

57th KILLIAN REUNION

THE 57th Killian Reunion was held on September 8, 1991 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Pauls Lutheran Church, Newton, N. C. President Steve Killian presided.

Secretary Wanda McElveen gave report. Correction to minutes to change error of name to James Green. Minutes approved. Treasurer Report given by Bill Killian. A balance of \$564.66.

President Steve Killian introduced George Killian who gave a program on Killian Family History.

George Killian briefly gave information on the oldest hobby, genealogy. Andreas Killian named 12 children in his will. Could there have been more? Is he somehow interested in us. George, Mark, Brinia, Margaret, he didn't know about these children. One of the mysteries is who is Valentine Killian, Kilon of Indiana? 1952 his father Cletus gave dedication to monument of Andreas. 1969 George published book his father Cletus wanted to do. History dated back to 1516 in Germany. This has a weak link. George gave information on how he has computer set up. Each persons data is entered into computer once only. He has 6,110 names that was started 2 years ago. 3,000 clear lineage and 1,500 are spouse of the people. Many data is not complete. What is he doing with 20 years? Information will be available to any person interested. Contributed data to the largest library in the world. Who is the library? Church of Jesus Christ of Later Day Saints.(Mormon Church) Reason for their interest in genology. Quote John 3:5 Baptism necessary for all people. 1 compact disk hold 5 billion names. The Mormans are interested in updating the 1969 book. When a person has a Serial # in computer, can find any information about that person. This is not finished. Don't have any idea when to be completed. George hopes to make printed copies and copies of the disk of his book. His information gave us an insight as to the task he has previously undertaken and what he still has ahead.

Introduction of families present and what decendant from Andreas line.

Approximately 74 clansman and guest were present.

Steve Killian conducted search of those present by states.

NC	SC	VA	CA	AL	Conn.	NY	OK	PA
37	16	2	8	4	2	2	2	1

Most distance traveled, 1,200 Okla.

Youngest person, Kyle Killian, 7½ months

Most Years Young, 82 Ezzie Killian Sipe

A donation of \$50.00 was given to St. Pauls Lutheran Church in appreciation for the use of the church facilities.

Election of Officers for 1992-1993:

President: Steve Killian

Vice-President: Select one at the 1992 meeting

Secretary: Wanda McElveen

Treasurer: Robert Killian

Motion made and carried to accept new slate of officers.

Officer to pick meeting place for 1992

Offering was taken and John Killian gave the blessing

Following the business session, a covered dish dinner and fellowship hour was shared by clansmen and quest.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wanda McElveen  
Secretary