

*Commemorating the 289th Anniversary of the Family's Arrival
in America*

SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL REUNION

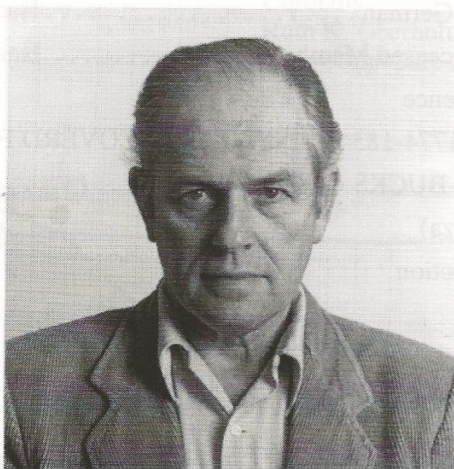
Kolb-Kulp-Culp Family

ROTH LIVING MUSEUM

502 DeKalb Pike

North Wales, PA 19454

Sunday, June 2, 1996



Our Speaker, JOHN L. RUTH

*Topic — "David Kulp (1774-1834)
Newly Discovered Fraktur Artist of Bucks County"*

John L. Ruth lives in the Lower Salford Township farmhouse in which he was born in 1930. Ordained as a Mennonite minister in 1950, he studied English literature at Harvard University, receiving his Ph.D. in 1968. After teaching at Eastern College, St. Davids, PA (1962-76), he turned to historical interests, directing film documentaries including "The Amish: A People of Preservation," and many videos. Among his books are *The History of the Indian Valley and its Bank* (1975), *'Twas Seeding Time: A Mennonite View of the American Revolution* (1976), *Maintaining the Right Fellowship: A Narrative Account of the Oldest Mennonite Community in North America* (1984), and the forthcoming *The Earth is the Lord's: A Narrative History of the Lancaster Mennonite Conference*. He is a board member of the Mennonite Historians of Eastern Pennsylvania, and annually leads tours to European sites related to Mennonite history.

PROGRAM

- 1:00 to 2:30 Lunch ("Groaning Board")
2:30 Invocation
Greetings by the President Ned Kulp
Report of the History Committee Shirley K. Miller
Awarding of Prizes
Election of Officers
Report of the Treasurer Vernon Hunsberger
Offering
Remembrance of our Religious Heritage
 Devotions in German Isaac Clarence Kulp
 Tribute to Deceased Members Isaac Clarence Kulp
 Minute of Silence
"DAVID KULP (1774-1834 — NEWLY DISCOVERED FRAKTUR
 ARTIST OF BUCKS COUNTY" Dr. John L. Ruth
America (one stanza)
Prayer and Benediction



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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We regret that Lucy Kern will not be able to serve as our Secretary.

Dear Kolb-Kulp-Culp Family and Friends:

The Chester County descendants of Samuel and Catherine (Kolb) Kulp will have their reunion the 1st Saturday in August, 1996 at Warwick Park, Route 23, Knauertown, PA.

We have two books available that can be purchased:

1. A reprint of the Daniel K. Cassel, 1895, *Kulp Family Book*. Price \$30.00 plus S&H \$3.50, plus PA State Sales Tax, can be ordered from Brian Moyer, 99 Noll Ln., Fleetwood, PA 19522.

2. The *Kulp Family Book* containing some history and programs of all the Reunions. Price: \$25.00 plus \$2.00 postage. Requests for this book can be sent to the secretary.

