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Killian Newsletter



Hello cousins,

I am Dan Sipe the current president of the Andreas Killian Association of North Carolina. I am a proud descendant of Andreas Killian. 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. I want to say a word of thanks to those of you on the executive committee who worked diligently at our 73rd Killian Reunion last September 7-9, 2007, in Hickory, NC. It was a large effort by all involved and one of the best in recent years! Our host church was Mt. Zion Lutheran Church on County Home Road, Conover, NC and adjacent to Sipe Orchards Home.

The Friday night eating was a good time of fellowship and getting acquainted. Our speaker, Michael Scoggins told about Joseph A Killian's near death experience in the flood of 1916. Many people expressed how interesting the topic was to them. The total number attending was about 45.

The Saturday tours and genealogy workshops were also well attended, exciting and informative. A big word of thanks to Bob, Rick, Teresa and Andy Killian for opening the Killian Hardware museum and Motor Sports classic cars showroom for tours. They worked hard to pull this off so well. We owe them a debt of gratitude!!!

The genealogy workshop was a busy place Saturday afternoon back at Mt Zion. We had about 65 in attendance. There was a lot of networking and getting to know genealogical lines. Several people were helped in finding out about their ancestors and meeting new cousins. Our yearly business meeting was held on Saturday after the workshop and several items were voted on. The Saturday evening dinner crowd drew about 20 people at a local cafeteria. Cousin Lee Killian kept us all laughing while there—not to mention all the eating that took place.

Several cousins attended Sunday morning worship at Mt. Zion. The cover dish lunch commenced at 1:00 PM in Mt Zion's fellowship hall. We had a short program and our cousin Linda Hoyle was the speaker. We reviewed the items approved Saturday at our business conference. Cheryl Killian had an auction of Killian booklets and raised about \$250. The attendance was about 55 people. It was exciting to see cousins from New York, Ohio, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina and North Carolina. Sandy Phillips read notes and letters from our cousins in Melbourne, FL, Connelly Springs, NC., Tahlequah, OK, Meridian, ID, El Paso Texas, Hendersonville, NC and Raleigh NC. All wished they could attend but were prevented for various reasons. Several are going to make it this year. We added new members to our organizational ranks, Kim Killian Sipe and Doris Killian Pope. They will be assisting the executive committee in planning the reunion for 2008 held again this year at Mt. Zion. Doris is a member of Mt Zion and became a very helpful person in getting our Sunday meal planned out and made us welcome at her church. Ray Pope, Doris' husband was instrumental in helping out. Kim was a ray of sunshine at our meetings and eager to learn and share. Best I remember she had her family book out and shared information with a lot of people and got a lot of information too. She is very interested in the Killian work and willing to help. Ray Killian spoke briefly to our group on his trip to Germany several years back where he visited the Killian Chapel named after St. Killian, a missionary to Germany from Ireland in the seventh century. Cousin Robert Killian of Charlotte showed up with a basket full of Yates Killian's booklet. These were given out to any one who needed one. Bob, thank you for bringing the booklets.

The Association's new book on Killians has begun with Cheryl Killian as the editor. Cheryl has worked tirelessly to get this book moving along. We plan to see a rough draft at the reunion in September. Publication and sales are planned to coincide with our 75th reunion in 2009. Things are in the works to get our association as a non-profit organization in the near future. This has been a matter the association decided in 2005 to pursue. Cousin Chip Killian, a lawyer in Raleigh is researching this for us. Non-profit status would permit donations to the association to be tax deductible, help us establish trust funds, perform memorial projects and perpetuate the Killian Association efforts. (Continued on back page)

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Jonas Scott Killian, from www.findagrave.com

Submitted by Chanda S. Blich

"Los Angeles Times November 24, 1927 pg A13"

"DEATH CLAIMS JONAS KILLIAN
Leading Walnut Grower and Banker
71 Years of Age
Irrigation System Devised in Early
Days Here
Sons Active in Financial and Citrus
Undertakings"

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday for Jonas S. Killian, a pioneer in development of the walnut industry and of irrigation in Southern California, who died unexpectedly Tuesday. Until three days before his death he was active in business affairs despite his 71 years of age. An illness from indigestion incapacitated him and a sudden acute attack about 6 p.m. on the third day proved fatal. Death occurred at home.

The last rites will be conducted in Cresse's mortuary, Highland Park, at 10 a.m. Burial will be at Live Oak Cemetery, Monrovia.

