



# *Hottenstein Lines*

June 2006

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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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## **2006 Hottenstein Reunion Picnic to be Sunday, July 16, at the Watsonstown (PA) Park**

The 70<sup>th</sup> Hottenstein Reunion, the family picnic gathering, will be held on Sunday, July 16, 2006 at Watsonstown Municipal Park. The Reunion will begin at Noon, with the catered picnic to be served at 1:00 PM. All are welcomed.

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

The Watsonstown 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 Watsonstown Park is located on Route 405, just south of the Borough of Watsonstown, in northern Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. Those traveling to the area for the first time may contact any member of the Reunion committee for assistance.

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.

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

## **German Cousins Attending the Reunion**

Ursula Hottenstein Goetzberger, her husband Adolf, and son, Oliver, will be attending the Reunion on July 16<sup>th</sup>. Many who have participated in Hottenstein Tours to Europe in past years will remember their gracious hospitality when visiting the areas about Ittlingen, Baden-Wurttemberg, in Germany. We welcome our German cousins.

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## Picnic Arrangements, July 16<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 10<sup>th</sup>, please contact:

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## 2006 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.

## 2005 Reunion in Pictures ...



Hottenstein Reunion Picnic,  
at the Watsontown (PA) Municipal Park

## Expanded Committee Sought for 71<sup>st</sup> Reunion Planning

Family members who wish to assist in planning for the 71<sup>st</sup> Reunion to be held in 2007 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 2007 program, please contact any member of the Reunion Officers. Additional participation is needed. The location of the Reunion in 2007 will be discussed and may be determined at the Reunion, this year.

## 2005 Reunion in Pictures ...



John L. Hottenstein and daughter, Jenavieve Noel  
of Landisville, PA

# Hottenstein Reunion (69th Year)

July 2005

## Historian's Report

### Births:

- Ethan Edward Schroyer Hottenstein, son of Edward Schroyer and Jennifer Kinsey Hottenstein Marietta, Georgia  
July 13, 2004 – Family of Family of Edward Shroyer Hottenstein II, 8<sup>th</sup> gen. Book 5, p 15
- Brady Andrew Schaub, son of Kevin Michael and Traci Lynne Fisher Schaub Lancaster, Pennsylvania  
October 24, 2004 – Family of Alma Marie Hottenstein Witmeyer, 7<sup>th</sup> gen. Book 5, p 27C-2
- Benjamin David Grumbles, son of David and Erin Colleen Hottenstein Grumbles Fort Collins, Colorado  
November 13, 2004 – Family of Glenn Atherton Hottenstein, Jr., 9<sup>th</sup> gen. Book 4, p 50; H~n Book, 645
- Megan Marie Eberly, daughter of Gary Keith and Sandra Ann Eberly Fleetwood, Pennsylvania  
December 7, 2004 – Family of Morris E. Hottenstein, Jr., 8<sup>th</sup> gen. Book 2, p 37A; H~n Book, p 103
- Talia Elizabeth Barnhart, daughter of Mark Stephen and Katherine Thinnes Barnhart Stratford, Connecticut  
February 13, 2005 – Family of Dorothea Hottenstein Bertholet, 3<sup>nd</sup> gen. Book 3, p 22; H~n Book, p 46
- Daniel Wayne Reynolds, son of Kevin M. and April L. Hottenstein Reynolds, Phoenix, Arizona  
April 8, 2005 – Family of Joseph S. Hottenstein, 8<sup>th</sup> gen., Book 6, p. 25
- Owen Henry Schleider, son of David Mark and Heidi Lyn Hottenstein Schleider  
May 5, 2005 – Family of Robert Earl Hottenstein, 8<sup>th</sup> gen. Book 2, p 40A; H~n Book, p 122
- Noelle Elizabeth Schleider, daughter of David Mark and Heidi Lyn Hottenstein Schleider  
May 5, 2005 – Family of Robert Earl Hottenstein, 8<sup>th</sup> gen. Book 2, p 40A; H~n Book, p 122
- Bridget Anne Doyle, daughter of Michael and Lisa Marie Zeigler Doyle Voorhees, New Jersey  
May 5, 2005 – Family of Mary Caroline Hottenstein Hafer, 5<sup>th</sup> gen. Book 2, p 71; H~n Book p 265

