

Thirtieth Annual Reunion

Kolb - Kulp - Culp Family

MENNONITE MEETING HOUSE

6121 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

Sunday Afternoon, September 8th, 1957



BUILT IN 1770

This Mennonite Meeting House is a stone building constructed in 1770. It is the third oldest "House of Worship" in the United States. It replaced an earlier log house built in 1708. The Germantown Congregation was the first Mennonite Congregation to be established in America. William Rittenhouse, first papermaker of the Colonies, was the first preacher. An original bench (or pew) is still in use, and here is the original table on which protest against slavery was signed in 1688. This is now used as a communion table.



THE ANNIVERSARY OCCASION

1707 - 1957

It is fitting the Kulp Family meet here this year. Again it is with gratitude that the invitation to assemble at this "Historic Religious Shrine" is accepted.

Two hundred and fifty years ago, the fore-fathers of this family came to America and settled here in Germantown. Four brothers, sons of Dielman Kolb of Wolfsheim, in Baden, Germany, namely Jacob, Henry, Martin and Johannes.

Here their faith was already established; though strangers, they found their religious hopes realized among the Mennonite Brethren in Germantown.

Two years later, in 1709, these four Kolb brothers moved north into the Skippack region, then known as Beberstown. Later, another brother, Dielman Kolb, also came to Pennsylvania in 1717.

Program

2:30 O'clock Daylight Time

Greetings President Abram C. Hunsicker

Address of Welcome Deacon Walter H. Temple

Reunion Day Song By the Assembly

Invocation Rev. Jacob F. Kolb, Spring City, Pa.

Vocal Selection — "Crown Him Lord of All" Salford Male Quartet

Appointing a Nominating Committee

Report of the Treasurer Robert A. Kulp, Telford, Pa.

Report of the History Committee A. Moyer Kulp, Norristown, Pa.

Report of the Nominating Committee

Election of Officers

OFFERING — OFFERTORY

Tribute to Deceased Members Bishop Elmer G. Kolb, Pottstown, Pa.

(All stand for a period of silence during which time the organ softly peels forth one stanza of "Abide With Me" in respect to the memory of those deceased.)

Vocal Selection — "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"
Salford Male Quartet

Historical Address Rev. Jacob B. Clemens, Lansdale, Pa.

(Including a special tribute to the memory of

DANIEL KOLB CASSEL

author of the Kolb-Kulp-Culp Family History in 1895, who died February 19th, 1898 and lies buried in "God's Acre" by the side of the Meeting House.)

Awarding of Prizes President Abram C. Hunsicker

Closing Hymn — "Faith of Our Fathers" By the Assembly

Prayer and Benediction Rev. Matthew G. Kolb, Royersford, Pa.

In Memoriam

NAME AND ADDRESS	DIED	AGE
Sarah Ann Kulp, Perkasio, R.D., Pa.	April 16, 1954	85 years
Mary B. Ferreira, Westfield, N.J.	April 29, 1954	76 years
Rebecca K. Mock, Pottstown, Pa.	October 10, 1955	78 years
John F. Culp, 3rd, Norristown, R.D.4, Pa.	July 9, 1956	49 years
Sarah E. Kolb, Catasauqua, Pa.	July 25, 1956	82 years
Theodore E. Bateman, Norristown, Pa.	August 3, 1956	81 years
Hannah K. Fryer, Norristown, Pa.	August 17, 1956	90 years
Amelia Culp, Norristown, Pa.	August 27, 1956	68 years
Emma B. Scholl, Red Hill, Pa.	September 4, 1956	83 years
Arthur B. Moyer, Royersford, Pa.	September 4, 1956	75 years
Bessie H. Kulp, Norristown, Pa.	September 22, 1956	62 years
Helen M. Kulp, Pottstown, Pa.	October 7, 1956	26 years
Elizabeth K. Dunlap, Norristown, Pa.	October 8, 1956	89 years
Ruth C. Kulp, Royersford, Pa.	October 14, 1956	65 years
Mary K. Weirman, Schwenksville, Pa.	October 24, 1956	84 years
William E. Kulp, Royersford, Pa.	October 25, 1956	72 years
Frank M. Kulp, North Wales, Pa.	November 9, 1956	80 years
Caroline Kulp, North Wales, Pa.	November 25, 1956	60 years
Tobias R. Kulp, Hatfield, Pa.	November 26, 1956	68 years
Edgar J. Jenkins, Skippack, Pa.	November 30, 1956	43 years
Flora F. M. Kulp, Royersford, Pa.	December 12, 1956	82 years
Franklin C. Rodenbaugh, Schwenksville, Pa.	December 31, 1956	38 years
Emma K. Weaver, Royersford, R.D.1, Pa.	January 27, 1957	65 years
Margaret D. Kulp, Trappe, Pa.	February 4, 1957	76 years
Russell G. Jones, Red Hill, Pa.	February 18, 1957	58 years
Elsie D. Kulp, Souderton, Pa.	February 22, 1957	55 years
Ruth H. Kulp, Telford, R.D.1, Pa.	February 28, 1957	53 years
Susan R. Kulp, Emmaus, Pa.	March 4, 1957	4 months
Mary L. Kulp, Pottstown, R.D.1, Pa.	March 7, 1957	73 years
Annie Hartranft, Lederach, Pa.	March 8, 1957	87 years
Clara A. Gaugler, Souderton, Pa.	March 13, 1957	72 years
Randy L. Moyer, Frederick, Pa.	March 20, 1957	4 months
Helen M. Kulp, Lansdale, R.D., Pa.	April 2, 1957	60 years
Harry S. Missmer, Conshohocken, Pa.	April 11, 1957	75 years
Viola Frey, Pennsburg, Pa.	April 12, 1957	43 years
Abbie M. Kulp, Philadelphia, Pa.	April 22, 1957	81 years
Elizabeth R. Kulp, Harleysville, Pa.	May 1, 1957	86 years
Eva M. Kulp, Pottstown, Pa.	May 15, 1957	78 years
Philip J. Kolb, Philadelphia, Pa.	May 18, 1957	
Katie B. Bickel, Boyertown, Pa.	June 6, 1957	88 years
Katherine K. Jenkins, Skippack, Pa.	June 21, 1957	46 years
Emma K. Kulp, Pennsburg, Pa.	June 23, 1957	97 years
Cambria S. Kolb, Boyertown, Pa.	July 4, 1957	70 years
Mary L. Culp, Conshohocken, Pa.	July 8, 1957	60 years

"Sweet after toil is sleep
Then wherefore sorrow for them that sleep,
And will not wake tomorrow."

OFFICERS

President	ABRAM C. HUNSICKER, Royersford, Pa.
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President Abram C. Hunsicker
at the grave of
Daniel Kolb Cassel

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 of 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.

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

FAITH OF OUR FATHERS (Cont.)

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