

# Wertman

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Newsletter of the Wertman Family Association

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## **RSVP by August 1, 2003**

- **WFA Annual Reunion**  
**Friday-Sunday, 15-17 August 2003**  
**Lockport, Niagara Co., New York**

## **Dear Wertman Descendants,**

George Philip Wertman settled in 1749 in Lynn Township, present-day Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. A number of members of this family moved to the "great north woods," or what is today called the Rapids, Lockport, New York. So like our ancestors before us, the Wertman Reunion will move to Lockport. You, your relatives and friends are most cordially invited to attend the annual reunion of the Wertman family.

Details follow, but here is a summary of planned events. On Friday, 15 August, there will be a Family Researcher's Meeting. The Family Outing will be held on Saturday, 16 August, at Lockport Locks and Erie Canal Cruises. A lunch buffet (1:30 p.m.) will be provided for a nominal fee. The Family Business Meeting will follow. We need to decide on a location for next year's Reunion and elect Family Association officers. At 3 p.m., you can cruise on the famous Erie Canal. On Sunday, 17 August, we hope to visit cemeteries where family members are buried and see former homesites.

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We appreciate the work of Dave Wertman, who made the arrangements for this year's reunion. Thank you Dave!

If you or anyone in your family is interested in attending, please let us know. If you have not already done so, please send your registration by 1 August to Russell C. Dannecker, 32 Burgess Road, Foster, RI 02825. You may call me at 1-401-647-3991, or e-mail [dannecker@efortress.com](mailto:dannecker@efortress.com), if you have any questions. Also check the Wertman Family Association Website at <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~wertman/>. Hoping to meet you in August, I am,

Yours truly,

Russell C. Dannecker, President  
Wertman Family Association  
6th Great Grandson of  
George Philip Wertman

## **Award-Winning Quilt**

The Wertman Family Album Quilt, depicting the history of the Wertman family in America, took third place at a Quilt Show held 4-5 April 2003 at the Sayles Memorial Congregational Church in Lincoln, RI. Jan Dannecker designed and assembled the quilt. The quilt top was auctioned to the

highest bidder (Mary Ellen Wagner) at the Family Business Meeting in 2001. Jan has completed the back, binding, and quilting. The quilt will be on display at the Reunion in Lockport and given to Mary Ellen on Saturday, 16 August.



## 2003 Reunion

The Wertman Family Association Reunion Committee is pleased to announce the preliminary schedule and arrangements for the 2003 Reunion, Family Researchers Meeting, and Family Business Meeting. We hope that you will make every effort to attend.

### Schedule

**Friday, 15 August** — Registration and Family Researcher's Meeting, Best Western Hotel (next to the Comfort Inn), Lockport, New York. This meeting will be geared toward the challenges faced by family researchers, but it is open to everyone. Please join us! That evening, we will have a family dinner (reservation necessary) featuring John Hall, a member of the Board of the Niagara County Historical Society and the premier local historian. Mr. Hall will give a presentation on Eastern Niagara County. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

**Saturday, 16 August** — Family Outing on the Erie Canal from 1-3 p.m. at Lockport Locks & Erie Canal Cruises, 210 Market Street, Lockport, (716-433-6155). Registration for the Reunion continues at the outing. There is a pavilion with tables and chairs, but feel free to bring your own lawn chair. A meal will be served at 1:30 p.m. for a nominal fee (see page 3). The Family Business Meeting will be held. Cruise the Erie Canal from 3-5 p.m. The cost is \$10 per adult; children ages 4 to 10 are \$8 and children 3 and under are free.

**Sunday, 17 August** — Visit the Shaeffer (Brooks) and Stahler (Zion Church) cemeteries and Wertman homesites.

**For additional information** write Russell C. Dannecker, 2003 Wertman Family Reunion Committee, 32 Burgess Road, Foster, RI 02825, phone 1-401-647-3991 or e-mail [dannecker@efortress.com](mailto:dannecker@efortress.com)

### Hotel Arrangements

Thanks to Dave Wertman and the Comfort Inn, the rate is just slightly higher than last year (remember you are near Niagara Falls in the summer). We have obtained a group rate of \$75 per night for Thursday and Sunday and \$82 per night for Friday and Saturday at the Comfort Inn, 551 S. Transit Rd., Lockport, NY 14094. The rate does not include state and local tax. To make your reservations call 1-716-434-4411. Please tell them that you are with the Wertman Family Reunion

2003. Make your reservations early! The block of rooms will be held until 1 August.

The Comfort Inn Lockport, a six-time Choice International Gold Award winner, is conveniently located 20 minutes from Buffalo or Niagara Falls, and two miles from the historic Erie Canal and Locks.

