

OPLINGER FAMILY ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

PRESIDENT..... DAVID E. BAILY,

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

Arthur Oplinger, Vice-Pres.

Richard L. Oplinger, Vice-Pres.....

Roy & Louise Oplinger, Corresponding Sec.

Winfield Miller, Recording Sec.

Ervin E. Oplinger, Treasurer

Games - Nancy & Maria Oplinger & Patty Baily

OPLINGER FAMILY ASSOCIATION GOALS FOR 2008-9

1. Promote interest in our annual meeting
2. Increase communication outside of the annual meeting
3. Preserve our heritage by maintaining our genealogy

We need your ideas and help - please send or e-mail to David Baily

Memorial Roll Call.....2007 - 2008

John Philip Krasley - 65 - Bethlehem, PA - Nov. 12, 2007
Son of Lloyd F. (1951) & Mildred V. Oplinger (1984) Krasley

Report all life statistics to Ervin Oplinger



Oplinger

93rd Reunion

Oblinger - Uplinger
Oplinger Family
284 Years in America
1724 - 2008

Saturday
August 23 2008
1:30 P. M.

Blue Mt. Rest - Danielsville, Pa.

AFTERNOON PROGRAM 1:30 P. M.

Flag Salute/Song AMERICA.....Richard L. Oplinger-V.P.

Invocation.....Gordon W. J. Oplinger, Jr.-V.P.

WELCOME.....David E. Baily-Pres.

*Sign-in Sheets & Mailing List Updates
introductions and Family News*

"History Trivia".....Gordon W. J. Oplinger, Jr.-V.P.

Business Session David E. Baily - Pres.

Recording Secretary Report - Winfield Miller
Corresponding Secretary Report - Roy & Louise Oplinger
Treasurers Report - Ervin E. Oplinger

IDEAS

Election of Officers

Date & Place of next Reunion - (8 - 22 - 2009)

Awarding of Prizes: David E. Baily - Pres.

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 prize - Pres.

Closing Comments.....David Baily-Pres.

Memorial Roll Call.....Gordon W. J. Oplinger, Jr.-V.P.

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

Badge Number Prizes

GAME S/BINGO.....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
See David Baily**

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 - Ex. Comm/Treas.....	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 - (98)	1958- 2001
Donald S. Oplinger - Vice Pres, - President...	38 yrs - (77)	1964- 2001
Gordon W.J. Oplinger Ex. Comm. - Vice Pres..	40 yrs	1969- 2008
Arthur Oplinger - Vice Pres.....	28 yrs	1981- 2008
Ervin E. Oplinger - Treasurer.....	52 yrs	1957- 2008

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
2005 - 2006	Richard L.	Oplinger	1 Year
2006 - 2008	David E.	Baily	2 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	-
Christian OBLINGER.....	(2)	(84)	1714	- 1798
Catharina OBLINGER.....	(2)	(82)	1716	- 1798
Maria (Mary) OBLINGER ...	(2)	(82)	1720	- 1802
Anna OBLINGER.....	(2)	(80)	1724	- 1804

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

1 st REUNIONEdgemont 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.....Edgemont Park, Harpers, Pa. 152 persons attended

August 26, 1989

75 th DIAMOND Anniversary Reunion-Nazareth Boro Park,Nazareth, Pa. 60 persons attended.

Attendance=2007-31, 2006-35, 2005-42, 2004-49, 2003-70, 2002-49

TODAY AUGUST 23, 2008 THE 93 rd OPLINGER FAMILY REUNION

<u>Treas. Report</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Attendance =	31	35
<u>OUT</u> -Print/Postage	105.00	101.00
Prizes/treats	54.00	54.00
Games	23.00	27.00
Memorial Flowers/Misc.		58.00
<u>Meals @5.00</u>	<u>130.00</u>	<u>120.00</u>
<u>Meals served</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>24</u>
<u>TOTAL DISBURS.</u>	<u>312.00</u>	<u>360.00</u>
<u>IN</u> - Badges	120.00	119.00
Offering	87.00	117.07
Donations/history	175.00	175.00
<u>Interest</u>	<u>.50</u>	<u>.30</u>
<u>TOTAL RECEIPTS</u>	<u>382.50</u>	<u>411.37</u>
<u>SAVINGS BALANCE</u>	<u>446.14</u>	<u>375.64</u>