

# *the Enders*

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## The President's Corner



BY  
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PRESIDENT

This is a very special year for the Enders family. We are celebrating our 100th anniversary. We have many activities planned for our young people so be sure to bring your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews. We want to create a lasting memory for them. We have special entertainment and of course wonderful food available for purchase. So bring your family and your friends. Do you know of anyone in our family who would like to share their talent by singing at the reunion? Contact Marilyn.

**SEE YOU AT THE  
REUNION!**

**AUGUST 11, 2012**

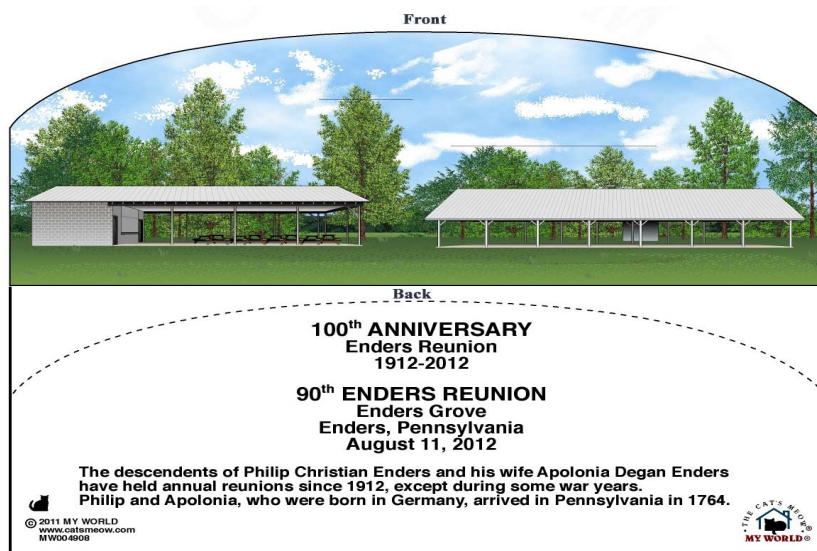
**WE WILL CELEBRATE THE  
100TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE FIRST ENDERS REUNION AND  
THE 90TH ENDERS REUNION  
(reunions were not held during some war years)**

A special celebration is planned including recognition of former officers, a square dancing exhibit, hymn sing, very special music, children and teenager activities, memorabilia exhibits, demonstrations and much more. If you have a colonial costume please wear it.

Contact Marilyn (see last page) if you were a former officer and will be at the reunion.

See the next page for more details...

We have ordered a limited number of wooden commemorative plaques. They measure 8" by 3". If you wish to reserve one and pick it up at the reunion, send a check for \$20 made out to the Enders Family Assoc. and mail to Marilyn Heninger (see last page.) If you will not be at the reunion, send a check for \$25.50 and the plaque will be mailed to you.



<p align="center"><b>Highlights of the Day (Tentative schedule)</b></p> <p>11:00 to 1:15 Registration (be sure to register by 1:15 to be eligible for the drawing.)</p> <p>1:30 Roll Call of Departed Kin &amp; The Memorial Prayer</p> <p>1:45 Recognition of Former Officers</p> <p>2:00 Business Meeting</p> <p>3:00 Special Music</p> <p>5:00 Square Dance Exhibition</p>	<p align="center"><b>What to Bring</b></p> <p>*Chair</p> <p>*Memorabilia or antiques to be displayed in secured curio cabinet</p> <p>*Wear a colonial costume if you have one</p> <p>*The whole family and your friends</p>
<p align="center"><b>Children AND Teenagers</b></p> <p>1:30 Games and crafts for the younger children</p> <p>After the business meeting we will have a difficult scavenger hunt and a unique version of bingo for the teenagers. Prizes will be gift cards.</p>	<p>*If you know your children will be at the reunion please contact Marilyn (see last page) with their names and ages so appropriate games and crafts can be planned and prizes purchases.</p>

## HELP

## ENDERS FLASH DRIVES

★ Thanks to research by Lisa Diane Hitz Wicks (1-10-6-5-2-2-1-3), Diane Elizabeth Bowman Feite  
★ (1-10-6-5-2-2-3), and Steven Alfred Feite (1-10-6-5-2-2-3-1), we now know that all the descen-  
★ dants of John George Enders (1-7) are also descended from a Revolutionary War soldier named  
★ John Bowman who served in Capt. Jonathan McClure's company of Lancaster County, PA. He  
★ was born April 14, 1752 and died Oct. 14, 1797. His daughter, Catharine Bowman, who was born  
★ during the war on Nov. 12, 1778, married John George Enders (1-7). Thus the whole 1-7 line de-  
★ scends from a Revolutionary War soldier. Even if you are not a 1-7, if you have Bowman lineage,  
★ you might still descend from John Bowman whose children are Catharine, Jacob, John, George,  
★ Peter, Henry, and Barbara.

## Recognition Awards at 2011 Reunion



**OLDEST MAN**  
Robert E. Enders, 88 years old &  
**MOST RECENTLY MARRIED**  
Wife in hospital



**OLDEST WOMAN**  
Eileen Enders Adolph, 90 years old



**YOUNGEST CHILD**  
Joseph Anthony Lepore, 6 days old



**MOST CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN PRESENT**  
Back Row: John Cerva, Wysteria Cerva, Joe Eustace  
Front Row: Mary Eustace, Mary Rose Enders Cerva, John Eustace III



**LONGEST MARRIED**  
Marian and John Etzweiler, 64 years



**LONGEST DISTANCE TRAVELED**  
Frank Reed Jr, Stockton, CA

Help save postage by requesting your newsletter by email. Contact Marilyn(see last page). Inform her if your address changes.

