

OPLINGER HISTORY - MEMORY MOMENTS

October 1, 1724

CLAUS OBLINGER (39)..... a Baptist refugee, emigrated with his wife Elizabeth & five children from Schwartzenu, Kreis Wittgenstein, Hesse, (Germany), settling in Germantown, Phila. Pa..

June 12, 1751

NICHOLAS OBLINGER (39)..... son of Claus, settles in Lehigh Gap, Pa. (Craig's Inn Location), with wife and three sons.

September 5, 1914

1ST REUNIONEdgemont Park, Harpers, Pa. - with 400 persons.

August 27, 1938

25th SILVER Anniv. Reunion... Lehigh Community Park, Fogelsville, Pa.

August 19, 1961

MEMORIAL for Nicholas Oblinger (73) 1712-1785, wife Elizabeth - sons Isaac, Samuel & Nicholas, at Indianland Church, Cherryville, Pa., unveiled by the family titular head...James Uplinger...Jefferson County, Pa. This Memorial was financially supported by the four Reunion branches.....Lehigh Valley Oplingers, Wyoming Valley Oplingers, Jefferson County Uplinger-Whitesels, and Wadsworth Ohio Oplingers.

September 14, 1963

MEMORIAL Marker for Claus Oblinger (45), 1685 - 1730, at the Klein Bretheren Meeting House, between Harleysville & Souderton, Pa. These grounds were formerly part of a farm owned by Claus, on which he was buried - later becoming the Harley cemetery.

August 22, 1964

50th GOLDEN Aniversary Reunion.....Edgemont Park, Harpers, Pa. 152 persons attended!

August 26, 1989

75th DIAMOND Anniversary Reunion.....Nazareth Boro Park, Naz., Pa.

Executive Committee Memorials..with 13+ years service!

Emma Oplinger Minnich - Treasurer.....	27 yrs. - (82) 1872-1954
John D. Watkins - Historian.....	22 yrs - (85) 1871-1956
Raymond E. Oplinger - Executive Comm.....	36 yrs.- (60) 1896-1956
Tessie M. Oplinger - Officer.....	35 yrs.- (58) 1906-1964
William H. Rinkenbach - Historian.....	28 yrs. - (71) 1894-1965
Elwood E. Oplinger- Pres.38 yrs. ExComm. 54 Yrs.- (74) 1893-1967	
Warren G. Hangen - Vice Pres.....	28 yrs.- (76) 1891-1967
Delbert Oplinger - Vice President	14 yrs. - (62) 1908-1970
Jeremiah D. Oplinger - Executive Comm...51 yrs.- (100) 1874-1974	
Barton J. Oplinger-Pres.5 yrs. Ex.Comm.....	21 yrs. - (79) 1902-1981
Arthur J.G. Oplinger Pres.14 yrs. Ex.Comm. 53 yrs.- (80) 1901-1981	



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Annual Reunion Oblinger - Uplinger Oplinger Family

**266 Years in America
1724 - 1990**

**Saturday
August 25, 1990
1:30 P.M.**

Nazareth Boro Park,

AFTERNOON PROGRAM 1:30 P.M.

Flag Salute.....Gordon Oplinger, Vice President

Song - America.....

WELCOME.....Donald Oplinger, President

Family News from near and far!

Business Session:

Date & Place of next Reunion (August 24, 1991)

Election of Officers

Miscellaneous Items

Awarding of Prizes:

Oldest Woman Present

Oldest Man Present

Couple Married Longest

Couple Married most Recently

Youngest Member Present

Largest Family Present

Coming the Longest Distance

Collection.....Note - all income is from your giving

Awarding of three cash badge prizes

Additional Prizes

Memorial Roll Call.....

Closing Comments.....Gordon Oplinger, Vice President

Closing Song.....

GAME S.....Children & Adults.....with prizes

Family Fellowship + CAKE WALK !!!

Children's Treat - \$1.00 each-age 15 & under - see Ervin Oplinger.

