

Killian Family Newsletter

SUMMER 2015

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AKDHA is preserving the memory of Andreas Killian and his descendants. This year's reunion will take us to some of the oldest cemeteries in Lincoln and Catawba Counties, NC. On Sunday, Dr. Gary R. Freeze will tell us why Andreas and others came to the South Fork Catawba. The 81st AKDHA Reunion is one not to be missed. Hope to see you in September.

President's Points

Hello cousins,

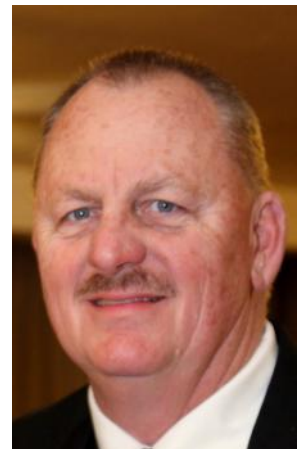
I hope this letter finds everyone well. The 2015 AKDHA reunion will be here in a little over one month and I hope everyone is looking forward to seeing each other again. The planning committee has spent a lot of time on this year's agenda and I want to thank everyone for the hard work and dedication into our association and the yearly reunion.

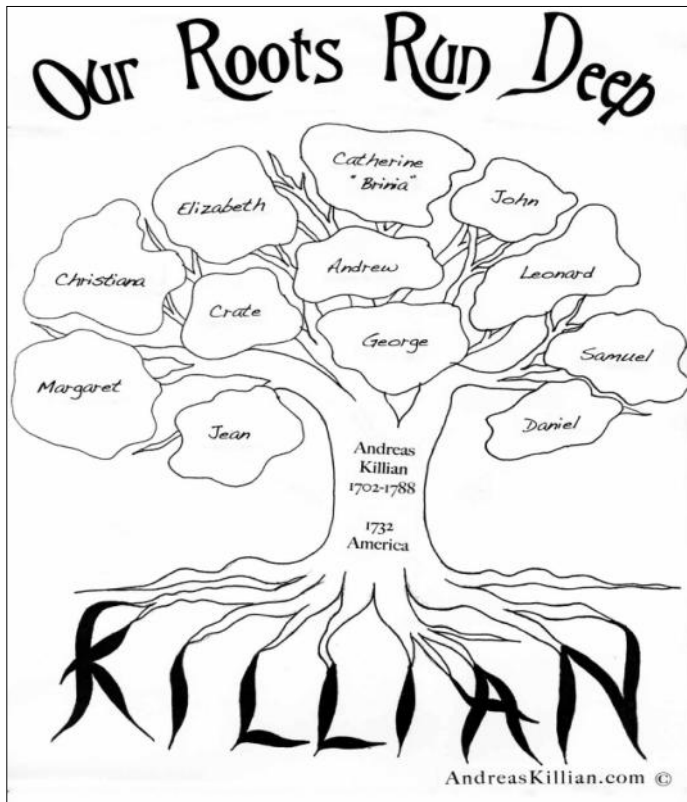
This year we are going back to a basic style of activities beginning with a potluck dinner Friday evening at Mt. Zion Church Family Life Center. For our out of town cousins, don't worry about bring a covered dish, just let us know you are coming and how many people you are bringing. Music will be provided by "Rev It Up", a group of local pastors. After supper, we will have a social time. Remember to bring any old Killian pictures, artifacts, newspaper clippings, etc to share. On Saturday, a bus tour will take us to Old Saint Paul's Church, Daniel's Lutheran Church and Salem Lutheran Church. You will find several gravesites at the churches dating back to the 1700s. Salem Lutheran Church has been placed on the National Historical Site registry. We will be able to go inside both Old Saint Paul's and Daniel's Lutheran churches; very few of us have been inside the Daniel's Lutheran Church building. Saturday afternoon, we will have our required general meeting and the presentation of the scholarship winners. Saturday evening, we are going to Sims Country Bar-B-Que, which has received several awards for their BBQ. There will also be a bluegrass band playing. Sunday, you will have a choice of church services followed by a catered meal at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church Family Life Center before ending our reunion weekend.

