



*Commemorating the 309th Anniversary of the Family's Arrival in America*

**EIGHTY-NINTH ANNUAL REUNION**  
***Kolb-Kulp-Culp Family Assoc., Inc.***

**SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2016**  
**LOWER SKIPPACK MENNONITE CHURCH**  
**Evansburg and Meeting House Roads**  
**Skippack, PA 19474**



**Our Speaker: Robert Wood**

Education was an important part of the lives of our ancestors. Bob Wood, an accomplished researcher and speaker, will present "Very Old Schools 1750-1850: a century of local schools before public schools". Christopher Dock, a very early Mennonite resident of the Skippack area, was recognized as a capable, dedicated and well written school master. His gravestone is located at the lower end of the cemetery across the street from the Lower Skippack Mennonite Church, where we are meeting. It's a piece of red shale rock, that's being preserved in a granite stone. Instead of his name, the initials "C D" are inscribed on it.

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**2016 Kolb, Kulp, Culp Family Reunion  
Lower Skippack Mennonite Church**

**PROGRAM**

**12:30 PM Meet & Greet**

**Doxology. . . . .Carol Wenger**

**1:00 PM Lunch (“Groaning Board”)**

**2:00 PM Program Introduction . . . . . Lin Kulp**

**Remembrance of our Religious Heritage**

**Devotions in Pennsylvania German**

**Tribute to Deceased Members (*with a moment of silence*)**

**Offering**

**Song: (*during offering*) School Days . . . . .Carol Wenger**

**Report of Nominating Committee. . . . . Lin Kulp**

**Program:**

**“Very Old Schools 1750-1850: A century of local  
schools before public schools” . . . . .Bob Wood**

**Song: God Be With Us Till We Meet Again. . . .Carol Wenger**

**3:30 p.m. Adjournment**



**WEBSITES FROM GLENN H. LANDIS**

Home Page is: <http://kolb-kulp-culp.org>

Reunion Page is: [http://kolb-kulp-culp.org/annual\\_reunion](http://kolb-kulp-culp.org/annual_reunion)

Dear Kolb-Kulp-Culp Family & Friends:

We invite you to join us in the 89th celebration of our family heritage and of the 309th anniversary of the arrival of the Kolb brothers in America. We've enjoyed, through the years, getting together and remembering our shared heritage. We can also appreciate the diversity of the descendents of our Kolb immigrant ancestors and sharing in the experiences of the lives of our current "family" members.

Please join us on Sunday, June 12, 2016 starting at 12:30 PM at the Lower Skippack Mennonite Church for another opportunity to meet with other Kolb descendents.

A catered lunch will be provided starting at 1 PM and we encourage everyone to bring a favorite family side dish or dessert to maintain our tradition of the "groaning board" of shared food. The opportunity to enjoy some excellent recipes, which exist within our family, is always a highlight of our reunion.

Please call Carol Wenger at 215-723-3909 OR e-mail Ruth Oberholtzer at [ruthoberho@aol.com](mailto:ruthoberho@aol.com) by May 25th and let us know how many will be coming. An accurate count for the caterers is important.

Unfortunately, several key members of our Executive Committee have decided to retire. We would like to thank our previous president, Stu Kern, for his past leadership and dedication to keeping the KKC Reunion alive for several years. Also our two genealogists, Glenn Landis and Glenn Kulp, have also decided to retire. We appreciate and thank them for their assistance at past reunions. Glenn Landis has invested years of frequent travel from Lititz to the Mennonite Heritage Center in Harleysville to do research. He has also developed, and will continue to maintain, a web site which is <http://kolb-kulp-culp.org/>. The web site has a "Contact" page where you can send questions to or share information with Glenn.

We will have some of the past reunion programs available for your taking.

Carol Wenger will again lead our traditional singing which has always been so much a part of our heritage.

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We continue to appreciate your generous support of our family association which has enabled us to maintain the bond of common ancestry that we share and provide insights into our past. There is no charge for our lunch; however your much needed contributions are appreciated. Please mail them to:

Mrs. Ruth Oberholtzer  
209 S. 5th St.  
North Wales, PA 19454.

Your presence and that of the next generation at our reunions shows the joys and success of the past and hope for the future. We look forward to seeing you again on Sunday, June 12, 2016 at 12:30 PM.

Cordially,

The Kolb, Kulp, Culp Family Association Reunion Committee



*Our Speaker: Robert Wood Continued...*

Robert Wood is a lifelong educator, artist and writer who taught English in the public schools for over 30 years.

Bob says he is "Pennsylvania Dutch in everything but name." He was born and raised into the Pennsylvania Dutch folk culture on the family farm near the village of Swamp in New Hanover Township. Dialect was the primary language of both his parents, and he has had a lifelong interest in all things Pennsylvania Dutch.

Bob is a past board member of the Historical Society of Montgomery County where he edited their bulletin. He is on the Board of Directors of the Goschenhoppen Historians and an active member of the group. Additionally he is a member of several local historical and heritage organizations and is President of the New Hanover Historical Society where he has published three books on township history which record and interpret the local Pennsylvania Dutch folk culture.

