



# *Hottenstein Lines*

June 2005

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*Hottenstein Lines* is a newsletter of the Hottenstein Reunion for and about the descendants and many lines of ancestry of Ernst Von Hottenstein of Esslingen, Germany and descendants who immigrated to America. Presently, three immigrant lines are identified: Johann Jacob Hottenstein settled in Kutztown, PA, his nephew also Johann Jacob Hottenstein settled in Lancaster, PA, and a descendant Phillip J. Hottenstein settled in Gleason, WI. It is a newsletter that will be what we as descendants, spanning twelve (12) generations, make it. It is a newsletter to share the items of interest about our family and information about our annual reunion. At least one newsletter each year will announce the date and location of our annual reunion; additional newsletters will be prepared as information is developed or available. Your suggestions and articles are welcomed.

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## **2005 Hottenstein Reunion Picnic to be Sunday, July 17, at the Watsontown (PA) Park**

The 69<sup>th</sup> Hottenstein Reunion, the family picnic gathering, will be held on Sunday, July 17, 2005 at Watsontown Municipal Park. The Reunion will begin at Noon, with the catered picnic to be served at 1:00 PM. All are welcomed. This year, the Reunion focus will be one day, Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>.

The Family Picnic on Sunday is a time when family members are able to visit, share experiences, and socialize. It is also the time when we will have our Reunion business meeting.

The Watsontown Park provides a swimming pool, ball fields, and children's play equipment. We will meet in the large pavilion, which will provide shelter in case of inclement weather.

The Watsontown Park is located on Route 405, just south of the Borough of Watsontown, in northern Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. Those traveling to the area for the first time may contact any member of the Reunion committee for assistance. For travel planning, the bridge between Watsontown and White Deer, across the Susquehanna is closed; travelers from the west should use the Interstate 80 Bridge to Route 405 north to get to the park.

Plan to arrive at noon or after; our picnic begins at 1:00 PM. The program and activities follow our picnic.

Come and enjoy the fun of a picnic and good food, visiting, and sharing of experiences and memories. It is a time when we can meet others in our family and when our genealogy may be reviewed and updated. We appreciate letters from those who cannot attend. It is also the time when we will have our Reunion business meeting.

For additional information on the Reunion, please contact Dan Schnure at 570/538-9760 and Terry Schnure at 860/683-2385.

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## **Picnic Arrangements, July 17<sup>th</sup>, continued ...**

We hope you will be able to attend. Please use the enclosed (yellow) return form to indicate your participation.

Cost for the Reunion picnic, to cover our expenses, will be as follows:

Adults	\$	15.00
Children	\$	7.00 (12 and under)

For late reservations (which can be accommodated) after July 11<sup>th</sup>, please contact:

Dan Schnure  
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## **2005 Reunion Lodging**

The recommended lodging locations for the Reunion will be at either the Holiday Inn Express or the Comfort Inn, both at New Columbia, just south of the intersection of Interstate 80 and U.S.Route 15. Information for the respective lodging locations follows --

### **Holiday Inn Express, New Columbia, PA**

570/568-1100 (direct);

[www.holidayinnexpress.com](http://www.holidayinnexpress.com)

Different accommodations are available, and rates vary; AAA rates are available.

### **Comfort Inn, New Columbia, PA**

570/568-8000 (direct);

[www.comfortinn.com](http://www.comfortinn.com)

Different accommodations are available, and rates vary; AAA rates are available.

For further lodging assistance, please contact Terry Schnure at 860/683-2385 or Dan Schnure at 570/538-5760.

## **2004 Reunion in Pictures ...**



Holly Brzozowski of Endicott, NY with her Great Uncle H. Chauncey Hottenstein of Dushore, PA

## **2004 Reunion Picture Credits**

The pictures of the 2004 Hottenstein Reunion, included in this newsletter, are provided by Larry Herlacher of Lincoln, Massachusetts. We give him credit for the pictures and thank him for sharing the pictures with us all.



