

Commemorating the 302nd Anniversary of the Family's Arrival in America

# EIGHTY-SECOND ANNUAL REUNION Kolb-Kulp-Culp Family Assoc., Inc.

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2009**

LOWER SKIPPACK MENNONITE CHURCH Evansburg and Meeting House Roads Skippack, PA 19474



#### "Songs from Past Reunions"

Our program this year will include music by two music groups from the Salford Mennonite Church; Salford Village Singers, a mixed quartet; and Salford Bluegrass, an instrumental quartet.

Salford Village Singers

Renee Gehman - Soparano Gladys Hunsberger - Alto

Henry Derstine - Tenor Kenneth Ross - Bass

Sharon Hunsberger - Guitar

Salford Bluegrass

Henry Derstine - Tenor & Lead

Kenneth Ross - Lead, Baritone, Mandolin & Bass Viol

Sharon Hunsberger - Tenor, Baritone & Guitar

Jerry Yoder - Mandolin

The picture above shows "Vorsingers" (song leaders) "singing" held at Kline's Dunken Meeting House in Harleysville. These "singings" are still conducted in our local historic Meeting Houses each summer.

#### **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 Treasurer
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
Report of Genealogy Glenn H. Landis
"Progress Report in Identifying the first 13 Isaac Kulps"
"Songs from Past Reunions
Salford Bluegrass
Come Thou Almighty King
Nearer My God to Thee
Faith of Our Fathers
America
O God Our Help
Brighten the Corner Where You Are
Reunion Day Song
God Be with You
Benediction
3:30 p.m. Adjournment

Dear Kolb-Kulp-Culp Family & Friends:

Please join us for our 82nd Annual Reunion and the 302nd Anniversary of the arrival of the Kolb brothers in this country. We will again be meeting at the Lower Skippack Mennonite church in Skippack, PA (See map in newsletter).

We will be providing luncheon since it has worked so well the last two years, particularly for those who travel any distance to attend. Please feel free to bring a side dish or a dessert to enhance our "groaning board". It is always a highlight of our gathering to be able to sample some of the wonderful recipes that exist within our family. We do ask that you let us know by May 29th, if you will be attending, so we can plan the food accordingly.

By popular request (from Mark Moyer, judge) we will have our pie baking contest agian this year with prizes awarded to the baker and the rest of us rewarded by tasting (if any is left after the judges get though).

We have planned a music program centered around selected "Songs from Past Reunions" of the Kolb-Kulp-Culp Family Reunions from 1924-1963. Song has been a way for us to celebrate our family heritage, as we are celebrating today. Song sheets will be available at the Reunion.

Glenn H. Landis, our Genealogist, will be available to assist with any genealogical questions. He will also be telling us about his research in identifying the first 13 Isaac Kulps. Glenn has developed a Kulp Web Page: http://partnerpage.google.com/kolbkulpculpgenealogy.org

We are very thankful for the past generous support that allows us to maintain the bonds of family and friends.

Please plan on joining us on Sunday, June 14th, at 12:30 p.m. to renew past friendships and find new family ties.

Cordially, Stuart Kern for the Kolb, Kulp, Culp Family Assoc. Inc.