Phone (716) 434-4411

Fax (716) 434-9649

Check in time, 3 p.m.; check out time, noon

### Transportation Information

- Buffalo Airport. (15.0m/24.1km S)
- Lockport Airport. (2.0m/3.2km S)
- Amtrak Station (25.0m/40.2km S)
- Greyhound Depot (25.0m/40.2km S)

### Local Information

- Lockport Locks & Canal Tours (2.0m/3.2km E)
- Niagara County Historical Society (2.0m/3.2km W)
- Niagara County Court House (2.0m/3.2km W)
- Niagara Falls (15.0m/24.1km W)

### Directions to Lockport Comfort Inn

- From NYS I-90: Take exit 49 to SR 78 N., 15 miles to hotel.
- From Buffalo Airport: Turn left on Gene-see St. Turn left on Route 78N. Continue straight for 18 miles.
- From Canada: Queenston Bridge I-190S to Witmer Rd. (Route 31), turn left. 15 miles to Route 78, turn right. Hotel 1 mile going south.
- From Rochester: Route 31 west to Route 78. Turn left. Hotel is 1 mile.

### Meals

The Reunion Committee has made arrangements for a variety of types of meals. Therefore we ask that you forward the Wertman Family Association Reunion Registration Form (page 7) with your payment by 1 August 2003. Please mail your form with appropriate payment to Russell Dannecker, 32 Burgess Road, Foster, RI 02825. You may call Russ at 1-401-647-3991 if you have any questions. Please make your check payable to the Wertman Family Association.

## Friday, 15 August

For those staying at the Comfort Inn, there is a free continental breakfast buffet available. Otherwise, breakfast is on your own.

**Family Researcher's Meeting** - Lunch is on your own, but the Best Western's Clinton Dining Room serves a selection of creative entrees, traditional favorites, and daily specials.

**Family Dinner and Speaker** — The Wertman Family Association will be hosting a family dinner at the Best Western. Select the \$8.95 fish dinner or another choice, or walk to a different dining location. You need a reservation, but will be responsible for paying for your own meal.

## Saturday, 16 August

**Family Outing and Erie Canal Cruise** — At 1:30 p.m. a canal-side lunch buffet will be served with carved roast turkey, deli-style corned beef, fresh garden salad, mashed potatoes and gravy, honey glazed carrots, pasta, french breadsticks, dessert, coffee and tea. The price is \$13.50 per adult or \$10.75 for children ages 4 to 10, including tax and tip. Children 3 and under are free.

## Sunday, 17 August

Meals are on your own.

## Nominations for Officers

Nominating Committee members Ken Cool, Phyllis Gabel and Phyllis Hull announce the following nominations for Wertman Family Association officers:

- President: Russ Dannecker (2 year term)
- Vice President: Ed Wertman (2 year term)
- Webmaster: Tom Young (2 year term)
- Corresponding Secretary:  
Janice Witheridge (2 year term)
- Genealogy/Historical Secretary:  
Jenny Ewing (2 year term)
- Treasurer: Shirley Wertman (2 year term)
- Directors at Large: Shirley Daniels and Ed Sterrett (4 year terms)

The WFA Bylaws state that any member in good standing may submit up to one nomination for each position to the Nominating Committee Chair at least 30 days before the Business Meeting so that the committee may obtain written consent of each nominee.

## 2003-04 Dues Are Due

Wertman Family Association dues of \$20 per family are due 1 July. Individuals who wish to continue receiving mailed copies of this newsletter, be sure your dues are paid! You may include dues with your reunion registration (see page 7) or mail your check (payable to the Wertman Family Association) to the Treasurer, Shirley Wertman, at 6343 Memorial Rd., Allentown, PA 18106.

## 2002 Minutes

Please bring any additions or corrections to the minutes to the 2003 Business Meeting.

