

2024-25 OPLINGER FAMILY ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

President: David E. Baily (20 years) Email: dbaily15@gmail.com

Vice President: Rev. James C. Bongard (8 years)

Recording Secretary: Winfield Miller (27 years)

Treasurer: Kathleen McDermott (3 years)

TREASURER'S REPORT			
August 1, 2025			
		8/1/2024 to 7/31/2025	8/1/2023 to 7/31/2024
BEGINNING BALANCE 8/1/2024		\$ 1,953.01	\$ 1,113.83
Reunion: Program, Badges, Prizes, Meals		\$ 461.41	\$ 239.33
Reunion Mailing		\$ 89.60	\$ 76.50
Oplinger.org Domain		\$ 46.34	
Oplinger.org Web Site		\$ 216.12	\$ 198.86
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ 813.47	\$ 514.69
MEMORIAL			
In Memory of Arthur Oplinger by Toni Oplinger			\$ 500.00
Badges, Offering, Donations - 2024 Reunion		\$ 661.00	\$ 432.83
Donations to date - 2025 Reunion		\$ 120.00	\$ 420.00
Interest		\$ 0.19	\$ 1.04
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 781.19	\$ 853.87
NET INCOME (Loss)		\$ (32.28)	\$ 839.18
ENDING BALANCE 7/31/2025		\$ 1,920.73	\$ 1,953.01

109th Oplinger Family Reunion

Oblinger – Uplinger – Oplinger – Oppliger

Saturday, August 23, 2025 @ 1:30 PM

Blue Mountain Drive-In Restaurant, Danielsville PA

Flag Salute & Song: "My Country Tis of Thee"

Invocation

President's Welcome

Family Introductions & News

Business Session

- Secretary's & Treasurer's Reports
- Nominations & Election of Officers for 2025-26
- Date & Place of Next Reunion: August 22, 2026, Blue Mtn. Rest.

Updates

- Oplinger.org Web Site Administrator
- Reunion Planning and Records
- Genealogy and Ancestry.com Trial
- Memorabilia and Artifacts

Awarding of Prizes

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Three Cash Badge Prizes• Oldest Woman Present• Couple Married Longest• Youngest Member Present | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oldest Man Present• Couple Married Most Recently• Coming Longest Distance |
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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!)

300th Commemorative Pens – see David Baily
Children 12 and under: \$1 Coin Treat – see Kathy McDermott
Adults 13 and over: \$5.00 coupon for 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)
1994-2025	Blue Mtn. Restaurant	Danielsville, PA (100 th)

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

OPLINGER HISTORY – MEMORABLE MOMENTS

October 1, 1724

CLAUS OBLINGER (39) A Baptist refugee, emigrated with his wife Elizabeth & five children from Schwazzenau, Germany or Oppligen in Bern. Switzerland. and settled 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 attended.

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. Restaurant, Danielsville, PA; 70 persons attended.

301 Years in America

1724



2025

MEMORIAL ROLL CALL 2023-2024

- ❖ **George W. Oplinger**, age 75, of Bethlehem, PA. Died Sept. 18, 2024. Husband of Linda (Wartman) Oplinger. Son of the late Dr. Robert and the late Ethel (Oberholtzer) Oplinger.
- ❖ **Brian L. Oplinger**, age 67, of Allentown PA. Died Oct. 10, 2024. Son of Marie Oplinger and the late Richard L. Oplinger, a past President of the Oplinger Family Association.
- ❖ **Sarah (Sally) N. Oplinger**, age 84, of Northampton, PA. Died Oct. 17, 2024. Daughter of the late Dr. Robert and the late Ethel (Oberholtzer) Oplinger.
- ❖ **Patricia A. (Templeton) Oplinger**, age 88, of Northampton. Died Jan 4. 2025. Wife of the late James Granville Oplinger.
- ❖ **Kimberly (Gregerick) Baily**, age 52, of Unionville, CT. Died Aug. 12, 2025. Wife of Jeffrey Baily, daughter-in-law of former Treasurer John Baily.

❖ REUNION ATTENDANCE 2008-2024

