

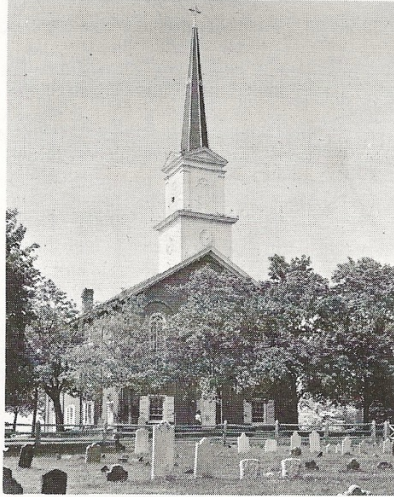
Commemorating the 263rd Anniversary  
of the Family's Arrival in America

## FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL REUNION

# *Kolb-Kulp-Culp Family*

**EAST GREENVILLE PARK**

**Sunday, June 14, 1970**



Our 1970 Kulp Reunion Program is dedicated to the memory of Georg Michael Kolb (1697-1789), immigrant ancestor of the numerous Kolb-Kulp families of the New Goschenhoppen Region of Northern Montgomery and southern Berks Counties in Pennsylvania, and of families throughout our state and nation.

Georg Michael Kolb, pioneer German Reformed emigrant arrived in the port of Philadelphia on 11 September 1738 on the good ship, **Robert Oliver**. He settled in New Goschenhoppen and took up the life of a Dutch farmer. The site of his homestead farm is now inundated by the waters of the Philadelphia Suburban Water Company's, Green Lane Reservoir.

Kolb's wife Anna Maria (maiden name unknown) is buried beside him in the ancient churchyard of The New Goschenhoppen Reformed Church, near East Greenville, Pa., the church of which he was a faithful member. An infant son Michael, died 1740, is buried nearby, and also occupying the burial lot are his son Joseph, ancestor of most of The New Goschenhoppen Kolbs, and his spouse.

The cover photograph shows the New Goschenhoppen Reformed Church of today, the second edifice on the spot, built in the mid-Nineteenth century. The Kolb graves are in center foreground.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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## OUR GUEST SPEAKER

Our Kulp Reunion speaker for 1970 is the Rev. Amos L. Seldomridge, Pastor of the Old Goschenhoppen Reformed Church, U.C.C., at Woxall, Pa., one of the historic churches in which members of our family have held membership throughout the past two centuries.

Pastor Seldomridge is a native of the town of New Holland in Lancaster County, Pa. He graduated from Franklin and Marshall College in 1941 and received his degree of Bachelor of Divinity from Lancaster Theological Seminary in 1944. Pastor Seldomridge was ordained to the ministry in New Holland, the place of his birth, and has served the following pastorates: Jacob's Church, Weissport, Pa.; New Bloomfield, Pa.; Trinity Church, Saxton, Pa.; and St. John's, Lancaster, Pa.

Pastor Seldomridge served as Navy Chaplain during the Second World War and later took additional studies at Union Theological Seminary.

Pastor Seldomridge has been very active in historical work, serving as President of the Huguenot Society of Pennsylvania, 1962-1965; as Chaplain-General of The National Huguenot Society, 1963-1965; and as Chaplain General of the Pennsylvania Society for numerous terms. He is widely known in southeastern Pennsylvania historical circles for his extensive research work in the genealogical studies of our early Dutch families. He was formerly the Genealogical Editor of the Goschenhoppen Region magazine, is presently author of a weekly historical column, in the *Pennsburg Town and Country*, entitled, "Once it's History it's too late!," and is Genealogical Editor of the new *Pennsylvania Dutchman* newspaper.

On 19 June 1950, The Rev. Mr. Seldomridge was married to Jean Gelnett of Newport, Pa. Their family has been blessed with daughters, Debbie (18) and Becky (12).

Pastor Seldomridge was installed as Pastor of the Old Goschenhoppen Reformed Charge on 28 July 1963, where he has served with distinction.



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*SPECIAL THANKS are due—again this year—to Merrilee Kolb, daughter of LeRoy H. Kolb, Gilbertsville, Pennsylvania, for sharing her time and her talent with us as organ soloist; to Robert Wenger for lending, installing, and operating the sound amplification equipment used during this reunion; and to Clara S. Kulp for assisting in planning the musical portion of our program and for serving as our pianist.*

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### Reunion Day Hymn

#### Blest Be the Tie

1. Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above.
2. Before our Father's throne,  
We pour our ardent prayers;  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
Our comforts and our cares.
3. We share our mutual woes,  
Our mutual burdens bear;  
And often for each other flows  
The sympathizing tear.
4. When we asunder part,  
It gives us inward pain;  
But we shall still be joined in heart  
And hope to meet again.



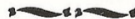
# Program

Call to Order—2:30 P.M. D.S.T.

