



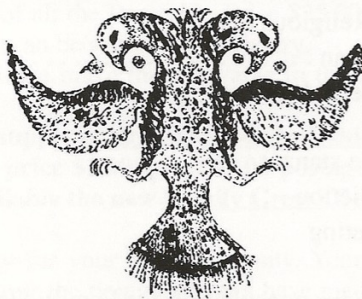
Commemorating the 291st Anniversary of the Family's Arrival in America

SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REUNION
Kolb-Kulp-Culp Family

PERKIOMEN SCHOOL

Pennsburg, PA

Saturday, August 8, 1998



This past 4th of July celebration was the 222nd birthday of our nation. With the Kolb-Kulp-Culp Reunion forthcoming on the 8th of August at the Perkiomen School in Pennsburg, PA it gives reason to reflect and consider. The history of our country is closely tied in with the heritage of our family. Those founding fathers and the original thirteen colonies developed an unprecedented relationship that has extended into what has become the most powerful and generous nation in the history of the world. 291 years ago our European ancestors took the opportunities offered them for social, economic, and spiritual security and settled here in Pennsylvania. These freedoms were refined and later written into our Bill of Rights and U.S. Constitution.

The double-headed eagle pictured above represents an example of our Pennsylvania-Dutch folk iconography. This one was reproduced from the diary of Henrich Kolb from the early 19th century. The double-headed eagle was an important symbol. With one head it could look into the past; with the other head it could look towards the future. With the use of its sharp talons it could remain attached to the positive attributes of the present. This mystical bird from the Goschenhoppen Region serves to emphasize our concerns for the total perspective.

Recently I made a sojourn into the Platinate of Germany and visited Wolfsheim, the home village of our family. Parts of the Plafz region's countryside and the people reminded me so much of the areas back home in Pennsylvania. One can only imagine the fortitude it took to leave their homeland. Today we are now scattered across the great USA in greater numbers than ever before.

But you may ask why have a Reunion each year to honor and enjoy this heritage? I offer these thoughts for you to ponder and consider. Our family left a homeland of plenty but that had deprived them of the basic freedoms and inflicted upon them the wraths of war. Isn't it important that we consider their lives, what this country offered them, and is it not our responsibility to keep this torch of freedom alive? All this is fundamental so that future generations may continue to live in this precious social environment.

We truly welcome your attendance at the Kolb-Kulp-Culp Reunion and the Goschenhoppen Folk Festival. Let's enjoy a great day together.

Ned Kulp

PROGRAM

Perkiomen School, Seminary Ave., Pennsburg, Pa. Goschenhoppen Folk Festival, East Greenville, Pa.

11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Lunch ("Groaning Board") - Robert Hall
1:00 p.m. Invocation Kriebel Hall Chapel - Ned K. Kulp
Greetings from the Perkiomen School Paul Hausmann
Report of History & Genealogy Committee Glenn H. Landis
Report of Treasurer Veronon Hunsberger
Report of Nominating Committee Jacki Hunsberger
Harold R. Kulp, Margaret Freed
Election of Officers Brian F. Moyer
Awarding of Prizes Brian F. Moyer
Offering
Remembrance of our Religious Heritage
 Devotions in German Isaac Clarence Kulp
 Tribute to Deceased Members Isaac Clarence Kulp
1:30 p.m. Speaker Rev. David W. Luz
1:50 p.m. America (one stanza)
 Prayer and Benediction Isaac Clarence Kulp
2:00 p.m. Adjourn Meeting

Glenn Landis available for consultation for Family Genealogy.
George Kern for Festival Tickets.
Brian Moyer for Family Crest Tiles and T-Shirts.



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.



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GOSCHENHOPPEN FOLK FESTIVAL



History will repeat itself at the Goschenhoppen Folk Festival on August 7 and August 8, 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 love history and stir an interest for those unfamiliar with past customs. Over 1000 participants from all ages re-enact a myriad of activities and tasks of the Pennsylvania Dutch people. Trade skills such as potters, organ making, chair caning and pump boring will be demonstrated by the men while the women portray various tasks such as food preparation, sewing, spinning, and corn husk doll making. Live animals are included to make the atmosphere all the more convincing. The theme for 1998 is "Chust For Nice."

About our Reunion Lecturer...

David W. Luz is currently the Administrator of the Schwenkfelder Library and Museum located on the campus of the Perkiomen School. His academic background includes a BS in Music Education from Mansfield University and a Master of Divinity from Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Prior to taking his current position he has served in various capacities in ministerial activities in the Schwenkfelder Church. Rev. Luz also spent time in the business world as a retail entrepreneur in the Harleysville, Pa. area. His ordination in the Schwenkfelder Denomination took place in 1982 and has also received standing in the United Church of Christ in 1984. David has also been associated with the Middle Atlantic Association of Museums in connection with Winterthus and the University of Delaware. He has just returned from an extensive visit to Europe touring and studying the areas from which many of the immigrants came and in particular the Schwenkfelders.

In Memoriam 1998

<i>Name and Address</i>	<i>Died</i>	<i>Age</i>
Winifred D. Kolb, Allentown, Pa.	July 11, 1995	89
G. Gilbert Mason, Glenside, Pa.	April 4, 1996	92
Earl R. Kulp, Perkiomenville, Pa.	July 27, 1996	77
E. Helen Rubinham, Doylestown, Pa.	Dec. 7, 1996	85
Winfield K. Huber, Salford, Pa.	1997	
John L. Overholt, Kilmamock, Va.	Feb. 15, 1997	87
Florence Carpenter, Perkiomenville, Pa.	Feb. 17, 1997	71
Esther K. Alderfer-Kulp, Kulpville, Pa.	April, 1997	96
Otto Miller, Zionsville, Pa.	July 21, 1997	82
Harold Thornton Culp, Harleysville, Pa.	Sept. 7, 1997	91
Ruth M. Fluck Culp, Flourtown, Pa.	Sept. 21, 1997	
L. Darlington Lessig, Parkerford, Pa.	Oct. 17, 1997	95
George H. Undercuffler, Lansdale, Pa.	Oct. 31, 1997	
Ruth Stubbs Kulp, Perkiomenville, Pa.	Nov. 1, 1997	
Wilma B. Culp, Lansdale, Pa.	Nov. 8, 1997	
Robert Kulp Keyser, Lansdale, Pa.	Nov. 20, 1997	
Margaret C. Culp, Ivyland, Pa.	Dec. 5, 1997	76
Peter L. Hunsberger, Sellersville, Pa.	Dec. 21, 1997	86
Lloyd C. Pierce, Lansdale, Pa.	Jan. 7, 1998	71
Stanley W. Kulp, Vallejo, Calif.	Jan. 30, 1998	
Shirley K. Miller, North Wales, Pa.	Mar. 15, 1998	69
Harold D. Kulp, Sellersville, Pa.	April 2, 1998	74
Mary E. Souder K. Rosenberry, Fogleysville, Pa.	April 22, 1998	98
Grace E. Nace Kehr, Harleysville, Pa.	June 17, 1998	75
Elizabeth Kulp Overholt, Bedminster, Pa.	July 6, 1998	72
Sarah L. Grass Kulp, Plumstead Twp., Pa.	July 12, 1998	75



GOSCHENHOPPEN FOLK FESTIVAL and KOLB-KULP-CULP REUNION LOCATION

