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KILLIAN REUNION

The third annual reunion of the Killian family was held at Salem Lutheran and German Reformed Church, in Lincoln County, Aug. 12, 1937. In the absence of the president, the vice-president-Mr. R. L. Hefner-presided over the meeting.

Prayer was offered by Dr. L. L. Lohr. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The secretary explained the absence of Mr. Carpenter, and stated that Mr. T. D. Killian of Atlanta, Ga., who was booked for the main speech, could not be present. Mr. J. C. Sigmon of Newton was called upon and made an appropriate talk. Miss Pearl Little in her talk made a good suggestion, that the members of the Killian family hunt up photographs and exhibit them, if they had any in their possession of members of the Killian family. Mr. Guy Killian suggested that the organization include in their programs features that would interest and entertain the young people. Messrs. Ed and Oliver Rhodes made short talks which all enjoyed. Dr. L. L. Lohr of Lincolnton, and Rev. Koonce, the Reformed minister of the Salem congregation, spoke of the wisdom of having family reunions. Attorney W. A. Self, of Hickory, being present was called upon for a talk which was very much enjoyed. J. Y. Killian gave a short sketch of the division of Lincoln County, the formation of Catawba County, and the political campaign thereto.

Upon motion, a rising vote of thanks was given to the secretary for his work in behalf of the Killian reunion and the historical data of the Killian family.

The election of officers for the coming year was as follows:

John Carpenter	Pres.
Raymond Hefner	Vice-Pres.
Gladys Stine	Sec.
J. Y. Killian	Historian

Upon motion, Salem Church was selected for the next meeting, and the second Thursday of August, 1938 the date of same. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Koonce of Maiden.

After adjournment, all enjoyed a most excellent dinner prepared by the good women present, who are known for their fine cooking. After dinner, those assembled lingered quite awhile on the grounds, renewing old friendships and meeting new acquaintances. It was "the end of a perfect day". This reunion was called the best of all held so far.

J. Y. Killian, Pres. pro tem.
Sec.