



Hottenstein Lines

May 2014

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.

2014 Hottenstein Reunion Picnic to be Sunday, June 8th, at the Hottenstein Mansion, Kutztown

The 78th Hottenstein Reunion, the family picnic gathering, will be held on Sunday, June 8, 2014 at Hottenstein Mansion, on Route 222, east of Kutztown, Pennsylvania. The Reunion will begin in the morning, with the traditional catered picnic with strawberries, shortcake & ice cream for dessert, to be served at 1:00 PM. All are welcome.

Dr. Robert Reynolds, and his family to the Mansion, have invited us to gather at the Hottenstein Mansion which he describes as the home of the Hottenstein family. We will be the guests of Dr. Reynolds, his family, and the Historic Preservation Trust of Berks County. Dr. Reynolds is the curator of the Mansion; He and his family reside in the home.

In addition to visiting the Hottenstein Mansion, we will have the catered Family Picnic on Sunday at the Mansion. Arrangements are being made for a tent and shelter. This is a time when family members are able to visit, share experiences, and socialize. During this time, we will have our Reunion business meeting. Dr. Reynolds and his family will explain the home, period furniture, and Hottenstein artifacts displayed for the Reunion.

Plan to arrive in the morning to visit the Mansion; our picnic begins at 1:00 PM. The program and activities follow our picnic. Dr. Reynolds will update us on his role as curator and living in the Mansion with his family. Dr. Reynolds is the Freyberger Professor of Pennsylvania German Culture at Kutztown University, which includes the role of curator of the Pennsylvania Heritage Cultural Center.

Dr. David Hottenstein's Microscope

Built by Dr. David Hottenstein, his microscope is now an artifact located in the newly refurbished Doctor's office at the Hottenstein Mansion. Harriette Hottenstein



Rensch, Dr. David's daughter, in presenting the microscope for display, related that that Dr. Hottenstein could not afford to buy a new microscope when attending medical school at Hanneman Hospital in Philadelphia and therefore built his microscope using parts from otherwise broken and discarded microscopes

available to him in the hospital laboratory. The microscope was presented to the Hottenstein Mansion by his family, his daughter, Harriette, and his son, David.

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2014 Hottenstein Reunion Picnic to be Sunday, June 8th, at the Hottenstein Mansion, Kutztown

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The Reunion is a time when we can meet others in our family, share experiences and memories have mini reunions, review/update our genealogy. We appreciate letters from those who cannot attend.

For additional information on the Reunion, please contact Russel Hottenstein at 610/944-8167 or Terry Schnure at 860-683-2385.

Picnic Arrangements, June 8th, Reservations ...

We hope you will be able to attend. Please use or photocopy the enclosed/attached return form with the mailing label to indicate your participation.

Cost for the Reunion picnic, to cover our expenses (including the catered picnic meal, tent and equipment rentals, and shuttle transportation) will be as follows:

Adults	\$ 24.00
Youth	\$ 15.00 (10 yrs thru 17 yrs)
Children	No Fee (9 yrs and younger)

The reservation mail deadline is Wednesday, June 4th. For late reservations (which can be accommodated) after June 4th, please contact:

Russel Hottenstein

Telephone: 610-944-8167

E-mail: russhottenstein@yahoo.com

or

Terry Schnure

Telephone: 860-683-2385

E-mail: taschnure@aol.com

William Hottenstein Family History Available through Custom Binding

At the request of several family members, printing of the extensive history of the descendents of William Hottenstein, second generation continues.

To obtain information on the memorabilia and if ordering, please check the box on the reservation form or otherwise print the form from the Hottenstein Web Site at:

<http://www.hottenstein.org/Forms/BookMailOrderForm.pdf>

Reunion Location, Parking & Logistics

... Arriving on Sunday, June 8th

The Hottenstein Mansion is located on a parcel which does not have sufficient space for all to park. Arrangements have been made for parking at a church on Hottenstein Road, about a half mile from and north of the Hottenstein Mansion. Hottenstein Road is adjacent to the Mansion location and intersects with Route 222. Please look for signs with directions to the parking location. Wagon transportation from the parking area to the Mansion, will begin at 11:00 AM.

