



Hottenstein Lines

May 2019

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.

2019 Hottenstein Reunion -- Hottenstein Mansion Open House and Picnic to be Sunday, June 9th,

The 83rd Hottenstein Reunion, the family picnic gathering, will be held on Sunday, June 9, 2019, beginning at Hottenstein Mansion, on Route 222, east of Kutztown, Pennsylvania. The Reunion this year will be in two phases and two locations. The Reunion will begin with an Open House at the Hottenstein Mansion beginning at 11:00:AM; the Picnic will follow, using the meeting facilities of the Masonic Hall just five (5) miles west of the Hottenstein Mansion on Route 222. All are welcome.

Hottenstein Mansion Open House

The Reunion will begin in the morning with the Open House at the Hottenstein Mansion. Plan to arrive at 11:00 AM to visit and tour the Hottenstein Home. Rob and Jennette Reynolds have invited us to an open house which they describe 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. Tours and explanations of the rooms, the home and the property, the historical architecture, and artifacts will be provided. It is also a time when family members visit, socialize and share experiences. The Open House will occur from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM.

Parking is on the west side on Hottenstein Road, which is on the west side of the Hottenstein Mansion. Limited parking is available for handicapped and those needing assistance in the parking area on the east side of the Hottenstein Mansion.

Hottenstein Reunion Picnic

The Hottenstein Reunion Picnic will begin at 1:00 PM at the Masonic Hall in Kutztown. The Reunion Picnic will be traditional catered family picnic, as has

occurred in past years. This, again, is also a time when family members visit, socialize and share experiences. During this time, we will have our Reunion business meeting. Rob and Jennette Reynolds will continue to be with us at the Reunion 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.

For additional information on the Reunion, please contact Terry Schnure at 860-683-2385 or Jane Herlacher at. 508-264-8392. Additional details on the Reunion and picnic arrangements are on the next page.



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Reunion Picnic Arrangements, June 9th, Reservations ...

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

Cost for the Reunion picnic, to cover our expenses (including the catered picnic meal, facility rental, printing & mailings) 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 5th. For late reservations (which can be accommodated) after June 5th, please contact:

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Hottenstein Road Parking

Reunion Location, Parking & Logistics

... Arriving on Sunday, June 9th

Hottenstein Mansion Open House

Parking at the Hottenstein Mansion will be on the West side of and along Hottenstein Road. Hottenstein Road is adjacent to and west of the Mansion location and intersects with Route 222. Please look for signs indicting Hottenstein Road. After turning on to Hottenstein Road, proceed past the Mansion, turn around, and park on the West side of the road or facing South toward Route 222.

Handicapped parking and parking for those with limited mobility will be provided in the parking area on the east side of the Mansion.

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

Hottenstein Reunion Picnic

The Hottenstein Reunion Picnic will be at the Masonic Hall in Kutztown. This is a five (5) mile drive west of the Hottenstein Mansion via traveling southwest on Route 222 for 4 miles to the Virginville exit, then turning left on to Crystal Cave Road, then traveling ½ mile to the Masonic Hall, on the left. A large parking area is located on the right side of the Masonic Hall.

The street address of the Huguenot Lodge #377 F&AM, 18 Crystal Cave Road, Kutztown, Pennsylvania 19530.

For assistance with lodging locations, please contact Terry Schnure, for a listing of locations.

... If arriving on Saturday, June 8th

Those arriving on Saturday, June 8th and wishing to dine together on Saturday evening, will gather at 6:30 PM at the Bowers Hotel, a country hotel and restaurant, with an extensive menu. Located in the Village of Bowers, it is about 4 miles, south, southeast of Kutztown. This is an opportunity for those of us who are traveling and those of us more locally to share an evening together.

The physical address for the Bowers Hotel is 298 Bowers Road, Mertztown, Pennsylvania 19539. The website is www.bowershotel.com; the telephone number is 610-899-0183. Given its country location, traveling to the Bowers Hotel using a GPS is recommended.

Please check the box on the reservation form if attending (or needing additional information) to assist in organizing this dinner and further contacting you.

2018 Pennsylvania Reunion in Pictures



The 2018 Hottenstein Reunion in Kutztown, Pennsylvania

2018 Hottenstein Family Reunion Meeting Minutes

June 10, 2018, At the Mansion and the Masonic Hall, Kutztown, Pennsylvania

The 82nd Annual Hottenstein Reunion was held at the Hottenstein Mansion in Kutztown, PA on June 10, 2018 with 55 persons attending.

The Reunion began with an open house in the Hottenstein Homestead. During the open house, Rob Reynolds showed us the new wood stove he installed in the kitchen, which makes the room livable in the winter and actually warms the bedroom above which never could be slept in in the Winter months before. He also showed us new photos of the second David in the Mansion and Commander David Hottenstein.

