



Hottenstein Lines

April 2021

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.

2021 Hottenstein Reunion -- Hottenstein Mansion Open House and Picnic to be Sunday, June 13th

The 84th Hottenstein Reunion, the family picnic gathering, will be held on Sunday, June 13, 2021, beginning at Hottenstein Mansion, on Route 222, east of Kutztown, Pennsylvania. Your Reunion Leadership Group found that with the progressive changes in the CDC guidelines for travel and socializing as well as the availability of vaccines, we would welcome the opportunity for our Reunion this year. Come June, guidelines are anticipated to greatly relaxed and vaccinations will have been available to all.

The Reunion 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.

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Huge Warehousing Facility Proposed for Land Surrounding the Hottenstein House and Property

Last fall Duke Reality, a developer, proposed a warehousing facility on the farmland surrounding the Hottenstein property and a relocation of Hottenstein Road next to the Hottenstein House. Called the Valley Logistics Park, the plans contain two buildings with 1.7 million square feet of space for 1600 employees with 1900 car and truck movements per day. Traffic would be directed via Route 222 to a four-lane traffic roundabout just west of the Hottenstein property.

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Reunion Picnic Arrangements, June 13th, 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	\$ 25.00
Youth	\$ 15.00 (10 yrs thru 17 yrs)
Children	No Fee (9 yrs and younger)

The reservation mail deadline is Wednesday, June 9th. For late reservations (which can be accommodated) after June 9th, please contact:

Terry Schnure
Telephone: 860-683-2385
E-mail: taschnure@aol.com

or

Jane Herlacher
Telephone: 617-889-5257
Email jbradley10@aol.com



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 12th

Those arriving on Saturday, June 8th and wishing to dine together on Saturday evening, will gather at 6:30 PM at location to be specified. It is our intent to dine at a country inn, the Kutztown area that can accommodate the number of us attending.

Please check the box on the reservation form if attending (or needing additional information) to assist in organizing this dinner. You will be contacted to coordinate the meeting arrangements.

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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 and Reunion program.

For additional information on the Reunion, please contact Terry Schnure at 860-683-2385 or Jane Herlacher at 617-899-5257.

Please refer to Page Two for information on the Reunion picnic arrangements and information on the Reunion location, parking, and logistics. A Reunion reservation form is on Page Five.

Land areas immediately north of the Hottestein Mansion are the site of the proposed warehouse development project.



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In the site plan area, the Kemp Cemetery might also be disinterred and moved. The proposed land use is consistent with the zoning for the development site. The Berks County Board of Commissioners, at the request of the Maxatawny Township Supervisors, has placed the project in a Joint Economic Approval Process (JEAP) to facilitate the reviews of approving authorities.

The historic integrity of the Hottenstein House is severely impacted by the proposal with its cultural presence in jeopardy. Because the Maxatawny Master Plan of Development provides for the protection of historic sites, action is underway to mitigate the impact if approved. A historic district with an agricultural basis involving a parcel of the land is being considered. It would include the Hottenstein property, adjacent historic homes, the Hottenstein schoolhouse, archeological sites and open space to enable separation from the warehousing activities.

A community initiative, the Maxatawny Community Coalition (MCC), has been formed to generate an awareness to save Maxatawny. It promotes sound economic development to keep roadways safe along with protecting the quality of life, historical heritage, and the lands of the indigenous people. For additional information, please refer to the MCC website at "savemaxatawny.org".

In recent months, your Reunion Leadership Group has been observing Zoomed meetings held by the Maxatawny Township Supervisors and the Planning Commission as well as the MCC. An initial reach to the Historic Preservation Trust has evolved into participation with the Trust Leadership and its Directors. The Trust is considering development items which would further alleviate the effect on the Hottenstein Property.

The Valley Logistics Park proposal is to be considered by the Maxatawny Township Planning Commission at its meeting on May 20. The Planning Commission will be expected by Duke Realty to approve the preliminary plan, which would then send it to the Board of Supervisors for final approval. The status of the project and updates on MCC's activities will be explained at the Hottenstein Reunion on June 13.

2019 Hottenstein Family Reunion Meeting Minutes June 9, 2019, At the Mansion and the Masonic Hall, Kutztown, Pennsylvania

The 2019 Hottenstein Family Reunion Meeting Minutes from the meeting on June 9, 2019 were distributed with Reunion Newsletter in May 2020. These minutes can be viewed on the Hottenstein Reunion website. Please go to "hottenstein.org", then click on Newsletter and then select the 2020 Newsletter The minutes are on page two. Copies of these minutes will be distributed to those attending the 2021 Hottenstein Reunion.

With the 2020 Hottenstein Family Reunion being canceled, the 2019 Hottenstein Family Reunion Meeting Minutes will be considered this year.

