

THE 54th ANNUAL KILLIAN FAMILY REUNION

The 54th Annual Killian Family Reunion was held Sunday, September 11, 1988 at 3:00 p.m. at Castanea Presbyterian Church, Lucia, N.C.

Vice-President James Green presided.

Fred Killian gave the opening prayer.

Hymn-Faith of Our Fathers was sung. Mrs. John Killian, pianist.

Minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer-Robert Killian reported a balance of \$378.22 (Report attached)

Historian Francis Hampton remembered those deceased since last year.

Julia Killian King, N.C. July 8, 1988

Lucille Ringer, Ala December 7, 1987

Dr. James Rhyne Killian, Jr. MA January, 1988

Letter received from Mr. Hallman stating renovation of cemetery almost complete at Salem Lutheran and German Church, Lincolnton, NC.

George Killian has copies of Killians in Europe and in Colonial America for \$22.00 per copy.

Donation of \$50.00 was given to Castanea Church in appreciation for the use of the church facilities.

Motion was made and seconded that the meeting place for 1989 be held at Old St. Pauls Lutheran Church, Startown Rd., Newton, N.C.

Historian Francis Hampton recognized those present for a brief statement of who they were decendants of and how many states represented:

Decendants:	States Represented:	
John Killian 9	North Carolina 23	Texas 1
Daniel Killian 4	South Carolina 1	Oregon 1
Samuel C. 17	Georgia 10	Kentucky 2
Unknown 3	Alabama 3	

Francis Hampton introduced the speaker. Linda Bell, Officer and Organizer of Gaston/Lincoln Genealogical Society. She gave a program on what the society is doing since it was formed 1 year ago. They have members in every state but Alaska. Already have 270 members. Dues are \$10. per year and they publish a quarterly booklet of new research and information called Footprints In Time. She talked about 1890 Census records burned in all United States but Riverbend Township, Gaston County, NC. They are compiling a new book on Footprints in Time-Cemeteries and hope to have before Christmas. She related several interesting stories about her research into family history. Some of the books available are:

Old Gravesites Revisited by Terry Waldrop Gaston/Lincoln Counties
1889-1895 Marriages

Marriage Bonds and License 1846-1888

1850 Census-Gaston/Lincoln Counties

If interested in purchasing books address is":Gaston/Lincoln Genelogical Society.

P. O. Box 584

Mt. Holly, NC 28120

John Killian gave the closing prayer and blessing.

Sang-Bless Be the Tie That Binds

Following the program a covered dish dinner and fellowship hour were shared by 54 clansmen and guests.

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda McElveen
Secretary

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Balance Brought Fwd - 9-13-87 - \$ 723.77

Collectives - 9/13/87 -

Sale of Books. 123.40

Interest Saving Acct.

31.65

\$ 878.82

Expenses:

9/18/87 - Salem Lutheran
United Church of Christ \$ 50⁰⁰

9/18/87 - Cemetery Fund Salem
Lutheran & United Church
of Christ \$ 400⁰⁰

8/11/88 - Stamp - Mailing Notice 50⁰⁰
500⁰⁰

Balance 9/6/88 \$ 378.82

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