Many of you have requested more time for socializing. Much of the activities on Friday evening will allow for more fellowship time. Visiting the churches should also allow more fellowship. We want this to be a reunion that you can tell other cousins about.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the 81st AKDHA reunion. Please bring one of your siblings or cousins with you to see what we do. We are proud of AKDHA.

Sincerely,
 Stephen A. Killian, President AKDHA
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 2041 36th St. NE
 Hickory, NC 28601





Andreas Killian Descendants Historical Association (AKDHA)

On June 17, 2010, the North Carolina Department of Revenue assigned AKDHA an exempt status for franchise and income tax purposes under Sections 105-125 and 105-130.11(a)(3), respectively, of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Inquiries regarding our federal or state exemption status may be sent to:

Andreas Killian Descendants Historical Association (AKDHA)

c/o Phyllis Killian
2041 36th St NE, Hickory, NC 28601

Our Mission Statement:

The primary purpose of the AKDHA is to research, educate and preserve the heritage of the German pioneer Andreas Killian and affiliated families who settled in the mid 1700's around the Catawba River in what is now Catawba County, North Carolina; and secondarily to assist other inquirers nationally or internationally on Killian research which may or may not be related to Andreas Killian.

Your Donations:

Contributions to AKDHA cover the expenses of the website, newsletter, other publications, the annual "Reunion" educational and business meetings, special events as well as any supporting administrative or fundraising costs needed to further our mission. Future goals supported by contributions will include monument/cemetery preservation, DNA research sponsorship, and educational scholarships. AKDHA has no paid staff or employees and depends entirely on volunteers and donations.

Confidentiality Policy:

It is our policy that personal information, such as your name, postal, and email address or telephone number, is private and confidential. We do not sell, trade, exchange or otherwise make available any personally identifiable information to any other company or organization. Personal information will not be released to third parties unless release is required by law or is pertinent to judicial or governmental investigations or proceedings.

Annual Reunion:

The AKDHA meets every year for a 3-day Reunion and Business Meeting on the weekend of the Second Sunday in September (SSS) in the Catawba County area of North Carolina at a location to be determined each year.

Newsletter:

The AKDHA Newsletter is published in February and August of each year with the possibility of a third special Reunion edition in Autumn, if needed. The Reunion Planning Committee meets in the first calendar quarter as needed. The printing and postage for your newsletter is paid from the AKDHA's General Fund.

AKDHA does not have a physical location.

For communication and storage of research material, we rely on:

Our Website: www.AndreasKillian.com

Our Newsletter: published in February and August

Individual email addresses can be found on the website and some USPS addresses can be found in every newsletter

This issue and all back issues of the newsletter are available for download at no charge on the website, www.AndreasKillian.com. Please refer to the date of the issue in your search.

Donations to AKDHA are appreciated.

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Why Andreas Killian (et al.) Came to the South Fork

On Sunday, September 13, Dr. Gary R. Freeze will be our Guest Speaker for the 81st AKDHA Reunion. His topic will be one that should give us some insight as to why Andreas Killian and other German speaking people brought their families to the Catawba Valley; “Why Andreas Killian (et al.) Came to the South Fork.”

Dr. Gary R. Freeze teaches American history at Catawba College in Salisbury, North Carolina. His specialties include North Carolina history, the Civil War and the American South. He consults regularly with regional historical societies and museums on matters of public history. He is very active in historical organizations across North Carolina. He has been an officer in the Historical Society of North Carolina, chair of the state historic highway marker program, and the collegiate advisor to the Tar Heel Junior Historians Association sponsored by the state Museum of History. He is the author of the award winning series, *The Catawbans*. He is currently finishing up the third volume, which takes the story up to the sesquicentennial of Catawba County in 1992. He is also the author of an eighth grade history of North Carolina. He is a product of the University of North Carolina (UNC) at Chapel Hill, having been a Morehead Scholar, earning a Phi Beta Kappa key, and getting all three of his degrees from UNC.

Dr. Freeze has been awarded the Teacher of the Year Award by the student body on numerous occasions. In 2009, he was named the Swink Professor for Excellence in Teaching, the highest honor for classroom teaching at Catawba. Saying this, Dr. Freeze’s talk on “Why Andreas Killian (et al.) Came to the South Fork” will be a topic of interest to all who attend the 81st AKDHA Reunion.

