

OCTOBER, 1950

KILLIAN KLAN
CATAWBA COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

TO DESCENDANTS OF
ANDREAS KILLIAN:

The KILLIAN KLAN, at the last annual meeting held July 13, 1950, at Salem Lutheran-Reformed Church, Lincoln County, appointed a committee to solicit funds for the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of pioneer Andreas Killian, directing that the committee approve design, complete erection and arrange for the unveiling, with proper ceremonies, at the annual meeting in 1951.

The memorial is to be placed in the cemetery of the old St. Pauls Lutheran-Reformed Church about one mile west of Newton, Catawba County, North Carolina.

In pursuance of this action by the KLAN, the undersigned committee is making an earnest appeal to all descendants of this worthy ancestor to make contributions sufficiently liberal for a suitable memorial, - one that will reflect proper esteem for this hardy pioneer, as well as credit to the donors and the thousands of descendants.

The subject of this appeal migrated from Pennsylvania to Lincoln County (now Catawba) N. C. about 1749, and later took up land on Clarks Creek on which he settled, not far from the church cemetery where his remains now repose in an unmarked grave.

He died in 1788, leaving twelve children - six sons and six daughters, viz: Margaret, Leonard, John, Jean, Crate (dau.), Andrew, George, Brina, Daniel, Samuel, Catrina and Elizabeth.

The design and size of the memorial, will, of course, depend upon the sum contributed. Suggestions are, however, invited from contributors.

In case you have already made your contribution, please deliver this letter to some other descendant, if feasible. Our mailing list is very limited. We must, therefore, rely on the assistance of our cousins to aid in this solicitation.

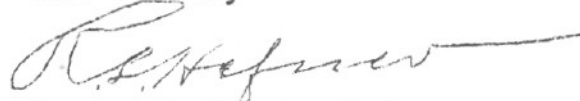
Contributions for this purpose are deductible from your income tax return. Please make remittance payable to THE CATAWBA COUNTY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, INC., and mail to Post Office Box 717, Hickory, North Carolina.

Since we have a limited time to complete this assigned work, all remittances should be made not later than December 31, 1950.

Not only are we soliciting your contribution for the memorial but we urge you to compile and submit for inclusion in the Killian genealogical history the data of your immediate family line. We can supply you with blanks on which to enter this information if you will indicate the number required - using one for each family.

As one large family, let us do this job creditably and with dispatch - every one having a part.

Your cousins,



Committee: Raymond L. Hefner, Chairman
Viola Mayo Hefner, Thomas E. Rhodes, Mrs.
Sarah Herman Rhodes, Guy C. Killian, Mrs.
Guy C. Killian, J. Yates Killian, John F.
Carpenter, Mrs. Sally Fisher Carpenter,
Mrs. Dora Rhodes Carpenter, Jesse C.
Sigmon, Sr., Mrs. Annie Killian Sigmon,
Miss Gladys Stine.

Detach here and mail lower portion with your remittance.

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CATAWBA COUNTY
CATAWBA COUNTY HISTORICAL ASSN., INC.
Post Office Box 717,
Hickory, North Carolina

Yes, I wish to have a part in the erection of a Memorial to ANDREAS KILLIAN, the pioneer of the name in North Carolina, and I am enclosing my contribution in the amount of \$ _____, to apply on this worthy project.

Please acknowledge receipt of this remittance to the address given below.

Name _____

Date _____

1950.

Address _____