## **Expanded Committee Sought for 70<sup>th</sup> Reunion Planning**

Family members who wish to assist in planning for the 70<sup>th</sup> Reunion to be held in 2006 are asked to contact Terry Schnure. Ideas, new or traditional, and thoughts from all are welcomed. If there are additional suggestions or a desire to assist in a special interest area of the 2006 program, please contact Terry Schnure. Additional participation is needed. The location of the Reunion in 2006 will be discussed and may be determined at the Reunion, this year.



# Hottenstein Reunion

## (68th Year)

July 2004

### Historian's Report

#### Births:

Reilly Jordyn Hess, daughter of John Milton and Jacy Clugston Hess October 20, 2002 – Family of Susanne Hottenstein Hess, 8 <sup>th</sup> gen.	Lancaster, Pennsylvania (Book 6 p )
Ryan Matthew Schnure, son of Derek John Schnure and Victoria Leigh Geller November 14, 2002 – Family of Sarah Ellen Hottenstein Schnure, 6 <sup>th</sup> gen.	Ridgewood, New Jersey (Book 2, p 63; H~n Book, p 233)
Sarah Rose Wildt, daughter of Charles Henry and Elizabeth Ann Hess Wildt, III April 16, 2003 – Family of Susanne Hottenstein Hess, 8 <sup>th</sup> gen.	Lancaster, Pennsylvania (Book 6 p )
Keegan Nikolas Miller, son of Earl F. Miller, Jr. and Ann Kuzer Miller May 27, 2003 – Family of Clara S. Hottenstein Anspach, 7 <sup>th</sup> gen.	Reading, Pennsylvania (Book 2, p 35; H~n Book, p 117)
Morgan Gabriel Seksinsky, son of Eric John and Laurie Annette Trate Seksinsky June 30, 2003 – Family of Edna Frances Hottenstein Wolfe, 5 <sup>th</sup> gen.	West Chester, Pennsylvania (Book 2, p 55; H~n Book, p 208)
Hannah Elizabeth Gephardt, daughter of Jennifer Lynn Knoff and Patrick Gephardt August 16, 2003 – Family of Bessie May Hottenstein Knauff, 6 <sup>th</sup> gen.,	Hartford, Connecticut (Book 2, p 50; H~n Book, p 186)
Emily Grace Bupp, daughter of Bryan Ross and Valerie Lynn Bupp October 3, 2003 – Family of Esther Madge Hottenstein, 6 <sup>th</sup> gen.,	Poolesville, Maryland (Book 4, p.89; H~n Book, p 305)
Jenavieve Noel Hottenstein, daughter of John Lamar and Jennifer Hottenstein December 23, 2004 – Family of John H. Hottenstein, 8 <sup>th</sup> gen.,	Lancaster, Pennsylvania (Book 6, p 25)
Hannah Marie Doyle, daughter of Michael Reed and Lisa Marie Doyle January 1, 2004 – Family of Mary Caroline Hottenstein Hafer, 5 <sup>th</sup> gen.,	Voorhees, New Jersey (Book 2, p 71; H~n Book, p. 265)
Derek Alan Hottenstein, son of Douglas Alan and Christina Lynn Strickler Hottenstein January 4, 2004 – Family of John H. Hottenstein, 8 <sup>th</sup> gen.,	Lancaster, Pennsylvania (Book 6, p 25)
Eliza Lauraine Davis, daughter of Jon Paul and Dawn Lee Schnure Davis January 24, 2004 – Family of Sarah Ellen Hottenstein Schnure, 6 <sup>th</sup> gen.,	Henderson, Nevada (Book 2, p 62; H~n Book, p 232)
Julie Weidman, daughter of Michael Alan and Tami Lynn Hottenstein Weidman May 12, 2004 – Family of Russel G. Hottenstein, 8 <sup>th</sup> gen.,	Reading, Pennsylvania (Book 2, p 36; H~n Book, p 128)
Colin James Hottenstein, son of James and Julie Hottenstein June 1, 2004 – Family of John H. Hottenstein, 8 <sup>th</sup> gen.,	Lancaster, Pennsylvania (Book 6, p 25)

