



An Annual Newsletter

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Season's Greetings from some of the children of the Sanders clan!

Left-to-right: Hannah Sanders, Amanda Eckstine, Katie Sanders, Dylan Sanders, Scott Sanders, Carrie Sanders, and Courtney Sanders; the little guy in front of them is Christopher Eckstine.

News From the Extended Family

🍏 **Katie Sanders** graduated from 6th grade into 7th with a 3.7 average. She also turned into a full-time teenager this October 6th on her 13th birthday. She was also selected for Dauphin County, PA Elementary School Band from her school (her and one other student). She plays the clarinet but I think her heart is with the piano. She was also selected in the Honors Band for her school district (Central Dauphin). Katie is also a Red Cross certified Babysitter and occasionally works as a sitter. She also likes selling Olympia products.

🍏 **Carrie Sanders** graduated from 3rd grade into 4th finishing 3rd grade with a 3.9 average. She turned 10 years old September 25th. She also plays the flute in the band. Carrie attended Girl Scout Camp at Golden Pond (near Allentown, PA) in November and enjoyed it. She also has indicated interest in Ham Radio like her Dad (see below).

Both Katie and Carrie went to Camp at Twin Pine in Stroudsburg, PA this year for a week. We did a few things together this year: Gettysburg Battlefield (a favorite), Harper's Ferry, genealogy hunting in cemeteries, swimming at Cowan's Gap and other things.

Their Dad enjoyed spending a school period with them during National Education Week in November.

🍏 **Curt Sanders** turned 41 in March and had a good report from his annual physical checkup. He was told to lose 10 lbs. (done) and exercise more (doing). In July he passed his no-code Technician Class Amateur Radio Operator's Test and received his FCC license on October 1. His call sign is N3TLJ Listen for him above 50 MHz, and especially on the 147.12+ MHz repeater in Franklin County, PA. Right now he is struggling to learn Morse Code at 13+

WPM and studying for the next higher class (General). He is also studying Packet Radio (digital computer communications). At the time of this writing he was finishing up putting together a 6 meter rig from a kit. Curt also helped provide communications for the Mercersburg Halloween Parade and the JFK 50 mile Marathon.

He also continues to professionally operate his Macintosh computer for his own small business in desktop publishing and consulting. However, he is looking for more substantial employment.

🍏 **Renard, Beverly & Dylan**

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Renard continues to work as a manager for Goodwill Industries and around the farm and garden.

Beverly works for Wilson College and is also attending school preparing to matriculate into a Supervision and Management Associates Degree.

Dylan turned 6 years on June 3rd and is now in first grade. He loves to read and brings home a new book every night. In June he went to the Cocactin Zoological Park and especially liked the snakes and reptiles. In October his father and uncle Curt went to a Civil War reenactment. He didn't like the cannons at first, but talked about the event weeks later.

🍏 **Brian, Beth, Hannah & Scott**

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Brian continues to work as a Civil Engineer for PennDOT. He coached Scott's Micro Soccer instructional program (64 kids!). He also is coaching Hannah's team.

Beth is teaching environmental education for Central Dauphin and Susquehanna School Districts—pre-schools, home schoolers, scout, etc., and loves it!

Hannah was selected for the Honors Band for her school district (Central Dauphin). She turned 11 years on August 23 and is in the Sixth

grade. She is also a straight 'A' student. She will also be playing indoor Girls Soccer this winter as a fullback/stopper/sweeper (currently the team is 7-2).

Scott turned 8 years on November 11 and is in the Second grade. He continues to grow taller in all areas. He loves to play soccer (the team is currently 3-3) and loves chemistry in school.

The family spent a week in a modern cabin at French Creek State Park south of Reading (near Hopewell Village National Historic Site) in July. They ate snow cones made from pea size hail, hiked, canoed, swam, read, and relaxed

🍏 **Tony, Lisa & Courtney Sanders**

Tony received the "Master of Armor" award for the second time from the International Plastic Modelers Society, Washington, DC. He is also working on projects for the 167th Air Force Reserve unit, and keeps plenty busy with family and the Tri-State Scale Modelers Club (giving clinics and presentations). He had the privilege of touring the Paul Garber facility where the Smithsonian preps aircraft for display, and observing the Confederate Air Force in July. Tony also happily returned to blue-collar life at Teledyne Specialty Equipment as a cell-specialist.

