-2-4) of Finley, Australia d. 16 June 2009

Robert Lee Enders, Sr. (1-7-5-3-2-4-1-1) d. 17 Aug. 2009, husband of Ramona (Mobley) Minto Enders

Gene Charles Enders (1-7-5-3-2-4-4) d. 3 Sept. 2009, husband of Nancy (Wrightstone) Enders

Helen Ethel (Enders) Miller (1-7-5-4-4-2-1) d. 22 Sept. 2009, widow of Charles William Miller

John Lloyd Enders (1-14-9-7-2-1) d. 25 Sept. 2009, husband of Betty J. (Brannan) Enders

Allan Colin Keith "Robbie" McAllister (1-2-1-4-4-2-2) of Finley, Australia d. 15 Oct. 2009

Sara Ann Betty Lackey Dill (1-7-5-3-1-2-1) d. 22 Dec 2009, wife of George J. Dill

Marcella Sadie Klinger Snyder (1-7-2-1-5-2-3) d. 2 Jan. 2010, widow of Clayton M. Snyder

Kathryn M. (Kocher) Enders d. 30 Jan. 2010, wife of Uriah F. Enders, Jr. (1-7-5-3-2-4-1)

Ida Lillian "Sue" (Sprunt) Campbell of Caloundra, Australia (1-2-1-4-5-2-4) d. 8 Feb. 2010

Hester Mae Usherwood (1-7-2-3-7-1-2) d. 23 Feb. 2010, daughter of Harry and Margaret Catherine Ferron Usherwood

Jonathan Albright Baddorf (1-14-6-3-5-5) d. 19 Apr. 2010

Sara Louise (Duttenhoffer) Wilbert (1-7-5-12-1-4-1) d. 8 May 2010, wife of Dewey Elwood Wilbert

Robert Karl Danner (1-14-9-1-4-1-5-1-2) d. 21 May 2010, son of Darla I. (Williams) Maurer

Mildred "Mickey" Pauline Parmer Ruth (1-7-3-6-3-2-1) d. 13 June 2010, widow of George N. Ruth

Vivian Graupner Long Enders d. 25 June 2010, widow of Robert A. Enders, Sr. (1-7-5-4-4-3-1)

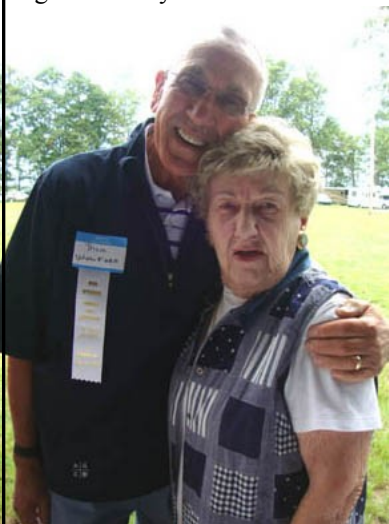
Robert E. Enders (1-14-6-6-1-1-3) d. July 15, 2010

Mary Lou Geyer Hull d. 15 July 2010, former wife of Everett Enders (1-7-5-4-2-3-5) and mother of Tim Everett Enders (1-7-5-4-2-3-5-1)

Elmer R. Woland d. 18 July 2010, husband of Ethel M. (Enders) Woland (1-14-6-6-2-2-4)

Russ Ottens, Historian (1-7-5-10-11-3-2) is now updating our genealogy and keeping the memorial list. If you know of someone who passed away since last reunion, please email him at [rjottens@hotmail.com](mailto:rjottens@hotmail.com) or send to him at address on last page. New genealogy can be sent also or use form on website: [www.endersfamily.org](http://www.endersfamily.org)

Below: Dick Wolford and Eleanor Renshaw, Right: Servers and Preparers of Delicious Food, Below: Enjoying Food, Below Right: Dorothy & John Pearson and Deanna & Ann Moskowit



## REUNION 2010





A former Millersburg area resident has been named as commanding officer of a U.S. Navy aerial fighter squadron.

