

*Nineteenth Annual Reunion*

# **KOLB-KULP-CULP FAMILY**

*East Greenville Park*

*Sunday, September 8, 1946*



A memorial program rededicating our lives to "Peace." After the most terrible war the world has known, we should be truly thankful and fully appreciate the noble principles of "Freedom" and "Liberty" for which the early foreparents came to these shores and for which their descendants again fought and died to preserve.

From reports received thus far by our Secretary, 125 young men and 4 young women of the "Family" were in the "Service" during World War II.

We heartily welcome all ex-service personnel with us on this occasion.

## **OFFICERS — 1946**

<b>1st Vice-President</b> . . . . .	CLAUDE K. KULP, Gratersford, Pa.
<b>2nd Vice-President</b> . . . . .	WILLIAM F. KULP, Harleysville, Pa.
<b>Secretary</b> . . . . .	MARION K. GEISINGER, Lansdale, Pa.
<b>Treasurer</b> . . . . .	ERNEST KULP, Pottstown, Pa.

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GARWOOD KULP	WARREN K. SCHLOTTERER

## PROGRAM

Two O'clock Daylight Saving Time

- Call to Order . . . . . Vice-President William F. Kulp, Harleysville, Pa.  
 Opening—1st Verse, "America" . . . . . Audience  
 Invocation . . . . . Rev. Calvin M. DeLong, D.D., East Greenville, Pa.  
 Greetings . . . . . by Vice-President William F. Kulp  
 "Reunion Day" Song . . . . . Audience  
 (Directed by Floyd B. Kulp, Lansdale, Pa.)  
 Appointment of a Nominating Committee  
 Report of History Committee . . . . . A. Moyer Kulp, Norristown, Pa.  
 Treasurer's Report . . . . . Ernest Kulp, Pottstown, Pa.  
 Music . . . . . New Goshenhoppen Reformed Choir  
 Harry J. Schoenly, Director  
 Report of Nominating Committee  
 Election of Officers

### OFFERING

- Music . . . . . "Grace" Male Sextette, Harleysville, Pa.  
 Theme Song—"Faith of Our Fathers and Mothers" . . . . . Audience  
 Tribute to Deceased Members  
 Them that made the supreme sacrifice in the service of "Our Country"  
 Rev. Joseph N. Cassel, Fairview Village, Pa.  
 Hymn—"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" . . . . . "Grace" Male Sextette  
 Two Minutes' Silence (all standing)  
 Taps sounded by Bugler C. Daniel Richard, Jr., Schwenksville, Pa.  
 Awarding Prizes to Oldest and Youngest Members Present  
 Music . . . . . New Goshenhoppen Reformed Choir  
 Address . . . . . Rev. Clarence R. Rahn, Temple, Pa.  
 National Hymn . . . . . Audience  
 Benediction . . . . . Rev. Henry M. Johnson, Creamery, Pa.

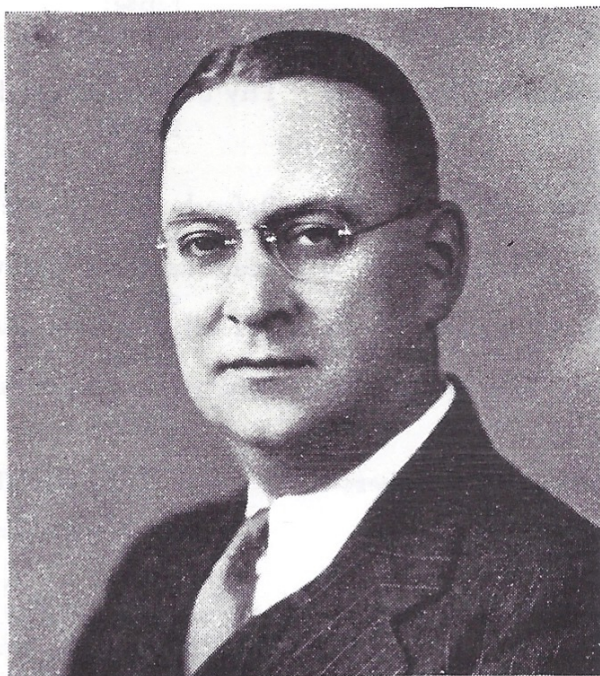
### In Memoriam

Names submitted to the association.

Name	Address	Died	Age
Laura N. Crouthamel	Chalfont, Pa.	May 20, 1940	
Anna Kolb Bean	Creamery, Pa.	Nov. 9, 1944	79 years
Harry Culp Pennypacker	Norristown, Pa.	Aug. 17, 1945	71 years
William H. Culp	Schwenksville, Pa.	Dec. 12, 1945	59 years
Enos D. Kulp	Elroy, Pa.	Dec. 27, 1945	68 years
William V. Kulp	Whitestone, Long Island	Dec. 28, 1945	
Maggie W. Kulp	Royersford, Pa.	Jan. 22, 1946	76 years
Mary U. Kulp	Norristown, Pa.	April 19, 1946	74 years
Mary Kulp Imbody	Quakertown, Pa.	July 14, 1946	72 years

To date the names of 7 were submitted having died in the "Service"

## OUR LATE PRESIDENT AND PROMOTER OF THE REUNION



Norman Detwiler Kulp

Norman D. Kulp was born at Creamery, Skippack Township, Montgomery Co., Pennsylvania, November 18, 1888, and was the son of John K. and Mary A. (Detwiler) Kulp. He was educated in the public schools of that Township, attended Ursinus College and later Lancaster Business College, from which he graduated in 1906. He became assistant advertising manager of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company of New York City. At the start of World War I, Mr. Kulp enlisted and served nine months in France as a Sergeant Major of the 47th Coast Artillery Corps. In 1920 he joined in business with a cousin, Mr. Russell Wismer, in the manufacturing and sale of grocers' supplies. The business later became known as the 6 O'clock Company, of Norristown, Penna. Mr. Kulp was Sales Manager, Secretary and Treasurer of the business until his death.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Norristown and served as a Trustee and Financial Secretary for fifteen years. On September 1, 1925, he married Mary E. Auchy, of Norristown. Their union was blessed by a daughter, Doris Marie Kulp, born June 18th, 1931. Mr. Kulp died December 28th, 1945, at Norristown, and is buried in Riverside Cemetery.

There is beauty to a rosebud,  
And a fragrance in its bloom;  
But in virtue what a sweetness  
To a life that lives in tune.

—To the memory of my friend—W. K. S.

## National Hymn

1.

God of our fathers, whose almighty  
hand  
Leads forth in beauty all the starry  
band  
Of shining worlds in splendor through  
the skies,  
Our grateful songs before Thy throne  
arise.

2.

Thy love divine hath led us in the  
past;  
In this free land by Thee our lot is  
cast;  
Be Thou our Ruler, Guardian, Guide  
and Stay.  
Thy word our law, Thy paths our  
chosen way.

### Faith of Our Fathers and Mothers

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

1.

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.

2.

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.

3.

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.

4.

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.

5.

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

3.

From war's alarms, from deadly pes-  
tilence,  
Be Thy strong arm our ever sure de-  
fense;  
Thy true religion in our hearts in-  
crease,  
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in  
peace.

4.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome  
way,  
Lead us from night to never ending  
day;  
Fill all our lives with love and grace  
divine,  
And glory, laud and praise be ever  
Thine.

### Reunion Day Song

Tune—"Is This The Crowning Day?"

1.

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!  
This is reunion day.

2.

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

— Chorus —

3.

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 —

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