Handicapped parking will be provided at the Hottenstein Mansion.

The street address of the Hottenstein Mansion is 15441 Kutztown Road, Kutztown, Pennsylvania 19530-9349.

For assistance with lodging locations, please contact Terry Schnure or Russel Hottenstein.

... If arriving on Saturday, June 7th

Those arriving on Saturday, June 7th and those in the area wishing to dine together on Saturday evening, will gather at 6:30 PM at the Virginville Hotel, a country hotel and restaurant. The hotel's address is 458 Main St, Virginville, PA 19564; the phone number is 610 562-7072; <http://www.virginvillehotel.com/>

The Virginville Hotel, known for its variety of Pennsylvania Dutch specialties, is about 7 miles west of Kutztown, via west on Route 222, north on Route 662; and north on Route 143 to Virginville. From Allentown, follow I-78 west to Exit 35, (the Lenhartsville Exit) and then follow Route 143 south for 5 miles to Virginville.

Please check the box on the reservation form if attending to assist in organizing this dinner.

2013 Reunion in Pictures ...



This period Grandfathers Clock adorns the central hall way of the Hottenstein Mansion. A generous gift of E. Robert and Betty Hottenstein, of Wyomissing, PA, the clock was donated to the Hottenstein Mansion in 2013. Bob and Betty Hottenstein also donated 6 painted chairs which are displayed in the Mansion. Dr. Robert Reynolds acknowledged the generosity of this gift of the grandfather's clock and the gift of 6 painted chairs at the 2013 Reunion.

Maxatawny Historic Commission; Survey of Historic Properties Completed

This spring, Kutztown University students from Dr. Reynolds course on Local and Community Studies conducted a reconnaissance survey of the historic buildings of Maxatawny Township, which was coordinated with the Pennsylvania and Museum Commission to gather the data needed to fit the design of their database. This effort will ensure that our information can be used in any project that might affect historic buildings. Thus far, the community has been very supportive in allowing access to their properties and with talking to those involved in the fieldwork. This data will be shared with the Berks County Planning Commission to use in their GIS database of historic properties in Berks County.

An ordinance creating the strictest delay of demolition ordinance in the county and establishing a historic commission was passed by the Maxatawny Township Supervisors in December 2012. The Hottenstein Mansion is located in Maxatawny Township, Berks County.



Dr. Rob Reynolds, the resident curator of the Hottenstein Mansion, is a charter appointee to the Maxatawny Historic Commission.

Cory Kegerise, who is the Community Preservation Coordinator for the Eastern

Region of the Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission provided extensive assistance to the Township in drafting the ordinance. He is a seventh generation descendant of David Hottenstein.

Contributions to the Historic Trust Directed to Mansion Projects

In 2013, Reunion family members and friends contributed \$1,100 to the Historic Preservation Trust of Berks County in support Reunion program for the assisting in the restoration of the Mansion.

Restoration projects at the Hottenstein Mansion continue to need funding. Our contributions program assists with projects underway and planned to bring the Mansion and its associated buildings back to their historic grandeur. Dr. Reynolds interest -- his dream -- in preserving and restoring the Mansion will be helped with our donations.

Special procedures are established for contributions from Hottenstein family members and friends to be directed to Mansion projects. Checks are to be separately payable to the "Historic Preservation Trust of Berks County" and may be sent with the reservation form included with this newsletter, whether or not attending the Reunion. Contributions to the "Trust" are tax deductible and will be separately acknowledged.

2013 Reunion in Pictures ...



April Reynolds of Pheonix, AZ and John Hottenstein, of Landisville, PA, cousins, first always

Person / Family Event for 2014 Historian's Report – Hottenstein Reunion

If you are aware of a birth, adoption, marriage, death, or other family event which has occurred during the past or previous years and has not been reported in a previous Historian's Report, if there is a change of address, or if a relative is not receiving Hottenstein Reunion information and announcements, please provide the following as applicable and send this information by June 1st as indicated below:

Event: _____ Date of Event: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____

Your Name & Contact Information: _____

Return this information, by June 1st, with any applicable notes, explanations, or news clippings to:

