

Thirty-Second Annual Reunion

Kolb - Kulp - Culp Family

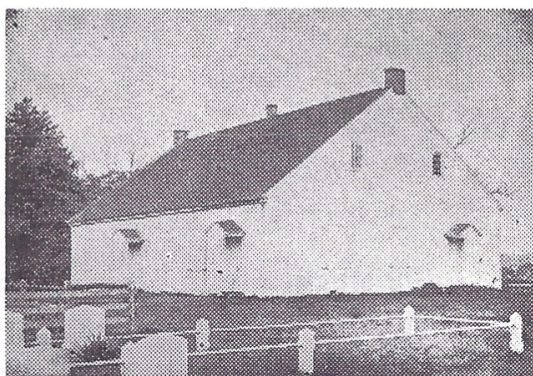
LOWER SKIPPACK MENNONITE CHURCH

In Early Years Known

— as —

THE SKIPPACK MENNONITE MEETING HOUSE

Sunday Afternoon, September 13th, 1959



SKIPPACK MENNONITE MEETING HOUSE — 1844

This Mennonite Congregation (second oldest in America) was organized in 1717. The first House of Worship was erected in 1725 on 100 acres of land granted by Mathias Van Bebber and his wife Hermania, of Cecil County, Maryland. Seven trustees were named, all of whom were Mennonites. Among them were Martin, Henry and Jacob Kolb, brothers.

The building now in use was erected in 1844. Extensive alterations were made in 1911, also an addition put to the building, in 1958.

— 1709 - 1959 —

This program is dedicated to the memory of the Kolb's, who with others of the Faith, labored at this historic spot for 250 years and proclaimed the "Word of God."

The "Kolb Family Association" is very grateful to the church trustees for the privilege of holding the 1959 reunion in this building and the courtesy extended.

Program

2:30 O'clock Daylight Time

Opening Address President Herbert F. Steltz

Greetings Rev. Henry M. Johnson, Host Pastor
— Descendant of Pioneer Jacob Kolb

Invocation Bishop Elmer G. Kolb, Pottstown, Pa.

Reunion Day Song By the Assembly
Mr. Ralph W. Johnson, Instrumental Accompanist

Devotions — In the German Mr. Clarence Kulp, Jr.
First Vice President

Hymn — Naher, Mein Gott, Zu Dir By the Assembly

Appointing a Nominating Committee

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

Vocal Selections Christopher Dock Male Quartette, Lansdale, 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 Rev. Matthew G. Kolb, Royersford, Pa.
Following (all standing) during a minute of silence and prayer

Vocal Selections Christopher Dock Male Quartette

Historical Addresses Rev. Jacob C. Clemens, Lansdale, Pa.
Mr. Alan G. Keyser, Schwenksville, Pa.

Awarding of Prizes President Herbert F. Steltz

Hymn — Holy God, We Praise Thy Name By the Assembly

Prayer and Benediction Rev. Jacob F. Kolb, Spring City, Pa.

