

Twenty-sixth Annual Reunion
Koll - Kulp - Culp Family
East Greenville Park
Sunday, September 13th, 1953



KULP COAT OF ARMS
1578

"Hate, the off-spring of atheistic communism, can be conquered by democracy, born of love; by a return to the spiritual ideals of our forefathers, by a reaffirmation of eternal principles, by loosing the shackles of greed for wealth and power."

— U.S. Attorney General James P. McGranery.

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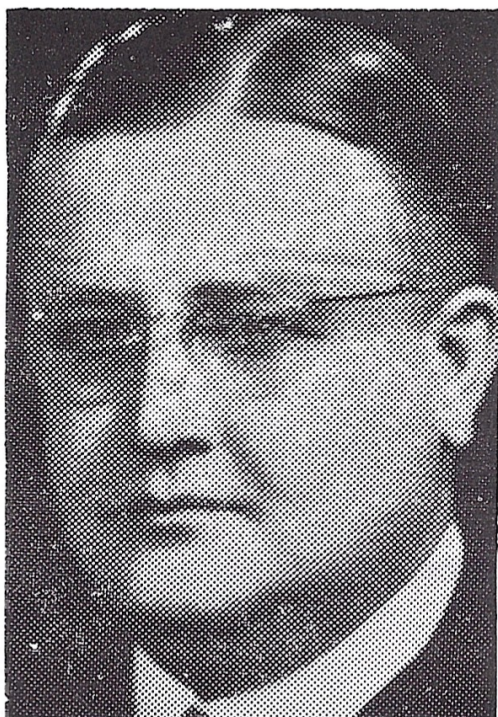
Two O'clock, Daylight Time

- Opening Remarks President Clarence A. Kulp
- Reunion Day Song By the Assembly
(Directed by J. Wesley Kulp, Harleysville, Pa.)
- Invocation Rev. Elmer G. Kolb, Pottstown, Pa.
- Grace Bible Church Male Quartette, Two Selections
- Appointing a Nominating Committee
- Report of the Treasurer Warren K. Schlotterer, Rahns, Pa.
- Report of the History Committee A. Moyer Kulp, Norristown, Pa.
- Report of the Nominating Committee
- Election of Officers
- Instrumental Selection Mrs. Robert Henning, Perkasie R.D., Pa.

OFFERING

- Tribute to Deceased Members Rev. Joseph N. Cassel
Fairview Village, Pa.
- (All Rising) Taps will be sounded by George Lamar Schlotterer,
Rahns, Pa., after a minute of silence in respect to the
memory of those deceased.
- Grace Bible Church Male Quartette, Two Selections
- Address Dr. Q. A. W. Rohrbach
- Awarding of Prizes President Clarence A. Kulp
- Hymn — "Jesus Shall Reign" By the Assembly
- Prayer and Benediction Rev. Henry M. Johnson
Creamery, Pa.

OUR GUEST SPEAKER



DR. Q. A. W. ROHRBACH

We are pleased to present to you as our speaker today, Dr. Q. A. W. Rohrbach, the President of Kutztown State Teachers College.

Dr. Rohrbach, a popular known Educator, served as Director of Administration at the University of Pittsburgh from 1925 to 1934 and in his present position since 1934. He is a Director of the Kutztown National Bank and a member of its Finance Committee. He is also a senior member of the Board of Presidents of the State Teachers Colleges. We welcome him in our midst today.

IN MEMORIAM

Names as Submitted to the Association

NAME	ADDRESS	DIED	AGE
Solomon K. Grimley	Pottstown, Pa.	Sept. 22, 1951	82 years
Hannah K. Koons	Schwenksville, Pa.	May 27, 1952	85 years
Lilly E. Kulp	Pottstown, Pa.	Aug. 17, 1952	70 years
Ross K. Grimley	Spring Mount, Pa.	Sept. 23, 1952	91 years
Mary K. Cunningham	Plymouth Meeting	Oct. 5, 1952	
Elwood S. Kulp	Philadelphia, Pa.	Oct. 29, 1952	75 years
Sallie K. Kerst	Pottstown, Pa.	Nov. 20, 1952	87 years
John W. Kulp	Norristown, Pa.	Nov. 20, 1952	85 years
Laura Kolb	Spring City, R.D.1	Nov. 21, 1952	68 years
Elizabeth Bitler	Birdsboro, Pa.	Nov. 22, 1952	
Sallie L. Garges	Souderton, R.D.	Dec. 1, 1952	56 years
Christine M. Kulp	Nigeria, Africa	Dec. 1, 1952	56 years
M. Elizabeth Kulp	Pottstown, Pa.	Dec. 16, 1952	60 years
Kate J. Kolb	East Greenville, Pa.	Dec. 22, 1952	75 years
Charles E. Imbody	Pennsburg, Pa.	Feb. 17, 1953	71 years
William C. Kulp	Wayne, Pa.	Mar. 17, 1953	54 years
Warren Keelor	Spring Mount, Pa.	Mar. 19, 1953	82 years
Marvin S. Kulp	Red Hill, Pa.	May 12, 1953	69 years
Linford L. Katz	Gwynedd, Pa.	May 16, 1953	80 years
George W. Hartranft	Lederach, Pa.	June 8, 1953	88 years
Lester H. Clemmer	Sumneytown, Pa.	June 15, 1953	29 years
Forrest E. Bauman	East Greenville, Pa.	June 20, 1953	63 years
Rev. Harvey K. Kratz	Hatfield, Pa.	June 30, 1953	74 years
Jacob F. Kulp	Royersford, R.D., Pa.	July 21, 1953	85 years

"With Thee, O Lord, forever to abide

In that blest day which has no eventide."

OUR GUEST SINGERS

A notable characteristic about members of the Kulp Family is their musical inclination and ability. Henry Kolb, 1792-1863, was fore-singer for the Upper Skippack Mennonite Congregation and assisted as organist in a neighboring church. He was followed by his two sons, Garret and Isaac, with similar ability. Henry Kolb's half brother, Benjamin Kolb, was also a musician and good organist. Isaac F. Kulp, 1866-1926, grandson of Henry Kolb, was choir leader for Jerusalem Lutheran Church congregation, Schwenksville, for a period of twenty-seven years. The Kulp Family has and is still adding much to their love for the art. Today we have with us the Grace Bible Church Male Quartette, of Souder-ton, Pa. We are happy to present them, and included are members of the Kulp Family representing the traditional musical ability of the fore-parents. Mrs. Robert Henning is the accompanist.

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 —

Arranged by W.K. Schlotterer, 1938

HYMN—"JESUS SHALL REIGN"

(Tune: Duke Street)

Jesus shall reign whe-e'er the sun
Does his suc-ces-sive journeys run;
His Kingdom spread from shore to
shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no
more.

From north to south the prin-ces
meet
To pay their homage at His feet;
While western em-pires own their
Lord,
And savage tribes attend His word.

To Him shall end-less pray'r be
made,
And end-less praises crown His
head;
His name like sweet perfume shall
rise
With ev-'ry morning sac-ri-fice.

People and realms of ev-'ry tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest
song,
And infant voic-es shall proclaim,
Their earthly blessings on His
name.

— Isaac Watts