

## 73<sup>rd</sup> Killian Reunion Sept 7-9, 2007

Hello cousins,

I am Dan Sipe a proud descendant of Andreas Killian and the current president of the Descendants of Andreas Killian Association. I live in York, SC a short distance from Catawba and Lincoln counties of North Carolina. My mother was Ezzie Charles Killian Sipe. I hope this writing finds you and yours doing great.

The following verse from the book of Proverbs has always been a favorite to me: **“Forget not the ancient landmarks thy fathers have set...” Proverbs 22:28.** This verse has built into it a caution and a challenge:

**(1)The Caution:** It is easy to “forget” our ancestors and the struggles they endured and the ground work they laid for us to be a productive citizen enjoying life today.

**(2)The Challenge:** It takes deliberate work to appreciate our genealogy as descendants of Andreas Killian and our relations to ourselves as Killian cousins. It’s hard for me to understand why a person would not have an interest of who they are. Genealogy gives stability, appreciation, direction, excitement and comfort so as to be in touch with our colorful ancestors and one another.

I want to say a word of thanks to those of you on the executive committee who have worked diligently to set up our 73<sup>rd</sup> Killian Reunion for September 7-9, 2007, in Hickory, NC. It is a large effort by all involved. Your executive committee has met twice this year in Hickory to plan out the reunion. We added many miles on our cars, made many calls, sent many e-mails, met a lot of new cousins, and made arrangements to pull off this reunion. Please let 2007 be the year you decide to become involved.

This newsletter has much information on all the happenings to occur this September, so read it good and makes plans to attend all of the events. Our host church this year is Mt Zion Lutheran Church, 4420 County Home Road , Conover, NC and adjacent to Sipe Orchards Home. Dennis Sipe, a Killian grandson has helped us obtain this location. A big thanks to Mt Zion for the use of their facility.

The Friday night eating is always a good time to fellowship and get acquainted. The “out-of-towners” enjoy this time especially so let me encourage the “in-towners” to be present as hosts. Afterwards we usually retire to the host hotel meeting area and continue our fellowship.

The Saturday tours and genealogy workshops have always been exciting and informative. This year we have our tour(s) to include several cemeteries, Killian sites and this year the **Killian Museum** adjoining the Killian Hardware on Springs Road. Elmer Killian, deceased, was the well known successful business owner, philanthropist, race car owner/driver and community enthusiasts for many years in Hickory. His lovely daughters now operate the hardware. Elmer left behind a great museum showpiece you need to see to appreciate.

The tour(s) will begin at Mt Zion Church –please see agenda in this newsletter. If you have Killian information (books, bibles, pictures, articles, anecdotes, stories, etc) from any source and willing to share it with us it the Saturday afternoon workshops. Copiers will be available. You just never know but your information will help someone else find a link they have searched for over the years. You might even find a relative—ha! Saturday night is “on your own” evening. We usually get together again to eat, shop or have a good sit-down at the host hotel. Hickory, NC has a lot to offer. Sunday morning we usually go to worship either at Old St Paul’s where the Andreas Killian monument is or at the host church. I plan to visit Mt Zion since they are hosting our meeting this year. Sunday school begins at 9:15 with Worship at 10:30. Sunday covered dish lunch will commence at 1:00 PM at Mt Zion with us eating by 1:30PM followed by a short program, reports and a speaker. We should be complete by 2:30 or 3:00 PM.

