

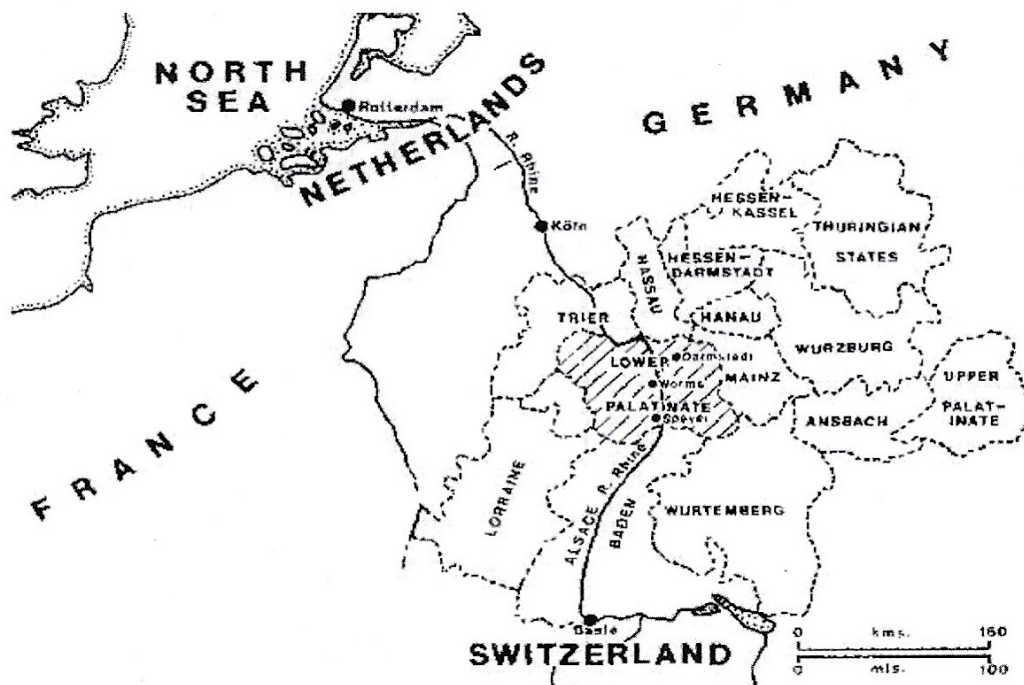
Commemorating the 315th Anniversary of the Kolb Family's Arrival in America

KOLB-KULP-CULP Family Association, Inc.

93rd Family Reunion: SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022

Lower Skippack Mennonite Church, 12:30 P.M.

892 Evansburg Road, Skippack, PA



Our Speaker: Robert Wood, Historian

Dielman Kolb and the Immigration Ordeal

Dielman Kolb and other Mennonites in their Germanic homeland of Palatinate endured many hardships in the late 1600s. Their lives were imperiled by devastating wars, bitter cold and crop failure, starvation and steadily rising taxes. Then, religious persecution forced some to flee to the more tolerant low countries of the Rhine. When they became unwelcome there too, an Englishman named **William Penn** persuaded some **Palatinates** to come to the New World. Little did they know of the harrowing journey ahead. Confinement, poor living conditions, bad food and sickness on a months long sea voyage was just a start. Then, they arrived in Philadelphia to face a new set of trials.

Join us for an illustrated look into what drove the Kolbs and others to leave the Old World to undertake a hazardous journey to the wilderness of Penn's Woods!!

