

OPLINGER FAMILY ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

President: DAVID E. BAILY

Vice Presidents:
Gordon W. J. Oplinger, Jr

Richard L. Oplinger

Larry Knoepfler

Corresponding Secretary: Roy Oplinger

Recording Secretary: Winfield Miller

Treasurer: Ervin E. Oplinger

Special Thanks to Our Dedicated Game Hosts:

Adult Games: Marie Oplinger and Nancy Oplinger
Children's Games: Patty Baily

MEMORIAL ROLL CALL 2013-2014

IRENE C. OPLINGER, Coplay PA, Dec 5, 2013, Age 95

JANET CLAIRE LYNCH (nee Oplinger), Horsham PA, Age 75,
June 25, 2014; Daughter of Arthur J.G. Oplinger

RICHARD H. OPLINGER, Wescosville PA, Age 84, Jan. 5,
2014; Son of Elwood E. Oplinger, husband of Nancy J.
Oplinger

HELEN BRUNY, Wadsworth, OH, Age 88, Apr. 3, 2014

WILLIAM G. HURLEY, Cary IL, Age 57, June 1, 2014;
Husband of Carol Oplinger



99th Oplinger Reunion

Oblinger – Uplinger – Oplinger

290 Years in America: 1724 - 2014

Saturday, August 23 2014, 1:30 PM

Blue Mt. Restaurant Pavilion – Danielsville, Pa.

AFTERNOON PROGRAM 1:30 PM

Flag Salute & Song: "America" **Richard L. Oplinger**

Invocation **Winfield Miller**

Welcome **David Baily**

Introductions and Family News

Business Session **David Baily**

Recording Secretary Report - Winfield Miller
Corresponding Secretary Report - Roy Oplinger
Treasurer's Report - Ervin E. Oplinger
Date & Place of next Reunion - **(8-22-2015 = 100th!)**
Election of Officers
Suggestions for 100th Anniversary Celebration

Awarding of Prizes **Larry Knoepfler**

Oldest Woman Present Oldest Man Present
Couple Married Longest Couple Married Most Recently
Youngest Member Present Coming Longest Distance
Largest Immediate Family Present
Awarding of Three Cash Badge Prizes

Collection *Note - all income is from your giving*

Closing Comments **David Baily**

Memorial Roll Call **David Baily**

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

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|-------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 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' of Service

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|-----------------------|------------------------|--------|-------|----------------|
| 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 |
| 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 Comm | 54 yrs | (74) | 1893 - 1967 |
| Warren G. Hanger | 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 |
| Lena Kistler | Executive Committee | 44 yrs | (98) | 1958 - 2001 |
| Donald S. Oplinger | Vice Pres, - President | 38 yrs | (77) | 1964 - 2001 |
| Arthur Oplinger | Vice President | 28 yrs | | 1981 - 2008 |
| Gordon W.J. Oplinger | Ex. Comm. - Vice Pres | 46 yrs | | 1969 - present |
| Ervin E. Oplinger | Treasurer | 58 yrs | | 1957 - present |

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 - 2014 | David E. | Baily | 8 years |

LEHIGH VALLEY OPLINGER LINEAGE

Chiefly from: Johanes - Daniel - Peter Oblinger

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|-------------------------------|-----|------|-------------|
| Claus Oblinger | (1) | (45) | 1685 - 1730 |
| Nicholas Oblinger | (2) | (73) | 1712 - 1785 |
| Isaac Oblinger | (3) | (72) | 1741 - 1813 |
| Johanes 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, Philadelphia. 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

1st REUNION Edgemont Park, Harpers, PA – with 400 persons attending.

August 27, 1938

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

50th GOLDEN Anniversary Reunion Edgemont Park, Harpers, PA; 152 persons attended

August 26, 1989

75th DIAMOND Anniversary Reunion Nazareth Boro Park, Nazareth, PA; 60 persons attended

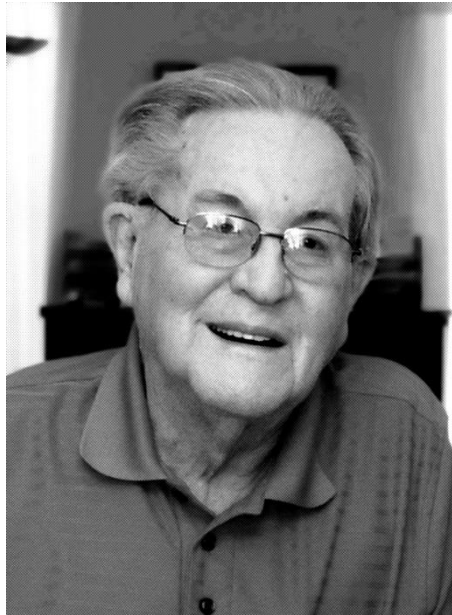
TREASURER'S REPORT

| | 2013-14 | 2012 |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Print/Postage | 112.36 | 95.01 |
| Prizes/Treats | 52.00 | 74.78 |
| Games | 50.42 | 52.16 |
| Flowers | 68.90 | |
| Meals @\$5 each | 135.00 | 150.00 |
| TOTAL DISBURSMENTS | 418.68 | 371.95 |
| Badges | 103.00 | 148.00 |
| Offering | 102.00 | 158.00 |
| Donations | 80.00 | 170.00 |
| Interest | 0.06 | 0.03 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | 285.06 | 476.03 |
| SAVINGS BALANCE | 700.21 | 789.01 |
| Attendance | 30 | 37 |

Richard H. Oplinger

Born March 12, 1929

Died January 5, 2014



Richard H. Oplinger, 84, of Allentown, died January 5, 2014, in the Lehigh Valley Hospital, Salisbury Twp. He was the husband of Nancy (Muth) Oplinger. They were married for 60 years in March. Richard was employed most of his life by Exxon Chemical as an engineer. Born in Allentown, he was the son of the late Elwood and Anna Florence (Manbeck) Oplinger. He was a member of Christ E.C. Church, Allentown. Richard spent his spare time working in the church. He

could always be found fixing something at the church, whether it was working on a roof or resealing a parking lot. He was an Army Veteran of the Korean War. Survivors: Wife; daughters, Linda Ayala and Carol Hurley; and a brother, Ervin Oplinger. He was preceded in death by a sister, Florence Baily, who passed away in 1984.

**Oplinger Family Reunion President
2001-2005 (4 years)**

Beloved Husband, Father, Brother, Uncle, Friend

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died, Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From every mountainside Let freedom ring!

Our fathers' God to Thee, Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing.
Long may our land be bright, With freedom's holy light,
Protect us by Thy might, Great God our King

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

God be with you till we meet again;
by his counsels guide, uphold you,
with his sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.

Refrain:
Till we meet, till we meet,
till we meet at Jesus' feet;
till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again;
'neath his wings securely hide you,
daily manna still provide you;
God be with you till we meet again.

**SEE YOU NEXT YEAR FOR OUR
100th ANNIVERSARY REUNION!**