Then due to inclement weather that was then forecast to not let up, the venue for the reunion was changed from the Mansion to the Social Room in the Masonic Lodge Crystal Cave Road in Kutztown, thanks to Russel who is a Mason and member of the Lodge.

Terry called the meeting to order at 1:32 P.M. and began by thanking everyone for making the change in venue. Secretary Bob Hottenstein gave the blessing and the indoor picnic began. The catered meal consisted of fried chicken, roast fresh ham, green beans, baked limas, potatoes au gratin, tossed salad, fruit salad, rolls and butter and strawberries and ice cream for dessert. Beverages included iced tea, lemonade, and bottled water.

The business meeting commenced at 2:20 P.M. and Terry began by introducing Eleanor Shaner, representing the Trust. He thanked Rob, Jeanette and Reanna for their hospitality at the Mansion.

Terry then passed out the Historian and Treasurer's reports. The Secretary's report was printed in the newsletter mailed to everyone. All reports were accepted as presented. We then observed a minute of silence remembering all those we have lost in the past year. It was mentioned that Elizabeth H. Hall had four generations of her family in attendance.

Dave Hutton spoke about his Civil War interests about Solomon J. Hottenstein, with his Union regiment, and their capture by Confederate soldiers. From this, the regiment escaped, and in the process, Solomon Hottenstein captured the Confederate flag. The regiment made their way to Union army front lines where Solomon Hottenstein presented the Confederate flag to a Union general. In recognition of this, Solomon J. Hottenstein received the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Joyce Hottenstein talked about the possibility of a Hottenstein Heritage Tour to Germany in the fall of 2019, if sufficient interest occurred. Locations and events associated with our heritage were described. Sylvia Talmadge, who had participated on tour in 1977, reminisced on the activities then experienced.

2018 Hottenstein Family Reunion Meeting Minutes -- continued

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Gloria Gible, a new friend of the Hottenstein Reunion, told us about Ginny Craven, who is the first Hottenstein descendant member of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). In doing the research, Gloria explained the required documentation she assembled for Ginny Craven's DAR application. Gloria spoke about the importance of family members in maintaining, preserving, and enabling access to family records. Gloria, from Nevada, was able to be with us as she traveled to historic genealogic meetings and doing genealogical research on the East Coast.

Election of officers for 2018-2019 then took place. The following slate of officers was elected to serve:

President	Terry Schnure	Historian	John Hottentein
Vice-President	Jane Herlacher	Member at Large	Russel Hottenstein
Secretary	Bob Hottenstein	Member at Large	Omar Hottenstein
Treasurer	Tami Weidman		

Old Business:

- Hottenstein Website – www.hottenstein.org -- Bill Spagnola has volunteered to be the Webmaster with help from John L. Hottenstein
- Hottenstein Cemetery Committee -- Omar Hottenstein, as the Cemetery Committee Chair, updated us on the collected information and meetings with other historical cemetery groups
- Hottenstein Property Surrounding Initiatives -- Rob Reynolds spoke about the status of adjoining properties, the traffic circle to be constructed at Long Lane Road, and his observations regarding the governmental initiatives underway for the zoned industrial development of the lands around the Hottenstein property.

New Business:

- Rob Reynolds made the following comments about their initiatives with the Hottenstein Mansion:
 - He found a good slow painter.
 - Talked of window glass replacement on due to a BB, a tennis ball, storms and rot.
 - A mason worked on new steps; down spouts and copper gutters coming in Fall
 - Reiterated their family pleasure about the new wood stove described during the open house.
 - Considerations about it being a big step is to tear down the 1970 addition to restore the rear historical exterior.

Other Items, Comments, and Remarks:

- Ken Hall talked about the significance of a gathering of his family in Oklahoma during the past year during which his Dad's ashes were scattered on family farmland, homesteaded by his Dad's Grandparents during the Oklahoma Land Rush in 1905.

Recognitions:

Oldest Woman	Betty Hall-89
Oldest Man	David Hottenstein-86
Youngest in Attendance	Tempe Christian
Most keys in pocket	Pam Hottenstein
Married most recently	Justin and Melanie Hottenstein
Grandparent with youngest child	Betty Hall
Traveled the farthest	Gloria Gible

Meeting was adjourned at 4 P.M. and everyone was wished a safe journey home.

