

Isaac Clarence Kulp HISTORICAL COLLECTION

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These series were generally created during archival processing. When the material came to the MHC, it was thoroughly jumbled in boxes. I sorted the papers piece by piece and assembled them into the following order based on the nature of materials.

In sub-series A-5—"Manuscripts," some files contain collections of papers from individuals or families. These were generally so arranged and designated while in Kulp's possession, or identified by Kulp on DVD. The same is true for series C, D, and E. See also the papers of ministers of the Indian Creek Church of the Brethren, Vernfield, Pa., in the I. C. Kulp Brethren Collection, box 36, files 6 through 14, and box 37. FLM.

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Series A: Paper Files

Sub-Series A-1: Historical miscellanea (11 folders)

- Box 20:** File 20-1 (i.e. Box 20, File 1): Sundry memorabilia—cards, bookmarks, stamps, etc.
File 20-2: Fancy paper greeting, ca. 1900.
File 20-3: Paper money and checks, 1898-1907. See also vintage coins in box 71.
File 20-4: Sundry loose book leaves.
File 20-5: Leaves from two copies of the German Bible published by Christoph Saur at Germantown, Pa., 1743.
File 20-6: Two cards from *Der Frommen Lotterie*, published by Christoph Saur, Germantown, 1744.
File 20-7: Leaves from a copy of the German Bible published by Christoph Saur, Germantown, 1763. These leaves were housed with book #2006.4.1801, but are of a different cut and not original to that copy.
File 20-7A: *Geistliches Magazien* (uncut), 1764
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- Box 59:** File 59-5: Local calendars, 1975-1995.
File 59-6: Local church birthday calendars, 1952-1962.

- Box 60:** File 60-5: Sundry maps, primarily local. See also file 17-5.

Sub-Series A-2: Broadsides (14 folders)

- Box 20:** File 20-9: Small broadsides. This file includes published notice of the resignation of Rev. John Andrew Strassburger from the Tohickon-Indianfield Reformed charge, 1854.
File 20-10: Small commercial broadsides.
File 20-11: Songs and poems (broadsides and pamphlets). This file includes locally-written lyrics, confirmation songs, 18th and 19th century broadsides, photocopies, etc.
- Box 58:** File 58-5: Large broadsides. This file contains numerous fine broadsides, including one of the farewell letter of Mennonite minister John Geil, equipped with a string for hanging.
File 58-6: Fire letter broadsides.
File 58-7: *Himmelsbrief* (Heaven's letter) broadsides.
File 58-8: *Pennsylvania Dutch Recipe Frakturs*, by Adele Hostetter Hershey and Ruth Hershey Irion, Hamburg, Pa., 1947. This file contains two copies of this fraktur set in folders and one copy mounted on board to serve as table placemats.
File 58-9: Broadsides printed by Harry F. Stauffer at Farmersville, Lancaster Co., Pa., ca. 1953-1970.
File 58-10: Collected fraktur motifs.
File 58-11: Local posters, ca. 1950-1989.
- Box 60:** File 60-6: Oversize broadsides. This file includes a William Gross broadside.
File 60-7: *Des Saengers Harmonie* broadside, by Samuel K. Cassel, 1855.

File 60-8: Broadside announcing public sale of the property of Henry Kolb, Salfordville, Pa., 1877. Henry Kolb (1812-1894) was an ancestor of I. C. Kulp.

File 60-9: Oversize posters. This file contains a poster for the Historic Schaefferstown Folklife Conference, ca. 1965, and the Old Goshenhoppen Church Annual Picnic, 1977.

Sub-Series A-3: Local business promotionals (11 folders)

See also business promotional artifacts in boxes 68 and 69.

Box 20: File 20-12: Local business promotionals #1.

File 20-13: Local business promotionals #2—booklets.

File 20-14: Local business promotionals #3—20th century material.

File 20-15: Local business promotionals #4—mid- to late-20th century material.

File 20-16: Ink blotters promoting the Grocer's Cash Deposit Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Huntingdon, Pa., 1941-1946.

File 20-17: Heebner and Sons promotionals, Lansdale, Pa., ca. 1900-1910.

File 20-18: "Billy and Ruth" toy catalogs from H. H. Godshall, Telford, Pa. and Henning's Market, Harleysville, Pa., ca. 1955-1960.

Box 59: File 59-7: Business promotional calendars (arranged alphabetically by business name—A-G).

File 59-8: Business promotional calendars (arranged alphabetically by business name—H-R).

File 59-9: Business promotional calendars (arranged alphabetically by business name—S-W).

File 59-10: W. K. Schlotterer business promotional calendars, 1924-1956.

