



Commemorating the 301st Anniversary of the Family's Arrival in America

EIGHTY-FIRST ANNUAL REUNION

Kolb-Kulp-Culp Family Assoc., Inc.

SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2008

LOWER SKIPPACK MENNONITE CHURCH

Evansburg and Meeting House Roads

Skippack, PA 19474



Der Alt Kolbe Schtuhl

The "Old Kulp Chair" is the oldest dated relic, of The Kolb, Kulp, Culp Family in America, which is known to be in existence today. The date, 1773, is carved on the inside of the left arm rest. It is the patriarchal chair of the family of Henrick Kolb (b. 1721), farmer and miller on the N.E. Branch of the Perkiomen Creek in Upper Salford Township. It was passed from generation to generation of his descendants and was highly esteemed in the family and community. The present owner, Isaac Clarence Kulp, Jr., direct descendant of Henrick Kolb, poses with the famous "Dadi-Schtuhl" (Papa's Chair), as such patriarchal chairs were known in Pennsylvania Dutch Folk Culture.

The "Old Kulp Chair" is in the collection of Isaac Clarence Kulp, Jr. at the Mennonite Historians of Eastern Pennsylvania, Harleysville, Pa.

PROGRAM

Lower Skippack Mennonite Church

12:30 Family Time

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

2:00 p.m. Program Introduction Stuart Kern, President

Report of History & Genealogy Committee Glenn H. Landis

Report of Treasurer Mark Moyer

Report of Nominating Committee & Election of Officers

Awarding of Prizes Harold R. Kulp

Offering

Remembrance of our Religious Heritage

 Devotions in Pennsylvania German Brian Moyer

 Tribute to Deceased Members Brian Moyer

 "Celebrating the Life of Isaac Clarence Kulp, Jr." John L. Ruth

 Allen Keyser, Ron Moyer, Arlene Yothers, Forrest Moyer

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

Benediction Brian Moyer

3:30 p.m. Adjournment



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Dear Kolb-Kulp-Culp Family & Friends:

We extend an invitation to you to attend our 81st Annual Reunion, and the 301th Anniversary of the arrival of the Kolb (Kulp, Culp) family to the Germantown and Skippack communities.

This year our "Groaning Board" luncheon will be provided for you, but you are welcome to bring Pennsylvania Dutch or other side-dishes, condiments, or desserts for your family and to share with the common table. We would like you to tell us by May 24th if you are planning to attend the luncheon so we can make provisions for you.

The Executive Committee has decided not to reprint the Daniel K. Cassel-Kulp Family Book. Reprints of the book and possibly CDs can be obtained from: The Higginson Book Co., 148 Washington St., Salem, MA 01970, Phone 978-745-7170, CONTACT US e-mail.

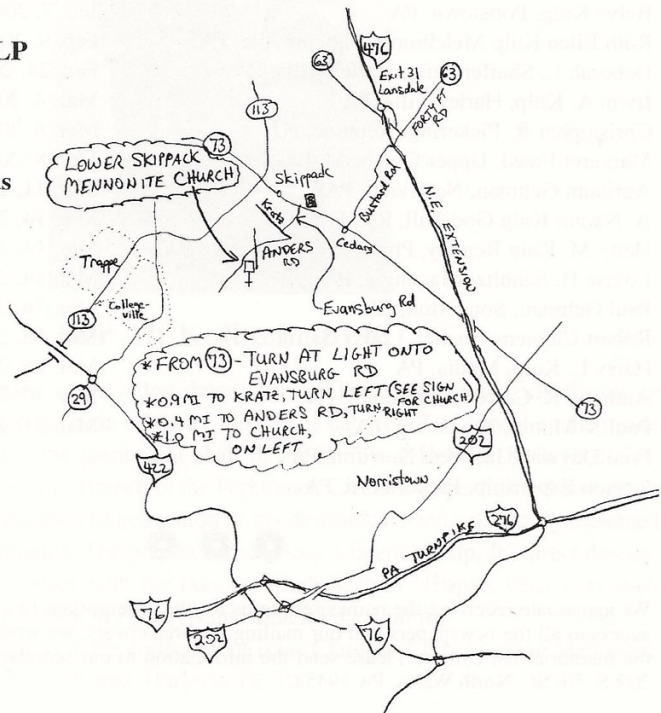
Glenn H. Landis will be available to assist you with your geneological questions.