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**2022 Kolb, Kulp, Culp Family Reunion
Lower Skippack Mennonite Church
PROGRAM**

12:30 PM Meet & Greet

Doxology Carol Wenger

1:00 p.m. Lunch (“Groaning Board”)

2:00 p.m. Program Introduction Jack Oberholtzer

Remembrance of our Religious Heritage

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

Report of Secretary Jack Oberholtzer

Report of Treasurer Mark Moyer

Offering Mark Moyer

Song (during offering) *America* Carol Wenger

Recognition of Youngest, Oldest & Longest Distance Traveled

Report of Nominating Committee

Program: “*Dielman Kolb and the Immigration Ordeal*” Robert Wood

Benediction *Blest Be The Tie That Binds* Carol Wenger

3:30 p.m. Adjournment



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

WEBSITE created by and now dedicated to GLENN H. LANDIS

Dear Kolb-Kulp-Culp Family & Friends:

It hardly seems three years since we last met due to the pandemic, but we invite you to join us on **Sunday, June 12, 2022 starting at 12:30 PM at the Lower Skippack Mennonite Church** for another opportunity to meet with other Kolb descendants, remember our shared heritage and share in the experiences of the lives of our current "family" members.

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 contact **Jack Oberholtzer** at 215-534-0194 or jeoberho@comcast.net by **June 6th** and let us know how many will be coming. An accurate count for the caterer is important.

Since we have last met, the reunion has lost **three members** who have made great contributions and we would like to recognize them. **Ned Kulp**, a former president and organizer of our 300th Anniversary celebration (in addition to being a retired Coast Guard Captain) passed away in December 2021. **Lin Kulp**, master of ceremonies for many years and long-time board member passed away in May 2021. **Bob Wenger**, long time board member with interest in music for the reunion passed away in December 2020. We remember them and the many other family members in our extended 'In Memorium' list this year, and celebrate their life with us.

The mailing list review last year resulted in the discovery of a large number of unreported member deaths and unknown addresses which will help reduce costs for this year's mailing. About 100 have opted to receive our annual bulletins by email, while 70 requested to get paper copies. **There are still 200 on the list we have not heard from. Please contact Jack if you still wish to receive notices each year, even though you might not be able to attend, as we might be forced to drop unanswered mailings from our list after this year.**

Jack has been trying to figure out ways to bring our group a closer together. Until now, we have met once a year with one or two emails and a mailing going out each year, as well as a few emails on genealogy in between. With the advent of technology, we could make this a more interactive group, so we can exchange information about our ancestors and maybe answer other questions in-between our annual gatherings. One way would be to use the **Zoom platform** to have a regular time to just get together and chat. What do **you** think?

Another focal point should be the **website**, which was originally designed by Glenn Landis and with help from Mark Moyer, helped rescue it from oblivion. Our intent is to redesign it and expand the original information; with a **purpose to document why the Kolb Families left the Palatinate, their arrival in America, their life and families here and the reunion celebrating them.** The website already has a link to an online version of **Cassel's Kulp Family History** book. The **K-K-C Family Genealogical Reference Record** (the Brown Binder) is a fantastic reference and needs to be added, as well as all of the reunion
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programs, newspaper articles and other old records. Cemetery records would be another item, especially at the Lower Skippack Mennonite Church, which has 42 Kolbs buried there. Maybe **an electronic blog or forum** to answer questions and have dialog would be possible. So, it has a lot of potential. If you have any content or layout suggestions or are able to help by scanning old documents, please let Jack know.

The Kolb DNA Project has been merged with another Culp project under the administration of James Green, David Culp and Jack Oberholtzer. Please let him know if you are interested.

Our Family Association counts on **support** from its members to cover the annual expenses of about \$1500 associated with putting on the reunion and having a catered lunch. We currently have about \$3000 in the bank, **so every little donation counts**. You may include a check made out to **Kolb, Kulp, Culp Family Association** and include it with your reunion attendance response you mail in or drop it in the offering basket at the reunion.

Donna Gerber will have a table to help people with questions they may have about researching their family genealogy.

Mark Moyer has a **new item** this year, **coffee mugs with the Kulp Crest!** He still has few blue **Kolb Crest tiles** and a new order of **T-shirts**. Please fill out the attached form or contact him at vampyre46@verizon.net or 215-368-3785 if you are interested.

