



# *Hottenstein Lines*

May 2001

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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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## **2001 Hottenstein Reunion to be held on July 14th and 15th**

The 65th Annual Hottenstein Reunion will be held on Saturday, July 14, and Sunday, July 15, 2001 in Lehigh County, PA, in the Allentown area.

Sunday will be the traditional reunion and picnic; Saturday will feature two tours and a dinner event.

Our Sunday picnic will be held at the Oberholtzer Pavilion in the Macungie Boro Park, just southwest of Allentown. Saturday afternoon events will be two tours; a canal boat ride will be followed by a tour of the Crayola Factory. Saturday evening we will have dinner at a county inn, near Allentown. Please refer to separate articles in the newsletter for descriptions event timing, and directions.

Everyone is invited and welcomed at any or all of the planned activities.

Those who wish lodging make reservations as soon as possible and by June 13, as July is the peak of the tourist season. Please refer to the lodging arrangements in this newsletter.

The Lehigh Valley in Eastern Pennsylvania includes three unique cities, Allentown, Bethlehem and Easton. Its museums range from organs (the Allen Organ Museum) to canal boats (the National Canal Museum). It is the home of Bethlehem Steel, Bio

Chem, Lucent, and Mack Trucks. Bethlehem is known for its Moravian community and museum; it is the home of Lehigh University, Moravian College, and Muhlenburg College. Lafayette College is in Easton; Cedar Crest College is in Allentown. Allentown is the site of Dorney Park, a major amusement park in southeastern Pennsylvania.

Our hosts this year are Bill and Linda Hottenstein Boyle, of Allentown.

For additional information on the Reunion, contact Bill or Linda Boyle at 610/820-5095; or Terry Schnure, at 860/683-2385. For lodging reservations, contact Joe and Joyce Hottenstein, of Travel Visions, Inc., at 888/767-5535 (toll free), 717/653-7141 (days) or 717/426-2227 (evenings).

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## **2001 Hottenstein Reunion Picnic to be Sunday, July 15 in Macungie, PA**

The 65th Hottenstein Reunion, the traditional family picnic gathering, will be held on Sunday, July 15, 2001 at the Oberholtzer Pavilion, in the Macungie Boro Park, beginning at Noon. All are welcomed. Please mark the date on your calendar.

The focus of the Reunion will be the Family Picnic on Sunday, July 15th. It is a time when family members are able to visit, share experiences, and socialize.

This will be a catered event. The menu will feature traditional Pennsylvania Dutch foods; desserts are included as part of the arrangements.

Cost for the Reunion picnic, to cover our expenses (including the pavilion rental), will be as follows:

Adults	\$	22.00
Children	\$	10.00

Please indicate your participation by returning the enclosed reservation (yellow) form.

For late reservations after July 10<sup>th</sup>, please contact:

Bill or Linda Boyle

Telephone: 610/820-5095

E-mail: [billyboy97@juno.com](mailto:billyboy97@juno.com)

or

Terry Schnure

Telephone: 860/683-2385

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

Directions to the Reunion Picnic, at the Oberholtzer Pavilion in Macungie Boro Park, are as follows:

The Macungie Boro Park is located in Macungie, PA, between Poplar and Walnut Streets, off East Main Street (Route PA100).

From the Fairfield Inn or from the East on Route US22, follow Route US22 Westbound to Route PA100 South. Follow Route PA100 Southbound to Macungie, a distance of about 7 miles. Continue on PA100 in Macungie; watch for the Bear Swamp Diner on the right. Turn left onto Poplar Street; follow Poplar Street into the Park. If the Poplar Street turn is missed, turn left onto the next street, Walnut Street. Follow Walnut Street to the Park; the Park entrance will be on the left. [Travel time from the Fairfield Inn, in Bethlehem, to the Park is about 40 minutes.]

From the West on Routes I78 and US22 Eastbound, exit onto PA100 South. Follow Route PA100, Southbound and the directions as above.

From the East on Routes I78 and US309 Westbound, take Exit 16A. Follow Route US222 (Hamilton Boulevard) Southbound to Route PA100 in Trexlertown, PA. Turn left onto Route PA100 Southbound and follow the directions as above.

