

THESE ENDED THEIR LIFE JOURNEY

Warren Engle, 70, Nazareth, Pa. March 19, 1952
 Mrs. Lottie Oplinger Benner, 68, Allentown, Pa. Aug. 30, 1953
 Mrs. Fred Kern, 73, Nazareth, Pa. Nov. 7, 1953
 Lester H. Oplinger, 52, Northampton, Pa. Nov. 27, 1953
 Mrs. Annie Oplinger Eckert, 83, Schoenersville, Pa. Dec. 5, 1953
 Frank W. Gold, 56 Feb. 16, 1954
 Cora A. Peters, 78, Allentown, Pa. April 6, 1954
 Oliver O. Oplinger, 73, Danielsville, R. D. 1, Pa. April 21, 1954
 John Bussard, 72, Arona, Pa. May, 1954
 Edwin W. Wieser, 84, Allentown, Pa. June 12, 1954
 Mrs. Ella Berlin Oplinger, 87, Jewell, Kans. June 20, 1954
 Mrs. Emma J. Oplinger Minnich, 82, Danielsville, RD, Pa. June 23, 1954
 Morris L. Bossart, 81, Irwin, Pa. June, 1954
 Clifford E. Miller, 72, Pittsburgh, Pa. June, 1954
 Frances Earhart, 50, Cleveland, Ohio June, 1954

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EVERYBODY REGISTER — PLEASE!

It is urgently requested that every head of a family, every married couple and every single relative over age 21, register on our official Reunion Registry Book TODAY. This is VERY IMPORTANT.

Registry is in charge of Corr. Sec'y Emerson Weiss, at table in Oplinger Reunion pavilion. After program he will have book and reunion card file in the front part of theatre awhile for your convenience. Any incorrect names or addresses on our mailing list should be brought to his attention.

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HISTORICAL DATA AND PHOTOS WANTED

The Historians are very anxious for any historical data you may have, such as old family documents, letters, books, photographs, tin-types, etc. This will help to more fully and accurately complete our family history.

Feel free to discuss any family history matter with our historians today or anytime.

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NEWSY NOTES

The 25th reunion of the Wyoming Valley Oplingers convened Aug. 7 at Benton, Pa., with over 100 present. They had a fine gathering and good program. President Elwood E. Oplinger and wife attended.

The Ohio Oblingers met Aug. 8 at Memorial Park, Wadsworth, Ohio. We have no report on their meeting.

No notice of Uplinger-Whitesel Reunion, who usually meet in July at Roseville, Pa., has been received.

40th Anniversary Reunion Oplinger Family

1724 — 230 Years in America — 1954
 Pioneer of four Oplinger-Uplinger Reunions

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 1954
Edgemont Park Harpers, Pa.

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OFFICERS

President Elwood E. Oplinger, 825 Liberty St., Allentown, Pa.
 Vice Presidents: Arthur J. G. Oplinger, Hellertown, RFD, Pa.
 Warren G. Hangen, Northampton, RFD #1, Pa.
 John D. Watkins, Rumson, N. J.
 Paul S. Oplinger, Wescosville, Pa.
 Rec. Secy. Claude Eckert, 211 N. 6th St., Allentown, Pa.
 Corr. Secy. Emerson Weiss, Northampton, R. D. #1, Pa.
 Treasurer Mrs. Emma J. Minnich, Danielsville, R. D. #1, Pa.
 Historians: Wm. H. Rinkenbach, 2010 Cypress Ave., Allentown, R. D.
 #60, Pa., John D. Watkins, 3 Parmly St., Rumson, N. J.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Elwood E. Oplinger, Chairman, Jeremiah D. Oplinger, Mrs. Laura Kraemer, Mrs. Tilghman Easterday, Newton Oplinger, Barton J. Oplinger, Miss Tessie Oplinger, Dr. Robt. Oplinger.
 Pianists: Mrs. Laura Kraemer. Miss Jennie Becker.
 Photographer: Ervin E. Oplinger, 632 N. Howard St., Allentown, Pa.

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COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Reception Arthur J. G. Oplinger	Prizes Mrs. Ray. Oplinger
Memorial ... Claude Eckert	Mrs. Wm. H. Rinkenbach
Badge Warren G. Hangen	Monument Wm. H. Rinkenbach
Mrs. Warren G. Hangen	Music—
Program .. Elwood E. Oplinger	Rev. Gordon W. J. Oplinger

SALUTING AND CONGRATULATING



JEREMIAH DANIEL OPLINGER
523 N. Law Street, Allentown, Pa.

Son of John Amandus and Alavesta, nee Leibenguth, Oplinger, grandson of Daniel Oplinger, great grandson of John Oplinger, and great-great grandson of Isaac Oblinger.

Born April 3, 1874 near Lerch's Store, Northampton County, Pa. He has attended all forty reunions, been present at every Executive Committee meeting since serving on that body, has display of every reunion badge. He has always been an enthusiastic booster and loyal supporter of all our reunion activities.

By action of the Executive Committee he is hereby saluted and congratulated in recognition of being the oldest living Oplinger who has attended every reunion to date, and of his loyal support of our reunion activities. May he have a goodly number of happy years ahead!

Emma Jane Oplinger Minnich, Danielsville, R.D. #1, Pa., our Treasurer for 27 years, passed on June 23, 1954. She was a sister of Jeremiah D. Oplinger, also a faithful reunion officer, attended every reunion and Executive Committee meeting, many times opening her home for committee meetings.

Oliver O. Oplinger, Danielsville, R.D. #1, Pa., was a faithful Executive Committee member and attended regularly while health permitted. He was at our reunion last year but passed on April 21, 1954.

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

(1:30 P. M. Eastern Daylight Time)

President Elwood E. Oplinger, presiding

Opening Songs Use Reunion Song Sheet

Prayer

Words of Welcome Elwood E. Oplinger, President

Personal Greetings from our Family Circle

Folklore in Monologue Mrs. Rev. George Laubach

Fortieth Anniversary Recognitions

Family History Notes Wm. H. Rinkenbach, Historian

Awarding of Seven Prizes Arthur J. G. Oplinger, Vice President

Oldest Man Present Longest Married Couple

Oldest Woman Present Most Recently Married Couple

Youngest Relative Present Largest Family Present

Coming Longest Distance

Collection (entire income depends on YOUR contribution)

Business Session: Date and Place Next Reunion

Nominating Committee Report

Election of Officers

Remarks and Announcements President-Elect

Awarding of Badge Prize Mrs. Raymond Oplinger

Moments of Memory for Departed Relatives Claude Eckert

Song, Prayer and Benediction

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FREE TREATS after program for all relatives and their guests, age 14 and under. Young folks will gather at speaker's platform to receive their refreshment tickets from Rec. Sec'y Claude Eckert.