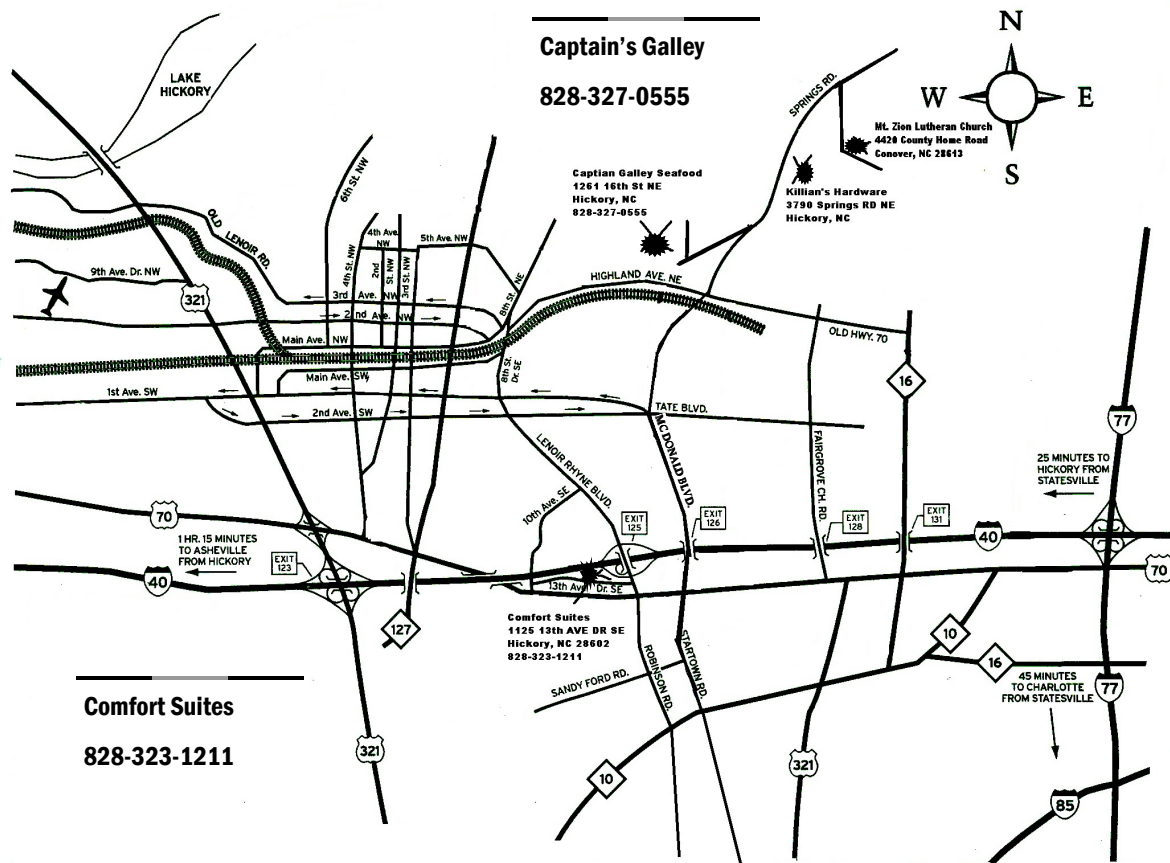
**Last Call:** I understand that many of you participate in local Killian reunions near you but don’t let that suffice for not attending the “Second Sunday in September” Reunion. This is the area of your Killian beginnings. Plan an entire weekend with us and let this be the year you become active in your ancestral heritage. Bring your children, parents and grandparents, anyone who wants to take part and share. You can choose any or all events but please attend!

**“Forget not the ancient landmarks thy fathers have set...” Proverbs 22:28.**

Many Thanks,  
Your President,  
Dan Sipe  
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# Map and Direction for the Killian Family Reunion



## From I-85 and Hwy 321

Exit I-85 at the Hwy 321 exit, turn north on Hwy 321 to the Startown Road exit. Turn right onto Startown Road stay on Startown until you arrive to Hwy 70 in Hickory. Continuing straight crossing Hwy 70, at this point Startown Road becomes McDonald Blvd.

**To Comfort Suites:** Once on McDonald Blvd turn left at the 3rd stop light onto I-40 west go to exit 125. Exit I 40 turning left onto Lenoir Rhyne Blvd, at second light turn right onto 13Th Ave Dr SE Comfort Suites will be on the right .

**To Captain's Galley:** Take McDonald Blvd to the end arriving at Springs Road turning left at the light go to 2nd light turn right onto Sandy Ridge Road Captain's Galley is in the 2nd shopping center on the left. (This will also take you passed the 3 churches St. Stephen's Lutheran, Miller's Lutheran and St Stephen's Lutheran Missouri Synod.)

**To Mt Zion Lutheran Church:** At the end of McDonald Blvd turn right onto Springs Road continuing down Springs Road it will go from a four lane road to a two lane road, Springs Road then will bare sharply to the left at this point you will need to go straight to the stop sign and do not bare to the left. At the stop sign turn right onto County Home Road stay on County Home Road until arriving at Mt Zion Lutheran Church which will be on the left. (This will also take you passed Killian's Hardware Store and Museum.)