**WE ARE ON THE WEB! [www.endersfamily.org](http://www.endersfamily.org)**



## People Memorialized at 2011 Reunion

James R. Moss (1-7-5-10-9-5-1) d. 28 Aug. 2005, husband of Alice Moss	Laurence William Enders (1-2-1-4-5-6-2) d. 18 Oct. 2010, husband of Jackie (Kriss) Enders	Mark Elwood Cooper (1-14-2-3-2-3-3) d. 16 Mar. 2011, husband of Joyce (Boyer) Cooper
Elva Jean (Keckler) Deppen (1-14-7-4-2-2) d. Jun. 13, 2006, widow of Floyd Edgar Deppen	Susan Mildred (Enders) Hampton (1-14-6-3-8-6) d. 3 Nov. 2010, widow of Harry E. Hampton	Judy A. (Shertzer) Koppenhaver (1-7-1-3-1-1-4-2) d. 25 Mar. 2011, wife of Edward Koppenhaver
Marie W. (Grove) Koppenheffer (1-14-2-4-1-1-1-2) d. 5 Jan. 2007, widow of Frederick B. Koppenheffer	Patricia Ann Sweigard Zimmerman (1-14-6-3-11-2-2) d. 18 Nov. 2010, wife of Ralph L. Zimmerman	Iola Ellen (Enders) Bechtel (1-7-5-4-4-4-2) d. 26 Mar. 2011, widow of John Lawrence Bechtel
Ruby J. (Enders) Hoover (1-14-9-2-4-2-2) d. 11 Jan. 2007, widow of Lester Franklin Hoover, Sr.	Jean F. (Cooper) Burrell (1-14-2-3-5-3 and 1-7-5-4-2-2-3) d. Nov. 2010, widow of Robert G. Burrell	Thomas Lee Walck (1-7-1-10-2-2-3-1) d. 26 Mar. 2011, husband of Patricia A. (Kovinsky) Walck
Edith E. (Zerby) Hopple d. 15 Dec. 2007, widow of Russell Dexter Hopple (1-7-2-3-7-4-1)	Julia Louise (Swafford) Tanaka (1-10-4-5-8-3-2-2) d. 4 Jan. 2011, wife of Masami Tanaka	Margaret Josephine (Enders) Welker (1-7-1-7-1-1-1) d. 16 Apr. 2011, widow of Ralph Welker
Ethel Sevilla Miller Greene (1-14-4-5-5-4 and 1-7-5-4-1-3-4) d. 16 Jan. 2009, widow of Gerald Guy Greene	Mary I. (Enders) Schwalm (1-14-6-6-1-5) d. 6 Jan. 2011, widow of Harold Franklin Schwalm	Kathleen (Zeigler) Mortensen (1-7-1-5-1-2-1-1) d. 25 May 2011, widow of John M. Mortensen
Gary Eugene Meckley (1-14-6-3-11-6-1) d. 4 Nov. 2009, husband of Taki (Matsuura) Meckley	Thomas Edward Shoop (1-14-9-2-4-6-1-1) d. 2 Feb. 2011, husband of Janice Eileen (Miller) Shoop	Earl R. Miller (1-10-8-4-2-1) d. 26 Jun. 2011
Nellie Marguerite (Foster) Snyder (1-14-7-5-3-7) d. 29 Jul. 2010, widow of Robert P. Snyder	Raymond Calvin Enders (1-7-1-7-1-3-3) d. 22 Feb. 2011, widower of Betsy (Lamb) Enders	Linda Marie (Stoneroad) Sitlinger (1-7-1-7-3-1-3-2) d. 3 Aug. 2011, wife of Robert G. Sitlinger, Jr.
Joseph W. Ferron (1-7-2-3-7-5-2) d. 16 Oct. 2010, husband of Betty J. (Nace) Ferron	Joyce Marie (Loper) Deibler d. 26 Feb. 2011, widow of Norwood Franklin Deibler (1-14-9-1-4-1-1)	Joseph Haines Kleinfelter d. 9 Aug. 2011, husband of Judith Ann (Bopp) Kleinfelter (1-14-9-11-2-1-2)

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)

## 2011 Reunion



James and Marie Zeigler



Marlin McElheny & Lou Bobish



Don, Joanne and Linda Ulrich



Chris Webster , Connor and Tanner



Dave Enders, Catherine Owens & Marilyn



Shelly Walck, Dick and Renie Wolford



Left: Preparers and servers of food from Messiah Lutheran Church

Right: A small example of all the delicious food available for purchase.



### ARE YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN 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.

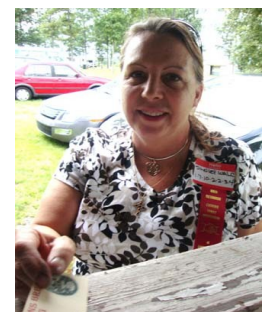
### ENDERS JEWELRY

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

410-905-0680  
SSWalck@AOL.com





<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.

Please let us know when you change your email address.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR AUGUST 10, 2013**  
Our 91st Reunion

Do you have a story you would like to see published in our newsletter. 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 28, 2012**  
**AT 9AM**  
**GROVE CLEAN-UP AND**  
**BUSINESS MEETING**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2012**  
**STARTING AT 11AM**  
**90th ENDERS FAMILY REUNION**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2012**  
**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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