Sub-Series A-4: Local programs (9 folders)

Many of these programs were attended by I. C. Kulp, but not all.

Box 20: File 20-19: Local programs, 1904-1950.

File 20-20: Local programs, 1952-1960.

File 20-21: Local programs, 1961-1965.

File 20-22: Local programs, 1966-1975.

File 20-23: Local programs, 1976-2002.

File 20-24: Program booklets for Pennsylvania Dutch Days at Hershey Park, Hershey, Pa., 1954-1968.

File 20-25: Programs for church dedications, etc. (non Brethren or Mennonite), 1927-1964. See box 34 for Brethren programs and box 15, file 42 for Mennonite programs.

File 20-26: Wedding programs, 1971-1988.

File 20-27: Funeral programs, 1966-2005.

Sub-Series A-5: Manuscripts (67 folders)

Files 20-28 through 20-35, 21-1 and 21-2 contain sundry and/or unidentified items. Files 20-36 through 20-70 and 21-3 through 21-19 contain personal papers that I. C. Kulp collected over the years, arranged alphabetically by surname of creator or collector.

Box 20: File 20-28: Sundry manuscripts #1—18th and 19th century material. This file includes a fragment of an unidentified spiritual will.

File 20-29: Sundry manuscripts #2—19th and 20th century material.

File 20-30: Artwork.

File 20-31: Certificates, 1800-1964. This file contains the following certificates:

- 1) Jacob Schardel, member, German Society of Reading, 1800 (see file 20-64);
- 2) Jacob Krauss and Lydia Gribel/Kriebel marriage, Worcester, Pa., signed by Casper Wack, 1830;

- 3) Charles Kern and Mary Jerger/Yerger marriage, signed by J. S. Dubs, 1855;
- 4) Susan Gilbert confirmation, Douglassville, Pa., signed by G. A. Struntz, 1866;
- 5) Mamie Wolf collection for the American Bible Union to “give the Sacred Scriptures to the Freedmen of America,” 1876;
- 6) Thomas R. Brendle “citation for pastoral service” from the United Church of Christ, 1965.

File 20-32: Manuscript confirmation songs. This file contains two manuscript songs: one unsigned and undated; one written by Jefferson M. Ditzler and lettered by George J. Miller, Bethel, Pa., 1852.

File 20-33: Manuscript letters, 1871-1974. This file contains the following:

- 1) Letter from Joel Kantner, Lower Bern, Berks Co., Pa., 1871;
- 2) Envelope addressed in rhyme to J. S. Michener, New London, Chester Co., Pa.;
- 3) Letter fragment from Pike Township, Berks Co., Pa.;
- 4) Envelopes addressed to Alice Hagey at Salfordville and Elroy, Pa., in Henry D. Hagey’s handwriting, sent from New York City, 1898;
- 5) Letter from J. M. Kaufman at the American Mennonite Mission, Dhamtari, India, to William D. Fretz, Perkasio, Pa., 1911;
- 6) Resignation letter from James B. Shisler to Amwell Church of the Brethren, Amwell, N.J., 1911;
- 7) Letter from Jack Casper, Philadelphia, Pa., to a Mr. and Mrs. Houpt, 1918;
- 8) Letter from Joseph E. Saylor, Limerick, Pa., to schoolteacher Dora Ziegler, 1922;
- 9) Letter from Jonathan Esh, Ronks/Intercourse, Pa.;
- 10) Letter from “Peggy,” Philadelphia, Pa., to “Ginny,” 1937;
- 11) Letter from Harvey Garges, Bronx, N.Y., to Katie Kulp, Lansdale, Pa., 1938;
- 12) Letter from Jeremiah K. Schultz, East Greenville, Pa., to Tamar Kriebel, Hereford, Pa., 1942;
- 13) Letter to Ella F. Clemens, Harleysville, Pa., from a resident at Marshall Home for the Aged, Wernersville, Pa., 1946;
- 14) Letter from “Elsie,” Hillside, N.J., to Margaret Neal, Telford, Pa., 1965;
- 15) Letter from Deb Stoneback, Warsaw, Ind., to Nancy Kulp, Harleysville, Pa., 1974.

File 20-34: Unidentified manuscript hymn book.

File 20-35: Manuscript “Seal book,” 1865 (photocopy—original discarded due to condition).

File 20-36: August Baumann—bookplates for Alice M. Geisinger, 1903, and Oscar W. S. Huber. See also file 20-65.

File 20-37: Johann Theil Bördors—estate inventory, 1744.

File 20-38: Isaac Bucher (presumably 1880-1970)—papers.

