

# the Enders

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C O N N E C T I O N

## “Captain Enders Legion” “Truly One for the Ages”

BY YOUR CO-AUTHOR  
KARL F. SCHAEFFER (1-14-3-3-1-7-1)

To all our Enders Family members throughout our great country and overseas: It has been almost a year since our family legacy, “*Captain Enders Legion*” was published.

When my very special cousin, **Russ Ottens of Tifton, GA** and I accepted the family challenge to co-write a book on the exploits of our family members who served in the Civil War, we never imagined or thought possible that the final count of those who fought and died would total one hundred and sixty-two (162).

We made this book commitment in August, 1996 at our Enders Family Reunion in our “*hallowed grove*” in Enders, PA. Four and a half years later, we completed this gem after massive research of family and military records. **A family legacy is now available for present and future generations.**

The mystique of the Civil War is ever present throughout our country. There has been a series of authentic motion pictures in recent years, a growing trend in reenactments, particularly in Pennsylvania and other states where this tragic war was fought.

We literally have thousands of Enders family kin throughout our country and for that reason our first edition order was for 1,200 books.

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## The President's Corner

BY GENE C. ENDERS (1-7-5-3-2-4-4)  
PRESIDENT

**QUIZ:** Check your Family Interests on a scale of 1 thru 10  
*How do you measure up at being active in the Enders Family Association?*

	YES	NO
1. Are all your children Members?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you have copies of Genealogy's?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Captain Enders' Legion(Civil War Book)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Do you serve on Committees?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Do you help on work days?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Have you turned in updates on your Family history for Vol. III?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Would you like to be on a volunteer list?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Have you ever attended a reunion?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Would you like to be an Officer?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Do you send financial donations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

It doesn't matter what part of the country you live in, you could easily answer YES to five of the ten above. **It will be hard for some to believe that we have members who can answer YES to at least nine of the ten above.** I am extremely happy with the response we have received this past year, especially on work day. Come join us, we have a great time. Another wonderful time to get to know one another.

If you marked NO to all of the above **I appeal to you to call me at (717) 766-5573** or E-mail <gnenders@aol.com> and make suggestions as to your feelings of being a part of the Enders Family Association (*negative or positive*).

On March 17, 2002, **my wife Nancy and I attended the**

**Australian Reunion of the Enders Family Association, for the celebration of 150 years.** The first time anyone from the US Association, had attended their reunion. What a Family History we have to share with each other. Be sure to check our Web Site at <http://www.endersfamily.org> **Information on both US and Australia is included on this magnificent site.** Show it off to friends and family. I get remarks of I wish our family had a history collection like the Enders do. I feel sure our forefathers would be proud to know there are those willing to give of their time and talents, to further these endeavors.

GOD BLESS each of you and the Great Country we stand proud of.

# "Captain Enders Legion"

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"Captain Enders Legion" is a documented and detailed book on the exploits of 162 courageous family members who fought and died for the Confederate south and the Union north. It is also the only known Civil War book published that has 162 family members whose life and death experiences are profiled for the ages as a memorial remembrance.

All profits from the sale of these books will be spent on improving our facilities at our "Enders Grove," such as maintenance on our buildings, sanitation improvement and security. "Captain Enders Legion" is 448 pages of dedication, heroism, sacrifice, horrors of war, imprisonment, wounds, loss of limbs, death and disease. Twenty (20) of our family were killed or died of disease and are documented in this book.

This publication is "truly one for the ages" and will be a cherished gift for each one of your family, for a birthday, Christmas or other occasions.

If you attend our Enders Reunion on August 10, 2002, at our Enders Grove, you may purchase your books for \$35.00 each. Your co-authors will be present to sign your books! If you are unable to attend this years reunion, your cost per book will be \$35.00 plus \$3.00 for shipping and handling.

Please make out your check for

\$38.00 per book to "The Enders Family Association" and MAIL your order to: Karl F. Schaeffer, 7334 Shadyview Avenue N.W., Massillon, OH 44646-9081, phone 330-854-6326, e-mail RSchae535@aol.com.

Dr. Albert Schweitzer once stated, "I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who will have understood how to serve." One thing is certain, those of our family who served in this most deadly and tragic war in the history of our country (624,211 died of wounds and disease) fought with honor! Not one of our 162 family members deserted or disgraced their family name.

One further note of history. The seven (7) family members who served for the south and the one hundred fifty-five (155) for the north, all of their family who migrated to America eventually settled in Pennsylvania. As time went on, some of our family settled in other states and that is why we have ancestors who had an allegiance on both sides of the Mason-Dixon line.

I implore your kindness and generous support in purchasing your family publication for yourself, other family, friends and acquaintances. This is your family who fought and died for their country and that legacy must never be forgotten.

## Nancy Enders Tells of Her and Gene's Visit to Australia and the Reunion



President Gene C. Enders (standing) addresses the Australia Enders Family Association (AEFA) Reunion. Secretary Gary Enders (seated, left) and AEFA President, Bill Enders (seated right).