Theron A. "Terry" Schnure, 34 Broadleaf Circle, Windsor, CT 06095-1633

Telephone: 860/683-2385 Email: taschnure@aol.com

2013 Reunion in Pictures ...



The 2013 Hottenstein Reunion in Kutztown, Pennsylvania

Reunion Officers ---

Terry Schnure, President Windsor, Connecticut	860-683-2385	Jane Herlacher, Treasurer Lincoln, Massachusetts	781-259-1370
Bill Hottenstein, Vice President Plains, Pennsylvania	570-823-4457	John L. Hottenstein, Historian Landisville, Pennsylvania	717-892-7209
Russell Hottenstein, Secretary Fleetwood, Pennsylvania	610-944-8167		

2013 Hottenstein Family Reunion Meeting Minutes June 9, 2013, At the Mansion, Kutztown, Pennsylvania

The 77th Hottenstein Reunion was held on June 9, 2013, with approximately 65 attending. The morning provided opportunity to visit the Mansion with explanations on many of the architecture and period furnishing details provided by Rob and Jennette Reynolds. It was a beautiful day; a great Reunion day.

Following a prayer offered by Fred Hottenstein, a dinner was served at 1:00 PM with baked chicken, baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, baked lima beans, rolls, beverages, with fresh strawberries, shoptcake and ice cream for dessert.

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 PM. Terry Schnure expressed thanks, on behalf of everyone attending, to Rob and Jennette Reynolds for their graciousness in hosting the Reunion and conveyed the appreciation of all, in being able to see the Mansion.

The Secretary's Report for 2012 was accepted as was distributed in the 2013 Reunion newsletter.

The Treasurer's Report was distributed and explained by Jane Herlacher. In summary, the June 2012 balance was \$3,398. During 2011-2012, income was \$2,392 and expenditures were \$3,140. The June 2013 balance was \$2,650. The sale of memorabilia assists in the expenses of the Reunion; the fees for the annual reunion picnic event are used to meet expenses for the Reunion day event. Very importantly, it is the greatly appreciated contributions received from family members which primarily sustain the newsletter and support the newsletter and mailing costs. The treasurer's report was accepted.

The Historian's Report was presented by John Hottenstein. A listing of reported family events for the past year was distributed. Additional items were reported. The traditional period of silence was observed for family members who have passed away as we remember our earlier generations and their heritage in our family.

In the program, Eleanor Shaner, our friend from the Historic Preservation Trust of Berks County, was introduced. Checks totaling \$800 received from family members as of the date of the Reunion Picnic and payable directly to the Historic Preservation Trust of Berks County were delivered to Mrs. Shaner.

Our host, Dr. Robert Reynolds gave an update on the preservation district and the present state of affairs regarding historical property in Maxatawny Township. The application to the Interior Department for the Hottenstein House National Landmark status was reported to have been denied. The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation has announced a study for traffic circles to relieve the traffic congestion on Rte.222, this is one of the options to our concerns of the possible widening of Rte 222. Dr. Reynolds also reported on the status of Maxatawny Township's historic property preservation initiative. Presently the township requires a review by an appointed committee before any historic building may be demolished. In addition, Dr. Reynolds spoke about the Hottenstein Mansion and the prioritization of projects in maintaining and protecting the Mansion.

Under new business, the following officers were elected:

President	Terry Schnure	Secretary	Russel Hottenstein
Vice-President	Bill Hottenstein	Treasurer	Jane Herlacher
		Historian	John L. Hottenstein

In concluding the meeting, recognition gifts were presented as follows:

The youngest girl present was Silvia Conway.

Betty Hottenstein, 85 years young was the oldest woman present.

Bob Hall, 88 years young was the oldest man present.

The children received gifts earlier.

The next reunion will be held on June 8, 2014.

The meeting adjourned at 3:05 PM, with many staying to visit as families and further experience the Mansion.

Respectfully submitted, Russel Hottenstein, Secretary

Adjoining Lands Update

The adjoining lands remain in agriculture. One of two tracts of land along Route 222 was purchased by the Zimmerman family, an Old Order Mennonite family that lives across the highway from the Mansion. The tract of about 20 acres has been tilled and planted.

