

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REUNION
KOLB-KULP FAMILY

EAST GREENVILLE PARK

Sunday, September 8, 1940



KULP COAT OF ARMS
Presented to Barthel Kulp and
His Cousin Arnold Kulp in 1578

OFFICERS DURING 1940

President—CLAUDE K. KULP, GRATERFORD, PA.

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.....PROGRAM.....

Two O'clock Daylight Saving Time

"America" (One stanza).....Audience
Directed by Floyd B. Kulp, Lansdale

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

"God Bless America".....Audience

Greetings by the President.....Claude K. Kulp
Graterford, Pa.

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

- a. "O Rejoice, Ye Christians, Loudly—*Bach*..... }
b. "Lift Up Thine Eyes"—*Logan-Baldwin*..... } Festival Male Chorus

A Reading in Pennsylvania Dutch.....Vian B. Silliman
Selection is from the book "Boonastiel" Catasauqua, Pa.

- a. "Deep River"—*Burleigh*..... }
b. "Morning"—*Speaks*..... } Festival Male Chorus

Report of History Committee.....Norman Kulp
Norristown, Pa.

Treasurer's Report.....Ernest Kulp
Pottstown, Pa.

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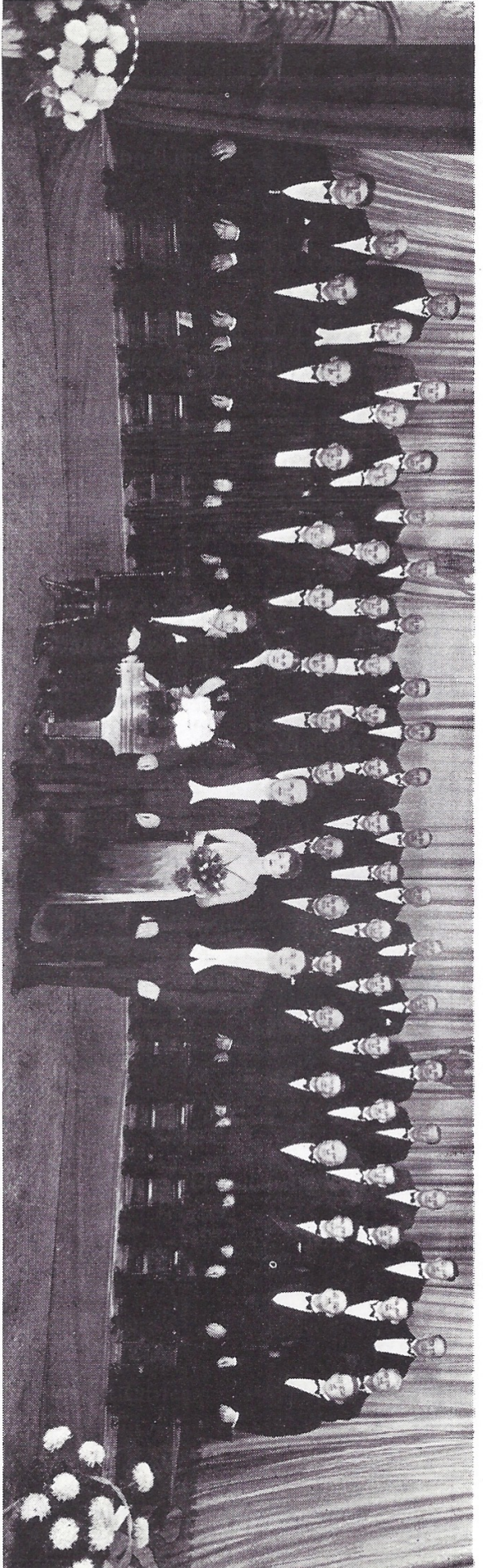
Song—"Reunion Day".....Directed by Floyd Kulp
a. "Lullaby"—*Brahms*..... }
b. "The Lost Chord"—*Sullivan*..... } Festival Male Chorus

Awarding of Prizes to Oldest and Youngest Members

Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers

Song—"God Be With You".....Audience

Benediction.....Rev. Henry M. Johnson
Pastor Lower Skippack Mennonite Church



Festival Male Chorus, Allentown, Willy Richter, Conductor, was organized in the fall of 1930. Ninety per cent of its members sing in the various church choirs of the Lehigh Valley. This chorus is also the founder of the Allied Male Chorus Association of Eastern Pennsylvania which is composed of twelve male choruses, approximately five hundred singers.

