

OPLINGER FAMILY ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Richard H. Oplinger, President

Gordon W. J. Oplinger, Jr. Vice-Pres.

Arthur Oplinger, Vice-Pres.

Roy & Louise Oplinger, Corresponding Sec.

Winfield Miller, Recording Sec.

Treasurer, Ervin E. Oplinger

Games - Nancy Oplinger & Patty Bailly

Memorial Roll Call.....2002 - 2003

William P. Oplinger- 67- Bath, PA. - Sept. 1, 2002

Son of Tilghman (1990) & Nellie (1997) Oplinger deceased

Harvey G. Oplinger, Jr. - 72 -Wind Gap, PA Dec. 11. 2002

Son of Harvey Sr.(1993) & Dorothy (1984) Oplinger deceased

Wilbur LeeRoy Uplinger. Jr.- 56 -North Lima, OH-Jan. 29. 2003

Son of Wilbur Sr. (1998) & Thelma Uplinger

Florence E. Oplinger - 95 - Allentown, PA - March 1, 2003

Wife of Abner Oplinger (1994) deceased

Harold F.Weland - 85 - Northampton, PA - March 27, 2003

Son In Law of Sarah Louisa Oplinger (1985)

Dorothy P Oplinger - 99 - Allentown, PA - July 29, 2003

Daughter of Granville (1927) & Laura Oplinger (1966)

Alverta A. Frankenfield - 79 - Easton, PA - Aug. 5, 2003

Daughter of Samuel (1972) & Mabel Oplinger (1962)

Report all life statistics to Ervin Oplinger



88th Reunion

Oblinger - Uplinger
Oplinger Family
279 Years in America
1724 - 2003

Saturday

August 23 2003

1:30 P. M.

Blue Mt. Rest - Danielsville, Pa.

AFTERNOON PROGRAM 1:30 P. M.

Flag Salute.....Richard H. Oplinger - President

Song - America.....

WELCOME.....Richard H. Oplinger - President

**Sign-in sheets importance - Pass out mailing lists.
Family News from near and far!**

Business Session Gordon Oplinger Jr - Vice President

Date & Place of next Reunion - **(8 - 28 - 2004)**

Election of Officers

Miscellaneous items *Treasurers Report*

Thank people responsible

Awarding of Prizes: Richard H. Oplinger- President

Oldest Woman Present Oldest Man Present

Couple Married Longest Couple Married most Recently

Youngest Member Present Coming Longest Distance

Largest Immediate Family Present Largest Total Family Present

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

Awarding of three cash badge prizes

Additional Prizes

Memorial Roll Call.....Gordon Oplinger Jr.- Vice President

Closing Comments.....Richard H. Oplinger - President

Closing Song.....God be with you till we meet again

GAMES.....Children & Adults.....with prizes
Family Fellowship + CAKE WALK !!!

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

Adults over 15.....\$5.00 treat to eat at Park Stand

Reunion Officers with 14 or more 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 President.....	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
Emerson A. Weiss - Corr. Secretary.....	36 yrs - (79)	1951- 1986
Ruth Flexer - Rec. Secretary.....	24yrs - (96)	1969- 1992
Ervin E. Oplinger - Treasurer.....	46 yrs	1957- 2002
Lena Kistler - Ex. Comm.....	44 yrs	1958- 2001
Donald S. Oplinger - Vice Pres. - President...	38 yrs	1964- 2001
Gordon W.J. Oplinger - Ex. Comm. - Vice Pres..	35 yrs	1969- 2003
Arthur Oplinger - Vice Pres.....	23 yrs	1981- 2003

OPLINGER FAMILY REUNION PRESIDENTS

1914 - 1915	Reuben R.	Oplinger	2 years
1916 - 1917	Frances	Oplinger	2 years
1918	William	Oplinger	1 year
1919 - 1923	Thomas A.	Oplinger	5 years
1924 - 1933	Elwood E.	Oplinger	10 years
1934	Thomas A.	Oplinger	1 yr (total of 6 yrs.)
1935 - 1939	Barton J.	Oplinger	5 years
1940 - 1967	Elwood E.	Oplinger	28 yrs (total of 38 yrs.)
1968 - 1981	Arthur J. G.	Oplinger	14 years
1982 - 2001	Donald S.	Oplinger	20 years
2001 - 2003	Richard H.	Oplinger	2 Years

Treas. Report	2001	2002
OUT-Print/Postage	96.37	90.84
Prizes/treats	58.00	61.00
Games	37.00	35.00
Meals @5.00	195.00	180.00
TOTAL DISBURS.	386.37	366.84
IN - Badges	94.00	124.00
Offering	109.00	79.50
Donations/history	15.00	150.00
Interest	7.39	3.75
TOTAL RECEIPTS	225.39	357.25
SAVINGS BALANCE	493.91	484.32

Residents are honored for who they are and what they have done.

Four area residents were honored recently with achievement awards presented by the Muhlenberg College Alumni Association. The awards were based on the recipients' personal success and support of the college.

Carl Oplinger, 58, of Emmaus received the Alumni Achievement Award for Distinguished and Exceptional Service to Muhlenberg College. Oplinger served for 40 years as a member of the Muhlenberg biology faculty until retiring in 2003.

During his tenure, he received the Lindback Award for teaching excellence, a fellowship to study at the Bermuda Biological Station, the Paul C. Empe Award, given to the

faculty member who demonstrates commitment to the goals of the college, and the Heubner Award, given to a faculty member who promotes global education and awareness.

Oplinger has authored several publications, including "An Environmental and Natural History of the Lehigh Valley," co-authored with R. Halma and published in 2001.



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LEHIGH VALLEY OPLINGER LINEAGE

Chiefly from: Johannes - Daniel - Peter Oblinger

Claus Oblinger	(1)	(45)	1685	- 1730
Nicholas Oblinger ...	(2)	(73)	1712	- 1785
Isaac Oblinger	(3)	(72)	1741	- 1813
Johannes Oblinger.....	(4)	(74)	1777	- 1851
Daniel Oblinger.....	(4)	(61)	1790	- 1851
Nicholas Oblinger.....	(3)	(69)	1745	- 1814
Peter Oblinger.....	(4)	()	1787	-