We are in need of volunteers to help with the Reunion! The executive committee meets a couple of times a year to determine programs and direction of the association, and we need **new people** with their **suggestions and ideas**. We could use **volunteers** to help **update our website** and **scan the old programs** for inclusion on it. Glenn Landis ran the **Kolb DNA project** which has 60+ members and we need someone to oversee that. We can always use more help with searching genealogy questions. If you are interested in contributing some of your time to these projects or have future program suggestions, please contact Jack Oberholtzer.

Your presence and that of the next generation at our reunions shows the joys and success of the past and hope for the future!!

The Kolb-Kulp-Culp Family Association Reunion Committee

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

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 Goschenhopp Historical Societies and an active member of that 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 four books on township history which record and interpret the local Pennsylvania Dutch folk-culture.

In Memoriam 2020-2022

<u><i>Name and Address</i></u>	<u><i>Died</i></u>	<u><i>Age</i></u>
Ruth Nyce Garnett, King of Prussia, PA	July 28, 1998	84*
Robert L. Culp, Allentown, PA	February 6, 2003	71*
Robert J Baker, Elkhart, IN	February 19, 2006	85*
Lester Bieler, Frederick, PA	March 25, 2006	*
Martin L. Kolb, Nazareth, PA	March 27, 2006	71*
Margaret Brickley, Albany, OR	March 7, 2008	85*
Elwood Halteman, Souderton, PA	December 18, 2008	97*
Henry D. Kulp, Souderton PA	June 3, 2009	*
Stella M. Kulp, Green Lane, PA	September 9, 2009	91*
Phyllis R. Sanftner, Morristown, NJ	February 2, 2011	88*
Margaret Devine, Willow Grove, PA	February 9, 2011	91*
Dr. Robert A. Kolb, Jenkintown, PA	April 3, 2011	82*
Elsie Kulp Freed, Souderton, PA	May 8, 2011	101*
Karoline M. Ward, Wooster, OH	August 13, 2011	83*
Anna Mae (Moyer) Baker, Elkhart, IN	November 6, 2011	93*
Arthur Weaner, Gettysburg, PA	December 15, 2011	85*
Martha Hershberger, Quarryville, PA	May 23, 2012	*
Jean Adele Afflebach, Red Hill, PA	December 3, 2012	78*
Jeanne Kolb, Lawrence, GA	January 26, 2013	63*
Mary Grace Platt, Longwood, FL	February 3, 2013	82*
John F. Fritz, Zionsville, PA	July 2, 2013	78*
Anna M Kulp, Emmaus, PA	February 22, 2014	85*
Sara H. Kulp, Souderton, PA	January 9, 2015	94*
Marilyn M. East, Durham, NC	February 17, 2015	84*
Grant Frederick, Perkasie, PA	April 5, 2015	68*
Judy Cornick, Springfield, OH	April 15, 2015	*
Anna (Kolb) Bieler, Frederick, PA	May 18, 2015	*
Kathryn (Schmidt) Landis, Sellersville, PA	August 15, 2015	97*
Donald Bougher, Zieglerville, PA	August 22, 2015	93*
Kent High, Jr., Pottstown, PA	December 2, 2015	89*
Darla K. Schorr, Mount Joy, PA	January 8, 2016	74*
Marth E. Lebo, Elkton, MD	March 1, 2016	77*
Pearl (Batman) Wenner, Emmaus, PA	April 27, 2016	90*
Herman Ott, Perkiomenville, PA	May 3, 2016	*
Mary Gehman, Telford, PA	May 31, 2016	81*
Shirley Culp, Schwenksville, PA	June 27, 2016	87*
Mary Louise Weinman, Wooster, OK	July 26, 2016	95*
Nancy Ann (Yost) Kulp, Boyertown, PA	April 8, 2016	85*
Michael Carroll, Townsend, DE	August 7, 2016	59*
Margaret F. MacQueen, Newark, DE	October 1, 2016	98*
Fred L. Phelps, North Wales, PA	January 31, 2017	96*
William H. Culp, Indiana PA	June 29, 2017	85*
Ruth Kulp Hoback, Westbury, NY	April 27, 2018	*
Dorothy Buswell Willison, Hendersonville, NC	July 7, 2018	89*
Joseph O. Kulp, Ottsville, PA	July 18, 2018	95*
Katherine E. Sandefer, Rome, NY	July 23, 2018	86*
Theodore Kulp, Chalfont, PA	August 17, 2018	77*