Gene and I had a dream fulfilled with our trip to Australia for the Enders Reunion, March 17th, 2002. There were 101 in attendance.

It was 150 years ago the Jeremiah Benjamin Enders or (Yankee Tom) had arrived in Australia. There were 28 Enders Kin who attended a dinner for us on March 16th. We were made to feel very welcome by everyone. The ten days that we were in Victoria, we stayed with Lisa, Grace and Norman Kintish and Secretary Gary Enders. The hospitality was overwhelming.

On Sunday, March 24th, Lisa took us to meet Gary at The Enders Bridge, the homestead, where Yankee Tom had his sawmill and what was left of the dairy house. We then went to Trentham Falls and met Gary's family for a picnic. Afterward we went to the church and Enders grave site. On our way back to Melbourne with Lisa, we stopped at the beautiful gardens at Ballarat. We went out to dinner with several families in Australia. We met Diana Caldwell in Auckland, New Zealand for dinner and sightseeing. She attended the reunion in Australia and is doing a great job updating their genealogy.

### "CAPTAIN ENDERS LEGION"

The Civil War Service of The Descendants of Philip Christian Enders

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

Please send me  copies of "CAPTAIN ENDERS LEGION" at \$35.00 each, plus \$3.00 (per copy) shipping and handling. Checks should be made payable to: The Enders Family Association and mailed to: Karl F. Schaeffer, 7334 Shadyview Avenue N.W., Massillon, OH 44646-9081, TEL 330-854-6326, e-mail: <RSchae535@aol.com.>

# Enders on the Internet

<http://www.endersfamily.org>

BY MARILYN HENNINGER  
ENDERS WEBSITE DESIGNER



The Enders Family Association's website is YOUR website. If you have internet access, have you taken a look at it lately? If so, have you signed the guest book? If you haven't visited the website why not take a look now: <http://www.endersfamily.org/>.

How can we improve the website? We would like your feedback.

Would you like to help the Association save money? We can send you an e-mail when the newest Enders Connection is on the website. Just notify Marilyn Henninger [mail to:harlech@epix.net](mailto:harlech@epix.net) that you would like to be removed from the mailing list and added to the e-mail list.

We have added a new page Remembering Our Ill and Grieving at

<http://www.endersfamily.org/thoughts.html>

Here is where I need everyone's help. Please let me know when someone needs to be added to this page.

Are you doing genealogy research on other families? Send us the information and we will post it on our Researchers Page at: <http://www.endersfamily.org/researchers/index.html>.

Keep your Enders genealogy information updated by using our form at <http://www.endersfamily.org/form/index.html>.

## The Original Enders Monument

MONUMENT COMMITTEE ORGANIZED 05 JUNE 1885

This is a picture of the original Monument located at the site of Captain & Mrs. Enders cabin and their eventual grave sites. The Monument Committee was organized on June 5, 1885.

*"for the purpose of purchasing the burial plot with a right-of-way to the nearest public road, and then to prepare the ground and erect a suitable memorial"*

-(p.viii of Introduction of Vol.. I, Enders Genealogy).



The Memorial Monument was completed on 29 October 1890 and dedicated the following month. It stood for many years until the printing became difficult to read. A new monument was then installed in recent years to the memory of our stalwart immigrants. If you have never visited this very honored and hallowed location

you are urged to do so on Reunion Day. Ask an officer for a guided tour.



## 80th Enders Family Reunion

10 August 2002



This will be our families 238th year in America. Come and join the celebration. Come early and stay late. Enjoy the wonderful food. Sign in at the registration desks. Include the names of all family members who attend. Then enjoy a snack at the Refreshment Stand. *The Memorial Service begins at 1:30 p.m. followed by a brief business meeting.* Remember too to purchase some ENDERS genealogies, "Captain Enders Legion" books, Enders caps, t-shirts, anniversary plates, Enders license plates and more. Get ready by reading more on our Enders web site at: <http://www.endersfamily.org>.

## Enders Future Dates to Remember

MARK THESE IMPORTANT DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR!

July 27, 2002

SHORT FINAL CLEAN-UP in the Grove to help tidy up before the Reunion.

August 10, 2002

80TH ENDERS REUNION (Let's make it a very special one.)

# Recent EFA Board Actions



A number of actions have taken effect by your officers or the EFA Board. Some of them are as follows;

Plans for the 2002 Reunion were finalized with a report that good Enders food will again be available; a Memorial Service will be held; a wonderful German Band will play in the evening; an 80th Anniversary group photograph will be taken; all kinds of Enders materials will be sold. Games for the children as well as a playground will be provided for though out the day.

It was announced that RVs will be accommodated on Friday night, 9 August. There will be NO WATER or ELECTRIC CONNECTIONS available BUT water will be available in the park. We hope that family members and friends from afar will take advantage of this new offering by the Board.

The Trustees reported minimal damage to the Grove over the winter. CLEAN UP DAY WAS A SUCCESS. A short final clean-up Day will be held on Sat., 27 July beginning at 8:30 p.m. two weeks before the Reunion (all are invited). The Audit Committee and Nominations Committee will also meet following the cleanup.

