

OPLINGER FAMILY ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

President: DAVID E. BAILY

Vice Presidents

Gordon W. J. Oplinger, Jr.

Richard L. Oplinger

Corresponding Secretary: Roy & Louise Oplinger

Recording Secretary: Winfield Miller

Treasurer Ervin E. Oplinger

Games - Nancy & Maria Oplinger & Patty Baily

OPLINGER FAMILY ASSOCIATION GOALS

Promote interest in our annual meeting

Increase communication outside of the annual meeting

Preserve our heritage by maintaining our genealogy

Memorial Roll Call 2008 - 2009

Earnest S. Hoch - 76 - Moore Township, PA - March 25, 2008

Husband of Betty Oplinger

Aldene A. Williams -92- Allentown, PA - October 19, 2008

Daughter of Granville & Laura Oplinger

Robert Roth - ?- Winchester, CA - June 19, 2009

Husband of Jennifer Oplinger (daughter of Howard & Josephine Oplinger)

Nevin O. Werkheiser, Sr - 90 - East Allen Twsp, PA - July 3, 2009

Husband of Beatrice Oplinger (2001)

Earl H. Kocher - 88 - Moore Township, PA - July 5, 2009

Husband of Ruby Irene Oplinger

Please report all life statistics to Ervin Oplinger



94th Reunion

Oblinger- Uplinger
Oplinger Family
285 Years in America
1724 - 2009

Saturday
August 22 2009
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.....Winfield Miller-Rec. Sec.

WELCOME David E. Baily-Pres.

Sign-in Sheets & Mailing List Updates

Introductions and Family News

Business Session

Recording Secretary Report -

Corresponding Secretary Report -

Treasurers Report -

Date & Place of next Reunion - **(8 - 28 - 2010)**

Election of Officers

David E. Baily-Pres.

Winfield Miller

Roy Oplinger

Ervin E. Oplinger

Awarding of Prizes:

Oldest Woman Present

Couple Married Longest

Youngest Member Present

Largest Immediate Family Present

Oldest Man Present

Couple Married Most Recently

Coming Longest Distance

Collection *Note - all income is from your giving*

Awarding of Three Cash Badge Prizes

Closing Comments David E. Baily-Pres.

Memorial Roll Call Ervin E. Oplinger-Treas.

Closing Song: **God Be With Us Till We Meet Again**

***** Badge Number Prizes *****

GAMES/BINGO/PRIZES/CAKE WALK Children & Adults

Family Fellowship & Supper continues in Restaurant

Children's Treat - \$1.00 each, age 15 & under - see Ervin Oplinger
Adults over 15 - \$5.00 coupon to eat in restaurant - 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/Treasurer	36 yrs - (60)	1896 - 1956
Fessie 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 Committee	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	24 yrs - (96)	1969 - 1992
Elena Kistler -	Executive Committee	44 yrs - (98)	1958 - 2001
Donald S. Oplinger -	Vice Pres, - President	38 yrs - (77)	1964 - 2001
Arthur Oplinger -	Vice Pres	28 yrs	1981 - 2008
Gordon W.J. Oplinger -	Ex. Comm. - Vice Pres	41 yrs	1969 - 2009
Ervin E. Oplinger -	Treasurer	53 yrs	1957 - 2009

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 yrs.)
1935 - 1939	Barton J. Oplinger	5 years
1940 - 1967	Elwood E. Oplinger	28 yrs (total 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 - 2009	David E. Baily	3 years

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)	(79)	1787 - 1866
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 Brethren 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 Anniversary 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: 2008-50, 2007-31. 2006-35, 2005-42. 2004-49. 2003-70. 2002-49

TODAY AUGUST 22. 2009 THE 94 th OPLINGER FAMILY REUNION

Treasurer's Report	2008	2007
Attendance =	50	31
OUT-		
Print/Postage	98.00	105.00
Prizes/treats	53.00	54.00
Games	34.00	23.00
Memorial Flowers/Misc.	-	-
Meals @\$5.00	190.00	130.00
Meals served	38	26
TOTAL DISBURS.	375.00	312.00
IN –		
Badges	156.00	120.00
Offering	170.00	87.
Donations/history	365.00	175.00
Interest	0.51	0.50
TOTAL RECEIPTS	691.51	382.50
SAVINGS BALANCE	762.65	446.14