We thank you sincerely for your past generosity, and we are asking for your continued financial support.

Please plan to join us on Sunday, June 8th at 12:30 for the celebration.

Cordially,
Stuart Kern, President
Kolb, Kulp, Culp Family Assoc. Inc.

**The 81st
KOLB-KULP-CULP
REUNION
LOCATION
Evansburg and
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Skippack, PA**



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

In Memoriam 2008

<i>Name and Address</i>	<i>Died</i>	<i>Age</i>
Alvin Kirk Wirick, Vallejo, CA	Mar. 26, 2002	
Vera Kulp	Oct. 18, 2004	
Bernice Kulp Cooper, Lansdale, PA	Dec. 20, 2004	
Charlotte Oswald Kulp, Lancaster, PA	Sept. 6, 2005	89
Kevin L. Culp, Sullivan, MO	Aug. 3, 2006	50
Earl N. Cooper, Lansdale, PA	Dec. 2, 2006	92
James Saylor, Reading, PA		
Nancy Louise Kulp Devine, Lansdale, PA	Feb. 1, 2007	
Jack D. Clup, Villa Ridge, MO	Feb. 19, 2007	80
Earl D. Smith, Gilbertsville, PA	Feb. 19, 2007	
Norton Robert Kulp, Warminster, PA	Feb. 20, 2007	87
Ray M. Kulp, Gettysburg, PA	Mar. 15, 2007	84
Virginia E. Bertolet	Apr. 10, 2007	82
Henry W. Kulp, Morgantown, PA	Apr. 28, 2007	87
Wilmer L. Reinford, Creamery, PA	June 4, 2007	91
Isaac Clarence Kulp, Jr., Vernfield, PA	Aug. 5, 2007	68
<i>Committee Member since age 20</i>		
Phyllis G. Culp, Gettysburg, PA	Aug. 21, 2007	82
John S. Kulp, Telford, PA	Sept. 21, 2007	77
Ethel L. Eisenbrey, Telford, PA	Oct. 1, 2007	97
Marion V. Renninger Kulp, Royersford, PA	Oct. 10, 2007	82
Martha Kulp, Aiken, SC	Dec. 20, 2007	
Earl H. Kulp, Souderton, PA	Dec. 21, 2007	91
Glenn E. Kulp, Elizabethtown, PA	Dec. 21, 2007	91
Belva Kulp, Pottstown, PA	Jan. 7, 2008	92
Ruth Ellen Kulp Melchiorre, Phoenixville, PA	Feb. 9, 2008	80
Deborah L. Shaffer Kulp, Harleysville, PA	Feb. 24, 2008	44
Irwin A. Kulp, Harleysville, PA	Mar. 4, 2008	88
Christopher R. Pickering, Neptune, NJ	Mar. 8, 2008	
Margaret Freed, Upper Gwynedd, PA	Mar. 8, 2008	85
Aprilann Gehman, Neffsville, PA	Mar. 11, 2008	20
A. Naomi Kulp Godshall, Red Hill, PA	Mar. 14, 2008	89
Hetty M. Kulp Remley, Phila. & Quakertown, PA	Mar. 14, 2008	96
Louise H. Schultz, Macungie, PA	Mar. 14, 2008	60
Paul Gehman, Souderton, PA	Mar. 16, 2008	90
Robert Clemens Bucher, Lower Salford, PA	Mar. 16, 2008	96
Harry L. Kulp, Media, PA	Mar. 26, 2008	
Anthony R. Culp, Roxborough, PA	Mar. 30, 2008	45
Paul S. Mutter, Pennsburg, PA	Mar. 31, 2008	91
Fred Daywalt, Jr., West Norriton, PA		60
Corson Espenship, Parker Ford, PA		96



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 you to help 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

NEWSLETTER OF THE KOLB, KULP, CULP FAMILY ASSOCIATION, INC.