## From I 40:

**To Comfort Suites:** Exit I 40 at exit 125 turning South onto Lenoir Rhyne Blvd, at light (first light from I-40 west or second light from I-40 east) turn right onto 13Th Ave Dr SE, Comfort Suites will be on the right just passed Hooters.

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# Descendants of Andreas Killian 2007 Reunion

## September 7-9

- Friday, September 7th; 9AM** Gather at Mt Zion Lutheran Church parking lot to place pink silk roses on graves of our Catawba County Killian ancestors.
- Friday, September 7th; 6PM** Gathering for dinner at  
Captain's Galley Seafood Restaurant  
12610 16th ST NE, Hickory, NC 828-327-0555.  
**After dinner fellowship can continue at Comfort Suites,  
1125 13th Ave. Dr. S.E. Hickory 828-327-0555**
- Saturday, September 8th;  
8:30AM** Gather at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church  
4420 County Home Rd, Conover, NC  
for tours of the Killian Museum and churches of interest.  
Tour will leave at 8:45 and last until about 12 Noon.  
Wear comfortable clothing and walking shoes.
- Saturday, Lunch on your own** Don't go by yourself - invite a new found Killian cousin along
- Saturday, 2PM** Mt. Zion Lutheran Church  
Research and Genealogy Workshop  
Meeting - Greeting - Sharing  
Bring family charts, bibles, photos, books and histories
- Saturday, 3:30 -5PM** Light Refreshments  
and  
**Business Meeting** of the Association  
of Descendants of Pioneer Andreas Killian  
to review the activities of the Association.  
Plan to attend and see what your association is doing.
- Sunday, September 9th;** Worship at  
10:30AM Mt. Zion Lutheran Church  
or  
10 AM Old Saint Paul's Lutheran Church, site of Andreas Killian  
Monument, 2035 Old Conover-Startown RD, Newton, NC. Join the  
congregation for homecoming and worship in the old church building.
- Sunday, 1PM  
LUNCH** Mt. Zion Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall  
Covered dish and fellowship.  
Bring your favorite dish, or try something new.  
It need not be fancy. Just bring enough to share.  
There will be a short program by Linda Hoyle  
following the meal to report on business items and a group photo.

The Killians of Catawba County have worked hard to make this reunion different from those of the past few years. **ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME**



## Denver Fire Department, submitted by Linda Barkley Hoyle

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Lee Killian made the Lincoln Times-News Wednesday, January 17, 2007.

The Denver Fire Department recently held groundbreaking ceremonies to commemorate the start of construction on two new facilities. Two new Denver substations are to be built in

Denver, the eastern portion of Lincoln County, NC.

Lee Killian was one of several men who organized the Denver Fire Department over 50 years ago. He said he never imagined that the department - much less Denver - would undergo such massive growth. "We're keeping up with the

times," said Killian.

Lincoln County Fire Marshal Mike Futrell said Denver Fire Department is the first fire department in the county to have complete fire protection in its district. Lincoln County will have a \$2 million dollar expenditure for the two new substations.

## Head Count for Friday Night at Captain's Galley

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Captain's Galley Seafood Restaurant was started by three Greek brothers Andreas, Tasios and Gus Kazakos. The nautical decor adds reinforcement to this popular restaurant's propensity for seafood. Plus, there's always a big bowl of hush puppies to ease the time between ordering and eating. The business was built on serving quality seafood that is hand breaded and seasoned then served fresh, in a

family style atmosphere. Most of the items are homemade or made from scratch including Hush Puppies, Onion Rings, Sauces and Cole Slaw.

The staff have agreed to reserve us tables on a busy Friday night. In return they have asked if we could possibly give them a guess as to how many KILLIANS are coming. If you think you might come write or email Sandy Phillips with the

number of people you coming with you.

**Sandy and Wes Phillips**  
**16310 Barcica Lane**  
**Cornelius, NC 28031-8720**

or

**sandyJP@bellsouth.net**

Captain's Galley Would Like  
Our Best Guess To

How Many Are Coming Friday Night  
so RSVP is not necessary to come.