File 20-38A: David H. Cassel (1886-1965), teacher—school songbooks.

File 20-39: Catharina Dinges (ca. 1794)—papers from her hymnbook (#2006.4.503).

File 20-40: Ephrata Cloister, Ephrata, Pa.—receipt from Sister Sophia to Abraham Konigmacher, trustee, 1811.

File 20-41: Benjamin Gottshall—manuscript New Year wish, 1823.

File 20-42: Reinhart F. Gottshall (1880-1976)—German translation of the gospel hymn “The Ninety and Nine,” 1963.

File 20-43: Herbert Harley—compiled history of Amwell Church of the Brethren, Amwell, N.J.

File 20-44: Herbert Harley—essays on Peter Becker (1687-1758).

File 20-45: [moved to family register collection]

File 20-46: Johannes M. Jung—bookplate, 1872.

File 20-47: Abraham Kinsie—leaves from practice book, 1803.

File 20-48: Jesse Laros (1823-)—manuscript communion hymn.

File 20-49: Sarah Ann Laros (Gross) (1853-)—bookplate, 1867.

File 20-50: [moved to family register collection]

- File 20-51: Ida Groff Metz (1866-1958)—papers #1: notes and correspondence. For related photos, see file 40-25.
- File 20-52: Ida Groff Metz (1866-1958)—papers #2: sundry items and clippings.
- File 20-53: Ella Slotter Moyer (1888-1973)—papers from her Bible.
- File 20-54: Frank G. Moyer (1874-1958)—papers.
- File 20-55: Leroy H. and Ruth Moyer Moyer (married 1943)—papers. For clippings, see oversized file 63-7 (Historical Collection inventory, page 7).
- File 20-56: Sarah Moyer—bookplate, 1838.
- File 20-57: William F. Musselman (1899-1958)—papers from historical binder. This file contains manuscript memoirs regarding powwowing experiences, etc. by Musselman, manuscript material by Henry S. Landis, etc.
- File 20-58: Wilbur H. Oda (1892-1953)—manuscript notes on Pennsylvania German publishing.
- File 20-59: [moved to family register collection]
- File 20-60: “S. Catharina”—paper cutting, 1769?.
- File 20-61: Adam E. Schellhase—papers. This file includes manuscript notes on powwowing.
- File 20-62: Susanna Schelly—fraktur bookplate, 1837.
- File 20-63: EMPTY
- File 20-64: Jacob Scherdel—legal form practice sheet, ca. 1795 (see file 20-31).
- File 20-65-66: [moved to family register collection]
- File 20-67: Melvin F. Shisler (1899-1984)—papers. See also birthday book in box 24, scrapbooks in box 56 (Historical Collection inventory, page 9), and books from Shisler in the I. C. Kulp Library Collection.
- File 20-68: EMPTY
- File 20-69: Susan Keeler Stover (1891-1978)—papers. One of the notebooks in this file contains manuscript recipes, and another includes estate appraisals for Christian F. and Elizabeth Moyer Moyer, 1936. See also books 2006.4.1361, 2006.4.1544 and 2006.4.1877.
- File 20-70: Dora M. Ziegler (1898-1967), teacher—school songbooks.

- Box 21:** File 21-1: Unidentified *Vorschrift*, 1809—“*Darum trage deine Ketten....*”
- File 21-2: Manuscript Civil War era songs.
- File 21-3: [moved to family register collection]
- File 21-4: Jacob Cassel—draft of land belonging to the heirs of Elizabeth Stump Hagey, Franconia Township, Montgomery Co., Pa., 1823.
- File 21-5: Gottshalk Gottshalk (1753-1824)—account book, 1788-1798. This file contains the original account book, rebound, with record of attendees at the Gottshall Reunion, 1918; a transcription/translation by Raymond Hollenbach; and a related manuscript note by I. C. Kulp.
- File 21-6: William Z. Gottshall (1784-1875)—account book, 1832-1846. This file contains the original account book and a transcription/translation by Raymond Hollenbach.
- File 21-7: Adam Kerver (1822?-) family—papers. This file includes blacksmith accounts, letters, etc. See also oversized ledger in file 58-12 (Historical Collection inventory, page 6).
- File 21-8: Samuel Kindig (1806-1869)—fraktur practice book, ca. 1825.
- File 21-9: Harvey S. Moyer (1870-1957)—papers: poems and genealogy.
- File 21-10: William G. Nyce (1888-1958)—papers. This file includes an appraisal of Nyce’s library by I. C. Kulp. For related photos, see files 41-1 through 41-3 and boxes 42 and 43. Also, see artifacts 2006.4.1113, 2006.4.2562 and 2006.4.2563, and there are numerous books from Nyce’s library in the I. C. Kulp Library Collection.
- File 21-11: Joseph G. Overholt (1832-1905)—manuscript tune book and “Ohio accounts”/ medicinal book, ca. 1855.
- File 21-12: Joseph G. Overholt (1832-1905)—fraktur ABC song, 1863.
- File 21-13: Joseph G. Overholt (1832-1905) family—sundry papers. This file includes correspondence, musical notation, penmanship practice sheets, etc.
- File 21-14: Joseph G. Overholt (1832-1905) family—unidentified manuscript tune book.