2018 Pennsylvania Reunion in Pictures



Four Generations Attending the Reunion
Elizabeth Ann Hottenstein Hall
Ken and Susie Hall,
Adrienne Christian
Gaby, Gracie, Alora, and Tempe Christian



The Reunion Gathering at the Masonic Hall

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 9th 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>



Contributions Enable the Hottenstein Reunion

Contributions made to the Hottenstein Reunion assist Reunion efforts in continuing our contacts with families and organizations, establishing initiatives in maintaining family ties, understanding and learning more about our lineages, and our family history. The Reunion maintains about 400 family addresses. Reunion contributions are very significant in covering our newsletter and mailing expenses.



Contributions to the Historic Preservation Trust of Berks County, the owners of the Hottenstein Mansion and Property (including the Hottenstein Cemetery) assist special or unique projects associated the Hottenstein property considered as being historical or architectural and projects anticipated for the cemetery. Scientific, historical analysis of paint from specific areas of Mansion is continues to be proposed to establish dating and colors originally used those areas of the mansion. In 2018, \$1300 were contributed to the Trust. Trust contributions are separately payable to the "Historic Preservation Trust of Berks County"; the memo line should indicate "Hottenstein". These contributions are tax deductible and will be separately acknowledged.

Checks payable to the Hottenstein Reunion and/or the Trust may be sent with the reservation form included with this newsletter, whether or not attending the Reunion. Any and all contributions are greatly appreciated.

2018 Hottenstein Mansion Report

Excerpted from the Annual Report for 2017 on the Hottenstein Property Management prepared by Robert W. Reynolds, Ph.D. for the Historic Preservation Trust of Berks County, January 2019.

Projects Completed

1. The roughly laid stone steps from the patio to the yard were replaced by three large sections of limestone installed by a stone mason. He laid a base under the steps and worked the edges of the stone with a hammer and chisel to obtain a clean dressed line. He pointed the side wall of the patio where needed seen in these views.



2. Based upon the recommendations of a conditions report, new copper gutters and downspouts were placed upon the front cornice of the house, and west and rear kitchen ell. The east side of the ell received gutters and downspouts in 2017. The rear cornice of the mansion main block remains in galvanized material as the condition remains good without leaks.



The downspout of the front gutter requires a 45-degree elbow to extend to the ground. This will be done in late February. Spouting located to not cover dates or carved water table in front cornerstones.

2018 Hottenstein Mansion Report – continued

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3. A painter completed four sets of sash and shutters on the east gable of the mansion, and replaced several cracked and broken window panes in other locations. Linseed oil paints utilized now on all new exterior work as done on rear ell previously.
4. Reimbursed Trust for errors in property tax payments.
5. Hired new firm to manage grass and grounds. Took down apple tree near Hottenstein Road as its branches kept growing in the way of clear site lines for people pulling out onto 222.



Five Year Projection

Over the next five years we plan to complete exterior carpentry repairs and painting of all building exteriors, replication of the outhouse, and remodeling and upgrading of the garage. Inside the mansion the first and second floor bathrooms shall be updated, and the finishes will be updated. Paint analysis of the mansion warrants investigation by the Hottenstein Committee.

Hottenstein Family, German Heritage Tour

Interest in a tour to Germany and to Hottenstein heritage environs continues, now in planning for the early fall, 2021. Included locations are the Hottenstein Kirche, the village of Hottenstein, Ittlingen, the Black Forest area, and German scenic/cultural areas including Cologne and other cities. A small group minimum number of participants is required. To enable the planning and to know of your interest, please contact Joe or Joyce Hottenstein, with your contact information. Send them an email at joenjoyceh@gmail.com or telephone at 717-426-2343.



Hottenstein Kirche

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Hottenstein Reunion (82nd Year)

June 2018

Historian's Report

Births:

Quincy Grace Herman, daughter of Philip Martin Herman and Lindsay Marie Packer Herman
September 30, 2011 -- Family of Leona M. Hottenstein Phillips Danville, Pennsylvania
Book 2, --H ~ n, p221

Jaden Kane Wagner, son of Philip Martin Herman and Lindsay Marie Packer Herman
March 15, 2013 -- Family of Leona M. Hottenstein Phillips Lewisburg, Pennsylvania
Book 2, --H ~ n, p221

Christopher Brennan Herman, son of Christopher John Herman and Julie Ann Hykes Herman
July 16, 2015 -- Family of Leona M. Hottenstein Phillips Hagerstown, Maryland
Book 2, --H ~ n, p221

Jackson Daniel DuLeone, son of Allyson Stone Beam DuLeone and Daniel Anthony DuLeone
May 24, 2017 - Family of Mary Caroline Hottenstein Hafer, 5th gen. New Brunswick, NJ
Book 2, p ; H ~ n. p 265

Benjamin David Meyer, son of David Meyer and
January 15, 2018 - Family of Peter David Hottenstein Rutland, Vermont
Book 5, p 15