We just want everyone to come and  
fellowship with the Catawba Cousins.

## Killian's Hardware, Since 1953

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The third generation of Killians proudly operates the business in the spirit of grandfather Emory, founder-father Elmer, and children Sharon, Susan, and Trina. Always changing with the times, and at least a step or two ahead!

Customers come to shop.

Customers come to visit and enjoy old-fashioned popcorn.

**And on a few very special days of the year, tour the collection of antique cars, area history, and memorabilia from eras past.**

Hardware

The employees have built strong customer relations with their 15 years

of experience. Hardware Manager Bruce Hartsell is a "Lawn Care Specialist" who offers a personalized program to keep your yard green all year long. They offer a great selection of merchandise and knowledgeable employees to assist you at all times. Need something they don't have in stock? They can do special orders. Come check out the quarterly cooking demos on the "Elite Grills", something not to miss!

Parts

Whether you need service parts for your new equipment or parts to repair your 25-year-old mower, Parts Manager Rhett Isenhour can get them for you. The parts staff has over 34

years of experience and can help you find exactly what you're looking for. Killian's has the largest parts inventory in the Southeast.

Service

Killians' service department specializes in service and repair for your lawn and garden equipment. The service department has 3 full time mechanics with David Schere as the Service Manager. Their credentials include Briggs & Stratton Master Sales & Service Dealer, Kohler, Tecumseh, Kawasaki, Toro Master Service Dealer, Simplicity, Husqvarna, MTD, Murray Authorized/Certified In-House Warranty Center. Killian' also dose commercial service within 24 hours.

# Robert Cherry Killian, SR

Born June 17th, 1911 Died February 7th, 1992

Submitted by James Green , III

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/Andreas KILIAN  
/Samuel C. KILLIAN  
/Joseph KILLIAN  
/Elijah KILLIAN  
/Sidney E. KILLIAN  
/Everett Hampton KILLIAN SR

Robert Cherry KILLIAN SR, the son of Everett Hampton KILLIAN b: 22 Aug 1876 in Fort Lawn, Chester Co, South Carolina and Martha Mary WESTBROOK b: 25 Aug 1876 in , Chester Co, South Carolina

Robert, SR was born at his parents' second home in Chester Co, South Carolina. He was employed by the railroad in Hamlet, NC. Robert married Martha Mary Mize. She was born 13 JUNE 1917 and died 5 MARCH 2004 Hamlet, Richmond, North Carolina.

Robert Cherry Killian, SR and Martha Mary Mize had the following children:

- Martha Irene KILLIAN married Leonard Earl EDWARDS SR.

They had the following children:

Paula Mary EDWARDS

Leonard Earl EDWARDS

- Robert Cherry Killian, JR B: 7 Jun 1946 D: 15 FEB 2006  
married Jenelle Lydia HUDSON. B: 7 Nov 1949 Richmond co, NC

They had the following children:

Robert Cherry KILLIAN III B: 8 Jul 1970 Moore co, NC. His son is Dustin James Killian B: 4 AUG 2001

Christy Lee KILLIAN

- Cherry Kay KILLIAN

**This newsletter is published for you. We want to encourage you to submit birth and death announcements in a simple and informative format. Name, birth date, mother, father, siblings and lineage back to Andreas. . . Or as far back as you can trace. It is important to remember the next generation of descendants as much as the ones that came before us. Send your announcements, articles, and news to: Charles Killian, 130 Rowan Road, Ellenwood, GA 30294 or email to [ckilli@charter.net](mailto:ckilli@charter.net)**

## Returned Newsletters By Cheryl Mann Killian

When my husband Charles started publishing the Andreas Killian newsletter, he started with a mailing list that was several years old. One of his first objectives was to clean up the mailing list. Much time was spent entering the names and addresses into a computer database. Special wording is used below the return address "Return Service Requested". This wording plus using [www.betterletter.biz](http://www.betterletter.biz) mailing service keeps the database up to date, reducing the cost of mailing the newsletter.

Not many newsletters are returned without a new address for the recipient. When a newsletter is returned to us without a new address, the recipient is deleted from the mailing list database. Hitting the delete button is like losing contact with a close friend. We hope to find them again, but we are worried we have lost contact with them forever.

