

Commemorating the 284th Anniversary of the Family's Arrival in America

SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REUNION

Kolb-Kulp-Culp Family

GOSCHENHOPPEN PARK

EAST GREENVILLE, PA

Sunday, June 9, 1991



Filling silo on the John Shisler farm, Lower Salford Township, c. 1905.

Photo by Vernfield's Jonas Nyce.

1:00 to 2:30 Lunch

2:00 to 2:30 Millie Maust - Accordion

Our instrumentalist, Millie Maust, began playing a standard accordion at about age 17. The electronic version was acquired 15 years ago. She has played at many church and community events, the last 7 years in Indiana and Missouri. She traces her Kulp lineage through her maternal grandmother, Annie B. Kulp (wife of Warren Moyer) and her great-grandparents, Susan and Henry Kulp of Kulpsville.

2:30 Invocation Rev. Jesse K. Hoffman

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*

Putting Food on the Table in the North Penn Phil Ruth

"America" (one stanza)

Prayer and Benediction Rev. Jesse K. Hoffman

Genealogy Workshop following program Abram C. Hunsicker

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

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Our Speaker



Writer-photographer Phil Johnson Ruth has been working on local history pictorial projects in southeastern Pennsylvania since 1986. In addition to *Fair Land, Gwynedd*, he has published *Seeing Souderton* (1987) and *A North Penn Pictorial* (1989), as well as a number of soft-bound historical booklets. His fiction, essays, feature articles, poetry, and photographs have appeared in a variety of periodicals and newspapers.

Mr. Ruth was born in Norristown, Pennsylvania (1957), the third and youngest child of Mennonite mission workers and educators. After moving with his family between institutions of higher education in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and West Germany, he spent his teenage years in Vernfield, PA. He at-

tended Christopher Dock High School in Lansdale before going on to receive a B.A. in English from Goshen College (Indiana) and a M.A. in Fiction Writing from the University of New Hampshire. On travels through the United States, Europe, the Soviet Union, Haiti, and Kenya he learned to use a camera. He is married to Beth Johnson of Middlebury, Indiana, and the couple has two sons, Samuel (age 5) and Isaac (2). They live in Lower Salford Township, on an ancestral farm along the Branch Creek, where Mr. Ruth is a partner in Branch Valley Produce, a video production company.

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 deemed 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>
Harold C. Allebach, Worcester, Pa.	June 10, 1972	
E. Pauline Pade, Perkasio, Pa.	July 30, 1977	69 yrs.
Joseph F. Kulp, Warminster, Pa.	Feb. 4, 1988	68 yrs.
Walter Lee Culp, Camden, AR	Aug. 24, 1989	97 yrs.
Mervin S. Kulp, Media, Pa.	Sept. 24, 1989	89 yrs.
James deMasson Hunsicker, Norristown, Pa.	Oct. 3, 1989	74 yrs.
Mrs. Miriam Moser, Las Vegas, NV	April 20, 1990	88 yrs.
Dorothy M. Kolp Clouden, Parkerford, Pa.	April 27, 1990	67 yrs.
Vincent K. Garges, Harleysville, Pa.	April, 1990	75 yrs.
Olive S. Kulp Ervin, Perkasio, Pa.	June 3, 1990	68 yrs.
Beatrice H. Miller, Collegeville, Pa.	June 23, 1990	70 yrs.
E. Russell Heacock, Dock Terrace, Kulpville, Pa.	June 23, 1990	89 yrs.
H. Wayne Clouden, Parkerford, Pa.	July 12, 1990	78 yrs.
Ida Rachel B. Wismer, Kenilworth, Pa.	July 4, 1990	84 yrs.
Dr. Gordon F. Borneman, Boyertown, Pa.	July 23, 1990	91 yrs.
Mary E. Wenger, Souderton, Pa.	July 27, 1990	94 yrs.
Harold Histand, Sellersville, Pa.	July 31, 1990	85 yrs.
Pauline H. Bartholomew, Plumstead Twp., Pa.	Aug. 26, 1990	61 yrs.
Mary Segley, Pennsburg, Pa.	Sept. 10, 1990	82 yrs.
Marion Bowden Kulp	Sept. 14, 1990	94 yrs.
C. Daniel Richard, Rome, NY	Sept. 24, 1990	96 yrs.
Annie Mast Kulp, Nantmeal Village, Pa.	Oct. 3, 1990	85 yrs.
Harold B. Hunsicker, Collegeville, Pa.	Nov. 27, 1990	65 yrs.
Edna Fisher Kolb, Barto, Pa.	Nov. 28, 1990	69 yrs.
Marie Alice Pierce, Osage City, KS	Nov. 29, 1990	89 yrs.
Catharine V. Kratz, Frederick, Pa.	Dec. 1, 1990	88 yrs.
Ralph Kulp, Birdsboro, Pa.	Dec. 6, 1990	48 yrs.
Sally Kulp Levensgood, Pottstown, Pa.	Dec. 15, 1990	86 yrs.
John R. Kunkle, Limerick, Pa.	Dec. 19, 1990	59 yrs.
Arlene A. Bishop, Sumneytown, Pa.	Jan. 2, 1991	66 yrs.
Phyllis Kulp, Royersford, Pa.	Jan. 29, 1991	65 yrs.
Nancy Kulp, Palm Desert, CA	Feb. 3, 1991	69 yrs.
Richard James Yothers, Boston, MA	Feb. 16, 1991	42 yrs.
J. David Siegfried, Souderton, Pa.	Mar. 4, 1991	37 yrs.
Kathryn Schaeffer, Sumneytown, Pa.	Mar. 15, 1991	73 yrs.
Miriam E. Kulp, Feasterville, Pa.	Mar. 25, 1991	
Bertha J. Kulp Warnken, Southampton, Pa.	April 2, 1991	92 yrs.
Alma K. Melchior, Fort Washington, Pa.	May 1, 1991	78 yrs.