

2023-24 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, 2024					
			8/1/2023 to 7/31/2024	8/1/2022 to 7/31/2023	
BEGINNING BALANCE 8/1/2023			\$ 1,113.83	\$ 1,012.20	
Reunion: Program, Badges, Prizes, Meals			\$ 239.33	\$ 258.32	
Reunion Mailing			\$ 76.50	\$ 76.50	
Oplinger.org Web Site			\$ 198.86	\$ -	
TOTAL EXPENSES			\$ 514.69	\$ 334.82	
MEMORIAL					
In Memory of Arthur Oplinger by Toni Oplinger			\$ 500.00		
Badges, Offering, Donations - 2023 Reunion			\$ 432.83	\$ 436.00	
Donations to date - 2024 Reunion			\$ 420.00		
Interest			\$ 1.04	\$ 0.45	
TOTAL INCOME			\$ 853.87	\$ 436.45	
NET INCOME (Loss)			\$ 839.18	\$ 101.63	
ENDING BALANCE 7/31/2024			\$ 1,953.01	\$ 1,113.83	

300 Years In America: 1724 - 2024



108th Oplinger Family Reunion

Oblinger – Uplinger – Oplinger – Oppliger

Saturday, August 24, 2024 1:30 PM

Blue Mountain 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 2024-5
- Date & Place of Next Reunion: August 24, 2025, Blue Mtn. Rest.

300 Years Ago...

The Future

- Officer succession planning & training
- 1. Oplinger.org web site
- Annual Reunions
- Genealogy & Ancestry.com
- Memorabilia: On-line and Artifacts

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!)

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)
1994-2024	Blue Mtn. Restaurant	Danielsville, PA (100 th)

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

REUNION OFFICERS (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 J. Oplinger	Vice President	28 yrs	(84)	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	26 yrs		1998 –
David E. Baily	Vice Pres., President	19 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 Oppliger**

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1724  2024

MEMORIAL ROLL CALL 2023-2024

- ❖ **Nancy Jean (Muth) Oplinger**, 90, Died Nov. 28, 2023, in Algonquin IL. Widow of past President Richard H. Oplinger, mother of Linda Ayala and Carol Hurley.
- ❖ **James Granville Oplinger**, 87, died Feb. 20, 2024, in Northampton, PA.
- ❖ **Arthur John Oplinger**, 84, died March 15, 2024 in Spring Grove, PA. Survived by wife of 51 years, Toni. Arthur was a Vice President of our reunion for 28 years, 1981-2008.



REUNION ATTENDANCE 2008-2023