### Wertman Family Association Business Meeting

*Ashland, Ashland Co., OH, 17 August 2002*

**Call to Order and Welcome:** After a picnic at Brookside Park West, Wertman Family Association (WFA) President Russell Dannecker called the meeting to order at 1:25 p.m. There were 53 individuals present. The adults in attendance introduced themselves, told where they live and said how they were connected to the Wertman family. Russ also introduced WFA officers and committee members.

**Attendance Awards:** Russ presented four awards: Phyllis Gabel, CA, who came the longest distance, received a travel alarm clock; Rosa Wertman Strickling, age 92, the most senior lady, received a silver brooch; Herb Dannecker, born April 1927, the most senior gentleman, received a key ring and flag pin; and Jenny Ewing accepted a stuffed teddy bear on behalf of her son, Spencer Ewing, age 4 months, the youngest in attendance.

**Secretary's Report and Newsletter:** Shirley Daniels summarized the minutes from the 2001 meeting. Members moved, seconded and voted to accept the minutes. Shirley reported that the November 2001 and June 2002 newsletters were mailed to those without e-mail or who had requested postal copies. The 75-name mailing list also includes genealogical and historical societies and libraries. Shirley sends Tom Young a newsletter file in html to be linked to the WFA web page at <http://www.freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~wertman>. Shirley mailed news releases announcing this year's reunion to genealogical and historical societies and libraries as well as newspapers in Ashland OH, Lockport NY, and Allentown PA.

### Treasurer's

**Report:** Shirley Wertman reported a balance of \$1,233.34 in the treasury. The balance after last year's reunion was \$1,388. She reimbursed Shirley Daniels for printing and mailing two issues of the



*The 2002 Reunion picnic, Ashland, Ohio*

newsletter and mailing news releases for this year's reunion. Reunion 2002 expenses were \$1,263.56 and reunion receipts were \$1,122.50. She has received \$180 in '02-03 dues. Dues of \$20 per family were due July 1. Members moved, seconded and voted to accept the treasurer's report.

### Historical Acceptance Committee (HAC)/Web Site Report:

HAC Chair/Webmaster Tom Young has appointed Linda Meyers of Byron, IL, to fill the vacancy on the HAC after Richard Hull's death. The web site is still available to us with no maintenance or other charges. Its purpose is to draw people to contact us, and Tom and Russ assist those who ask for help. Our web page is usually first in search engine hit lists for Wertman. Four generations are posted and Tom will be adding dates and other data. Tom mentioned that it was appropriate to hold this reunion in Ohio because Solomon came to Ohio in 1831 and two sons of Simon, Jacob and John, came in 1837. Members moved, seconded and voted to approve Tom's report.

**Reunion Committee Report:** 2002 Chair Frank Strickling introduced committee members Jenny Ewing, Nancy Johnson, Shirley Null, Judy and Rosa Strickling and Mary Lou Wertman. Judy gave each family a souvenir bag containing Ohio buckeyes; a balloon to remind us that Ashland was once the balloon capital of the world; sweetpea seeds from Rosa Wertman Strickling's garden; Ashland maple syrup candy (Ohio is the third largest maple syrup producer in the United States); and a cloth apple representing early pioneer John Chapman (Johnny Appleseed), who spent 25 years establishing apple nurseries around Ashland County. Shirley Null presented gifts to Judy Strickling in recognition of her work on the

committee and her special touches that helped to make this reunion particularly welcoming, such as the wildflowers on the picnic tables, the souvenir bags and the brochure/map packets received at check-in by those staying at the reunion hotel. Russ Dannecker proposed that the 2003 WFA reunion be held in Lockport, NY, 15-17 August. Members moved, seconded and voted to approve the Lockport location and dates.

**Appointments by the Chair:** Russ has appointed Ed Wertman, Macungie, PA, as Vice President until next year's election of officers. Russ paid tribute to former WFA Vice President Richard Hull, who passed away this year, and all observed a moment of silence in memory of Richard. Members of the nominating committee, to report at least 60 days before the 2003 reunion, are Ken Cool, Phyllis Gabel and Phyllis Hull. David Wertman (NJ; not at this year's meeting) has agreed to chair the 2003 Reunion Committee.

**New Business:** Hal Merz knows a German researcher who could do some work for us. Tom will speak with her and make a proposal to the Board.

