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C O N N E C T I O N

The President's Corner



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

**On August 11, 2018
we will hold the
96th Enders Reunion.
Beginning at 11am**

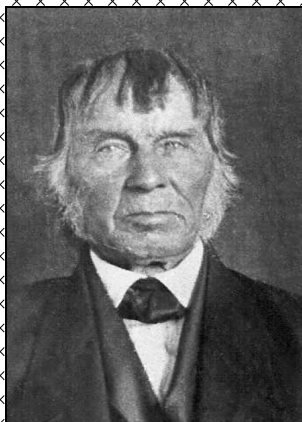
We will have hayrides and delicious food to purchase (available from 11-5).

Please pass the word, this event is open to the public.

Bring your family and friends for a day of fellowship at the grove.

We are always looking for help with the grove and members to serve as officers. Please contact me if you are willing to help.

See you at the reunion.



John Conrad Enders
1-14

John Conrad Enders, [1-14] was born 18 Mar 1788 in Warwick Township, Lancaster County, PA. He died 5 Dec 1874 in Enders, PA, and is buried in Fetterhoff's Church Cemetery near Fisherville. John was a farmer and lumberman and a township office holder in Jackson Township, Dauphin County, PA. for many years. He opened the first public road leading from Halifax, via Fisherville, to Elizabethville. This road was a link of the stage route from Harrisburg, via Gratz, to Pottsville, PA. He married Elizabeth Whitman, born 25 Apr 1794 in Enders, PA, (daughter of Bartholomew Whitman). She died 20 Sep 1869 in Enders, PA, and is buried beside her husband.



Several years ago donations were given to repair John's tombstone. As you can see the repairs did not last. Jacob Nice (1-14-9-2-4-5-3) recently contracted with Jake Smucker, Elizabethville Monument Company, to make lasting repairs.



Repairs are expected to be completed by the time of the reunion in August.

If you would like to recognize an ancestor in the Connection, send a picture or take a picture of their tombstone and send it along with their information to me.

Marilyn



Charles J. Van Enger (1-2-1-3-2-4-1) born 29 August 1890, died 4 July 1980 and his brother Willard Van Enger (1-2-1-3-2-4-3) born 25 October 1901, died 22 February 1947) were both Hollywood cinematographers. Charles' son, Richard Lincoln Van Enger (1-2-1-3-2-4-1-1) born 20 June 1914, died 21 March 1984) was a Hollywood film editor.

Edited by . . . **RICHARD L. VAN ENGER, A.C.E.**
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 Music Editor **AL FRIEDE**
 Sound Effects **MILTON C. BURROW**
 Set Decoration **GLEN DANIELS**
 Make-up Artist **SID PERELL**

Credits from The Rifleman Season 3 Episode 22 "Closer than a Brother"
 Richard Lincoln Van Enger 1914-1984 (1-2-1-3-2-4-1-1)

**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 7500 files).** A flash drive for computers containing all of this will be available at the reunion for \$7. **Bring your own flash drive 8gb or higher and you can have all the information for free.** Russ will donate the proceeds to The Enders Family Association. If you will not be at the reunion the cost is \$10 (which includes \$3 for 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. If you don't have a computer, you can share it with a relative who has a computer and is interested in the Enders heritage. Russ Ottens (1-7- 5-10-11-3-2 and 1-10-6-4-11-3-2)

IS YOUR INFORMATION CURRENT?

Russ Ottens, one of our historians, updates our genealogy and keeps the memorial list. If you know of **someone who passed away** since the last reunion, please email him at rjottens@hotmail.com or send to him at address above. New genealogy info (such as **births and marriages**) can be sent to him or use the form on the website: www.endersfamily.org. Russ also collects old portraits, headstone photos, obituaries, etc. so please share these things with him. **Thanks Russ for all the hours you have spent preserving our heritage.**



Love those hay rides!



And the food!!



Thanks to Messiah Lutheran Church, Fisherville for providing a food stand. Delicious food, especially the desserts!



Thanks to those who spend many hours working at the Grove. Everything looks so nice. Your work is always appreciated.



