

Thirty-First Annual Reunion

Kolb - Kulp - Culp Family

EAST GREENVILLE PARK

Sunday, September 7, 1958



KULP COAT OF ARMS

**Bartholomaus Kulp and his nephew Arnold Kulp
were honored and presented the Coat-Of-Arms
by Elector Ludwig of the Palatinate
November 20th, 1578**



— INTERESTING EVENTS OF THE YEAR —

1683 – 1958

The 275th Anniversary of the Mennonites coming to America of which the ancestors of this family were a part.

1708 – 1958

The 250th Anniversary of the Church of the Brethren developed partly through the deep influence of the Mennonites. The early pioneers of both the Mennonites and the Brethren were endowed with a spirit of humility, gratitude and penitence. These are the marks of true greatness even unto this day.



OFFICERS — 1958

President	ABRAM C. HUNSICKER, Royersford, Pa.
1st Vice President	HERBERT STELTZ, Boyertown, Pa.
2nd Vice President	CLARENCE KULP, JR., Vernfield, Pa.
Secretary	DOROTHY KULP, Eureka, Pa.
Ass't Secretary	LINNEUS KULP, Lederach, Pa.
Treasurer	ROBERT A. KULP, Telford, Pa.

Program

2:30 O'clock Daylight Time

- Opening Address and Greetings President Abram C. Hunsicker
"Reunion Day Song" By the Assembly
(Accompanied by the Spring-Ford High School Brass Quartet)
Invocation Rev. Matthew G. Kolb, Royersford, Pa.
Vocal Selection Indian Creek Brethren Church Quartet
Appointing a Nominating Committee
Report of the Treasurer Robert A. Kulp
Report of the History Committee A. Moyer Kulp, Norristown, Pa.
Instrumental Selection Spring-Ford High School Brass Quartet
Report of the Nominating Committee
Election of Officers

OFFERING — OFFERTORY HYMN

Tribute to Deceased Members Rev. Jacob F. Kolb, Spring City, Pa.
Following will be a period of silence (All Standing) during
which time one verse of "Abide With Me" will be sung with
Solemnity in respect to the memory of the deceased.

Address by the Rev. William F. Rupp, Souderton, Pa.
(Guest speaker of the afternoon)

- Vocal Selection Indian Creek Brethren Church Quartet
Awarding of Prizes President Abram C. Hunsicker
Closing Hymn — "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" By the Assembly
Prayer and Benediction Bishop Elmer G. Kolb, Pottstown, Pa.



PROGRAM COMMITTEE

ABRAM C. HUNSICKER
A. MOYER KULP
HOMER C. KULP
ROBERT A. KULP

WILLIAM F. KULP
HERBERT STELTZ
CLARENCE KULP
WARREN K. SCHLOTTERER

The committee extends a hearty welcome to our guest speaker, also the Brass Quartet and the Church Quartet. We thank them for their kindly service.

In Memoriam

Names as submitted to the Association

NAME AND ADDRESS	DIED	AGE
Mrs. George C. Meschter, Skippack, Pa.	Feb. 15, 1956	
Theodore G. Detwiler, Souderton, Pa.	May 8, 1957	54 years
Allen S. Walter, Line Lexington, Pa.	June 26, 1957	73 years
*Dr. Clarence Arthur Kulp, Upper Darby, Pa.	Aug. 20, 1957	61 years
Hannah C. Kolb, Philadelphia, Pa.	Aug. 20, 1957	
Martha G. Sacks, Zieglersville, Pa.	Aug. 22, 1957	73 years
Fannie K. Hausemann, Pottstown, Pa.	Aug. 26, 1957	73 years
Samuel L. Anderson, Glenside, Pa.	Aug. 30, 1957	81 years
Sara K. Schlimme, North Wales R.D., Pa.	Aug. 31, 1957	77 years
Warren B. Nagel, Gilbertsville, Pa.	Sept. 17, 1957	69 years
Alverda K. Smith, East Greenville, Pa.	Sept. 19, 1957	61 years
J. Roland Kulp, Fort Washington, Pa.	Sept. 30, 1957	63 years
Alma V. Kulp, Catasauqua, Pa.	Oct. 9, 1957	62 years
Katie S. Hoffman, Collegeville R.D. 1, Pa.	Oct. 11, 1957	76 years
Samuel W. Longacre, Phoenixville, Pa.	Oct. 29, 1957	84 years
Leroy S. Kulp, West Point, Pa.	Oct. 31, 1957	30 years
Levy Kulp, Lansdale, R.D. Pa.	Oct. 31, 1957	31 years
Helen H. Minnick, Sellersville, Pa.	Dec. 3, 1957	50 years
Caroline Kolb, Ocean City, N.J.	Dec. 10, 1957	
Anna V. Smith, Pennsburg, Pa.	Dec. 26, 1957	84 years
Andrew B. Kulp, Creamery, Pa.	Jan 10, 1958	43 years
Bertha O. Kulp, Hatfield, Pa.	Jan. 15, 1958	66 years
Clara E. Kulp, Souderton, Pa.	Feb. 1, 1958	75 years
Gertrude M. Kolb, Arlington, Va.	Feb. 10, 1958	
Amy G. Kulp, Souderton, Pa.	Feb. 14, 1958	69 years
George Culp, Philadelphia, Pa.	1958	84 years
Mary R. Kulp, Pottstown, Pa.	Feb. 23, 1958	68 years
Irvin O. Kulp, Pottstown Landing, Pa.	March 13, 1958	70 years
John F. Kolb, Philadelphia, Pa.	March 26, 1958	80 years
Vincent C. Garges, Souderton, R.D., Pa.	March 27, 1958	63 years
Emma L. Kulp, North Wales, Pa.	May 17, 1958	79 years
George E. Undercuffler, Norristown, Pa.	May 17, 1958	69 years
Emma K. Kulp, Philadelphia, Pa.	June 18, 1958	77 years
William F. K. Ruth, Kulpville, Pa.	June 30, 1958	74 years
Webster G. Kulp, Souderton, Pa.	July 2, 1958	79 years
Clara R. Kulp, Quakertown, R.D. 3, Pa.	July 26, 1958	60 years
Howard Kulp, Vineland, N.J.		

*Dr. C. Arthur Kulp was the guest speaker at the 1937 Annual Reunion.

"May the spirits of all those departed
Have returned to their Creator,
And may their ashes rest in peace."

THE HYMN SELECTIONS



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

OFFERTORY 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 failings
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)

EIN' FESTE BURG — Martin Luther, 1529

1.

A mighty fortress is our God,
A trusty shield and weapon;
He helps us free from every need
That has us now o'er taken.
The old bitter foe
Means us deadly woe;
Deep guile and great might
Are His dread arms in fight;
On earth is not His equal.

2.

With might of ours can naught be done
Soon were our loss effected;
But for us fights the valiant One
Whom God Himself elected.
Ask ye who is this? Jesus Christ it is,
Of Sabaoth Lord,
And there's none other God;
He holds the field forever.

3.

Though devils all the world should fill,
All watching to devour us,
We tremble not, we fear no ill,
They cannot overpower us.
This world's prince may still
Scowl fierce as he will;
He can harm us none:
He's judged the deed is done,
One little word o'erthrows him.

4.

The word that still shall let remain,
Nor any thanks have for it;
He's by our side upon the plain
With His good gifts and spirit.
Take they then our life,
Goods, fame, child, and wife,
When their worst is done,
They yet have nothing won:
The Kingdom ours remaineth.