

# the Enders

C O N N E C T I O N

## Next Annual Reunion

AUGUST 13, 2005

The 83rd Enders Family Reunion will be held August 13, 2005 at Enders Grove, Enders, PA.

*Everyone is cordially invited to attend this wonderful day of celebration. Bring your entire family and all of your friends for an outstanding day in the Grove. Children will enjoy the games and the playground. Bring a folding chair so you can relax with old friends and new ones. We will also have Enders Genealogy Volume III for those who ordered them. Food may be purchased in the dining pavilion from 11 A.M. to 9 P.M. - delicious homemade soups, sandwiches, fresh pies, cakes, and ice cream - all at an affordable price for the whole family. We will have a brief business meeting and memorial service beginning at 1:30P.M. PLAN TO STAY for our SPECIAL EVENING ENTERTAINMENT!*



## The President's Corner

BY DAVID G. ENDERS (1-7-5-4-4-3-1-4)  
PRESIDENT

HELLO from your new president. *My first order of business is to recognize and thank our departing board members.* With their dedication and hard work they have helped our association to grow stronger. We have lost four board members since the 2004 election: **Gene C. Enders**, President (1-7-5-3-2-4-4), the **Rev. Dr. Cecil Pottieger**, Second Assistant Secretary and the Connection editor (1-7-5-3-2-7-2), **Robert L. Enders**, Treasurer (1-7-5-3-2-4-1-1), and **Kerry A. Enders**, Auditor (1-14-6-6-1-4-2-1). Thank you all for volunteering your valuable time to perpetuate our noble organization.

With each loss there is a glimmer of hope on the horizon with the election of the new Board. These members include: **David G. Enders**, President (1-7-5-4-4-3-1-4), **Stan L. Deibler**, Vice President (1-14-9-1-4-1-2-1), **Louis M. Bobish**, Treasurer (1-7-5-9-8-3-1), **Sara E. Markel**, Second Assistant Secretary (1-14-6-3-11-2-1), and **Richard**

**Wolford**, Auditor. Please welcome your new and existing board members with a renewed pledge to assist the organization in any way possible.

**This is the last chance to order the Enders Genealogy Volume III; please find the enclosed order form. No extra books will be printed so Volume III must be ordered in advance.**

We recently held our fall board meeting and much discussion was spent on the reunion entertainment. *We are looking for suggestions as to what type of entertainment, or whether or not to even have entertainment.* Please contact me, or any board member with your suggestions.

Many thanks, to all who have made 2004 another successful year. Mark your calendars! SPRING CLEAN-UP - Enders Memorial Grove, Saturday, April 23, 2005; and THE 83rd ENDER'S FAMILY REUNION - Saturday, August 13, 2005.

BEST WISHES TO ALL! for a very Happy New Year!

# The Enders Family's Ninth Reunion

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1927

The Enders Family Association recently received this bulletin from **Mary Belle Bucks** (of Florida), for the Enders Family's Ninth Reunion held Saturday, June 18th, 1927 in Enders Grove, Pennsylvania. *We would like to thank Mary Belle for her generosity* in sharing this with the family.

## OFFICES OF THE ASSOCIATION

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## PAST PRESIDENTS

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CARSON C. ENDERS, Enders, Pa.

## HISTORIANS

J. BYRON KNOUFF  
1811 Market Street  
Harrisburg, Pa.  
PROF. HOWARD ENDERS  
Indianapolis, Ind.

## Back Cover

The Pavilion is a contribution to the community by the Enders-family, Erected in grateful and loving remembrance of Philip Christian Enders and all the departed Kin. As the years come and go may its uses reflect the nobler and finer things of life.

## PROGRAM

Song, My Country tis of thee The Enders Family

Invocation Rev. Melvin Sponder

Roll call of departed Kin

Prayer In Memoriam Rev. C. E. Heffeger

Introduction of speakers J. Byron Knouff

Address Dedicatory Rev. E. Martin Grove

Contributions James E. Lentz

Benediction Rev. J. F. Stehley

We invite all our friends throughout the community to participate in the events of the day.

Every Enders Kin is requested to register and wear the emblem of 1740-1927.

The Ballots for the election of officers for the ensuing year are in the hands of the tellers at the registration table. Will you please vote your choice?

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## Ninth Reunion

AMERICA 1764



ENDERS 1788

## ENDERS FAMILY REUNION ENDERS GROVE ENDERS, DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNA.

Saturday, June 18, 1927

SOCIAL HOURS 10 to 12 NOON

PROGRAM 1 P. M.

LUNCH PERIOD 12 to 1 P. M.

ENTERTAINMENT 2:15 P. M.