Books Available From AKDHA

“*The Family of North Carolina Pioneer Andreas Killian (1702-1788)*” is available by mail for \$30. Nine copies available.

“*The Forefathers of North Carolina Pioneer Andreas Killian*” by William Randolph McCreight, September 2011, is available by mail for \$45. The Forefathers book was published by AKDHA with the consent of the author, Mr. William Randolph McCreight. Thirteen copies available.

“*Things I Remember...*” by Dr. William D. Killian, 2005, is available by mail for \$20. Ten copies available.

All proceeds from the sale of books goes to AKDHA.

To order your books, make check payable to **Andreas Killian Descendants Historical Association** or **AKDHA**

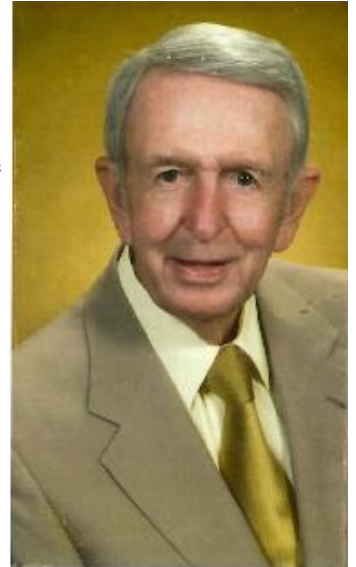
and mail to:

Cheryl Mann Killian
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Ellenwood, GA 30294

For more details about these books phone me at (770) 337-5310 or email: fbCheryl@charter.net.

Submitted Obituaries

William Harold Killian of Taylors, SC (23 JUN 1922-17 FEB 2015). He was born in Statesville, NC to the late William Oliver Killian and Pearl Frye Killian. He received a BA from Wake Forest University, a Master of Divinity from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and did post graduate studies at Princeton, Columbia and Furman Universities. He was ordained in 1946. His full-time pastorates were First Baptist Church, Jeffersonville, IN; First Baptist Church, Drexel, NC; First Baptist Church, Brevard, NC; and Earle Street Baptist Church, Greenville, SC. After retirement, he served in various capacities at New Hope Baptist Church, Mauldin, SC, Edwards Road Baptist Church, Greenville, SC, and Taylors First Baptist Church, Taylors, SC. He was known for his amicable, kind and engaging spirit. It was said, "Harold makes a big church feel like a small church." He never met a stranger and could remember everyone's name. He married Betty Ann Taylor on 19 AUG 1949 at Enon Baptist Church in Forbush, Yadkin County, NC. She was by his side until he drew his last breath. They were blessed with four children, Gregory Taylor Killian, Janet Lynn Killian Little, Pamela Ann Killian Phillips, and Kathy Killian Noe. He dearly loved his grandchildren; Justin Wagner Killian, Mark Oliver Killian, Lydia Anne Killian, Patrick Gregory Killian, Zachary Rockwell Neill, Isaac Killian Neill, Matthew Stephen Phillips, Melody Ann Phillips Watson, Kietrie Rebecca Noe, and Phoebe Killian Noe. Also survived by one sister, Carolyn Killian Tillman; and one brother, Michael Killian. His widow, Betty, remembers with pleasure the times they were able to visit the AKDHA reunion. Harold had been in declining health for the past few years. Betty is 87 and therefore they have been unable to attend reunions lately. [Hinds #63817]. Submitted by Betty Ann Taylor Killian.



Dwight Douglas Killian of Hickory, NC (24 JAN 1943-15 APR 2015). He was born in Catawba County, NC to the late Joe Killian and Byrlea Bumgarner Killian. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Howard and Sam Killian; and a sister, Judy Killian Wilson. He is survived his wife of 45 years, Betty Barber Killian; two sons, Danny Killian and Bryan Killian; two grandchildren, Brianna Fox and Darrien Killian; and three brothers, Bob Killian, Jerry Killian and Stephen "Steve" Killian. He was a U.S. Army veteran, who had served in the Vietnam Era. He was retired from Vanguard Furniture, where he worked in product development. His funeral service was at Smyrna Baptist Church in Taylorsville, NC. Interment at the church cemetery with full military honors accorded by DAV Chapter 84 of Taylorsville. He descends from Samuel C. Killian. [Hinds #22456] Submitted by Steve and Phyllis Killian.

