

## 2018-19 OPLINGER FAMILY ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

**President:** David E. Baily

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Richard L. Oplinger

Larry A. Knoepfler

Rev. James C. Bongard

**Recording Secretary:** Winfield Miller

**Treasurer:** John T. Baily

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### OPLINGER HISTORY – MEMORABLE MOMENTS

**October 1, 1724**

**CLAUS OBLINGER (39)** A Baptist refugee, emigrated with his wife Elizabeth & five children from Schwartzenau, Kreis Wittgenstein, Hesse, (Germany), settling in Germantown, Philadelphia, PA.

**June 12, 1751**

**NICHOLAS OBLINGER (39)** Son of Claus, settled 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

**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

**August 22, 2015**

**100th CENTENNIAL Anniversary Reunion** ..... Blue Mtn. Rest, Danielsville, PA 70 persons attended



# 104<sup>th</sup> Oplinger Family Reunion

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**Oblinger – Uplinger – Oplinger**  
**295 Years in America: 1724 – 2019**

**Saturday, August 24, 2019**

Blue Mountain Restaurant– Danielsville, Pa.

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## AFTERNOON PROGRAM – 1:30 PM

**Flag Salute & Song: “My Country Tis of Thee”**

**Invocation**

**President’s Welcome**

**Family Introductions & News**

**Business Session**

Secretary’s Report

Treasurer’s Report

Officers for 2019-20

Date & Place of Next Reunion – August 22, 2020

Our Future

**Awarding of Prizes**

Three Cash Badge Prizes

Oldest Woman Present

Couple Married Longest

Youngest Member Present

Oldest Man Present

Couple Married Most Recently

Coming Longest Distance

**Collection**

**Memorial Roll Call**

**Closing Comments**

**Song: “God Be with You till We Meet Again”**

**Badge Number Prizes**

**Cake Walk**

**BINGO for Adults and GAMES for Children**

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

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

*Thank You for Coming to the 104<sup>th</sup> Oplinger Reunion!*

## REUNION LOCATIONS

1914-1923	Edgemont Park	Harpers, PA
1924	Neffs Park	Neffs, PA
1925-1928	Victory Park	Slatington, PA
1929-1933	Edgemont Park	Harpers, PA
1934-1935	Indian Trail Park	Pennsville, PA
1936-1939	Community Park	Fogelsville, PA (25 <sup>th</sup> )
1940-1941	??	
1942-1946	Indian Trail Park	Pennsville, PA (1943 – none)
1947-1965	Edgemont Park	Harpers, PA (50 <sup>th</sup> )
1966	Ontelaunee Park	New Tripoli, PA
1967-1975	Indian Trail Park	Pennsville, PA
1976-1983	Nazareth Boro Park	Nazareth, PA
1984	Indian Trail Park	Pennsville, PA
1985-1993	Nazareth Boro Park	Nazareth, PA (75 <sup>th</sup> ) (1991 – none)
1994-2019	Blue Mtn. Restaurant	Danielsville, PA (100 <sup>th</sup> )

## LEHIGH VALLEY OPLINGER LINEAGE

*Do you know from which of the three sons you descended?*

	Gen	Age	Birth/Death
<b>Claus Oblinger</b> .....	(1)	(45)	1685 - 1730
Nicholas Oblinger .....	(2)	(73)	1712 - 1785
Isaac Oblinger .....	(3)	(72)	1741 - 1813
<b>Johanes Oblinger</b> ....	(4)	(74)	1777 - 1851
<b>Daniel Oblinger</b> .....	(4)	(61)	1790 - 1851
Samuel Oblinger .....	(4)	(42)	1742 - 1784
Nicholas Oblinger .....	(3)	(69)	1745 - 1814
<b>Peter Oblinger</b> .....	(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

### Changes for 2019

- Trial email (MAKE SURE I HAVE YOUR CURRENT EMAIL!)
- Assistance from other members – THANK YOU!

### Considerations

- Mailing - Mail only to those without email?
- Preservation of artifacts – Pictures, documents, newspaper articles, etc.
- Genealogy – Updating local copy with details, merging with on-line source
- Sharing – Web site for sharing docs and info? Facebook page? How protect access?
- Other?

## TREASURER'S REPORT

August 1, 2019

	2018-19	2017-18
Printing & Postage	108.65	152.86
Prizes & Treats	45.00	36.50
Games	50.90	22.49
Meals @ 5.00	90.00	110.00
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>294.55</b>	<b>321.85</b>
Badges & Offering	202.38	192.00
Donations	110.00	125.00
Interest	0.05	0.04
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>312.43</b>	<b>317.04</b>
SAVINGS BALANCE BEGIN	446.35	451.16
<b>SAVINGS BALANCE END</b>	<b>464.23</b>	<b>446.35</b>
Attendance	23	28

## MEMORIAL ROLL CALL 2017-2018

**Mary Ann (Krasley) Hall**, 86 years, Lehighon, PA, died October 15, 2018. Wife of the late John E. "Jack" Hall, who passed away in 2016. Daughter of Lloyd F. and Mildred V. (Oplinger) Krasley.

**Edward R. Weaver**, 76 years, Bethlehem, PA, died May 16, 2019. Husband of Mary Ann (Blood) Weaver (52 years). Grandson of Clarence E. and Helen (Oplinger) Weaver.

**Sydney Milton Kellogg, III**, 77 years, Lebanon, IN, died June 16, 2019. Husband of Deborah (Cartmell) Kellogg (44 years). Brother-in-law of Sharon (Lawrence) Knoepfler and son-in-law of Derwent Cartmell.

