

Commemorating the 278th Anniversary of the Family's Arrival in America

FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REUNION

Kolb-Kulp-Culp Family

EAST GREENVILLE PARK

Sunday, June 9, 1985



School Reward made by Mennonite Schoolmaster Andreas Kolb (1749-1811)

*The angels of God will diligently wait upon your soul
in the beautiful garden of paradise.*

On laid paper. 7.3 x 13.1 cm.

We continue the series entitled "Our Pennsylvania Dutch Folk Cultural Heritage" with the life and work of Andreas Kolb; Mennonite Schoolmaster and Fraktur artist.

On page 24, of the Kulp Family History, the following is recorded, "Andreas Kolb, d. unmarried; has been a school teacher, and bore a very good reputation. He was a well-educated man, and a very good penman; res. at Skippack, Montgomery Co., Pa. There are yet samples of his 'Fraktur Schriften' in some of the families; a Mennonite."

Andreas was born in 1749 and died in 1811. He was probably taught by Christopher Dock and patterned his teaching and the use of fraktur to reward students after the example he learned as a pupil of Dock.

Program

2:00 - 2:30 P.M.

Early Pennsylvania German Folk Music

Mr. & Mrs. Kieth Brintzenhof of Kutztown

Call to Order—2:30 P.M. D.S.T.

Invocation Rev. Paul T. Kulp
Greeting by the President Willoughby Moyer
Reunion Day Song The Assembly
Report of the History Committee Abram C. Hunsicker, Genealogist
Awarding of Prizes The President
Report of the Nominating Committee Rev. Jesse K. Hoffman
Shirley K. Miller, Ross E. Oberholtzer
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 —

German Folk Music By the Brintzenhofs

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: *Nearer, My God, to Thee* The Assembly

Life and Work of Andreas Kolb, Mennonite Schoolmaster

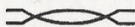
and Fraktur Artist Mary Jane Hershey

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, Mary Jane Hershey, lives in Harleysville, and has been gathering information about Mennonite fraktur for the past six years. She has contacted 70 sources including private collectors, museums, and archives. Her photograph and slide collection includes 750 Mennonite-related fraktur. She is the recipient of a grant in 1979 to research fraktur produced by and for Mennonites in the period from 1750 to 1820.

She is a member of the Kulp Clan through her grandmother Elizabeth Frick Kulp (1869-1938) from Franconia Township who was the wife of grandfather John Fetterolf Lederach (1866-1947) of Lederach.

Mary Jane is a graduate of Goshen College, BA and Drexel University, MS. She is married to Hiram Hershey; the mother of 3 sons and one daughter. She is a former high school teacher and RN, and currently a real estate broker. She is a member of the Salford Mennonite Church, one of the founders of the Mennonite Historians of Eastern Pennsylvania, and the first Director of the Mennonite Heritage Center in Souderton.

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



Reunion Day Hymn

Nearer, My God, to Thee

1. Nearer, my God, to thee, Nearer to thee!
E'en though it be a cross That Raiseth me;
Still all my song shall be, Nearer, my God, to thee;
Nearer my God, to thee, Nearer to thee!
2. Though like the wanderer, The sun gone down,
Darkness be over me, My rest a stone;
Yet in my dreams I'd be Nearer, my God to thee;
3. There let the way appear, Steps unto heaven;
All that thou sendest me, In mercy given;
Angels to beckon me Nearer, my God to thee;
4. Then, with my waking thoughts Bright with thy praise,
Out of my stony griefs Bethel I'll raise;
So by my woes to be Nearer, my God, to thee;
5. Or if, on joyful wing Cleaving the sky,
Sun, moon, and stars forgot, Upward I fly,
Still all my song shall be, Nearer, my God, to thee;