Commander James A. McCall III (1-14-9-2-4-4-1-2-1) was appointed as Commanding Officer of Strike Fighter Squadron 211 (better known as VFA-211) based at Naval Air Station Oceana, Virginia Beach, Va., in a change of command ceremony held Nov. 19, 2010.

Commanding officer is the highest leadership position of a U.S. Navy unit. McCall had been serving as executive officer of the squadron since late 2009.

Nicknamed "The Fighting Checkmates" and formed in 1945, the squadron is currently deployed aboard the USS Enterprise on a six-month combat deployment to the Middle East, according to a U.S. Navy news release.

The squadron is equipped with the Boeing F/A-18F Super Hornet Block II aircraft. The aircraft is designed to perform a wide range of tasks including fighter escort,

close air support, reconnaissance and performing strikes on targets on land or sea.

McCall is a 1989 graduate of Millersburg Area High School. He graduated in 1993 from the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., with a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering and was commissioned as an Ensign in the U.S. Navy. McCall received his Naval Flight Officer wings in 1995.

McCall earned a Master of Arts degree in national security and strategic studies from the U.S. Naval War College, Newport, R.I. in 2007.

In 2008, he served as chief of combat operations at Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar. In his Navy career, McCall has served in a variety of leadership positions. He also has served as operations officer, air wing strike leader, tactics development department head, squadron training officer, and operations officer.

His deployments have included the Western Pacific Ocean, the Mediterranean Sea and Persian Gulf regions, as well as Operation Iraqi Freedom.

McCall's decorations include two Air Medal Strike/Flight Awards, the Joint Commendation Medal, three Navy Commendation Medals (one with Combat "V"), two Navy Achievement Medals, the Battle "E" Award and other campaign and unit awards. He has accumulated more than 3,000 hours of flight time including 200 combat flight hours and 700 carrier arrested landings.

McCall and his wife Stephanie are the parents of two daughters: Devin, age 5; and Chloe, age 3. McCall is the son of James Jr. and Judith McCall of Millersburg and Cheryl McCall of Harrisburg. His paternal grandparents – James and Louise McCall – are deceased, as are his maternal grandparents – Lawrence and Devona Graeff. His brother, Brian McCall, is an attorney and resides in Camp Hill.

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## ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE ENDERS FAMILY ASSOCIATION?

Are you a member of the Enders Family Association? The cost is \$10 for a lifetime membership. Make check payable to the Enders Family Association and mail to Mary Deibler, 245 Plank Rd., York Springs, PA 17372.

## ENDERS GENEALOGY VOLUME III

We have placed an order for 2 dozen Volume III books. Half of them have been promised. We will not be placing an order again. **If you want one of the twelve remaining books you need to buy them now.**

The cost is \$85. Make check to: Enders Family Association and send to Marilyn Henninger at PO Box 329, Elizabethtown, PA 17023. Add \$10 if you wish to have it shipped to you.

## ENDERS JEWELRY

Shelley Walck has designed a beautiful ring featuring our Enders Crest. It is available for purchase. She will donate a portion of the proceeds to the Enders Family Association. She also has pendants. Items will be on display at the reunion or you can contact her below.

### DRAGONS BREATH CASTING

Jewelry  
Rings, pendants  
earrings, cufflinks

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## ANSWERED PRAYER

### A story about Joseph Seiders (1-10-6-4) born 1841 - died 1918

Written by his great-grandson Russ Ottens (1-10-6-4-11-3-2 and 1-7-5-10-11-3-2)

God works in amazing ways! For over 20 years, I've prayed that somehow God would direct me to a portrait of my great-grandfather, Joseph Seiders (1-10-6-4). Joseph died in 1918 and he had 13 children. Surely a photo of him existed somewhere, but I couldn't seem to find one. I contacted many of his descendants and searched in numerous historical archives, but I could never locate an image of any kind.



*Joseph Seiders (1-10-6-4)*

Throughout all my searching, I frequently repeated this request to God. Sometimes I'd get discouraged, and sometimes I'd think that perhaps this was too selfish a matter with which to bother the Creator of the Universe. I felt confident, however, if a picture indeed existed, God could certainly lead me to it.

