

Killian Newsletter

Greetings From the Editor

To My Killian Cousins,

We are having some pretty weather, & warm, here in Georgia and hope everyone else is also. Compared to some we have had a mild winter, still it's good to see it warming up.

It's time for another edition of the Killian Newsletter and the planning for the 2007 September reunion is getting under way. Eric Killian is heading up the planning committee this year and he says it is coming together.

Preliminary plans can be found on the back page of this newsletter and completed plans will be in the next edition that will be out last of July or first of August.

This year's reunion will be centered in the Hickory area. We are hoping that having it there we will have better participation, so come on and join us, meet cousins that you never knew you had.

We haven't received much info to report on in this copy. I would like to encourage anyone that has any stories or questions to send them to us so we can include them in the newsletter. We now have 320 people on our mailing list so someone just may have the answer to your question and I know all of us would be interested in the stories even if we don't know the people involved.

Charles David Killian

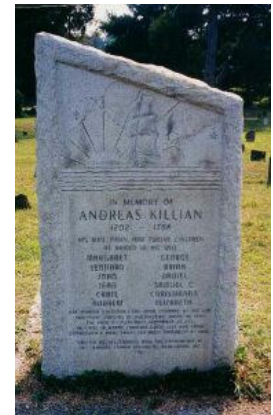
Daniel, SR

If you have any deaths, births, marriage, achievements, queries, etc. that you believe would be of interest to your cousins please send it to us and maybe we can use it in the next newsletter.

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Overview of the 2006 SSS Andreas Killian Reunion

The 2006 Second Sunday In September ASSOCIATION OF DESCENDANTS OF PIONEER ANDREAS KILLIAN REUNION

Traveled the greatest distance: Wayne Milam and wife, Catherine, 385 miles

Oldest Attendee: Bill Killian, 84 years

Youngest Attendee: Sandy Phillips

Twenty people were in attendance at the Business Meeting.

Family Represented:

Leonard (2): Wayne & Catherine Milam

Jean (0)

George (0)

Christiana (0)

Margaret (0)

Crate (0)

Samuel C. (8): James Green, III, Bill & Helen Killian,
Dan & Joan Sipe, Joe & Darlene Killian, Eric Killian

Elisabeth (0)

John (6): Ann Jenkins, Sandy Phillips, Lee & Brenda Killian, Linda Hoyle, Worth Pearce

Andrew (2): Dan & Peggy Tingen

Daniel (2): Charles & Cheryl Killian

Election of Officers:

President; Dan Sipe

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Secretary: Sandy Phillips

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Historian: Wayne Milam

Chaplain: Rev. Worth Pearce

At Large Members: Linda Hoyle, Lee Killian, Worth Pearce

Sixteen people attended dinner at Aunt Bessie's on Friday.

Seventeen people attended the workshop on Saturday.

Among the Highlights of the reunion

Margaret Swanelle Killian Malik

Obituary from the Vicksburg, Mississippi Post dated February 14, 2007

Marguerite Killian Malik died Sunday, Feb. 11, 2007, at her home in Vicksburg. She was 84. Mrs. Malik was a long-time resident of Vicksburg. She was a retired nurse employed at the Vicksburg Hospital. She was a member of the Openwood Garden Club and a member of St. Paul Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Jane Malik. Survivors include her husband, Fred A. Malik Sr. of Vicksburg; one son, Fred A. "Tony" Malik Jr. and daughter-in-law, Laurie, of Vicksburg; two daughters, Roxanne M. (Joe) Gay of Vicksburg and Margaret Dicks of Murphy, N.C.; seven grandchildren, Patrick (Gillian) Young, Ryan (Jennifer) Gastley, Jeremiah Cotmer, Leanne (Brian) Pettway, Katie Malik, Lindsey Gay and Lauren Gay; and four great-grandchildren, Erin Young, Sam Young, Haley Young and Dalton Gastley.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Glenwood Funeral Home with the Rev. Patrick Farrell officiating. Burial will follow at Green Acres Memorial Park. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. Thursday until the service at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Steve Barlow, Brian Pettway, Paul Rohrer, Patrick Young, Ryan Gastley, William McCown, Chuck Williston and Bob Green. Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. Dewey Purser, Dr. Frank McPherson, Joe Gerache, Leo Ingram, Bob Alvarado, Al Ford, Dr. Joseph Wilson and Dr. Henk Kuiper.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105