File 21-15: Wheeler W. Phillips—manuscript copy of will, Bergen Co., N.J., 1893.
File 21-16: Abraham A. Price (1883-1966)—schoolteaching records, Indian Creek School, Vernfield, Pa., ca. 1905-1917. See related photos 39-19-1, 39-19-2 and 47-1.
File 21-17: Christopher Saur (1695-1753)—administration bond for the estate of Anna Sybilla Cramer, 1745.
File 21-18: Menno B. Weaver (1887-1963)—papers.
File 21-19: Christian Werstler—bond, 1805, and receipt, 1820.

Box 52: File 52-6: Unidentified restaurant placemat collection, 1960s. These are placemats collected by a local person, a friend of Guy and Alice Heavener and Frank Knechel. The reverse sides of numerous placemats carry manuscript notes on travel and meals.

Box 58: File 58-12: Sundry oversize manuscripts. This file includes an unidentified family Bible record, ca. 1755-1775.

File 58-13: Sundry oversize certificates. This file contains the following certificates:

- 1) Lydia Hersch confirmation by Rev. Daniel Weiser, 1839;
- 2) Michael and Maria Rosenberger Schwertle/Swartley marriage, 1861;
- 3) Blank birth and baptismal certificate printed by Scheffer, Harrisburg, Pa.;
- 4) Isaac Clarence Kulp 8th grade diploma, 1952;
- 5) Isaac Clarence Kulp perfect attendance at Sunday School, Indian Creek Church of the Brethren, Vernfield, Pa., 1952;
- 6) Isaac Clarence Kulp membership in the Pennsylvania German Folklore Society, 1957 (see file 14-24);
- 7) Isaac Clarence Kulp birth and baptismal certificate, late 20th century;
- 8) Elizabeth Gottshall Kulp award of merit from the Goschenhoppen Historians, ca. 1982.

File 58-14: Friedrich Krebs (-1815)—birth and baptismal certificate for Elisabeth Beckley, Heidelberg Township, Dauphin Co., Pa., 1805.

File 58-15: John D. Souder (1865-1942)—artwork.

Sub-Series A-6: Clippings (22 folders)

These files contain clippings, primarily from newspapers. Some were clipped by I. C. Kulp; some are older. The clippings are generally not in chronological order (unless a date range is given). See also scrapbooks 26-1.

Box 21: File 21-20: General clippings #1.

File 21-21: General clippings #2.

File 21-22: General clippings #3.

File 21-23: General clippings #4.

File 21-24: General clippings #5.

File 21-25: General clippings #6—primarily Mennonite-related.

File 21-26: General clippings #7—primarily Mennonite-related.

File 21-27: General clippings #8—German language.

File 21-28: General clippings #9—discussed on the I. C. Kulp Collection DVDs.

File 21-29: Clippings related to the Church of the Brethren (mostly from the COB *Messenger*).

File 21-30: Clippings featuring I. C. Kulp. See also oversize file 63-6 (below).

File 21-31: Clippings of the column: “‘I remember’ by the old timer.”

File 21-32: Clippings of the column: “Pumpernickle Bill,” by William S. Troxell, 1947-1952.

Box 60: File 60-11: Clippings of the column: “‘*S Pennsylvanische Deutsch Eck*,” by Preston A. Barba and C. Richard Beam, 1935-1984.

File 60-12: Clippings of the column: “‘*Es Deutsch Schtick*,” by Richard Druckenbrod, 1979-1982.

File 60-13: Clippings of the column: “‘*Der Shdivvel Knecht*,” by Clarence G. Reitnauer, 1968-1984.

File 60-14: Clippings of the column: "Up and Down Montgomery County," by Edward W. Hocker. This file contains an extensive collection of this column.
File 60-15: 100-year reprint pages from the *Town and Country*, Pennsburg, Pa., 2001-2007.

