

*Twenty - seventh Annual Reunion
Kolb - Kulp - Culp Family
East Greenville Park
Sunday, September 12th, 1954*



**KULP COAT OF ARMS
1578**

A Worthy Life Purpose

"I will place no value on anything I have or may possess, except in its relation to the Kingdom of Christ. If anything I have will advance the interest of that Kingdom it shall be given up or kept, as by keeping or giving it, I shall most promote the glory of Him to whom I owe all my hopes, both of time and eternity. May grace be given me to adhere to this." — David Livingstone.

OFFICERS -- 1954

President CLARENCE A. KULP, Pottstown, Pa.
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Program

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. Amos Kolb, Spring City, Pa.
Group Singing by Local Talent
Appointing a Nominating Committee
Report of the Treasurer L. F. Kulp, Harleysville, Pa.
Report of the History Committee A. Moyer Kulp, Norristown, Pa.
Report of the Nominating Committee
Election of Officers
Piano Selection Miss Laurie Kulp
Recitation Brian Kulp

OFFERING

Tribute to Deceased Members Warren K. Schlotterer, Rahns, Pa.

(All Standing) Tops will be sounded by George Lamar Schlotterer, Rahns, Pa., after a minute of silence in respect to the memory of those deceased.

Group Singing by Local Talent

Address Rev. Jacob C. Clemens

Awarding of Prizes President Clarence A. Kulp

Hymn—"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" By the Assembly

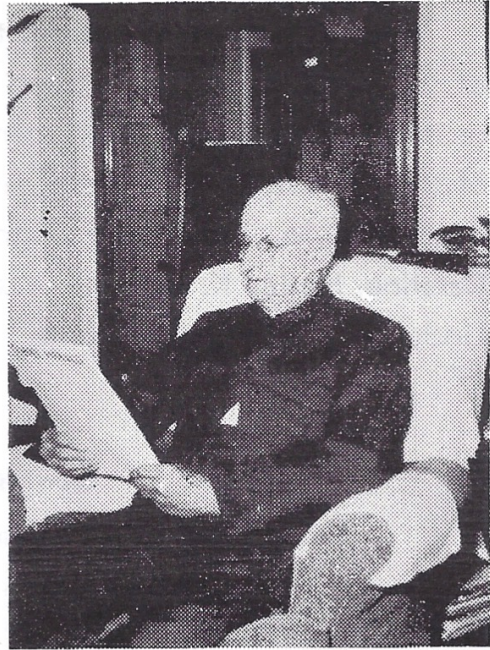
Prayer and Benediction Rev. Elmer G. Kolb, Pottstown, Pa.

OUR GUEST SPEAKER

Rev. Jacob Cassel Clemens. Leading a very active life as a Farmer, Educator, Preacher and Historian, he was born on a farm in 1874. His education included courses at Sumneytown Academy and Perkiomen Seminary, Pennsburg, Pa., in preparation for a teaching career, which he began at the age of seventeen. After twelve years at this profession in Lower Salford and Hatfield Townships, he received his State Teacher's Certificate in 1899.

Later he worked in a bank, as Teller, for six years. In 1906 he was ordained to the ministry at the Plain Mennonite Church, Lansdale, Pa. Also followed farming. He became active in Evangelistic work throughout the church in different states. Secretary of the Franconia Conference since 1907; member of the Mennonite Publication Board; the Franconia Mennonite Historical Society; the Montgomery County Historical Society and author of the Geneological History of the Clemens Family.

Rev. Clemens is a direct descendant of Pioneer Jacob Kolb, of Skippack, and is married to Hanna C. Rittenhuse. They are the parents of four sons and two daughters.



REV. JACOB CASSEL CLEMENS

IN MEMORIAM

Names as Submitted to the Association

| NAME and ADDRESS | DIED | AGE |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Alice M. Kulp, Pottstown, Pa. | August 4, 1952 | 82 years |
| Katie L. Kulp, Spring City, Pa. | August 31, 1953 | 79 years |
| Mary A. Kulp Taglieber, Pottstown, Pa. | October 6, 1953 | 83 years |
| Ida Kulp Schneider, Philadelphia, Pa. | October 11, 1953 | 85 years |
| Henry P. Schneider, Philadelphia, Pa. | October 18, 1953 | 85 years |
| Lawrence B. Lewin, Royersford, Pa. | October 30, 1953 | 72 years |
| Sarah F. Kulp, Red Hill, Pa. | November 24, 1953 | 80 years |
| Susan Angeline Keyser, Obelisk, Pa. | November 29, 1953 | 77 years |
| Clara S. Kulp, Green Lane, Pa. | December 28, 1953 | 66 years |
| Irwin P. Bickel, Boyertown, Pa. | January 24, 1954 | 88 years |
| Vernia V. Kulp, East Greenville, Pa. | March 24, 1954 | 75 years |
| Elsie Mae Kulp, Norristown, Pa. | April 27, 1954 | 59 years |
| William F. Bealer, Norristown, Pa. | April 29, 1954 | 83 years |
| Harold B. Keyser, Zieglersville, Pa. | May 8, 1954 | 41 years |
| Harvey E. Kulp, East Vincent Twp., Pa. | May 11, 1954 | 58 years |
| Amanda Kulp Derstine, Hatfield, Pa. | May 15, 1954 | 85 years |
| David D. Kulp, Royersford, Pa. | May 24, 1954 | 82 years |
| Howard M. Kulp, North Wales R.D., Pa. | June 19, 1954 | 70 years |
| Agnes Culp, Whitpain Township, Pa. | July 3, 1954 | 68 years |
| J. Abraham Kulp, Boyertown R.D. 1, Pa. | July 19, 1954 | 66 years |
| Russell R. Kolb, Red Hill, Pa. | July 28, 1954 | 53 years |
| Mary A. Kulp, Line Lexington, Pa. | August 4, 1954 | 89 years |
| Markley Johnson, Creamery, Pa. | August 4, 1954 | 67 years |
| Katie M. Detwiler, Souderton, Pa. | August 9, 1954 | 83 years |

"O blessed thought in dying! We go to meet the Lord,
Where there shall be no sighing, A Kingdom our reward."

OUR YOUTHFUL GUEST ENTERTAINERS

We are pleased to present to you today, local talent comprised of a number of our young people, who will entertain us by recitation, vocal and instrumental selections. The group consists of the following: Brian Kulp, Laurie Kulp, Jackie Kulp, Cindy Kulp, Carolyn Kulp, Janie Kulp, Jenny Kulp, Emilie K. Derstine, Leon K. Derstine, Harley K. Derstine, Marilyn K. Gehman, Louise K. Gehman, Linda Kulp and Margie Kulp.

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)

REUNION DAY HYMN

"O MASTER, LET ME WALK WITH THEE"

O Master, let me walk with Thee
In lowly paths of service free;
Tell me Thy secret; help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move
By some clear, winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,
And guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me Thy patience! still with Thee
In closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and
strong,
In trust that triumphs over wrong.

In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broad'ning way,
In peace that only Thou canst give,
With Thee, O Master, let me live.