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<i>Name and Address</i>	<i>Died</i>	<i>Age</i>
Ruby L. (Poper), Pottstown, PA	March 11, 2019	79
Gerald M. Kulp, Gilbertsville, PA	March 17, 2019	86
Betty A. Kulp, Lititz, PA	March 23, 2019	91
Douglas A. Kulp, Holland Township, NJ	March 26, 2019	70
Georgianna Kulp, Chalfont, PA	April 21, 2019	82
Gloria R. (Heacock) Kulp, Red Hill, PA	April 28, 2019	87
Marie Frances Kolb, Holland, PA	April 30, 2019	81
Carolyn L. Shup, Red Hill, PA	May 7, 2019	75
Ethel Mae Shely, Manheim, PA	May 14, 2019	96
Margaret (Steltz) Kolb, Frederick, PA	May 15, 2019	90*
Roseann F. (Slonaker) Kulp, Telford, PA	May 29, 2019	75
Concetta Victoria (Finochio) Kulp,	May 29, 2019	78
Mildred H. Kolb, Whitehall, PA	May 30, 2019	99
Dorothy Evelyn (Kulp) Petering, Schaumburg, IL	June 2, 2019	99*
Lucille Y. (Bigoney) Kulp, Morgantown, PA	June 8, 2019	92*
William R. Culp, Lititz, PA	June 10, 2019	96*
M. Arlene (Nace) Kulp, Frederick, PA	July 12, 2019	87
Paul L. Landes, Telford, PA	July 20, 2019	87
Jacqueline M. Kulp, Leesport, PA	July 22, 2019	55
Betty (Keller) Kulp, Kenhorst, PA	July 24, 2019	68
Robert J. Kulp, Catasauqua, PA	August 11, 2019	
Bernard Wagner, Schwenksville, PA	August 19, 2019	93*
Jean E. Kolb, Telford, PA	August 21, 2019	85
Warren Kepner, Columbus, NJ	August 26, 2019	95*
Althea K. Derr, Pennsburg, PA	August 29, 2019	95
Dorothy Ann (McDowell) Kulp, Quakertown, PA	September 4, 2019	89
Joseph Kolb, Wildwood, NJ	September 12, 2019	82
David Lewis Culp, Lansdale, PA	September 16, 2019	76
Paul (Doc) E. Brendlinger, Boyertown, PA	September 26, 2019	93
Winifred Kolb Nyce, Yarmouth, MA	September 27, 2019	93
Lois S. Culp, New Britian, PA	October 15, 2020	92
Richard A. Kulp, Birdsboro, PA	October 17, 2019	65
William D. Hopkins, Pennsburg, PA	October 18, 2019	81
Donald Kolb, Green Lane, PA	October 22, 2019	91
Ellen C. Stout, Northampton, PA	October 29, 2019	83
Gladys L. Kolb, Pen Argyl, PA	November 2, 2019	94
Ethel M. Blumberg, Souderton, PA	November 8, 2019	94
Russell Kolb, Spring City, PA	November 9, 2019	82
Glenna (Kulp) Mutter, Pennsburg, PA	November 12, 2019	96
Alton Culp, Cape May Courthouse, NJ	November 17, 2019	90
Pearl E. (Ludwick) Kulp, Kimberton, PA	November 18, 2019	94*
Fern (Bickel) Price, Gilbertsville, PA	November 18, 2019	*
Cynthia M. (Loughin) Kulp, York, PA	November 19, 2019	69
Nancy E (Hoffman) Kulp	November 20, 2019	83
Isabel Kulp Rosewarne, Pottstown, PA	November 24, 2019	102*
Edith (Schmell) Clemens, Plumstead, PA	December 1, 2019	100*
Christopher Culp, South Heidelberg, PA	December 24, 2019	23