### Marriages:

- Matthew Earl Hottenstein to Kory Kulp Allentown, Pennsylvania  
June 6, 2004 (Corr) – Family of Herbert Marlin Hottenstein, Sr., 8<sup>th</sup> gen. Book 4, p 28, H~n Book p 813
- Heidi Lyn Hottenstein to David Mark Schleider  
August 12, 2000, Family of Robert Earl Hottenstein, 8<sup>th</sup> gen. Book 2, p 40A; H~n Book, p 122
- Stacy Michele Witmeyer to Jason Glenn Omer Myrtle Beach, South Carolina  
June 23, 2005 – Family of Alma Marie Hottenstein Witmeyer, 7<sup>th</sup> gen. Book 5, p 27C-2
- Mark Steven Barnhart to Katherine Thinnes Barnhart Stratford, Connecticut  
September 29, 2001 – Family of Dorothea Hottenstein Bertholet, 3<sup>nd</sup> gen. Book 3, p 22; H~n Book, p 469
- Edward Schroyer Hottenstein III to Jennifer Kinsey Hottenstein Negril, Jamaica  
April 17, 2002 – Family of Edward Shroyer Hottenstein II, 8<sup>th</sup> gen. Book 5, p 15

**Deaths:**

John Ward Kling, husband of Gladys Mae Rishel Kling September 3, 1998 – Family of Mary Caroline Hottenstein Hafer, 5 <sup>th</sup> gen.	Church Hill Cemetery, Lewisburg, PA Book 2, p 67; H~n Book 252
Llewellyn L Hottenstein, husband of Verna A. Dorney Hottenstein, dec. March 29, 2004 (Corr) – Family of William Victor Hottenstein, 6 <sup>th</sup> gen.	Morgenland Cemetery, Allentown, PA Book 4, p 28f; H~n Book, p 819
Marie Louise Hottenstein, wife of Edward Shroyer Hottenstein, deceased September 3, 2004 – Family of Peter David Hottenstein, 6 <sup>th</sup> gen.	Edgewood Cemetery, Concordville, PA Book 5, p 14
Helen Gibson Sherman Hottenstein, wife of Glenn Atherton Hottenstein, dec. (Del Mar, California) September 18, 2004 – Family of Nettie Caroline Hottenstein Sherman, 6 <sup>th</sup> gen.	Book 4, p 50; H~n Book, p 643
David John Hottenstein, husband of Lois Scanlon Hottenstein, deceased November 14, 2004 – Family of Solomon Edward Kenneth Hottenstein, 7 <sup>th</sup> gen.	Denison Cemetery, Swoyersville, PA Book 4, p49; HB, p 665
Gladys Mae Rishel Kling, wife of John Ward Kling, deceased January 20, 2005 – Family of Mary Caroline Hottenstein Hafer, 5 <sup>th</sup> gen.	Church Hill Cemetery, Lewisburg, PA Book 2, p 67; H~n Book 252
Paul Eugene Hottenstein January 30, 2004 – Family of Justin Oscar Hottenstein, 5 <sup>th</sup> gen.	Chanute, Kansas Book 2, p 17A; H~n Book, p 150
P. Joan Jones Klees, wife of Richard Edward Klees March 1, 2005 – Family of Sarah Elizabeth Hottenstein Stahl, 5 <sup>th</sup> gen.	(Murrells Inlet, SC) Book 2, p 77; H~n Book, 278
Nettie Doris Hottenstein Yonkin, wife of Morgan H. Yonkin, deceased March 15, 2005 – Family of Hallie Edward Hottenstein, 7 <sup>th</sup> gen.	Peace Cemetery, Dushore, PA Book 4, p 45A; H~n Book, p 635
Hugo Nathaniel Eskildson, Jr., husband of Elizabeth Stahl Eskildson May 20, 2005 – Family of Family of Sarah Elizabeth Hottenstein Stahl, 5 <sup>th</sup> gen.	Harmony Cemetery, Milton, PA Book 2, p 77; HB, p 281

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**Tiles and Mugs,  
New Hottenstein Memorabilia**

Ceramic tiles and porcelain mugs will newly be available at the Reunion this year. On this special occasion of the 70<sup>th</sup> Hottenstein Reunion, arrangements are made to reproduce the Coat of Arms on ceramic tiles or porcelain mugs for long lasting use.