In June of 2010, He answered my prayers. Three years earlier, I had placed a photo of the grave of Blanch Edith Bowman (1-10-6-5-2) on Findagrave, an internet website with listings for millions of graves all over the country. At the time, I had no idea

Blanch had any connection with Philip Christian Enders or the Seiders family, but I posted the picture as I do for many random stones I photograph when my wife Beth and I do our annual Dauphin Co., PA cemetery visits. Last June, I got an e-mail request from a Lisa Diane Hitz Wicks (1-10-6-5-2-2-1-3) asking me to update the information on Blanch Bowman, stating that this was her great grandmother whose maiden name was *Seiders*. I contacted her immediately and she started sending me gobs of pictures that were preserved in a trunk that belonged to her grandmother. Lisa's great-great grandfather, William Henry Seiders (1-10-6-5) was my great-grandfather Joseph's brother. They served together in the Civil War.

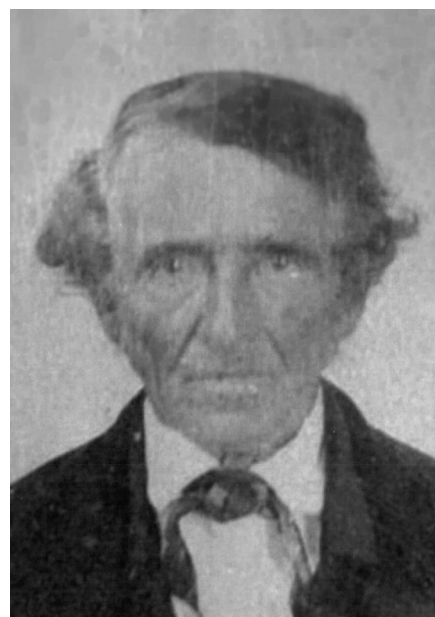


*William Henry Seiders (1-10-6-5)  
Brother of Joseph*

Not only did God grant my request through Lisa, He also provided pictures of all Joseph's brothers AND a picture of my great-grandmother, Sarah Enders Seiders (1-7-5-10) AND a picture of my great-great grandfather, Henry

Seiders (1806-1877)! Meeting another wonderful Enders Family cousin was a great blessing as well.

**In Matthew 21:22, Jesus said, "And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive." I truly believe receiving these family pictures was answered prayer!**



*Henry Seiders (1-10-6)  
Father of Joseph*



*Sarah Enders Seiders (1-7-5-10)  
Wife of Joseph*



<http://www.endersfamily.org>

Help us save postage by reading your Connection on the web. Email Marilyn at [harlech@epix.net](mailto:harlech@epix.net). She will notify you when it's online.

Contributions are greatly appreciated to help us maintain the grove grounds, kitchen and pavilion. Send to Louis Bobish, Treasurer at the address below.

### ENDERS GENEALOGY VOLUME III

Volume III is now available. The cost is \$85. Contact Marilyn Henninger. We ordered 24 books and half are already promised!

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR AUGUST 11, 2012**  
Our 90th Reunion & 100th Anniversary of the first Reunion!

(The reunion was not held during some wars.)

Do you have a story you would like to see published in our newsletter such as the one on James McCall III? It can be an article about an ancestor, your memories of an ancestor or perhaps reunions, or interesting facts of days gone by, etc. We could also use photos of interest.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2011**  
**AT 9AM**

**GROVE CLEAN-UP AND  
BUSINESS MEETING**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2011**  
**STARTING AT 11AM**  
**89th ENDERS FAMILY REUNION**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2011**  
**AT 7PM AT THE ENDERS  
GROVE**

**FALL BOARD MEETING**



**WE LOVE ANTIQUES**  
Consider bringing an antique to the reunion. It can be Enders memorabilia or just of interest. Here are two cars from a previous reunion.  
Left: Russell Enders' 1931 Ford  
Right: Jake Nice's 1951 Kaiser



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