From the West on Route US309 Eastbound, take Exit 16 to Route US222 (Hamilton Boulevard) Southbound and follow the directions as above.

From the South on Route PA100 Northbound, follow Route PA100 Northbound to Macungie. At the bottom of a hill in Macungie, turn right at a bank onto Walnut Street. Follow Walnut Street to the Park; the Park entrance will be on the left.



## **Reunion Schedule in Brief**

Saturday, July 14, Afternoon

- 1:00 PM, Mule-Drawn Canal Boat Ride  
Meet at the Hugh Moore Park, in Easton
- 3:00 PM, Crayola Factory Tour

Saturday, July 14, Evening

- 7:00 PM, King George Inn, in Allentown  
An informal dinner and social evening.

Sunday, July 15, Afternoon

- 12:00 Noon, the Oberholtzer Pavilion, Macungie Boro Park, in Macungie  
Reunion Picnic and Program. This will be the traditional picnic during which we meet, have a special program, and share experiences.

## **Mule-Drawn Canal Boat Ride, Crayola Factory Tour on Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>**

Discover America's canal heritage at the National Canal Museum, in Easton. Take a journey back in time to the early 1800's and experience what the world was like before railroads, highways, and airplanes. We will embark on a mule-drawn canal boat for an experience of years past.



We will also tour The Crayola Factory where "There's Always New Creative Fun For Everyone". Anyone can be creative and learn to think "outside the lines" in the Crayola Factory. The tour will include a visit to the Crayola Store, for the most complete line of Crayola products and other Binney & Smith products. It is known as the most colorful store in the world.



We will meet at the Hugh Moore Park in Easton at 1:00 PM on Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup> before boarding the canal boat. Those wishing to see spend time at the National Canal Museum for the interactive audio and video exhibits should arrive earlier in the day. Immediately following the canal boat ride, we will go to the Crayola factory for the tour. The Crayola Factory and the National Canal Museum are in an area known as Two Rivers Landing, near the canal boat ride. (The two rivers are the Lehigh River and the Delaware River.)

Please complete the enclosed reservation form, if joining these tours so we may plan for your participation. We need a count to reserve space on the canal boat ride and plan for the Crayola Factory Tour. The fee for the canal boat ride is \$5.50 for adults and \$3.75 for children under 12. The fee for the Crayola Factory Tour and the National Canal Museum is \$8.00 per person; one fee provides admission to both the Crayola Factory and the National Canal Museum. All fees will be paid on July 14<sup>th</sup> at the event locations.

Directions to Easton and the mule-drawn canal boat ride are as follows:

From the Allentown and Bethlehem areas, travel via Route US22 or via I-78. If traveling via Route US22, exit onto 25<sup>th</sup> Street South in Easton; travel 1.6 miles to Lehigh Drive; turn right and travel 0.5 miles to stop sign and turn right at entrance bridge to Hugh Moore Park. If traveling via Route I-78, exit to Easton and follow the route signs to Route PA611 North; travel 1.3 miles; turn left at end of bridge onto Larry Holmes Drive, turn left (1 block) onto Lehigh Drive; turn left onto bridge into Hugh Moore Park.

For those staying at the Fairfield Inn and wishing to travel as a group, the group will depart from the Fairfield Inn at 12:15 PM. If joining the group from the Fairfield Inn, please meet in the lobby.

### **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 2000 Historian's Report, included with this newsletter, reflects research and information provided by family members. The Hottenstein genealogy is being

expanded to include more information on current generations.

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. Forward the enclosed form with clippings or articles and any other information to Terry Schnure, Reunion President, who has been maintaining our mailing list. This information will be assembled and forwarded to our Historian, Russel Hottenstein.

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. We thank those that have forwarded information during this past year.