This family has two adjoining farms on the south side of 222 and their son's house is a Hottenstein House. This family is also renting all the farmland of the Gruber farm, another adjacent farm and harvested their first crop from this land this past fall for the first time in over a decade.

2013 Reunion in Pictures ...



Good Beer, historically, in Allentown, PA

Hottenstein Reunion (77th Year)

June 2013

Historian's Report

Births:

- Alexa Catherine Moser, twin daughter of Eric David Moser and Cynthia M. Rudy Moser
Janury 30, 2012 – Family of Sarah Ellen Hottenstein Schnure, 6th gen. Lewisburg, Pennsylvania
Book 2, p 63; H ~ n, p 230
- Brooke Ann Moser, twin daughter of Eric David Moser and Cynthia M. Rudy Moser
Janury 30, 2012 – Family of Sarah Ellen Hottenstein Schnure, 6th gen. Lewisburg, Pennsylvania
Book 2, p 63; H ~ n, p 230
- Aiden Lake Huttenstine, son of Adam John Huttenstine and Jessica N. Prescott
February 1, 2012– Family of Erastus Huttenstine Royal Oak, Michigan
Book 4, Michigan Line
- James Patrick Baumfield, son of Victoria Katherine Schnure and Richard Baumfield
September 19, 2012 – Family of Sarah Ellen Hottenstein Schnure, 6th gen. Gold Coast Hospital, Southport, Queensland, Australia
Book 2, p 63; H ~ n, p 233
- Katherine Grace Hottenstein, daughter of Mark David Hottenstein and Leah T. Rubinic Hottenstein
December, 1, 2012, -- Family of Robert Earl Hottenstein, 8th gen. Hershey, PA
Book 2, p 40A; H ~ n p 122
- James Joseph Reilly, son of William Joseph Reilly, III and Emily Ward Hottenstein Reilly
January 13, 2013 – Family of Jonathan Edward Hottenstein, 8th gen. Overland Park, KS
Book 2, p ; H ~ n p. 155

Marriages:

- Christopher Daniel Schnure to Karen Parkes
July 7, 2012 Family of Sarah Ellen Hottenstein Schnure, 6th gen., Lewisburg, Pennsylvania
Book 2, p 62, H ~ n, p. 238
- Katherine L. "Kaye" Holloway to Mike Kane
November 25, 2012— Mary Caroline Hottenstein Holloway, 6th gen. Hampton, Virginia
Book 2, p 88; H ~ n, p 307

Deaths:

- Mitchell Andrew Schnure, son of William Samuel Schnure and Melva Ann Williams Schnure
October 1, 2011, -- Family of Sarah Ellen Hottenstein Schnure, 6th gen., Evergreen Cemetery, Miami Township, Ohio
Book 2, p 63, H ~ n, p 240
- Mary Olson Wheeler, wife of Eugene Samuel Wheeler
April 16, 2012, -- Family of Sarah Ellen Hottenstein Schnure, 6th gen., Swedesburg, Iowa
Book 2, p 63, H ~ n, p 240
- Eugene Samuel Wheeler, husband of Mary Wheeler, deceased
July 15, 2012 -- Family of Sarah Ellen Hottenstein Schnure, 6th gen., United Methodist Memorial Gardens, Wayne, PA
Book 2, p 63, H ~ n, p 240
- Virginia H. Lasek Westfall, wife of Chester C. Westfall, Jr.
August 3, 2012, -- Family of Ether Madge Hottenstein Westfall, 6th gen., New Cumberland, Pennsylvania
Book 2, p 64; H ~ n, p 316
- Theodore "Ted" W. Hottenstein, husband of Janet L. Hottenstein
September 2, 2012 – Family of Fred Hottenstein National Cemetery, Rock Island, Illinois
Wisconsin Line
- Norman Smith Edinger, husband of Dorothy Marie Maguire Edinger
October 7, 2012, -- Family of Sarah Elizabeth Hottenstein Stahl, 3rd gen., Sunset Memorial Park, Danville, Illinois
Book 2, p 79; H ~ n, p 285
- Alice Flickinger Stahl, wife of Kenneth Hottenstein Stahl
November 21, 2012, -- Family of Sarah Elizabeth Hottenstein Stahl, 3rd gen., Albuquerque, New Mexico
Book 2, p 79; H ~ n, p 275

