Killian Newsletter

A Publication of the Association Descendants of Pioneer Family Andreas Killian

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Andreas Killian Monument St. Paul's Lutheran Church

August 10, 2005

A Genealogy Organization & A Reunion Since 1935 For All Descendants (Based in NC)

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Letter from the President

Interest in Killian Ancestry continues to grow and it is my hope that our efforts to preserve this heritage will benefit those in coming generations. We should continue to reach out to those that contact us and encourage them to become an active part of the "Killian Clan".

For more than 70 years, the Killian Clan has met at Salem Lutheran Church or in the surrounding communities of Lincoln and Catawba Counties to renew our heritage and friendships with other decedents of Andreas Killian. This year will be no exception. The Executive Committee of the Killian Clan met several weeks ago to plan for the 2005 Killian Reunion. The reunion dates are September 8th, 9th, 10th and a complete agenda is included in this newsletter.

We are also making plans that would provide for a more permanent location to archive documents made available by members of the Killian Clan. Our hope is that with a permanent archive location, we will be able to preserve copies of pictures, wills and other valuable historical information that might otherwise be lost. If you have information of this nature, please bring copies for our permanent archive.

Please take the time to call other family members to let them know of the upcoming reunion and to encourage them to attend.

Looking forward to see you soon, Sincerely, Dan Tingen

Descendants remembered at 2004 reunion:

Linda Hoyle's Uncle Ken Barclay (82), August 12, 2003, one of our heroes, Captain and pilot of a C-54 in the Air Force during WWII and after the war was an air traffic controller with the FAA before retiring in Lincolnton. A John Killian descendant, he and his smile are truly missed.

Jim Abernethy (Ann Jenkins' and Kay Houser's brother).

James Green's mother: Essie Inez Broom (90), a Samuel C. Killian descendant, December 29, 2003.

Wanda Woolwine McElveen's mother Minnie (89) a Samuel C. Killian descendant and her husband James (Johnny) A. McElveen.

Lucy Lindsey and Laura Mae Justice.

John Killian's father of Alabama.

Birth announcements at 2004 reunion:

Boy & girl to Setzer family from Hickory NC.

Niece and granddaughter to Dan Sipe family from SC.

Andreas Killian Reunion September 9-11, 2005 Salem Lutheran / Reform Church

Friday, September 9th: 7:00pm Informal gathering for dinner at Aunt Bessie's Place

Restaurant, 1557 N. Aspen St., Lincolnton, 704-732-7320

Saturday, September 10th: 9:00am Killian Cemetery Tour led by Eddie Killian

Gather to begin tour at Salem Lutheran Reform Church

3410 Startown Road, Lincolnton

Lunch on your own

Saturday, September 10th: 1:00pm Research Workshop, Salem Lutheran Reform Church

Come research your family, share photos, information

Saturday, September 10th: 2:00pm Guest Speaker: Hazel Andrews

20+yr member and past president of Southern Stars Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy; 10+yr member and former chaplain of the Jacob Forney Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Lead Coordinator for the \$152,000 complete restoration of Memorial Hall in Lincolnton, NC, completed in 2004. Hazel's topic of discussion will include what information is accepted as valid documentation for membership into DAR and UDC. Q&A

3:00pm Wayne Milam: A fresh look at J. Yates Killian's book,

"The History of The Killian Family in North Carolina" Q&A

4:00pm Killian Family Rumors, Legacies, Stories, and Accomplishments

Bill Killian will lead with his involvement in Blue Ridge College

Dinner At conclusion of the workshop, join your cousins for dinner and

conversation at local restaurant of choice.

Sunday, September 11th: 10:00am Church Service, Old St. Paul's, site of Andreas Killian Monument

2035 Old Conover-Startown Rd. Newton, NC (828) 464-9786

Join the congregation for homecoming and worship.

Lunch on your own

2:00pm Andreas Killian Association Business Meeting Fellowship Hall,

Salem Lutheran Church, 3410 Startown Road, Lincolnton

Please join us to review the activities of the Association and begin discussion and planning for the upcoming year. Your input is needed

and welcome!

Immediately following the business meeting a covered dish supper

and fellowship will conclude the reunion.

Please bring a dish to share.

Association of Descendents of Pioneer Andreas Killian 71st Annual Killian Reunion 2:00pm Sunday, September 11, 2005 Salem Lutheran Reform Church 3410 Startown Road, Lincolnton, NC

Proposed Business Meeting Agenda

Invocation & Recognitions

- Recognitions for service to the Association of Descendants of Pioneer Andreas Killian
- Remembrance of Killian descendants
- Celebration of new Killian descendants
- Who traveled the greatest distance
- Who is the oldest
- Who is the youngest
- Immediate Andreas Killian family descendants represented (at reunion) Leonard - Crate - Daniel - Margaret - Andrew - Christiana –

John - George - Elisabeth - Jean - Samuel C.

Old Business

2003 & 2004 minutes for approval

Treasurer Report

Balance Forward & Donations received Sept. 12, 2004

Election of Officers <u>Current</u> <u>New</u>

President Dan Tingen Vice President Dan Sipe **Secretary** Sandy Phillips **Treasurer** Steve Killian Webmaster Wayne Setzer Historian Eddie Killian Eddie Killian Newsletter Chaplain Dan Sipe

At Large Members Eric Killian & Lee Killian

New Business

Membership issues

Keeping addresses current

Dues?

Reunion Attendance issues

Group Photos

Surveys

Location

Planned events

2006 72nd Annual Reunion

75th Reunion in 2009

Website issues

Increase membership/interest thru website

Preservation and storage of memorabilia

Bylaws

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Marketing