Our Memorium

Name	Address	Died	Age
Emma D. Diehl	Allentown	Sept. 25, 1939	58 yrs.
John Russell Kulp	Perkasie	Sept. 28, 1939	35 yrs.
H. Franklin Kulp	Doylestown	Nov. 5, 1939	50 yrs.
Jacob C. Kulp	Souderton	Nov. 23, 1939	88 yrs.
Sarah E. Hipple	Philadelphia	Dec. 1, 1939	85 yrs.
Oldest lady member present 1937-'38 reunions:			
Reuben F. Kulp	Royersford	Dec. 3, 1939	73 yrs.
Alice K. Bergey	Lansdale	Dec. 13, 1939	67 yrs.
Henry G. Landis	Philadelphia	Jan. 6, 1940	70 yrs.
Actively interested in the Kulp family reunions:			
Helen Gibson Kulp	North Coventry	Jan. 19, 1940	18 yrs.
Harrison K. Kulp	Pennsburg	Jan. 20, 1940	80 yrs.
John Kulp	Germanstown	Feb. 14, 1940	78 yrs.

Name	Address	Died	Age
Jennie C. Knapp	Montgomery Square	Feb. 25, 1940	50 yrs.
Calvin B. Kulp	Upper Hanover	Feb. 26, 1940	72 yrs.
Irvin L. Kulp	Kulpville	Feb. 28, 1940	58 yrs.
Jennie A. Kulp	East Coventry	Mar. 8, 1940	75 yrs.
Henry S. Kolb	Red Hill	Apr. 4, 1940	36 yrs.
Charles W. Kulp	Wilkes-Barre	Apr. 8, 1940	68 yrs.
Alvin C. Culp	Conshohocken	May 15, 1940	84 yrs.
Katie B. Kulp	Green Lane	May 27, 1940	66 yrs.
Miriam Kolb	East Vincent	June 21, 1940	3 yrs.
Ella K. Bergey	Penn Square	June 26, 1940	74 yrs.
Emma K. Newhard	Pottstown	July 20, 1940	53 yrs.
Wilmer K. Allebach	Haddonfield, N. J.	Aug. 18, 1940	45 yrs.

"God Bless America"

God bless America, land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above
From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam
God bless America, my home sweet
home
From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam
God bless America, my home sweet
home.
God bless America, home sweet home.

Reunion Day Song

Tune—"Is This The Crowning Day?"

Happy-reunion day,
Glad day! Glad day!
God's own redeeming love;
Sheds radiant light from above
In welcome to all today.

— Chorus —

Glad day! Glad day!
This is reunion day;
Our ancestors came to this free land,
For truth and right they deigned to
stand;
Glad day! Glad day!

Friendly-reunion day,
Glad day! Glad day!
As we together meet;
Friendship and fellowship sweet
Are mingled with love today.

— Chorus —

Glorious--reunion day,
Glad day! Glad day!
May we the past review;
Ancestors loyal and true
Their mem'ries live on today.

— Chorus —

Sacred-reunion day,
Glad day! Glad day!
May the "Kulp" family live;
Honor and praise e'er to give
To "Him" who reigns on for aye.

— Chorus —

Arranged by W. K. Schlotterer, 1938.

America

My country 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the Pilgrims pride,
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring.

Faith of Our Fathers and Mothers

(Dedicated to the Memory of the
Early Fore-Parents).

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, Conquering
Faith,
We will be true to Thee till death.

Faith of 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, Living Still,
To win all Nations unto Thee;
And through the truth that comes from
God,
Mankind shall then indeed be free.
Faith in Our Fathers, Holy Faith,
We will be true to Thee till death.

Faith of Our Mothers, Living Still,
In all things beautiful and bright;
Yea, nobly did they do God's will,
And lived their lives as in His sight,
Faith of Our Mothers, Saving Faith,
We will be true to Thee till death.

Faith of Our Fathers—Mothers, Still,
In words and truths that never die;
Thy sons and daughters ever dear,
Shall claim the Faith that brings God
nigh.
Firm in Our Fathers—Mothers, Faith,
Will keep us true to Thee till death.

Re-arranged by W. K. Schlotterer, 1936