### DEAR KIN:

We appreciate the presence of all, and extend a cordial greeting. We give a special welcome to those who come from distant homes, and wish all a pleasant time and a safe return. May peace, happiness and prosperity abound in every Enders Life.

Very sincerely,

Robert A. Enders,  
President

ENTERTAINMENT  
furnished by  
READING COMPANY MALE CHORUS  
AND  
DANIEL ENDERS DRUM FAMILY  
*Piano Courtesy of SPANGLER'S MUSIC HOUSE  
2012 N. SIXTH STREET, Harrisburg, Penna.*

## Front Cover

### ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM

Heigh Ho, I Love You	Chorus	Geibel
Tenor Solo	For You Alone	Geehi
Monologue	B. G. Laucks	Selected
Sleepy Hollow Tune	H. R. Laucks	Kountz
Harp Solo	Madelyn Drum	Chanson
Quartette	O'L Carlina	Cooke
W. C. Gramm, W. W. White, D. E. Drum, C. A. Neiss		
Soprano Solo	Mrs. H. F. Beck	Selected
Oh Hail us ye Free, from Ernani,	Chorus	Verdi
Solo	Dale Drum	Selected
Violin Solo	Carl Drum	Selected
Over the Field at Early Morn	Chorus	Geibel
Reading	District No. 6	
Harmony Four	Madelyn Drum	
B. G. Laucks, J. W. Walters, L. L. Lenhart, D. K. Reed		
Negro Spirituals	L. L. Lenhart	Selected
When Billows are Rocking	Chorus	Geibel
Baritone Solo	My Life, My Heart, My Soul	Keithley
D. E. Drum		
Reading	This is the Twins	
Viking Song	Madelyn Drum	
	Chorus	Coleridge-Taylor

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# Enders Items of Interest

We are continuing to accept checks for \$100.00 for each Enders Memorial tree. Your check should be accompanied by the name of the person(s) whom you wish to honor or memorialize by your gift. Their names will be added to the plaques and displayed in the auditorium on Reunion Day.

With this issue of the "Connection" you will find an envelope and a yellow card. Please use it to send a monetary gift for the use of the EFA to maintain the grove and its equipment. Make your gift as generous as possible. You can also use it to send Treasurer, Louis M. Bobish, your memorial tree gift as well.

Buy a copy of our wonderful Enders Civil War history at the reunion and give it to a family member as a gift (if you already have one). From now on, every penny that we make in the sale of "*Captain Enders Legion*" will go 100 percent into our treasury.

Inform Secretary **Mary Deibler** about a family member who died since last reunion (better than several people tell her about a death than no one tells her at all). *Family members will be memorialized at the opening of the 2005 reunion.*

Address changes for the Connection should be sent as soon as possible to the secretary, **Mary Deibler**. Her address appears on page 6. This ensures you will receive the Connection promptly and save the EFA extra postage.

The reunion meets on the 2nd Saturday of every August. August 13, 2005 will be our next gathering! NOTE IT NOW IN YOUR CALENDAR!

Jayne Krensel is looking for someone to either share, or take over the Connection typesetting responsibilities. If there is anyone out there who knows their way around a computer and is willing to help, please contact Darlean Enders Skadden, Connection Editor, at darlarry@hotmail.com.

The Enders Spring Board Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 12, 2005 at the Halifax High School Library.

## YOUR FAMILY ASSOCIATION NEEDS HELP !!! WILL YOU HELP SERVE AS A VOLUNTEER?

TO MOW THE GROVE OR ANCESTOR'S CEMETERY  
TO ASSIST THE SECRETARY  
TO HELP PREPARE THE NEWSLETTER  
TO HELP CLEAN UP THE GROVE EACH SPRING  
ALL OF OUR ACTIVITIES NEED YOUR HELP!

*Will you serve as an officer, a volunteer or on a committee?*

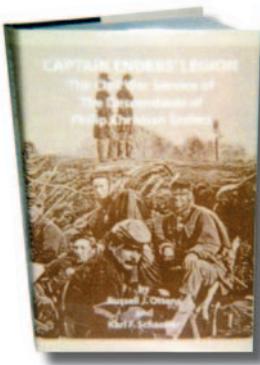
YES  NO

We are a proud family with published genealogies, ancestor's cemetery & grove, newsletters and no dues!!

**KEEP THE ENDERS' SPIRIT ALIVE!!!**

# "Captain Enders Legion"

BOOK STILL ON SALE



The latest ENDERS publication has reached a plateau. To date 337 copies of the book have been sold. It cites the names and biographies of all known ENDERS Civil War veterans in fascinating fashion. Authors (*who are both family members*) are **Karl E. Schaeffer** and **Russell J. Ottens**. They researched the more than 160 ENDERS soldiers who fought on both sides of the war between the states from 1861-1865.

