

# the Enders

C O N N E C T I O N

**THIS NEWSLETTER IS LATE DUE TO A CHANGE IN STAFF.  
IN THE FUTURE WE HOPE TO HAVE THE NEWSLETTER MAILED IN A MORE  
TIMELY MANNER. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE.**

## The President's Corner



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

As they say "all good things must come to an end." Unfortunately for the Enders Family Association we are getting a triple dose. Three of our most dedicated members have recently become unable to serve with their usual devotion.

William Wilbert, Trustee (1-7-2-3-10-1-4), has cared for the Enders Grove and Cemetery for years. Bill's tireless devotion to this association I'm afraid will never be duplicated. Bill will remain on as a trustee, but

due to changing circumstances he will no longer be able to do the bulk of the work at the grove and cemetery as he has done in the past.

Marilyn Wilbert, Historian, Bill's wife, must also curtail some of her responsibilities. Marilyn also has served for many years and most recently was instrumental in the publishing of the Enders Genealogy Volume III. Marilyn was one of the "go to" people for any genealogical questions. Marilyn will also remain on as historian, but her responsibilities will be limited.

Gene C. Enders, past President, past Trustee (1-7-5-3-2-4-4). Gene was president of EFA for 11 years and also a trustee. Until recently Gene was also very involved with the upkeep of the grove and cemetery. He is no longer able to participate in his passion for the association.

These three members of the EFA have gone above and beyond the call of duty for this association. These are very big shoes that need to be filled at a time when associations and service clubs seem to be losing membership and interest. But I truly believe

that we will find others to come along and perpetuate this organization.

The Enders Connection is being sent only once a year. Please consider sending a needed donation. These donations will be used for the upkeep of our valuable grove and cemetery. Consider donating some time and joining us for our scheduled cleanups as well.

**The 87<sup>th</sup> Enders Family Reunion will be held on Saturday, August 8, 2009 at the Enders Grove, Enders, PA.**

**The business meeting and memorial service will begin at 1:30 P.M.**

**Entertainment by the Down to Earth Band will be from 4:00 to 7:00 P.M.**

**The United Church of Christ will provide the food from 11:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.**

**Thanks to everyone for another great year.**

**SEE YOU AT THE REUNION!**

## PEOPLE MEMORIALIZED AT THE 2008 REUNION

Melvin Philip Baron (1-2-1-9-6-3-1-2) died 8 Aug 2007, husband of Catherine Lyons Baron

John Lawrence Bechtel, died 29 Oct 2007, husband of Iola Enders Bechtel (1-7-5-4-4-4-2)

Janet Lucille Lackey Brenneman (1-7-5-3-1-2-3) died June 2008, wife of Homer Brenneman

Stan L. Deibler (1-14-9-1-4-1-2-1) died 30 Oct 2007, husband of Mary Pfoutz Deibler

Clyde Daniel Dockey, died 15 Apr 2008, widower of Helen Deibler Dockey (1-14-9-1-4-1-4)

Lucille Gaynor Edwards (1-2-1-8-5-1-1) died 27 May 2008 wife of Alvin Glen Edwards

Jean M. Enders, died 28 Mar 2008, widow of Thomas O. Enders (1-14-6-3-8-8)

Richard Allen Enders (1-7-5-11-1-1-2) died 19 May 2008, husband of Valera L.Gomez Enders

Sara Jane Enders Frantz (1-7-5-4-7-4) died 13 Jan 2008, widow of Victor E. Frantz

Joseph R Harper (1-7-7-1-5-1-5) 8 Apr 2008, widower of Miriam Koppenhaver Harper

Miriam A. Koppenhaver Harper, died 17 Nov 2007, wife of Joseph Harper (1-7-7-1-5-1-5)

Lawrence Richard Hoover(1-14-1-3-7-3-1) died 11 July 2007, husband of Rebecca Stine Hoover

Marlyn Gill Hoover, died 25 Mar 2008, husband of Mary Zimmerman Hoover (1-7-1-9-1-3)

Michael A. Kline, Jr. died 17 Feb 2006

Alfreda M. Enders Martin (1-14-9-2-2-4-2) died 4 August 2008 wife of Edward Harding Martin

Gladys Pauline Minnich Matter (1-7-1-7-3-1-1) d. 17 Mar 2008, widow of Clemen E.Matter

Lois Jean Shope McGregor (1-7-5-3-2-10-3) died 4 Mar 2008, wife of Glenn McGregor

William T. J. Rubendall (1-7-5-10-2-2-2) died April 2004, son of George & Ruth Rubendall

Gloria Jean Lentz MacHomer Schoffstall (1-7-2-1-4-6-2-1) died 10 February 2008 wife of Kenneth A. Schoffstall

Kay Louise Fessler Shadle, died 24 May 2008, wife of Donald Alvin Shadle (1-14-9-2-4-1-1-3)

Emma Snyder, died 6 Dec 2007, wife of Paul Frederick Snyder (1-14-6-3-6-3)

Audrey Warner, died 2007 or 2008, wife of John Warner (1-7-3-6-3-5-1)

Edith Leona Miller Zeigler, died 5 Oct 2007, widow of Joseph Allen Zeigler (1-7-1-5-1-8-1)

## THE HISTORY OF APRONS



I don't think our kids know what an apron is.

