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The President's Corner



BY
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(1-7-5-4-4-3-1-4)
PRESIDENT

On August 10, 2013 we will hold the 91st Enders Reunion. The 90th reunion was well attended. Let's make this years' reunion just as successful. We will again have good food for purchase, square dancing, musical entertainment, and games for our young people. So bring your family and friends for a day of fellowship at the grove.

SEE YOU AT THE
REUNION!

AUGUST 11, 2012 WE CELEBRATED THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST ENDERS REUNION AND THE 90TH ENDERS REUNION (reunions were not held during some war years)

And what a celebration it was with 276 in attendance! We recognized former officers, had a square dancing exhibit, hymn sing, very special music, children and teenager activities, memorabilia exhibits, etc. Some people even dressed in colonial costumes for a special effect.

A very special thank you to everyone who helped make it a special day.

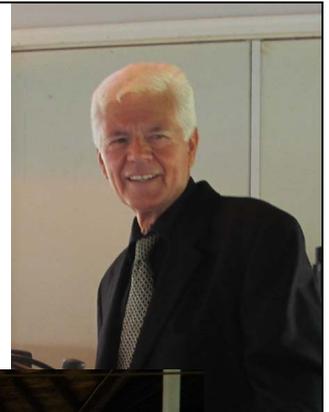


Recognizing past and present officers. Thank you for preserving our heritage for future generations.



Entertainers for 2012 Reunion

Left: Joanne and Mark Enders
 Right: Vincent Lamenza
 Bottom Left: Leslie Paul,
 caller for square dancing
 Bottom Right: Square dancers



VOLUME III, UPDATED GENEALOGY DATA AND MUCH MORE IS NOW ON FLASH DRIVES

A *Comprehensive Genealogy of the Enders Family Volume III 1740-2004* contained about 1000 pages. Since then much information has been added to the database. We are now making available the original book in Word(.doc) and .pdf format plus genealogy files in a gedcom containing the new data that can be read in a genealogy program. Also included are Russ Ottens' computerized collection of old portraits, headstone photos, obituaries, and other documents related to the Enders Family (over 3300 files). A flash drive containing all of this will be available at the reunion for \$6. Russ will donate the proceeds to The Enders Family Association. If you will not be at the reunion the cost is \$10 (including shipping). Send a check to Russ Ottens, 7021 Camp Falls Court, Winston, GA 30187. If you have a computer, this is a great way to acquire a treasure trove of Enders genealogy and historic photos and to contribute to the organization that preserves your Enders Family history. Even if you don't have a computer, you can give it to a relative who's techno-savvy and interested in his or her Enders heritage.

Russ Ottens, Historian (1-7- 5-10-11-3-2 and 1-10-6-4-11-3-2)

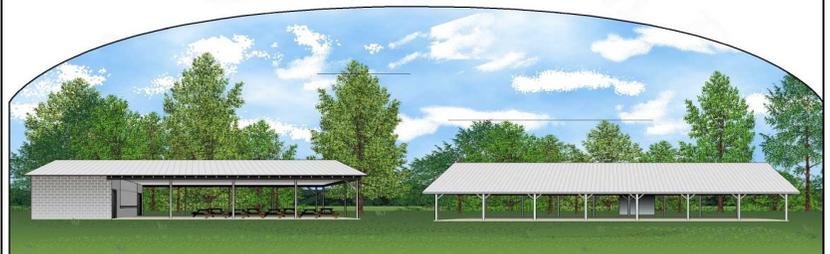
HELP

Can you help us the day of the reunion with children's games? We also need volunteers for the sign-in table as well as people to put tables and chairs away at the end of the reunion.

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.

We still have some plaques available. The cost is \$20.
 Contact Marilyn Henninger- See last page



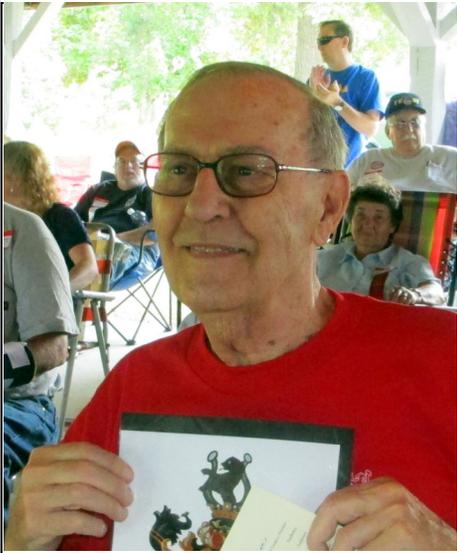
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100th ANNIVERSARY
 Enders Reunion
 1912-2012

90th ENDERS REUNION
 Enders Grove
 Enders, Pennsylvania
 August 11, 2012

The descendants of Philip Christian Enders and his wife Apolonia Degan Enders have held annual reunions since 1912, except during some war years. Philip and Apolonia, who were born in Germany, arrived in Pennsylvania in 1764.