Wilma Jacqueline Killian Beal of Hickory NC (29 APR 1930-13 JUN 2015). She was born in Hickory, NC to the late Jones Cleveland Killian and Gertrude Mary Ann Drum Killian. She married Earl Rowe Beal at St. Stephens Lutheran Church on the 24th of AUG 1947. Their daughter Anita Ann Beal was born on the 25th of AUG 1948. She retired from Shuford Mills where she worked in the corporate office. She was the last surviving of eight children. She is survived by her husband; daughter Anita Beal Huffman and husband Ralph Huffman Jr. of Hickory, NC; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Wilma descends from Samuel C. Killian. [Hinds #22365] Submitted by Steve and Phyllis Killian.

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Elsie Iona Decker Killian of Conover, NC (26 DEC 1931-11 JUL 2015). She was born to the late Claude Hillard and Mamie Iona Minton Decker in Rhodhiss, NC. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Donald Leonard Killian Sr.; three sisters; three brothers; and a grandson Kenneth Killian. Elsie leaves four daughters, Doris Lail, Karen Smith, Patricia Killian, and Jeanie Duckworth; three sons, Gary Killian, Donald Killian Jr., and Kelly Killian; one sister; grandchildren Leslie, Gary Jr., Cody, Anthony, Goldie Killian, Chris, Jessica Smith, DeAnn Barnes, Joe Evans, Erica Todd, Chelsea Maness, and Jordan Carson; great grandchildren, Christine and Trey Killian, Elizabeth and Anna Barus, Gunner Smith, Lyric, Lydia, Eleanor Todd, Isaiah and Aidan Evans. Interment at St. Peter's Lutheran Church cemetery. Her grandsons served as pallbearers. [Hinds #62836]. Submitted by Kimberly Honeycutt Sipe.

Past Killian Family Reunion President Dies at Age 98

Submitted by Roy Garfield "Bud" Killian

Robert Lantz Killian (27 AUG 1916-11 MAY 2015) was born in Daniel's Community, Lincoln County, NC to the late David Coon Killian and Bessie Lantz Killian. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Esther Finger Killian; brother, Frank Killian; and sister Elizabeth Mosteller. He was a member of Paw Creek Presbyterian Church, Elder Emeritus of the church, graduated from Appalachian State Teachers College Class of 1937.

Robert served in WWII in the Army Air Corps and later the USAF Reserves retiring in 1976 having attained the rank of Lt. Colonel. He was actively involved in his church and American Legion sports programs. He was an avid gardener known for prized tomatoes. He enjoyed family outings, genealogy, sports and reading.

Robert was a retired United States Postal Service Employee, Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, NC. His family was dedicated to the Killian reunions. Over the years, Robert and his two brothers, Bill and Frank, served as president of the Killian Family Reunion. Robert served as reunion treasurer for a number of years. He will be truly missed at the AKDHA Reunions.

Last year (2014), it was a treat to have Robert and his brother, Bill, at the AKDHA Reunion one more time. Robert put his heart in everything he did. He was a loving father, grandfather and great grandfather. He is survived by his two daughters Betsy Huneycutt and Roberta Hipp; his brother, Dr. William D. Killian; nine grandchildren, Cindy Zidanic, Camille Carter, Christin Walenczak, Carmen Lemire, Andy Clarke, Brandon Clark, Jenna Shorter, Keely Rademacher, and Kent Hipp; and thirteen great-grandchildren. His funeral service was held May 14th at Paw Creek Presbyterian Church. Interment at Forest Lawn West Cemetery with Military Rites. [Hinds #38916].



Database identification reference numbers [Hinds RIN #] from William "Bill" L. Hinds. You can find these reference numbers at Rootsweb.com in the Killion database. Go to www.rootsweb.com click on Family Trees, in box under "Jump to a database", Type "Killion" without the quotes. This takes you to Hinds' database eliminating all others.

