



REV. H. STOVER KULP, Missionary, West Africa

**GUEST SPEAKER AT THE
THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REUNION**

KOLB-KULP FAMILY

EAST GREENVILLE, PARK

Sunday, September 13, 1936

REV. H. STOVER KULP was born in East Coventry Township, Chester County, Pa. He is the son of Aaron K. Kulp and Naomi Tyson Kulp. He graduated from the East Coventry High School in 1909. He then attended West Chester State Teachers College, graduating in 1911. He graduated from Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa., in 1918. Continuing his studies, he received his masters degree from the University of Pennsylvania. He has also taken work at Hartford Theological Seminary, Hartford, Conn., and at the Philadelphia School of the Bible.

....PROGRAM....

Two O'clock Daylight Saving Time

Theme Song—"Faith of Our Fathers and Mothers".....Audience

Invocation.....Rev. Calvin M. DeLong, D. D.
Pastor New Goshenhoppen Reformed Church, East Greenville, Pa.

Songs—(a) "Come Thou Almighty King"
(b) "Revive Us Again"
(c) "The Glory Song"

Appointment of Nominating Committee

Recognition of Members Who Passed From Life to Immortality Since Our
Last Reunion.

"Life and Times of Christopher Dock"

John D. Souder, Historian, Telford, Pa.

Mr. Souder is a descendant of Pioneer Jacob Kolb who came to America in 1707 and whose daughter Agnes married Michael Derstine. The large oil painting on the platform shows Derstine's Meeting House (1744), now Rockhill Mennonite Church, Telford, Pa. Mr. Souder will give a brief description of this painting.

German Hymn composed and set to music by Christopher Dock

The Gospel Singers, Harleysville, Pa.

Treasurer's Report.....John I. Buchert, Pottstown, Pa.

Duet—"The Christ of the Cross"

Alma and Anna Kulp, twin sisters, Harleysville, Pa.

Presentation of the Kolb-Kulp-Culp Family History

Norman Kulp, Norristown, Pa.

Norman Kulp is Chairman of the History Committee and represents the 8th generation of Pioneer Jacob Kolb.

OFFERING

Duet—"Constantly Abiding".....Alma and Anna Kulp

Address.....Rev. H. Stover Kulp, Missionary to North Nigeria, West Africa

Election of Officers

Song—"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

Benediction.....Rev. Joseph N. Cassel
Pastor Church of the Brethern, Skippack, Pa.

IN MEMORIUM



REV. HENRY KULP GORMAN

Died October 20, 1935

Aged 51 Years, 7 Months, 6 Days

Born March 14, 1884, at Milton Grove, Lancaster County, Pa. Educated at Elizabethtown College. Accepted pastorate of the Church of the Brethern at Ambler in 1914. Served this Church continuously for 21 years. Stricken Sunday, October 20, 1935, while administering Holy Communion to his congregation. Appeared frequently on the Reunion programs. A true and loyal servant of the Lord. To know him was to love him.

The Gospel Singers

The following German hymn, composed and set to music by Christopher Dock, will be sung by the Gospel Singers of Harleysville under the direction of Melvin M. Alderfer. This hymn consists of 22 verses of 8 lines each. It is taken from the hymn book "Harfe Der Kinder Zions":

Ach Kinder Wollt ihr Lieben,
So liebt was Liebens Werth,
Wollt ihr Ja Freude ueben,
So liebt was Freude werth;
Liebt Gott, das hoechste Gut,
Mit Gott, das hoechste Gut,
So wird euch solche Liebe
Erquicken Hertz und Muth.

Ach Gott und Vater schone;
Vergib die Missethat,
Durich Christum, deinem Sohne,
Und gib uns die Genad,
Dass uns Kein Creutz und Noth,
Ja waer es auch der Tod,
Von deiner Liebe scheid
Auf diesem Leidens Pfad.

