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The President's Corner

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PRESIDENT



The year 2002 is fast coming to an end. The economy being down and all the sad things happening around the world, has in my opinion, brought the Enders Families Association, to a better understanding of what we stand for. **FAMILY is are near and dear to each of us.** My wife and I again want to **express our appreciation to the Australian EFA, for the wonderful hospitality shown us when we attended their reunion last March.**

It is my pleasure, to inform the membership of **another successful reunion.** Again we had families who attended for the first time. Your officers and committees work hard to make the reunion an enjoyable time for all. Our thanks to **Robert Eugene Enders (1-7-5-11-1-1-1),** who donated an oil painting "**Headin' for the Bunkhouse**" which was raffled off, with proceeds allocated for the upkeep of the Enders Memorial Grove.

I received the following article by e-mail which states a bit of humor and truths of most membership organizations like ours...

"TATER PEOPLE"

Some people never seem motivated to participate, but are just content to watch while others do the work. **They are called ... "Speck Taters".**

Some people never do anything to help, but are gifted at finding fault with the way others do the work. **They are called ... "Comment Taters".**

Some people are very bossy and like to tell others what to do, but don't want to soil their own hands. **They are called... "Dick Taters".**

Some people are always looking to cause problems by asking others to agree with them. It is too hot or too cold, too sour or too sweet. **They are called ... "Aggie Taters".**

There are those who say they will help, but somehow just never get around to actually doing the promised help. **They are called... "Hezzie Taters".**

Some people can put up a front and pretend to be someone they are not. **They are called ... "Emma Taters".**

Then there those who love others and do what they say they will. They are always prepared to stop whatever they are doing and lend a helping hand. They bring real sunshine into the lives of others. **They are called... "Sweet Taters".**

If you know any "Sweet Taters", send them this!

2003 Reunion August 9th

ALL DAY



Group picture - Ender's Reunion, 2002.

Results of the 2002 annual election: Please welcome **Mary Deibler** as our new **Secretary**, replacing **Dr. Cecil P.E. Pottieger** (who exchanged places as 2nd Asst. Secretary) and will still serve as **Newsletter Editor**; **Darlene Deitz**, **Asst. Treasurer**, replacing **John A. Enders** who did not run for health reasons (*our prayers are with you!*) **Thanks John for many years of dedicated service.** **Gary R. Enders** replaced **Lee E. Enders** as **Trustee**. Our Thanks to Lee as well for his help **over many years. I welcome you to the EFA Board, and the responsibilities of your offices.**

Mark your Calendars! Spring Clean-up Enders Memorial Grove April 26th 2003. 81st Annual Reunion August 9, 2003.

BEST WISHES TO ALL FOR A
HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!

"Captain Enders Legion"

In the September 2002 edition of the "Palatine Immigrant," Clara Harsh of the Palatines to America Association did a book review on our historic Civil War publication. Many thanks go out to our Rev. Cecil Pottieger, for his efforts in recommending this book review.



"CAPTAIN ENDERS' LEGION—
THE CIVIL WAR SERVICE OF
THE DESCENDANTS OF
PHILIP CHRISTIAN ENDERS"

By Russell J. Ottens and Karl F. Schaeffer. 2001. 448 pp. Illus. Index. Hardbound. \$35 + \$3 p&h. Order from Enders Family Association, Dr. Cecil Pottieger, PO Box 3371, Frederick, MD 21705-3371. Donated by Rev. Pottieger.

"Philip Christian Enders attained the rank of captain in the German Army during the Seven Years War (1756-1763). He resigned his commission 20 Feb 1764, married Anna Apolonia Degen 14 May 1764, and sailed for America on the ship Jeneffer on 27 June 1764. Capt. Enders served in the Pennsylvania Militia during the American Revolution. Capt. Enders and his wife had fourteen children, and it is their descendants whose Civil War service is detailed in this volume. Also included are the descendants of Capt. Enders' sister, Elizabeth Enders Fahnstock, who came to America on the same ship.

The 'Legion' tells the stories of men from the North and the South, in the Union and in the Confederate forces. Each individual has genealogical data included along with the information about his military service. Most of the 162 men were from Pennsylvania, but there are many from other states, including Alabama, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Missouri, New York, Ohio and Virginia.

To describe the impact of this book on a reader, consider a continuous description

of a war. The grueling marches in all kinds of weather, the fierce hand-to-hand battles and the mortally wounded lying in the fields and the hunger and thirst are all a part of the history of this conflict. Each of the men saw the battles from a different view; each found a different experience to highlight. The 'water famine' described by William Seiders on page 208 tells about the thirsty troops halting to drink from a pond covered by green slime. The soldier would use his tin cup to open the scum and quickly fill his cup before the scum closed in again. We can surmise that the dysentery that was prevalent in these troops was surely an end result.

The genealogical information varies from soldier to soldier. The parents and birth information are commonly present. Usually there is additional information about marriage, children and location after the War. The authors welcome additional information from descendants who use the book. This is a well-organized and beautifully presented publication. Descendants will appreciate information about their patriotic ancestors; others will find a new insight into the four-year struggle to maintain the Union."

After reading this book review, I feel certain that all of you will be pleased for the high marks we received in honoring our heroic family members who fought and died in this tragic Civil War.



Authors of "Captain Enders Legion", Karl Schaeffer (left) and Russell Ottens (right).

Captain Enders' Legion, "The Civil War Service of the Descendants of Philip Christian Enders and Elizabeth Enders Fahnstock," co-authored by Russell J. Ottens and Karl F. Schaeffer. This 448 page hardbound book may be purchased for \$35.00 plus \$3.00 for shipping and handling. Your check should be made out to the "Enders Family Association." Send your orders to your co-authors for your signed books and immediate shipment.