When a newsletter is returned with a forwarding address, we change the address in the database, address another newsletter, add postage and carry it down to the mailbox hoping they will enjoy their issue. In April one of the returned newsletters with a forwarding address was to Mr. Glenn Killian of Knoxville, TN. I sent him another newsletter to his new mailing address. We got a surprise e-mail saying "You recently mailed a newsletter to my grandfather, Floyd Glenn Killian, which I received because his mail is forwarded to me. Unfortunately, this is not the Floyd Glenn related to your group. I wanted to let you know and ask that you take him off of the mailing list."

Well, we think everyone on the mailing list is related to our group and I started looking for this 2<sup>nd</sup> Floyd Glenn Killian. I was unable to link Glenn Killian to Andreas. Maybe with the information someone will be able to link him to our family tree.

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# What's in a name?

submitted by Bill Hinds and Cheryl Killian

## Dr. James R. Killian, JR

Born 24 JUL 1904

Died 29 JAN 1988

In our research we often wonder how to spell our ancestor's name or even what their name is. Dr. James R. Killian is no exception. While doing internet searches for him, I found his name was published in Time Magazine Monday, Nov. 18, 1957 as Dr. James Rhyne Killian, JR. Now, we know he can be James R. Killian, JR but he can't be James Rhyne Killian, JR because his father was James Robert Killian.

The following is from Bill Hinds.

He was born James Robert Killian, Jr. His father, James Robert Killian, was born 17 June 1873 in **Catawba Co, NC** and died 21 March 1953 at Columbus, Muscogee County, GA. He married Jeannette Catherine Rhyne on 17 Jun 1903. She was born 28 March 1875 in Shelby, Cleveland County, NC and died there on 1 Oct 1962. James Robert Killian Jr was born 24 Jul 1904 in Blacksburg, Cherokee County, SC and died at Cambridge, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. He served as President of M.I.T., and his ashes were spread over Killian Court at M.I.T. when he died.

His name appears on his birth certificate as James Robert Killian, Jr., according to his daughter, "Caroline Makepeace Killian, who married Paul Staley (later divorced). When signing his name, this man always signed James R. Killian. However, it appears that after he became President and Chairman of the Board of MIT, and especially after he was named Science Advisor to President Eisenhower, he used his mother's maiden name as his middle name. Whether or not he actually had his middle name changed, as one of my brothers did, I don't know. She stated: "To my knowledge he never legally changed his name, but simply replaced the Robert with Rhyne and never bothered to drop the Jr. Perhaps that was his way of satisfying both his parents. My mother and other family members always called him 'Rhyne', but professionally he was called 'Jim.'" She went on to state that she believed the death certificates reads "James Rhyne Killian, Jr." and then a final note "He is probably smiling at all of this."

Time magazine goes on to say about Dr. Killian; Born in Blacksburg, SC into a farming family of Scots-Irish-German origin, he was educated at the

McCallie School in Chattanooga, at North Carolina's old Trinity College (now Duke University) and at M.I.T. ('26), where he got a degree in business and engineering administration and made Phi Beta Kappa. After graduation he stayed on to work for M.I.T.'s Technology Review, was made editor in 1930, spent the next nine years picking up a general know-how of the whole spectrum of science and engineering, developing a facility for tight organization and clear, candid self-expression.

Much more can be found at <http://www.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,868000-1,00.html>



As President Eisenhower watched, Killian was sworn in by Sherman Adams, assistant to the President. Mrs. Killian was unable to attend the ceremony so his daughter, Carolyn -- Mrs. Paul Staley -- was with him.

## Returned Newsletters continued from page 6

Let us reconnect Glenn Killian to Andreas

From the 1930 census  
Tom Killian 37 born about 1893 North Carolina, married at age 16, occupation Prospector  
Wife Annie/Anna 34 born about 1897 <married at age 14 in 1910 >

Children

Earnest Killian 16

Inez Killian 13

Claud Killian 11

Austin Killian 10

Glenn Killian 8 <THE GRANDDAUGHTER CONFIRMED THIS IS HER GRANDFATHER>

Mildred Killian 6

Elva Killian 8

Margret Killian 1/12

Mark Killian 1/12

<The granddaughter said there are 10 children. The census only list 9>

Obituary:

Etta Louise Watson Killian, member of John Sevier Baptist Church.