Recognition Awards at 2012 Reunion



OLDEST MAN
Cecil Pottieger 88 years old



OLDEST WOMAN
Evelyn Yanich 91 years old



YOUNGEST CHILD
Leela Elise Thompson



MOST CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN PRESENT
Back Row: Leela and Robert Thompson
Middle Row: Georgeen Thompson, Leta Kranbuhl, Elaine Jackson
Front Row: Joyce Thompson, Eileen Adolph, Robert Thompson



LONGEST MARRIED Cecil and Doris Pottieger



Thanks to our new website guru. Donald McElheny has dedicated many hours to updating our website. It won't be very noticeable to most of us but it is work done behind the scene to make the website load efficiently, use the same formatting and style from one page to the next, display consistently across different web browsers, and in time will even make the website easy to view on mobile devices. Content and layout is still being handled by Marilyn Henninger.



LONGEST DISTANCE TRAVELED
Faye Scannell, Seattle, WA

People Memorialized at 2012 Reunion

John V. Maurer, Jr. died 6 Nov. 2009, husband of Darla Ilean (Williams) Maurer (1-14-9-1-4-1-5-1).

Mary Belle (Knouff) Bucks (1-7-5-15-1-2-1) died 16 Mar. 2010, wife of Carl Whitney Bucks.

Wray Wesley Cherpitel (1-7-2-3-2-4-4) died 26 Mar. 2010, widower of Jean (Kirk) Cherpitel.

William H. Knouff (1-7-5-15-1-1-2) died 28 May 2010, husband of Marie (Salerno) Knouff.

Wilbert A. Enders (1-14-9-2-2-4-3) died 27 Aug. 2010, husband of Nancy J. (Snyder) Enders.

Gideon James Wray died 28 Oct. 2010, husband of Rita Mae (Schechter) Wray (1-7-5-11-1-3-3-5).

Leroy J. Walck (1-7-1-10-2-2-3) died 30 Mar. 2011, husband of Jeanette (Reindel) Walck.

Charles E. Bosserman (1-14-3-5-1-2-1) died 16 Apr. 2011, husband of Gladys T. (Williams) Bosserman.

Anna Laura (Whinery) Cozine died 6 May 2011, widow of Garrett Holland Cozine (1-10-4-4-7-3).

Meribeth Diane (Anderson) Martin died May 10, 2011, wife of Daniel L. Martin (1-14-9-2-2-4-2-3).

Ruth A. (Forney) Deibler (1-7-5-1-6-2-3) died 13 Aug. 2011, wife of Robert C. Deibler.

Dolores Fern (Coleman) Enders died 19 Aug. 2011, widow of Donald Edward Enders, Sr. (1-7-5-3-2-9-1).

Gloria Mae (Dressler) Zeigler died 3 Sept. 2011, widow of Harold Richard Zeigler (1-7-1-5-1-2-1-2).

Alvin Glen Edwards died 28 Oct. 2011, widower of Enid Lucille (Gaynor) Edwards (1-2-1-8-5-1-1).

Matilda Louise (Sheibley) Enders died 29 Oct. 2011, widow of Donald Earl Enders (1-14-9-11-1-A).

Miriam Ruth (Shoop) Snyder (1-14-6-3-8-4-1) died 30 Oct. 2011, wife of Guy A. Snyder.

Marjorie Winifred (Brown) Peiffer (1-7-5-16-6-2) died Nov. 12, 2011, widow of Frederick M. Peiffer.

Lillian Chauvenet (Jacobs) Gessner (1-7-5-3-2-2-3-2) died Nov. 20, 2011, wife of Clyde Henry Gessner.

Marjorie Edna (Brown) Barton (1-10-10-5-4-2) died Nov. 22, 2011, widow of Harrol C. Barton.

Eric Bruce Wright died 2 Dec. 2011, husband of Edith Beverley (Enders) Wright (1-2-1-4-5-6-4).

