



Commemorating the 305th Anniversary of the Family's Arrival in America

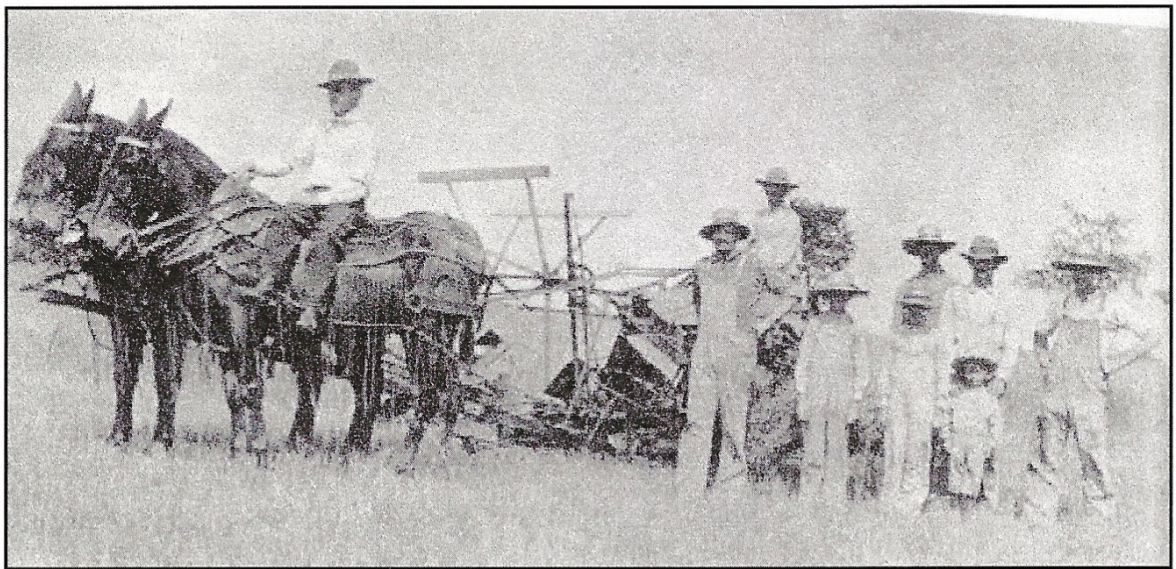
EIGHTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REUNION
Kolb-Kulp-Culp Family Assoc., Inc.

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2012

LOWER SKIPPACK MENNONITE CHURCH

Evansburg and Meeting House Roads

Skippack, PA 19474



Our Speaker: Brian Moyer

Brian Moyer is a program assistant with Lehigh County office of the Penn State Extension Service where he assists farmers with marketing and regulations. Brian is a board member of PASA (Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture) and a past board member of APPPA (American Pastured Poultry Producers Association) as well as former Director for Rural Vermont, a farm advocacy organization.

Brian was the founder and manager of the Skippack Farmers Market located in Montgomery County.

PROGRAM
Lower Skippack Mennonite Church

12:30 PM Family Time

Doxology

1:00 p.m. Lunch ("Groaning Board")

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

Remembrance of our Religious Heritage

Devotions in Pennsylvania German

Tribute to Deceased Members

Report of Treasurer Mark Moyer

Report of Nominating Committee & Election of Officers: Harold R. Kulp

Awarding of Prizes Harold R. Kulp

Song America the Beautiful

Report of Genealogy Glenn H. Landis

Offering

Program:

"Organic Sustainable Agriculture" Brian Moyer

Song God be with us till we meet again

Benediction

3:30 p.m. Adjournment



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 85th Annual Reunion and the 305th Anniversary of the arrival of the Kolb brothers in this country. They would be astonished to see, the geographical spread, growth in numbers and the occupational diversity of their descendants. They would also be pleased to see the attainment of religious freedom, economic success, and impact on society that carries their name sake to the four corners of today's world.

Join us on Sunday June 10, 2012 starting at 12:30 PM at the Lower Skippack Mennonite Church (See map in newsletter) for a time of fellowship and remembrance of our shared ancestry.