He was the father of O. C. Killian of the York Boulevard State Bank; Howard S. Killian, operator of the El Monte Killian estate; Jonas E. Killian, president of the First National Bank, Riverside, and Ernest Walso Killian of Exeter, orange and grape grower. Their mother died some years ago.

Mr. Killian was born and reared in Jasper, Ga. He lived for nine years in San Marcos, Tex., and with his wife came to California in 1887. They first lived at Monrovia and then went to El Monte. He engaged in walnut growing and eventually came to be the largest individual walnut grower in the world with some 300 acres of bearing trees. This development required irrigation that resulted in the establishment of the first irrigation pumping plant, as they are known, in this region.

Some years ago Mr. Killian divided his estate among members of the family, but at the time of his death he still operated fifty acres of walnut grove. He was

engaged in the last few years in developing the pecan industry around Yuma. At the time of his death he was president of the York Boulevard Bank. He was one of the organizers in 1913 of the Southern County Bank of El Monte and for a time was its general manager.

Mr. Killian was a member of the Masonic order, of the Highland Park Kiwanis Club and was a lifelong member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Killian family home, 5057 Meridian street, was occupied by Mr. Killian and his wife by a second marriage, Mrs. Gertrude Dunlap-Killian, active in club and educational circles.

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Burial:
Live Oak Memorial Park
Monrovia
Los Angeles County
California, USA

Record added: Aug 23 2004
By: Shiver

More information on Jonas Scott Killian from Chanda S. Blich

I was adding my husband Will's 3xgr-grandfather, Lawson Alexander Killian, to findagrave. I knew Lawson and his wife had died in Monrovia, Los Angeles county, CA after he lived and worked as a miner in North Georgia for years.

I wanted to post them to findagrave and also request photos of their graves.

Anyway, since I had the cemetery name I did a search for other Killians. There I found Lawson's son, Jonas Scott Killian. Somebody had posted his obituary from the LA Times, and what interesting information it is!

I had no idea the son and his family had become so successful there, as I had never researched this branch.

Jonas Scott Killian was a GGreat-grandson of Andreas who did very well far away from NC!

His lineage is:
Andreas Killian
Andrew JR + Unk. Jonas
Andrew III + Maryann Sloop
Lawson Alexander + Martha Hawkins
Bedford

Jonas Scott + (1) Lucy White + (2)
Gertrude Dunlap

My husband's 2xgr-grandmother is Harriet Elizabeth Killian Hamrick, who was the oldest sibling of Jonas Scott Killian.

Share your stories
and
research successes
with your
Killian Cousins

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DNA project member Ted Jackson Killian

Hello, I am Ted Jackson Killian and go by “ Jack “ to my friends and family. I have been linked by a cousin Mac Hays through DNA to our ancestor Andreas Killian. I had never considered my heritage as much to think about in years gone by. I now however realize how much Andreas and his family must have had to under go to get to America and I am grateful that he did. I am proud to be an "American" and grateful for his efforts and all those who have gone before us.

Just to give you a little background on myself, I was born Sept. 2 1932. I am the son of Ted Roosevelt Killian, born in 1904 and passed from life in 1938. My mother was Anna Uldena Lea Killian born in 1910 and passed in 1986. I have one sister Martha Uldena Killian Foley born Nov 7, 1936 who passed on April 13, 2006 NV from breast cancer. She had two sons David and Daniel. I have two sons and a daughter. Ted, Mark and Jill, who have given me six grandsons and one great grandson. I am now 75 years old and live with my daughter and her family in Simi Valley, California. In 1952 I married my High School sweetheart, Novella June Johns and we have been married for a total of 55 years this past July 3rd. I have multiple health problems and will not be able to attend the 2007 SSS reunion. I do however appreciate the invitation.

My grandfather was Jacob Goldsbury Killian. He passed on in the year of my birth. I think my GGF was Riley Killian. I think he passed away on preaching trip back to the Carolinas and through Alabama and Georgia. He never returned home and died in route. I'm not sure what church. His home was in southern Missouri.

I am a member of the Simi Church of Christ and have been for about 43 years and take as active a part as I can. I'm not much of a preacher though. I mostly do home Bible studies with anyone who is willing.