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

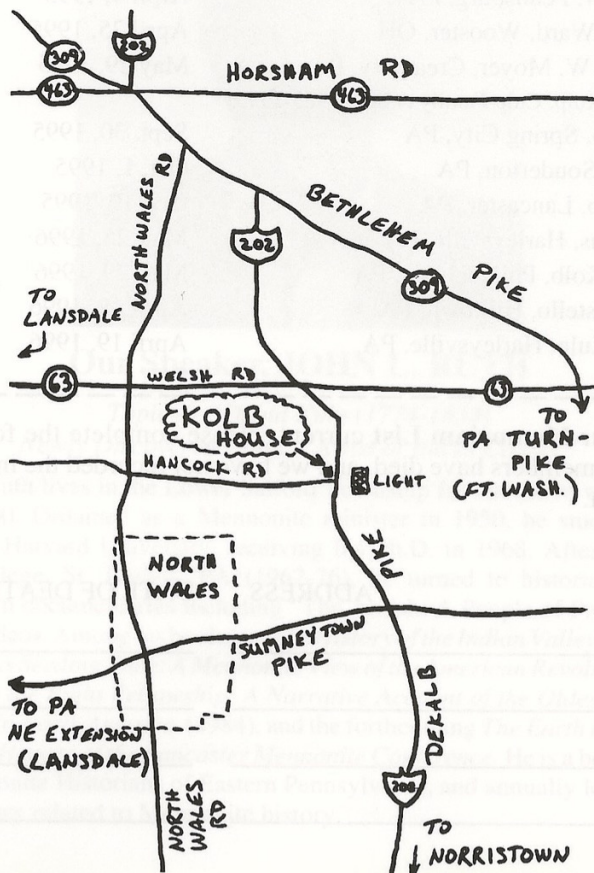
With our best wishes and hopefully we will see you on June 2, 1996.

Cordially,

Ruth K. Oberholtzer

Kolb-Kulp-Culp Family Association

June 1996



In Memoriam

| <i>Name and Address</i> | <i>Died</i> | <i>Age</i> |
|---|----------------|------------|
| Eva Smith, Perkasio, PA | Nov. 28, 1975 | |
| Ruth E. Brown, Eugene, OR | Dec. 27, 1989 | 74 |
| James (Jim) Schatz, Langley, B.C., Canada | Feb. 4, 1990 | 66 |
| Rev. Harvey Bergey Kulp, Boles, AR | Dec. 1, 1992 | 84 |
| Morris Brendlinger, Reading, PA | July 25, 1993 | 76 |
| Katherine Good, Harleysville, PA | 1994 | 1 |
| Florence Kolb Black, Souderton, PA | Jan. 24, 1994 | 87 |
| John Schumucker, Markham, Ontario | June 11, 1994 | |
| Ernest Kulp Moyer, Quakertown, PA | Aug. 11, 1994 | 78 |
| Irvin Good Kolb, Spring City & Souderton, PA | Aug. 14, 1994 | 82 |
| Clarence Kulp, Perkasio, PA | Sept. 14, 1994 | |
| Edwin T. Landes, Pipersville, PA | Nov. 1994 | |
| Sadie Raysor, Pennsburg, PA | Arpil 4, 1995 | 85 |
| Treva Kolp Ward, Wooster, OH | April 25, 1995 | 75 |
| Willoughby W. Moyer, Creamery, PA (Pres. Kolb, Kulp, Culp Family Assoc. 1985-1995) | May 29, 1995 | |
| Robert Kolb, Spring City, PA | Sept. 30, 1995 | 62 |
| Edna Kolb, Souderton, PA | Oct. 1, 1995 | 89 |
| Melvin Kolb, Lancaster, PA | Oct. 19, 1995 | 68 |
| Earl Clemens, Harleysville, PA | Mar. 25, 1996 | 89 |
| Edward T. Kolb, Philadelphia, PA | Mar. 29, 1996 | |
| Edith A. Costello, Hilltown, PA | April 12, 1996 | 80 |
| Francis S. Kulp, Harleysville, PA | April 19, 1996 | 76 |

To keep our **Memoriam List** current, please complete the following if any family members have died, and we have not recorded the information. Thank you.

| NAME | ADDRESS | DATE OF DEATH | AGE |
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Kolb, Kulp, Culp Family

NEWSLETTER

Issue 1 Volume 1

May 1996

1996 Family Reunion to be Held at Roth Farm Museum on June 2nd 1:00 pm

This is our premier issue of what we hope will be biannual (if not more) mailing of a family newsletter. Our goal is to keep us in touch with one another. We would like your input. This newsletter is for you!