The principal use of Grandma's apron was to protect the dress underneath, because she only had a few, it was easier to wash aprons than dresses and they used less material.

But along with that, it served as a potholder for removing hot pans from the oven. It was wonderful for drying children's tears, and on occasion was even used for cleaning out dirty ears.

From the chicken coop, the apron was used for carrying eggs, fussy chicks, and sometimes half-hatched eggs to be finished in the warming oven.

When company came, those aprons were ideal hiding places for shy kids.

And when the weather was cold, grandma wrapped it around her arms.

Those big old aprons wiped many a perspiring brow, bent over the hot wood stove. Chips and kindling wood were brought into the kitchen in that apron.

From the garden, it carried all sorts of vegetables. After the peas had been shelled, it carried out the hulls.

In the fall, the apron was used to bring in apples that had fallen from the trees.

When unexpected company drove up the road, it was surprising how much furniture that old apron could dust in a matter of seconds.

When dinner was ready, Grandma walked out onto the porch, waved her apron, and the men knew it was time to come in from the fields to dinner.

It will be a long time before someone invents something that will replace that 'old-time apron' that served so many purposes.



# 2008 REUNION RECOGNITION AWARD



**OLDEST MAN PRESENT**  
Raymond Sweigard—96 years old



**OLDEST WOMAN PRESENT**  
Evelyn Yanich—87 years old



**LONGEST DISTANCE TO ATTEND**  
Anna Mae Boyer—1500 miles, Texas

## THREE FAMILIES WITH THREE CHILDREN PRESENT



Raymond Sweigard with Elaine Deppen and Sally Snyder. Kenneth Sweigard is pictured below.



Scott Deppen with Seth, Courtney and Conner



Lynn and Sherry Ronan with Morgen, Michael, and Matthew (twins)



## YOUNGEST CHILD PRESENT



Stoan Kellogg—3 months old

## MOST RECENTLY MARRIED



Jessica and Micah Reynolds—9/1/2007

## MARRIED THE LONGEST



Bill and Marilyn Wilbert—56 years

With this issue of the "Connection" you will find an envelope and a card. Please use it to send a monetary gift for the use of the EFA to maintain the grove and its equipment. Please make your gift as generous as possible and send it to our Treasurer, Louis M. Bobish.

There are still copies of the Enders Civil War History available for \$35. Keep this in mind for gifts to family members and Civil War buffs. Make your check out to the Enders Family Association and mail to Karl E. Schaeffer, Hunter's Chase, 7154 Willowlane Avenue NW, Massillon, OH 44646. Phone at 330-854-6326 or email at [RSchaeff535@aol.com](mailto:RSchaeff535@aol.com)

Inform Secretary **Mary Deibler** about any family member who died since last reunion. *Family members will be memorialized at 1:30pm at the reunion.*

Address changes for the Connection by US mail should be sent to the secretary, **Mary Deibler** at 245 Plank Road, York Springs, PA 17372 OR email at [msdeibler@superpa.net](mailto:msdeibler@superpa.net).

If you have internet access you can help us save postage! Send an email to **Marilyn Henninger** at [harlech@epix.net](mailto:harlech@epix.net) and she will notify you when the Connection is online and will notify **Marlin McElheny** to remove you from the snail mail list.

## ENDERS GENEALOGY VOLUME III

**W**e have placed a small order for Additional Volume III books. The cost is \$85 plus \$10 shipping (or you may pick it up at the reunion). **This may be your last chance to order a book.** If you have internet access print the form on our website: <http://www.endersfamily.org/volumeiii/index.html> or send your name, address, phone number, Enders genealogy number if applicable, and a check made out to the **Enders Family Association to: Marilyn Henninger**, 87 E. Broad St., P.O. Box 329, Elizabethtown, PA 17023-0329

GROVE CLEAN-UP AND  
BUSINESS MEETING  
SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2009  
AT 9AM

87th ENDERS FAMILY REUNION  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2009  
STARTING AT 11AM

FALL BOARD MEETING  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2009  
AT 7PM AT THE ENDERS  
GROVE

We're on the web:  
<http://www.endersfamily.org>

A SPECIAL THANKS TO MARILYN HENNINGER FOR ALL HER WORK IN THE LAYOUT AND DESIGN OF THIS CONNECTION. SHE DID THIS ON SHORT NOTICE DUE TO STAFF CHANGES AT THE LAST MINUTE. HATS OFF TO A JOB WELL DONE!

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