Box 63: File 63-6: Oversize clippings featuring I. C. Kulp, 1960-2000.
File 63-7: Leroy H. and Ruth Moyer Moyer clippings. From their papers (see file 20-55).
File 63-8: General oversize clippings, pre-1971.
File 63-9: General oversize clippings, 1971-2007.

Sub-Series A-7: Obituaries, funeral and memorial cards (9 folders)

For funeral programs, see file 20-27.

Box 22: File 22-1: Funeral cards, 1867-1924.
File 22-2: Funeral cards, 1925-1949.
File 22-3: Funeral cards, 1950-1975.
File 22-4: Funeral cards, 1976-2006.
File 22-5: Memorial cards, 1898-2002.
File 22-6: Obituaries #1. See also scrapbooks 26-1 and oversize file 63-5 (below).
File 22-7: Obituaries #2—German language.
File 22-8: Unidentified obituary collection (German language).

Box 63: File 63-5: Oversize obituaries.

Sub-Series A-8: Land Deeds (13 folders)

Arranged chronologically.

Box 23: File 23-1: Dielman Kolb to Jacob Hackman, Franconia Township, Philadelphia Co., Pa.—lease, 1748, and release, 1749.
File 23-2: George and Catharina Frederick to Herman Weishy, Upper Salford Township, Philadelphia Co., Pa., 1763.
File 23-3: Two deeds for land in "Millersburg," printed at Ephrata Cloister: John and Elizabeth Miller to Michael Haverstick and Philip Frick, 1765.
File 23-4: Henry and Susanna Van Pool to Michael Kolb, Marlborough Township, Philadelphia Co., Pa., 1774.
File 23-5: Frederick Alderfer to John Alderfer, Lower Salford Township, Philadelphia Co., Pa., 1776. This is a deed for the Clemens/Alderfer/Groff mill.
File 23-6: Michael and Magdalena Kolb to Andrew Mowrer, Upper Hanover Township, Philadelphia Co., Pa., 1784.
File 23-7: Jacob and Mary Price to Peter Wile, Lower Salford Township, Montgomery Co., Pa., 1812.
File 23-8: Estate of John Reiff to John Tyson, Towamencin Township, Montgomery Co., Pa., 1834.
File 23-9: Two deeds for land bordering Hatfield Church of the Brethren, Hatfield Township, Montgomery Co., Pa.: George and Christiana Fisher to Charles Keller, 1857-1859.
File 23-10: Six deeds for the David H. Cassel property, Vernfield, Pa., 1848-1884. This file includes the following deeds:
1) Jonas C. and Catharine Godshalk and Charles Fronfield to Isaac Landis, 1848;
2) Jonas and Catharine Godshalk to Michael Freed, 1849;
3) Isaac and Hettie Landis to Michael Freed, 1849;
4) Daniel and Barbara Clemens to Michael Freed, 1850;
5) Michael and Sarah Freed to Henry Harley, 1862;

- 6) Estate of Henry Harley to Benjamin N. Halteman, 1884.
- File 23-11: Five deeds for the Isaac H. Delp property, Mainland, Pa., 1816-1852. This file includes the following deeds:
- 1) John and Barbara Snyder to Jacob Kulp, 1816;
 - 2) Jacob and Elisabeth Stong to Philip Zieber, 1820;
 - 3) Philip and Margaret Zieber to Isaac Schneider, 1833;
 - 4) Jacob and Elizabeth Kulp to Isaac Schneider, 1837;
 - 5) Isaac Schneider to Abraham Barndt, 1852;
- File 23-12: Seven deeds for the Isaac H. Delp property, Mainland, 1856-1884. This file includes the following deeds:
- 1) Abraham and Margaret Barndt to Paul Barndt, 1856;
 - 2) Jacob H. and Catharine Alderfer to Paul Barndt, May 1863;
 - 3) Jacob and Catharine Alderfer to Paul Barndt, December 1863;
 - 4) Enos and Catharine Wambold to Henry Z. Richard, 1865;
 - 5) Henry Z. and Elizabeth Richard to Paul Barndt, 1866;
 - 6) Paul and Elizabeth Barndt to Isaac H. Delp, 1875, with mortgage;
 - 7) Jonas N. and Catharine Alderfer to Isaac H. Delp, 1884.
- File 23-13: Wallace G. and Ella Kulp to Stanley and Florence Kircher, Lower Frederick Township, Montgomery Co., Pa., 1931. This was the property of I. C. Kulp's grandfather, Levi C. Kulp.