Survived by husband, Floyd Glenn Killian;

children and spouses: Jerell and Rosie Killian and Gary and Julie Killian.

Mynatt Funeral Home Fountain City.

Social Security Death Record

Name: Etta L. Killian

Last Residence: Knoxville, Knox County, TN

Born: 14 Jul 1925

Died: 9 Nov 2006

From Funeral home records

Ernest Wilford Killian born 10-22-1913 died 7-3-1999

Austin F. Killian born 3-29-1920 died 8-16-2001

Parents William Thomas Killian and Dianna Kincaid

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Mr. Floyd Glenn Killian is not in the best health..  
Wouldn't it be wonderful to link his family to ours?

The lineage of Dianna Kincaid born AUG 1896 can be found at [www.rootsweb.com](http://www.rootsweb.com).

I was hoping one of our readers will connect her husband William Thomas Killian born 1891-1893 to our Andreas.

# Thank You from Sandy Phillips

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As Treasurer and Secretary, I wish to give a tremendous THANK YOU to all who donated to the Association. In our April newsletter, we asked for help in covering the costs of the Association, the Newsletter in particular. Many included positive feedback regarding the content of the newsletter. We greatly appreciate your help in keeping the bills paid so that we can continue to share our heritage and stay connected. To those who responded, please accept my heartfelt THANK YOU for your support - Sandy Phillips

Delcyne Grant, Tahlequah, OK  
Roy G. (Bud) and Fay Killian, Shelby, NC  
M. Luther and Abbie Killian, Chattanooga, TN  
Lucy Jane Killian Eckard, Cincinnati, OH  
Eddie R. Killian, Clinton, TN  
Betty P. Echerd, Hickory, NC  
Raymond S. Kelley, Elliston, VA  
David and Marianne Mosteller, Shreveport, LA  
Worth M. Killian, Hickory, NC  
James R. and Maxine Killian, Meridian, ID  
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Cornelius, NC 28031-8720*

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Thanks to all that have donated articles, time and money to have this newsletter published the past 2 years.

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## **Plows, Planes & People Reflections of A Wonderful Life**

by  
Ray A. Killian  
of Charlotte, NC.

Ray sent me a copy of his book  
Plows, Planes & People, Reflections of a Wonderful Life.  
It is his autobiography and is very well written and pays tribute to  
his Killian ancestry and his North Carolina roots. He is a Catawba  
County native, attended St. Stephen's High School and was  
baptized at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church.

The book is very nicely put together and I am very proud of it. Two  
printings of the book sold out. I will bring my copy to the reunion  
to show at the Saturday Workshop.

Charles D. Killian

**It is with great appreciation the  
congregation of  
Mt. Zion Lutheran Church have allowed  
the descendants of Andreas Killian  
to use the church facilities for the  
Second Sunday in September Reunion  
home base.**

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### **Comfort Suites**

**1125 13th AVE DR SE**

**Hickory, NC 28602**

**828-323-1211**

**Mention you are attending the  
Killian Reunion  
and get a special rate for the weekend**



# Back to Andreas Killian 1702-1788

Our pioneer ancestor Andreas Kilian came from Germany on the ship Adventure. Landing at Philadelphia where he took the oath of allegiance Sept 12, 1732. He and his family came to North Carolina about 1747 and later established a home near Old St Paul's Church, Catawba county, North Carolina. The association is proud of each cousin and wants to unite you to the Andreas Killian Family.

The following is a suggested format to take you from Andreas to yourself

## My family line to Andreas Killian

1. Andreas Killian b: 1702 Germany (married twice) d: 1788 North Carolina

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_

11. \_\_\_\_\_

12. \_\_\_\_\_

Your lineage from Andreas down to you

Please add any information you are willing to share with your Killian Cousins

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name and Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Bring to the Reunion or  
Mail to: Dan Sipe, 2335 One Iron Drive, York, South Carolina 29745

