

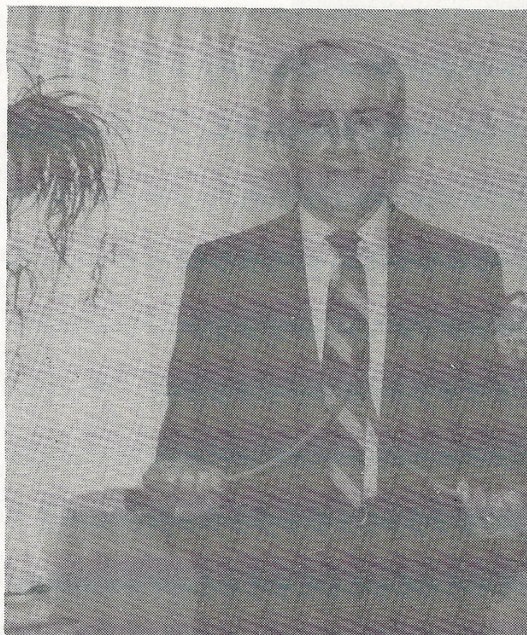
SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL REUNION

Kolb-Kulp-Culp Family

GOSCHENHOPPEN PARK

EAST GREENVILLE, PA

Sunday, June 11, 1989



DOWSING

Dowsing was practiced in the timeless past. It was apparently well accepted in Europe when this country was being discovered. Sixteenth and seventeenth century treatises, as well as old coins, depict the dowser at work. It can be assumed that the dowsing skills came with the colonists to the new world, and were the means of locating wells, over which, for safety's sake as well as convenience, many houses were built. The dowser was a respected member of the community, and it was commonly said that a man undertaking to dig a well without consulting a dowser was a fool. It is estimated that our colonial forbearers developed several hundred thousand wells by depending on the advice of dowsers. The use of dowsing continued until the end of the last century when scientific technology took over, and communities were served by municipal water systems. After World War II expansion in suburban building brought an urgent call for dowsing, and the quiet, competent country dowser again received attention after a landowner had paid dearly for unsuccessful attempts to obtain water.

From The American Society of Dowsers, Inc.

Program

1:00 to 2:30

Lunch

2:00 to 2:30

Pennridge Merrymakers

2:30 - Call to Order

Invocation Rev. Paul T. Kulp

Greetings by the President

Reunion Day Song

Report of the History Committee Abram C. Hunsicker

Awarding of Prizes

Report of the Nominating Committee Rev. Jesse K. Hoffman
Shirley K. Miller, Ross Oberholtzer

Election of Officers

Report of the Secretary Ruth K. Oberholtzer

Report of the Treasurer Vernon Hunsberger

Offering

Music Interlude

Remembrance of our Religious Heritage

Devotions in German Isaac Clarence Kulp

Tribute to Deceased Members Isaac Clarence Kulp

Minute of Silence

Reunion Day Hymn: *Faith of Our Fathers*

"Dowsing" Leroy Hartman

"America", one stanza

Prayer and Benediction Rev. Paul T. Kulp

Genealogy Workshop following program Abram C. Hunsicker

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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*History Committee

Our Speaker

LEROY HARTMAN

Mr. Leroy Hartman is a Certified Dowser, being a member of the American Society of Dowsers for approximately fifteen years.

Most of the work is done for the purpose of locating water veins; it can also involve the search for hidden treasures, sunken treasures, artifacts, negative energies, and gardening to locate proper soil, and oil.

Mr. Hartman is a retired foreman of the Hanson Textile Co. of Hatfield, and enjoys dowsing as a hobby.



Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hartman

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

Faith of Our Fathers and Mothers

(Dedicated to the Memory of the
Early Fore-Parents.)

Tune — "Faith of Our Fathers"

1.
Faith of Our Fathers, Living Still
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword;
O how our hearts beat high with joy,
Whenever we hear that glorious word
Faith of Our Fathers, Conquering Faith,
We will be true to Thee till death.