In Memory of Fran Jenkins and Margaret Betty

Submitted by Roy Garfield "Bud" Killian

Last surviving child of James Garfield Killian and Margaret Roberts Killian

Frances "Fran" Madora Killian Jenkins of Charlotte, NC (13 APR 1920-17 FEB 2015). Fran was born in Gastonia, NC to the late James Garfield Killian and Margaret Roberts Killian. Often referring to herself as "number eight of eleven", Fran remained close to her sisters and brothers throughout her life. In 1941, Fran married her soulmate, Frank Jenkins in Philadelphia, PA. She returned to Charlotte shortly thereafter to live with relatives as WWII deployed Frank to serve in the South Pacific. After the war, Charlotte, NC was home to Fran and Frank for the remainder of their lives. Their three children were born and raised in Charlotte. Fran is survived by her sister Margaret Betty; her brother Roy Garfield "Bud" Killian; her children, Alfred Jenkins, David Jenkins, Janet Pendleton; grandchildren, Christy Basler, Emily Jenkins, Jennifer Steele, Julie Jenkins; and great-grandchildren, Katie Basler, Tommy Basler, Beckett Edwards, and Finella Edwards. Fran found true joy in sharing and serving others. Whether it was baking an apple pie for her husband, clowning around for her grandchildren during family week at the beach, picking peaches with friends each summer, tutoring students at Sharon Elementary, preparing a Sunday School lesson, serving as a leader at St. Luke's Lutheran Church and as a faithful member of the Connie Counts Circle, participating in construction work in Puerto Rico and Costa Rica with teams from Sharon United Methodist Church, or finding the ideal home for families during her later-in-life career as a Realtor with Mary Ryder Realty. Ever the curious, eager learner, Fran fulfilled her desire for a college education sidetracked earlier in life by the Great Depression. In 1973, Fran proudly graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology from University of North Carolina at Charlotte. In the past 10 years, Fran began to express her life-long devotion to God through songs and encouraged everyone to sing along anytime they were with her. She lived out her final years with a song in her heart and a smile upon her face. Her family and close loved ones, including her devoted caregivers who she called "angels," will carry this with us forever as the memory of Fran's song and smile will sustain us with joy "down in our hearts." [Hinds #20961].

Margaret Elizabeth Killian Betty of White Rock, SC (24 OCT 1914-7 MAY 2015). She was born in Gaston County, NC to the late James Garfield Killian and Margaret Roberts Killian. After high school she moved to Atlanta, GA to attend nursing school at Grady Hospital. She became a registered nurse and went to work at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville, TN. She married Harold Boyd Betty (1911-1990) in 1939. She quit work in 1942 when their first son, Harold Jr., was born and returned to work at Vanderbilt Hospital when their second son Lindsey was eight years old in 1956. She retired from Vanderbilt Medical Center after 40 years. She was of the Methodist faith. She liked to read and would not answer the phone when it was time for the TV game show Jeopardy. The avid walker, she fell in her backyard in 2006 and her sons moved her to the Heritage at Lowman (formally the Lowman Home) in White Rock, SC to be closer to them. For the last nine years, Margaret lived in the assisted living section. She is survived by her two sons, Harold Betty and Lindsey Betty; one brother, Roy Garfield "Bud" Killian; and many nieces and nephews. Margaret loved people and enjoyed her work. The ultimate donation that an individual can give is the gift of their whole body after death to advance anatomic education and clinical training of medical students, physicians and other medical personnel. While living in Nashville, she had gifted her body to Vanderbilt Medical Center. When she moved to South Carolina, her anatomical gift was moved to the University of South Carolina School of Medicine in Columbia. Voluntary whole body donations by generous individuals are relied upon as a resource to help physicians and other medical personnel complete their required learning, as they prepare themselves to provide for outstanding care for the living. She died at the age 100. [Hinds # 20959].

In Memory of . . .

Charles Lewis Lail (25 JUL 1937—7 SEP 2014) of Newton, NC. A descendant of Andreas' son John. [Hinds #98496].

Howard Curtis "Bud" Elliott (20 NOV 1923—14 DEC 2014) of Chattanooga, TN. A descendant of Andreas' daughter Jean Killian Lawing. [Hinds #97899].

Ray Eugene "R.E." Killian Jr. (17 JAN 1950—31 DEC 2014) of Catawba County, NC. A descendant of Andreas' son Samuel. [Hinds #62240].