"God Bless" you, Jack Killian

/Andreas Killian

/ UNKNOWN KILLIAN (At this time DNA matches Leonard)

/ UNKNOWN KILLIAN b: BET 1785 AND 1795 d: 1814 - 1821

/William Riley KILLIAN b: 3 MAY 1814 d: 13 OCT 1860

| \? Sarah Mingus?

/William Franklin KILLIAN b: 1 JUN 1836 d: BEF 25 FEB 1895

| \Margaret HUGHES b: 11 SEP 1814 d: 3 DEC 1894

/Jacob Goldsbury KILLIAN b: 16 DEC 1863 d: 4 JAN 1929

| \Abigail A GOSS b: 16 NOV 1838 d: 19 JUL 1924

/Ted Roosevelt KILLIAN b: 31 DEC 1904 d: 13 NOV 1938

| \Martha Teresa HUNT b: 29 MAR 1867 d: 29 JUL 1953

Ted Jackson KILLIAN b: 2 SEP 1932

\Anna Uldena LEA b: 9 AUG 1910 d: 1986

 ★ Letter to the Editor ★
 ★ From Burton Killian, son of William Thomas Killian and Dianna Kincaid ★
 ★ As regards to the “Returned Newsletters” portion on the “[August 1, 2007] Killian Newsletter”, I can clear up some ★
 ★ of the information about the Thomas Killian question. The information is correct except as to his occupation. He did ★
 ★ many things, but he was primarily a coal miner. ★
 ★ However, there were eleven of us children, those listed plus Barbara Killian born in July 1932, and me, Burton ★
 ★ Killian, born 1935. The following are still living: Glenn, Mildred, Mark, Barbara, and me, Burton. ★
 ★ As to our connection to Andreas, I cannot prove it, but I strongly believe we are. Mr. Gene Killian, of Gadsden Ala- ★
 ★ bama, sent me information about Andrew Killian JR that indicates we are descended from him though his son Daniel. ★
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Only Memories

By Cheryl Mann Killian

I must first say the 2007 SSS Reunion was among the best Killian Reunions I have attended. So many people were there with queries; information and one family brought my favorite item, Bible Records. Over the years I have found many children in Family Bibles; children who were born and died between census years, I call them the forgotten children. For these children, the family bibles or their little Graves Stones are the only memory of children who were loved so dearly by their family and passed from this life much too soon.

The bible pages that were brought to the 2007 SSS Reunion are those of Daniel M. Killian of Union County, GA. The pages were written after the death of Daniel's first wife Margarette A.D. Addington Killian. Wayne Milam has transcribed the pages and found what I consider forgotten children, daughter Joanna and son Julias. Also recorded is the death of Earnest W Killian and he does not appear in census records. Joanna, Julias and Earnest are 3 Killians not forgotten because the family Bible preserved their memory.

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### From the Bible of Daniel M. Killian and Mary Jackson

Transcribed by Wayne Milam

This Certified that  
Daniel M. Killian and Mary Jackson  
were united by me in the  
Holy Bonds of Matrimony  
At home on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of  
of Jany [this must be January] in the year of our Lord 1882  
In presence of Marion Jackson and [what looks like John last name ends with lson]  
Signed [I cannot make out the signed name ] M. G

#### Marriages

Daniel M. Killian & Margaritte Addington were married Dec. 26th 1843  
Daniel M. Killian & Mary Jackson were married Jany 31st 1882

#### Births:

Daniel M. Killian born Dec. 9th 1822  
Margarette A D Addington born March 1 1830  
Mary Jackson born Decr 27th 1845 [Second wife]  
Thos J. Killian born Decr 7th 1848 [Jefferson per 1850 census]  
George W. Killian 29th Decr 1850  
Mary Killian born March 7th 1855  
Wm M. Killian born Decr 16th 1856  
Eliza Killian born March 24th 1859  
Joanna Killian born July 2nd 1860  
Julias Killian born April 29th 1862  
Sallie Killian April 10th 1864  
Lena R. Killian born Jany 28th 1867  
Rob E. Killian born Jany 9th 1870 [Robt Lee per 1870 census]  
Julie Killian born April 9th 1872  
Fannie B. Killian born Aug 3rd 1884

#### Deaths:

Margarette Killian died Oct 30th 1881  
Julus Killian died Mar 1861 [birth 1862?]  
Joa? Killian died June 12th 1863 [Joanna]  
George W. Killian died February 29th 1870 [could be Janary]  
Daniel M. Killian died July 26 1888  
Eliza Killian died Jan? 8 1889  
Sallie Killian died July ? 1886  
Earnest W???rd Killian? died Sept. ? 8, 1894 [birth not listed]



#### Preserving memories

Weed eaters and Lawn mowers  
do extensive damage to makers.  
This non-Killian marker  
has a new concrete base  
to keep weeds and machines at bay.