Melvin Harry Swab died 3 Dec. 2011, husband of Darlene Mae (Bellon) Swab (1-14-7-3-1-1-6).

Edward George Briner (1-7-3-10-1-4-1) died 9 Dec. 2011, widower of Bessie Alberta (Grubb) Briner.

Gladys T. (Williams) Bosserman died 10 Dec. 2011, widow of Charles E. Bosserman (1-14-3-5-1-2-1).

Jeanne Adelea (Coleman) Brady (1-7-2-1-1-3-4-2) died 26 Dec. 2011, widow of Russell D. Brady.

Timothy Wayne Roadcap (1-14-6-3-8-1-1-3) died Dec. 31, 2011.

Leonard J. Menchinsky died 17 Feb. 2012, husband of Hazel Joan (McNeal) Menchinsky (1-14-7-5-3-2-2).

Donald Eugene Lenker (1-14-9-1-6-1-3) died 22 Feb. 2012, husband of Thelma (Arnold) Lenker.

Edward J. Balash died 14 Mar 2012, widower of Florence Mae (Harper) Balash (1-7-7-1-5-1-3).

Raymond W. Sweigard died 16 Mar. 2012, widower of Arla Elizabeth (Enders) Sweigard (1-14-9-2-2-9).

Hilda Ann (Reiff) Enders died 22 Mar. 2012, widow of Wallace Clifton Enders (1-7-1-6-4-2-2).

Vera Betty (Meckley) Kenée (1-14-2-1-1-1-2) died 4 Apr. 2012, widow of Marlin Norwood Kenée.

Nancy Elizabeth (Leathery) Williams died 9 Apr. 2012, widow of Guy Ronald Williams (1-14-9-1-4-1-5-2).

Richard D. Enders died 16 Jun. 2012, husband of Norma J. (Kinard) Enders.

Larry Wayne Phillips (1-12-5-1-2-3-1) died 1 Jul. 2012.

Irma Isabel (Sheetz) Shearer (1-7-5-16-3-5) died 15 Jul. 2012, wife of Rev. Daniel L. Shearer.

Beulah Mae Reed Gordon (1-7-5-11-1-3-1) died 9 Apr 2009, wife of James Gordon.



Chief Special Warfare Operator (SEAL) Brett D. Shadle (1-14-9-2-4-1-1-4-2) was born on March 17, 1982 in Harrisburg, PA. He was a 2000 graduate of Upper Dauphin Area High School starring on his basketball and soccer teams. Fulfilling a lifelong dream to become a Navy SEAL, he entered the Navy in July 2000. During his military service he completed many deployments around the world in support of the Global War on Terrorism. Chief Shadle was a highly decorated combat veteran with numerous awards including two Bronze Star Medals with Valor. A superb naval leader, he died in a training accident Thursday, March 28, 2013. Chief Shadle

is survived by his loving wife Jennifer, his daughter Savannah and his son Christian, his father David, his mother LuAnn, and his brother Aaron. He will be laid to rest with full military honors at Arlington Cemetery.



The Skaddans and granddaughter Mariah



The Pearson and Moskowitz Families



Dick and Renie Wolford



Robert and Donna Botterbusch



Frank Reed and Aleta Reed



Michael Ronan (insert-Crest Craft)



Rebecca Beaumont and Lynne Kovac



Bonnie Kern and Allen Schickley



Right: Madilyn Ann Zeigler



The McElheny Family



The Shearer Family

<http://www.endersfamily.org>

Help us save postage by reading your Connection on the web. Email Marilyn at 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 or snail mail address.

AUSTRALIA 2014

We've had some interest in visiting our Enders relations in Australia in March/April 2014. If interested contact Cecil Pottieger at pottiegerc@aol.com or 2408 Parsonage Woods Ln., Mt. Pleasant, SC 29466-7061

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.

THANKS TO RUSS OTTENS

Russ Ottens, Historian (1-7-5-10-11-3-2) updates our genealogy and keeps the memorial list. If you know of someone who passed away since last reunion, please email him at rjottens@hotmail.com or send to him at address below.

New genealogy info can also be sent to him or use the form on the website: www.endersfamily.org. Russ also collects old portraits, headstone photos, obituaries, etc. and makes them available on flash drive. Thanks Russ for all the hours you have spent preserving our heritage.

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 Family Association. She also has pendants. Items will be on display at the reunion or you can contact her sswalck@aol.com or 410-905-0608

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