#### In Memoriam 2009

Name and Address	Died	Age
Louis Carlies, Pottstown, PA	August, 1986	83
Ray M. Culp, Gettysburg, PA	Mar. 15, 2007	84
Margaret C. Custer, Newark, NJ	Jan. 20, 2008	90
Margaret Freed, Upper Gwynedd, PA Executive Committee, 1996-2002	Mar. 8, 2008	85
Catherine Kay Tickner Kulp, Souderton, PA	Apr. 11, 2008	87
Neola Jones Moyer Kulp, Cedars, PA	June 28, 2008	94
Eva Mae Kulp, Upper Gwynedd, PA	Aug. 12, 2008	76
S. Joyce Bach, Royersford, PA	Aug. 23, 2008	88
Elwood H. Kulp, Royersford, PA, Millsboro, DE	Sept. 2, 2008	76
Dorothy I. Hauck, Harleysville, PA	Sept. 18, 2008	87
Clarence L. Kulp, Eagleville, PA, State College, PA	Nov. 27, 2008	102
Elmer M. Kulp, Souderton, PA	Dec. 1, 2008	87
Patsy A. Schellhanger, Perkiomville, PA	Jan. 1, 2009	69
Kathryn Mae Hetrick Miller, Zionsville, PA	Jan. 4, 2009	84
Nancy Cassel, Lansdale, PA	Jan. 4, 2009	55
Geraldine R. Kulp, Lansdale, PA	Jan. 8, 2009	81
Helen E. Kulp, Pottstown, R.D., PA	Jan. 11, 2009	82
Virginia A. Kulp, Kupsville, PA	Jan. 15, 2009	82
Dawn M. Kulp, East Coventry, PA	Jan. 31, 2009	78
Jean S. Kulp, Telford, PA, Allentown, PA	Feb. 7, 2009	81
Hilda R. Kulp, Lower Salford Twp., PA	Feb. 9, 2009	84
Gladys Derstine Kulp, Harrisonburg, VA	Feb. 11, 2009	88
Doris Keyser Phleps, Warrington, Twp, PA	Mar. 9, 2009	84
Sallie J. Hange, Franconia Twp., PA	Mar. 17, 2009	73
S. Harvey Kulp, East Coventry, PA  Executive Committee 1979-1994	Apr. 3, 2009	89
William R. Culp, Lansdale, PA, Quakertown, PA	Apr. 5, 2009	80
Abram R. Kulp, Kulpsville, Pa	Apr. 8, 2009	97



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. We welcome any notices of Birth or Marriages that have occurred in your family. 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.

### 302nd ANNIVERSARY: SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2009 Lower Skippack Mennonite Church, 12:30 P.M.

## 82nd Family Reunion

We are looking forward to our Reunion on June 14, 2009, getting together at 12:30 and lunch at 1:00 p.m. We are having the pie contest this year, and we hope to have a variety of pies from the bakers in our Kolb-Kulp-Culp family.

If you know of family members who would like to receive our annual Reunion Program, please tell us and we will add them to our mailing list.

Please let us know by May 29, 2009 if you plan to attend the luncheon.

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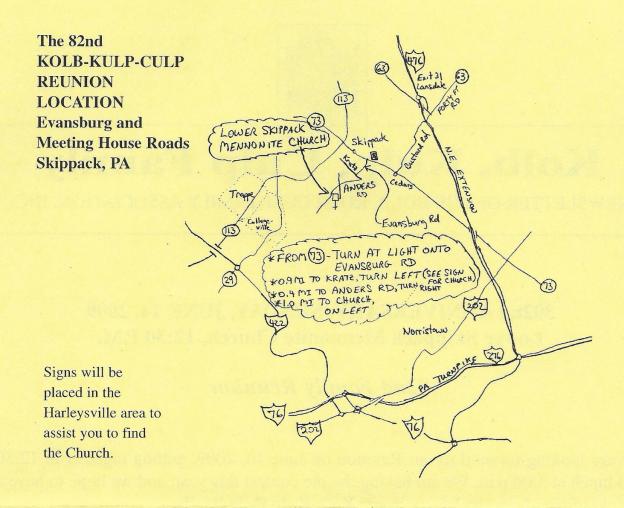
If you have questions or need assistance, please contact:

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Your Name	Please send me a T-SHIRT WITH FAMILY CREST  Sizes: M L XL (circle desired size)
Address	\$18.00 at Reunion, \$25.00 by mail  Please send me a FAMILY CREST TILE
CityStateZip	\$25.00 at Reunion, \$30.00 by mail
Please note my contribution \$	COLLECTION VOLUME PAST PROGRAMS \$30.00 at Reunion, \$35.00 by mail
Mail this form with check to the Kolb, Kulp, Culp Association, Inc. to Ruth K. Oberholtzer 209 S. 5th St., North Wales, PA 19454	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 JOHN L. RUTH'S SPEECH 2007-CD  \$5.00 + Shipping





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