

OPLINGER FAMILY ASSOCIATION

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Reception Arthur J. G. Oplinger	Photographer Ervin E. Oplinger
Badge Tessie M. Oplinger	Prizes Mrs. Wm. H. Rinkenbach
Program Elwood E. Oplinger	Music Miss Lena Kistler

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Mrs. Richard Howell, Punxsutawney, Pa.	Jan. 1963
Mrs. Laura B. Kreamer, 72, Weissport, Pa.	Aug. 14, 1963
John M. Lachner, 80, Jefferson County, Pa.	Oct. 29, 1963
Wm. H. Fenstermaker, 78, Danielsville, R. 1, Pa.	Dec. 20, 1963
Harry W. Lutz, 62, Atlanta, Ga.	Feb. 19, 1964
Newton Oplinger, Warren, Pa.	Feb. 29, 1964
David Oplinger, 95, Jewell, Kan.	Apr. 20, 1964
Millie S. Oplinger, 86, Danielsville, Pa.	June 23, 1964
Arthur E. Hoch, 63, Allentown, Pa.	Aug. 3, 1964

THE FAMILY HISTORY

As only a limited number of copies could be prepared, these will be available in public libraries at Easton, Allentown, Wilkes-Barre, Brookville, Kittaning, Harrisburg, Washington, D.C.; New York City, Dayton, Ohio; and Wadsworth, Ohio; in the Pa. Genealogical Society at Philadelphia and in the Nebraska State Historical Society at Omaha. There they may be consulted and copied by interested members of the family.

Golden Anniversary Reunion OBLINGER-OPLINGER-UPLINGER

1724 — 240 Years in America — 1964

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 1964
Edgemont Park — Harpers, Pa.



Our Golden Anniversary Reunion finds only the above two survivors of the original officers. Barton J. Oplinger (1935-39), is the only living ex-president.

Elwood E. Oplinger (right on photo), served as the first Secretary and Treasurer for ten years, and the first Historian for 23 years; and he has served as our President for 35 years. In a time marked by general loosening of family bonds, he has contrived to keep alive the parent reunion and the three others that represent different branches of our family. This he has accomplished only by dogged determination and much hard effort.

William H. Rinkenbach (left on photo) originally an assistant historian, and now Historian for 27 years, has prepared a family history that is on display at this Reunion. It is designed to enable the tracing of individual lines of descent and to record, as much as possible, the history of the first five generations. Copies of this history as displayed today are being deposited in 15 public libraries and leading historical societies.

May their successors be equally fortunate in perpetuating the family organization and history!



Part of 400 Oplingers at First Reunion, Edgemont Park, September 5, 1914

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

1:00 o'clock

SPORTS and GAMES for young people and adults. Prizes for winners
Committee: Lena Kistler, Mrs. Emerson Weiss, Mrs. John W. Kardos,
Ervin Oplinger.

2:00 o'clock

Opening SongsLena Kistler, directing

Words of WelcomeElwood E. Oplinger, President

Opening PrayerDelbert L. Uplinger

Greetings from visiting relatives and other Reunions

Golden Anniversary MessageArthur J. G. Oplinger, Vice President

Business Session: Date and Place of Next Reunion
Nominating Committee Report
Election of Officers

The Family HistoryHistorian Wm. H. Rinkenbach

Awarding of Merchandise Prizes

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| 1 Oldest Man Present | 5 Longest Married Couple |
| 2 Oldest Woman Present | 6 Most Recently Married Couple |
| 3 Youngest Baby Present | 7 Largest Family Present |
| 4 Coming Longest Distance | |

Collection(entire income depends on YOUR contribution)

Awarding of two Cash Badge Prizes

Remarks and AnnouncementsPresident-Elect

Memorial Roll CallDonald J. Oplinger, Vice President

Closing SongsLena Kistler, directing

Prayer and BenedictionRev. Ralph T. Baily

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A 25c FREE TREAT after program to all relatives and their guests
age 15 and under. Young folks will gather at speaker's platform to
receive their quarter from Vice President Donald J. Oplinger.