Again this year we will provide a catered lunch starting at 1 PM and we encourage everyone to bring that favorite family side dish or dessert to maintain the tradition of the "groaning board" of shared treats. 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 at 215-699-3940 or email ruthoberho@aol.com by May 27th 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 one of our own, Brian Moyer, a descendant of Martin Kolb. His father, Willoughby Moyer, was President of the Kolb, Kulp, Culp reunion and Brian serves as a Vice President. Brian, a highly regarded advocate of organic sustainable agriculture in Pennsylvania, will discuss the farming heritage of our German ancestors, how they have been able to stay farming plays in sustaining our local food systems for today and the future.

Brian and his wife, Holley, own and run Green Haven Farm and raise grass-fed livestock on their 27 acre farm just outside of Fleetwood in Berks County. For 14 years they've sold chicken, eggs, lamb, pork and goat to restaurants, CSA's, farmers markets, and at their farm.

Glenn Landis, our genealogist, will have an update on family information and new developments in tracing family ties. If you have questions he will be available throughout the afternoon.

Pages and programs of past reunions that remain from our attempt to clean out old files will be available for you to take.

Carol Wenger of Souderton, PA, and Glenn T. Kulp of Zieglerville, PA are new members of our Executive Committee. Carol will be leading the singing today. Glenn is researching the George Michael Kulp line.

Your continued generous support of our family association has enabled us to maintain the bond of common ancestry that we share and provide an insight into our past. Please send your much needed and appreciated contributions to Mrs. Ruth Oberholtzer, 209 S 5th St, North Wales, PA 19454.

Your presence and that of the next generation at our reunion shows us the hope of the future. We look forward to seeing you again on Sunday, June 10, 2012 at 12:30 PM.

Cordially,

The Kolb, Kulp, Culp Family Associate Committee



In Memoriam 2012

<i>Name and Address</i>	<i>Died</i>	<i>Age</i>
David A. Culp, New Florence, PA	Aug. 5, 2001	
Elsie Carlier, Pottstown, PA	Oct. 4, 2008	91
Sharon L. Slabaugh, Quakertown, PA	Jan. 6, 2009	60
Jean S. Kulp, Telford, PA	Feb. 7, 2009	81
Paul B. Culp, Chalfont, PA	Dec. 21, 2009	89
John Jay Faris, Aurora, CO	Jan. 12, 2010	89
John B. Kulp, New Hope & Lansdale, PA	Jan. 21, 2010	49
Alleyne Hoot Kramer, Blooming Glen, PA	Jan. 22, 2010	96
Eleanore E. Culp, Bedminster, PA	Feb. 18, 2010	82
Beulah S. Kulp, Souderton, PA	April 4, 2010	90
Betty Culp, Norristown, PA	April 30, 2010	73
Virgil Ward, Wooster, OH	Sept. 9, 2010	
Marie M. Kulp, East Greenville, PA	Sept. 14, 2010	73
Gertrude Culp, Cornwells Heights, PA	Dec. 8, 2010	98
Loretta M. (Jones) Schnabel, Red Hill, PA	Feb. 16, 2011	71
Mabel Culp Bean, Wernersville, PA	March 28, 2011	88
Elizabeth Marjorie Kulp Neal, Hatfield, PA	April 2, 2011	76
Dr. Robert A. Kolb, Jr. Jenkintown, PA	April 3, 2011	82
Jane L. Kolb, Reading, PA	April 4, 2011	88
Eva B. Kulp, Lancaster, PA	April 5, 2011	93
Katherine C. Kauffman, Fairview Village, PA	April 10, 2011	98
Florence K. Sacks Gregory, Zieglerville, PA	April 15, 2011	72
David L. Cassel, Telford & Myerstown, PA	April 18, 2011	68
Esther Kriebel Kulp, Kuplsville, PA	April 22, 2011	87
Ruth K. Kulp Keiser, Limerick, PA	April 20, 2011	88
Beverly Culp, Fairless Hills, PA	April 21, 2011	60
James W. Walter, Pottstown, PA	April 18, 2011	77
Grace Weaver, Royersford, Tow. Township, PA	April 24, 2011	95
Bruce A. Heimbach, Royersford, PA	April 25, 2011	82
Rev. John C. Kolb, West Brandy Wine, PA	April 28, 2011	80
Geraldine White Kulp, Souderton, Telford, PA	May 11, 2011	81
Kyle Timothy Kulp, Royersford, PA	May 21, 2011	16
Pauline K. Snider, Souderton, PA	June 18, 2011	70
Betty J. Solliday, Perkasio, S. Daytona, FL	July 5, 2011	82
Jennifer Culp Roman, Bensalem, PA	July 13, 2011	38
Mary Ellen Kibblehouse, Red Hill, PA	July 15, 2011	75
Lillian M. Culp, Allentown, PA	July 16, 2011	87
Margaret Reinford, Creamery, PA	July 19, 2011	92
Steven "Gator" M. Kulp, Harleysville, PA	Aug. 2, 2011	55
James Kulp, Mohnton, PA	Aug. 2, 2011	80
Georgette L. Reinford, Sumneytown, Red Hill, PA	Aug. 4, 2011	78
Ruth Kolb Weinrich, West Chester, Warminster, PA	Aug. 23, 2011	87
Shirley L. Grohosky, Spring City, PA	Aug. 31, 2011	65
Joseph F. Kolb, Springfield, PA	Sept. 1, 2011	93
Natalie Smith, Norristown, PA	Sept. 2, 2011	76
Betty Lou Culp, Mohnton, PA	Sept. 8, 2011	80

