

# the Enders

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C O N N E C T I O N

## Next Annual Reunion

AUGUST 14, 2004

Plans were laid at the Fall Board meeting held on Oct. 9, 2003 for the next reunion. Details will be shared in the Spring 2004 ENDERS CONNECTION. Some new features will be added as will much of the old ones. One thing the Board would rather skip is the torrential rain experienced at the 2003 reunion. But despite the rain, 244 persons registered for the annual event.

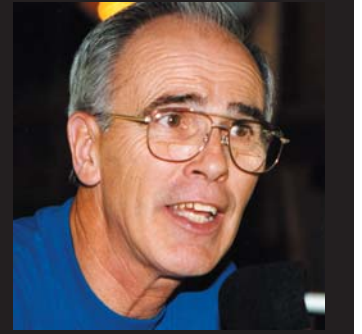
Several new additions have been made to the Board. **Lou Bobbish**, chairman of the Nominations Committee presented the slate for 2003-04. All were elected (see list of Board members elsewhere in this issue).

Please make a note of the 2004 Reunion date now and plan to attend. Bring a car load of family and friends and make a day of it. Excellent food will be available as well as good fellowship and music at the end of the day.



## The President's Corner

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



**G**reetings from our home to yours as the year passes by and we come to the Holiday Season. It will soon be time for us to make those New Years Resolutions. I trust that they will include the ENDERS FAMILY ASSOCIATION as far as **getting more involved with its activities.**

As I have stated before in this column, *this is the member's Association*, and the members cannot expect the officers you elect annually to do all the work to make everything click. If you enjoy the REUNIONS and all the accomplishments that your officers and a few volunteers have performed this past year, I suggest that you **make a resolution to do your part in the coming year.** As I read through our Enders

Genealogies of all the talent we have in this Association, it is a shame that these talents are not being used to make this an even better organization. Webster defines DEDICATION as "*Whole Hearted Devotion*" and I will add that we have many who fit in this category. **WHAT ABOUT YOU?** I welcome any suggestions, comments etc., which will continue to improve this Association.

**My thanks to all who have made 2003 another successful year by your monetary gifts, your time and your talents.** My thanks also to Valley Ag and Turf of Fisherville for the loan of a backhoe to be used in planting 10 Memorial trees this past Spring.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

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# The Jacob Newton and Mary Catherine (Wilbert) FERRON Family 1-7-2-3-6



**H**ave you located any old ENDERS family pictures? Here is one from the archive collection of ENDERS historian Marilyn Wilbert. We are anxious to locate ENDERS family photographs. Won't you look around the house for one? We will gladly make a copy for our collection and return yours just as we have received it from you. Give it to any of the three historians

Family members on the FERRON picture are: FIRST ROW - (left to right) **Ruth Malinda, Jacob Newton, Mary Gladys, Mary Catherine and Joseph Clayton.** SECOND ROW - (left to right) **Hester Elizabeth, James Wilbert, Margaret Catherine, Russell Newton and Jessica Deborah.**

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## Ten Memorial Pin Oaks Planted in the Grove

**W**e are planting more memorial trees as we are able. Dry weather last year and the need to water every day were several of the problems that slowed down the plantings. 2003 was a wet season so Trustee **Bill Wilbert**, President **Gene Enders** and others were able to plant ten (10) trees, thanks also to Board Member **Charlie Bechtel** who arranged for the needed equipment to get the job done.

You can purchase a Memorial tree for \$100.00 and it can appropriately be given in memory of a loved one or friend. Your name and that of a loved one will be added to the second memorial tree plaque which, along with the first plaque, are displayed each year at the ENDERS REUNION. Send your check with all necessary information to: Treasurer Robert Enders at 1071 Wooded Pond Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111.