*In Memoriam 2016*

<i>Name and Address</i>	<i>Died</i>	<i>Age</i>
David W. Kolb, Allen, MD	Apr. 25, 1988	73
David W. Kolb, Jr, Allen, MD	Nov. 15, 2001	62
John Emack Duvall, Miami, FL	Nov. 17, 2011	93
Mary Lee (Pollitt) Kolb, Allen, MD	Jan. 21, 2014	5
Malvene Shelly, Lansdale, PA	June 24, 2014	93
Marie H. Kulp, Perkasio, PA	July 17, 2014	98
Richard L. Kulp, Ephrata, PA	Aug. 10, 2014	62
Kenneth L. Kulp, Sr., Ephrata, PA	Aug. 13, 2014	73
Jarad Kulp, Bechtelsville, PA	Aug. 15, 2014	31
Diane (Culp) Helms, Phila., PA	Sept. 1, 2014	63
Mildred Jean Kulp, Clarks Summit, PA	Sept. 12, 2014	81
Katie Moyer	Dec. 2014	95
Roy C. Kulp, Lansdale, PA	Mar. 4, 2015	89
Eleanor May Miller, Phila., PA & Tampa, FL	Mar. 7, 2015	97
Betty Jane (Kolb) Gow, Bethlehem, PA	Mar. 24, 2015	83
Margaret Kolb Henry, Lancaster, PA	Apr. 2, 2015	97
Barbara Kulp, Providence Point, PA	Apr. 8, 2015	74
Jeffrey Brian Kolb, Allentown, PA	Apr. 18, 2015	42
Beulah Miller, Zanesville, PA	Apr. 27, 2015	96
Linwood L. Reinert, Sassamansville, PA	May 5, 2015	94
Francis Kulp Eshbach, Reading, PA	May 6, 2015	65
Janice J. Kulp, Stockbridge, VT	May 7, 2015	77
Jeffrey D. Rex, Whitehall, PA	May 17, 2015	66
Annie K. Bieler, Red Hill, PA	May 18, 2015	90
Edward Joseph Culp, Sr., Norristown, PA	May 20, 2015	80
Marcella Camburn March, Lansdale, PA	June 2, 2015	88
Linda A. Kulp, Springford, PA	June 6, 2015	65
Jean Culp, Broomell, PA	June 18, 2015	88
Verna A. Bechtel, Souderton, PA	July 3, 2015	96
J. Bradley Kulp, Perkasio, PA	July 15, 2015	51
G. Richard Culp, Halsey, OR	July 18, 2015	96
Mildred K. Young, Souderton, PA	July 19, 2015	77
Rosemary (Frankovich) Culp, Wyomissing, PA	Aug. 30, 2015	93
Gregg Kolb, Harleysville, PA	Aug. 30, 2015	65
Amos M. Culp, Lancaster, PA	Sept. 1, 2015	62
Albert H. Finkbeiner, Souderton, PA	Sept. 4, 2015	86
Linda J. Hagenbuch, Quakertown, PA	Sept. 6, 2015	68
Ronald W. Kulp, Whitehall Township, PA	Sept. 6, 2015	74
Gladys Kulp Moyer, Franconia Township, PA	Sept. 9, 2015	79
Claude B. Kolb, Zieglerville, PA	Sept. 16, 2015	89
William D. Culp, Ocala, FL	Sept. 18, 2015	80

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Katherine Landis Kolb, Royersford, PA	Sept. 20, 2015	94
Sarajane Kulp, Sellersville, PA	Oct. 8, 2015	67
Melba Kulp Hahn, Birdsboro, PA	Oct. 8, 2015	94
David A. Kulp, Upper Pottsgrove, PA	Oct. 11, 2015	75
Joseph Buckwalter Weber, Jr., Phoenixville, PA	Oct. 12, 2015	94
Florence Kulp Deysher, Upper Bern Township, PA	Oct. 21, 2015	89
Patricia M. Kulp, North Wales, PA	Oct. 25, 2015	81
David Herman Kulp, Peora, AZ	Nov. 7, 2015	83
Pearl K. (Moyer) Smith, Quakertown, PA	Nov. 18, 2015	90
Wilbur Dittman Kulp, Lancaster, PA	Nov. 19, 2015	87
Ruth Hooten, Pensacola, FL	Nov. 21, 2015	
Naomi Pearl Thompson	Dec. 2015	91
Carol Kulp Dilorio, Langhorne, PA	Dec. 12, 2015	77
Chester Graybill, Souderton, PA	Dec. 12, 2015	81
Doloris Culp Eckenrode, Exeter Township, PA	Dec. 18, 2015	88
Anna Miller Rice, Perkasie, PA	Jan. 11, 2016	85
June Marie Landis, Goshen, IN	Jan. 15, 2016	84
Jeane B. Kulp, Allentown, PA	Jan. 15, 2016	92
Ethyl D. Smith Kolb, Phila. PA	Jan. 20, 2016	91
Warren H. Alderfer, Souderton, PA	Jan. 27, 2016	92
Doris Marie Kulp, Upper Providence, PA	Feb. 2, 2016	84
Natalie N. Kolb, Easton, PA	Feb. 4, 2016	92
Rev. John C. Kulp, Wayne, PA	Feb. 22, 2016	92
Martha Lebo, Boothwyn, PA	Mar. 1, 2016	
Michael K. Mahoney, Salem, OR	Mar. 4, 2016	57
Paula Kulp, Denver, PA	Mar. 12, 2016	73
Walter R. West, Lower Gwynedd, PA	Mar. 13, 2016	91
Michael D. Kulp, Lansdale, PA	Mar. 15, 2016	56



We appreciate receiving the names sent to us for the "Memoriam List". Since we do not have access to all the newspapers that our mailing list area covers, we would like you to help keep the memorial list current. We welcome any notices of Birth or Marriages that have occurred in your family. Please send the information to our secretary, Ruth K. Oberholtzer, 209 S. 5th St., North Wales, PA 19454. We also thank Jennie Sperling, Robert Hunsicker and Ross Gordon Gerhart III for sending us names for our "In Memoriam".