# Hottenstein Reunion (64th Year)

July 2000

## Historian's Report

### Births:

- Avery Elizabeth Wells, daughter of Jonathan David and Pamela Fish Wells, Winston Salem, North Carolina  
February 6, 1995 – Family of Elizabeth Hottenstein Nuss, 6<sup>th</sup> gen., (Hott~n Book, p 179)
- Allison A. Kuhlman, daughter of Gregory L. and Amy L. Hottenstein Kuhlman, Findlay, Ohio  
May 31, 1995 – Family of Walter Harold Hottenstein, 8<sup>th</sup> gen., (Book 6, p 59)
- Connor Ross Leonard, son of David Wayne and Amie Elizabeth Wells Leonard, Winston Salem, North Carolina  
May 30, 1996 – Family of Elizabeth Hottenstein Nuss, 6<sup>th</sup> gen., (Hott~n Book, p 179)
- Nicholas L. Kuhlman, son of Gregory L. and Amy L. Hottenstein Kuhlman, Findlay, Ohio  
September 12, 1998 – Family of Walter Harold Hottenstein, 8<sup>th</sup> gen., (Book 6, p 59)
- Allison Ann Louise Reidnauer, daughter of Christopher J. and Brenda R. Tettermer Reidnauer, Umatilla, Florida  
November 12, 1998 -- Family of Ramona Hottenstein Tettmer, 8<sup>th</sup> gen., (Book 4 p 28D)
- Gabriel Michael Stephenson, son of Kenneth L. and Karen L. Pruyne Stephenson, Salisbury, North Carolina  
January 7, 1999 -- Family of Mary A. Hottenstein Warburton, 5<sup>th</sup> gen., (Book 4, p 35; Hott~n Book, p 775)
- Ethan Riley Joyce, son of John D. Joyce and Christy J. Baker, State College, Pennsylvania  
March 19, 1999 -- Family of Mary A. Hottenstein Warburton, 5<sup>th</sup> gen., (Book 4, p 35; Hott~n Book, p 775)
- Brian Evan Wells, son of Neal Sterling and Cynthia Kirby Wells, Braselton, Georgia  
June 30, 1999 – Family of Elizabeth Hottenstein Nuss, 6<sup>th</sup> gen., (Hott~n Book, p 179)
- Jennifer Nicole Popp, daughter of Phillip D. and Marie Helen Hottenstein Popp, Walnutport, Pennsylvania  
July 5, 1999 – Family of John Walter Hottenstein, 8<sup>th</sup> gen., (Book 4, P 28A; Hott~n Book, p 809)
- Breanna Nicole Yonkin, daughter of Patrick and Becky Yonkin, Laceyville, Pennsylvania  
August 25, 1999 -- Family of Anna Caroline Hottenstein Mosier, 5<sup>th</sup> gen., (Book 4, p 35A) and  
Family of Evelyn Carolyn Hottenstein Yonkin, 8<sup>th</sup> gen., (Book 4, p 35A)
- Leah May Hottenstein, daughter of William Troy and Katrina Delp Hottenstein, New Canaan, Connecticut  
February 9, 2000 – Family of Charles Stover Hottenstein, 8<sup>th</sup> gen., (Book 5, p 27B)
- Hunter Duane Hottenstein Burk, son of Duane Alan Burk and Heather Joy Hottenstein, Houston Texas  
April 6, 2000 -- Family of Russel G. Hottenstein, 8<sup>th</sup> gen., (Book 2, p 36)
- Michael Delaney Gural, Jr., son of Michel Delaney and Tracey Lee Zeigler Gural, Hightstown, New Jersey  
April 21, 2000 – Family of Mary Caroline Hottenstein Hafer, 5<sup>th</sup> gen., (Book 2, p 71)
- Larry Reece Walker, son of Timothy Wayne and Elaine Elizabeth Talmage Walker, Oak Ridge, Tennessee  
May 5, 2000 – Family of Clara S. Hottenstein Anspach, 7<sup>th</sup> gen., (Book 2, p.35)

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### Marriages:

