

Twentieth Annual Reunion

KOLB-KULP-CULP FAMILY

East Greenville Park

Sunday, September 7, 1947



KULP COAT OF ARMS
1578

1707 — 1947

240 years ago, the first emigrants of this notable family came to these shores. For more than fifty years others followed. Their quest for "Freedom" and "Liberty" was sought in America. Here they entered upon a new life and hope for themselves and their posterity. We represent them today with the same hope that America shall always remain, "The Land of the Free" and "The Home of the Brave."

OFFICERS—1947

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PROGRAM

Two O'clock Daylight Time

- OPENING REMARKS President Homer C. Kulp
- "REUNION DAY SONG" By the Assembly
(Directed by Mr. Floyd B. Kulp, Lansdale, Pa.)
- INVOCATION Rev. Calvin M. DeLong, D.D., East Greenville, Pa.
- APPOINTMENT OF A NOMINATING COMMITTEE
- REPORT OF THE HISTORY COMMITTEE A. Moyer Kulp, Norristown, Pa.
- TREASURER'S REPORT Ernest Kulp, Pottstown, Pa.
- LANSDALE COMMUNITY CHORUS C. Richard Snyder, Director
Group I (A Capella)
- a. "Let There Be Music" *Levinson*
- b. "A Mighty Fortress" *Martin Luther (Mueller Arr.)*
- c. "I Believe" (Nicene Creed) *Tchaikowsky*
- d. "Praise to the Lord" *Christiansen*
- REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE
- ELECTION OF OFFICERS

OFFERING

TRIBUTE TO DECEASED MEMBERS BY

- REV. HENRY M. JOHNSON Creamery, Pa.
- HYMN—"There's A Wideness in God's Mercy" By the Assembly
(All arising.) A period of silence during which time Taps are
sounded by Bugler C. Daniel Richard, Jr., Schwenksville, Pa.

ADDRESS Rev. B. Bryan Mussleman, Allentown, Pa.

GRATITUDE FROM CARL LEO KULP IN GERMANY

Warren K. Schlotterer, Rahns, Pa.

AWARDING OF PRIZES President, Homer C. Kulp

LANSDALE COMMUNITY CHORUS

- a. "Come to Me" *Beethoven* (Moonlight Sonata)
Soloist, Mrs. George Williams
- b. "As Torrents in Summer" *Elgar*
- c. "Dry Bones" Negro Spiritual (Waring Arr.)
- d. "Battle Hymn of the Republic" *Howe* (Waring Arr.)
Soloist, Eugene Boehret

BENEDICTION Rev. H. M. Schofer, East Greenville, Pa.

OUR GUEST SPEAKER



B. Bryan Mussleman

Radio Pastor and Evangelist

Rev. B. Bryan Mussleman, of Allentown, Pa., is an ordained minister and managing director of Station WSAN, that city. He is widely known because of his daily broadcasts from there since 1923.

IN MEMORIAM

Names Submitted to the Association

Name	Address	Died	Age
Mrs. Henry B. Moyer	Douglassville, Pa.	March 30, 1946	
Edwin K. Kulp	Perkasie, Pa.	Aug. 26, 1946	81 years
Abraham K. Kulp	Dublin, Pa.	Sept. 5, 1946	75 years
William Kolb	Cynwyd, Pa.	Dec. 26, 1946	83 years
Mrs. Minnie K. Sturges	Trappe, Pa.	Jan. 6, 1947	
James E. Kulp, Jr.	Norristown, Pa.	Jan. 21, 1947	8 months
Mrs. Susan W. Kulp	Phoenixville, Pa.	Jan. 26, 1947	87 years
Mrs. Catherine M. Kulp	Telford, Pa.	Feb. 13, 1947	80 years
John F. Lederach	Lederach, Pa.	April 5, 1947	81 years
Mrs. Martha K. Derr	Hollywood, Cal.	April 9, 1947	
Mrs. Susie M. Cassel	Philadelphia, Pa.	April 17, 1947	56 years
Morris Lester Kolb	Quakertown, Pa.	April 19, 1947	73 years
*Mrs. Lizzie W. Gerhart	East Greenville, Pa.	May 18, 1947	76 years
Glenn Kolb	Spring City, Pa.	May 26, 1947	19 months
Leidy R. Kulp	Hilltown, Pa.	June 4, 1947	75 years

* Mrs. Lizzie W. Gerhart for a number of years furnished beautiful flowers for decorations on "Reunion Day." To her memory and for the interest she manifested as long as she was able, we pay special tribute for a service so much appreciated.

The flowers God has plucked from earth
And taken "Home" above;
Will greet us with a perfume sweet
In the "Garden of His Love."

OUR GUEST SINGERS
THE LANSDALE COMMUNITY CHORUS

The Lansdale Community Chorus was organized February, 1947, under the sponsorship of the Kiwanis Club of Lansdale and with the assistance of the Lansdale Senior Youth Council. Mr. C. Richard Snyder, director of Trinity Lutheran Church Choir and well known director of special choruses throughout the community, was appointed director and quickly contacted the outstanding vocal talent in Lansdale and vicinity. This chorus has been widely acclaimed as the result of its appearance before church and civic organizations. It will be a rare privilege to hear a musical organization of the quality of the Lansdale Community Chorus. All lovers of music should not miss this special treat.

C. RICHARD SNYDER, *Director*

MISS ARLENE KOCH AND MRS. WILLIAM HUNGATE, *Accompanists*

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 —

Arranged by W. K. Schlotterer, 1938

Hymn

Tune—"Armstrong"

1.

There's a wideness in God's mercy
Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in His justice,
Which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows
Are more felt than up in heaven;
There is no place where earth's fail-
ings
Have such kindly judgment given.

2.

For the love of God is broader
Than the measurers of man's mind,
And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind.
There is plentiful redemption
In the blood that has been shed;
There is joy for all the members
In the sorrows of the Head.

3.

'Tis not all we owe to Jesus;
It is something more than all;
Greater good because of evil,
Larger mercy through the fall.
If our life were but more simple,
We should take Him at His word;
And our lives would be all sunshine
In the sweetness of our Lord.

Henry B. Richards (1817-1885)