

Commemorating the 265th Anniversary
of the Family's Arrival in America

FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REUNION

Kolb-Kulp-Culp Family

EAST GREENVILLE PARK

Sunday, June 11, 1972



Old Goschenhoppen Church

We dedicate this year's Programme to the Old Goschenhoppen Church at Woxall, Pennsylvania, and to the members of the Kulp family who have served its congregations during the past two centuries. The Reformed congregation at this place was organized some time prior to 1727, the date of the first recorded Communion Service. A Lutheran congregation was organized circa 1732, and Old Goschenhoppen became the present Union Church. A log Gemeinhaus was erected in 1732 and is still standing today, the oldest remaining church building of the Germans in Pennsylvania. The first stone church was built in 1744, and the present edifice, in 1858. This, with its original wooden tower, is one of the finest examples, still surviving, of nineteenth century Pennsylvania German country church architecture.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

John B. Kulp, Jr.
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1st Vice President

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William A. Kulp

Harold W. Miller

**History Committee*

Program

Call to Order—2:30 P.M. D.S.T.

Invocation	The Rev. Jesse K. Hoffman
<i>America</i> , one stanza	The Assembly
Greeting by the President	John B. Kulp, Jr.
Reunion Day Song	The Assembly
Report of the Secretary	Dorothy M. Kulp
Report of the Treasurer	Sarah K. Newman
Report of the History Committee	A. Moyer Kulp
Awarding of Prizes	The President
Report of the Nominating Committee	Abram C. Hunsicker Abram C. Hunsicker, Harry I. Kulp, William 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. Martha B. Kriebel
Reunion Day Hymn: <i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	The Assembly
Prayer and Benediction	The Rev. Amos L. Seldomridge

History "Workshop", Games, Supper, Fellowship Hour



Reunion Day Song

Tune—"Is This the Crowning Day?"

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| 1. Happy-reunion day,
Glad day! Glad day!
God's own redeeming love
Sheds radiant light from above
In welcome to all today. | 3. Glorious-reunion day!
Glad day! Glad day!
May we the past review;
Ancestors loyal and true,
Their mem-ries live on today. |
| 2. Friendly-reunion day,
Glad day! Glad day!
As we together meet;
Friendship and fellowship sweet
Are mingled with love today. | 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. |

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.



OUR GUEST SPEAKER

The Rev. Martha B. Kriebel is Assistant to the Conference Minister of the Pennsylvania Southeast Conference, United Church of Christ. The Rev. Mrs. Kriebel is a native of Philadelphia and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bean, presently residing at Mertztown, Pennsylvania.

She is married to Howard L. Kriebel, also an ordained Minister in the United Church of Christ, who is presently engaged in educational work. They are the parents of two children, Jonathan, age nine, and David, age four.

Mrs. Kriebel graduated, *Cum Laude*, from Ursinus College in 1956 with the B.S. degree. She received her Bachelor of Divinity degree from Lancaster Theological Seminary in 1959 and her S.T.M. from Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia in 1965.

She was ordained to the Christian ministry in The United Church of Christ (formerly the Evangelical and Reformed Church) in June of 1969.

Since her ordination, she has served as Pastor of The Palm Schwenkfelder Church in Palm, Pennsylvania. In 1972, she was appointed to her present position.

She has served with distinction on many boards and commissions of both the Schwenkfelder Church and the United Church of Christ and is regarded as a civic and religious leader in the Upper Perkiomen Valley where she resides with her family.

The Rev. Mrs. Kriebel has published a number of books and pamphlets of religious and cultural significance to the history and religious faith of our Pennsylvania German heritage, notably her Master's Thesis, entitled, *Schwenkfelders and the Sacraments*, and her recent work, *Retracing our Roots*, published in 1971.

The Rev. Mrs. Kriebel will speak to us on the subject of our Pennsylvania German Heritage.