Series B: Bound Manuscripts

Sub-Series B-1: Bound manuscripts (20 books, 2 folders)

Box 24: Isaac Clarence Kulp Historical Collection – Bound manuscripts

1. Manuscript hymnbook, presumably lettered by Schwenkfelder minister George Weiss (1687-1740), containing hymns based on biblical characters.
2. 1761 edition of C. H. von Bogatzky's *Güldenes Schatz-Kästlein*, containing autographs from students at the Lutheran seminary at Halle, Germany, 1765. Several of the signers later came to Pennsylvania as ministers.
3. John Theobald Faber Jr. (1771-1833) powwow notebook, ca. 1797-1816.
4. David Meyer manuscript tune book, 1839. Housed in a folder—file 24-1.
5. Manuscript tune book, containing a fraktur bookplate for Jacob Ruth, New Britain (Doylestown), Pa., 1806.

Box 25: Isaac Clarence Kulp Historical Collection – Bound manuscripts

1. Julia Susan Demuth literary notebook, York, Pa., 1838.
2. Sarah Underkoffler (Faust) (1840-1916) autograph book, Frederick, Pa., ca. 1862-1865.
3. Notebook containing, in the rear, a record of the public sale of the property of Peter Weiland/Wieand (1786-1868), Frederick, Pa., 1869. Accounts ca. 1912-1913 are in the front.
4. Benjamin F. Hemmig herbology notebook, Gouglersville, Pa., ca. 1880. Loose papers are in file 25-1.
5. Mary G. Allebach (Alderfer) (1866-1963) autograph book, Sellersville, Pa., ca. 1886-1887.
6. Unidentified manuscript prayer book—Lutheran, 20th-century, German language.
7. Unidentified book of manuscript notes from lectures by Drs. Frick, Horne and Haas.
8. Unidentified manuscript recipe book, ca. 1927. This book was originally a business diary issued by Walter W. Moyer Company, Ephrata, Pa.
9. Melvin F. Shisler birthday book, ca. 1920.
10. Emma Derstine Fry (1897-) visiting diaries (2), Telford, Pa., 1936-1940 and 1943-1946.
11. Allen A. Alderfer (1876-1963) diaries (3), Souderton, Pa., 1941 and 1943-1944. Loose papers are in file 25-2.
12. Pennsylvania German language speaking notes of columnist "Pumpnickel Bill," William S. Troxell, mid-20th century. See also file 21-32.

13. Allen M. Fretz (1853-1943) clipping scrapbook, ca. 1925. **Moved to the Allen M. Fretz / J. Herbert Fretz Collection.**
File 25-1: Papers from Benjamin Hemmig herbology notebook.
File 25-2: Papers from Allen Alderfer diaries.

Sub-Series B-2: Scrapbooks (13 scrapbooks)

Box 26: Isaac Clarence Kulp Historical Collection – Scrapbooks

1. 2 clippings scrapbooks compiled by I. C. Kulp, ca. 1962.
2. 4 scrapbooks of Pennsylvania German dialect clippings, presumably compiled by James O. Boyer, ca. 1940-1950.

Box 56: Isaac Clarence Kulp Historical Collection – Scrapbooks

1. Abraham H. Bergey scrapbooks (in I. C. Kulp Historical Collection sub-series D-4, page 11).
2. 2 scrapbooks of Lansdale High School activities, 1940-1941. From the Melvin F. Shisler papers (see file 20-67).

Box 57: Isaac Clarence Kulp Historical Collection – Scrapbooks

1. Scrapbook of clippings, mostly obituaries from the Towamencin-Skipack community, presumably compiled by William F. Kriebel, ca. 1915.
2. Scrapbook, presumably from the family of John D. Souder, ca. 1920-1930.
3. Unidentified scrapbook, containing primarily clippings from the photo section of the New York Times, ca. 1935.
4. 2 unidentified scrapbooks, containing primarily newspaper clippings related to local weddings and anniversaries, ca. 1950-1980.

Series C: Abraham H. Bergey Papers

Abraham H. Bergey (1876-1964) was the son of Samuel G. and Amanda Heckler Bergey. He was an amateur historian and antiquarian who lived in Harleysville, Pa. He and his wife, Catherine Wampole Bergey, were members of the Franconia Mennonite congregation. I. C. Kulp, as a young man, spent significant time with Bergey, and acquired an assortment of historical material and papers from Bergey's estate. Related items in the I. C. Kulp Collection are books (all 2006.4) .17, .306, .349, .436, .584, .594, .660, .665, .771, .778, .779, .780, .788, .1293, .1620, .1921, .2054, .2059, .2060 and broadside #2006.4.1001.