- Scott D. Hottenstein to In Seon-Ok (nat. to Karen S. Hottenstein) Findlay, Ohio  
January 20, 1996 – Family of Walter Harold Hottenstein, 8<sup>th</sup> gen., (Book 6, p 59)
- Elizabeth Ann Hess to Charles Henry Wildt, III Manheim, Pennsylvania  
September 19, 1998 – Family of Susanne Hottenstein Hess, 8<sup>th</sup> gen. (Book 6 p )
- Lisa Marie Zeigler to Michael Doyle Moorestown, New Jersey  
November 27, 1999 – Family of Mary Caroline Hottenstein Hafer, 5<sup>th</sup> gen., (Book 2, p 71)
- Robert George Wilson, Jr. to Stacie Lynn Melka Waverly, New York  
March 18, 2000 -- Family of Mary A. Hottenstein Warburton, 5<sup>th</sup> gen., (Book 4, p 35; Hott~n Book, p 775)

### Deaths:

- Harold Jairus David Nuss, husband of Elizabeth G. Enterline Nuss Ashley Cemetery, Wilkes Barre, PA  
November 6, 1996 – Family of Elizabeth Hottenstein Nuss, 6<sup>th</sup> gen., (Hott~n Book, p 179)
- Jean E. Hottenstein Laidacker, wife of Paul William Laidacker, deceased Paradise Church Cemetery, Milton, PA  
September 22, 1999 -- Family of Floyd Daniel Hottenstein, 6<sup>th</sup> gen., (Book 2, p 66)
- Jane Rosalie Hottenstein Buch, husband of Roy L. Buch, deceased Hernley's Cemetery, Manheim, PA  
October 27, 1999 -- Family of George Percival Hottenstein, 7<sup>th</sup> gen., (Book 5. p 20)
- Robert W. Hottenstein, husband of Marie C. Klegarth Hottenstein Cedar Hill Mem. Park, Allentown, PA  
December 19, 1999 – Family of Sylvester Hottenstein, Jr., 7<sup>th</sup> gen., (Hott~n Book, p 568)
- J. Richard Herlacher, husband of Shirley C. Corter Herlacher, deceased Wildwood Cemetery, Williamsport, PA  
February 4, 2000 -- Family of Susan Esther Hottenstein Long, 5<sup>th</sup> gen., (Book 2, p 82)
- Marion A. Stahler, wife of Franklin B. Stahler Memorial Gardens, Berks County, PA  
February 22, 2000 -- Family of Alice E. HottensteinHeffner, 7<sup>th</sup> gen., (Hott~n Book, p 58)
- Robert Adair Hottenstein, husband of L. Virginia Barnett Hottenstein Memorial Park, Bartlesville, OK  
March 22, 2000 – Family of Justin Oscar Hottenstein, 5<sup>th</sup> gen., (Book 6, p 17A; Hott~n Book, p 150)

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## Hottenstein Tour to Europe, September 26 to October 15, 2001

In planning for over a year, arrangements are in place for a new guided European Tour. Space remains for two (2) additional couples. Joe and Joyce Hottenstein have developed plans to focus on Hottenstein sites and history, while experiencing the modern day attractions of France, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, and Italy. The trip will begin at the American Military Cemetery in France and

end in Italy. The main Hottenstein feature is to investigate the village of Hottenstein where it appears as though Count Archibald vonHottenstein may have had his castle in the 600s AD. Each tour has discovered an additional piece of Hottenstein history or European ancestry. For more information, call Joe or Joyce at Travel Visions, at 888/767-5535 (toll free).

## **News from the 2000 Reunion The Reunion Secretary's Report**

64<sup>th</sup> Hottenstein Reunion  
July 15-16, 2000

On Saturday, July 15, 2000, The 64<sup>th</sup> Hottenstein family reunion met at Perugino's Restaurant in Luzerne for dinner. About two dozen members enjoyed various entrees at a great Italian restaurant where several members for the Hottenstein family have worked.

That Saturday afternoon, about 18 Hottensteins enjoyed an interesting tour of the Lackawanna Coal Mine.

On Sunday, July 16, 2000, the Hottenstein Reunion was held at the Lion's Pavilion, in Plains. Sixty one (61) members attended. Terry Schnure, the President, welcomed everyone and introduced the officers. He offered a prayer for the gathering and a blessing for the Reunion picnic. A special buffet was prepared by Bill and Ellie Hottenstein.

We all thanked Bill and Ellie and their family for making the arrangements for the Reunion and for preparing the great food.