Lisa attended her 10th class reunion, learned Line Dancing, and likes to tend to the beautiful flowers she has at her home. She also came through and operation with no complications. Lisa continues to work at Food Lion and has been awarded Employee of the Month, Safety Award, and others several times. She continues to receive accolades and awards from Food Lion.

Courtney is doing well in Kindergarten. She is thrilled to go to the "big" school and won the Good Apple award in her school. She enjoys music, coloring, her many pets and building models (like her Dad). She

won 2 first place ribbons in the International Plastic Modeler's Junior Category.

• **Rod, Janine, Amanda & Christopher Eckstine**

Rod was featured in the Chambersburg, PA newspaper *Public Opinion* in September for his skills in hunting and turkey calling. Rod is an internationally recognized turkey caller and has won many awards over the years. He continues to work as a computer programmer for Nitterhouse Concrete.

Janine continues to work at the Chambersburg Hospital and make a beautiful home. She is a regular home room mother at the public school.

Amanda is in pre-school this year and turned 6 years old on October 27. She is doing well in school and enjoys her cousins and friends.

Christopher will turn 2 on this coming January 16. He continues to grow and grow and is a talkative soul.

• **Bill Sanders** (Dad or Pappap) spent a busy year working around the house: pointing bricks, fixing the sidewalk, back porch and garage repair and the usual back yard stuff. He also played in several engagements in the Mercersburg Community Band as a trumpeter. He also collaborated with another fellow in town in the making of an experimental aircraft. He also likes to read a lot (aircraft mags, of course).

• **Pat Sanders** (Mom or Nannah) was active in the Literacy Council of Pennsylvania and was certified as a literacy counselor. She also went to Michigan with her mother in July and got together with friends she hadn't seen since graduation from high school! She still works as a church secretary. Her most time consuming pleasures are sewing (anything and everything), and spending time with her grandchildren and her mother. She went with Beverly to the Harrisburg, PA craft show. She also

enjoys walking and taking in the occasional professional cooking classes offered by a local chef.

• **Kathryn Long** (Mom, Grandma Lang or Great-grandma) keeps herself well and active. She is active in various and in many things at the community home she lives in (trips, bake sales, sewing, card-playing, etc.). She had a wonderful trip to Michigan in July, visiting her sisters and old friends and relatives. In November she fell and cracked some ribs, but is now on the mend.

Curt's Picks of the Year:

Best Books—*Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus*, by Dr. John Gray. Learn to communicate with the opposite gender at work, play or in the home. One of those you-can't-put-it-down books. • *Six Armies in Normandy* by John Keegan. Definitely not the easiest reading because of his British narrative style, but if you like military history this is a good book.

Best Movies—*Schindler's List* was a great classical genre movie—acting, cinema, screenplay. • *But Forrest Gump* is a spiritual message that everyone should see and dwell upon deeply.

Best Television Shows—for comedy *Frasier* (NBC) is my favorite. I have to admit I didn't like it at first, but it grew on me. • *X-Files* (Fox)—a favorite for curling up on the couch to get scared witless. • *ER* (NBC) is a great new medical drama. Lots of mini-stories of human culture and drama. • *Law & Order* and *Homicide: Life on the Street* (NBC)—I like the gritty crime dramas and *Homicide* is probably the best of the lot. It has all the right buttons to push: drama, suspense, mystery, comedy and a genuine attempt to make the characters real on a job that is morbid and often unreal to the joe in the street.

Visitors...

• **Larry Spicer** of Great Falls, Montana, an old Air Force roommate of Curt's, came to the central Pennsylvania in October to visit him and other former roommates living in PA (Kevin Fox and Dave Herschelroth). He also came to do research in the Mennonite Center in Lancaster. He, Kevin and Curt spent a day in Lancaster at the Mennonite Library and outlet malls. (Boy, you know we are getting old when we start shopping for clothes at the mall!)

