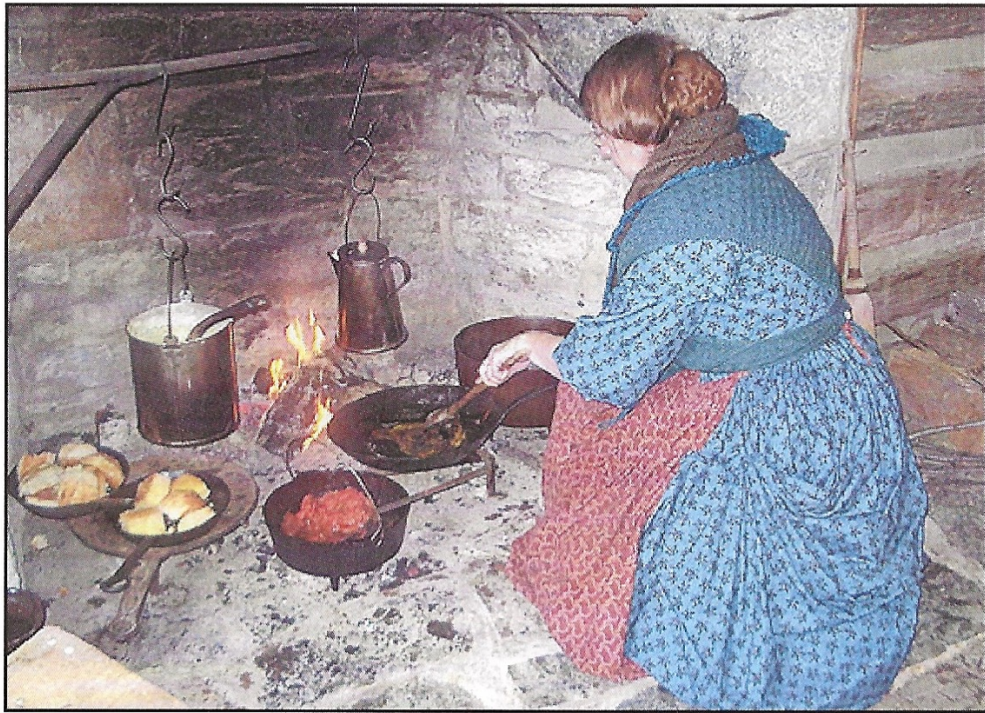




*Commemorating the 304th Anniversary of the Family's Arrival in America*

**EIGHTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REUNION**  
***Kolb-Kulp-Culp Family Assoc., Inc.***

**SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2011**  
**LOWER SKIPPACK MENNONITE CHURCH**  
**Evansburg and Meeting House Roads**  
**Skippack, PA 19474**



Kathyn Coombs Cooking at the Hearth. Photo by Stacy Hampton

**Our Speaker: Alan Keyser**  
**“OPEN HEARTH COOKING, BAKING, AND SMOKING”**

Alan Keyser has studied Pennsylvania-German material culture in the field for 45 years. He has written extensively on the Pennsylvania-Germans, including co-authoring *Farming, Always Farming* (Pennsylvania-German Society, 1987). Mr. Keyser has been a guest curator for exhibits at the Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center and the Mennonite Heritage Center, including the exhibit “Grandma’s Kitchen”. His programs for historical organizations have included flax processing, early fastnachts, baking in a beehive oven and the Pennsylvania-Dutch and their barns.

**PROGRAM**  
**Lower Skippack Mennonite Church**

12:30 Family Time

Grace

1:00 p.m. . . . . Lunch (“Groaning Board”)

2:00 p.m. Program Introduction . . . . . Stuart Kern, President

Report of Treasurer . . . . . Mark Moyer

Report of Nominating Committee & Election of Officers

Awarding of Prizes . . . . . Harold R. Kulp

Offering

Remembrance of our Religious Heritage

Devotions in Pennsylvania German

Tribute to Deceased Members

Report of Genealogy

Program:

Benediction

3:30 p.m. Adjournment

*At past reunions we have sung the “Schnitzelbank Song” (a repetitive learning song that uses PA-Dutch words for common items). If you have a favorite “word item” in PA-Dutch that would add to the list in the song, please bring it along.*



WEBSITES FROM GLENN H. LANDIS

The General Kolb-Kulp-Culp site is <http://kolb-kulp-culp.org>

The Reunion page is <http://kolb-kulp-culp.org/annualreunion>



Dear Kolb-Kulp-Culp Family & Friends:

It is time for our 84th Annual Reunion and the 304th Anniversary of the arrival of the Kolb brothers in this country. We invite you to join family and friends for a time of remembrance and fellowship at the Lower Skippack Mennonite Church in Skippack, PA (See map in newsletter) starting at 12:30 PM Sunday afternoon, June 12, 2011.

Again this year we will provide a catered lunch starting at 1 PM. As we have in the past we encourage you to bring a side dish or dessert to add to our traditional "groaning board". The wonderful recipes that exist within our family make this a way to share our heritage and creativity with one another. We do ask that you please call Ruth Oberholtzer 215-699-3940 by May 29th and let her know how many will be attending so we can plan the food accordingly..

The "challenge of the pie" contest will again be held and judged by a "panel of experts". Prizes will be awarded and maybe the rest of us rewarded with a taste if any is left.

Our program this year will feature Alan Keyer, a noted local historian and Pennsylvania-German scholar. He will be speaking about open hearth cooking, baking, and smoking.