People Memorialized at 2017 Reunion

<p>Doris Lorraine (Sill) Bower d. 4 May 2014, widow of Glenn Franklin Bower (1-10-4-6-3-4-4)</p> <p>Betty Jean (Shiffer) Matter (1-7-5-1-6-5-5) d. 24 May 2014, widow of Richard D. Matter</p> <p>Clyde R. Hawbecker d. 21 July 2014, widower of Madeline J. (Walck) Hawbecker (1-7-1-10-2-2-4)</p> <p>Orville Curtis Zeiders (1-7-7-1-2-1-6) d. 23 July 2014, widower of Janet L. (Bailey) Zeiders</p> <p>Bettie Jean (Murphy) Best d. 8 Nov. 2014, widow of Guy B. Best (1-10-4-2-3-4-5)</p> <p>Virginia Ellen (Peterson) Fieger (1-10-4-5-1-2-1-1) d. 17 Nov. 2014, widow of Albert Downey Fieger</p> <p>Clyde I. Neidlinger d. 12 June 2015, widower of Jean Elizabeth (Chubb) Neidlinger (1-10-1-11-4-1-1)</p> <p>Thornton Arthur Vandersall d. 8 Jan. 2016, widower of Jean Elizabeth (Hoerner) Vandersall (1-7-6-2-1-1-2)</p> <p>Alice Marion (Chubb) Dewey (1-10-1-4-1-1-2) d. 8 Feb. 2015, widow of Martin E. Dewey</p> <p>Ray E. Bledsoe (1-10-4-4-5-4-5) d. 21 Dec. 2015</p> <p>Dennis Edward Enders (1-14-6-3-8-1-2) d. 1 Jan. 2016</p> <p>Fay (Over) Zimmerman d. 19 Jan. 2016, widow of James Edward Zimmerman (1-7-7-1-9-1-1)</p> <p>William Z. Koppenheffer (1-6-2-2-3-6-6) d. 20 Feb. 2016, widower of Jeanne M. (Arrison) Koppenheffer</p>	<p>Shirley A. (Hoffman) Chubb d. 14 April 2016, widow of Mark Delton Chubb (1-10-1-11-4-1-5)</p> <p>Letha P. (Shadle) Zeigler d. 26 July 2016, widow of Charles L. Zeigler (1-7-1-5-1-7-2)</p> <p>Dillon James Reddington (1-7-5-9-8-3-1-1-1) d. 8 Aug. 2016</p> <p>Ruth Naomi (Enders) Baker (1-14-6-3-8-7) d. 27 Aug. 2016, widow of Earl L. Baker</p> <p>Eileen Naomi (Enders) Adolph (1-7-1-3-7-1-1) d. 19 Sept. 2016, widow of George W. Adolph</p> <p>Ralphie Jon Klinger (1-14-9-11-2-1-4) d. 22 Sept. 2016, husband of Diane M. (Fromme) Klinger</p> <p>Donald Eugene Lehman (1-14-9-2-2-8-1-1) d. 22 Sept. 2016</p> <p>JoAnne (Rigli) Reed d. 1 Oct. 2016, widow of Ralph Lowell Reed (1-7-5-11-1-3-5)</p> <p>Frances Marie (Allen) Roberts d. 20 Oct. 2016, wife of Carroll William Roberts (1-7-3-3-9-3-1-2)</p> <p>Ruth Jean (Wiest) Lentz d. 14 Nov. 2016, widow of William Benjamin Lentz (1-7-2-1-4-6-5)</p> <p>Dale N. Hoover (1-14-1-3-7-3-2) d. 19 Nov. 2016, husband of Shirley (Clark) Hoover</p> <p>Ralph L. Zimmerman d. 6 Dec. 2016, widower of Patricia Ann Sweigard Zimmerman (1-14-6-3-11-2-2)</p> <p>Etta Louise (Still) Miller d. 9 Dec. 2016, widow of Robert Franklin Miller (1-14-9-2-2-8-3)</p> <p>David John Enders (1-2-1-4-2-9-6) d. 10 Dec. 2016 in Australia, widower of Thelma Mary (Hendy) Enders</p>	<p>Patricia Mary (Hubbard) Caldwell d. 14 Dec. 2016 in New Zealand, wife of David G. Caldwell (1-2-1-4-3-8-1)</p> <p>Audrey Jean (Enders) Heck (1-14-9-5-3-1) d. 18 Dec. 2016, widow of Charles Gordon Heck</p> <p>Walter Garver Parmer, Jr. (1-10-1-9-3-3-1) d. 21 Jan. 2017, widower of Gail Alice (Troutman) Parmer</p> <p>Paul R. Whelski d. 17 Feb. 2017, husband of Carol Ann (Enders) Whelski (1-14-9-2-4-3-1-1)</p> <p>Hazel P. Williard (1-14-9-2-4-4-3) d. 24 Feb. 2017</p> <p>Joan R. (Bowman) Enders d. 30 March 2017, wife of Clark R. Enders (1-7-5-4-4-4-4)</p> <p>Kim Rochelle Rowe (1-14-9-2-2-8-4-1) d. 20 May 2017</p> <p>Randolph Graham Crowder (1-7-5-3-2-8-3-1) d. 30 May 2017</p> <div data-bbox="1068 1291 1523 1564" data-label="Image"> <p>The image contains the phrase "Gone but not Forgotten" in a stylized, cursive font. The word "Gone" is on the top line, "but not" is in smaller text in the middle, and "Forgotten" is on the bottom line. To the right of the text is a simple line drawing of a flower with five petals and a central stem with leaves.</p> </div>
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Recognition Awards at 2017 Reunion



OLDEST MAN
Paul W. Enders-Age 90



OLDEST WOMAN
Melba Charlotte Enders Nagle-Age 90



YOUNGEST CHILD
Samuel Miller-23 months old



MOST RECENTLY MARRIED
Julie and Dave Enders-July 15, 2017



LONGEST MARRIED
James and Ellen Nice-67 years



TRAVELED LONGEST DISTANCE
Faye Scannell -Bothell, WA



MOST DESCENDANTS PRESENT Melba Enders Nagle-seated
Jeff Enders Gerald Enders, (Robert) Aden Enders and Patty Nagle



MOST DESCENDANTS PRESENT James Zeigler-center
Jason, Allen, Madi and Corey

<http://www.endersfamily.org>

Help us save postage by reading your Connection on the web. Email Marilyn at marilynmhenninger@gmail.com. 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.**

HELP

Can you help us the day of the reunion? We need volunteers for the sign-in table and to put tables and chairs away at the end of the day.

Contact Dave Enders.

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.

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 Donald McElheny, 3006 George St Harrisburg, PA 17109

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@gmail.com or 410-905-0680.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
AUGUST 10, 2019
Our 97th Reunion

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