

## 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 & Maria Oplinger & Patty Bailly

### Memorial Roll Call.....2004 - 2005

**JoAnn A. Oplinger - 68 - Palmerton, PA - Oct. 24, 2004**

*Wife of Vernon R. Oplinger (1995)*

**Evelyn K. Oplinger - 73 - Coplay, PA - Jan. 30, 2005**

*Wife of LeRoy C. Oplinger (2005)*

**LeRoy C. Oplinger - 76 - Coplay, PA - Feb. 1, 2005**

*Husband of Evelyn K. Oplinger (2005)*

**Selma Austin Oplinger - 93 - Charlotte. NC - May 4, 2005**

*Wife of Paul S. Oplinger (1967)*

**Sherwood J. Oplinger - 73 - Easton, PA - July 2, 2005**

*Husband of Mary F (Knecht) Oplinger*

Report all life statistics to Ervin Oplinger



*Oplinger*

## 90<sup>th</sup> Reunion

Oblinger - Uplinger  
Oplinger Family  
281 Years in America  
1724 - 2005

Saturday

August 27 2005

1:30 P. M.

Blue Mt. Rest - Danielsville, Pa.

### AFTERNOON PROGRAM 1:30 P.M.

Flag Salute.....Gordon W. J. Oplinger - Vice-Pres.  
Currently Disabled - Richard H. Oplinger - President  
WELCOME.....Gordon W. J. Oplinger - Vice-Pres  
*Sign-in sheets importance - Pass out mailing lists.  
Family News from near and far!*

**Business Session** Gordon Oplinger - Vice President  
Date & Place of next Reunion - **(8 - 26 - 2006)**  
Election of Officers  
Recording Secretary Report - Winfield Miller  
Corresponding Secretary Report - Roy & Louise Oplinger  
Treasurers Report - Ervin E. Oplinger  
*Thank people responsible*

**Awarding of Prizes:** Gordon Oplinger - V.P.  
Oldest Woman Present      Oldest Man Present  
Couple Married Longest      Couple Married most Recently  
Youngest Member Present      Coming Longest Distance  
Largest Immediate Family Present

**Collection**.....Note - all income is from your giving  
**Awarding of three cash badge prizes**

Memorial Roll Call.....Ervin E. Oplinger - Treas.  
Closing Comments.....Gordon Oplinger - Vice President

### Badge Number Prizes

**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  |
| 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.. | 37 yrs | 1969- 2005 |
| Arthur Oplinger - Vice Pres.....             | 25 yrs | 1981- 2005 |
| Ervin E. Oplinger - Treasurer.....           | 49 yrs | 1957- 2005 |

## 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 - 2005 | Richard H.   | Oplinger | 4 Years                   |

## LEHIGH VALLEY OPLINGER LINEAGE

Chiefly from: Johaness - Daniel - Peter Oblinger

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

## Oplinger History - Memory Moments

October 1, 1724

**CLAUS OBLINGER (39)**..... a Baptist refugee, emigrated with his wife Elizabeth & five children from Schwartzenaus, 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

1 ST REUNION .....Edgemont Park, Harpers, Pa. - with 400 persons.

August 27, 1938

25 th 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

50 th GOLDEN Aniversary Reunion.....152 persons attended  
Edgemont Park, Harpers, Pa. = 34 years

August 26, 1989

75 th DIAMOND Anniversary Reunion.....60 persons attended  
Nazareth Boro Park, Nazareth, Pa. = 16 years

TODAY AUGUST 27, 2005

## THE 90TH OPLINGER FAMILY REUNION

Blue Mt. Rest - Danielsville, Pa. = 12 years

| <u>Treas. Report</u>     | <u>2004</u>   | <u>2003</u>   |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <u>Attendance =</u>      | <u>49</u>     | <u>76</u>     |
| <u>OUT-Print/Postage</u> | <u>100.00</u> | <u>91.36</u>  |
| <u>Prizes/treats</u>     | <u>61.00</u>  | <u>66.00</u>  |
| <u>Games</u>             | <u>54.00</u>  | <u>35.25</u>  |
| <u>Memorial Flowers</u>  |               | <u>37.18</u>  |
| <u>Meals @5.00</u>       | <u>195.00</u> | <u>325.00</u> |
| <u>Meals served</u>      | <u>39</u>     | <u>65</u>     |
| <u>TOTAL DISBURS.</u>    | <u>410.00</u> | <u>554.79</u> |
| <u>IN - Badges</u>       | <u>146.00</u> | <u>175.00</u> |
| <u>Offering</u>          | <u>162.00</u> | <u>167.00</u> |
| <u>Donations/history</u> | <u>25.00</u>  | <u>40.00</u>  |
| <u>Interest</u>          | <u>.48</u>    | <u>1.91</u>   |
| <u>TOTAL RECEIPTS</u>    | <u>333.48</u> | <u>383.91</u> |
| <u>SAVINGS BALANCE</u>   | <u>236.92</u> | <u>313.44</u> |