## Report from the Secretary/Treasurer

Thanks to all who contribute to the Association!  
Your attendance at the Reunion (priceless), your articles submitted to the Newsletter (also priceless) and your financial support (\$1,770.42 in 2007) are all critical to achieving our goals. Thank you! Thank you! Thank You!

We currently have \$1123.84 in the Treasury. The current year's budget for 2 Newsletters and the 2008 Reunion is approximately \$1600. We must continue to keep our costs as low as possible and collect enough to pay the bills. Contributions and fund raising ideas may be sent to:

The Andreas Killian Association  
c/o Sandra J. Phillips,  
16310 Barcica Lane,  
Cornelius, NC 28031.

Thanks to the Catawba Killians for a great reunion. Everyone greatly enjoyed the Killian Museum located at Elmer Killian's Hardware on Saturday. The items in his collection could only be described as incredible. We also got an unplanned tour of Andy Killian's fabulous car collection. Andy was so gracious to give us the history of the cars in his collection, notably President Lyndon Johnson's Mustang purchased for Lucy Bird, his Woody station wagon, and 1974 Gold Trans Am with 75 miles on it just to name a few.

So a special thanks to:

Andy Killian  
Steve Killian  
Alan Killian  
Ricky Killian  
Harvey Killian  
Bob Killian  
Taylor Killian  
Tyler Killian and

All the folks at Killian's Hardware

Also, thanks to John Killian of Rhinebeck, NY for remembering the Association with his December 2007 holiday contribution!

One last thing, as the Association's Secretary, I would be happy to begin collecting birth announcements and obituaries if people would like to send them to me. These birth announcements and obituaries will be included in the Reunion Business Meeting.

Thanks,  
Sandy Phillips  
Secretary/Treasurer

## Greeting from The Killian Association Vice-President

Hi Cousins,  
My name is Eric Killian. I was born in Catawba County, North Carolina in the city of Newton. Some of my interests are researching the Killian family and outdoor activities, but mostly fishing. My occupation is an automotive mechanic. I still live in Catawba County just outside of Hickory, NC. Currently I am the Vice President of the Andreas Killian Association. My connection Back to Andreas Killian is;  
Eric Bradley Killian, me  
Donald Stephen Killian, my father  
Roy Eugene Killian, my grandfather  
James Robert Killian  
Joseph Freeman Killian  
Elijah Killian  
Joseph Killian  
Samuel C Killian  
Andreas Killian.

Some of the things I am working on for the association are planning the '**2008 National Killian Reunion**' and I am in the process of getting a monument placed in the memory of my Great great great grandfather, Elijah Killian. My research has positively placed his burial at St Stephen's Lutheran Church in Hickory, North Carolina. Elijah was a Civil War veteran in the Company C 28th regiment of the N.C. Troops. He was captured at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania on August 13, 1863 and paroled at Lynchburg, Virginia April 13, 1865. After returning to his home in North Carolina, he was a penniless man, as many were in this area of the south after the war. In addition, I have found in the Catawba County records where Elijah had to sell most of his land to pay back taxes. If everything goes well, I plan to have the monument in place by the Second Sunday in September National Killian family Reunion with the dedication to be a part of the activities. Look for further monument dedication details in the next Killian Family Newsletter.

I hope to see you in September, Your Cousin Eric

## GEORGE KILLIAN (1740-1830)

by E. R. Killian, August 1, 2007

This is the first of two installments of the history outline of the Killian descendants of Andreas Killian through his son George Killian, 1740-1830.

George Killian was probably born in Pennsylvania about 1740, eight years after his father Andreas had immigrated to the American colonies from southern Germany via Rotterdam. Andreas Killian landed in Philadelphia in 1732 and it is believed that he and his family settled first in Lancaster or Bucks Counties, Pennsylvania. The youngest son of Andreas' marriage before that to Maria Bieber Kline, George moved to North Carolina with his father about 1743. Andreas may have acted on behalf of a number of German emigrants in Pennsylvania in acquiring large tracts of land in North Carolina immediately west of the Catawba River. This land was subsequently divided and conveyed to members of German families who moved to North Carolina from Pennsylvania. The Killians settled on a tract west of the Catawba River and along a creek that would later be called Killian's Creek, near today's joint Gaston and Lincoln County line.