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In Memoriam

Name and Address	Died	Age
N. Laverne Walter, Line Lexington, Pa.	Nov. 15, 1983	57 years
Richard Kulp, Upper Pottsgrove, Pa.	Mar. 28, 1984	57 years
Lamonde DeKalb, Pottstown, Pa.	April 1, 1984	75 years
Charles Kulp, Birdsboro, Pa.	April 3, 1984	75 years
Irwin S. Kulp, Kulpsville, Pa.	April 24, 1984	73 years
Sarah G. (Kolb) Bossert, Zieglersville, Pa.	April 27, 1984	64 years
Ellen A. Kulp, Birdsboro, Pa.	May 3, 1984	83 years
Kathryn S. Benner, Souderton, Pa.	May 3, 1984	68 years
George W. Shimer, Doylestown, Pa.	May 6, 1984	57 years
Howard W. Kulp, Pennsburg, Pa.	May 7, 1984	87 years
G. Austin Kulp, Lansdale, Pa.	May 12, 1984	66 years
Kathryn S. Kephart, Hatfield, Pa.	May 19, 1984	67 years
Edith Lapp, Souderton, Pa.	May 27, 1984	78 years
Lauretta Walter Bochmann, Souderton, Pa.	June 4, 1984	63 years
Gertrude Kulp, Telford, Pa.	June 6, 1984	
Irvin S. Kulp, Green Lane, Pa.	June 8, 1984	70 years
Miriam R. Kulp, Sellersville, Pa.	June 23, 1984	67 years
Jay Victor Kulp, Doylestown, Pa.	June 26, 1984	67 years
Jacob B. Kulp, Elroy, Pa.	June 26, 1984	82 years
Grace (Kulp) Taney, Phoenixville, Pa.	Aug. 2, 1984	59 years
Katie D. Kulp, Souderton, Pa.	Aug. 6, 1984	87 years
John Arland Longacre, Bally, Pa.	Aug. 18, 1984	53 years
Esther L. Kulp, Phoenixville, Pa.	Aug. 19, 1984	82 years
Arthur D. Fretz, Lenhartsville, Pa.	Aug. 31, 1984	70 years
Jane Kulp, Advance, N. C.	Sept. 4, 1984	61 years
Annie (Kulp) Hoffman, Douglassville, Pa.	Sept. 5, 1984	81 years
Anna (Kolb) Longacre, Spring City, Pa.	Sept. 7, 1984	97 years
John K. Longacre, East Vincent Twp., Pa.	Sept. 7, 1984	97 years
Jeannette (Kulp) Griffith, Stowe, Pa.	Sept. 18, 1984	66 years
Alma K. Histan, Sellersville, Pa.	Sept. 18, 1984	80 years
Lester A. Kulp, Lansdale, Pa.	Oct. 8, 1984	78 years
Alice M. Kulp, Lansdale, Pa.	Oct. 22, 1984	86 years
Rev. Markley H. Clemmer, Norristown, Pa.	Nov. 1984	73 years
Elmer M. Blank, Elroy, Pa.	Dec. 28, 1984	74 years
Mrs. Willis Lederach, Sellersville, Pa.	1984	
Clara K. Kutz, Lyon Station, Pa.	1984	
Eleanor M. Snyder, Perkasio, Pa.	Jan. 3, 1985	60 years
Philip R. Crouthamel, Lansdowne, Pa.	Jan. 8, 1985	66 years
Herbert B. Kulp, Emmaus, Pa.	Jan. 11, 1985	86 years
Amelia N. Kulp, Springfield, Pa.	Jan. 11, 1985	90 years
Elmer C. Kulp, Horsham, Pa.	Jan. 23, 1985	59 years
William B. Kulp, Quakertown, Pa.	Jan. 25, 1985	41 years
Leroy H. Kulp, Spring City, Pa.	Jan. 30, 1985	92 years
Mattie F. K. Landis	Jan. 31, 1985	96 years
Charles S. Jones, Snyder Co., Pa.	Feb. 3, 1985	63 years
Mildred Kulp, Telford, Pa.	Feb. 14, 1985	61 years
Margaret E. Richart, Lansdale, Pa.	Feb. 16, 1985	84 years
Alice K. B. Hoffman, Birdsboro, Pa.	Feb. 19, 1985	91 years
Richard B. Kulp, North Wales, Pa.	Feb. 26, 1985	54 years
Evelyn Kulp Miller, Spring House, Pa.	Mar. 3, 1985	83 years
Willard K. Standhardt, Boyertown, Pa.	Mar. 7, 1985	55 years
Clyde K. Richard, Manatony Manor, Pottstown	Mar. 18, 1985	71 years
Harold T. Smith, Zieglersville, Pa.	Mar. 31, 1985	70 years
Francis W. Wack, Jr., Gilbertsville, Pa.	April 5, 1985	67 years
Gloria D. Osward, Pennsburg, Pa.	April 10, 1985	52 years

Kolb-Kulp-Culp Family and Friends:

We extend an invitation to you to attend our Fifty-Eighth Year of Annual Reunions.

Our speaker, Mary Jane Hershey, a member of the Kulp clan, has been conducting extensive research on the life and work of Andreas Kolb, and will tell us about him as a Mennonite Schoolmaster and Fraktur artist.

If you have any puzzling questions regarding your ancestors, members of our History Committee, Abe Hunsicker, Shirley K. Miller and Joel Alderfer, will be available to assist you.

We are looking forward to you sharing the "groaning board" with us again, each family to bring a sufficient quantity of two foods for their own family. The beverages will be provided by the Committee.

Thank you sincerely for your past generosity. If you are interested in the Association's continuing to furnish speakers, entertainment, and issuing an annual folder, please help with your contribution. An envelope has been provided for your convenience if you cannot attend the reunion this year. Please notify us if there is a change of address.

With our best wishes, and hope to see you on June 9th. Come early and enjoy the Pennsylvania German Folk Music by the Brintzenhofs.

Cordially,

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