



Commemorating the 308th Anniversary of the Family's Arrival in America

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2015
LOWER SKIPPACK MENNONITE CHURCH
Evansburg and Meeting House Roads
Skippack, PA 19474



Our reunion speaker will be Forrest Moyer, archivist at the Mennonite Heritage Center, Harleysville, PA, who is currently engaged in cataloging Fraktur at the Mennonite Heritage Center and the Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center in Pennsburg, PA. Both organizations hold significant collections of Fraktur, the traditional decorated manuscripts of the Pennsylvania Germans.

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Dear Kolb-Kulp-Culp Family & Friends:

Our annual gathering of family from near and far is rapidly approaching. Join us on Sunday, June 14, 2015, starting at 12:30 PM for a time of fellowship and remembrance of our shared ancestry. This will be our 88th annual reunion and again we will meet at the Lower Skippack Mennonite Church.

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.

We do ask that you please call Ruth Oberholtzer at 215-699-3940 or email ruthoberho@aol.com by May 26th and let her know how many will be coming so we can plan the food accordingly.

We are fortunate this year to have Forrest Moyer, archivist at MHC, Mennonite Heritage Center, as our speaker. Forrest is studying and cataloging the 650 Fraktur items which make up the collections of the Mennonite Heritage Center and the Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center and constructing an online catalog of these two collections which should be available before the end of the year.

Forrest is also an experienced genealogist and quite familiar with our families and our KKC organization.

This is a unique opportunity to hear about the art of Fraktur, or illuminated writing, as identified with the Pennsylvania German culture.

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.

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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. If you meet or know someone with our family name, tell them about our reunion, or better yet invite them to come with you.

Cordially,

The Kolb-Kulp-Culp Family Association Committee.



Forrest Moyer Continued...

Mr. Moyer's project involves cataloging 650 Mennonite-related pieces in the two collections, including numerous Kolb-Kulp related pieces from eastern Pennsylvania.

One of the more skilled creators of Fraktur was Mennonite schoolmaster David Kulp (1777-1834) of Deep Run. The newly created records with images of each Fraktur will be viewable in the organizations' online catalogs later this year. Mr. Moyer will show images and discuss highlights and Kolb-Kulp pieces in the collections, as well as new discoveries made in the cataloging process.