Andreas remarried about 1753 to Mary Beaver Cline (Maria Bieber Klein, or Kline) when George was thirteen. The French and Indian War activities in the Catawba region threatened the pioneers and Andreas reportedly moved his family to the safety of the Statesville settlement area of today's Iredell County some twenty miles east of the Catawba River. After the war ended in 1763 Andreas returned to his Catawba farm and in 1765 sold some of his holdings and conveyed the remainder to his elder sons. About 1766 he purchased land on Clark's Creek two miles west of the small settlement of Newton in what would become Catawba County.

George was then in his mid-twenties and helped manage the family farm. About 1767 he married Mary Anne, whose last name is unknown, and they continued to live with Andreas until 1778 when George's half brother Daniel reached his twenty-first birthday and was capable of taking over

management of their seventy-six year old father Andreas' farm. George and Anne's firstborn son, Joseph, was born in 1768 and his second son, John, was born in 1770 at Clark's Creek, Catawba County, North Carolina.

Striking out on his own about 1770, George, then age thirty, moved twenty miles west to the Morgantown area (today's Morganton) which would later become Burke County. He entered claims and was awarded a British Crown Land Grant in 1773. Over the next few years he doubled his grants and claims while actively involved in the patriot's militia support for the American Revolution which was the sweeping the colonies and involving the Carolinas.

George served as a Captain of a Burke County Mounted Rifle Company under Col. Joseph McDowell from 1778 to 1782 when the Burke County Militia saw action at King's Mountain, Cowpens, Ramsour's Mill and Yorktown. Many of his Burke County neighbors were militiamen, i.e., Generals Joseph and Charles McDowell, Captain John Hardin, Captain Samuel Brittain and James Greenlee. George completed his militia service while in the more coastal Wilmington District at the end of the Revolution where colonial militia forces monitored the British army's departure. Later, after he settled in The Natchez District, his friends and business associates were fellow Patriots. Some of his children later married the offspring of fellow Patriots.

In 1782 George moved his family overland to the Watauga Valley in today's Tennessee where, along with others of the same mind, he built a raft on the Holston River in preparation for moving his family to the Natchez District. Venerable Killian family legend says that at some point while descending the Tennessee, Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, the family was attacked by Indians and the children's pet deer was killed by arrows. It seems likely that the family traveled with a group of immigrants who arrived in Natchez in 1782-1783. Once in The Natchez District, George set about establishing his farm and gaining Spanish Land Grants.

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The 1784 Spanish Census shows he was on the two land grants and the family was flourishing. The family grew from Joseph and John to include Sara Ann, David, George Jr., Nancy Ann, Prescilla Ann and Mary Ann. The family was noted as 'Calvinists' by the Spanish and they later attended the Methodist Church. The farm improved and his livestock herd doubled every other year according to Spanish Censuses of 1784, 1787 and 1792. Farming tobacco, corn and cotton, George also increased his cattle, horse and swine herds. George amassed respectable wealth and gained local prominence. As his children matured, he endowed them with property as they married and started their own families.

By 1798, as the fledgling United States finally took control from the Spanish of The Natchez District that had been won in the Revolution, George's sole acreage ownership had declined as he had parceled out his holdings to his marrying children. By 1800, George was interested in moving to the Spanish controlled West Florida Province south of the thirty-first parallel (this line comprises the border between Mississippi and Louisiana today, forming the 'toe' of Louisiana's 'boot'). Having yielded the Natchez area to the colonists, the Spanish had retained control over the region south of the thirty-first parallel and east of the Mississippi River. Liberal with land grants and encouraging in their treatment of settlers, the Spanish opportunities attracted George. His past relationship with the Spanish authority had been good and profitable. A great grandson was named Gayoso (called 'Guy') after the Spanish Governor, Manuel Gayoso de Lemos.

Opportunity for free land elsewhere in the region was limited. President Jefferson's Louisiana Purchase transpired in 1803 but it was several years before the U. S. government had firm administrative control of the purchase. Prior to the Louisiana Purchase, acquisition and ownership of land west of the Mississippi River had been limited, settlement by non-French ethnicities being discouraged by French policies and uncertain governmental authorities. In 1804, at the age of sixty-four, George seized the

opportunity offered by the Spanish (as did many others from Natchez) and moved sixty miles southeast to St. Helena, in what would eventually be a Parish of the State of Louisiana. Four of his eight children, Joseph with his family, George, Jr., Mary Ann and Prescilla Ann moved with him and his wife, Anne, to The Spanish West Florida Province.

