



Commemorating the 297th Anniversary of the Family's Arrival in America

SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REUNION

Kolb-Kulp-Culp Family Assoc., Inc.

SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2004

LOWER SKIPPACK MENNONITE CHURCH

Evansburg and Meeting House Roads

Skippack, PA 19474



**Our Speaker:
MRS. NANCY ROAN**

Mrs. Nancy Roan, of Bechtelsville, PA, is well known for her intense interest in the history of Pennsylvania German Quilts and Quilting, which began in 1983, when she, along with Ellen Gehret, compiled "Just a Quilt".

An active quilter and member of the Variable Star Quilters, she assisted that group in producing the "Quiltie Ladies' Scrapbook", and the "W.P.A. Museum Project of Quilt Patterns". She and her husband, "Abe", co-authored "Lest I Shall be Forgotten", anecdotes and tradition of quilts drawn from the Montgomery County, PA quilt documentation project.

Nancy serves as home skills and food consultant to the Goschenhoppen Historians Folk Festival.

Please bring your family quilt for display.

PROGRAM

Lower Skippack Mennonite Church

12:30 Family Time

1:00 p.m. Lunch ("Groaning Board")

2:00 p.m. Program Introduction Ned K. Kulp

Report of History & Genealogy Committee Glenn H. Landis

Report of Treasurer Mark Moyer

Report of Nominating Committee & Election of Officers Stuart Kern

Awarding of Prizes Harold R. Kulp

Offering

Remembrance of our Religious Heritage

 Devotions in Pennsylvania German Isaac Clarence Kulp

 Tribute to Deceased Members Isaac Clarence Kulp

2:30 p.m. Pennsylvania German Quilts & Quilting Nancy Roan

3:30 p.m. America (one stanza) Ned Kulp

Benediction Isaac Clarence Kulp

3:30 p.m. Adjournment



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Dear Kolb-Kulp-Culp Family & Friends:

We extend an invitation to you to attend our Seventy-seventh Annual Reunion. It will be an exciting and educational day.

The "groaning board" lunch will be held at 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Each family should bring a sufficient quantity of foods to serve their family and share with others. Also bring paper plates and utensils and a pie for the pie contest.

Glenn H. Landis will be available to assist you with your genealogical questions.

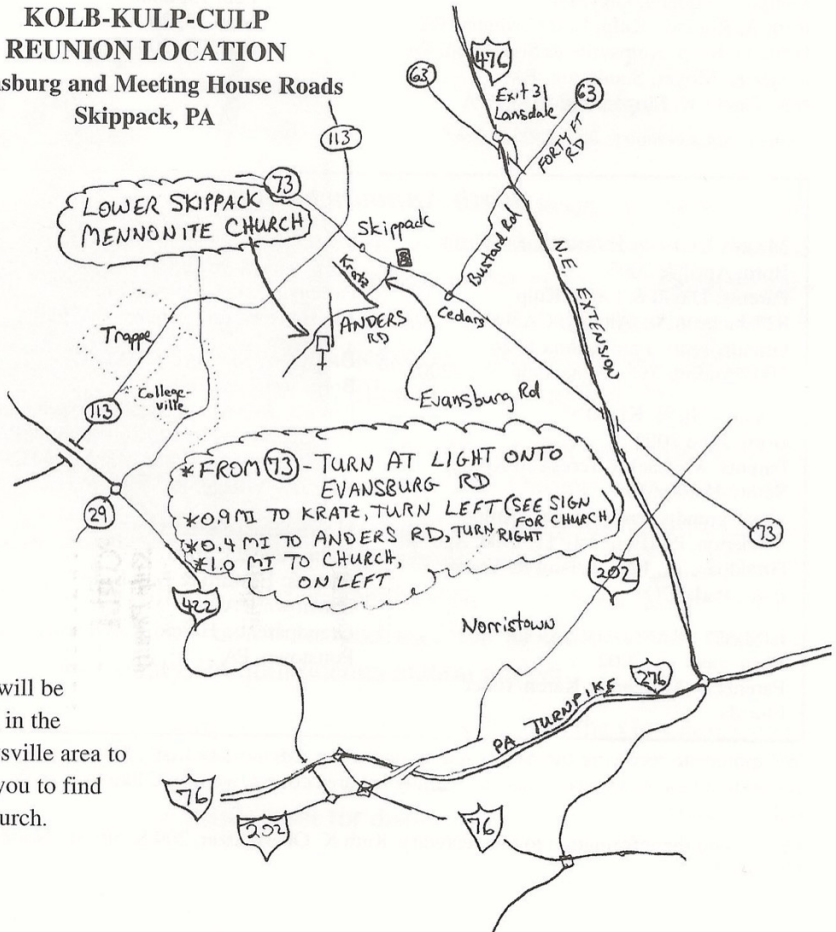
We do have available the "Kulp Family Book" containing programs of all the Reunions. Price \$25.00 plus \$2.00 for postage. Requests for this book can be sent to the secretary, Ruth Oberholtzer.

