

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.	Com./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	
	Ex.Com.	54 yrs (74)	1893 - 1967
Warren G. Hangen -	Vic Pres.	28 yrs - (76)	1891 - 1967
Delbert Oplinger -	Vice Pres.	14 yrs - (62)	1908 - 1970
Jeremiah D. Oplinger	Ex. Com.	51 yrs - (100)	1874 - 1974
Barton J. Oplinger	Pres.	5 yrs. Ex.Com. 21 yrs (79)	1902 - 1981
Arthur J.G. Oplinger	Pres.	14 yrs. Ex.Com. 53 yrs (80)	1901 - 1981
Emerson A. Weiss -	Corr. Secretary	36 yrs - (79)	1951 - 1986
Ruth Flexer -	Rec. Secretary	24 yrs - (96)	1969 - 1992
Lena Kistler -	Ex. Com.	44 yrs - (98)	1958 - 2001
Donald S. Oplinger -	Vice Pres, President	20 yrs - (77)	1964 - 2001
Arthur Oplinger -	Vice Pres	28 yrs	1981 - 2008
Gordon W.J. Oplinger	Ex. Com. Vice Pres	44 yrs	1969 - 2012
Ervin E. Oplinger -	Treasurer	56 yrs	1957 - 2012

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 6 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 - 2012	David E. Baily	6 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
Nicholas Oblinger	(3)	(69)	1745 - 1814
Johanes Oblinger	(4)	(74)	1777 - 1851
Daniel Oblinger	(4)	(61)	1790 - 1851
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

97th Oplinger Reunion

Oblinger- Uplinger
Oplinger Family 288 Years in America
1724 - 2012

Saturday
August 25 2012
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 - President

Sign-in Sheets & Mailing List Updates

Introductions and Family News

Business Session

David E. Baily - Pres.

Recording Secretary Report - Winfield Miller
Corresponding Secretary Report - Roy Oplinger
Treasurers Report - Ervin E. Oplinger
Date & Place of next Reunion - **(8 - 24 - 2013)**
Election of Officers

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 Prizes

Closing Comments

David E. Baily-Pres

Memorial Roll Call

Ervin E. Oplinger

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

OPLINGER History – Memory Moments

October 1, 1724 In Germantown, Phila. Pa
CLAUS OBLINGER (39) a Baptist refugee, emigrated with his wife Elizabeth & five children from Schwartzenu, Kreis Wittgenstein, Hesse, (Germany)

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

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 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: 2011-17, 2010-26, 2009-28, 2008-50
'07-31, '06-35, '05-42, '04-49, '03-70, 2002-49

TODAY AUGUST 25. 2012 THE 97 th OPLINGER FAMILY REUNION

Treasurer's Report	2010	2011
Attendance =	26	17
Print/Postage	127.00	129.00
Prizes/treats	51.00	51.00
Games	30.00	59.00
Memorial Flowers/Misc.		
Meals @\$5.00	120.00	75.00
Meals served	24	15
TOTAL DISBURS.	329.00	314.00
IN –		
Badges	78.00	49.00
Offering	113.00	36.00.
Donations	75.00	255.00
Interest	.18	.34
TOTAL RECEIPTS	266.18	340.34
SAVINGS BALANCE	658.59	684.96

OPLINGER FAMILY ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

President: DAVID E. BAILY

Vice Presidents: Gordon W. J. Oplinaer. Jr.

Richard L. Oplinger

Corresponding Secretary: Roy 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

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

Memorial Roll Call 2011 - 2012

ANNE MARIE ELDRIDGE, ALBUQUERQUE, NM. SEPY. 2, 2009 AGE 49
Grand Daughter of ARTHUR J. OPLINGER

HAROLD FRANCIS UPLINGER, STUDIO CITY, CA FEB.1,2011, AGE 81
Son of Raymond Uplinger

FLORENCE NORA ZIEGENFUS, CHERRYVILLE. PA.. OCT. 27, 2011. AGE 101
Descendant of NEWTON OPLINGER

LOIS J. ANDREWS, DAVENPORT, FL. MARCH 14, 2012, AGE 66
Daughter of Frank S. Oplinger

Report all life statistics to Ervin Oplinger