Lionel Alan Atwood, son of Jonas Eden Atwood and Michele Sayuri Subica Atwood
February 20, 2018 -- Family of Sarah Ellen Hottenstein Schnure, 6th gen., Revere, Massachusetts
Book 2, p 62; H ~ n, p. 229

Marriages:

Philip Martin Herman to Lindsay Marie Packer
May 24, 2013 -- Family of Leona M. Hottenstein Phillips Paradise United Church of Christ, Milton, Pennsylvania
Book 2, --H ~ n, p221

Christopher John Herman to Julie Ann Hykes
October 12, 2013 - Family of Leona M. Hottenstein Phillips Maugansville Bible Brethren, Maugansville, Maryland
Book 2, --H ~ n, p221

Katherine Hottenstein to Chad Nolte
March 9, 2018 - Family of Peter David Hottenstein San Antonio, Texas
Book 5, p 15

Deaths:

Beverly J. Moore Phillips, wife of Harold Leroy Phillips
September 24, 2013 - Family of Leona M. Hottenstein Phillips, 7th gen Paradise Church Cemetery, Milton, Pennsylvania
Book 2, --H ~ n, p221

Allison Ann Kuhlman, daughter of Amy Hottenstein Kuhlman and Gregory Kuhlman
March 14, 2015 - Family of Walter H. Hottenstein First Presbyterian Church Columbarium, Findlay, Ohio

Henry Chauncey Hottenstein, husband of Marjorie Jane Austin Hottenstein, deceased
March 17, 2015 - Family of Hallie Edward Hottenstein, 7th gen Peace Cemetery, Dushore, PA
Book 2, H ~ n, p 638

Stanley E. Hottenstein, son of Frank Allen Hottenstein,,deceased, and Zora Bell Schrecongost Hottenstein, deceased
August 3, 2015 - Family of Frank Allen Hottenstein, 6th gen East Forks Union Cemetery, Forksville, Pennsylvania
Book 2, H ~ n, p 798

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2018 Mid -West Hottenstein Reunion in Pictures



"Our Family Tree" The 2018 Mid-West Hottenstein Reunion in the Hickory Hill Park, Potosi, Wisconsin

Phillip Hottenstein Reunion, Sunday, August 18, 2018, Hickory Hill Park, Potosi, WI

by Patricia Hottenstein Moritz

The 2019 Mid-West Reunion of the Phillip Hottenstein Line will be held in Hickory Hill Park in Potosi, WI on August 18. For Mid-West Reunion info, contact

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Bart Hottenstein at 608-769-3415
N6982 Bittersweet Road, Holmen, WI 54636

Forty family members gathered Sunday, August 19, 2018, were blessed with another day of beautiful weather and fellowship.

All of Phillip J. and Catherine W.'s children were honored with our new tradition of remembering them with photographs and shared memories: "Cousins' Storytelling Circle". There was laughter and there were tears.

As immigrants from the Black Forest of Germany, we realized the brave and bold journey of Phillip and Catherine finding their way and raising eleven children in Wisconsin and Canada. Farmer, musician, politician, inventor and religious leader partially describes the role Phillip and Catherine would come to know. We continue to learn of our heritage, and we are thankful.



"Going over Hottenstein History"
(l to r) Mervin Hottenstein, David Hottenstein,
Bart Hottenstein, Herb Hottenstein, Diane Hottenstein
Edmund Hottenstein, sixth child born May 8, 1897, had
three sons: Herman, Herb, and Mervin.
David is Herman's son
Bart is Mervin's son
Diane is Herb's daughter

2019 Hottenstein Reunion
 (Please check or complete as applicable.)

Reunion Event Reservations --

We will attend the 2019 Reunion at the Hottenstein Mansion and the Masonic Hall, in Kutztown, PA
 (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 9 th			
_____ Open House and Picnic, 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 Bowers 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.

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.

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

Historic Preservation Trust Donation --

My/Our donation directed to the Hottenstein property initiatives in enclosed, this year focused on the Hottenstein Cemetery. 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, the owner of the Hottenstein homestead and the cemetery. Donations provided in this manner are tax deductible. Indicate Hottenstein in the memo portion of the check. These donations will be separately acknowledged.

Donation/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.)

Hottenstein Reunion
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Hottenstein Lines

Your Hottenstein Reunion Family Newsletter

Hottenstein Reunions –

Descendants of Jacob Hottenstein

June 9, 2019, Sunday
At the Hottenstein Mansion
Kutztown, Pennsylvania

Descendants of Philip J. Hottenstein

August 18, 2019
At the Hickory Hill Park
Potosi, Wisconsin

