

*Commemorating the 290th Anniversary of the Family's Arrival in America*

## SEVENTIETH ANNUAL REUNION

# *Kolb-Kulp-Culp Family*

NEW GOSCHENHOPPEN UCC CHURCH

East Greenville, PA

Saturday, August 9, 1997



*City of Mainz on the Rhine, Germany, capital of the Palatinate from which our Kolb ancestors came.*

### **Kolbs In The American Immigration Stream**

As we celebrate the arrival of our Kolb ancestors 290 years ago from the Palatinate region in Germany let's review some of the pertinent factors that help us understand and relate to our Kolb-Kulp-Culp Family Reunion today.

In the summer of 1682 Francis Daniel Pastorius, accompanied by Jacob Schumacher, who was an agent of William Penn, preceded an immigrant group of 13 families to America. This group of 33 people later sailed from England aboard the vessel "Concord" on July 24th, 1683. They arrived in Philadelphia on October the 6th. As Mennonites and Quakers this was the first group of immigrants to settle the area that is now called Germantown.

Peter Schumacher, the brother of Jacob Schumacher, departed for America in 1685 with three of his five daughters and a son Peter Jr. The 5th daughter, Agnes was married to Dielman Kolb, Sr. She was the mother of our four Kolb ancestors. They emigrated in 1707. A fifth son, Dielman, Jr. followed in 1717. The 6th son, Peter, Jr. and a daughter, Ann, remained in Wolfsheim, Germany.

It must have been a traumatic experience for these folks to forsake their native Rhine country known as the garden of Germany. Their houses were comfortable, their barns and stables were stocked with horses and cattle and their crops were plentiful. But because of their beliefs they were subjected to harsh persecution and unjust treatment. In America they could establish a refugee colony and practice their religious beliefs in peace and harmony.

As more immigrants arrived some moved further up the Schuylkill and Perkiomen Rivers and settled in such locations as Skippack. It is interesting to note that although English is the language spoken across America there are still some descendants that can speak their native tongue (the Pfalsich, now called Pennsylvania-Dutch).

*Shirley Kulp Miller*

# THE KOLB-KULP-CULP FAMILY REUNION

## New Goschenhoppen UCC Church

### PROGRAM

- 11:30 to 1:00 p.m.          Lunch ("Groaning Board")  
1:00 Invocation  
Greetings by the President ..... Ned K. Kulp  
Report of History & Genealogy Committee ..... Glenn H. Landis  
Awarding of Prizes ..... Brian F. Moyer  
Report of Nominating Committee ..... Jacki Hunsberger,  
Margaret Freed, Shirley K. Miller  
Election of Officers ..... Ned K. Kulp  
Report of the Treasurer ..... Vernon Hunsberger  
Donations  
Remembrance of our Religious Heritage  
    Devotions in German ..... Isaac Clarence Kulp  
    Tribute to Deceased Members ..... Isaac Clarence Kulp  
    Minute of Silence  
    In lieu of a speaker we are welcome to join Mr. Richard Freed for a tour  
    of church facilities following the prayer and benediction.  
    America (one stanza)  
    Prayer and Benediction ..... Isaac Clarence Kulp



Please enjoy the Folk Festival before and after the program.

Note: The reduced admission ticket of \$5.00 per person for the Goschenhoppen Folk Festival must be purchased at the meeting. Children 12 years and under free.



### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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| Ned K. Kulp, President         | 102 Cornwall Dr., Chalfont, PA 18914  |
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| Rev. Jesse K. Hoffman          | Shirley K. Miller*                    |
| Isaac Clarence Kulp*           | Jacki Hunsberger                      |
| Harold R. Kulp                 | Glenn H. Landis*                      |
|                                | *History Committee                    |



Mrs. Margery Gumpy will give a classical organ concert at 2:00 p.m. at the Goschenhoppen Church.



## GOSCHENHOPPEN FOLK FESTIVAL



**Flax — Drying**

History will repeat itself at the Goschenhoppen Folk Festival on Friday, August 8 and Saturday, August 9, in East Greenville, PA. Offering a unique, authentic and educational re-creation of the life and customs of the Pennsylvania Dutch in the 18th and 19th centuries, the Festival is sponsored by the Goschenhoppen Historians.

Committed to folk cultural authenticity, the Goschenhoppen Historians create an atmosphere which will captivate those who already love history and stir an interest in those unfamiliar with past customs. Over 1000 participants from all ages re-enact a myriad of activities and tasks of the Pennsylvania Dutch people of one and two hundred years ago. Trade skills like potters, organ making, chair caning and pump boring will be demonstrated by the men while the women portray various tasks like food preparation, sewing and mending, weaving tape and spinning, and corn husk doll making. Live animals are included to make the atmosphere all the more convincing.

“Domestic Fowl” is the theme for the 1997 Festival. Festival folk in period costume will demonstrate old time practices related to the care and keeping of chickens, ducks, guinea fowl, geese and other barnyard fowl on the homestead. Visitors will see how the Pennsylvania Dutch made use of every part of their farm fowl including cooking with eggs and meat, using down and feathers for bedding, and medicinal use of the fat from the birds. Festival participants will demonstrate how Easter egg decorating was done in the early 19th century.

Gather your family and friends and take a trip back in time. You may not leave with the answer to the age old question, “Which came first, the chicken or the egg?” but chances are that after a day at the festival you’ll be wishing you could ride home on a horse and buggy, and you’ll be listening for the rooster the next morning.

The 31st Annual Goschenhoppen Historians Folk Festival will take place on Friday, August 8 and Saturday, August 9 at the New Goschenhoppen Park on 3rd St. in East Greenville, just off Route 29 in northern Montgomery County. The Festival runs from 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m. on Friday and 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, rain or shine. Visitors donate \$6.00; admission is free for children 12 and under.

