



Commemorating the 307th Anniversary of the Family's Arrival in America

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2014

LOWER SKIPPACK MENNONITE CHURCH

Evansburg and Meeting House Roads

Skippack, PA 19474



Barbara Johnson and Carl Baron

*Information about the duet who will be playing
eighteenth century music as our reunion program*

We were "introduced" to Carl Baron and his associate by a member of our reunion committee Grace Muscarella.

At the Goschenhoppen Folk Festival, there was an interesting quartet playing in front of the Antes house. They had a program of music from the 18th century, the period of our emigration from Germany. There was

PROGRAM
Lower Skippack Mennonite Church

12:30 PM Family Arrival Time

DoxologyCarol Wenger

1:00 PM Lunch

2:00 PM Welcome Stuart Kern, President

Remembrance of our Religious Heritage

Devotions in Pennsylvania German

Tribute to Deceased Members

Offering

Business Meeting

Election of Officers

Treasurer's Report Mark Moyer

Genealogy ReportGlenn H. Landis

Awarding of PrizesLin Kulp

Program:

18th Century MusicBarbara Johnson and Carl Baron

Song: BenedictionCarol Wenger

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:

We invite you to join us in the 87th celebration of our family heritage and of the 307th anniversary of the arrival of the Kolb brothers in America. It is these times when we gather together that we can most appreciate the ties of family and the richness of our shared heritage. The opportunity of sharing life's experiences and learning about the diversity of what the descendants of those first Kolb's accomplished make each reunion a greatly enriching experience. With the concept of "family" being challenged in today's society it is rewarding to be able to share time with others who value family.

Please join us on Sunday, June 8, 2014 starting at 12:30 PM at the lower Skippack Mennonite Church 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 a favorite family side dish or dessert to maintain our tradition of the "groaning board" of shared treats. The exploration of those wonderful recipes that exist within our family is always a highlight of the gathering.

Our panel of taste experts will again conduct the "Challenge of the Pie" contest with prizes awarded to entries and the rest of us rewarded with samples.

We do ask that you please call Ruth Oberholtzer at 215-699-3940 or email ruthoberho@aol.com by May 25th and let her know how many will be coming so we can plan the food accordingly.

Glenn Landis and Glenn Kulp will have updates on family genealogy and tracing family ties. They will be available throughout the day for questions and information.

We will have some of the past reunion programs available for your taking.

Carol Wenger will again lead our traditional singing which has always been so much a part of our heritage.

Music, more than being entertainment, often served to express beliefs, history, and the sense of cultural identity that tied families and communities together. This reunion we are fortunate to have with us Carl Baron and Barbara Johnson who will present music and commentary from the 18th Century as our ancestors would have been familiar with. Many of you may have seen them performing at the Goschenhoppen Folk Festival or other events in the area. It should be a most enjoyable and illuminating program.

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Your continued generous support of our family association has enabled us to maintain the bond of common ancestry that we share and provide insights 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 the joys and success of the past and the hope of the future. We look forward to seeing you again on Sunday, June 8, 2014 at 12:30 PM.

Cordially,

The Kolb, Kulp, Culp Family Associate Committee



Barbara Johnson and Carl Baron Continued...

a flute, several violins and a base. Their selections were played from a variety of historical selections sold at the Goschenhoppen Book Store in the barn and edited by the leader of the group, Carl Baron.

Carl Baron and Barbara Johnson will be playing English country dance music, early 1800's music for the recorder, old time German tunes and other period selections as a duet with recorders, fiddles, banjos and guitars. Carl and some associates have been playing at the Goschenhoppen Folk Festival since 1990. They have also performed at Molly McGuire's in Lansdale (where the picture on the program cover was taken) and other venues in suburban Philadelphia.

During the program, they will be telling us a bit about themselves and how they became interested in the old music as well as information about the music they are presenting.

