

## DO YOU HAVE ANY HISTORICAL DATA ???

Your Historians are anxious to make the family records as complete as possible. Any old documents, data, information, photos, etc., will be appreciated.

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## IN MEMORIAM

Nina Uplinger Bierly, 78, Jefferson Co. ....Oct. 20, 1973  
Howard Oplinger, 71, Grand Junction, Colo. ....Oct. 25, 1973  
Esther Oplinger, 72, Allentown, Pa. ....Dec. 10, 1973  
Clarence Minnich, 75, Walnutport, Pa. ....Feb. 7, 1974  
John Rehrig, 75, Danielsville, Pa. ....Apr. 7, 1974  
Walter Batchelder, 86, Norristown, Pa. ....Apr. 23, 1974  
Margaret Mattern, 75, Jefferson Co. ....Apr. 24, 1974  
Austin D. Cogley, 81, Dayton, Pa. ....June 3, 1974  
Delbert L. Uplinger, 78, Deland, Fla. ....June 26, 1974  
Frederick D. Kern, 94, Medford Lakes, N.J. ....July 8, 1974  
William T. Oplinger, 76, Danielsville, Pa. ....July 10, 1974

## OPLINGER FAMILY ASSOCIATION

Pres. .... Arthur J. G. Oplinger, 103 Hillendale Ave., Nazareth, Pa. 18034  
Vice-President .... Donald S. Oplinger, 1008 N. Poplar, Whitehall, Pa.  
Rec. Sec'y. .... Mrs. Carl S. Flexer, 2259 South Poplar St., Allentown, Pa.  
Corr. Sec'y. .... Emerson A. Weiss, R.D. 1, Northampton, Pa.  
Treasurer .... Ervin E. Oplinger, Allentown, Pa.  
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Arthur J. G. Oplinger, 103 Hillendale Ave., Nazareth, Pa. 18064

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Donald S. Oplinger, Chairman	Jeremiah D. Oplinger
Miss Lena Kistler	Gordon W. J. Oplinger, Jr.
Lloyd Krasley	Mrs. Elwood E. Oplinger
Howard Kemp	

## COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Reception .... Donald S. Oplinger	Flowers ..... Miss Lena Kistler
Barton J. Oplinger	Photography & Prizes
Mrs. Carl S. Flexer	Ervin E. Oplinger
	Sound Technician
Badge ..... Lloyd Krasley	Dennis Oplinger

# Diamond Anniversary Reunion

## OBLINGER - OPLINGER - UPLINGER

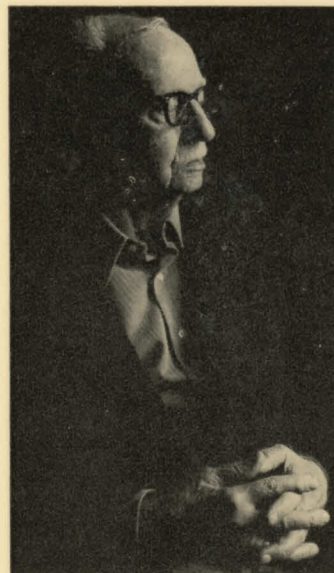
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 1974

INDIAN TRAIL PARK  
Pennsville, Pa.

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JEREMIAH D. OPLINGER



*Reflects on the day*



*Returning home from shopping*

## JEREMIAH DANIEL OPLINGER

523 N. Law Street, Allentown, Pa.

Son of John Amandus and Alavesta nee Liebenguth 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 every reunion and for years has served on the Executive Committee. He has always been an enthusiastic booster and loyal supporter of all our reunion activities.

For many years he has provided the badge prizes. His is probably the only complete collection of reunion badges.

The Lehigh Consistory news for April reports "Brother Jeremiah D. Oplinger, 32° whose contributions and service to Freemasonry are believed to be unequaled by anyone else in the Fraternity. In his 51 years in his home lodge, he has missed but four meetings. He has served as Tyler for 43 years and during that time attended all stated and extra meetings of New Temple Lodge, No. 720, Allentown, Pa."

Sally Schaffer writing in "The Morning Call" on April 8, 1974 stated: "With a stylish mustache and twinkling blue eyes to complement his cheerful young-at-heart attitude, Jeremiah Oplinger could fool any Carnival age-guesser into thinking he is much less than 100 years." Jerry's formula for living to an active old age is simply: "Just good, clean living."

In 1954 at our 40th Reunion Jeremiah was congratulated by the Executive Committee for being the oldest living Oplinger. In 1974 we salute him as our first Centenarian in reunion history and thank him for sixty years of interest and service to the Oplinger Family Association.

## AFTERNOON PROGRAM

2:00 o'clock

### Opening Songs

Prayer ..... Rev. Gordon W. J. Oplinger

Welcome ..... Arthur J. G. Oplinger, Pres.

### Greeting Visiting Relatives

Address ..... Robert J. Uplinger, Past International President  
Lions International

"Family Chips" ..... Guy Uplinger

Musical Package ..... Snyder-Ziegenfuss families

"Meersburg Castle" ..... Harold D. Oplinger

### Business Session

Date and Place of next Reunion  
Nominating Committee Report  
Election of Officers  
Miscellaneous Items

### Awarding of Prizes:

Oldest Man Present	Couple Married Longest
Oldest Woman Present	Couple Most Recently Married
Youngest Baby Present	Largest Family Present
Coming Longest Distance	

Collection ..... (Entire income depends on YOUR contribution)

Awarding of Prizes ..... Donald S. Oplinger

Three Cash Badge Prizes ..... Presented by Jeremiah D. Oplinger

### Additional Prizes: International

Memorial Roll Call ..... Gordon W. J. Oplinger, Jr.

Closing Song and Benediction ..... Rev. Gordon W. J. Oplinger

3:30 o'clock

SPORTS AND GAMES for young people and adults. Prizes for winners.

Committee: Mrs. Ruth Oplinger, Chairman; Ervin Oplinger; Mrs. Delores Oplinger; Sandra Oplinger; Mrs. Ruth Flexer.

A 50¢ FREE TREAT . . . after program to all relatives and their guests age 15 and under.

Young folks will receive their money from Dennis Oplinger.