#### Marriages:

Victoria Katherine Schnure to Richard Baumfield September 6, 2003 – Family of Sarah Ellen Hottenstein Schnure, 6 <sup>th</sup> gen.	New York, New York Book 2, p 63; H~n Book p 233
Diane Marie Brzozowski to Jared Ferber January 10, 2004 – Family of Leland Malcolm Hottenstein, 8 <sup>th</sup> gen.	Book 4, p 45; H~n Book p 638
Bradley Kyle Schnure to Rachel Diane Lang June 25, 2004 – Family of Sarah Ellen Hottenstein Schnure, 6 <sup>th</sup> gen.	North Brunswick, New Jersey Book 2, p 63; H~n Book p 233
Matthew Earl Hottenstein to Kory Kulp xxxxxxxxxxx – Family of Herbert Marlin Hottenstein, Sr., 8 <sup>th</sup> gen.	Allentown, Pennsylvania Book 4, p 28, H~n Book p 813

**Deaths:**

Betty Ann Baker Huttenstine, wife of Harold S. Huttenstine September 23, 2003 – Family of Erastus Huttenstine	Mission Hills Cemetery, Niles, Michigan Michigan Line
Harold S. Huttenstine, husband of Betty Ann Baker Huttenstine, deceased November 9, 2003 – Family of Erastus Huttenstine	Mission Hills Cemetery, Niles, Michigan Michigan Line
Fredrick Elmer Schnure, husband of Bonita Pick Schnure November 11, 2003 – Family of Sarah Ellen Hottenstein Schnure, 6 <sup>th</sup> gen.	Harmony Cemetery, Milton, PA Book 2, p 63; H~n Book p 230
Elizabeth Ruth Eyer Kling, wife of Robert Merrill Kling, deceased January 29, 2004 – Family of Mary Caroline Hottenstein Hafer, 5 <sup>th</sup> gen.	Church Hill Cemetery, Lewisburg, PA Book 2, p 67; H~n Book p 257
Llewellyn L Hottenstein, wife of Verna A. Dorney Hottenstein March 29, 2004 (Corr) – Family of William Victor Hottenstein, 6 <sup>th</sup> gen.	Mortonland Cemetery, Allentown, PA Book 4, p 28f; H~n Book p 819
Isaac Wolfe "Ike" Trate, husband of Linda Alice Smith Trate May 18, 2004 – Family of Edna Frances Hottenstein Wolfe, 5 <sup>th</sup> gen.	Milton, Pennsylvania Book 2, p 61; H~n Book p 205

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**Reunion Memorabilia Available**

Hottenstein Reunion memorabilia will be available at the Hottenstein Reunion or items may be ordered. Items featuring the Coat of Arms include home banners (3'x5' nylon), color prints for framing, note cards, and a few tee shirts. For more information, please contact Terry Schnure at 860/683-2385 or at [taschnure@aol.com](mailto:taschnure@aol.com).

**Historian's Report Information Needed**

Hottenstein events -- births, adoptions, marriages, and deaths -- are all reported at the Reunion each year and included in the Historian's Report. The 2004 Historian's Report, included with this newsletter, reflects research and information provided by family members.

If you are aware of a birth, adoption, marriage, or death which has occurred during the past year (or previous years) and was not listed on a previous Historian's Report, please let us know. Please use the enclosed form to return information to us.

If errors are observed in any of the information in the Historian's Report, please also provide corrections.

If you have a change of address or know of a family not receiving a newsletter, please return the attached form with name and address information.

The forms should be returned as soon as possible to assure the information is included in the Historian's Report of this year.

To those that have forwarded information during this past year, we thank you

It is this information that enables the Hottenstein genealogy to be expanded and to include more information on current generations.

**With Thanks and Appreciation ...**

We express our thanks to Ruthclara Smith Miller, of Sinking Spring, PA, who has served as our Secretary of the Reunion, in recent years. Ruthclara asked that she not be reelected. She has prepared descriptive notes from each our Reunions and kept our book of signatures from each successive Reunion. The help provided to the Reunion each year is sincerely appreciated.