Amen, Lob, Preiss, dort oben,
Sey Gott im hoechsten Thron,
Den sollen wir all loben,
Und Christo seinem Sohn,
Sammt dem Heiligen Geist,
Der unser Troester heist,
Der bring uns all zusammen,
Er sey allein gepreisst.

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Rev. Kulp has been a successful pastor of a number of churches, among them the Church of the Brethern at New Enterprise, Pa., from which pastorate he was called to the First Church of the Brethern, Philadelphia, where he served five years.

In 1922, he was commissioned by his Church to go to Africa as a pioneer missionary, locating in North Nigeria, West Africa. For the past fourteen years he has been laboring there. His work consists largely of giving the natives a language in writing, translating the Bible and providing them with Christian songs.

He married Miss Ruth Royer, a classmate at Juniata College, on June 21, 1921. She accompanied him to Africa, where she died three years later.

On December 8, 1926, he married Miss Christiana Materson of Scotland. She was a missionary from the Livingston Mission of Northern Rhodesia. They have two children, Philip, aged 6, and Naomi Jean, aged 3.

Rev. Kulp and his family returned home on the maiden voyage of the Queen Mary, landing in America June 1, 1936. They expect to return to Africa by way of Scotland in the Spring of 1937.

Tune:—"Faith of Our Fathers"

Faith of Our Fathers, Living Still
In Spite of dungeon, fire and sword;
O how our hearts beat high with joy,
Whenever we hear that glorious word
Faith of Our Fathers, Living Faith,
We will be true to Thee till death.

Faith of Our Mothers, Living Still,
In deeds of love and service free;
We gladly pledge our strength our all,
And humbly own our debt to thee.
Faith of Our Mothers, Living Faith,
We will be true to Thee till death.

Faith of Our Fathers-Mothers, Still,
In words and truths that never die;M
Thy sons and daughters ever dear,
Shall claim the faith that brings God
Nigh,
Faith with our Fathers-Mothers, Faith
Will keep us true to Thee till death.

Re-arranged by W. W. Schlotterer

Come Thou Almighty King

Come Thou Almighty King,
Help us Thy name to sing,
Help us to praise,
Father all-glorious,
O'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us,
Ancient of days.

Come Thou incarnate Word,
Gird on Thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend,
Come and Thy people bless,
And give Thy word success,
Spirit of holiness,
On us descend.

Come holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear,
In this glad hour,
Thou who almighty art,
Now rule in every heart,
And ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of power.

Revive Us Again

We praise Thee, O God
For the Son of Thy love
For Jesus who died
And is now gone above

Chorus

Hallelujah, Thine the glory
Hallelujah, Amen
Hallelujah, Thine the glory
Revive us again.

We praise Thee, O God
For Thy Spirit of light
Who has shown us our Savior
And scattered our night

All glory and praise
To the Lamb that was slain
Who has borne all our sins
And has cleansed every stain

The Glory Song

When all my labors and trials are
o'er,
And I am safe on that beautiful shore,
Just to be near the dear Lord I adore,
Will thro' the ages be glory for me:

Chorus

O that will be glory for me,
Glory for me, glory for me;
When by His grace I shall look on
His face,
That will be glory, be glory for me.

When by the gift of His infinite
grace,
I am accorded in Heaven a place,
Just to be there and to look on His
face,
Will thro' the ages be glory for me.

THE PLATFORM EXHIBITS

The oil paintings of Christopher Dock and Derstine's Meeting House are on display through the courtesy of Historian John D. Souder. They were made especially for the Kolb-Kulp-Culp Family History, in which book you will find a reproduction of these works of art,

The framed sermonette, written in German in 1799 and elaborately embellished, is the handiwork of the author, Isaac Kolb, great grandson of Pioneer Martin Kolb who came to America in 1707. The exhibit is loaned by Mrs. John Kolb Harley of Norristown, whose husband was a grandson of Isaac Kolb. Prof. Harley for many years was a teacher in Girard College.