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Michael Kulp, Fredericksburg, PA	December 29, 2019	62
Eva A. (Miller) Kulp, Red Hill, PA	December 30, 2019	90
Earl Landis Nyce, Lansdale, PA	January 7, 2020	90
Laura (Rosenberger) Kulp, Souderton, PA	January 10, 2020	98
Harvey E. Batman, Jr. Zionsville, PA	January 27, 2020	85*
Harvey E. Bossert, Jr., Green Lane, PA	January 29, 2020	79
Ernest Kulp, New Paris, PA	February 3, 2020	88
Marilyn R. Kolb, Allentown, PA	February 6, 2020	82
Robert C. Culp, Bellevue, WA	February 6, 2020	95*
Richard Lee Foulke, Sr.	February 9, 2020	59
Rober Hershberger, Quarryville, {A	February 17, 2020	84*
Margaret K. (Kulp) Koch, New Holland, PA	February 19, 2020	94*
Ralph F. Kolb, Telford, PA	February 25, 2020	88
Cheryl Christine (Kulp) Fick, Birdsboro, PA	March 1, 2020	70
LeRoy A Kolb, Spring City, PA	March 8, 2020	65
Margaret M. Kulp, Glenside, PA	March 16, 2020	93
Harvey W. Culp, Jr, Fairless Hills, PA	March 20, 2020	75
Sylvia L. Hunsburger, Holmes, PA	March 26, 2020	82*
Irvin Henry Kulp, East Norriton, PA	March 28, 2020	85
Wendy Kulp Lustri, Harleysville, PA	April 6, 2020	69
Joyce A. Kulp, Gilbertsville, PA	April 22, 2020	85*
Nancy J. Kulo, Manhein, PA	May 27, 2020	87
Gladys G. (Gehman) Kolb, Telford, PA	May 28, 2020	86
Randell Kulp, East Stroudsburg, PA	June 9, 2020	59
Philip Joseph Kulp, Bala Cynwyd, PA	June 10, 2020	87
Dale J. Schell, Jr., Reading, PA	June 17, 2020	64
Wilfred G. Reppert, Reading, PA	June 22, 2020	82
Dale L. Johnson, East Greenville, PA	July 2, 2020	81
H. Elaine Frentz, Lansdale, PA	July 17, 2020	92
Eleanor W. Kolb, Philadelphia, PA	July 28, 2020	104
Carl Beer Slotter, Allentown, PA	July 29, 2020	94
Gerald Vincent Kulp, Jr., King of Prussia, PA	July 31, 2020	69
Vivian J (Leister) Kulp, Boyertown, PA	Aug 28, 2020	91
Russell H. Kolb, Zieglersville, PA	Aug 30, 2020	93*
LoisS. Dolly Culp, Chalfont, PA	October 15, 2020	92
Lois S. (Freundt) Culp, Chalfont, PA	October 20, 2020	92
Derek Kulp, Sr. Butler, PA	November 20, 2020	45
Rev Elwood J. Culp, Ft. Myers, FL	November 26, 2020	98*
Lynn R. "Kulpy" Kulp, Landisville, PA	November 26, 2020	70
Walter M. Kulp, Pennsburg, PA	November 28, 2020	78*
Joan Boer, Livermore, CA	December 9, 2020	82*
Linda C. Kuhn, Lewes, DE	December 11, 2020	78
Charles D. "Jake" Kulp, North Coventry, PA	December 7, 2020	85
Carl Robert "Bob" Wenger, Souderton, PA	December 16, 2020	90*
Emma M. (Billington) Culp, Lower Alsace Twp, PA	December 20, 2020	86
Martha Jane Ellis, Maypearl, TX	December 25, 2020	84*
Margaret P. Kulp, Lower Alford Twp, PA	January 4, 2021	96