# Andreas' Homeland?

submitted by Bill Hinds

In locating the homeland of Andreas Killian, it is worth exploring the area affected by the Salzburg Expulsion. In 1723 Roman Catholic Archbishop Leopold von Firmian felt committed to rooting out Protestantism in his territory. In a trick, he issued a proclamation compelling all Protestants in Salzburg either to become Catholics or to leave the territory. Some 30,000 Lutherans became refugees. Archbishop Leopold von Firmian followed up his 1723 proclamation with an expulsion order in 1731. In a trick, he publicly "give in" to the Protestant's demands and pacify them so as to appear accommodating. The naive Protestants were ecstatic. They were even allowed to have prayer meetings! Now they were in the open. But then the other shoe dropped. Firmian and his cronies concocted and exaggerated a couple of "incidents" giving them an excuse to clamp down even harder. Thinking they could now simply expel the acknowledged Protestants, Firmian signed an Edict of Expulsion on October 31, 1731 giving the Protestants a choice of recanting or exile, at once. He was shocked when 21,475 citizens came forth and openly admitted their faith. . . choosing exile! A quarter of the exiles died within 2 years of leaving their homes

At this point we don't know where in Germany Andreas lived. Some researchers have his ancestral home as the Rhenish Palatinate\*\*, but I don't know the source of that information. It may have been based on the form of German they spoke and wrote. The Rhenish Palatinate is present day Southwest Germany. In Andreas day there was no country called Germany. The territory that later became Germany was a collection of city-states that were not unified as a "country" for more than a hundred years after Andreas Killian came to Colonial America. The time of this expulsion order - 1731 - is close to the time Andreas came to America. The people and language of Salzburg was German. Most of the present day city of Salzburg lies in Austria, and is the home town of Mozart. However, there is also a Salzburg in Germany, just across the border. In 1731-32 Salzburg was a city-state, lying to the east and south of the Palatinate. It was an independent Archbishopric until the Imperial reorganization of 1803, when it was given as compensation to Grand Duke Ferdinand III of Tuscany, the brother of Emperor Francis II. Following the Austrian defeat of 1805, Salzburg was annexed by Austria. The name "Salzburg" translated into English

literally means "salt city." The city and surrounding area is very beautiful, picturesque, and ancient buildings well preserved. I've been there on three different occasions for short periods of time.

Salzburg as Andreas' homeland is merely a possibility that ought to be checked further. What points in that direction is the date of the Salzburg Expulsion and the fact that history says 24.5 percent of the population left Salzburg rather than renounce their Lutheran beliefs. Finding the precise homeland of Andreas will not be easy; thus far it hasn't been. I know that doing genealogy research in Germany is difficult at best. The older records (both church and civil) are still at the local level, local church, local city hall. I first visited Salzburg in the early 1960's. It was a fascinating place, but at that time I had never heard of Andreas Killian. We visited Salzburg again in 1973-1974 when my family and I lived in a small village near Frankfurt, Bad Vibel. In 1974 the village celebrated it's 1900<sup>th</sup> birthday. Now there was no building standing that was anything like that old, but there were a few that had been in existence when Columbus discovered America. That makes you realize that America is still a relatively new nation. My last trip to Salzburg was in 1984. By then I knew about Andreas Killian, wasn't certain of the tie of my line to him through Leonard, and didn't know much about doing research, especially with the limited knowledge of German I had.

\*\*The term "Palatinate" has several meanings (1) a feudal lord, (2) the territory governed by a feudal lord, or (3) a citizen of such a territory.

The Rhenish Palatinate refers to that part of Europe defined by the left bank of the Rhine River, which has its headwaters in the Alps, and flows generally northwest. "High German" refers to the language spoken by those German people who lived in the highlands, which would be in the south, not in the northern part of modern day Germany. Originally one, the lower Palatinate is in the southwest of Germany between Luxembourg and the Rhine River. The Upper Palatinate is to the east in eastern Bavaria. They were once under the jurisdiction of the counts palatine, but became electors of the Holy Roman Empire in 1356 and were then known as electors palatine. The exact boundaries of the palatinate varied with the political and family fortunes of the various counts. They are roughly defined regions whose boundaries varied considerably over the years.

## Jacob Killion of Orange County, NC Email from Wayne Milam

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Here is a little something on Jacob Killion of Orange County, NC for the newsletter.

Jacob Killion was born in Orange County, North Carolina March 16, 1755. Jacob was in the Revolutionary War and lived in Greenbrier County, Virginia now West Virginia, then on to Madison and Fleming Counties, Kentucky, Scott County, Indiana and Sangamon County, Illinois where he died in 1838.