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We have a personal request for all of you! We literally have thousands of Enders and Fahnstock kin throughout our country. We would relish the opportunity to send all our family, who are not on our mailing list, a brief review of this family Civil War book along with an order form. Since all book profits go to our "Enders Family Association" for continuing improvements of our hallowed grounds at the "Enders Grove" in Enders, PA, we are striving to get this message out to all our kin. Please help us and our Family Association. Mail your address list of family members to Russ or Karl! MANY THANKS!

New Australian Enders Genealogies Released

Patricia Frith (1-2-1-4-4-3-5) is the recent author of two books of genealogy for her family. One is about her husband's Frith family. The other book of 165 pages is about Patricia's parents and is entitled "*The Lineage of Alan Fergusson and Mary - nee Foster 1700-1989*". Allan's story covers among other family names, the

ENDERS family. Patricia is a g-g-granddaughter of **Jeremiah Benjamin Enders (1-2-1-4)** who went to Australia where he established the Enders family in the mid-1800s. He is affectionately referred to by his Australian family as "*Yankee Tom*". **CONGRATULATIONS, Patricia on the production of these two important books of genealogy.**



Geoffry and Joyce Brown - Residents of Australia, now living in Alabama.

Remember to Explore our Enders Web Site



The Enders Family Association's web site is YOUR web site. If you have internet access, have you taken a look at it lately? If you haven't visited the web site why not take a look now: <http://www.endersfamily.org>. OUR web site is kept up to date by one of our already busy Historians, Marilyn Henninger.



Entrance to the grove.

Enclosed Card and Envelope

Many of our readers over the past few years have discovered and have used the donation envelope and card found with your semi-yearly copy of THE ENDERS CONNECTION. With your contributions, great or small, your officers are enabled to deal with the many expenses, regular and unexpected, that they must face throughout the year. Such things as taxes based on the fall assessment of \$31,500.00; on going electric and other similar bills; the painting of the roofs in the Grove; all those pesky bills we all need to pay at our homes regularly. Your contributions make it possible to meet our bills regularly. Did you ever think what it might cost your Board if we didn't have volunteers and we would need to PAY cash for cleaning the Grove each Spring, do the regular painting and fixing-up and replacement required at our beautiful Enders Grove? THANKS IN ADVANCE for mailing your checks to Treasurer, Bob Enders in the enclosed envelope.



THE ENDERS GROVE as the family gathers on Reunion Day.

Important Dates for 2003

April 26, 2003

SPRING CLEAN-UP OF THE GROVE (if everyone is present, we can quickly complete the clean-up in less than one day!)

August 9, 2003

81ST ENDERS REUNION (Put it on your calendar today!)

Enders Family Photo Album



MOST CHILDREN PRESENT
Eric Enders Family, 5 Children



TRAVELED THE FARTHEST
Mae Enders Thompson, From Arizona



YOUNGEST CHILDREN
Meghan, Madison and Allison Schaeffer,
21 Months (Triplets)



OLDEST WOMAN PRESENT
Dorothy Barry, Age 90



MOST RECENTLY MARRIED
William and Karen (Walck) Haley,
10 Months



OLDEST MAN PRESENT
Albright Battorf, Age 88



LONGEST MARRIED COUPLE
Dr. Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Shearer (Irma Sheetz)
63 Years

Enders Farm Sold By Bob Danner



Robert L. Danner (1-14-6-6-3-1-1) who bought and remodeled the old farm house located near the ENDERS burial site and farm, recently moved into the new home which he built in the valley nearby. Earlier Bob and his late wife, Ruth, had donated land adjacent to the

cemetery to enable the Trustees to widen the path so that autos can be driven up to the monument and graves of Captain & Mrs. Enders. The good news about the sale of the Danner property is that it was sold to Kelly Kulp of the Reddinger family who are part of the ENDERS family.

New Faces on the Enders Board

Several additions and changes have been made to the Enders Family Association (EFA) Board at the 2002 Reunion. Most of the previous Board remains the same. Changes include: **Mary L. Deibler, Secretary** who was 2nd Asst. Sec. who replaces **Dr. Cecil P.E. Pottieger** who asked the Nominations Committee to allow him to accept lesser work on the Board. Pottieger

will exchange places with Mary, but will continue as *Editor of The Enders Connection.* **Darlene Deitz, Asst. Treasurer,** replaces **John Enders** who resigned for health reasons. **Gary R. Enders** was elected a *Trustee.* Gary replaces **Lee Enders** as a Trustee. The list of the new Board may be found elsewhere in this edition of the CONNECTION.

Do You Own a Copy of "Captain Enders Legion"?

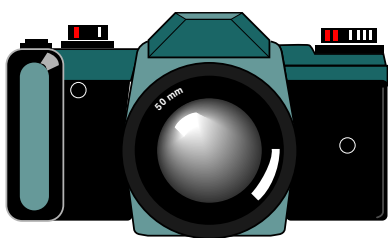


If the answer to this question is "No", we urge you to.....

1. Read the article on page 2, and...
2. Purchase a copy of this impressive piece of Enders family literature today!

It would make an EXCELLENT Christmas gift to members of your family and friends.

Many of the pictures in this edition of the "CONNECTION" were taken by our new *Secretary,*



Mary L. Deibler

We thank her greatly for her "second mile" efforts.





Evening entertainment by **The Egerlander Band**



Their grandfather served in the Civil War: **John Lewis, James Elwood, Jacob William, Carl Frederick and Cora Elizabeth Nice** (flanked by *Russell Ottens and Karl Schaeffer*).



Excellent food prepared and sold by **The Halifax United Church of Christ**



Like generations of Enders children before them, the water pump still attracts!!!

Don't Forget the... 81st Annual Enders Family Reunion August 9, 2003



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