In Memoriam 2014

| <i>Name and Address</i> | <i>Died</i> | <i>Age</i> |
|--|----------------|------------|
| Alva Carl Kulp, Glen Mills, PA | Dec. 11, 2007 | 65 |
| Harold Henley, Willow Street, PA | Aug. 9, 2011 | |
| Mary Henley, Willow Street, PA | Mar. 7, 2013 | |
| Martha A. Warmkessel, Walnutport, PA | Jan. 9, 2013 | 63 |
| Miriam K. Landis Swartley, Goshen, IN | Jan. 16, 2013 | 99 |
| Jeanne Kolb, Lawrenceville, GA | Jan. 26, 2013 | 63 |
| Arthur Wayne Kulp, Sr., Allentown, PA | Mar. 14, 2013 | 75 |
| Evelyn Mae Kulp, Perkasio, PA | Mar. 23, 2013 | 94 |
| Richard D. Culp, Columbia, PA | Mar. 28, 2013 | 79 |
| Roxanne Cashatt, East Greenville, PA | Apr. 7, 2013 | 56 |
| David R. Kulp, Lansdown, PA | Apr. 10, 2013 | 64 |
| Leonard A. J. Kolb, Moore Twp., PA | Apr. 11, 2013 | 91 |
| Matthew G. Kolb, Spring City, PA | Apr. 26, 2013 | 90 |
| Christine K. Kulp, Spring City, PA | May 4, 2013 | 90 |
| Patricia Kulp, Souderton, PA | May 8, 2013 | 68 |
| Doris L. Heritage, Blue Bell, PA | May 9, 2013 | 83 |
| Joseph F. Helms, Jr. | May 13, 2013 | |
| Doris R. Kolb, Southampton, PA | May 26, 2013 | 82 |
| Harvey F. Kolb, Lansdale, PA | May 27, 2013 | 87 |
| Daniel Bavaria, Hatfield, PA | May 28, 2013 | 85 |
| Joel Kulp, Souderton, PA | June 5, 2013 | 77 |
| Clyde E. Nyce, Trumbauersville, PA | June 9, 2013 | 89 |
| Paul David Detweiler, Sellersville, PA | June 13, 2013 | 20 |
| Marjorie A. O'Neill Kulp, Springfield, PA | June 13, 2013 | |
| Ruth Kulp Naylor, Doylestown, PA | June 22, 2013 | 92 |
| Karl S. Lester, Perkiomenville, PA | June 29, 2013 | 87 |
| Francis J. Kolb, The Villas, NJ & Phila., PA | July 1, 2013 | |
| Earl L. Renninger, Zieglerville, PA | July 13, 2013 | 90 |
| Chester Kulp, Bethlehem, PA | July 16, 2013 | 49 |
| Mark R. Kulp, Kintnersville, PA | July 17, 2013 | 57 |
| Earl C. Landes, Harleysville, PA | July 21, 2013 | 86 |
| Jeannette E. Hettrick, Linfield, PA | July 26, 2013 | 78 |
| Eugene T. Kulp, Red Hill, PA | July 29, 2013 | 83 |
| Gerald L. Kulp, East Coventry, PA | Aug. 2, 2013 | 91 |
| Regina A. Shoemaker, Quakertown, PA | Aug. 5, 2013 | 90 |
| James D. Kulp, Middletown, VA | Aug. 5, 2013 | 70 |
| Richard L. Kulp, Ephrata, PA | Aug. 10, 2013 | 62 |
| Shirley D. Kulp, Pennsburg, PA | Aug. 16, 2013 | 77 |
| Ruth M. Kolb Graybill, Souderton, PA | Sept. 18, 2013 | 77 |
| Dolores G. Boyer, Gilbertsville, PA | Sept. 20, 2013 | 71 |
| Floyd K. Alderfer, Harleysville, PA | Oct. 5, 2013 | 82 |

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| <i>Name and Address</i> | <i>Died</i> | <i>Age</i> |
|---|---------------|------------|
| Edwin H. Culp, Sr., Columbia, PA | Oct. 5, 2013 | 56 |
| Clara E. Kolb, Lafayette Hill, PA | Oct. 22, 2013 | 103 |
| Josephine A. Kulp, Shillington, PA | Oct. 29, 2013 | 86 |
| Rose Marie Kulp, Lansdale, New Hope, PA | Oct. 30, 2013 | 84 |
| David Kolb | Nov. 5, 2013 | 83 |
| Mary M. Kulp, Stowe, PA | Nov. 7, 2013 | 99 |
| Leonard G. Kulp, Pottstown, PA | Nov. 15, 2013 | 75 |
| Eva V. Walker, Quakertown, PA | Nov. 22, 2013 | 97 |
| George Kulp Haines, Jr., Hatfield, PA | Nov. 24, 2013 | 61 |
| Evelyn Kulp Bucher, Lansdale, Boyertown, PA | Dec. 9, 2013 | 93 |
| Clyde Moyer Bucher, Lansdale, Boyertown, PA | Dec. 17, 2013 | 96 |
| Barbara J. Kulp, Holland Twp., NJ | Dec. 22, 2013 | 88 |
| Emma A. Kulp, Pennsburg, PA | Dec. 27, 2013 | 88 |
| Rose Marie Kulp, Locustdale, PA | Dec. 27, 2013 | 80 |
| Eli Kulp, Philadelphia, PA | 2013 | |
| Ruth Kulp Figard, Hamburg, PA | Jan. 2, 2014 | 86 |
| Clyde Bickle Kulp, East Greenville, PA | Jan. 2, 2014 | 78 |
| Paul Mensch, Lederach, Lansdale, PA | Jan. 6, 2014 | 88 |
| Jacob S. Kolb, Bethlehem, PA | Jan. 11, 2014 | 94 |
| Beverly Kolb, Silver Spring, MD | Jan. 15, 2014 | |
| Audrey Oyer Kolb, Porter, TX | Jan. 17, 2014 | 78 |
| Herbert C. Kulp, Limerick, PA | Jan. 20, 2014 | 74 |
| Rita Ervin Brubaker, East Greenville, PA | Jan. 28, 2014 | 72 |
| Betty Jane Blank, Franconia Twp., PA | Feb. 13, 2014 | 62 |
| Delores A. Kulp, Akron, PA | Feb. 17, 2014 | 82 |
| Anna Kulp, Emmaus, PA | Feb. 22, 2014 | 85 |
| Pearl E. Kulp, Doylestown, PA | Mar. 7, 2014 | 86 |
| Robert L. Kulp, North Wales, PA | Mar. 22, 2014 | 87 |
| A. Wesley Kulp, Findlay, OH | Mar. 28, 2014 | 90 |



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, Robert Hunsicker and Ross Gordon Gerhart III for sending us names for our "In Memoriam".