

KILLIAN REUNION ANNOUNCEMENT
IT'S THE FIFTY-EIGHTH

Dear Kinsmen:

The Killian reunion is only a few weeks away. Last year's reunion was the best attended ever? If you have yet to attend or if "it's been a while" I hope the "spirit moves you" this year.

Last year's reunion was fun. George and Shirley Killian trekked in from Fairport, New York. George shared his work on the Andreas Killian book. He has made amazing progress. Do keep sending George those updated family records. We are lucky and thankful to have someone doing such fine work.

What else did you miss if you did not attend last year? One of the defending oldest and youngest Killians was dethroned. The new champs are Kyle Killian and Ezzie Killian Sipe. Ray and Shirley Killian are our travel champions and from Sayre, Oklahoma. Good news is that the Oklahoma branch has a very successful meeting as well. Mr. James W. Green III wore a tie with the Killian Scottish tartan. However, the Killian fashion statement may have been Ostrich skin boots. These examples of regional dress do show that the Killians have been flung far and wide. I hope this diversity will continue.

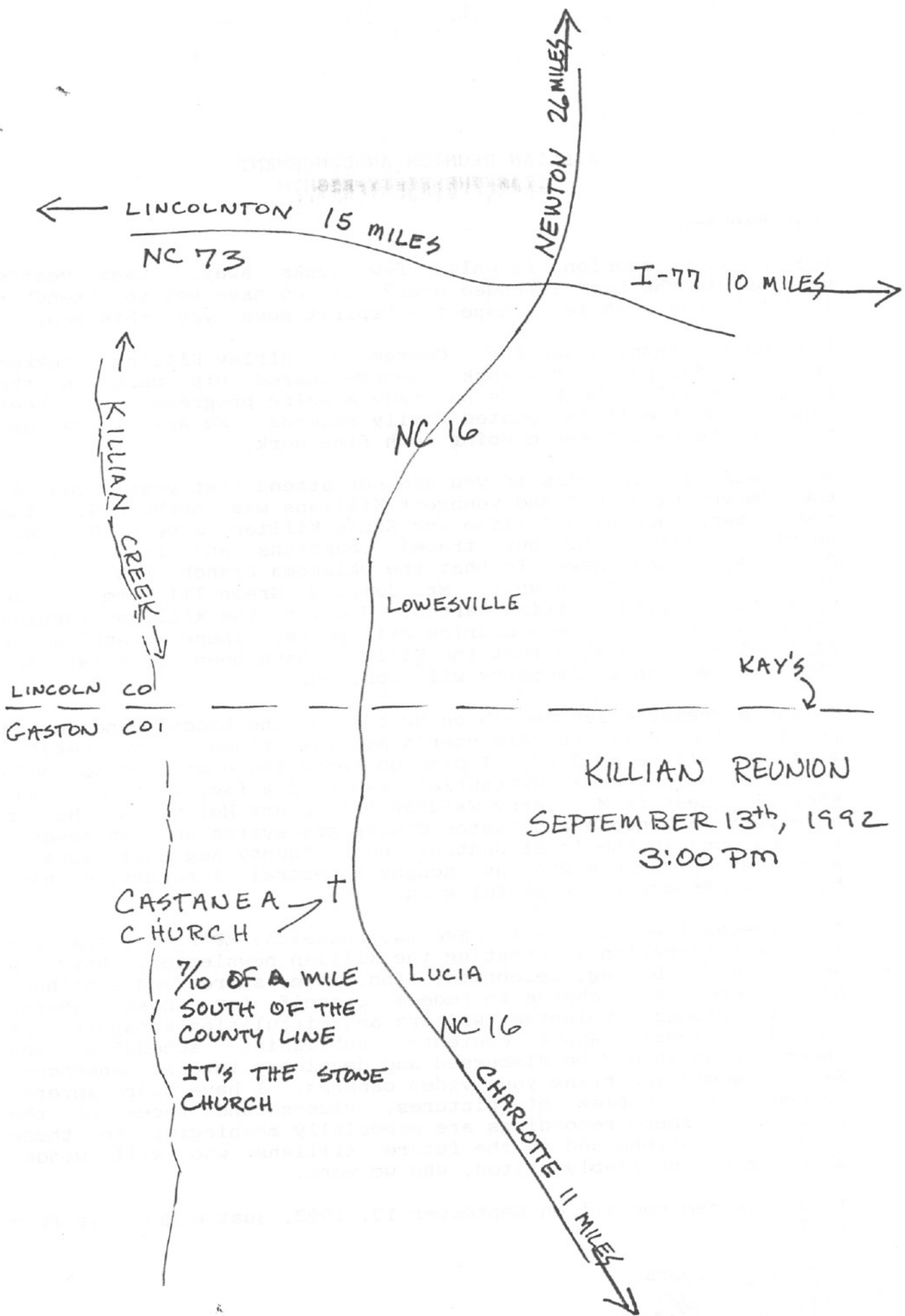
Castanea Presbyterian Church on NC 16 near the Lincoln and Gaston County line will be this year's meeting place. The regular meeting will be at 3:00. I plan on being there at 2:30 to help James Green put up a substantial branch of a family tree. Our special guest is Mr. Terry Waldrop from Mount Holly, NC. He is an expert in Lincoln and Gaston County graveyards and has several publications in the local Gaston-Lincoln County Regional Library. A number of people who have sought ancestral information have benefited from his thoughtful work.

In closing I would like to make two requests. First, I ask for your consideration in creating the Killian newsletter. Why? A need to know, belong, celebrate, find, love, share, and continue. Also, here is a chance to redeem oneself for those sub-par grammar grades. Volunteer writers and circulation managers are needed. Ideas about contents, publishing schedules and underwriting should be discussed and developed into a consensus. Second, would you bring your video cameras. I have heard several requests for copies of pictures, videos and tapes of the reunions. These recordings are especially meaningful to those unable to attend and to the future Killians who will wonder about us or charitably stated, who we were.

I hope to see you all on September 13, 1992, just eight days from fall.

Very truly yours,

Steve Killian



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