

Kulp Reunion Newsletter 2025-10a – “PA PalAm Zoom Seminars and George M. Kolb Headstone” 14 October 2025

Hi KKC Extended Family,

More of the Beasley/Avery writeups next week, but two first items:

First, 2025 Reunion Speaker Rodney Kulp asked to send out the following message:

I am a descendent of George Michael Kolb from Meckesheim and I have been working on an issue with his gravestone and would like some ideas from family members on how to resolve this problem. It seems that within the last 100 years his and his wife's gravestones have been replaced and the birth year on Geroge Michael's stone is incorrect. Someone used his uncle Conrad's birth year of 1687 instead of 1708. I invite any family member who has ideas for us to correct this problem to contact me @ 610-741-3599 or mrbigbear24@aol.com. Thank you for your help.

Rodney A. Kulp, Sr.

GMK's grave is located at the New Goshenhoppen UCC Cemetery in East Greenville, Montgomery County and the Find-a-Grave link to his site is:

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/19995737/george-michael-kolb>

Second, just a reminder of two upcoming zoom seminars, part of their “Third Tuesday” Zoom presentations at 7:00 presented by the **Pennsylvania Chapter of the Palatines to America** (<https://pennpalam.org/eventListings.php?nm=95>). You can register for this seminar at the above link and you do not need to be a member to participate.

Tuesday, October 21st at 7:00 p.m. – **From the Old World to the New: German Immigrants & Emigration Records Across the Centuries** by Gail Shaffer Blankenau.

Millions of German-speaking immigrants crossed the Atlantic to build new lives in America, leaving behind valuable records on both sides of the ocean. This webinar explores immigration and emigration sources from the Colonial Era through the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. This presentation will examine why Germans left, where they settled, and, most importantly, what records document their journeys. From Pennsylvania oaths of allegiance and Hamburg passenger lists to Ellis Island manifests and German emigration permissions, you'll learn how to locate and interpret the records that trace your ancestors' paths.

The November Seminar is listed below:

Tuesday, November 18th at 7:00 – **Lost in Pennsylvania – Try the Published Pennsylvania Archives** by **Christine Crawford-Oppenheimer, MLS**.

The Pennsylvania Archives is a set of 138 published volumes in ten series that can be overwhelming to the genealogist who first sees them. However, searching in these volumes can help you locate information about what an ancestor was doing at a given time, and where she/he was doing it.

Let me know if you have any questions!

Jack Oberholtzer

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