

Minutes of 1949

The Killian Klan met Thursday July 14, 1949 at Salem Lutheran-Reform Church. Rev. Loons held the devotionals. Our president asked that silent prayer be offered for those of our members who had passed on.

A very interesting and informative historical talk was given by Mr. Nixon, Supp. of the Lincoln County Schools, using as his topic the beginning and early settlement of the Carolinas and the part the Killians played in that settlement.

Our historian, Mr. Yates Killian also spoke of the early grants and land boundaries, and the political issues that brought about the division of Lincoln County. The Killians were among the first to enter land grants. Their history can be traced 550 years. A registry of the Killians was called for.

An interesting sketch of the Clay Killian family was presented by Guy Killian after which the following officers were elected: Guy Killian, Pres.
Don Rhodes, Vice-Pres.
Don Rhodes Carpenter, Sec, Treas.

a collection which amounted to
\$33.76 was taken and given to the
Church.

A word of thanks was expressed to
the Salem Congregation for the use of
their church.

The time and place for the next
meeting was left to the Ex. Committee.

We were dismissed by Rev. Hall.
A most sumptuous lunch was spread
in the S.S. rooms which everyone enjoyed
exceedingly.

After a few hours of mingling and fellowshiping
together, we left for our respective homes,
hoping that another year would deal graciously
with us and bring us together again.

Guy Killian, Pres
Dora P. Carpenter Sec. & Treas.

Treas. report.

Our savings acct in First National Bank
History \$25.00
On hand .36
Total \$25.36

Thursday July 14, 1949 Salem Church

Opened by Rev Koons -

Remarks by Pres - Guy Killian

1. Names of those who passed on given by pres. - Silent prayer offered -
Introduced by pres.

Talk by Suft. Nixon

Killians haven't descended but ascended.

Times when Andreas came -

Lord Proprietors owned between Va & Fla.

Earl of Granville owned all land between 3 corners
& Washington 1743

Gave early history of the land grants of the King
Later formation of Counties - immigrants -
migration of different peoples to N.C.

He has achieved success who have

Jates Killian - historian.

question - How many at home have map of N.C.

Chatham Co. - Burke - } Greenville land.
} boundaries straight

1830 - 1840 richest Co.

John Killian v. S. Wilson - division of Lincoln Co
Wilson elected - Co. divided

Gave Hist of first settlers who entered
land grants.

Catherine Killian 1746
Susan 1750

Killian here 450yrs Grace Killian family 550yrs.

Philip Killian 1665 Died 1734 or 5

Registry of Killians asked for

Business:

Pres. — Guy Killian
Vice pres — John Rhodes
Sec. — Dora Rhodes Carpenter
Treas. —

Collection taken and given to Church
to help defray expenses of cemetery

33.77

Ex. decide on date and place
of meeting
Recognized Rev. Hall.