

Twenty-second Annual Reunion
KOLB-KULP-CULP FAMILY

East Greenville Park

Sunday, September 11, 1949



KULP COAT OF ARMS
1578

The march of Providence is so slow, and our desires so impatient; the work of progress is so immense, and our means of aiding is so feeble; the life of humanity is so long, and that of the individual so brief, that we often see only the ebb of the advancing waves, and are thus discouraged. It is history that teaches us to hope.

ROBERT E. LEE.

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PROGRAM

Two O'clock Daylight Time

OPENING REMARKS President Homer C. Kulp

REUNION DAY SONG By the Assembly
(Directed by Floyd B. Kulp, Lansdale, Pa.)

INVOCATION REV. JOSEPH N. CASSEL
Pastor, Church of the Brethren, Skippack, Pa.

APPOINTING A NOMINATING COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE HISTORY COMMITTEE A. Moyer Kulp, Norristown, Pa.

LANSDALE COMMUNITY CHORUS, GROUP 1

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God" *Arr. Mueller*

"As Torrents in Summer" *Elgar*

"Now Thank We All Our God" *Arr. Mueller*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER Warren K. Schlotterer, Rahns, Pa.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

TRUMPET SOLO George Lamar Schlotterer, Rahns, Pa.

"Dark Eyes"

"Galway Bay"

Ten-year-old descendant of Dielman Kolb (9th Generation)

OFFERING

TRIBUTE TO DECEASED MEMBERS

REV. JOHN C. KULP

Pastor, Neshaminy Methodist Church, Hulmeville, Pa.

(All Arising) Taps will be sounded by Bugler Ben Richard, of Schwenksville, Pa., during a two minutes silence in respect to deceased members.

ADDRESS Dr. D. Montford Melchior, Lansdowne, Pa.

LANSDALE COMMUNITY CHORUS, GROUP 2

"Let All the Nations Praise Thee, Lord" *Leisring*

"Blessed is the Nation" *Arr. Tkach*

"Battle Hymn of the Republic" *Arr. Ringwald*

AWARDING OF PRIZES President Homer C. Kulp

HYMN—"Crown Him with Many Crowns" By the Assembly

PRAYER AND BLESSING Rev. Henry M. Johnson
Pastor, Lower Skippack Mennonite Church

OUR GUEST SPEAKER



DR. D. MONTFORD MELCHIOR

It is a pleasure and we deem it a privilege to have with us today as our speaker Dr. Melchior. Dr. Melchior was connected with Perkiomen Seminary from 1904 to 1912 as Head of the History Department and Vice-Principal of the school. He is back on trodden ground and is no stranger among us. Dr. Melchior was Principal of the High School at Girard College from 1924 to 1949; is well-known as a public speaker and has many educational, religious and civic interests to his credit. We welcome him to our reunion.

IN MEMORIAM

Names Submitted to the Association

| Name | Address | Died | Age |
|----------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------|
| Frank C. Kolb | Palm Beach, Florida | Aug. 27, 1948 | |
| Howard I. Kulp | Pottstown, Pa. | Sept. 15, 1948 | 65 years |
| Isaac D. Kulp | Souderton, Pa. | Nov. 13, 1948 | 69 years |
| Emma Leshner | Spring Mount, Pa. | Nov. 26, 1948 | 60 years |
| Howard C. Fehl | Yerkes, Pa. | Dec. 5, 1948 | |
| Lizzie Godshall | Souderton, Pa. | Jan. 28, 1949 | 78 years |
| Alvin A. Kulp | Pennsburg, Pa. | Jan. 31, 1949 | 79 years |
| Bertha R. Godschall | Abington, Pa. | Feb. 1, 1949 | |
| Rev. C. Warren Moyer | Souderton, Pa. | Feb. 5, 1949 | 67 years |
| Mary Alice Kulp | Salfordville, Pa. | Mar. 2, 1949 | 55 years |
| Mabel F. Winter | Maplewood, N. J. | Mar. 18, 1949 | 62 years |
| Solomon H. Leshner | Morwood, Pa. | Mar. 25, 1949 | 73 years |
| R. S. T. Henry Kolb | Pennsburg, Pa. | Apr. 29, 1949 | 79 years |
| Samuel F. Kulp | Royersford, Pa. | June 21, 1949 | 75 years |
| Charlotte May Culp | Collegeville, Pa. | July 7, 1949 | 77 years |
| Christ K. Kulp | Manheim, Pa. | July 17, 1949 | 65 years |
| Clarence K. Bechtel | Royersford, Pa. | July 25, 1949 | 60 years |

Those Listed Having Died in World War II

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| Clyde L. Binder | Lansdale, Pa. |
| Earl R. Faust | Perkiomenville, Pa. |
| Jacob H. Kulp | Souderton, Pa. |
| John Francis Purcell | |
| John Hedrick | Souderton, Pa. |
| Leroy Heiserman | Allentown, Pa. |
| Merrill Z. Kulp | Lansdale, Pa. |
| Robert K. Miller | |

"Father, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servants sleeping."

OUR GUEST SINGERS

The Lansdale Community Chorus, with us today, needs no introduction. Having appeared before this gathering on two previous occasions, the singers won the admiration of everyone for the splendid rendition of their vocal numbers.

We very much appreciate having them with us again and are grateful to the Director of the Chorus, Mr. C. Richard Snyder, and every member for their valuable service so very much enjoyed by all.

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 —

4.

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 —

Crown Him with Many Crowns

1.

Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! how the heavenly anthem
drowns
All music but His own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him Who died for thee,
And hail Him as the chosen King
Through all eternity.

2.

Crown Him the Son of God
Before the worlds began;
And ye, who tread where He hath
trod,
Crown Him the Son of Man,
Who every grief hath known
That wrings the human breast,
And takes and bears them for His
own
That all in Him may rest.

3.

Crown Him the Lord of Life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save;
His glories now we sing,
Who died, and rose on high,
Who died, eternal life to bring,
And lives, that death may die.

4.

Crown Him the Lord of heaven,
Enthroned in worlds above,
Crown Him the King to Whom is
given
The wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns
As thrones before Him fall,
Crown Him, ye kings, with many
crowns,
For He is Lord of all. Amen.