301st ANNIVERSARY: SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2008
Lower Skippack Mennonite Church, 12:30 P.M.

81st Family Reunion

This year for our program we will be “Celebrating the Life of Isaac Clarence Kulp, Jr”. John L. Ruth will lead the panel discussion consisting of a friend, Allen Keyser of the “Wisdom Table”; Ron Moyer, neighbor; Arlene Yothers, friend; and Forrest Moyer. Forrest will tell us about the “Collection of Isaac Clarence Kulp, Jr.” located at the Mennonite Historians of Eastern Pennsylvania, Harleysville, Pa.

Mark the date, Sunday, June 8, 2008. We will be providing lunch. Please let us know by May 24, 2008 if you plan to attend. E-mail: ruthoberho@aol.com, Ruth K. Oberholtzer, 209 S 5th St., North Wales, PA 19454. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Mark Moyer, P.O. Box 44, Creamery, PA 19430, E-mail: vampyras38@comcast.net.

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Kolb, Kulp, Culp Association, Inc. to
Ruth K. Oberholtzer
209 S. 5th St., North Wales, PA 19454

Please send me a T-SHIRT WITH FAMILY CREST

Sizes: M L XL (circle desired size)

\$18.00 at Reunion, \$25.00 by mail

Please send me a FAMILY CREST TILE

\$25.00 at Reunion, \$30.00 by mail

COLLECTION VOLUME PAST PROGRAMS

\$30.00 at Reunion, \$35.00 by mail

There are ample supplies of all items

COLOR PHOTO (12 x 18) of the 300th Anniversary Group will be
marketed by Walter Kelly, 2130 N. Line St., Lansdale, PA 19446

\$15.00 at Reunion, \$20.00 by mail

Celebration of the Life and Work of Isaac Clarence Kulp, Jr.

The Kolb-Kulp-Culp Family Association is celebrating the life and work of Isaac Clarence Kulp, Jr. at our 81st Family Reunion on June 8, 2008 in appreciation for his many contributions to us.

Isaac Clarence Kulp, Jr. was a noted authority on the Pennsylvania-German Culture, Historian, Folklorist, Archivist, Artist and German Singing.

We looked at the Minute Book and the Programs that were published for each reunion of the Kolb-Kulp-Culp Family Association and found that the first Reunion was held in 1924. Clarence Isaac was born Christmas 1938, and in 1958 at 20 years of age, he was nominated as Vice President with Abe Hunsicker as President. In 1959 Clarence gave the Devotion in German and Tribute to Deceased Members at the Reunion, and had continued to do so, even from his wheelchair when necessary, until 2007 when he was too ill to attend our 80th Reunion in June.

He had served as President several times and also was on the History and Program committees, He started a series of programs of "Our Pennsylvania-Dutch Folk Cultural Heritage." These included Story Telling, Fraktur, History and Culture of the traditional German Religious Groups, Pennsylvania-Dutch Gardens and Herb Lore, Splitting Wood for Fence Rails and Shingles, the Pennsylvania-Dutch Singing "Vorsingers", Pennsylvania-Dutch Folk Costumes and Church Dutch. Isaac Clarence would also include his photographs on each subject. He would know a guest speaker, and would often say "I believe this person would be a good guest speaker for our Reunion, and he owes me one."

We are sincerely indebted to Isaac Clarence for his many contributions to our Kolb-Kulp-Culp Family Association and our Annual Reunions.

Ruth K. Oberholtzer