**Adjournment/Auction:** The meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m., after which the auction was held with proceeds going to the WFA treasury. The winning bids were: \$11 by Shirley Wertman for a sun-tea maker full of goodies, donated by Ruth Ann Feil; \$35 by Jan Dannecker for a table runner, quilted by Mary Ellen Wagner; \$25 by Lynn Dashner for a "Honey Bee" pillow, made by Mary Ellen Wagner; and \$25 by Lynn Dashner for a patriotic gift basket containing an Uncle Sam nutcracker, napkins, notepaper and more, donated by Ruth Ann Feil. Scarves handcrafted by Bernadine Sterner were available for a \$20 donation.

**On Sunday, 18 August**, members car-pooled in six vehicles to search for Wertman family tombstones in the Ohl and Ashland City cemeteries, have lunch at Frank and Judy Strickling's, and tour the Ashland County Historical Society.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Wertman Miner Daniels, Secretary

### **Picnic/Business Meeting Attendees**

*Brookside Park West, Ashland, Ohio*

*17 August 2002*

Rick & Jenny Ewing, Amelia, Gabrielle,  
Riley & Spencer - Ashland, OH  
Rosa Strickling - Ashland, OH  
Shirley Null - Ashland, OH  
Gerald & Nancy Johnson - Ney, OH  
Edwin F. & Virginia M. Wertman -  
Macungie, PA  
Frank & Judy Strickling - Ashland, OH  
Bob Wertman - Ashland, OH  
Mary Lou Wertman - Ashland, OH  
Shirley & Richard Daniels - Columbia, MD  
Ed & Nancy Sterrett - Lawrenceville, GA  
Janet Glasser - Ashland, OH  
Dorothy Dannecker - Greenwich, RI  
Herb & Issy Dannecker - Allentown, PA  
Lynn & Mike Dashner - Emmaus, PA  
Peter & Mary Ellen Wagner - Ambler, PA  
Tom Young - Chesterfield, MO  
Ken & Carol Cool - Auburn, IN  
Hal & Brenda Merz - Columbus, OH  
Bernadine Sterner - Ambler, PA  
Esther Walton - Hastings, MI  
Larry & Shirley Wertman - Allentown, PA  
Elva Young - Chesterfield, MO  
Mary Alice McLaughlin - Springfield, PA  
Phyllis Wertman Gabel - Chico, CA  
Lee Wertman - Ashland, OH  
Janet E. Harmon - Tempe, AZ  
Rita L. Keener - Wooster, OH  
Leon Keener - Wooster, OH  
Dave Wertman - Ashland, OH  
Sheila Wertman - Ashland, OH  
Lois Wheeler - Cleveland Heights, OH  
John & Karen Wertman - Havard, OH  
Phyllis Hull - Lakeland, FL  
Janice Witheridge - Saginaw, MI  
Russ & Jan Dannecker - Foster, RI

### **Wertman Family Association Researchers Meeting**

*Ashland, Ashland County, Ohio  
16 August 2002*

**Welcome:** At 9:15 a.m., Russell Dannecker, President of the Wertman Family Association (WFA), called to order the third annual meeting of Wertman researchers, held at Peace Lutheran Church, Ashland, Ohio, 16 August 2002. Russ introduced and thanked Frank Strickling, chair of the reunion committee, and other members of the committee: Jenny Ewing, Nancy Johnson, Shirley Null, Judy Strickling, Rosa Strickling and Mary Lou Wertman, and welcomed those attending. After noting two significant events for the WFA this year – the September 11 tragedy and the death of Richard Hull — Russ turned over the meeting to Tom Young, Webmaster and Historical Acceptance Committee (HAC) Chair, who was in charge of the day's presentations.

**HAC Report:** Tom Young began with a tribute to Richard Hull, WFA Vice President and HAC member, who died 30 April 2002. Richard was a thoughtful, tireless and thorough researcher and WFA members mourn his loss. Tom has appointed Linda Meyers of Byron, IL, to fill the vacancy on the HAC. Other committee members are Ken Cool, Dora Kamalu, Ed Sterrett, and Esther Walton. Linda and Dora were unable to attend this year's meeting.

**Web Site Report:** The web site at <http://www.freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~wertman> is still available to us at no charge and Tom keeps the page design simple. We do not want the data to be easily downloaded since our goal is for people to contact us, hopefully providing new information and bringing to light private documents. Tom and Russ help those who ask, sending them instructions on how to proceed and, if their placement cannot be determined, providing information on probable ancestors. Through the web site, we have made contact with probably 30 individuals within the last year. Tom also mentioned that our web page is usually listed first in search engine hits on the surname Wertman.