George and two of his sons acquired four thousand acres of grant lands immediately north and east of Mont Pellier, a town site in which he participated in founding. A very early Post Office was located in the St. Helena Courthouse at Mont Pellier. Records from the National Archives indicate its United States Post Office was established on March 7, 1814. Later renamed Montpelier in 1905, the settlement was, until 1810, a Spanish administrative center from which a large area of Louisiana's 'Florida' Parishes was governed and from which several new parishes would ultimately be derived. In the following years, George and his sons played key roles in civic and area projects; building Louisiana's first toll road from Killian Cross Road two miles east of Montpelier to Springfield, the primary Spanish governmental center, thirty miles further south. Six miles southwest of Springfield, the Killians built a wharf near the mouth of the Tickfaw River at Lake Maurepas. From there the Killians shipped timber and cotton into Lake Ponchartrain and on to the New Orleans markets. Two sawmills were built, called Hard Times and Hard Scrabble, where timber was sawed and sized before shipment to the New Orleans markets.

In 1810 the West Florida colonists revolted against the Spanish authorities and created the West Florida Republic. Short lived as an independent entity, the republic became affiliated with the United States-owned Louisiana Territory three months later. George, Jr. and Joseph's son John figured prominently in establishing the Montpelier Academy School in Montpelier. They contracted to refurbish and convert the former Spanish courthouse into a school. George, Sr. served on the first St. Helena Parish (Police) Jury and his sons also served as court jurors. Two of his grandsons served as Postmasters in the Montpelier Courthouse.

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# 2007 SSS Killian Reunion Photos



Friday Night at the Captain's Galley  
Association President Dan Sipe and Guest Speaker Michael Scoggins



Visiting Cemeteries



Association Vice President Eric Killian was very interested in the moonshine still at Killian's Hardware Museum



A real beauty at Killian's Hardware Museum, Peggy Tingen



Guest Speaker Ray Killian at Saturday's Reunion Business Meeting



The Killians came out enforce for the Saturday Business Meeting



## William Killian son of Henry, son of Abraham, son of John, son of Andreas

Submitted by Wayne Milam

William H. Killian was born 1842 in Georgia. William married Matilda E. Amerine born 1843 on November 26, 1871 in Cleburne County, AL in the home of his father, Henry. William is shown in the 1870 census of Cleburne County in the home of Mary Amerine and her children W. J. (Wyatt) age 22 and Matilda age 24. William was age 25. William was in Company H 10th Alabama Infantry CSA and was wounded in the battle of Gettysburg where he lost the use of his left arm. He applied for a disability because of the injury in 1883 in Etowah County, AL and was awarded \$15.

The children of William Killian and Matilda E. Amerine are as follows:

Mary F. Killian was born 1873 and married Jacob McCleskey on December 6, 1888 in Etowah County, AL. They had

the following 2 sons:  
William F. McCleskey born November 1889 in AL and Bascombe McCleskey born in July 1891 in AL. This family is in the 1900 census of Denton County, TX and the 1910 Census of Benton County, AR. Mary is in the 1920 Census of Benton County, AR as a widow. She is in the 1930 Census of Siloam Springs, AR. In her home are her son William and his wife Martha. William is an evangelistic singer and his wife is a pianist.

Alford Killian was born 1873 and married Eula Daisy McCleskey on January 23, 1902 in TX. Their children are Thelma, Freda, Howell, and Georgia Killian. This family is in the 1910 Census of Denton County, TX. Alford's brother William is also listed with this family.

Alford and Eula are in the 1920 and 1930 Census of Denton County, TX. Lula Killian was born in 1879 and married Jesse Hallmark in TX.

William Killian was born in 1883 and married Edna Fox January 3, 1911 in Denton County, TX. Their children are William F. Killian, Cletus Killian and Margurette Killian.

The father of Matilda Amerine Killian is Henry Amerine who was born 1785 in TN and died August 3, 1839 in Calhoun County, AL. Her mother is Mary A. Walker Manley Amerine who was born September 3, 1815 in TN and died August 13, 1879 in Calhoun County, AL and is buried in the Amerine Cemetery in Cleburne County, AL on private property.

