

2022-23 OPLINGER FAMILY ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

President: David E. Baily

Vice President: Rev. James C. Bongard

Recording Secretary: Winfield Miller

Treasurer: Kathleen McDermott

TREASURER'S REPORT

August 1, 2023

	8/1/2022 to 7/31/2023	8/1/2021 to 7/31/2022
BEGINNING BALANCE 8/1/2022	\$ 1,012.20	\$ 1,169.00
Reunion: Program, Badges, Prizes, Meals	\$ 258.32	\$ 285.03
Reunion Mailing	\$ 76.50	\$ 76.00
Oplinger.org Web Site		\$ 187.85
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 334.82	\$ 548.88
Badges, Offering, Donations	\$ 436.00	\$ 392.00
Interest	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.08
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 436.45	\$ 392.08
NET INCOME (Loss)	\$ 101.63	\$ (156.80)
ENDING BALANCE 7/31/2023	\$ 1,113.83	\$ 1,012.20

Special Thanks to Tim Sabia (Sound), Lila Sabia (Bingo), Patty Baily (Youth & Bingo prizes), and those who helped with setting up for this year's reunion!



107th Oplinger Family Reunion

**Oblinger – Uplinger – Oplinger –
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299 Years in America: 1724 – 2023

Saturday, August 26, 2023

Blue Mountain Restaurant, Danielsville PA

AFTERNOON PROGRAM – 1:30 PM

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

Invocation

President's Welcome

Family Introductions & News

Business Session

Secretary's & Treasurer's Reports

Election of Officers for 2023

Date & Place of Next Reunion – August 24, 2024, Blue Mtn. Rest.

Celebrating 300 years in America – Special Recognition?

Oplinger.org Web Site: Pictures & Articles, Showing Genealogy

Genealogy Trivia

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 Activities for Youth

Family Fellowship & Supper Continues in the Restaurant

(please present your coupon(s) when you pay for your meal!)

Children 12 and under: \$1 Coin Treat – see Kathy McDermott
Adults 13 and over: \$5.00 coupon to eat in restaurant – see David Baily

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 th)
1940-1941	??	
1942-1946	Indian Trail Park	Pennsville, PA
1947-1965	Edgemont Park	Harpers, PA (50 th)
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 th)
1994-2023	Blue Mtn. Restaurant	Danielsville, PA (100 th)

No Reunion: 1943 (WWII), 1991, 2020 (COVID)

REUNION OFFICERS With 15+ 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
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
Ervin E. Oplinger	Treasurer	60 yrs	(92)	1957 – 2016
Gordon W.J. Oplinger	Ex. Comm, Vice Pres	49 yrs	(83)	1969 – 2017
Winfield Miller	Rec. Secretary	25 yrs		1998 –
David E. Baily	Vice Pres., President	18 yrs.		2005 –

LEHIGH VALLEY OPLINGER LINEAGE

	Gen	Age	Birth/Death
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

***a.k.a. Niclaus Opliger**

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2023

Celebrating 299 Years in America

MEMORIAL ROLL CALL 2022-2023

- **Dorothy M. Bongard** – October 12, 2022, 91, New Holland, PA; mother of Jim Bongard
- **Lynne (Oplinger) Bell** – March 11, 2023, 84, Chicago, IL; mother of Jennifer E. Bell (new association member)
- **Doris A. Hager** – May 8, 2023, 98, Whitehall, PA; mother of JoAnne Sabia



REUNION ATTENDANCE 2008-2022