**Data Base Report:** Tom has uploaded names only of four generations; dates and places will be in the next entry, followed by notes. Tom noted that we have no primary documentation for the five sons of George Philip Wertman (GPI); we have tombstones or burial records for only three of the sons (GPII, Simon and Martin); we have guessed

at the birth order on many descendants; and we are looking for proof of many items.

**Future Directions, Genetic Genealogy:**

Tom explained some basics, concerns, costs and limits of DNA analysis for genealogical use. When the technology becomes more standardized, more markers are tested, and prices come down, we may want to consider using this tool. We would have to design the project with a set goal, get enough Wertman males to participate, and carefully select a lab. More information about the technology and surname projects can be found on the DNA portal of Rootsweb.

**Lunch:** Members enjoyed a full lunch buffet at Peace Lutheran Church.

**Ohio Wertman Civil War Soldiers:**

Russ Dannecker presented an overview of the Civil War and described soldiers' camp life. Before the Civil War, in "these" United States, the focus was on states. After the Civil War, in "the" United States, the focus was on the country. There were 384 battles, and their locations on a map show that the North burned the "bread basket" of the Shenandoah Valley, wanted to capture the Mississippi River to split the Confederacy, wanted to capture the CSA Capitol, Richmond, and wanted to blockade and strangle the South. Soldiers did not fight in winter because roads were impassable. Of 300,000 soldiers from Ohio, 35,475 died during the war, and of those, 23,887 died of disease. Three Ohio Wertmans in the Civil War were Reuben, George W. and Norman. Reuben, age 43, enrolled as a Private in Company F, 72nd Regiment, Ohio Infantry. He was sent home with typhoid fever and chronic diarrhea after the Battle of Shiloh and died in Medina Co., OH, 28 May 1862. George W., age 19, enrolled as a Private in Company F, 120th Regiment, Ohio Infantry. His regiment participated in the Battle of Chickasaw Bluffs and the Expedition against Arkansas Point. He died 9 May 1863 at Van Buren Hospital, Millikens Bend, LA. Norman, age 18, enrolled as a Private in Company A, 196th Regiment, Ohio Infantry. He was mustered in at Wooster, OH, 15 Mar 1865 and mustered out in Baltimore, MD, 11 Sep 1865. He died 25 Sep 1920 at his farm in Cowley Co., KS.

**John and Jacob Wertman of Ashland:**

Tom Young outlined data on John and Jacob Wertman, sons of Simon Wertman and Barbara Stebleton, who moved to Ohio in the 1830s. The census shows them in Albany Twp., Berks Co., PA, in 1790 and 1800; in Bloom Twp., Columbia Co., PA, in

1810, '20 and '30; and in Richland Co., OH, in 1840. John's birth date, calculated from his tombstone, was 7 Dec 1784 (probably Berks Co., PA) and he died 9 Sep 1845. He married Anna Maria (possibly Reichelderfer) born 8 Apr 1784 and died 5 Jan 1858. Jacob's birth date in the baptismal records of New Bethel Church, Berks Co., was 2 May 1785 although his birth date calculated from his tombstone was 26 Feb 1786. He died 26 Nov 1863. His wife, Maria Magdalena Reichelderfer, was born 6 Apr 1789 and died 11 Jul 1865. John, Anna Maria, Jacob and Maria Magdalena were buried in the Ashland (OH) City Cemetery.

**Solomon Wertman of Ashland:** HAC member Ken Cool presented information on Solomon Wertman, son of David Werthmann and Maria Catherina Hoppes/Happes, born 8 Mar 1809 in West Penn Twp., Schuylkill Co., PA. He moved to Richland Co., OH, in 1830 or 1831. He married Mary Jane Ohl and their children were David and Daniel. After Mary Jane's death (betw. 1834-1837; place of burial unknown), he married her sister, Rebecca (Apr 1837). They had four children: Lavina, Ely, Samuel and Kate. Solomon died 7 Sep 1894 and was buried in the Ohl Cemetery, Milton Twp., Ashland Co., OH.