There is a grave of W. H. Killian in Carnes Chapel Cemetery on US Highway 278 West in Etowah County, AL. This cemetery lies at the foot of Howellton Mountain. The birth date on this tombstone is not readable but the death date is July 7, 1886. I believe this to be William Killian son of Henry. There is no other Killians buried in this cemetery. I do not know when or where his wife Matilda died or where she is buried.

If anyone has information on William Killian, his wife Matilda or W. H. Killian buried Carnes Chapel Cemetery contact me;

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## Mrs. Barbara Bell Cavin

### Obituary

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Mrs. Barbara Bell Cavin, 86 of passed away Monday morning, November 12, 2007 at her Barry Springs home in Gaylesville, AL after an extended illness.

Mrs. Cavin was born September 2, 1921 in Rome, Georgia. She was the daughter of the late Summers Vance and Daisy Davison Bell.

Mrs. Cavin is survived by her husband of 62 years, James Edwin Cavin; two

daughters, Rebecca and Billy Hotalen, Ellen Jane Cavin; three grandchildren, Sally Collie, Bill and Angie Hotalen, Jim and Charmelle Hotalen; seven great-grandchildren, Clay, Austin and Cavin Collie, Will and Abby Hotalen, Samuel and Natalie Hotalen.

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Fort Payne, Alabama 35967

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### Additional information about Barbara from Wayne Milam

Barbara was buried in the Cavin Family Cemetery on the family farm 4260 Highway 99 Gaylesville, AL. I knew Barbara well. She showed me the place where Charlotte Killian is buried and I took her to the Hopper-Killian reunion several years ago which was held on Carter's Lake in Georgia. I know she will be missed by many.

Barbara's Lineage:

Andreas Kilian 1702  
Daniel, SR 1752  
+ 2nd wife Charlotte  
Lydia Killian 1805  
+ George Washington Bell  
George Wilkerson Richardson Bell 1843  
+ Tabitha Henderson  
Summers Vance Bell 1879  
+ Daisy Davison  
Barbara Bell 1921  
+ James Edwin Cavin

## Proposed Index for the New Killian Book

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| The Family of Andreas Killian                             | by ?                                               |
| Margaret                                                  | by ?                                               |
| Leonard                                                   | by William L. Hinds                                |
| John                                                      | by Linda Barkley Hoyle and Sandra Jenkins Phillips |
| Jean                                                      | by ?                                               |
| Crate                                                     | by ?                                               |
| Andrew                                                    | by Wayne Milam                                     |
| George                                                    | by E. R. Killian                                   |
| Brinia                                                    | by E. R. Killian                                   |
| Christianna                                               | by ?                                               |
| Daniel                                                    | by ?                                               |
| Elizabeth                                                 | by ?                                               |
| Samuel C.                                                 | by Wayne L. Setzer                                 |
| Epilogue                                                  | by ?                                               |
| The Future                                                | by ?                                               |
| Index                                                     |                                                    |

A computer CD will be included in the rear flyleaf pocket of the book

This CD covers the book and additional work and exhibits which would be too long for a printed volume to include things like for chapters:

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| The Descendants of Leonard Killian, 1723-1795       | by William L. Hinds        |
| The Descendants of John Killian, 1726-1795          | by George W. Killian       |
| The Descendants of George Killian, 1740-1830        | by E. R. Killian           |
| The Descendants of Samuel C. Killian, 1762-1807     | by Wayne L. Setzer         |
| Killian Families in Dekalb County Alabama           | by Gene Killian            |
| The History of the Killian Family in North Carolina | by J. Yates Killian (1935) |
| Killians of MS & LA, 1732-Present                   | by E. R. Killian           |

**AUTHORS WANTED  
FOR A NEW BOOK ON KILLIANS**

- Call for papers

The Association of Descendants of Pioneer Andreas Killian have announced that a new Killian Family book is planned for publication in 2009. It is a co-operative effort by the descendants of Andreas Killian. Copies of the book will be made available for all Killians and interested parties. We think the book will be a great present for Killian children and grandchildren.

Bill Hinds, Ed Killian, George W. Killian, Wayne Milam, and Wayne Setzer have agreed to write a chapter on their respective ancestors. The new book is an effort to fulfill J. Yates Killian's 1935 request and to produce a source book for Andreas Killian descendants.