From the Killian-L archives



I am sad to report that my dear cousin Margaret Killian Malik passed on Sunday night at the age of eighty-four. Named 'Margaret', she preferred to be called 'Marguerite' because, to her, it was a prettier name, both spoken and written. Indeed 'Margaret' was pronounced 'Marguerite' by Killians in Franklin Parish, Louisiana where she was born.

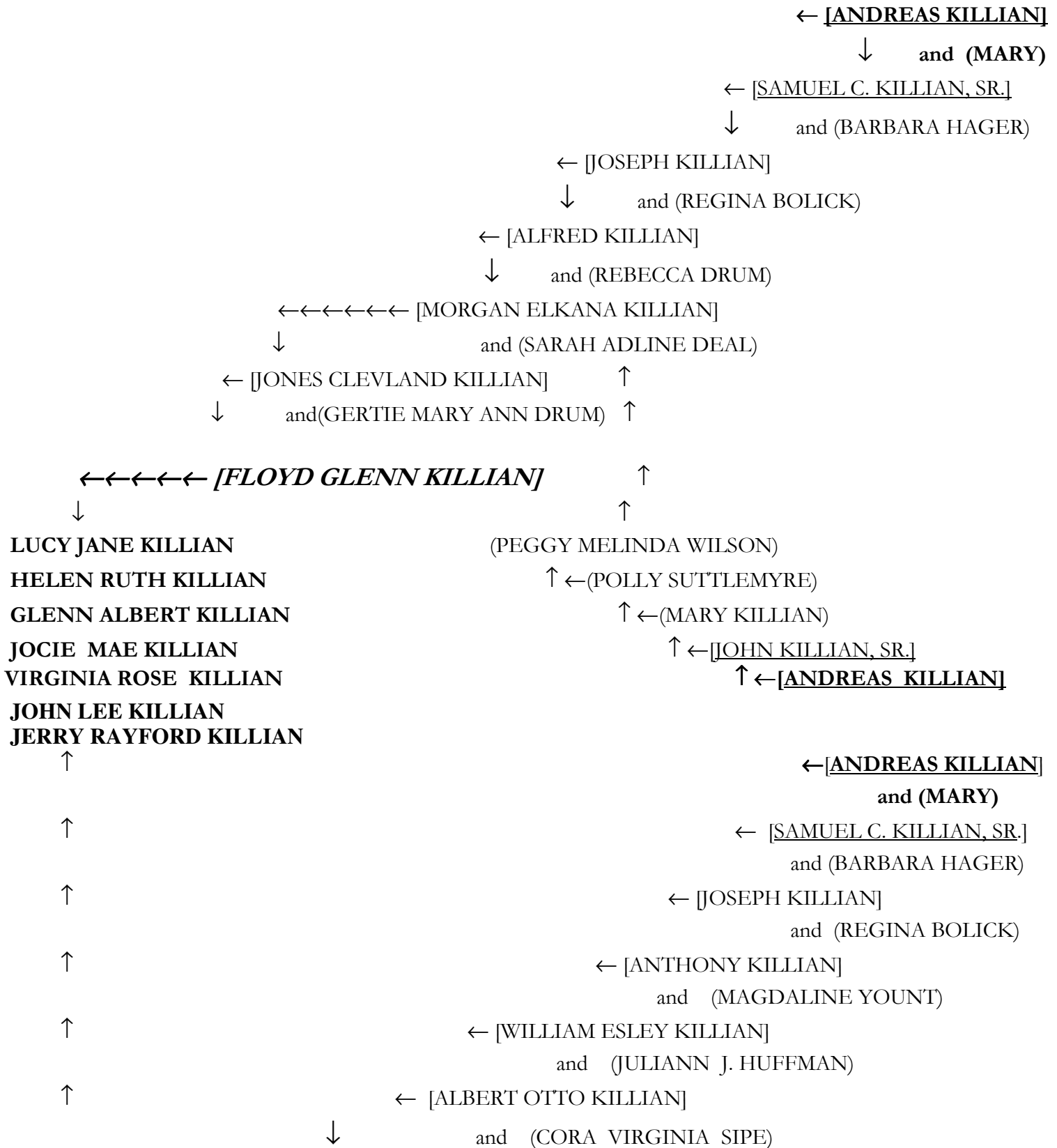
George Weldon Killian will remember Marguerite for her contribution to his compilation. Margaret documented the descendants of George Killian, 1740-1830, son of Andreas Kilian, for well over sixty-five years, compiling an enormous volume of information, photographs, and memorabilia which she freely shared with anyone interested in the Killian clan. The "Killian Family History - MS & LA, 1732-Present" currently posted on-line (and as addressed below my signature hereon) contains a significant amount of information that Marguerite gathered over the years. She believed she was within weeks of finishing her monumental memorial to the Killian descendants of George Killian, 1740-1830.