Now a question. Who are his parents? Could they be Michael and Anna Killion? Michael and Anna's three known children were born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Anna Elizabeth was born Feb. 16, 1756, Maria Margaret Jan. 10, 1758, and John (Johann Dieterich) Dec. 7, 1759.

Did Michael and Anna go to North Carolina where Jacob was born then go back to Pennsylvania where the other children were born then come back to North Carolina?

Michael was in the Revolutionary War and was a Tory and died in the British Hospital in Wilmington. There may be a question as to whether Michael and Anna did go back and forth from Pennsylvania to North Carolina, but it is possible. The only link that might be made between Michael and Jacob is 1) Jacob named a son Michael and 2) on Jacob's RW pension record he says he was born in Orange County, NC.

I have been unable to link this Jacob or his possible father Michael to the Andreas Killian family. I'm sure they are two separate families. Both have the same last name spelled Kilian.

\*\* DNA has linked Jacob of Orange County, NC to the Andreas Killian family— Uncle/Nephew or Grandfather/Grandson. More research must be done \*\* cmk

## Kilian's of Oberacker Germany Contributed by Wayne Milam

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Here are some Kilian names that I have from a Sitz researcher from the Ortssippenbuch (local kinship book) of Oberacker, Germany. All the info on the Oberacker Kilian's was in German. I've used Bable Fish to try to translate it and a lot of it doesn't make sense. It's like someone using bad English.

**Johann Jacob Kilian died 10-10-1721 in Oberacker, Germany. His wife was Elizabetha**

Their 4 children; Johannes, Susanna, Elizabetha, and Johann Michael.

**Johannes Kilian, son of Johann Jacob, married Anna Catherine Kissling.** Their three children were Johann Jakob b. 3-31-1719 d. 4-21-1719, Johannes b. 4-3-1720, Johann Michael b. 9-26-1723 d. 10-17-1723. Anna Kissling died at the birth of Johann Michael. Johannes Kilian married 2nd. Maria Albertina Reyhal. One child, Anna Elisabetha b. 2-11-1725.

**Johann Michael Kilian, son of Johann Jacob and Elizabetha** was born 4-13-1701 and died 1-29-1769. **His wife was Barbara.** Their three children: Johann Michael, Peter b. 5-1-1734 d. 1-12-1751, Johannes born 12-27-1739.

**Johann Michael Kilian, son of Johann and Barbara Kilian** was born 2-2-1730. **He married Magdalena** Daub/Daut. Their child was Maria Barbara Kilian born 1-30-1752.

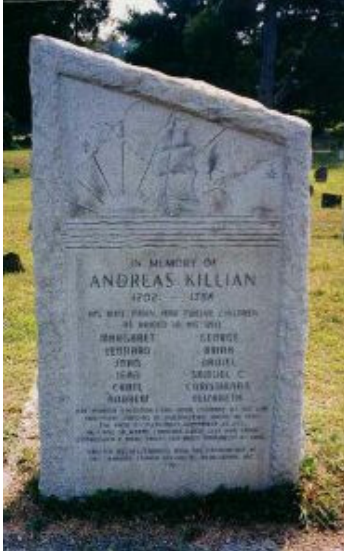
**Another or one above Michael Kilian married Anna Maria.** Their 3 children: Catharina Barbara, Marcus, and Caspar. **Marcus Kilian, son of Michael and Anna Maria Kilian** was born 8-15-1742 and died 3-28-1798. **He married Anna Margaretha Schmid.** Their 4 children: George Michael b. 2-3-1771 d. 4-20-1772. Johann Thomas b. 4-25-1773 died in Preussen. Johann Georg b. 1-10-1776 d. 1-21-1776. Sophia Rosina b. 2-1-1777 d.5-25-1782.

The Johannes, Johann, Michael, Jacob, are very familiar names of the Kilian's in North Carolina. **We may be getting close to locating where Andreas was born.**

Note from internet: Marcus Kilian married Anna Margaretha Schmid 10 OCT 1769 Evangelisch, Oberacker, Karlsruhe, Baden Karlsruhe, Baden is located near the border of Rhineland-Palatinate.

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