Sub-Series C-1: Abraham H. Bergey papers (3 books, 1 folder)

Box 30: Isaac Clarence Kulp Historical Collection – Abraham H. Bergey papers

1. Receipt book maintained by Samuel G. Bergey for the settlement of the estate of his mother-in-law, Annie Schueck Young, 1895-1896.
2. English New Testament and Psalms, early 20th century, containing manuscript notes in front and rear and notes on the folk religious meaning of various chapters and psalms, as well as indication of verses used at funerals of local people.
3. Catherine Wampole Bergey's copy of Stark's *Tägliches Hand-Buch*, late 19th century.
File 30-1: Abraham H. Bergey papers. This file contains sundry papers, including historical notes and sketches.

Sub-Series C-2: Abraham H. Bergey historical manuscript collection (7 folders)

- Box 30:** File 30-2: Josiah S. Clemmer (1827-1905)—Franconia/Souderton Mennonite Church membership record, 1888, with additions through 1904 and death records.
File 30-3: Jacob Gottschall (1769-1845)—manuscript tune book, ca. 1800.

- File 30-4: Samuel K. Gottschall (1808-1898)—record book, primarily of the weather, with fraktur bookplate, 1837.
 File 30-5: Samuel K. Gottschall (1808-1898)—clipping scrapbook, ca. 1837-1892.
 File 30-6: Samuel K. Gottschall (1808-1898)—record of deaths, 1879-1898.
 File 30-7: Abraham D. Heckler (1830-1905)—ciphering books, 1846-1847. One book contains some primitive folk art.
 File 30-8: Abraham D. Heckler (1830-1905)—manuscript, 1869.

Sub-Series C-3: Abraham H. Bergey clippings (1 folder)

Box 30: File 30-9: General clippings. See also scrapbooks in box 56 (below).

Sub-Series C-4: Abraham H. Bergey scrapbooks (5 scrapbooks)

Box 56: Isaac Clarence Kulp Historical Collection – Scrapbooks

1. 4 scrapbooks compiled by Abraham H. Bergey, ca. 1950. These scrapbooks contain newspaper clippings, obituaries, historical notes and some artwork.

Scrapbook #2006.4.2608: Abraham H. Bergey scrapbook, ca. 1950.

Series D: Cassel-Shisler Papers

This series contains material from the family of Abraham H. and Elizabeth Rhoads Cassel of Vernfield, PA, including many interesting letters and manuscript material. Abraham Harley Cassel (1820-1905) was a well-known historian and bibliophile. I. C. Kulp intentionally modeled his own persona after Cassel. The series also contains significant material from the family of A. H. Cassel's daughter, Hannah Cassel Shisler (1858-1921).

For related papers, see file 14-34 and memorial cards in file 22-5. Related photos are at 41-7-2, 41-7-4, 41-7-8, 41-7-15, 41-7-21, 41-7-25, 41-14-4, 46-18-2 and photo album #2006.4.1004. Books from the libraries of Abraham H. Cassel and his daughter Rosalinda Cassel Young in the I. C. Kulp Collection are (all 2006.4) .445 through .489, .813, .814, .1002, .1112, .1571, and .2172.

Sub-Series D-1: Cassel-Shisler miscellanea (1 artifact, 3 folders)

Box 31: Isaac Clarence Kulp Historical Collection – Cassel-Shisler papers

Object: Abraham H. Cassel magnifying class, ca. 1900. There is a note attached with a string: "Abraham Cassel. He was almost blind when he used this."

- File 31-1: Sundry items.
 File 31-2: Clippings.

Box 60: File 60-10: Oversize items. This file includes oversize clippings.

Sub-Series D-2: Abraham H. Cassel papers (4 folders)

Box 31: File 31-3: Abraham H. Cassel manuscript memorandum books, 1839-1841 and 1844-1895. The earlier of these books includes a record of local Brethren baptisms, 1840-1841.
 File 31-4: Photocopy of an Abraham H. Cassel manuscript memorandum book, ca. 1847.

Box 58: File 58-16: Abraham H. Cassel birth and baptismal certificate, signed by Elder William W. Price, 1839.

- File 58-17: Abraham H. Cassel schoolteaching records, 1840-1846. The following are included:
- 1) Kreeble's School – Oct 1840-Mar 1841,
 - 2) Harolite School – Oct 1842-Apr 1843,
 - 3) Reiff's School – Nov 1844-Mar 1845,

- 4) Franconiaville School – Aug 1845-Mar 1846,
- 5) Cassel's "Account of boarding and lodging" for 1846.

Sub-Series D-3: Hannah Cassel (Shisler) papers (1 folder)

Box 31: File 31-5: Hannah Cassel (Shisler) papers, ca. 1884.