# Past Secretary Robert Coleman Died



Death claimed yet another loyal, former officer of the Enders Family Association. **Robert T. Coleman** (81) who served for 10 years as Secretary of the Association, was married to **Bessie J. Luckenbaugh Coleman**. He was born September 28, 1921 in Harrisburg, a son of the late **David and Mae Hoffman Coleman**. Five children survive, **Robert Coleman Jr., Thomas Coleman, Janice Fristad, Steve Luckenbaugh** and **Sue Jackson**.

Bob was a Marine and served during WWII in the South Pacific as a First Marine Raider. He spent 37 years in

federal government employment. As EFA Secretary he will be remembered for his diligence in recruiting new members and in many other activities of the Enders family.

The Association expresses sympathy to his widow and children, his brother **Ronald**, sister **Jeanne Brady** and nine grandchildren. He will be missed by his family and many friends.

Another death in the family is that of **Winnie Faye Enders**, wife of **Bob Enders** of NM. Bob was the artist of the western painting which was raffled at the 2002 Reunion with all the money being donated to the Association. *Bob is a brother of Paul who lives in Georgia.* Both of the brothers and their wives have attended recent Reunions. We offer our sympathy to **Bob Enders**.



Karl Schaeffer, Bessie Coleman and Russ Otten - At the grave of Robert Coleman, former Secretary

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

**H**ave you found that small colored card with a white envelope addressed to our Treasurer with your CONNECTION? It is placed here as a reminder to all of us to make a contribution to the Association. Many of you already do this religiously. Some give a gift each time THE ENDERS CONNECTION arrives at your house twice a year. Your officers appreciate your generosity. The more you give the more they are able to accomplish. "Isabelle's" tornado was especially devastating in early autumn. Ironically, we lost 10 of the old trees in the Grove. A special work day was held on Oct 18 to clear away some of the debris. Fortunately the ten newly planted pin oaks survived.

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.  
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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)

### 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!!!**

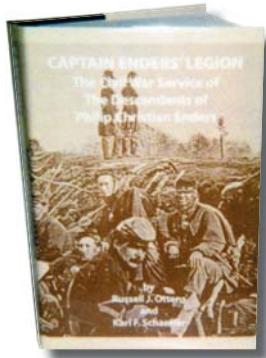
## E-mail Addresses Needed

E-mail addresses change or get lost. Such is the case with some addresses that your historians have. If your name is listed below, please send your current address to Marilyn Henninger at [harlech@epix.net](mailto:harlech@epix.net) TODAY!

Bryan Enders (New Albany, IN); Bryan K. Enders; Bryan Enders (Australia); Ann Enders; Cora and Joe Pinhak; Pete Rank; Nichole Shoop; Frances Roberts; Ken and Nancy Enders; Helen Bennett; Todd Enders; Elsie Hegerberg; Louise Foust; Nathan Himmelreich; Kevin Enders and Annette Enders.

# "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 Christmas presents NOW. Send a check for \$35.00 plus \$3.00 for shipping and handling for each copy to: **Karl E. Schaeffer**, 7334 Shadyview Ave., NW, Massillon, OH 44646-9081 (Phone 330-854-6326).

E-mail [Rschaef535@aol.com](mailto:Rschaef535@aol.com).

# 2003 REUNION: A "WET" Success!

More than 244 members, family and friends attended the 2003 Reunion despite the torrential rainstorm that hit ENDERS Grove. No one was sitting outside the auditorium as is usually the case on Reunion Day! President Gene remarked that the rain did bring the folks together!

There were some changes! Children's games were enjoyed INSIDE the Auditorium after the



Rain at Enders Reunion, 2003.



Children's games in auditorium, despite the rain

business meeting. Umbrellas were a standard piece of equipment, not a frequent need at past reunions. **Raymond Enders** made a presentation concerning the first Enders trip to Germany 25 years ago. Raymond displayed a large number of pictures that he took on the

tour. A prize was given to **Faye Snyder Scannell** who came from Seattle. She was accompanied by her twin sister, **Fern Snyder Frantz** from Denver, CO. Other awards were made to *newlyweds* **Ronald & Anna Shaver**; **Sherry Hoy** with most children present; **Harry Ulrich** oldest man; **Elizabeth Wert**, oldest woman; **Brandt Dennis Henninger**, youngest child; **Dr Daniel** and **Irma Shearer**, couple married the longest.

