

Dielman Kolb Family Research Resources (Part 2)

Hi KKC Extended Family,

This is a continuation of my last post to briefly write about the resources and backgrounds of the two documents most familiar with descendants of Dielman Kolb of Wolfsheim in Germany and the five sons that came to America. The first was Cassel's, *The Kulp Family History*, discussed in the last newsletter.

The second, and maybe lesser known to those newly into our family reunion, is the (another long title) *Genealogical Reference Record of the Descendants of Dielman Kolb; Together with Descendants of Other Ancestors Bearing the Name Kolb, Kulp and Culp*. It was published by a committee representing the descendants of Dielman Kolb in 1936, because, "there was a growing conviction on the part of the executive committee that programs alone would not be sufficient to continue growth" of the Kulp Reunion. And that this "Family Record Book" would bring the annual reunions closer into the lives of the members of the family. The first 68 pages have additional information about the brothers in America, the reunion, and various Kolb/Kulp related short stories. Following that, another 23 pages, "How to Record your Ancestry," are mostly blank for the owner to compile their genealogy. It also suggests annual reunion bulletins be placed in the back. The result is the brown Kulp binder (see attachment) you may have seen at reunions and why we have kept the same bulletin format for all these years. It presents a lot of interesting information, like some that I shared about the coat-of-arms in my last post/letter. I will also attach the first pages of the Kulp Record Book.

Additionally, four additional "Corrections and Additions" pages were added by the History Committee in 1963, which contain a copyright page, a picture of David Cassel, and a picture and information of the Coat of Arms.

My goal is to put *Kulp Family Record Book* in its entirety on the website. I will also use it in future posts to highlight different aspects of the reunion and the KKC family. Please continue to send your comments, questions and requests for topics!

Thanks,

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P.S. Be sure to follow the website (<http://kolb-kulp-culp.org>) as we get that developed and Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/Kolb-Kulp-Culp-Family-Reunion-111440337655136>).