• **Brad and Linda Snyder**, and her children *Christy, Candy* and *Stephanie Morris* surprised everyone in Mercersburg by dropping in on their way home from vacation in Florida to Michigan. It was a bit too short, but an enjoyable visit nevertheless.

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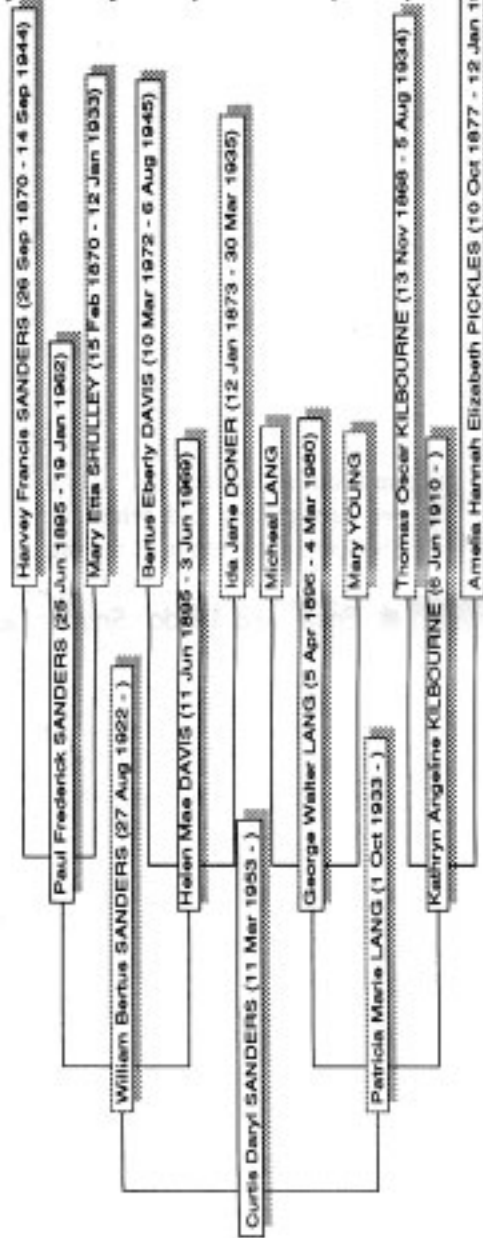
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GENEALOGY CORNER



by Curt Sanders

I'm still plugging away at inputting all my years of data into my computer. I'm using the latest version of Reunion® for the Macintosh (v.4.0) which is the software program for genealogy in the Apple format and quickly becoming the dominant one in Windows®. I also have been on the Internet looking for clues, but nothing solid yet. At the moment I have almost all of the Sanders side finished. ("Finished" is a relative term since you are never complete in genealogy.) I have entered the Shulley and Riley sides—other major branches. I have completed some other minor ones as well. At the moment I have 3,287 individuals entered on my side, plus 277 from my ex-wife's side entered a few years ago for my children. I estimate I'm only about one-third "finished" with the current records that I have. It really helps digest those scraps of field notes into a sensible form! And it definitely is a labor of love.

Even though I have a lot to do yet, I still would like to hear from YOU! Send me your family updates. If you need forms to help you fill out details I'll be glad to send you some—just drop me a note. Even though you may be distantly related to me I still like hearing from you. I'm trying to create a complete and accurate record for generations to come.

At the moment, no breakthrough type research can be reported. I have, with others contributing and doing research, filled in some gaps in some branches. John Lunceford of Terre Haute, IL has contributed a lot of information on the McCleaf's of Adams County, PA. (The McCleaf's inter-married with Shulley's, Riley's, and Sanders's.) Albert Rose of York, PA continues to work on the Sanders and other branches of his family tree.

My projects this year will be to continue plugging everyone in, going over field notes, and some new research. If you have any questions yourself—PLEASE WRITE/CALL/E-MAIL!



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