The tiles are ceramic, 6”x6” in format, and are available in either a glossy or matte finish. Each tile is individually fired, using a hand applied image transfer process. Being glazed, the image is fixed forever. The tile may be used as a trivet for hot or cold dishes or alternatively be used a wall hanging. The price is \$18.00 each.

The mugs are porcelain and will contain 14 fl oz. As with the tile, each mug is individually fired using a hand applied image transfer process. This mug with the Hottenstein Coat of Arms is suitable for many uses, in addition to coffee times. The price is \$19.00 each.

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

## Journey to Ittlingen, Baden-Wurttemberg, Germany

by Larry and Jane Herlacher, May 2006

In May 2006, Larry Herlacher and his wife, Jane, drove 30 miles northwest of Stuttgart. With hills on our left we turned right, over a train track, then a bridge crossing a rivulet into Ittlingen. From here it is believed the Hottensteins traveled to America. The Rathaus [town hall] stands in the town's center where the community water pump still remains.



The Rathaus, Ittlingen, Germany

Nearby we discovered a restored Protestant church, a building dated 1807 with an inner courtyard, an excellent restaurant "Goldener Kafer" [Golden Beetle], and intriguing shops. A small industrial area edged the railroad. About five blocks uphill were new homes, adjoining cultivated fields. Upon leaving we passed some children and wondered if they were our cousins!

### Reunion Officers Listed

Terry Schnure, President Windsor, CT	860/683-2385
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Russell Hottenstein, Secretary Fleetwood, PA	610/944-8167
Dan Schnure, Treasurer Watsonstown, PA	570/538-9760
John L. Hottenstein, Historian Landisville, PA	717/892-7209

## Wisconsin Line, Hottenstein Reunion Sunday, August 20, 2006

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Wisconsin Line Hottenstein Reunion will be held on August 20<sup>th</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 Lynn Wilburn, Genie Fleming, or Rosemary Fleming at (815) 734-4593 in Mt. Morris, Illinois. These sisters are assisting in the 2006 Wisconsin Line Reunion arrangements. Kenneth "Bud" Hottenstein assists with local arrangements in Potosi, WI; he may be contacted at 608/763-2352.

Pat Hottenstein Moritz reports that about 70 attended the Wisconsin Line Reunion in 2005. The reunion is pot luck in format. Popular, among all the foods, were the fish caught, fried, and served by Mervin Hottenstein, of Platteville, Wisconsin, son of Edmund Hottenstein.

### 2005 Reunion in Pictures ...



Vera Hottenstein, of East Petersburg, PA

## 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 2005 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.

## 2005 Reunion in Pictures ...



Elizabeth Ann Hottenstein Hall and her husband, Donald, of Annapolis, MD, with grandchildren and sons, Donald and his wife, Diane, of Johnson City, NY, and Kenneth and his wife, Susan, of Millersville, MD. The Halls traveled from different locations to meet at the Reunion.

## 2005 Reunion in Pictures ...



William "Bill" Hottenstein of Plains, PA, Joseph Hottenstein of Bainbridge, PA, and his father, Wayne B. Hottenstein, of East Petersburg, PA



Ellie Hottenstein, of Plains, PA, and Sandy Trate, of New Columbia, PA

## The William Hottenstein Family History Available through Custom Binding

At the request of several family members, printing of the extensive history of the descendants of William Hottenstein, second generation continues. Arrangements have been made with a different bindery for the assembly of additional books. We now have casings prepared for the binding of just 6 more books.

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 16<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.