Our 69th annual reunion will be held at the Roth Farm Museum again. We received a lot of positive feedback about last year's meeting.

We are sad to report that Dr. and Mrs. John H. Avery will be leaving us later this year to return to Illinois, their home state. We shall miss our "honorary family members" and wish the best of luck for their future.

NEW DATE FOR THE MEETING! The date is **June 2nd**. To accommodate our guest speaker, we needed to change the date. We hope to see you there!

Dr. John L. Ruth to be Guest Speaker

For those of you who have not heard Dr. Ruth speak before, you are in for a treat! John Ruth is an authority on local history and has honored us with his presentations in years past.

What to Bring?

Of course the most important thing to bring is yourself, but some things you might want to consider are: Something for the "**Groaning Board**" (2 food items and beverage). **Family Show and Tell**: bring something that has special meaning to your branch of the family that you can "show and tell" us about.

Internet Address

If you would like to get in touch with regarding Kolb, Kulp, Culp family matters (i.e., newsletter items, genealogy, etc.) you can reach us via the internet at BrianM222@aol.com. I look forward to hearing from you!

Let's Hear from You!

This newsletter is so we can all be in touch. Let us know if you have a new addition to the family, or genealogy questions and so forth.

You can reach us at the above internet address to: Brian Moyer.

From the President's Desk

A special welcome this spring to all the Kolb, Kulp, Culp family and friends. After this severe winter we all look forward to the 69th reunion in beautiful eastern Pennsylvania where it all began for our clan. For those who attended last years gathering at the restored 1832 Isaac Kolb homestead, now the Roth Living Museum, you will remember the delightful day enjoying the festivities, great food, the program, and home tour. We have good news! The reunion location was so popular we accepted the invitation from Dr. and Mrs. John Avery to return for the 69th meeting.

We can assure you your visit this year will be one to remember. Again we'll have homemade ice cream churned by the "putt putt" John Deere tractor engine, the tremendous "Groaning Board", an update on the homestead, a speaker of renown, and a program that will keep the family fires kindled.

But if you think this is just for the older folks you are mistaken. Please bring the kids (of all ages). Don't forget, that is where the future lies for the whole KKC clan. We'll have hay rides, ice cream, farm animals and equipment and plenty of places to roam. Plenty of historical and genealogical information will also be available but not just for our clan. Other prominent local names such as Detweiler, Moyer, Kratz, Clemens should find our program very interesting.

The most important reason for reunion is YOU! And what a perfect place to meet the family and other friends. We are making a special effort to contact family members in other regions. Some even have meetings of their own. We need your help to get new contacts as well as add local folks that are not on our list. There is not a better time and place to meet your long lost family than at a country farm that so relates to our past heritage. By the way, last year we had family members come all the way from Texas, Alabama, North Carolina and Alaska. Let's do it again plus many more.

Finally, if you need directions, note the map enclosed in the program. For accommodations or just want to chat please let us hear from you. Hope to see you on **JUNE 2, 1996** in Upper Gwynedd Township at the 69th Kolb, Kulp, Culp reunion.

"Man kan die Deutsch net beide!"

Ned Kulp
President

Audio Tapes of Past Reunions

If all goes well, we will have audio tapes available from past Kolb, Kulp, Culp family reunions, specifically the tapes are reunions from 1960 to 1965. There will be one tape for each year plus a compilation tape containing all the speakers from 1960 to 1965.

This was a tremendous find! We do not know who recorded them but they sound great. The tapes contain the entire program including devotions in German, songs, and speakers. I think you may recognize most of the voices on the tapes if you have been attending the reunions. Just see me at the reunion. I will have them available by then.

"Machts gut"
Brian Moyer
Vice President

Sign Up!

We need to know if your address has changed or if you know of someone else who would like to be on our mailing list. Just fill out this section and mail it to this address:

Ruth K. Oberholtzer, 209 S. 5th St., North Wales, PA 19454, (215) 699-3940.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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