## 2004 Reunion in Pictures ...



The young and the “young at heart” at the 2004 Hottenstein Reunion Saturday Luncheon at the home of Sharon Hottenstein Cressinger, in Snyder County, Pennsylvania

### Reunion Officers Listed

Terry Schnure, President	860/683-2385
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Dan Schnure, Treasurer	570/538-9760
Watsonstown, PA	
John L. Hottenstein, Historian	717/892-7209
Landisville, PA	

## 2004 Reunion in Pictures ...



Leland Hottenstein of Vestal, NY, at Knoebel's Grove

### The William Hottenstein Family History Now in Third Printing

At the request of several family members, an additional printing of the extensive history of the descendents of William Hottenstein, second generation continues. Arrangements have been made with the bindery for the assembly of additional books. We must make the orders in a minimum of six. With our orders during the last year, we did not achieve the minimum. Therefore, the order process remains open.

The book, replicated in its original format, contains a personalization page bound into the book, which can be formatted for gift or family orientation. Orders may be made on the attached reservation form or initiated at the Reunion on July 17<sup>th</sup>, or subsequently by contacting Terry Schnure. Orders received by August 1<sup>st</sup> will be the basis for the additional wave to be assembled by the bindery. Due to the printing and binding expense, only those orders for books received will be prepared. The cost of the book is \$94, which includes shipping.



## Wisconsin Line, Hottenstein Reunion August 21, 2005

The 21<sup>st</sup> Wisconsin Line Hottenstein Reunion will be held on August 21<sup>st</sup> in Potosi, Wisconsin, the third Sunday in August. The gathering will be at Hickory Hill Park, beginning in late morning. For more information on the Reunion arrangements, contact Patricia Hottenstein Moritz at 563/359-1552, in Bettendorf, Iowa. Lois Hottenstein and Carol Cather, both of Davenport, IA, (Patricia's mother and sister, respectively) are assisting in the Wisconsin Line Reunion arrangements. Kenneth Hottenstein assists with local arrangements in Potosi, WI; he may be contacted at 608/763-2352.

### The Diamond in the Rough



Hottenstein Park in Gleason, Wisconsin

### 2004 Reunion in Pictures ...



Sarah Ellen Schnure Mack at Knobel's Grove

### Hottenstein Park,

## “A Diamond in the Rough”

By Jason Michael Moritz

The following is from a contest application associated with Major League Baseball (MLB) for funding to enhance a baseball diamond, a gift of Theodore “Ted” Hottenstein, to the town of Gleason, Wisconsin. Jason Moritz is the son of Michael and Patricia Hottenstein Moritz of Bettendorf, Iowa; he lives and works in Glendale, California.

My grandfather, Theodore August Hottenstein, grew up in Gleason, Wisconsin, a small town of approximately 2,000 people about 170 miles north of Madison. Before serving our country in World War II, he played outfield for Gleason's semi-professional team which competed against other teams from all over the upper Midwest. Grandpa Ted loved playing baseball. He especially loved playing baseball for his hometown.

Baseball and Gleason were not the only things that he loved, however. Grandpa Ted loved his family most of all. And he loved me, his first grandson. Although he only had a grade-school education, he was the greatest teacher I ever had. He taught me how to catch fish, how to shoot pool and how to play baseball (among other things). Our classroom was the great state of Wisconsin.

Grandpa Ted lost his battle with cancer on April 28, 1988. In his will, he gave a small piece of land that he owned in Gleason to the city with the understanding that the parcel would be turned into a baseball field. Today, Hottenstein Park (see adjacent photo) stands as a living memorial to him. Gleason's kids (young and old) use the park every spring and summer to play the game that Grandpa Ted loved in the city that he loved.

The park needs help, however. It has no permanent fence. No grass in the infield. No pitcher's mound. No stands for spectators. No dugouts. I hope that the “GMC Diamond in the Rough Contest” can help make Hottenstein Park in Gleason, Wisconsin, an even more magnificent testament to the power of the game my grandfather loved. I thank you. The entire city of Gleason thanks you. And I know my Grandpa Ted thanks you.

Epitaph: Jason was disappointed when he learned that the application he prepared for funding of the “diamond” and the Hottenstein Park was not selected. However, the application is a tribute to Jason's grandfather, Theodore August “Ted” Hottenstein, who was the youngest son (born in 1907) of 12 children of Philip and Catherine Hottenstein, who farmed near Gleason, Wisconsin.