The Secretary's Report was given and accepted. Terry announced that 35 William Hottenstein Books were published, but not all had been bound. We will have 15 more books available that will be bound upon receipt of orders. Donations help for the mailings we do. We are looking at the use of the Internet. Our Treasury balance is \$1801. Russel Hottenstein gave the Historian's Report. Reported were 4 marriages, 7 deaths, and 14 births. A moment of silence in memory of those who passed away took place.

Bill Hottenstein will be our Vice President as Frank Trate asked to be relieved. It was announced that memorabilia items are for sale. Directory information was reviewed; copies of the 2000 Directory were provided. The Hottenstein Quilt will be completed and a new quilt using different techniques to make the blocks will be started.

Christy Weber prepared a scrapbook on the quilt explaining each patch. She would like to expand

the scrapbook idea incorporating each of our Hottenstein's history, photos, etc. Information is to go to Russel Hottenstein. Christy presented the scrapbook to the Reunion.

John L. Hottenstein, while using the Internet, located a Hottenstein in Zurich, Switzerland, who was a member of a rock band. Felix Hottenstein, who since moved to Nashville, Tennessee and is attending the Reunion, was introduced. John, in introducing Felix, explained that Felix is 7<sup>th</sup> cousin. Felix spoke to the Reunion gathering, explaining that he and his father were the only Hottensteins he knew of in Germany, Switzerland, and Austria. He explained his European origins and the work opportunities with which he is associated in the United States.

Nettie Hottenstein announced the special birthday of her brother, Leland Hottenstein; we all sang "Happy Birthday" to Leland to help celebrate his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Bill and Linda (Hottenstein) Boyle offered to host the next Hottenstein Reunion in the Allentown, Lehigh County area. The third weekend of July 2001 was suggested.

All were invited to stay and visit after the meeting; many stayed to visit, reminisce, and share experiences.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Miller

### **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 tee shirts. For more information, please contact Terry Schnure at 860/683-2385 or at [taschnure@aol.com](mailto:taschnure@aol.com).



## **2001 Reunion Lodging in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania**

The Fairfield Inn and Suites in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania is holding rooms for the Hottenstein Reunion. This Inn was chosen for its convenient location in the Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton area.

Reservations should be made as soon as possible and no later than June 13<sup>th</sup>. For reference purposes, the Fairfield Inn is located adjacent to the Lehigh Valley International Airport. Joe and Joyce Hottenstein have graciously offered to assist with room reservations and have obtained special rates. Also, please call them for assistance with any special lodging requests or needs. The Fairfield Inn offers a continental breakfast.

### **Reservation Procedure ---**

For assistance with reservations, contact Joe or Joyce Hottenstein at Travel Visions.

888-767-5535 (toll free)  
717/653-7141 (days)  
717/426-2227 (evenings)

**Fairfield Inn and Suites**, 2140 Motel Drive,  
Bethlehem, PA

Accommodations are king, queen and double rooms, includes a continental breakfast.  
610/867-8681  
Double occupancy      \$ 89.00  
Price discounted with AAA and AARP

While the Fairfield Inn will take reservations, the Inn prefers that reservations be made with Joe or Joyce Hottenstein at Travel Visions. It is important to indicate the reservation is for the Hottenstein Reunion.

Joe and Joyce Hottenstein assisted many with lodging accommodations last year. In doing this, they very kindly contributed the travel agent's commission to the Hottenstein Reunion. This initiative is most appreciated and helpful to us in defraying our Reunion expenses.

Directions to the Fairfield Inn are as follows:

The Fairfield Inn is located on Motel Drive, off Catasauqua

Road, off Airport Road, at Route US22. From East on Route US22, exit on to Airport Road South. (If from the airport, also use the following directions.) On Airport Road, travel south across Route US22. Turn left at the first traffic light onto Catasauqua Road. From West on Route US22, exit onto Airport Road South. At the wye in the exit road, bear left and through the traffic light onto Catasauqua Road. Travel Southeast on Catasauque Road, at the end of the Shopping Center on the right, turn left onto Motel Drive.