In Memoriam

NAME AND ADDRESS	DIED	AGE
LeRoy K. Garges, Souderton, Pa.	February 20, 1958	60 years
Hannah K. Clemmer, Lansdale, Pa.	August 6, 1958	74 years
Mahlon K. Hildebeitel, Salford, Pa.	August 21, 1958	79 years
Vincent W. Fredrick, Souderton, Pa.	September 3, 1958	76 years
Sara F. Schwenk, Lansdale, Pa.	September 6, 1958	74 years
Jacob K. Smith, R.D. 3, Quakertown, Pa.	October 9, 1958	83 years
Sallie K. Wambold, Elroy, Pa.	October 10, 1959	83 years
Ellsworth H. Kulp, Philadelphia, Pa.	October 11, 1958	88 years
Harvey S. Kulp, Norristown, Pa.	October 23, 1958	61 years
Mary C. Bucher, Lancaster, Pa.		
Oliver J. Dunlay, Oaks, Pa.	November 5, 1958	92 years
Mary K. Wismer, Norristown, Pa.	November 16, 1958	95 years
Mrs. Stephen D. Large, Germantown, Phila., Pa.	November 19, 1958	
Henry E. Kolb, Philadelphia, Pa.	December 13, 1958	64 years
Alberta K. Kolb, Pennsburg, Pa.	December 17, 1958	74 years
Ernest A. Kulp, Pottstown, Pa.	December 17, 1958	81 years
Harvey K. Smith, Pipersville, Pa.	December 17, 1958	86 years
Lizzie K. Richard, Oaks, Pa.	December 21, 1958	87 years
Lucy N. Kulp, North Wales, Pa.	December 27, 1958	82 years
Mary Kolb, Phoenixville, R.D. 1, Pa.	December 30, 1958	80 years
Isabella Kulp, King of Prussia, Pa.	January 2, 1959	13 months
John F. Kulp, Souderton, Pa.	January 9, 1959	83 years
Ella A. Geisinger, Lansdale, Pa.	January 12, 1959	85 years
Bertha O. Kulp, Hatfield, Pa.	January 15, 1959	
Charles J. Wolf, Sr., Norristown, Pa.	January 16, 1959	
Anna S. Kolb, Elkins Park, Pa.	January 31, 1959	80 years
Amandus R. Kulp, Sumneytown, Pa.	February 18, 1959	76 years
Louis F. Kulp, Lansdale, Pa.	February 21, 1959	89 years
Katie K. Buchert, Pottstown, Route 18, Pa.	February 24, 1959	75 years
Conrad Kolb, Sr., Philadelphia, Pa.	March 17, 1959	93 years
Mary Ellen K. Moore, Perkasio, Pa.	March 31, 1959	85 years
Vinton H. Kulp, Boyertown, Pa.	April 3, 1959	51 years
Maurice F. Kulp, Salfordville, Pa.	April 15, 1959	72 years
Lucinda H. Kulp, Norristown, Pa.	May 13, 1959	53 years
Minnie K. Heiserman, Allentown, R.D. 3, Pa.	May 17, 1959	58 years
Florence K. Borneman, Fruitville, Pa.	May 31, 1959	57 years
Christiana M. Kulp, Stowe, Pa.	June 1, 1959	74 years
Mary Elizabeth K. Bender, Pennsburg, Pa.	June 13, 1959	78 years
Francis L. Kulp, Lansdale, R.D. 1, Pa.	July 12, 1959	69 years
Mabel K. Taggart, Norristown, Pa.	July 17, 1959	60 years
Annie C. Kulp, Telford, Pa.	July 23, 1959	89 years

"Love is the golden chain that binds
 The happy souls above;
 And he's an heir of heaven that finds
 His bosom glows with Love."

OFFICERS — 1959

President	HERBERT F. STELTZ, Boyertown, Pa.
1st Vice President	CLARENCE KULP, JR., Vernfield, Pa.
2nd Vice President	SAMUEL N. KULP, Elkins Park, Pa.
Secretary	DOROTHY KULP, Eureka, Pa.
Assistant Secretary	LINNEUS KULP, Lederach, Pa.
Treasurer	ROBERT A. KULP, Telford, Pa.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

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OUR GUEST SINGERS

We are exceptionally honored to have with us the Male Quartette of the Christopher Dock Mennonite High School, Lansdale, Pa.

The Kulp Family is keenly interested in the historic connection between the Kolb's and Christopher Dock because of their close friendship at Salford and Skippack. We thank the Quartette for participating in the program.

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

4

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, three we name Thee
While in essence only one
Undivided God we claim Thee,
And adoring bend the knee,
While we sing our praise to Thee.

— HYMN —

Naher, Mein Gott Zu Dir
(Nearer, My God to Thee)

1

Naher, mein Gott, zu dir
Naher zu dir,
Wenn auch des Kreuzes last
Lieget auf mir.
Doch will ich singen hier,
Naher mein Gott zu dir (2)
Naher zu dir.

2

Sinkt auch die Sonne hin
Bin ich allein,
Legt sich mein mudes haupt
Hin auf den Stein.
O! Das ein Traum Mich Fuhr
Naher mein Gott zu dir (2)
Naher zu dir.

— HYMN —

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

1

Holy God, we praise Thy name,
Lord of all, we bow before Thee;
All on earth Thy Scepter claim,
All in heaven above adore Thee.
Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy reign.

2

Hark the loud celestial hymn,
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and Seraphim
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heaven's with sweet accord,
Holy, holy, holy, Lord.

3

Lo! the apostolic train
Joins the sacred name to hallow;
Prophets swell the glad refrain,
And the white robed martyrs follow;
And from morn to set of sun,
Through the church the song goes on.