Samuel Ausben Schnure, husband of Elizabeth Rae Granger Schnure Vine Street Hill Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio
December 3, 2012 -- Family of Sarah Ellen Hottenstein Schnure, 6th gen., Book 2, p 62; H ~ n, p. 238

Inez Amelia Beck Giardino, wife of Nicholas Lewis Giardino, deceased Sunset Memorial Park, Danville, Illinois
February 27, 2013, -- Family of Sarah Elizabeth Hottenstein Stahl, 3rd gen., Book 2, p 79; H ~ n, p 288

Janet L. Hottenstein, wife of Theodore "Ted" W. Hottenstein, deceased National Cemetery, Rock Island, Illinois
April 17, 2013 -- Family of Fred Hottenstein Wisconsin Line

Elizabeth Stahl (King) Eskildson, wife of Hugo Nathaniel Eskildson, Jr., deceased Harmony Cemetery, Milton, PA
April 19, 2013 -- Family of Sarah Elizabeth Hottenstein Stahl, 5th gen. Book 2, p 77; H ~ n, p. 281

Lois Eutsler Hottenstein, wife of Theodore A. Hottenstein, deceased Davenport Memorial Park, Davenport, Iowa
June 9, 2013 -- Family of Theodore A. Hottenstein Wisconsin Line

2013 Reunion in Pictures -- Attending their First Hottenstein Reunion...



Diana Hutton Hayes and Charles "Chuck" Hayes, from Hendersonville, NC; John Maksimik, III from Las Vegas, NV; Carl Adams from Kutztown, PA; April and Kevin Reynolds and their sons, Daniel Wayne Reynolds, age 9 and Timothy Jacob Reynolds, age 12, from Phoenix, AZ; along with sweet little girl who wanted to be in the picture, too.

2013 Hottenstein Mansion Trust Report:

Upstairs Bathroom, remodeling completed

Having been postponed from last year and in the first four months of this year, the upstairs bathroom has been remodeled. The shower, shower surround, and surrounding walls were demolished. This was clearly a location where water was leaking down into the bathroom below. The tub opening was completely torn back to the stone walls, reframed, and a new shower and surround were installed. The toilet was replaced; the sink unit was rehabilitated with a new zinc counter surface and a new porcelain sink. The plumbing was updated and electrical switches and outlets were replaced and brought up to code with outlets featuring circuit breaker.. All plaster was repaired, primed in oil, and covered in two coats of acrylic latex top coat. New moldings were milled to replace the clamshell 1960s moldings around the doors, and baseboards were milled to duplicate those found in the downstairs bathroom. These new moldings are typical of those found in late eighteenth and early nineteenth century farmhouses. The latch on the bathroom closet door was replaced by a restored German elbow lock that matches the one on the main door. The pulls on the sink cabinet were changed to a simple turned wood type. This renovation has transformed the ugliest room in the house into a much more inviting and more period correct room.

Exterior First and Second Floor Window and Door Painting and Repairs

Postponed from previous years, the next major exterior project continues to be the repair and painting of the sashes, window frames, and shutters on the first and second floor of the house. Four pairs of shutters still need to be installed. One shutter is rotten and will need to be largely rebuilt reusing the old hardware and panels. One of the gable end return cornices on the kitchen ell is rotten and needs repair. The door that leads to the crawl space under the kitchen ell is rotten and needs replacement. All shutters need to be fitted and some planed to operate as original. A wooden screen/storm door needs to be installed on the kitchen ell near the driveway. A few cracked window panes need replacement. The door surround has rotten plinths holding the columns and one column is being chewed by squirrels so they can nest inside. The copper over the front pediment does not extend far enough forward to overhang the wood work and was not built correctly in the 1990s. Lastly, the windows need glazing repair and the first and second floor windows, trim, shutters, and doors will be primed and painted white. It is anticipated this project will be split

over at least two years due to cost. A promising new lead paint and lead based glazing compound are available from Europe and we expect to try out this new product.