Regards...

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“Unusual, I think, that a few of us are Killian/Killian as shown by the accompanying diagram. There are at least seven Killian siblings that hold the distinction of having Andreas Killian as our 5th great-grandfather at least 4 times. Andreas Killian has many, many descendants, and his life and descendants have been extensively researched and published.

I shall not dwell on his illustrious history.

I am the oldest of seven children of Floyd Glenn Killian and Elsie Viola Killian who were 3rd cousins. I have three sisters and three brothers, two of which are deceased. We were all born in what is now Catawba County, North Carolina. As shown by the accompanying diagram, both of my parents are traceable back to Andreas Killian twice, so my siblings and I are pureblooded Killian - so to speak.

A few years ago, I wrote book concerning my family entitled, “The Ancestors and Descendants of Floyd Glenn Killian and Elsie Viola Killian”. Copies of this book are at the Catawba Count Library, the Hickory Public Library, and the Lincoln County Library.

My ancestors were a hardy bunch, most of who lived close to the soil, either farmers or construction workers. They were also (most of them) deeply religious, and loyal to the land that they loved. When duty called they entered the fray with a determination to support the cause of their belief, through war or peace.

During the Civil War, many men of Catawba County, North Carolina, searched their soul to take up arms when the bugle sounded. Many of my ancestors - grandfathers, granduncles, and cousins were intimately involved in the Civil War. Four of grandfathers, seventeen of my granduncles, twenty-three of my 1st cousins, twenty-five of my 2nd cousins have been identified as having been Confederate soldiers. Thirteen were officers. Sadly thirteen of those who served were killed. I'm sure that I have not been able to identify all by name that were in this conflict.

My 2nd great-grandfather Private Anthony Killian told one interesting story. In the thick of battle at Frasier Farm outside Richmond, Virginia, surrounded, he wrapped his valuables in a blanket and buried them. Upon returning to the area after the daylong battle, he found the area so unrecognizable that he never found his possessions. There are many other accounts of bravery and sorrow recorder in an unpublished booklet that I have written, “Heritage From The Civil War”.

Morgan Killian, my 1st great-grandfather was a licensed producer of corn whisky and fruit brandies, products of his farm on Springs Road, and no doubt Jones Killian, my grandfather was a quality control taster, and as such became fairly well addicted to the strong beverages!

During a more recent war - World War II - six out of eight of my uncles, were over there. One who went pitching and tossing upon the beach during the France invasion swore that he would swim

Is Johann Michael Kilian related to Andreas Killian?