Invocation . . . . .	The Rev. David R. Koch
The National Anthem, one stanza . . . . .	The Assembly
Greeting by the President . . . . .	Harold W. Miller
Reunion Day Song . . . . .	The Assembly
Report of the Secretary . . . . .	Dorothy M. Kulp
Report of the Treasurer . . . . .	Sarah Newman
Remarks on a visit to Germany . . . . .	J. Wesley Kulp
Awarding of Prizes . . . . .	The President
Report of the Nominating Committee . . . . .	Abram C. Hunsicker
Abram C. Hunsicker, The Rev.	
Jesse K. Hoffman, Robert A. Kulp	
Election of Officers	

— Offering —

Organ Selections . . . . .	Merrilee Kolb
Devotions in the German . . . . .	Isaac Clarence Kulp, Jr.
Tribute to Deceased Members . . . . .	The Rev. James G. Penlington
Minute of Silence	
Memorial Hymn: <i>Abide with Me</i> , one stanza . . . . .	The Assembly
Address . . . . .	The Rev. Amos Seldomridge
Reunion Day Hymn: <i>Blest Be the Tie</i> . . . . .	The Assembly
Prayer and Benediction . . . . .	The Rev. Jesse K. Hoffman
History "Workshop", Games, Supper, Fellowship Hour	



## Reunion Day Song

Tune—"Is This the Crowning Day?"

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| 1. Happy-reunion day,<br>Glad day! Glad day!<br>God's own redeeming love<br>Sheds radiant light from above<br>In welcome to all today.     | 3. Glorious-reunion day!<br>Glad day! Glad day!<br>May we the past review;<br>Ancestors loyal and true,<br>Their mem-ries live on today.         |
| 2. Friendly-reunion day,<br>Glad day! Glad day!<br>As we together meet;<br>Friendship and fellowship sweet<br>Are mingled with love today. | 4. Sacred-reunion day,<br>Glad day! Glad day!<br>May the "Kulp" family live;<br>Honor and praise e'er to give<br>To "Him" who reigns on for aye. |

REFRAIN: Glad day! Glad day!  
This is reunion day;  
Our ancestors came to this free land,  
For truth and right they dared to stand;  
Glad day! Glad day!  
This is reunion day.

# In Memoriam

## Names Submitted to the Association

	Date of Death	Age
Annie Weirman, Schwenksville, Pa.	August 3, 1965	95 Yrs.
Irwin C. Schlosser, Hatfield, Pa.	March 24, 1968	81 Yrs.
Robert Ray Detweiler, Zionsville, Pa.	April 13, 1968	10 Yrs.
Clarence C. Kulp, Brookhaven, Pa.	June 8, 1968	82 Yrs.
Mabel R. Kulp, Elkins Park, Pa.	August 6, 1968	80 Yrs.
Emma High Miller, Silverdale, Pa.	March 4, 1969	85 Yrs.
Alton Newman, Allentown, Pa.	March 4, 1969	78 Yrs.
Oliver F. Kulp, Allentown, Pa.	March 18, 1969	53 Yrs.
Herbert F. Steltz, Boyertown, Pa.	May 12, 1969	67 Yrs.
Lulu E. Ritz, Pennsburg, Pa.	May 18, 1969	67 Yrs.
Maggie F. Kulp, Kulpsville, Pa.	May 31, 1969	86 Yrs.
Harry N. Kulp, Lansdale, Pa.	June 2, 1969	76 Yrs.
Warren Culp, Colledgeville, Pa.	June 10, 1969	58 Yrs.
Irene K. Magill, Souderton, Pa.	June 12, 1969	63 Yrs.
Paul R. Kulp, Phoenix, Arizona	June 17, 1969	51 Yrs.
Pearl K. Solliday, Ottsville, Pa.	July 8, 1969	69 Yrs.
Alva K. Cassel, Hatfield, Pa.	July 18, 1969	58 Yrs.
Kristine Michelle Kulp, Souderton, Pa.	July 30, 1969	3 Mos. 7 days
Susie K. Wright, Skippack, Pa.	July 31, 1969	82 Yrs.
Harry K. Strouse, Pipersville, Pa.	Aug. 2, 1969	85 Yrs.
Orville S. Kulp, Allentown, Pa.	Sept. 16, 1969	79 Yrs.
Katie B. Clemmer, Telford, Pa. R.D.	Oct. 28, 1969	89 Yrs.
Arland E. Longacre, Bally, Pa.	Oct. 30, 1969	68 Yrs.
David W. Steltz, Emmaus, Pa.	Nov. 6, 1969	37 Yrs.
Desiree K. Bonsell, Telford, Pa.	Nov. 16, 1969	9 Weeks
Henry A. Kolb, Slatedale, Pa.	Nov. 27, 1969	74 Yrs.
Isaac S. Kulp, Creamery, Pa.	Dec. 6, 1969	82 Yrs.
Verna K. Ruth, Kulpsville, Pa.	Dec. 16, 1969	88 Yrs.
Sally H. Kulp, Pottstown, Pa.	Feb. 3, 1970	76 Yrs.
Annie M. Leatherman, Silverdale, Pa.	Feb. 4, 1970	88 Yrs.
Emma R. Kulp, Jackson Eustis, Florida	Feb. 5, 1970	74 Yrs.
Amy B. Schmoyer, East Greenville, Pa.	Feb. 10, 1970	72 Yrs.
John R. Kulp, Charlestown, Pa.	Feb. 12, 1970	71 Yrs.
Viola K. Moyer, Souderton, Pa.	Feb. 20, 1970	67 Yrs.
Raymond D. Kulp, Telford, Pa. R.D.	March 15, 1970	65 Yrs.
Henry O. Wieand, Quakertown, Pa.	March 21, 1970	70 Yrs.
Beatrice M. Kolb, Green Cove Springs, Florida	April 10, 1970	69 Yrs.

*Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens, Lord, with me abide;  
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.*