Linda Hoyle and Sandy Phillips have agreed to co-author the chapter on John Killian and Elizabeth Zimmerman and their children.

Over the years Killians have continued to research Andreas' daughter Brina. A new chapter on the elusive Mrs. James Pritchett will be included in the book. Other, new and surprising information on Killians will be included in the Killian Family book for the first time anywhere.

So, we need your help. The book needs authors. If you can contribute ten pages about of the family of a child of Andreas, and would like to join us in this effort, please contact Cheryl Killian at fbcheryl@charter.net or write to:

130 Rowan Road  
Ellenwood, GA 30294  
or call: (770)-337-5310

Co-authors are acceptable, or you may contribute your data for someone else to write the narrative. Re-writes and editing services are available.

In the past 73 years since J. Yates Killian wrote "The History of The Killian Family in North Carolina" much has been learned about the children and grandchildren of Andreas Killian. Be part of the new book....Share your family knowledge. Contribute to the new Killian Family book.

**President Dan Sipe announces  
A New Killian Book to be published in time  
for the 75th SSS Killian Reunion in 2009**

We were given the mission statement below from our 2006 reunion book committee to be published for the 75<sup>th</sup> SSS Reunion in 2009: "Compile and produce a historically correct record of the descendants of Andreas Killian of North Carolina." This book will fulfill J. Yates Killian desire for the Association to build upon the history he provided as he said "your branch of the KILLIAN TREE . . . to write the final (and I hope complete) history of our Killian Family." In 2009 it will have been 70 years and much has been added and corrected, it is the proper time to fulfill Yates' request.

The chairman and editor will be Cheryl Killian, wife of Charles Killian (Daniel, SR). Cheryl is very dedicated to this LARGE effort and has been working tirelessly with other cousins to get this effort started ASAP. She will be responsible for the final publication and thus making decisions critical to it's publication. While Cheryl will be working with team members remember it's a concerted effort by all, but someone has to be the " final answer lead person". This will be Cheryl.

The book will be a three generation narrative of Andreas, his children and his grandchildren. The 300 Great-Grandchildren of Andreas will be included in outline descendant trees after the narrative. More recent lineages can be added to the book by using an attached CD.

At this time we have firm commitments from contributors George W. Killian, Ed Killian (Tennessee), Wayne Milam, Bill Hinds, Wayne Setzer, Mac Hayes, Linda Hoyle and Sandy Phillips.

The CD will contain exhibits such as photos, Andreas' will, deeds, bible pages, etc. It would take a multi-volume book to hold a history of Andreas' descendants to 1900, we can go farther with the CD. The format for the CD is in it infancy. It should start taking shape as soon as it known what will be contributed. This will be the largest undertaking for the Association since the dedication of Andreas' Monument in 1952!

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## Return Service Requested

~~2007 SSS Reunion ~~

### Friday Night at the Captain's Galley

If you were not there you missed great food, a great program and meeting Killian Cousins you never knew you were related to.



## Mark Your Calendar ~ The 2008 SSS Killian Reunion will be held in Hickory

The 2008 SSS Killian Reunion will begin with supper Friday Night September 12, continue on Saturday September 13 and conclude Sunday afternoon September 14. A reunion planning session will be scheduled in late April or early May, details will be announced in the next edition of The Killian Family Newsletter.

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Recently my first cousin Joe Killian and I made a visit to three of our cousins in Lincoln County; Vera Killian, Jesse Killian and Frances Killian Hampton. They are descendants of the late Jesse Claude Killian from the Samuel C. Killian line. They remembered visiting our parents in SC when Joe's brother Freddy was killed May 1939 by an automobile in downtown Clover, SC. They remembered Joe's mother Iva was at home with a new baby boy during this time. It was Joe! They also remembered staying with my mother for the funeral. Frances is a busy person these days with writing books and working in her church. Her congregation recently named a beautiful building after her, the 'Frances Killian Hampton' building. She made sure "Killian" was in the title. The building will have this name on it but will be referenced as the "Hampton Building". It will be a part of the Southlake Presbyterian Church's (founded 1991) school called Southlake Christian Academy (founded 1994). The school has 854 students enrolled currently. Middle school ages will mostly populate it. It has forty classrooms. The dedication will be this summer and final move in will be the fall of 2008. I HOPE TO ATTEND THIS SERVICE. Life has good surprises when we venture out!!!!

Thanks,

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