Reunion Leadership Group

Terry Schnure, President Windsor, Connecticut	860-683-2385	John L. Hottenstein, Historian Landisville, Pennsylvania	717-892-7209
Jane Herlacher, Vice President Lincoln, Massachusetts	617-899-5257	Russel Hottenstein, At Large Fleetwood, Pennsylvania	484-577-9142
Bob Hottenstein, Secretary Zeiglerville, Pennsylvania	610-652-2552	Omar Hottenstein, At Large Gettysburg, Pennsylvania	717-778-1986
Tami Weidman, Treasurer Oley, Pennsylvania	610-207-9208	Bill Spagnola, Web Master New York City, New York	717-683-4039

Hottenstein Reunion (83rd Year)

June 2021

Historian's Report

~~Births: Due to the canceled 2020 Hottenstein Reunion, the updating Historian's Report for 2020 with information on births, deaths, and marriages was not prepared. We look to preparing a Historian's Report to include reported life events occurring this year, the last two years, and events not previously reported. Please refer to the following instructions to report events, if any, having occurred with your family.~~

Request for Person / Family Event Info for 2021 Hottenstein Historian's Report

Please send birth, adoption, marriage, death, or other family event which has occurred during the past two or previous years and has not been reported in a previous Historian's Report, or if there is a new or change of address, please send an email or note with this information by June 6th as indicated below:

For a birth, please include the full name, the parents' names, and the location of the birth. For a marriage, please include the names of the bride and groom with the location of the marriage. For a death, please indicate the descendant, the date of the death, the location of the death, and the place of interment. For all events, include family or parents' or family names.

Available copies of birth or marriage announcements, obituaries, news articles, or event programs are welcomed. New or changes of address should be forwarded to the address as indicated below.

Please also include your address and other contact information with the email or note, to enable acknowledgement or further contact as needed.

Return this information, by June 6th, 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

2020 Hottenstein Mansion Report

Excerpted from the Annual Report for 2020 on the Hottenstein Property Management prepared by Robert W. Reynolds, Ph.D. for the Historic Preservation Trust of Berks County, January 2021.

Projects Completed

During 2020, the majority of the exterior painting was completed on the main house. A professional crew was hired, and they removed the about two thirds of the first and second floor sashes to work on in their shop, leaving plywood over many openings all summer causing some people to believe the house was abandoned. Each sash had all glass pulled and reglazed, broken panes replaced with salvaged wavy glass, three coats of linseed oil paint was applied to the sashes and trim, while two coats were applied to the entire cornice and attic windows.

Minor carpentry work and shutter repair was not completed in advance of the painting as planned, but will be done by May 2021, allowing the painters to return to paint the last coats on the shutters and to paint over the repaired window trim and door surround trim. Approximately five sets of sash were glazed improperly by the painters, with partial payment withheld until they can remove the sash in spring to reglaze, so there will be a few sheets of plywood over second floor window opening in early summer.

The basement window damaged in the July 2018 car accident has had new glass installed but remains damaged like the stone stairs at the main door that are cracked. The stairs remain the responsibility of the Trust as there was an insurance settlement offer, and no communication about repairs after our inquiries. We accept no responsibility or liability for the broken steps that lead to the front door of the mansion.

For 2021 the kitchen wing winding staircase will be repaired fixing several cracked and broken treads that make use dangerous.

The big projects for 2021 involve the garage and the grounds. Neither area is covered by our agreement to warrant discussion.

Over the next few years, we will continue to maintain the house and property and work to restore the exterior of the buildings to the best of our ability.



~~Substantial efforts were made to preserve as much original fabric as possible in repairing the 1783 shutters. --¶~~



Underway Projects

A period correct picket fence was constructed to link together the domestic outbuildings of the farmstead. There are picket fence sections between the smoke house and the rear ell of the mansion, between the smokehouse and bakehouse, between the bakehouse and the Dr. office, and from the Dr. Office to the summer kitchen.

Several pickets and the gate latch hardware from this fence survived providing a pattern for the pickets and a return of the gate latch to use. The fence will be painted white after the wood seasons for a few months.

Phillip Hottenstein Reunion, Sunday, August 15, 2021, Hickory Hill Park, Potosi, WI

by Bart and Kim Hottenstein

The 2021 Mid-West Hottenstein Reunion of the Phillip Hottenstein Line will be held in Hickory Hill Park in Potosi, WI on August 15. For Mid-West Reunion info, contact

Bart Hottenstein at 608-769-3415
k2noelle@hotmail.com
N6982 Bittersweet Road
Holmen, Wisconsin 54636-9210

This will be the 87th Annual Reunion.



Nine gathered for the 86th Annual Mid-West
Phillip Hottenstein Reunion

Maintaining the tradition of having annual reunions, nine family members gathered on August 16, 2020 at the Hickory Hill Park in Potosi.

With the normalization of guidelines for gatherings and with the availability of vaccines as the year progresses, it is hoped to see more family members at the Reunion this year. Bart and Kim Hottenstein will be hosting the Reunion. For more information, please contact Bart Hottenstein.

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 13th 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.



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 and distributes the Newsletter to 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 2019 2020 period, \$1150 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.

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 \$8.

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>

2021 Hottenstein Reunion

(Please check or complete as applicable.)

Reunion Event Reservations --

We will attend the 2021 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 13 th			
___ Open House and Picnic, Adults (18 and above)	_____	@ \$25.00	_____
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 country 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 is 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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Your Hottenstein Reunion Family Newsletter

Hottenstein Reunions –

Descendants of Jacob Hottenstein

**June 13, 2021, Sunday
At the Hottenstein Mansion
Kutztown, Pennsylvania**

Descendants of Philip J. Hottenstein

**August 15, 2021, Sunday
At the Hickory Hill Park
Potosi, Wisconsin**