In Memoriam 2015

<i>Name and Address</i>	<i>Died</i>	<i>Age</i>
Anna M. Kulp, Emmaus, PA	Feb. 22, 2014	85
Dr. Bernard A. Kulp, Fort Washington, MD	Feb. 23, 2014	
Ellis S. Landis, Whitehall, PA	Feb. 28, 2014	84
Fern Kulp Smith, West Reading, PA	Mar. 29, 2014	93
Jeannette E. Kolb, Palmer Twp. PA	Apr. 6, 2014	89
Barbara Ann Kricky Kulp, Pottstown PA	Apr. 25, 2014	76
Tyler Kulp, Laureldale, PA	May 3, 2014	27
Susan Glazier Kulp (wife of Ned Kulp) Chalfont, PA	May 9, 2014	82
Eli Kulp, Philadelphia, PA		
Lester R. Kulp, Bechtelsville, PA	May 13, 2014	97
Betty E. Berryman, Hereford, PA	May 16, 2014	74
Eric Kolb, Brooklyn, NY	June 4, 2014	34
Robert Foster Kulp, Hilltown, PA	June 10, 2014	65
Audrey Jean Kulp, Peoria, AR	June 12, 2014	77
Martin Kulp, TN	June 16, 2014	29
Malvene Shelly, Lansdale, PA	June 24, 2014	93
Bernice M. Kulp, Bethlehem, PA	June 30, 2014	75
Shirley A. Monroe, Macungie, PA	July 5, 2014	72
Floyd Q. Kulp, Harrisonburg, VA	July 17, 2014	94
Jeffrey T. Kulp, Birdsboro, PA	July 24, 2014	64
Annette Krimm, Lansdale, PA	Aug. 10, 2014	76
Kenneth L. Kulp, Ephrata, PA	Aug. 13, 2014	73
Janet Breslin Kulp, Newtown Sq., PA	Aug. 16, 2014	80
Kathryn A. Moyer Kulp, Souderton, PA	Aug. 21, 2014	95
Diane E. Culp Helms, Philadelphia, PA	Sept. 1, 2014	
Virginia B. Hetrick, Zionsville, PA	Sept. 2, 2014	87
Mildred Jean Kulp, Clarks Summit, PA	Sept. 12, 2014	81
James R. Clark, Sr., Easton, PA	Sept. 15, 2014	80
Mary L. Culp Barrett, E. Norriton Twp., PA	Sept. 20, 2014	93
Dorothy Kulp Felber, Reading, PA	Sept. 24, 2014	100
Ruth Kulp Seidel, West Lawn, PA	Sept. 29, 2014	97
Dennis E. Kulp, Douglassville, PA	Sept. 30, 2014	79
Robert Wynn, Royersford, PA	Oct. 10, 2014	63
Henry William Gaugler, Pottstown, PA	Oct. 18, 2014	87
Leo Kulp, Jr., Philadelphia, PA	Oct. 21, 2014	
Randall Lee Alderfer, Telford, PA	Oct. 22, 2014	53
George Ervin Culp, Jr., Philadelphia, PA	Nov. 5, 2014	74
Anna Mae Smith, Allentown, PA	Nov. 22, 2014	92
Randolph Kolb, Wind Gap, PA	Nov. 22, 2014	51
John R. Kulp, Germansville, PA	Nov. 24, 2014	
Ann K. Benfield, Westminster, MD	Nov. 25, 2014	68

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Lois Ulmer Culp Drescher, Southampton, PA	Nov. 27, 2014	93
Robert Kulp, Phoenixville, PA	Nov. 28, 2014	74
Naomi Pearl Grater Thompson	Dec. 2014	91
Katie Alverda Grater Moyer	Dec. 2014	95
Ronald W. Kulp, Sr., Boyertown, PA	Dec. 4, 2014	71
Steven Kulp, Boyertown, PA	Dec. 14, 2014	47
Eleanor V. Kulp, Quakertown, PA	Dec. 15, 2014	96
Christopher Lee Kulp, Manheim, PA	Dec. 22, 2014	27
Barbara Kulp Gerth, Exeter Twp., PA	Dec. 24, 2014	76
Ruth K. Godshall, Souderton, PA	Dec. 29, 2014	97
Virginia Hunsberger Kulp, Lansdale, PA	Jan. 1, 2015	91
Ralph K. Hunsberger, Jr., Quakertown, PA	Jan. 5, 2015	84
Sara H. Kulp, Souderton, PA	Jan. 9, 2015	94
Caroline Neff, Lansdale, PA	Jan. 23, 2015	
Dr. Harold K. Cassel, Souderton, PA	Jan. 2015	94
Joan Drey Kulp, Birdsboro, PA	Jan. 31, 2015	64
Geneva Saylor, Boyertown, PA	Feb. 10, 2015	90
Florence K. Stauffer, Boyertown, PA	Feb. 17, 2015	98
Raymond Hank, Pennsburg, PA	Feb. 28, 2015	80
Linda M. Fluck, Bally, PA	Mar. 4, 2015	65
Helen Kulp Herbein, Lancaster, PA	Mar. 9, 2015	98
Donald Charles West, Bechtelsville, PA	Mar. 9, 2015	75
Dr. David B. Raab, Lancaster, PA	Mar. 12, 2015	85
Dorothy Elizabeth Kulp, Phoenixville, PA	Mar. 14, 2015	91
Irene T. Alex-Kolb, Green Lane, PA	Mar. 18, 2015	96



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".