

Commemorating the 275th Anniversary
of the Family's Arrival in America

FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REUNION

Kolb-Kulp-Culp Family

EAST GREENVILLE PARK

Sunday, June 13, 1982



The Storyteller in The Folk Community

The sixth annual installment in the series, entitled: "Our Pennsylvania Dutch Folk Cultural Heritage."

In a folk community the values and mores as well as the folk wisdom of the community are passed from generation to generation by the telling of traditional stories and folk tales. This makes the traditional role of the storyteller a very important one. Often it is occupied by a grandfather or grandmother, when they are present in the home. Many times a maiden aunt or bachelor uncle occupy this important position. These are the members of the family who have the time and inclination to pass on the accumulated wisdom of the past to the oncoming generations.

The subject of our cover photo this year, Old Joe Price, was such a folk character in the Indian Creek community, near Harleysville, around the turn of the last century. Inveterate fisherman, professional bachelor uncle and homespun philosopher, he is still quoted today along the banks of the Indian Creek.

Our guest speaker, Joyce Clemmer Munro, local historian and author will relate some of the local stories she collected in the process of researching her several volumes on area history.

Program

Call to Order—2:30 P.M. D.S.T.

- Invocation The Rev. Amos L. Seldomridge
Devotions and Greeting by the President Dorothy M. Kulp
Reunion Day Song The Assembly
Report of the History Committee Abram C. Hunsicker
Awarding of Prizes The President
Report of the Nominating Committee Ross E. Oberholtzer
Shirley Miller, Carole A. Faust
Election of Officers
Report of the Secretary Ruth K. Oberholtzer
Report of the Treasurer Harold W. Miller
Greetings from Chester County Kulp S. Harvey Kulp

— Offering —

East-Penn-Hill Hobo Band

Remembrance of Our Religious Heritage

- Devotions in German Isaac Clarence Kulp, Jr.
Tribute to Deceased Members Isaac Clarence Kulp, Jr.
Minute of Silence
Reunion Day Hymn: *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* The Assembly

The Storyteller in The Folk Community Joyce Clemmer Munro

America the Beautiful, one stanza The Assembly

Prayer and Benediction The Rev. Jesse K. Hoffman
Song Leader, The Rev. Jesse K. Hoffman

History "Workshop", Games, Covered-Dish 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 Speaker

Our guest speaker this year, Joyce Clemmer Munro, has gained a wide reputation as an author of several outstanding works on local history, genealogy and folk culture.

Born in Lower Salford township in 1947, and presently residing in Franconia township, she has lived her entire life in these two townships of Montgomery County with the exceptions of four months in England and nearly two years in St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands.

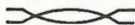
Joyce is married to John William Munro and is the mother of Rebecca Lynn Munro. She is a free lance writer, specializing in topics of local history and Pennsylvania Dutch culture. She has a B.A. degree from Eastern College and a M.A. from Villanova University. Joyce and John attend Plains Mennonite Church in Lansdale, Pa.

In addition to numerous articles on our Pennsylvania Dutch heritage in upper Montgomery County, Joyce is also the author of several important volumes on these topics. Her most recent book is entitled, "Willing Inhabitants", and is a superbly done, exquisitely illustrated history of Franconia Township.

Joyce will relate traditional folk stories and folk history which she collected in the process of writing this important book.



We gratefully thank Robert Wenger, once again, for lending, installing, and operating the fine sound amplification equipment used during this reunion.



Reunion Day Hymn

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

We share each other's woes,
Our mutual burdens bear,
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.

When we asunder part,
It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again.

John Fawcett

In Memoriam

Names Submitted to the Association

Name and Address	Died	Age
Grace Quay Kulp, Phoenixville, Pa.	May 25, 1980	81 years
Edith Harley Donovan, Wilmington, Del.	April 1, 1980	
Herman W. Kulp, Langhorne, Pa.	April 2, 1980	73 years
Russell O. Baumann, East Greenville, Pa.	Jan. 17, 1981	
Benjamin F. Harpel, Topton, Pa.	Feb. 16, 1981	74 years
Mehrle L. R. Ranneberger, Phila., Pa.	May 16, 1981	79 years
Marguerite A. Kulp, Glenolden, Pa.	May 22, 1981	
Wilhelm S. Laumann, Sr., North Wales, Pa.	May 28, 1981	71 years
Rufus Kolb, Bechtelsville, Pa.	May 31, 1981	85 years
Florence E. Kulp, Lansdale, Pa.	June 2, 1981	77 years
Gary C. Miller, Gilbertsville, Pa.	June 12, 1981	36 years
Samuel K. Hoffman, Sebring Springs, Fla.	June 19, 1981	74 years
James L. Vest, Birdsboro, Pa.	June 21, 1981	80 years
John W. Leshar, Jr., Spring Mount, Pa.	June 24, 1981	72 years
Helen S. Clemens, Telford, Pa.	July 15, 1981	64 years
Charles A. Kulp, Telford, Pa.	July 23, 1981	60 years
Francis L. Bergey, Sellersville, Pa.	July 28, 1981	63 years
Wilson A. Kulp, Quakertown, Pa.	July 29, 1981	64 years
Katie E. Godin, Souderton, Pa.	Aug. 2, 1981	95 years
Florence S. Kulp, Lansdale, Pa.	Aug. 3, 1981	
Mary M. Kulp, Perkiomenville, Pa.	Aug. 13, 1981	92 years
George F. Kulp, Souderton, Pa.	Aug. 15, 1981	91 years
Verna S. Kulp, Pottstown, Pa.	Sept. 19, 1981	83 years
Howard K. Sacks, Zieglersville, Pa.	Sept. 29, 1981	67 years
Grace A. Kulp, Pottstown, Pa.	Oct. 8, 1981	81 years
Florence B. Shabloski, Pennsburg, Pa.	Oct. 8, 1981	70 years
Mary K. Quinn, Telford, Pa.	Oct. 8, 1981	67 years
Clara F. Moore, North Wales, Pa.	Oct. 9, 1981	50 years
Annie B. Yerger, Pennsburg, Pa.	Oct. 10, 1981	70 years
Walter W. Kolb, Barto, Pa.	Oct. 16, 1981	72 years
Stella Newhard, Emmaus, Pa.	Dec. 1, 1981	88 years
Laura Kulp, Hatfield, Pa.	Dec. 6, 1981	76 years
Jacob K. Weirman, Schwenksville, Pa.	Dec. 9, 1981	85 years
William E. Kulp, Telford, Pa.	Dec. 17, 1981	64 years
Luther L. Kulp, Birdsboro, Pa.	Dec. 25, 1981	76 years
Hattie M. Kulp Kern, Birdsboro, Pa.	Jan. 27, 1982	91 years
Annie K. Benner, Souderton, Pa.	Feb. 11, 1982	89 years
C. Howard Knapp, North Wales, Pa.	Mar. 25, 1982	97 years
Lillian Kulp, Hatfield, Pa.	Mar. 26, 1982	93 years
William B. Schnable, Souderton, Pa.	April 18, 1982	45 years



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