

2015-16 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

Assistant Treasurer: John T. Baily

Special Thanks to Our Dedicated Games Hostesses:

Adult Games: Marie Oplinger and Peggy Tyrell
Children's Games: Patty Baily



Ervin E. Oplinger died on March 20, 2016, at the age of 92. Born in Buffalo NY, he was the son of the late Elwood E. and Anna F. (Manbeck) Oplinger. He was husband of the late Ruth J. (Becker) Oplinger. He proudly served in the U.S. Army in the South Pacific during WW2 from 1943 to 1946. Prior to retiring, he was an assistant office manager for L.V. Oil Co. a debit agent for Prudential Life Insurance, Office Manager, and Secretary and Treasurer for Trexler Oil Co. from 1953 to 1983. He previously was a member of Seibert Evangelical Congregational Church in Allentown where he was

Financial Secretary, Former Bible School Superintendent, President of the Trustee and Stewart Boards, Vice President of Official Board, Bible School Treasurer and Youth Teacher. He also served as Treasurer of the Christian Endeavor Long Timers Group, the Oplinger Family Reunion, and the Danielsville Union Cemetery for more than 30 years. He was a member of Christ Evangelical Congregational Church in Allentown Survivors: Son, Dennis A. of Wescosville PA, and Douglas E. of Hope Mill NC; four grandchildren Kristen, Jordan, Daniel, and Laura, two great grandchildren Abigail and Matthew, and his faithful and best friend Peggy Tyrell. He was predeceased by brother, Richard H. and sister, Florence Baily.



101st Oplinger Family Reunion

Oblinger – Uplinger – Oplinger
292 Years in America: 1724 – 2016

Saturday, August 27 2016

Blue Mtn. Restaurant– Danielsville, Pa.

AFTERNOON PROGRAM – 1:30 PM

Flag Salute & Song: “America” Richard Oplinger

Invocation Rev. Karen Bongard

President’s Welcome David Baily

Family Introductions and News

Business Session

Recording Secretary & Treasurer’s Reports
Election of Officers for 2016-17
Direction for Future Reunions
Date & Place of Next Reunion – August 26, 2017
Maintaining Genealogy

Awarding of Prizes

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 Larry Knoepfler

Closing Song: “God Be With You Till We Meet Again”
& Prayer Rev. James Bongard

Badge Number Prizes

GAMES for Children & BINGO for Adults

Children’s Treat: \$1.00 each, age 15 & under	– see John Baily
Adults over 15: \$5.00 coupon to eat in restaurant	– see David Baily

Family Fellowship & Supper Continues in the Restaurant
(present your coupon(s) when you pay for your meal!)

REUNION OFFICERS – With 14 or More Years' of 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
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. 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
Lena Kistler	Executive Committee	44 yrs	(98)	1958 - 2001
Donald S. Oplinger	Vice Pres, - President	38 yrs	(77)	1964 - 2001
Ervin E. Oplinger	Treasurer	60 yrs	(92)	1957 - 2016
Arthur Oplinger	Vice President	28 yrs		1981 - 2008
Gordon W.J. Oplinger	Ex. Comm. - Vice Pres	48 yrs		1969 - 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 - 2016	David E.	Baily	10 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
Johanes Oblinger	(4)	(74)	1777 - 1851
Daniel Oblinger	(4)	(61)	1790 - 1851
Samuel Oblinger	(4)	(42)	1742 - 1784
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

TREASURER'S REPORT

	2015	2014
Printing & Postage	203.45	125.81
Prizes & Treats	119.27	57.00
Games	86.72	62.65
Flowers	60.00	68.90
100th planning meeting	95.30	
100th gift	124.40	
Meals @ 5.00	275.00	145.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	964.14	459.36
Badges & Offering	575.00	266.00
Donations	265.00	135.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	840.00	401.00
SAVINGS BALANCE	507.38	630.93
Attendance	70	37

MEMORIAL ROLL CALL 2015-2016

F. Allan Nichols, 86 years, Trucksville, PA, died August. 28, 2015. Husband of Rita Nichols, married 57 years.

Harold M. Miller, 91 years, Lehigh township, PA, died October 16, 2015. Father of Recording Secretary Winfield Miller.

Rita Gruver Nichols, 87 years, Trucksville, PA, died January 5, 2016. Widow of Allan Nichols.

Naomi G. Ziegenfuss, 87 years, Walnutport, PA, died February 29, 2016. Wife of Alton Ziegenfuss, married 61 years.

Ervin Elwood Oplinger, 92 years, Allentown, PA, died March 20, 2016. Treasurer of the Oplinger Reunion for 60 years.