AGAIN WE THANK *Merrilee Kolb, daughter of LeRoy H. Kolb, Gilbertsville, Pennsylvania, for sharing her time and her talent with us and Robert Wenger for lending, installing, and operating the fine sound amplification equipment used during this reunion.*

Reunion Day Hymn

Now Thank We All Our God

(Nun Danket Alle Gott)

- 1 Now thank we all our God,
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom His earth rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours to-day.
- 2 O may this bounteous God,
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts,
And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills,
In this world and the next.
- 3 All praise and thanks to God
The Father, now be given,
The Son and Him who reigns
With Them in highest heaven;
The One eternal God,
Whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore!

In Memoriam

Names Submitted to the Association

Name and Address	Died	Age
Lizzie K. Diehl, Hatfield, Pa.	May 1, 1971	90 years
Joseph Batman, Zionsville, Pa.	May 5, 1971	77 years
John H. Kulp, Obelisk, Pa.	May 11, 1971	70 years
Harold A. Kulp, Allentown, Pa.	May 16, 1971	68 years
Minerva M. Hoffman, Collegetown, Pa. R.D.	June 10, 1971	61 years
Clara M. Kulp, Pottstown, Pa.	June 17, 1971	75 years
George W. Comly, Ambler, Pa.	June 18, 1971	82 years
Walter M. Kulp, Pottstown, Pa.	June 22, 1971	68 years
Joseph A. Kulp, Perkasio, Pa.	July 24, 1971	56 years
Jacob L. Bechtel, Harleysville, Pa. R.D.	August 2, 1971	58 years
Vincent K. Bergey, Telford, Pa. R.D. #1	August 3, 1971	86 years
Ada K. Renninger, Green Lane, Pa. R.D.	August 6, 1971	64 years
Abner R. Kolb, East Greenville, Pa.	August 9, 1971	65 years
Alma K. Greiser, Bedminster, Pa.	August 11, 1971	67 years
Milton F. Kulp, Jr., Gwynedd Valley, Pa.	August 18, 1971	41 years
Raymond G. Kratz, Jr., Elroy, Pa.	September 10, 1971	59 years
Matilda B. Kulp, Creamery, Pa.	September 19, 1971	86 years
John H. Shade, Jr., Telford, Pa.	October 30, 1971	67 years
Brian S. Kulp, Pennsburg, Pa.	November 11, 1971	9 hours
Isabella D. Kulp, Hatboro, Pa.	November 16, 1971	87 years
Anna P. Kolb, Spring Mount, Pa.	December 8, 1971	77 years
Domenick Naso, Telford, Pa. R.D.	December 22, 1971	72 years
Ella Mae Landes, Center Point, Pa.	December 26, 1971	93 years
Herbert E. Kulp, Telford, Pa.	January 21, 1972	63 years
Rufus F. Kulp, East Greenville, Pa.	February 22, 1972	71 years
Carry P. Kulp, Pennsburg, Pa.	March 30, 1972	84 years
Henry J. Hauck, Perkiomenville, Pa. R.D.	April 15, 1972	83 years

Names that were given to the Association too late for the program that year

William H. Kulp, Birdsboro, Pa.	February 28, 1953	
Marvin R. Nice, Telford, Pa.	November 3, 1959	62 years
Wellington H. Smith, Souderton, Pa.	June 5, 1960	57 years
S/P4 Ray Haas*, Pennsburg, Pa.	March 28, 1968	20 years
Pauline Drysdale, Carlisle, Pa.	June 29, 1969	82 years
Mary C. Wagner, Pottstown, Pa.	September 21, 1969	
Elizabeth Kulp, Wescoesville, Pa.	January 3, 1970	84 years
Wayne S. Kolb, Boyertown, Pa.	January 6, 1970	86 years
Ada Mae Yergey, Pottstown, Pa.	March 2, 1970	73 years
Kathryn M. Kulp, Willingboro, New Jersey	June 6, 1970	59 years
Vincent G. Godshall, Ephrata, Pa.	June 19, 1970	75 years
Florence Elizabeth Kulp, Pottstown, Pa.	June 23, 1970	65 years
Paul Kulp, Manheim, Pa.	August 6, 1970	
Titus White, Manheim, Pa. R.D. #1	October 10, 1970	

*Killed in Vietnam

*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.*

Henry F. Lyte, 1847

William H. Monk, 1862