Leading the Memorial Service were the **Rev Dr. David** and **Elaine L. (Wert) Pierce** (1-14-3-1-7-4-1). Several dozen family members who had died since the last reunion were memorialized. The **Rev. Dr. Daniel Shearer** offered the closing prayer. The **Country Traditions Band** entertained in the auditorium from 5-8 PM.

*Despite the rain, everyone present had a good time.*

81st  
REUNION  
ENDERS  
FAMILY  
ASSOCIATION



at  
ENDERS, PA.  
AUG. 9, 2003

# Your Help is Needed for ENDERS, VOLUME III

**M**arilyn Henninger and a few volunteer typists have been working on Enders Genealogy Volume III for over two years. She announces that it will be ready for proofing some time in 2004. She would like as many people to contact her as possible. If you have e-mail, send your e-mail address and genealogy number to her at [harlech@epix.net](mailto:harlech@epix.net). If you do not have email, send a stamped self-addressed envelope to her at: **Marilyn Henninger**, P.O.Box 329, Elizabethville, PA 17023-0329. Place your genealogy number on

the flap of the envelope and include two extra stamps. *(She will return the stamps she doesn't use and also provide a form for you to send her corrections or new data).* Those with internet access should use the form at our website <http://www.enders-family.org> . BE PATIENT. You will be sent your data when it is ready for proofing. **Do not send new or additional information until you see what Marilyn has or doesn't have, then send all corrections and additions together.** The final book will not be published until 2005 or later.

## Your ENDERS Number

**M**y Enders number is 1-7-5-3-2-7-2! You might ask, *"How do you know that and how do I get my number?"* By checking the ENDERS GENEALOGY, you locate the name and number of one of your direct family members. For

example, my mother, who was an ENDERS was numbered 1-7-5-3-2-7. Since I was her second child, I add to her number a "2" and thus arrive at my ENDERS number as noted in the first sentence above. *See how easy it is? (by editor Cecil).*

Remember the  
ENDERS ASSOCIATION  
in Your Will!

If you need help in doing this, contact President Gene, 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.

## ENDERS "Things to Do"

Use the enclosed envelope to mail a donation to the Enders Family Assoc.

Inform the Secretary asap of the death of an Enders family member.

Collect ENDERS ribbons and bring them to the next reunion.

Purchase a Memorial tree in memory of, or in honor of a loved one. Send check for \$100.00 to the Treasurer.

Report your change of address promptly to the SECRETARY.

Place **AUGUST 14, 2004** on your calendar NOW!

## ENDERS RIBBONS WANTED *(Red or White)*

*How many Enders Reunion ribbons can you find until the next (14 August 2004) Annual Reunion?* Gather them up and bring them to the next Reunion. **President Gene Enders** is offering a reward for the most brought to the annual gathering. And who has the oldest ribbon – either red or white?

## ENDERS Dog Tag Found

**Matt Tolen** signed the Enders guest book on our family website. Matt said he recently came across a WWII dog tag with the following information: "Howard E. Enders (SSN 130-06-638) Estella A. Enders, Alderson P.O., Alderson, PA." It was found in Laurinburg-Maxton, North Carolina, at a former Army glider training airfield. Since it includes the wife's name, we are wondering if it is a military dog tag? If anyone has any information on this type of dog tag, or any information about **Howard E. Enders** or his direct descendants, please send an email to Historian **Marilyn Henninger** at [harlech@epix.net](mailto:harlech@epix.net).

# TORNADO DAMAGE TO THE GROVE



Photos courtesy of Bill Wilbert

Don't Forget the...  
82nd Annual Enders Family Reunion  
August 14, 2004



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