2.
Faith of our Mothers, Living Still,
In deeds of love and service free;
We gladly pledge our strength our all,
And humbly own our debt to Thee.
Faith of Our Mothers, Living Faith,
We will be true to Thee till death.

5.
Faith of Our Fathers—Mothers, Still,
In words and truths that never die;
Thy sons and daughters ever dear,
Shall claim the Faith that brings God nigh.
Firm in Our Fathers—Mothers, Faith,
Will keep us true to Thee till death.

Re-arranged by W. K. Schlotterer, 1936.

Reunion Day Song

Tune — "Is This The Crowning Day?"

1.
Happy-reunion day,
Glad day! Glad day!
God's own redeeming love;
Sheds radiant light from above
In welcome to all today.

— Chorus —
Glad day! Glad day!
This is reunion day;
Our ancestors came to this free land,
For truth and right they deigned to stand;
Glad day! Glad day!
This is reunion day.

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.

— Chorus —

Arranged by W. K. Schlotterer, 1938.

America

My country 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;

Land where my fathers died
Land of the Pilgrim's pride,
From every mountain side,
Let freedom ring.

In Memoriam

<i>Name and Address</i>	<i>Died</i>	<i>Age</i>
Minnie Culp Heyen, Wyomissing, Pa.	March 29, 1966	93 yrs.
Franklin H. Gervin, Croydon, Pa.	May 23, 1966	66 yrs.
Ethel V. Gervin Haynes, Jenkintown, Pa.	Dec. 6, 1978	78 yrs.
Dorothy G. Gervin Dewess, Newportville, Pa.	April 26, 1979	79 yrs.
Myron D. Kolb	Jan. 21, 1985	76 yrs.
Margaret McGarry Slotter, Hopewell, N.J.	Feb. 21, 1985	83 yrs.
Martha M. Clemmer Duddy, Norristown, Pa.	Jan. 3, 1987	85 yrs.
Alverda O. Kulp, Ottsville, Pa.	Jan. 10, 1987	62 yrs.
Bertha Elen Kulp Dlugosz (Douglas), Holmes, Pa.	Aug. 3, 1987	77 yrs.
Charles F. Slotter, Hopewell, N.J.	Oct. 3, 1987	88 yrs.
Richard L. Kulp, Trumball, Conn.	Nov. 8, 1987	66 yrs.
Karen Kulp Brooks, Trumball, Conn.	Nov. 27, 1987	38 yrs.
Joan Perry	Mar. 8, 1988	59 yrs.
Harry M. Kulp, Lebanon, Pa.	Mar. 31, 1988	76 yrs.
Helen V. Moyer, East Greenville, Pa.	Apr. 9, 1988	85 yrs.
Henry R. Rawn, Pottstown, Pa.	Apr. 13, 1988	90 yrs.
Ruth Walter, Quakertown, Pa.	Apr. 17, 1988	
Dorothy Harpel Schell, Las Vegas, Nev.	Apr. 20, 1988	88 yrs.
Raymond Kulp, Upper Pottsgrove, Pa.	Apr. 29, 1988	95 yrs.
Jacob R. Rawn, Schwenksville, Pa.	May 4, 1988	83 yrs.
Clarence L. Gebhart, Bethlehem, Pa.	May 6, 1988	70 yrs.
Irvin H. Kulp, East Vincent, Pa.	May 27, 1988	98 yrs.
Eva Funk Walt, Spring City, Pa.	June 10, 1988	84 yrs.
Wesley K. Richard, Lower Salford Twp.	June 10, 1988	65 yrs.
Floyd R. Kulp, Sinking Springs, Pa.	June 15, 1988	72 yrs.
Annie A. Kulp, Perkasio, Pa.	June 18, 1988	79 yrs.
William F. Jenkins, Jr., Schwenksville, Pa.	July 8, 1988	75 yrs.
Augustus L. Levegood, Pottstown, Pa.	July 18, 1988	88 yrs.