Sub-Series D-4: Cassel-Shisler correspondence (9 folders)

See DVD transcription (DVD 14.17:30) for extended discussion of this letter collection.

Box 31: File 31-6: Letters from Abraham H. Cassel, 1850-1871. Thirteen of these letters were sent home to Cassel's family while on a trip west in 1858; published and annotated by John Baugher Bryer in *Brethren Life and Thought* 38:1-2 (Winter/Spring 2003), pp. 39-65; available online at

http://www.johnbryer.com/ahc/AHC_Letters_article.pdf

File 31-7: Letters from Elizabeth Rhoads Cassel, 1858-1877.

File 31-8: Letters from Amanda Cassel to her parents and family, 1867-1891.

File 31-9: Letters from Hannah Cassel (Shisler) to her parents and family, 1870-1885.

File 31-10: Hannah Cassel literary compositions, mailed home with correspondence, 1877-1878.

File 31-11: Letters received by Abraham and Elizabeth Rhoads Cassel from nephew Theodore Rhoads, 1877, and daughter Sarah Cassel Booz, 1892.

File 31-12: Letter from Hannah Cassel Shisler to foster son Harry Moyer, 1913.

File 31-13: Letters received by Sara Shisler, primarily from her mother Hannah Shisler, 1916-1920. These maternal letters contain valuable information on local happenings of 1920, as well as examples of Brethren piety. This file also includes correspondence from Sara's foster brother Harry Moyer during his terminal illness and condolence letters at his death in April 1918.

File 31-14: Letters from Sara Shisler to her family, while serving as a missionary in Nigeria, 1927-1928.

Series E: Josiah S. Renninger Papers (24 books, 3 folders)

Josiah S. Renninger (1838-1919) was a Lutheran minister, native of New Hanover Township, Montgomery Co., Pa., who worked in several parishes throughout eastern Pennsylvania and who served as treasurer of the Danville (Pa.) Lutheran Conference, ca. 1900-1910.

Box 32: Isaac Clarence Kulp Collection – Josiah S. Renninger papers

1. Jacob Renninger's copy of *Erbauliche Lieder Sammlung...*, Philadelphia, 1814, with calligraphy inscription.
2. 3 textbooks used by Josiah S. Renninger while a student at the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, Pa., 1861-1863, as follows:
 - 1) *The Epistle of the Apostle Paul to the Romans with notes, chiefly explanatory...*, by Henry J. Ripley,
 - 2) *A Harmony of the Four Gospels in English according to the common version, newly arranged, with explanatory notes*, by Edward Robinson,
 - 3) *The Bards of the Bible*, by George Gilfillan.
3. 4 subscription account books associated with the Lutheran Church, ca. 1865-1905, as follows:
 - 1) Gifts for support of the Evangelical Lutheran Seminary, Philadelphia, Pa., undated;
 - 2) Gifts for the financial support of J. M. Maisch, "to continue his study for the ministry," undated;

- 3) Gifts in support of "liquidating the debt of St. John's Ev. Luth. Parsonage between now (Nov. 3rd, 1901) and January 1st, A.D. 1902" (no subscriptions are listed);
- 4) Gifts in support of "our missions in far away India," ca. 1905. Not all gifts were monetary; material goods are listed as well.
4. Bankbook for an account with First National Bank of Elizabethville, Pa., 1903-1904.
5. 2 checkbooks for an account with First National Bank of Elizabethville, 1903 and 1907.
6. 2 receipt books for the treasury of the Danville Lutheran Conference, 1906-1907.
7. Josiah Renninger diary, 1912.
8. Josiah Renninger manuscript sermon notes, ca. 1911-1919.

Box 33: Isaac Clarence Kulp Collection – Josiah S. Renninger papers

1. Josiah S. Renninger manuscript notebook containing a "treatise on surveying," 1854, notes from lectures at Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, 1862, and memoirs, ca. 1906.
 2. Josiah Renninger manuscript ledger containing financial and schoolteaching records, 1854.
 3. Josiah Renninger manuscript notebooks (3) containing notes from lectures at Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, 1861-1862.
 4. Josiah Renninger manuscript obituaries and sermon notes, ca. 1878-1882.
 5. Bertha A. Renninger manuscript notebook, Hagerstown Female Seminary, Hagerstown, Md., 1883.
 6. Book of marriage certificates, partially used and containing minister's receipts for 24 marriages conducted by J. S. Renninger in Lehigh County, Pa. from 1893 to 1898.
 7. Peter Renninger (Josiah Renninger's father) financial records, 1841-1853.
- File 33-1: Sundry papers #1.
File 33-2: Sundry papers #2.