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

We extend to you our best wishes. Please come visit with us on Sunday, June 20, 2004 for a great day!

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

**The 77th
KOLB-KULP-CULP
REUNION LOCATION
Evansburg and Meeting House Roads
Skippack, PA**



Signs will be placed in the Harleysville area to assist you to find the Church.

*In Memoriam 2004**

<i>Name and Address</i>	<i>Died</i>	<i>Age</i>
Mary Ellen Kulp Markley, Eureka, PA	Oct. 2001	91
Dorothy W. Kulp, husband of Willard	April 9, 2002	
Miriam Kulp Halteman, Souderton, PA	Apr. 13, 2002	87
Anna K. Landis, Souderton, PA	2002	
Ruth R. Rausch Kulp, Perkasio, PA	Sept. 10, 2002	85
James Austin Kulp, Jr., Perkasio, PA	Sept. 12, 2002	22
Gladys E. Kulp, Lansdale, PA	Sept. 17, 2002	87
Alice Kulp, Quakertown, PA	Oct. 2, 2002	94
J. Elyse Pade, Perkasio, PA	Oct. 8, 2002	
Orpha E. Alderfer Kolb, Souderton, PA	Oct. 29, 2002	90
Evelyn K. Williams, Willow Valley, PA	2003	
Helen M. Kulp, Mount Joy, PA	Feb. 25, 2003	85
Charles R. Kulp, Vernfield, PA	Feb. 26, 2003	77
Winfred Kulp, Sellersville, PA	Apr. 15, 2003	88
Norman K. Kulp, Lower Salford & Telford, PA	June 28, 2003	91
Daniel K. Kulp, Roxborough, Philadelphia, PA	July 23, 2003	67
Gladys S. Kolb, Souderton, PA	Oct. 8, 2003	90
Mildred K. Moyer, Vernfield & Sellersville, PA	Oct. 13, 2003	84
Lilah B. Kulp, Telford, PA	Nov. 2, 2003	81
Kathryn H. Kulp, Telford, PA	Nov. 16, 2003	91
William Bosch, Lafayette Hill, PA	Jan. 23, 2004	91
Kulp, Lillie Hinkle, W. Palm Beach, FL		92
Evelyn Choquette, Oley, PA	Feb. 13, 2004	96
Ruth A. Roussey Kulp, East Coventry, PA	Mar. 13, 2004	79
Hilda D. Kulp, Kulpville & Souderton, PA	Mar. 27, 2004	90
Lester K. Moyer, Souderton, PA		
Mrs. Lester K. Moyer, Souderton, PA		

*This is not a complete listing.

Birth Announcements

MARIA LILIANA EVANGELINE KULP
 Born: April 2, 2003
 Parents: David & Laura Kulp
 827 Jackson St., Albany, CA 94706
 Grandparents: Paul & Ana Kulp
 5005 Andrea Ave., Annandale, VA 22003

JESSICA SKYL KINNEY
 Born: June 2002
 Parents: Michael & Teresa Jo Kinney
 Safety Harbor, FL
 Great-grandparent: Jacob C. Kulp
 Souderton, PA (Born July 17, 1906; Age: 98)
 Grandparents: Fern & Paul R. Yoder
 Estes Park, CO

LINDSEY MANDOLIN YODER
 Born: June 18, 2002
 Parents: J. Morgan & Karen Yoder
 Florida

ERIN GRATER CONOVER
 Born: March 26, 2003
 Parents: Rick & Bryne Conover
 166 Beaver Trail, Athens, GA 30605

BREANNA MARIE FASANELLA
 Born: April 29, 2001
 Parents: Rebecca & Michael Fasanella
 105 Greenview Road, Collegeville, PA
 Grandparents: Alexander & Mary Hall
 Fairview Village, PA

HANNAH ROSE KULP
 Born: June 23, 2003
 Parents: Edward & Kay Kulp
 Pottstown, PA
 Grandparents: Harold R. & Dawn Kulp,
 Pottstown, PA

We appreciate receiving the names sent to us for the "Memoriam List". Since we do not have access to all the newspapers that our mailing list area covers, we would like to keep the memorial list current.

Please send the information to our secretary, Ruth K. Oberholtzer, 209 S. 5th St., North Wales, PA 19454.



Kolb-Kulp-Culp

Family Association, Inc.