Ora M. (Funk) Wells, Kimberton, Pa.	July 18, 1988	94 yrs.
Rev. John E. Lapp, Souderton, Pa.	Sept. 1, 1988	82 yrs.
(Retired Minister and Bishop of Mennonite Church)		
(Speaker Reunion June 13, 1986 in Plains Mennonite Church)		
Anna V. Fortune, Phoenixville, Pa.	Oct. 1, 1988	81 yrs.
Lester K. Moyer, Quakertown, Pa.	Nov. 9, 1988	70 yrs.
Robert A. Beihn, Quakertown, Pa.	Nov. 10, 1988	
Willard S. Kulp, Telford, Pa.	Nov. 15, 1988	74 yrs.
Arlene Fox Moyer, Norristown, Pa.	Dec. 21, 1988	70 yrs.
Norman L. Kulp, Trappe, Pa.	Dec. 22, 1988	78 yrs.
Pearl K. Yost, Silverdale, Pa.	Dec. 26, 1988	90 yrs.
Charles N. Bauer, Limerick Twp., Pa.	Jan. 10, 1989	72 yrs.
Elizabeth Funk Detwiler, Kimberton, Pa.	Jan. 13, 1989	69 yrs.
Henry Franklin Moore, Souderton, Pa.	Jan. 16, 1989	84 yrs.
Barbara Ellen D. Kolb, Harleysville, Pa.	Jan. 21, 1989	37 yrs.
Norman F. Schuler, Quakertown, Pa.	Jan. 26, 1989	85 yrs.
Florence A. Stuckey, Lansdale, Pa.	Feb. 8, 1989	79 yrs.
Catherine B. Reitnauer, Royersford, Pa.	Feb. 10, 1989	88 yrs.
Dorothy K. Knipe, Pennsburg Manor	Feb. 13, 1989	84 yrs.
Galen K. Derstine, Lansdale, Pa.	Mar. 3, 1989	35 yrs.
Margaret M. Schnabel, Sellersville, Pa.	Mar. 11, 1989	69 yrs.
Ray K. Landis, Green Lane, Pa.	Mar. 25, 1989	47 yrs.
Ada Fox, Skippack, Pa.	Mar. 30, 1989	86 yrs.
Kathy Culp, Perkasio, Pa.	Apr. 9, 1989	16 yrs.
Mrs. Samuel Z. Greaser, Souderton, Pa.		
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John N. Marshall, Pottstown, Pa.	Apr. 9, 1989	91 yrs.
Ella N. Kulp, Exeter Twp., Pa.	Apr. 9, 1989	84 yrs.
Jacob H. Kulp, Green Lane, Pa.	Apr. 13, 1989	85 yrs.
John R. DeKalb, Pottstown, Pa.	Apr., 1989	92 yrs.

Kolb-Kulp-Culp Family and Friends:

We extend an invitation to you to attend our Sixty-Second Year of Annual Reunions.

We are looking forward to you sharing our "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. The time of eating will be from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. More time will be available for family research and fellowship.

Members of the History Committee, Abe Hunsicker, Shirley K. Miller, and Joel Alderfer will be available to assist you with your questions.

You will notice on our program that we have updated the name of East Greenville Park to Goschenhoppen Park, and have also included a map to aid family members to locate the site of the Reunion.

We have copies of the Kulp Family Book available containing some history and programs of all the Reunions. The cost will be \$25.00 plus \$2.00 postage. Requests for the book can be sent to the secretary.

We thank you sincerely for your past generosity. Your interest and financial support to cover the rising expenses have made it possible for the Association to continue furnishing speakers, entertainment and issuing an annual folder.