Hurricane Sandy Damage

Last year at the 2013 Hottenstein Committee of the Trust, the damage from Superstorm Sandy was discussed. A claim on the Trust's property insurance needed to be filed and this appears to have not been made. Some follow through was made, however, this work still needs to be done.

During Hurricane Sandy as reported last year, the Hottenstein house and grounds received some damage from Hurricane Sandy. A wind burst blew over the outhouse which has significant damage and likely needs full replacement, blew slates off the smoke house, and tore the bottoms off about two dozen asphalt roof shingles on the garage. Lastly, one front shutter and a kitchen wing shutter got loose, banged a few times, and the top hinge pulled out allowing the shutters to fall over and tear out at the bottom hinge and land in the grass. There is now slate damage on the mansion from ice during the winter of 2014.

Downstairs Bathroom, to be remodeled

Next winter, the first floor bathroom is to be remodeled. Extensively damaged plaster caused by leaks from the upstairs bathroom will be repaired and replastered. The room will be repainted, the toilet and sink will be replaced, the counter top will be replaced in zinc, the window sill will be restored to a wooden surface, and the latticed opening looking into the dining room will be redone in a more historically correct manner. Electrical outlets and switches as well as drains and shut off valves will be updated.

Excerpted from the Annual Report for 2013 on the Hottenstein Mansion prepared by Robert Webster Reynolds, Ph.D. prepared for the Historic Preservation Trust of Berks County.

2013 Reunion in Pictures ...



Sixteen descendants Eleanor Christiana Hottenstein, 6th gen. and David John Hottenstein, 6th gen., gather at the 2103 Reunion in Kutztown, PA.

Willoughby/Wilson Hottenstein Reunion, Saturday, July 19, 2014

by Howard and Laurie Hottenstein

The descendants of Willoughby (or Wilson) Hottenstein will hold their fifth reunion on Saturday, July 19th. As last year, the location will be at West Bend at the Quass Creek Gonring Athletic Complex, 2500 Country Creek Circle, in West Bend, Wisconsin. Bring a dish to pass and an optional gift for exchange and fun. For more information, contact Howard or Laurie Hottenstein, at 715-623-6844 or via email at bumalot@gmail.com.

It seems every year, the reunion gets better, thanks to the creative ideas of Laura Henschel, her sister, Lisa Hottenstein-Meier, and their families! So much forethought and planning made this reunion the best one yet!

The reunion was held at the same place as the year before, Quass Creek Park in West, Bend, WI on Saturday, July 13, 2013. This year, we had 62 attend, just one less than the year before, but still the second best showing in the four years since this great tradition started.

It seems that this branch of the Hottensteins has a tendency to have police presence at their reunions! We were not disappointed again this year! This time, they were called by someone with the initials of Laura Henschel - what is it with Laura's? I'd like to make up a story to make it more interesting but the truth of the matter is that it was because the wrong keys were given to her to open all the doors. With the Park offices closed, her only resort was to call the Police to help her out. Thankfully, they were able to help!

Everyone was given a button and a bottle of water at registration, this year featuring a picture of the seven out of ten "kids" that came to the 2012 reunion. We were so blessed this year to have one more of them come - Uncle Ronnie! That means we only need to encourage Uncle Dennis and Aunt Sandy to make it! All eight of the "kids" received a calendar again this year running from August, 2013 through July, 2014 in birth order.



Some added fun was had by anyone willing to participate. One game was having some bubble gum in a pan filled with whipping cream.

The person had to find the gum without using their hands - picture people with their faces full of whipped cream! It looked like a blast on video for those that missed seeing it in person. After finding the gum, they were supposed to chew it and blow a bubble, which appeared to be a difficult task between all the laughter.

Another fun activity was trying to unwrap frozen tie-dye t-shirts and once unwrapped, putting them on - thankfully it was a warm day where the cold would have felt good! The first to complete the task was Adam Tyriver, seconded by Ruger Hottenstein.