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Dorothy A. Kulp, Pottstown, PA	Oct. 11, 2011	87
Esther M. Grubb, Spring City, Cornwall, PA	Oct 29, 2011	93
Wayne Childs, Telford, PA	Oct. 31, 2011	66
Esther Detweiler, Franconia Twp, PA	Nov. 4, 2011	87
Ida Mae (High) Kulp, Gilbertsville, PA	Nov. 11, 2011	68
Pearl (Kulp) Bernet, Exeter Twp, Berks Co., PA	Nov. 26, 2011	94
Dennis Kulp, Orefield, PA	Dec. 2011	66
Florence Rittenhouse Landis, Souderton, PA	Dec. 1, 2011	87
Frey, Harry Fry, Pennsburg, PA; Edge Water, FL	Dec. 10, 2011	72
Arthur Weaner, Gettysburg, PA	Dec. 15, 2011	83
Randal Weigner Kulp, Hanoi, Vietnam	Dec. 17, 2011	55
Charles K. Kulp, Trappe, PA	Dec. 21, 2011	74
Sandra S. Kulp, Greenwich Twp.	Dec. 27, 2011	72
Gerson, Dorothy Kulp, Lower Gwynedd, PA	Dec. 30, 2011	99
E. Bernice Kulp, Lansdale, PA	Dec. 30, 2011	96
Corrine E. Kulp, Old Zionsville, PA	Dec. 30, 2011	73
Robert Merritt, Amity Twp., Berks Co, PA	Dec. 2011	66
Carolla Kulp, New Hanover, PA	Jan. 2, 2012	88
Linwood Kolb, East Vincent Twp. PA	Jan. 18, 2012	79
Ethel Allen, Coopersburg, PA	Jan. 24, 2012	85
Martha A. Higgins, Belchertown, MA	Jan. 2012	58
Earl E. Kulp, Red Hill, PA	Feb. 1, 2012	78
Ralph Keyser, Lansdale, PA	Feb. 2, 2012	89
Maria M. Kulp, Bethlehem, PA	Feb. 3, 2012	42
Arvilla Souder, Spring City, PA	Feb 3, 2012	87
A. Richard Kulp, Mohnton, PA	Feb. 5, 2012	85
Geraldine Kulp Seidel, Hamburg, PA	Feb. 6, 2012	93
Joyce K. Souder, Souderton, PA	Feb. 10, 2012	84
Raymond Smith, Jr., Reading, PA	Feb. 14, 2012	84
David Kaisinger, Phila. PA	Feb. 17, 2012	
James M. Kolbe, King of Prussia, PA	Feb. 20, 2012	83
Dennis L. Kulp, Gilbertsville, PA	Feb. 28, 2012	74
Raymond G. Kulp, Allentown, PA	Mar. 5, 2012	83
Geraldine N. (Kulp) Way, East Norriton, PA	Mar. 8, 2012	91
John Everett Culp, Jr.	Mar. 17, 2012	72
Richard A. Kulp, Reading, PA	Apr. 1, 2012	40
Richard A. Gaugler, Pottstown, PA	Apr. 1, 2012	74



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".