Johann Michael Kilian, son of Johannes and Maria Elizabetha Kilian was born 12 Sept. 1732 according to the Ettlingen (some records are showing Ittlingen) Lutheran Church records in Northern Kraichgan, Germany. Ettlingen is in the Baden-Wurttemberg area, which is south of Karlsruhe. In 1749, Michael can be found on the Communicants List from Ettlingen, at the age of seventeen, leaving on the ship Dragon which is bound for North America from Germany. He arrived in Philadelphia on the ship "Dragon" 26 September 1749 and settled first in Pennsylvania. He was called Michael J Killian and Killion in this country. He married Anna Gertraut/Gertraud (Balspach) possibly in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Several of their children or possibly all were born in Pennsylvania. Daughter Ann Elizabeth was born 16 Feb. 1756, daughter Maria Margaret was born 10 Jan. 1758, and son Johann Dieterich was born 7 Dec. 1759. Michael and Anna probably had more children (see below). He moved to North Carolina, in 1772 his name appears in Orange County in connection with an Estate Sale of Alexander Russell, deceased. In 1777 he was appointed Constable of the Chatham District, Orange County, North Carolina. Two years later he was listed on a taxpayer roll. In 1781, Michael's North Carolina Militia pay was stopped. Michael probably died June 24 - August 24 at the British Hospital in Wilmington from wounds received in the Revolutionary War. On 2 August 1789 in Surry County, North Carolina, Anna Kilian, age 55, widow of Michael married Samuel Fockel, age 70. Samuel is in the 1790 Stokes County, North Carolina Census as Fokel with 1 male over 16, one male under 16 and 3 females.

Other possible children of Johann Michael Kilian and Anna Gertraut/Gertraud (Balspach) are Andrew, Jacob, George, Henry, William, and Daniel.

NOTE, the Killian DNA project has linked RWS Jacob Killion of Orange Co, NC and later of Scott County, IN to Andreas. If Jacob is the son of Michael, then Andreas and Michael are related.

Your Newsletter

As much as we did not want to bring up the cost of the newsletter it is time to mention money. The printing and postage for the newsletter is paid out of the Association's General Fund. We are asking you to send a \$5, \$10 or \$20 donation to:

The Association of Descendants of Pioneer Andreas Killian

ATTN: Sandy and Wes Phillips

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For those who have donated money to the association in the past 2 years, THANK YOU

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Plans for the 2007 Second Sunday in September Killian Reunion, Hickory, NC

Hello Cousins,

Sunday afternoon, February 11th, I had my first planning meeting for the 2007 Killian Reunion in Catawba County, NC. In attendance were Ricky Killian (Elijah clan), Harvey and Allen Killian (Casper clan), Robert and Steve Killian (Alfred clan) and Myself (Elijah clan). I talked about the yearly Killian Reunion on the Second Sunday in September, the Killian DNA Project and Yates booklet and plans for a new Killian Book. Everyone seems to be excited the 2007 reunion would be in Hickory. We would like to meet (tentative) at the Captain Galley Restaurant in Hickory on Friday Night September 10th about 7pm. For Saturday Ricky Killian is working on having the **Killians Hardware & Outdoor Power Equipment**

owners in Conover open the museum for us. Allen Killian is a member of St. Stephens Lutheran Church (Missouri senate) and will try to get the church for the Saturday Afternoon workshop and the Sunday picnic and business meeting. Ricky Killian would like the Killians to come to St. Stephens Lutheran Church for Sunday morning services. We plan to have another meeting in a few more months and have all details ready for the publication of the August 1st newsletter.

With so many Killians living in Catawba I would like some to open their homes to the out-of-towners. If this cannot be arranged, there are several motels in Hickory for the Traveling Killians. Comfort Inns Suites, Jameson Inn and Holiday Inn Express, just to name a few.

Nothing is set in stone, so look for more information in the August newsletter.