## **Reunion Officers Listed**

Terry Schnure, President Windsor, CT	860/683-2385
Bill Hottenstein, Vice President Plains, PA	570/823-4457
Ruthclara Smith Miller, Secretary Sinking Spring, PA	610/775-4993
Dan Schnure, Treasurer Watsonstown, PA	570/538-9760
Russell Hottenstein, Historian Fleetwood, PA	610/944-8167

## **Wisconsin Line Hottenstein Reunion August 19, 2001**

The Wisconsin Line Hottenstein Reunion will be held on August 19<sup>th</sup> in Potosi, Wisconsin. The gathering will be at Hickory Hill Park, the same location as last year. It will be a pot luck picnic, beginning in late morning. The Wisconsin line are descendants of Philip and Katherine Hottenstein; all Hottensteins are welcome. Many generations and families attend; Patti Moritz reported that last year about 55 children, youth, adults, and senior adults participated.

This year, the reunion is being organized by the family of Gary and Sharon Hottenstein Withrow. For more information on the reunion arrangements, contact Sharon Withrow at 608/943-6082, in Platteville, Wisconsin. Kenneth Hottenstein is assisting with local arrangements in Potosi, WI; he may be contacted at 608/763-2352.

## **King George Inn, Allentown Site of Saturday Evening Dinner**

The Hottenstein Reunion will gather at 7:00 PM on Saturday evening, July 14<sup>th</sup>, at the King George Inn, in the Dorneyville section of Allentown, for an informal dinner. On the National Historic Site Registry, the Inn dates from 1756. It is known as the Lehigh Valley's Christmas Inn.

Arrangements have been made for us to be seated together as a group. This will be an informal social gathering; there will not be a formal program. To accommodate different menu interests, we will order from the menu; separate checks will be provided.

Directions to King George Inn are as follows:



The King George Inn (610/435-1723) is located at the intersection of Cedar Crest Boulevard (Route PA29) and Hamilton Boulevard (Route US222), in Allentown.

From the West or East on Route US22, take the Cedar Crest Boulevard and turn left. Follow Route PA29 (Cedar Crest Boulevard) Southbound. At the intersection with Route US222 (Hamilton Boulevard), turn onto North Route US222. [Travel time from the Fairfield Inn, in Bethlehem, to the King George Inn is about 25 minutes.]

From the East on Routes I78 and US309 Westbound, take Exit 16B. Follow Route US222 (Hamilton Boulevard) Northbound to Route PA29 (Cedar Crest Boulevard), which is at the second traffic light.

## **The William Hottenstein Family History in Second Printing**

The second printing of this extensive history of the descendents of William Hottenstein, of the second generation, continues. Arrangements have been made with the bindery to assembly of additional books as ordered. To date, 38 second edition books have been published.

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 15<sup>th</sup>. Orders received by August 20<sup>th</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 prepaid will be prepared. The cost of the book, which is \$80, includes shipping.

## **Electronic Newsletter -- E-Mail Addresses Needed**

Faced with ever increasing printing and mailing costs, the Hottenstein Reunion is considering the use of the Internet for distribution of the "Hottenstein Lines" Newsletter. To facilitate this, family members who are Internet connected are asked to provide their e-mail address. Those who are not Internet connected may continue to receive the Newsletter by mail.

The cost of mailing the Newsletter has risen to about \$550. Our contributions, they have not kept pace with the cost of the mailings. In the past, contributions and the profits from the sale of memorabilia have supported the Newsletter. This situation was reviewed at the last Reunion. The suggestion for a website and the use of the Internet was offered. It was acknowledged that many reunion and genealogical groups are using the electronic media.

In response, John L. Hottenstein, of Lancaster, PA, has explored options for a Hottenstein website. He will review his findings and associated costs at the 2001 Reunion. He has identified URLs that would be compatible with the Hottenstein Reunion. The options vary, as do fees. With a website, plans for future Hottenstein Reunions may be announced in a more frequent and timely manner.

In anticipation of an electronic newsletter, please provide us with your e-mail address. The return form, with the address label may be returned indicating your e-mail address. Alternatively, Hottenstein family members may e-mail (send) a message to Terry Schnure at [taschnure@aol.com](mailto:taschnure@aol.com). In sending a message, your e-mail address will be provided for use in distributing Reunion announcements and information.