The traditional gifts were awarded as follows: Oldest, Jerry Hottenstein, who received a big clear glass vase that was signed by all in attendance. Youngest, Teagan McMinn received a piggy bank that, coincidentally, had a tie-dye shirt on. Best Dish went to Carol Hottenstein for her delicious strawberry shortcake. Worst dish went to Jerry Hottenstein for bringing bananas AGAIN! Furthest traveled went to the McMinn Family as they came up from Mississippi. The gift exchange followed.

One very interesting thing that we learned was that there are now HOTTENSTEIN BRATS (Bacon Brats) being made at Pinnon Premium Meats, 2750 Milwaukee Road, Beloit, WI. Ph: 608-362-9325 James Hottenstein, son of Chester & Barb Hottenstein, made a suggestion to the owner of Pinnon's. The owner tried it and named them after him! There are suggestions going around of having them at the next reunion!



A bucket was once again passed around to cover the costs of the park rental, paper products, plastic ware, special gifts and game/prize costs. Laura Henschel reported that she collected \$334 this year, \$136 more than the prior year! I think that is a really good sign that everyone is enjoying the reunions!!!!

It was decided to have the Fifth Annual Hottenstein Reunion at the same place next year on Saturday, July 19th.

Philip Hottenstein Reunion, Sunday, August 17, 2014

by Lynne Fleming Wilburn & Patricia Moritz

The 2014 Mid-West Reunion of the Philip Hottenstein Line will be held in Hickory Hill Park in Potosi, WI on August 17, 2014. Lynne Wilburn will be the contact for info on the Potosi reunion this year. For more information, contact Lynne Fleming Wilburn at .815-734-4593 or at lflemingwilburn@yahoo.com; her address is 109 West Hitt Street, Mt. Morris, IL 61054.

In 2013 and once again on the third Sunday afternoon in August, descendants of Phillip J. and Catherine W. Hottenstein gathered in Hickory Hill Park with approximately 50+ in attendance. The day and weather were perfect!

It was a great day for pictures; several are reflected.

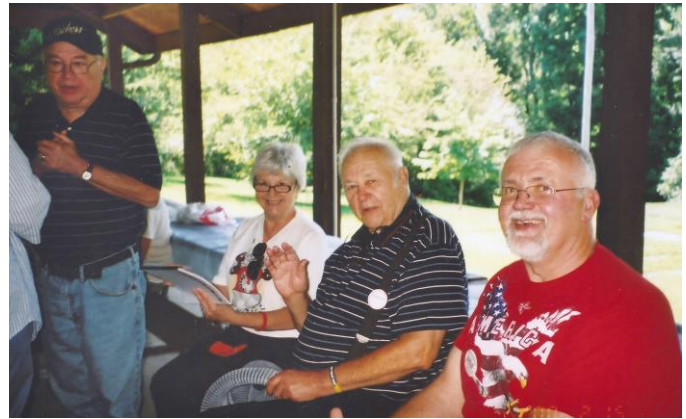
While the young at heart and the youngest enjoyed the reunion, the youngest could not resist sharing his excitement. Jackson Daniel Loeffelholz, just seven months young was attending his first reunion. Born on January 14, 2013, he descends from his great, great,



Jackson Daniel Loeffelholz,
with his Mom, Jodi Pluemer

great grandparents, Philip and Catherine Hottenstein; his great, great grandfather, Edmund Hottenstein; his great grandfather, Herman Hottenstein; his grandmother, Marie Hottenstein Pluemer Kratochvill; and his mom, Jodi Pluemer. His family is from Platteville, WI.

At this reunion, it was recognized that the two different Hottenstein lines in Wisconsin had an opportunity to share this day together. Also attending were descendants from the Willoughby/Wilson Hottenstein line, which has its roots from the Kutztown, Pennsylvania. Jerry Hottenstein, Sr. as well as Howard, his son, and Howard's wife, Laurie attended the reunion; they are from Antigo, Wisconsin.



Mike Moritz (standing) and (l to r) Pat Moritz, Bettendorf, IA; Jerry Hottenstein, Sr. and Howard Hottenstein, Antigo, WI

Together, family stories were told; memorials were also shared. We are encouraging this storytelling, especially around the next generations!