## *In Memoriam 1997*

<i>Name and Address</i>	<i>Died</i>	<i>Age</i>
Stanley Denmead Kolb, Salisbury, MD	Aug. 6, 1990	90
Penrose E. Thomas, Fairview Village, PA	Jan. 9, 1994	76
Katherine Mae Hallman Kulp, Boles, AR	Nov. 6, 1994	
Mary Joyce Shelley Kulp, Spring City, PA	Jan. 31, 1995	63
Gwendolyn M. Ziegler, Worcester, PA	June 2, 1995	68
Robert L. Kulp, Pottstown, PA	June 2, 1995	59
Ralph W. Kulp, Jr., Spring City, PA	Nov. 5, 1995	62
Librand W. Smith, Perkasio, PA	Dec. 27, 1995	
Joseph L. Urbanchuk, Telford, PA	Jan. 12, 1996	
Warren Alfred Smith, Albertis, PA	Feb. 21, 1996	69
Henry Gehman Yoder, Bally, PA (husband of Eliz. C. Kulp)	Mar. 16, 1996	91
Florence Thomas Hall, Fairview Village, PA	Apr. 18, 1996	80
Florence B. Weaver Kulp, Spring City, PA	Apr. 28, 1996	93
Bessie A. Kolb, Pennsburg & Oceanside, CA	Apr. 30, 1996	77
Howard L. Kulp, Telford, PA	May 27, 1996	79
Harvey James Kulp, Gilbertsville, PA	June 1, 1996	64
Doris K. Landis, Skippack, Wysox, PA	June 24, 1996	56
Norman D. Kulp, Hatfield, PA	July 2, 1996	81
Mamie F. Kulp Metz, Kulpsville, PA & Rockhill Comm., PA	Sept. 16, 1996	96
Mary K. Bean, Towamencin Twp., PA	Sept. 29, 1996	96
Doris E. Kulp, Hatfield, PA	Oct. 13, 1996	64
Kalyn H. Loux, Franconia, PA	Oct. 15, 1996	
John David "Butch" Schnable, Hatfield, PA	Oct. 23, 1996	53
Sharon D. Hetrick, Zionsville, PA	Nov. 4, 1996	43
Bertha U. Kolb, Sellersville, PA	Nov. 6, 1996	63
Martha Bean Moyer, Norristown & Royersford, PA	Nov. 13, 1996	91
Raymond M. Kulp, Telford, PA	Nov. 26, 1996	74
Katie B. Landis, Franconia, PA	Dec. 17, 1996	82
Harry F. Kratz, Hatfield & Telford, PA	Dec. 19, 1996	70
Winifred D. Kolb, Allentown, PA		
Martha K. Keyser, Graterford, Souderton, PA	Dec. 24, 1996	86
Eva F. Blank, Elroy, PA	Jan. 1, 1997	85
Mamie Kulp Nyce, Telford, PA	Jan. 11, 1997	95
Mary Kolb, Spring City, Souderton, PA	Jan. 15, 1997	80
Ida M. Batman, Allentown, PA	Jan. 18, 1997	79
Maude Kulp Smith, Zieglersville, Towamencin Twp	Jan. 20, 1997	81
Dorothy P. Christian, Telford, Harleysville, PA	Jan. 31, 1997	
Timothy Culp, Drexel Hill, PA	Jan. 31, 1997	
Wendy Lou Wunderly, Zionsville, PA	Feb. 25, 1997	31
Leo J. Kulp, Olney, Philadelphia, PA	Feb. 27, 1997	
Ella S. Kulp Fry, Schwenksville, PA	Mar. 1, 1997	85
Ella Mae Adams, Pennsburg, PA	Mar. 14, 1997	80
Kenneth H. Kolb, Coatesville, PA	Mar. 31, 1997	52
Richard P. Koffel, Telford, PA	May 16, 1997	63
Edward M. Kulp, Bedminster, PA	May 27, 1997	81
Ada E. Kulp, Perkasio, PA	June 22, 1997	75



Dear Kolb-Kulp-Culp Family & Friends:

We extend an invitation to you to attend our Seventieth Annual Reunion and also the Goschenhopen Folk Festival. This will be an exciting and educational day.

The "groaning board" lunch will be held at 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the New Goschenhopen UCC Church. Each family should bring a sufficient quantity of foods to serve their family and share with others. Also bring paper plates and utensils.

Joel Alderfer, Shirley K. Miller, Glenn H. Landis, Isaac Clarence Kulp and Brian Moyer will be available to assist you with your genealogical questions.

We want to thank Glenn Landis for responding to the many requests we receive regarding the Kolb-Kulp-Culp family. His address is 711 Laurel Ave., Lititz, PA 17543-2928 or on the Internet Glenn L34@AOL.COM.

The reprint of the Daniel K. Cassel "Kulp Family Book" can be purchased from the Mennonite Historians of Eastern, PA, P.O. Box 82, 565 Yoder Rd., Harleysville, PA 19438.

We do have available "Kulp Family Book" containing some history and programs of all the Reunions. Price \$25.00 plus \$2.00 for postage. Requests for this book can be sent to the secretary.

If writing checks please make them payable to the Kolb-Kulp-Culp Family Association.

We have a new supply of "Kolb-Kulp-Culp T-shirts" which will be available at the Reunion, price \$12.00 plus \$3.00 postage if mailing is required.

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.

We extend to you our best wishes, come visit with us on Sat., August 9th, 1997 for a great day!

Cordially,  
Ned K. Kulp, President,  
Kolb-Kulp-Culp Family Association

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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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# GOSCHENHOPPEN FOLK FESTIVAL and KOLB-KULP-CULP REUNION LOCATION