OPLINGER FAMILY ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Donald S. Oplinger, President

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Whitehall, Pa. 18052 (215) 437-2566

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Arthur Oplinger, Vice-President

RD. #2, Box 2377,
Spring Grove, Pa. 17362

Mildred Oplinger, Corresponding Secretary

116 W. Mountain Road
Wind Gap, Pa. 18091 (215) 759-7064

Recording Secretary - Ruth Flexer

Treasurer / Sound Technician - Ervin E. Oplinger

Games - Ruth Oplinger, Dolores Oplinger

Executive Committee = All officers, Lena Kistler & John Hall.

The executive committee wants to thank all who helped to make
this year's reunion a success.

OPLINGER FAMILY REUNION PRESIDENTS

1914 - 15	Reuben R.	Oplinger	2 years
1916 - 17	Frances	Oplinger	2 years
1918	William	Oplinger	1 year
1919 - 23	Thomas A.	Oplinger	5 years
1924 - 33	Elwood E.	Oplinger	10 years
1934	Thomas A.	Oplinger	1 year (total of 6 yrs.)
1935 - 39	Barton J.	Oplinger	5 years
1940 - 67	Elwood E.	Oplinger	28 years (total of 38 yrs.)
1968 - 81	Arthur JG	Oplinger	14 years
1982 - 90	Donald S.	Oplinger	9 years

LEHIGH VALLEY OPLINGER LINEAGE

Chiefly from: **Johanes - Daniel - Peter** Oblinger

Claus Oblinger(1)...(45) 1685 - 1730

Nicholas Oblinger(2).. (73) 1712 - 1785

Isaac Oblinger(3)...(72) 1741 - 1813

Johanes Oblinger (4)...(74) 1777 - 1851

Daniel Oblinger...(4)...(61) 1790 - 1851

Nicholas Oblinger..... (3)...(69) 1745 - 1814

Peter Oblinger....(4)...() 1787 -

Memorial Roll Call.....1989 - 1990

Irvin Oplinger	74	Walnutport, Pa.	Oct. 29, 1989
Frank Kish	61	Catasauqua, Pa.	Nov. 27, 1989
Edwin Mehrkam	83	Schnecksville, Pa.	Nov. 27, 1989
Frank Oplinger	88	Allentown, Pa.	Jan. 20, 1990
Harvey Buskirk, Sr.	77	Bath, Pa.	Feb. 13, 1990
Ada (Oplinger) Roberts	82	Bethlehem, Pa.	Mar. 18, 1990
Tilghman Oplinger	88	Bath, Pa.	Jun. 19, 1990
Paul Klotz, Sr.	69	Nazareth, Pa.	Jul. 15, 1990
George Schaeffer	68	Bath, Pa.	Jul. 19, 1990
Clark R. Latshaw, Jr.	43	Slatedale, Pa.	Jul. 28, 1990

YOUR HISTORICAL INFORMATION is important! SHARE it with us.

YOUR COMMENTS are always welcome!

THANKS FOR COMING..... Drive Safely Home!

THE FAMILY CREST

The HERALDIC CREST of the Uberlinger family was researched and reproduced in 1947 by our former Historian of 28 years -

(1937 - 1965) - William H. Rinkenbach.

This FAMILY CREST is registered on the rolls of the Society "Zur Katze" in Constance, Switzerland as of 1547. A framed colored hand drawn sketch is on display at the historical exhibit at the eating pavilion. The shield of white and blue is surmounted by a helm, topped by a head of a white greyhound with a blue mantle.

REUNION LOCATIONS

1914-23	Egmont Park, Harpers, Pa.
1924	Neffs Park, Neffs, Pa. = (1)
1925-28	Victory Park, Slatington, Pa. = (4)
1929-33	Edgemont Park, Harpers, Pa.
1934-35	Indian Trail Park, Pennsville, Pa.
1936-39	Community Park, Fogelsville, Pa. = (4)
1940-41	?
1942-46	Indian Trail Park, Pennsville, Pa.
1943	No Reunion Held
1947-65	Edgemont Park, Harpers, Pa. = (34)
1966	Ontelaunee Park, New Tripoli, Pa. = (1)
1967-75	Indian Trail Park, Pennsville, Pa.
1976-83	Nazareth Boro Park, Nazareth, Pa.
1984	Indian Trail Park, Pennsville, Pa. = (16)
1985-90	Nazareth Boro Park, Nazareth, Pa. = (14)