Glenn Landis, our genealogist, has created an excellent WEB site for our family (just type in Kolb-Kulp-Culp Family or Kolb-Kulp-Culp.org) and he will present an update on family information. If you have questions, Glenn Landis and Glenn Kulp will be available throughout the reunion to help you.

We will also have available some of the pages and programs from past reunions for you to take. This is an attempt to clean out some of our files and excess materials from storage.

Your continued generous support of our family association has enabled us to maintain the bond we share of common ancestry and provides an insight into our past. Your presence at our reunion and that of the next generation shows us the hope of the future.

We look forward to seeing you again on Sunday, June 12th at 12:30 PM.

Cordially,

The Kolb, Kulp, Culp Family Associate Committee

## *In Memoriam 2011*

<i>Name and Address</i>	<i>Died</i>	<i>Age</i>
William K. Bickel, Boyertown, PA	June 9, 1974	83
Carroll K. Walter, Quakertown, PA	Sept. 18, 2007	91
Fred Daywalt, Jr., West Norriton, PA	Feb. 25, 2008	60
Bonnie Culp Wittling, St. Louis, MO	May 11, 2008	79
Alice McQuiston, Wordsworth, OH	May 25, 2008	98
Myrtle G. Kulp Heebner, Souderton, PA	June 20, 2008	91
Thelma June Kulp, Lebanon, PA	July 5, 2009	77
Howard W. Gilbert, Hagerstown, MD	July 12, 2009	78
Sarah H. Bickel, Zionsville, PA	Dec. 9, 2009	96
Paul B. Culp, Chalfont, PA	Dec. 21, 2009	89
John B. Kulp, New Hope & Lansdale, PA	Jan. 21, 2010	49
Robert Culp, Los Angeles, CA	March 24, 2010	79
Eva M. Scholl, Green Lane, PA	April 2, 2010	91
Howard W. (Bill) Kulp, Silver Spring, MD	April 8, 2010	83
Anna V. Kulp Henry, Green Lane, PA	April 24, 2010	80
M. Joyce Proud, Monrovia, CA	May 10, 2010	70
J. Daniel Culp, Columbia, PA	May 14, 2010	58
Harry E. Tucker, Hatboro, PA	May 14, 2010	73
Thelma C. Kulp, Lansdale, PA	June 17, 2010	85
Dorothy S. Kulp, Hilltown, PA	Aug. 10, 2010	93
Theodore Keyser, East Greenville, PA	Aug. 20, 2010	54
Shirley I. Kulp, East Allen Twp., PA	Aug. 21, 2010	75
Dorothy W. Metz Kulp, Limerick, PA	Aug. 21, 2010	82
Marie M. Kulp, East Greenville, PA	Sept. 14, 2010	73
Ruth A. Culp, Hatboro & Warminster, PA	Oct. 2, 2010	88
Robert C. Kulp, Souderton, PA	Oct. 6, 2010	90
Georgine F. Newman, Lower Salford Twp., PA	Oct. 10, 2010	66
Alfred E. Kramer, Jr., Souderton, PA	Oct. 16, 2010	85
Mary Jane Moyer Kulp, Souderton, PA	Oct. 22, 2010	63
Oliver H. Kulp, Pennsburg & Red Hill, PA	Oct. 30, 2010	81
Rev. Robert R. Freed, Bally, PA	Nov. 2, 2010	82
Robert L. Kulp, Hatfield, PA	Nov. 7, 2010	82
Louis Kulp, III, Lansdale, Abington, PA & Tampa, FL	Nov. 12, 2010	75
Shirley Moyer Kolb Lutz, Hershey, PA	Nov. 26, 2010	79
Betty R. Stevens, East Greenville, PA	Dec. 2, 2010	81
Mary C. Kulp Gehman, Crow Hill, PA	Dec. 5, 2010	99
Jeffery L. Eddinger, Gilbertsville, PA	Dec. 22, 2010	48
Dorothy M. Adams Kulp, Mertztown, PA	Jan. 7, 2011	86
Elizabeth Rose Petrillo Kulp, Birdsboro, PA	Jan. 11, 2011	85
Florence Kulp Siebert, Elkins Park, PA	Jan. 23, 2011	89
Evelyn Clemmer Kolb Parson, Oaks, PA	Jan. 28, 2011	86
Homer K. Kline, East Greenville, PA	Feb. 12, 2011	79
Grace Geiger Kolb, Schwenksville, PA	Feb. 13, 2011	86
Loretta Jones Schnabel, Red Hill, PA	Feb. 16, 2011	71
Jean B. Albright, Emmaus, PA	March 9, 2011	82
Paul R. Kulp, Fairview, VA	March 10, 2011	81
Ernestina G. Kulp, Salisbury Twp., PA	March 11, 2011	92
Deborah M. Kulp, Warminster, PA	March 12, 2011	45
Ethel Kulp Ford, Reading, PA	March 17, 2011	91
Joan L. Alderfer, Archbold, OH	March 17, 2011	70
Kenneth Kolb, Sellersville, PA	March 24, 2011	54
Elizabeth Marjorie Kulp Neal, Hatfield, PA	April 2, 2011	76



We appreciate receiving the names sent to us for the "Memoriam List". Since we do not have access to all the newspapers that our mailing list area covers, we would like you to help keep the memorial list current. We welcome any notices of Birth or Marriages that have occurred in your family. Please send the information to our secretary, Ruth K. Oberholtzer, 209 S. 5th St., North Wales, PA 19454.

We also thank Jennie Sperling and Ross Gordon Gerhart III for sending us names for our "In Memoriam".