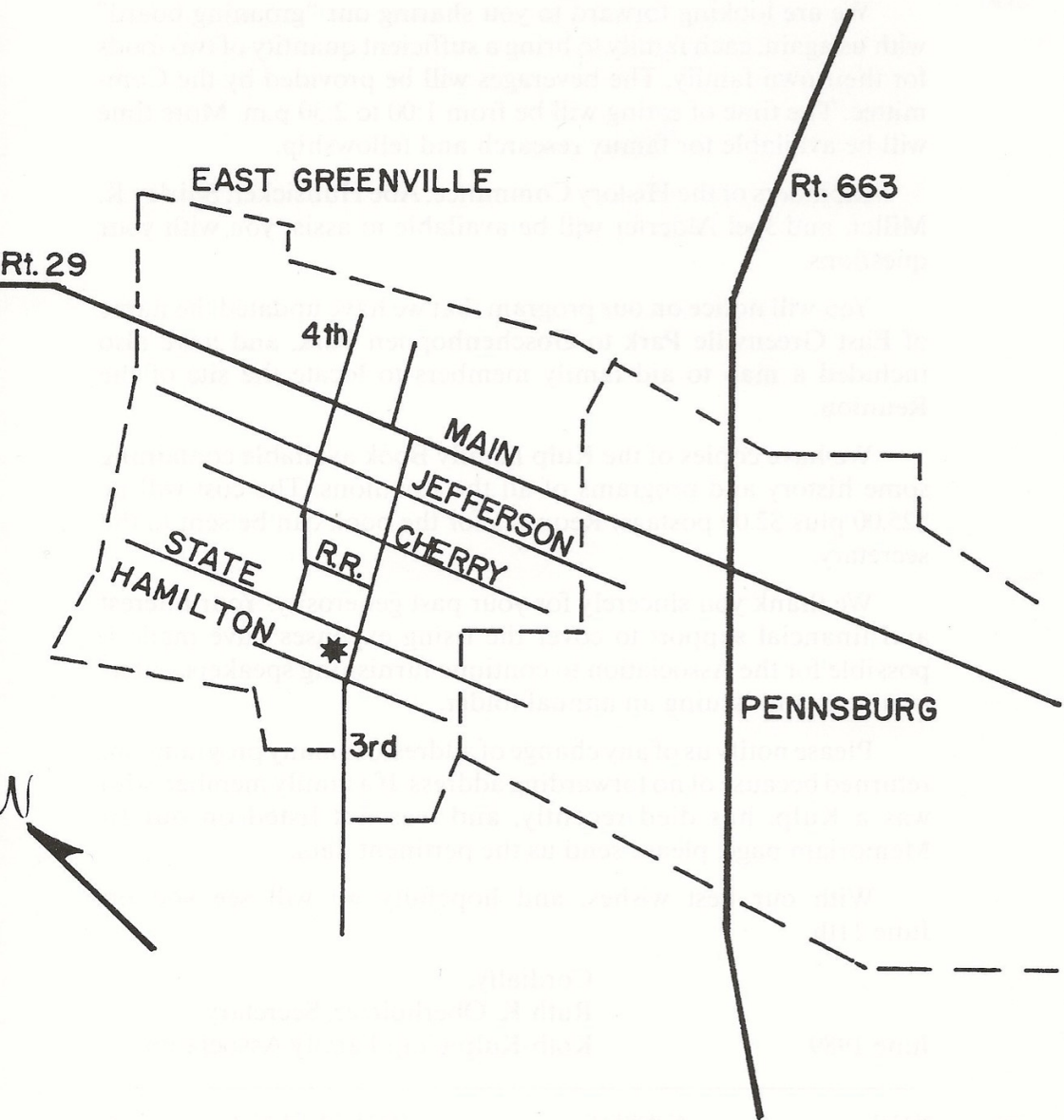
Please notify us of any change of address, as many programs are returned because of no forwarding address. If a family member, who was a Kulp, has died recently, and was not listed on our In Memoriam page, please send us the pertinent data.

With our best wishes, and hopefully we will see you on June 11th.

Cordially,
Ruth K. Oberholtzer, Secretary
Kolb-Kulp-Culp Family Association

June 1989

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