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N E W S L E T T E R

May 2004

77th Family Reunion to be held on Sunday, June 20th, 2004

The 2004 Reunion of the Kolb-Kulp-Culp Family will be held at the Lower Skippack Mennonite Church, Evansburg & Meetinghouse Roads, Skippack, PA 19474. Please reserve this special Father's Day date to attend. What better way to celebrate your Father, Mother and family traditions? Let your kids know what family is and what it means to you!

Several of the earliest Kulp immigrants to the Eastern Pennsylvania Region are buried in the graveyard of this Church, among them Dielman Kolb who died and was buried at Skippack in 1756. A monument in this graveyard marks the burial of the well known "School master of Skippack", Christopher Dock

There is plenty of space at the Lower Skippack Church for our program and our groaning board; also a picnic area, outdoor play space and recreational equipment for the younger family members. This year we shall have our first display of quilts, our second pie contest and art show. Please join us!

Nancy Roan to discuss the Quilting Traditions of our Pennsylvania Dutch Ancestors

The Pennsylvania Germans like many other groups have played a role in shaping of American life today. Last year Nancy Roan of the Goschenhoppen Historians spoke about Pennsylvania Dutch cooking and baking. So with enthusiasm we again invited her as our guest speaker. This year she will talk about quilting, a subject on which she has published and/or contributed to five books. Copies of some of these will be available at our reunion.

Nancy Roan will explore the different quilting traditions of our Pennsylvania ancestors. She will relate stories and anecdotes about quilts and quilting. We urge you to bring your family quilts for display at the reunion. Nancy will examine your quilts and give you some information about them, such as the name of the pattern and the approximate time when the quilts were made.

2nd Home-baked Pie Contest & Show of Clarence Kulp's Paintings

Last year's Pie Contest was a great success. You are urged not only to bring samples of your cooking for the "groaning board" but also to show your baking ability by contributing a pie to our pie contest. Several of Clarence Kulp's paintings of local historical scenes will be on display as they were last year. Clarence is our "Grandpa Moses". If you have one of his paintings, please bring it for display at the reunion.

Plans for 2007: the 300th Anniversary of the Arrival of the Kulps in America

In the year 1707, the first Kolbs arrived in Pennsylvania. The brothers, Martin, Johannes, & Jacob came together to Philadelphia and settled first in Germantown, then two years later in Skippack. Their brother, Dielman, came in 1717. Imagine the spirit of enterprise and faith that inspired these early pioneers to leave oppression in Europe to build new lives and a new community here!

We are planning to celebrate the anniversary of their arrival with a significant reunion gathering. We encourage you to contribute your personal input. Your suggestions, comments, memorabilia, historical notes, genealogical information will make our 300th anniversary reunion more meaningful. As we celebrate, we remember that this anniversary date is for *some* originally Mennonite Kolb Families, and that a group of Reformed Kolbs came somewhat later.

The Committee is considering a commemorative reprint of the *Kulp Family History* by Daniel Kolb Cassel. The last copies of the previous printing have been sold. We need a fund of at least \$5000 to finance a reprint of this very useful book. Our genealogist, Glenn Landis, will bring a copy to be awarded as a prize at this year's reunion. Glenn will be there to help you with Kulp genealogical information and to answer your questions.

Your Help is Needed!

Our Treasurer reports that this year the Family Association is in about the same financial condition as last year at this time. The Operating Account pays for essential materials, postage, Reunion costs and supplies; the Savings Account underwrites special costs like the T-shirt and tile production, etc. Annual contributions, our primary source of funding, are insufficient to reprint *Kulp Family History* by Daniel Cassel and fund our plans for a special 300th Reunion in 2007. Please consider an additional gift. We are very appreciative of your support. For reunion questions, contact Ruth Oberholtzer (address below) or contact Grace Freed Muscarella by email: gracefreed@aol.com.

KOLB-KULP-CULP FAMILY ASSOCIATION, INC., SURVEY & ORDER FORM

Please note my contribution \$ _____ I intend to order a copy of Daniel K. Cassel, *Kulp Family History* when it has been reprinted.

Name _____

Address _____

_____ I will pledge \$ _____ to help pay for the reprinting of Cassel's, *Kulp Family History*.

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

_____ I would be willing to serve on the Planning Committee.

Please send me:

_____ *Kulp Family Book* of Programs of the Reunions held since 1924. Price: \$25.00 plus \$2.00 for shipping.

_____ T-Shirt with Family Crest. Size: S M L XL (circle size desired); Price: \$12.00 plus \$3.00 for shipping.

_____ Family Crest Tile. Price: \$20.00 plus \$3.00 for shipping.

Mail this form with check to the Kolb-Kulp-Culp Family Association, Inc. to: **Mrs. Ruth Oberholtzer**
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