"Captain Enders Legion" book sales are being promoted. To date 212 have been sold. More are available (see article else where in this issue).

The death of Trustee Joseph Ziegler (1-7-1-5-1-8-1) was noted and his son, Jim, now a Trustee, EXPRESSED APPRECIATION to the webmaster for this information being placed on the EFA website.

The drought has held up the planting of the memorial trees. A committee is working on the possible resumptons of these efforts.



## Did You Find Any Old Enders Family Pictures? ... We Did!

ALFRED R. ENDERS (1-7-5-3-2) FAMILY, CIR.1915

And we'd like to share one with you. Perhaps you have a few stashed upstairs or wherever you happen to store the family treasures. If you would be willing to allow us to digitally scan one or more for use in future issues of THE ENDERS CONNECTION, we'd take good care of it and return it unharmed as soon as possible. Contact one of our three Historians today.

The family picture below is of the Alfred R. Enders (1-7-5-3-2) family. It was probably taken cir. 1915. **Many of the present group of officers stem from this family!**

The names of the family members shown are:

FRONT ROW SEATED (*left to right*), Catherine Enders McElheny (1-7-5-3-2-8); Catherine Wert Enders; (*boy standing*), Ralph Shuey, (his mother, Edna Enders Shuey (1-7-5-3-2-1) died December 14, 1909); Alfred R. Enders (1-7-5-3-2); Louella Enders Jacobs (1-7-5-3-2-2); (*small girl standing*), Edith Enders Dasher (1-7-5-3-2-11). BACK ROW STANDING (*left to right*), Alma Enders Shope (1-7-5-3-2-10), George Warren Enders (1-7-5-3-2-9), Esther Enders Good (1-7-5-3-2-5), Uriah F. Enders (1-7-5-3-2-4), Charles Wert Enders (1-7-5-3-2-3), and Ruth Eva Enders Pottieger (1-7-5-3-2-7).

# Enders Family Photo Album

A COLLECTION OF IMAGES



*Raking Leaves  
(left to right) Mark Enders;  
Eric and Bobby Klink*



*Cleanup Day  
Bill Wilbert and his helpers*



*Taking a break  
(left to right) Justin S. Enders;  
Paul Enders; Vice President,  
David Enders and Steven C. Enders*



*Cleanup Day  
(left to right)  
Mark, Paul and  
President  
Gene Enders*



*Family members  
work together  
cleaning up  
behind  
the auditorium*



*Audit Committee meets and  
reviews the finance reports  
(left to right) Charles Bechtel  
and Irene Wolford*

## That Yellow Card and Envelope Within

ARE YOU PROUD TO BE AN EFA MEMBER?

*"I am proud to be a member of ENDERS FAMILY ASSOCIATION."*

That is what the YELLOW CARD states as found in this mailing (or did you get a pink one?) One of our family members from Ohio in returning her card with a generous check inserted between the words "I am" and "proud" two more words of her own "so very"!!!

Apparently a dozen more people feel the same way when as she did as they sent recently an aggregate of almost \$200.00 to Treasurer Bob Enders toward various EFA expenses. The checks this month came from eight states (OH, HI, TX, GA, SD, KS, VA & PA) as well as from New Zealand!

Won't you return your card in the envelope to Treasurer Bob today while it is still fresh in your mind - ANY GIFT, both great or small, will be appreciated!

## Special Notes from the Secretary

DEATH NOTICES - *Has someone from the membership died since the last Reunion? Clip notices from the paper and forward it to your Secretary as soon as possible.* Be sure to note the date of death if it isn't in the article. These will form the basis of the Memorial Service as we open the 80th Reunion on 10 August 2002.

When you make plans to MOVE, please send your change of address information to the Secretary. It will save the EFA a lot of postage costs. Besides we want you to receive all ENDERS mailings!

## ENDERS FAMILY ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

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### TO INQUIRE ABOUT ENDERS ITEMS

Contact Marilyn Wilbert, 1056 Enders Road, Halifax, PA 17032 or call 1-717-362-3570

*Don't Forget the...*

# 80th Annual Enders Family Reunion August 10, 2002



## Enders Gifts for Sale

ENDERS SALE ITEMS  
MAKE GREAT GIFTS

Here is a list of items for sale and the selling price. Any of these ENDERS sale items would make GREAT gifts.

VOLUME II ( <i>Enders Genealogy</i> ).....	\$20.00
"CAPTAIN ENDERS' LEGION" BOOK.....	\$35.00
ENDERS HAT.....	\$ 6.00
ENDERS CUP.....	\$ 5.00
ENDERS LICENSE PLATES.....	\$10.00
75TH YEAR – ANNIVERSARY PLATE.....	\$20.00
T-SHIRTS ( <i>various sizes</i> ).....	\$ 8.00

6 (Available at the Reunion on August 10th or via Marilyn Wilbert)

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