At the 2003 Reunion a kind benefactor donated enough money to pay the remaining balance due on the printing bill. The books that this generous gift paid for were distributed free to persons present at the Reunion. Since the remaining books are completely paid for, all receipts from their sale can now go (100 percent) into the treasury toward on-going costs and grounds improvements.

Buy one or more for members of your family as gifts NOW. Send a check for \$35.00 plus \$3.00 for shipping and handling for each copy to: **Karl E. Schaeffer**, Hunters Chase, 7154 Willowlane Ave. NW, Massillon, OH 44646. (Phone 330-854-6326). E-mail [Rschaef535@aol.com](mailto:Rschaef535@aol.com).

# Highlights of the 82nd Annual Enders Family Reunion

The Rev. Daniel Shearer led the memorial service and then the business meeting was held. Several new officers were elected.



*The Grove opened with registration at 11AM.*



*Marilyn Henninger, with the assistance of David Neagley, worked all day verifying Ender's Family genealogy data before Volume III is published in spring, 2005.*



*After the business meeting, Kim Russo, Denise Smith and Hanna Russo kept the children busy playing games.*



*Mark and Joan Enders entertained us with some great songs.*



*The wonderful food prepared by the men and women of the United Church of Christ was enjoyed by all.*



*Gene Enders will be missed as President since he has held that office since 1993. David G. Enders will take his place.*

# Recognition Awards

## Newest Married Couple

Robert & Lillian Danner



## Oldest Man Present

Raymond Sweigard



## Oldest Women Present

Elizabeth Wert



## Oldest Women Present

Ruth Moore



## Youngest Child

Brandy Keiter  
5 months old (is an  
Enders on two lines)



## Most Children Present

Eric Ender's  
Family



## Couple Married Longest

Rev. & Mrs.  
Daniel Shearer  
65 years



## Brought Most No. of Ribbons, Representing Most No. of Reunions

Paul Enders



## Traveled Longest Distance

Rich Linn  
San Antonio, Texas

## We Need Workers To Help Clean Up The Grove!

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2005

Members and friends are invited to participate in the Annual Spring Clean-Up of the Enders Grove on Saturday, April 23 starting at 8:30 AM (bring cleaning tools, buckets, brooms, rakes, scrub rags, etc).

HELP MAKE THE GROVE SHINE!



## I Am Proud to Be a Member of the Enders Family Association

**Have you found that small yellow card with a white envelope addressed to our Treasurer with your CONNECTION? It is placed**

there to remind all of us to make a contribution to the Association for the upkeep of the grove and various other expenses.

Do you or your spouse belong to any of the following organizations? American Legion, Am Vets, VFW, SAR, DAR, labor union, SUV, OES, White Shrine, Masons, K of C, Shrine, Elks; Moose, PSEA, NEA, AMA, Dental Society, Life Underwriters; Bankers Assoc., Ins. Agents Assoc., etc. How much are your annual dues?

Enders Family Association Annual Dues?

Help our association keep our Grove a lasting memorial to Captain Philip Christian and Anna Apolonia Degen Enders. Thanks.  
(over)

I am proud to be a member of Enders Family Association. We are fortunate to have published genealogies, Enders Grove, and an active association.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Name and address  
would like to donate \$\_\_\_\_\_ to help pay fixed  
expenses for \_\_\_\_\_ item \_\_\_\_\_ (over)

Visit Us on the Web  
<http://www.endersfamily.org>

Remember the  
E N D E R S  
A S S O C I A T I O N  
in Your Will!

If you need help in doing this, contact President David, or one of the Officers on how it can be accomplished.

Your contribution will help to further the work of "YOUR" family long after you are gone.



# The Family of Gilbert Devalson Enders (1867-1928) and his wife Isabelle Rogers Enders

BACK ROW: Clarence Alvin Enders (1-7-1-6-4-6), Addie Lavina Enders (1-7-1-6-4-4), Charles Lafayette Enders (1-7-1-6-4-3), Clara Samantha Enders (1-7-1-6-4-5), Ethel Belle Enders (1-7-1-6-4-7). MIDDLE ROW: Mamie Janette Enders (1-7-1-6-4-1), Gilbert Devalson Enders (1-7-1-6-4), Isabelle Rogers Enders, Amos Enders (1-7-1-6-4-2). FRONT ROW: Gilbert William Enders (1-7-1-6-4-9), Delbert Edward Enders (1-7-1-6-4-8).

*Don't Forget the...*  
**83rd Annual Enders Family Reunion**  
**August 13, 2005**



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