

KILLIAN REUNION

Acting upon the suggestion of Messrs. Ed Rhodes, Thomas Finger, and others, a meeting of the Killian family was called at Salem Lutheran and German Reformed Church in Lincoln County Aug. 22, 1935, for the purpose of organizing an association of the descendants of pioneer Andreas Killian.

At the hour appointed for the meeting quite a number of the pioneer Killian's descendants met, and upon motion John Carpenter was made temporary chairman and Yates Killian temporary secretary. Prayer was offered by Rev. L. L. Lohr. The secretary was called upon to give a brief history of pioneer Andreas Killian and his children and descendants. Roll was called for the descendants of the twelve children of pioneer Killian, and it was found that the descendants of his sons John and Samuel were the only ones present. After a brief discussion as how to locate the descendants of the other ten children, Mrs. D. M. Carpenter volunteered to locate, if possible, the descendants of Chratina, who married John Barringer; Mack Ballard, the descendants of Andrew Jr. by his first wife; and a general request was made that anyone who would do so try to locate the descendants of the other eight children. Reports of these findings to be made at the 1936 reunion. Mrs. D. M. Carpenter was requested to list as nearly as possible all the descendants of the son John, and Mrs. Sullivan all the descendants of the son Samuel.

The meeting then adjourned for one hour to enjoy a most bountiful picnic dinner that had been prepared and spread by the descendant daughters of pioneer Mrs. Andreas Killian.

A short afternoon session was held for the purpose of electing officers, which resulted as follows:

John Carpenter, Pres.
Raymond Hefner, Vice-Pres.
Yates Killian, Sec.-Historian

Upon motion, Salem Church was selected for the 1936 meeting. The meeting then adjourned.

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Yates Killian, Sec.

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