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Helen M. Kulp, Boyertown, PA	January 5, 2021	78*
Howard C. "Howdy" Kulp	January 24, 2021	92
Miriam Schadler, Pen Argyl, PA	January 31, 2021	92*
Ronald D. Kulp, Lititz, PA	February 13, 2021	83
Christopher Jacob Kulp, Nazareth, PA	February 28, 2021	24
Mary Jane (Kulp) Westley, Kulpville, PA	March 2, 2021	93
Robert J. Kolb, Perkiomenville, PA	March 8, 2021	85
Jason L. Kulp, Boyertown, PA	March 25, 2021	47
Kiefer Cauble, Roby, TX	March 29, 2021	88*
J. Robert Kulp, Telford, PA	April 10, 2021	85*
Ruth B. Kulp, Doylestown, PA	April 10, 2021	97
Edgar Maxon Culp, Jr, Tuscaloosa, AL	April 14, 2021	73*
Clearance D. Kolb, III, Gilbertsville, PA	April 15, 2021	71
Leon K. Derstine, Hatfield, PA	April 20, 2021	74
Harry Reardon Kulp, Lancaster, PA	April 23, 2001	99
Aileen D. Kulp, Sevens, PA	May 8, 2021	88
Rodman H. Kulp, New Brunswick, NJ	May 8, 2021	84*
Timothy Lee Kulp, Morgantown, PA	May 9, 2021	58
Dorothy V. (Wallis) Kulp, Telford, PA	May 9, 2021	90
Kyle Timothy Kulp, Royersford, PA	May 21, 2021	16
Hawthorne Irvin Kulp, Jr., Bow, WA	May 25, 2021	87
Linwood A. Kulp, Jr, Green Lane, PA	May 31, 2021	85*
Doris E. Weaver, Perkasio, PA	June 4, 2021	96
Walter Richard Kolb, Pennsburg, PA	July 13, 2021	88
Joy (Tunncliffe) Kolb Mayes, Zeiglersville, PA	July 17, 2021	97
Mary V. (Haile) Kulp, East Coventry, PA	August 10, 2021	89
Kenneth Kulp, Reading, PA	August 13, 2021	80
Mae H. Kolb, Coplay, PA	August 22, 2022	100
Fern E. (Kulp) Freed, Bally, PA	August 26, 2021	93
Reimunda M. (Weiss) Kulp, Pottstown, PA	August 29, 2021	84
Diane A. (Kolb) Koch, Upper Perk Valley, PA	September 3, 2021	78
Raymond Bruce Kulp, Lake Harmony, PA	September 11, 2021	74
Gail F. Kulp, Royersford, PA	September 12, 2021	
Ned K. Kulp, Chalfont, PA	December 26, 2021	94*
Warren L. Kulp, Jr., Croydon, PA	February 1, 2022	61*
Louis Edward Kulp, Ambler, PA	February 1, 2022	73*
Jacqueline Moyer-Hunsberger, Harleysville, PA	February 8, 2022	70*
H. Frank Kulp, New Hope/Lansdale, PA	March 15, 2022	95*

(Due to printing constraints, the long list is abbreviated here...
to be continued next year...Jack)

* = On or related to someone on our Kulp Reunion Mailing List

We thank **Jennie Sperling** and **Ross Gordon Gerhart III** for sending us names for our "In Memoriam". Please help by sending updates to our secretary, Jack Oberholtzer, 2377 Magnolia Way, Jamison, PA18929 or jeoberho@comcast.net.