

Thirty-Sixth Annual Reunion

Kolb - Kulp - Culp Family

East Greenville Park

Sunday, September 8th, 1963



The above group of four ladies at a family gathering in 1922, were among those taking the initial steps organizing the first Annual Kolb Reunion held at East Greenville Park, Sunday, September 7th, 1924.

Reading from right to left:

Mrs. Wilhemina Harpel, nee Kolb
 Mrs. Henrietta Bowman, nee Kolb
 Mrs. Sarah Emma Hipple, nee Harpel
 Mrs. Amanda Thomas, nee Kolb



Additions and changes found in the Revised Kolb-Kulp-Culp Family Book of 1963:—

Additional information relating to Johannes Kolb of the 2nd Generation in America.

A correction relative to the Historic residence of Pioneer Dielman Kolb.

Dock's Memorial Marker and his grave found in close proximity to the Marker.

The 1960 program proceedings corrected.

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Program

2:30 O'Clock Daylight Time

CALL TO ORDER

Greetings President — Rev. Jesse K. Hoffman, Collegeville, Pa.
Elder, Skippack Church of the Brethren

Invocation Rev. Joseph N. Cassel, Minister, Skippack Church of the Brethren

Reunion Day Song By the Assembly

Appointing a Nominating Committee

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

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

A Vocal Song Selection Singers from the Christopher Dock Mennonite School
Lansdale, Pa.

Report of the Nominating Committee

Election of Officers

— OFFERING —

Tribute to Deceased Members Rev. Jacob C. Clemens, Lansdale, Pa.

A minute of silence will next be observed with respect to their memory

(Arise — All Standing)

Vocal Song Selection Christopher Dock School

Address Rev. Alvin Beachy, Zion Mennonite Church, Souderton, Pa.

Awarding of Prizes By the President

Reunion Day Hymn — "Close To Thee" By the Assembly

Prayer and Benediction, Bishop Elmer G. Kolb, Mennonite Church, Pottstown, Pa.



The new addition of the Kolb - Kulp - Culp Family Book is now available and copies can be procured at the platform. Price, \$5.00.

Those desiring to come early can bring their lunch. Tables are provided on the grounds for that purpose.

In Memoriam

Names Submitted to the Association

Name and Address	Died	Age
Gladys M. Ivins, Bethayres, Pa.	June 1, 1960	75 years
Prof. J. F. Hartranft, Leola, Pa.	Jan. 10, 1961	66 years
Milton P. Kulp, Reading, Pa.	Jan. 24, 1962	83 years
J. May Yoder, Wernersville, Pa.	July 9, 1962	81 years
John B. Geisler, Boyertown, Pa.	Aug. 9, 1962	67 years
Robert U. Decker, Pottstown, Pa.	Aug. 20, 1962	72 years
Helen L. Kulp, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas	Aug. 26, 1962	
Kathleen J. Culp, Philadelphia, Pa.	Aug. 31, 1962	79 years
Charles J. Kulp, Pennsburg, Pa.	Sept. 16, 1962	67 years
Edward Emert, Quakertown, Pa.	Sept. 25, 1962	62 years
Annie H. Kulp, Harleysville, Pa.	Nov. 4, 1962	86 years
Mary Kolb Gerson, Norristown, Pa.	Dec. 28, 1962	70 years
Mary M. Behofcist, Hatfield, Pa.	Dec. 29, 1962	63 years
Wilmer G. Hangey, Gwynedd, Pa.	Jan. 26, 1963	60 years
Katie L. Kulp, Green Lane, Pa.	Feb. 16, 1963	74 years
Raymond W. Kulp, Lansdale, Pa.	Feb. 19, 1963	61 years
Earl G. Kulp, Souderton, R. D. , Pa.	Feb. 21, 1963	83 years
Jacob A. Groff, Souderton, Pa.	Mar. 1, 1963	81 years
Harvey K. Leatherman, Bedminster, Pa.	Mar. 1, 1963	76 years
Ida K. Kulp, Royersford, Pa.	Mar. 9, 1963	99 years
Mary H. Kulp, Telford, Pa.	Mar. 12, 1963	79 years
Grace E. Ancona, Pottstown, Pa.	Mar. 14, 1963	65 years
Mamie D. Kulp, Telford, Pa.	Mar. 18, 1963	68 years
Annie K. Allebach, Lansdale, R. D. 2, Pa.	Mar. 26, 1963	68 years
Rev. Alfred A. Detwiler, Souderton, Pa.	Mar. 29, 1963	65 years
Eugene E. Hoffman, Collegeville, R. D., Pa.	Apr. 13, 1963	80 years
Clifford Kulp, Shickshinney, Pa.	June 15, 1963	52 years
Anna Moyer, Doylestown, Pa.	July 11, 1963	70 years

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"Through this vain world He guides our feet,
And leads us to His mercy seat;
His mercies ever shall endure,
When this vain world shall be no more.

GRATITUDE

Our thanks are due to Mrs. Jennie M. Frederick, of Rock Hill Road, Sellersville, Pa., R. D. 2, for kindly supplying the picture appearing on our program today.

Mrs. Frederick, 93 years of age, is another one relatively connected with that group and has regularly attended the reunions since 1922.

The Program Committee also welcomes and extends its thanks to our guest speaker, the Rev. Alvin Beachy, pastor of the Zion Mennonite Church, Souderton, Pa., and to the Christopher Dock School Singers for renditions of the song 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

Reunion Day Hymn

"Close To Thee"

1.

Thou, my ever-lasting portion,
More than friend or life to me;
All along my pilgrim journey
Savior let me walk with hee.

— Refrain —

Close to Thee, close to Thee, close to Thee
Close to Thee;
All along my pilgrim journey
Savior let me walk with Thee.

2.

Not for ease or worldly pleasure,
Nor for fame my prayer shall be;
Gladly will I toil and suffer,
Only let me walk with Thee.

— Refrain —

Gladly will I toil and suffer
Only let me walk with Thee

3.

Lead me through the vale of shadows,
Bear me o'er life's fitful sea;
Then the gate of life eternal
May I enter, Lord with Thee.

— Refrain —

Then the gate of life eternal
May I enter, Lord with Thee.

— Fannie J. Crosby —