**George Wertman of Pickaway County, OH:** WFA member Hal Merz discussed George Wertman, who came to Pickaway County, south-central Ohio, in 1814 in a four-horse-drawn wagon with his step-father Andrew Hines and family. George was born in Union Co., PA, in 1805. He and his wife, Mary Susanna Leist, had two children, David (1828-1896) and John (1836-1924). His obituary says his father was John (perhaps Jacob or Johan Jacob). Which Jacob? Tom Young knows of seven Jacobs in four generations of Wertmans, plus five Jacobs born in the early 1800s that we have not yet connected to us.

**Dinner and Evening Presentation:** The afternoon meeting adjourned at 4 p.m. Peace Lutheran Church hosted the group for dinner at 6 p.m. At 7 p.m., Rita Bone Kopp, from the Ashland County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society, spoke about Wertmans in Ashland. The county was formed in 1846 from Huron, Lorraine, Wayne and Richland counties. The Ohio Genealogical Society Library in Mansfield has an extensive collection of research materials; a branch is in the Ashland Public Library on South Main Street. A helpful book, free from [petro@auditor.state.oh.us](mailto:petro@auditor.state.oh.us) is "The Official Ohio Lands Book." The area where Solomon settled was primarily Mennonite when he

arrived, and his farm would have been heavy native forest. Settlers in Mifflin County probably came via Bells Trail, an old Indian Path, while those coming to northern Ohio probably used Lake Erie. Land was cheaper in Ohio and more plentiful, so families could settle together. Since Simon Wertman's farm in Bloom Township, PA, was involved in a dispute, there are estate records and "John, son of Simon," is documented in a deposition. Estate records in Ohio to 1851 were in the Common Pleas records.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shirley Wertman Miner Daniels, Secretary

**There were 34 researchers in attendance:**

Shirley M. Daniels - Columbia, MD  
 Richard Daniels - Columbia, MD  
 Kenneth D. Cool - Auburn, IN  
 David A. Wertman - Ashland, OH  
 Sheila K. Wertman - Ashland, OH  
 Janet E. Wertman Harmon - Tempe, AZ  
 Jenny Ewing - Ashland, OH  
 Frank & Judy Strickling - Ashland, OH  
 Shirley Null - Ashland, OH  
 Russell C. Dannecker - Foster, RI

Jan Dannecker - Foster, RI  
 Elva B. Young - Chesterfield, MO  
 Edwin F. Wertman - Macungie, PA  
 Virginia Wertman - Macungie, PA  
 Esther Walton - Hastings, MI  
 Janice Witheridge - Saginaw, MI  
 Phyllis Wertman Gabel - Chico, CA  
 Shirley Wertman - Allentown, PA  
 Larry Wertman - Allentown, PA  
 Rosa Strickling - Ashland, OH  
 Lois Wheeler - Cleveland Heights, OH  
 Nancy Sterrett - Lawrenceville, GA  
 Ed Sterrett - Lawrenceville, GA  
 Mary Ellen Wagner - Ambler, PA  
 Bernadine I. Sterner - Ambler, PA  
 Dorothy Dannecker - Greenwich, RI  
 Tom Young - Chesterfield, MO  
 Hal Merz - Columbus, OH  
 Brenda (Wertman) Merz - Columbus, OH  
 Phyllis Hull - Lakeland, FL  
 Mary Alice McLaughlin - Springfield, PA  
 Nancy Johnson - Ney, OH  
 Mary Lou Wertman - Ashland, OH

## Wertman Family Reunion 2003 Registration Form & Dues

Friday-Sunday, 15-17 August, Lockport, Niagara Co., New York

<i>Event</i>	<i>Number Attending</i>	<i>Price Per Person</i>	<i>Total</i>
Friday, 15 August - Family Researcher's Meeting		N/A	
Friday, 15 August - Lunch		N/A	
Friday, 15 August - Family Dinner/Speaker		N/A	
Saturday, 16 August - Family Lunch, Lockport Locks			
11 Years of Age or Older		\$13.50	
Age 4 to 10		\$10.75	
Age 3 and Under		Free	
Saturday, 16 August - Erie Canal Cruise			
11 Years of Age or Older		\$10	
Age 4 to 10		\$8	
Age 3 and Under		Free	
Annual Dues, 2003-04, per family	N/A	\$20	
Total of Dues & Meal Charges			

Please mail your completed form with payment **by 1 August 2003** to: Russell Dannecker, 2003 Wertman Family Reunion Committee, 32 Burgess Road, Foster, RI 02825. Make your check payable to the **Wertman Family Association**.

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