Embroidered Sport Shirts with Hottenstein Coat of Arms

In recognition of the 75th Hottenstein Reunion, a sport shirt with the Hottenstein Coat of Arms was developed. The shirts will be available at the Reunion on June 8th and may be ordered for pickup at the Reunion or for delivery by mail.



The men's style has a two button placket, with a welt-knit collar and cuffs; the women's style has a feminine four button reversed placket, with a contoured welt collar and cuffs.

The shirts are \$28 each, (\$30 for 2x or greater). All standard men's and women's sizes are available. If shipping, the charge is \$6.

To request an order form, please check the box on the return registration form or otherwise print the form from the Hottenstein Web Site at:
<http://www.hottenstein.org/Forms/ShirtMailOrderForm.pdf>

Other Hottenstein Memorabilia

Tiles, mugs, prints, banners, all with the Hottenstein Coat of Arms, will be available at the Hottenstein Reunion or may be ordered.

To obtain information on the memorabilia and if ordering, please check the box on the reservation form or otherwise print the form from the Hottenstein Web Site at:

<http://www.hottenstein.org/Forms/MemorabiliaMailOrderForm.pdf>

2014 Hottenstein Reunion

(Please check or complete as applicable.)

Reunion Event Reservations --

We will attend the 2014 Reunion at the Hottenstein Mansion, in Kutztown, as follows:
(Please refer to the newsletter for program details and locations. Please check all events to be attended.)

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sunday, June 8 th			
_____ Picnic and Program, Adults (18 and above)	_____	@ \$24.00	_____
_____ Youth (10 to 17)	_____	@ 15.00	_____
_____ Children (9 and below)	_____	(no cost)	_____

Please indicate the names of those attending below or on an attachment.

Saturday Arrival and Evening Dinner --

_____ Please check this box If arriving on Saturday or if interested in joining in a social evening with dinner at 6:30 PM at the Virginville Hotel, to assist in planning, accommodations, and notifications.

Internet Access --

I/We have an email address; it is as follows:

_____ @ _____

Sports Shirts, Memorabilia, and Book

_____ Please check this box for an information/order form for Hottenstein embroidered sports shirts.

_____ Please check this box for an information/order form for other Hottenstein memorabilia, which includes mugs, plates, trivets, coat of arms prints, note cards, and banners .

_____ Please check this box for an information/order form for book , Hottenstein – The Descendants of William, Second Son of the Immigrant.

[Alternatively, these forms are located on the Reunion Web-Site at www.hottenstein.org ; when in the web site, scroll down to the section of forms and click on the selected form.]

Hottenstein Reunion Contribution --

My/Our contribution to the Hottenstein Reunion to further support Reunion planning, mailing costs, and other current activities is enclosed. The contributions enable us to continue the Reunion and embark on new initiatives.

Total Remittance/Check (Payable to the "Hottenstein Reunion"): _____

Hottenstein Mansion Contribution --

My/Our contribution directed to the Hottenstein Mansion preservation is enclosed. As explained in the newsletter, a separate check returned with this reservation form made payable to the "Historic Preservation Trust of Berks County" will be provided to this non-profit organization, and directed to the Mansion. Contributions provided in this manner are tax deductible. Indicate Hottenstein Mansion in the memo portion of the check. These contributions will be separately acknowledged.

Contribution/Check (Payable to the "Historic Preservation Trust of Berks County"): _____

Name: _____ Tel: _____ / _____ - _____

Please return this form to: Theron A. Schnure, 34 Broadleaf Circle, Windsor, CT 06095-1633
(Your address will be on the label on the reverse of this form.)
(Please correct the label if the address is not correct.)

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Hottenstein Reunions --

Descendants of Jacob Hottenstein
June 8, 2014, Sunday
At the Hottenstein Manison
Kutztown, Pennsylvania

Descendants of Willoughby/Wilson Hottenstein
July 19, 2014, Saturday
At the Quass Creek Gonring Athletic Complex
West Bend, Wisconsin

Descendants of Philip J. Hottenstein
August 17, 2014, Sunday
At the Hickory Hill Park
Potosi, Wisconsin