Anita Louise Killian Waugh (08 AUG 1964—12 APR 2015) of Canton, NC. A descendant of Andreas' son Daniel. [Hinds #97591].

David Scott Auten (8 OCT 1960 — 29 MAR 2015) of Dallas, GA. A descendant of Andreas' daughter Jean Killian Lawing. [Hinds #97702].

James Chalmus Grose, Jr. (12 APR 1930—22 APR 2015) of Lake Junaluska, NC. A descendant of Andreas' daughter Jean Killian Lawing. [Hinds #98256].

Mary Louise Debruhl Killian (14 NOV 1937—16 MAY 2015) of Haywood County, NC. Her daughter Anita Louise Killian Waugh [Hinds #97591] passed away 12 APR 2015. Her late husband was Lamar Everette Killian a descendant of Andreas' son Daniel. [Hinds #69070].

Brooks Odean Luckey (7 MAY 1928—6 JAN 2015) of Charlotte, NC. A descendant of Andreas' daughter Jean Killian Lawing. [Hinds #98920].

In Memory of Dr. George Shadrick Killian, Jr.

Submitted by Susan Dooley

Dr. George Shadrick Killian, Jr. was born the 23rd of August 1922 in DeKalb County, Alabama. He died the 1st of February 2015 at the age of 92. He descends from Daniel Killian born 1790 in North Carolina, through Elias Killian, his great grandfather. George S. Killian was a graduate of Alabama Polytechnic Institute (now Auburn University) where he studied veterinary medicine. He received his veterinary medicine degree in 1948 and practiced for over 60 years. His small office was located south of Fort Payne and Doc Killian, as many knew him, help everyone with their animals, from cats and dogs, to horses and cattle. He was there to help your best friend get better, rain or shine. As his practice grew, he became the Fort Payne Stockyard veterinarian and every Tuesday he would be at the stockyard. He helped the cattlemen at the stockyard over 25 years.

Dr. Killian was presented with many awards over the years for his achievements in medicine and professional associations. He served as president of the Auburn Alumni Association during the 1990's. He also served as president of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association and in 1983 he was named Alabama Cattleman of the year. Dr. Killian was instrumental in the establishment of the State Diagnostic Laboratory at Auburn University during the time he served as president of the Alabama Veterinary Medicine Association. In 1995, he was present with the Auburn University second annual EL TORA Award for "Excellence" in Food Animal Medicine. George Shadrick Killian, Jr. served his country in the U.S. Army armed forces during both WWII and the Korean Conflict.

07/21/2015

What One Andreas Killian Descendant Is Doing

One of our 2014 AKDHA Scholarship winner, Kendall M. Sipe, has been busy at school. In his own words. . .

Kendall M. Sipe
2455 Side Lane
Conover NC 28613

July 24, 2015

Dear Andreas Killian Association Board:

It is with gratitude that I again thank you for the AKDHA scholarship I received last year from your association. With your assistance I am able to go to college in a field I truly enjoy.

I wanted to give you all an update to what I have been doing, since I started CVCC in the fall of 2014. I am currently working on my two year degree in Integrated Computer Integrated Machining Technology at Catawba Valley Community College. I am able to take a full load of classes each semester. I just finished my first full year of classes. It is a field I truly enjoy working in. Being able to work with steel and manipulating it to various tools, implements, etc. is absolutely awesome. Learning to program a machine to do this is amazing.

My coursework will include manual machining, computer applications, engineering design, computer-aided drafting (CAD), computer aided machining (CAM), blueprint reading and interpretation, advanced computerized numeric control (CNC) equipment, basic and advanced machining operations, precision measurement and high speed multi-axis machining.

With your wonderful association and our amazing pioneers of Andreas Killian, please keep up the great work in offering scholarships to students planning to further their education.

Thank you.



Kendall M. Sipe
Son of Kimberly H. Sipe
Grandson of Mary Killian Leatherman
Great -Grandson of Arville L Killian

Registration Form for the 81th AKDHA Reunion

All Registrations to be received by Friday, September 4, 2015 for planning purposes

Please register! You will reserve your seat on the tour coach and provide the caterer with an accurate headcount. We will also staff the genealogy tables according to anticipated needs. The registration form is available on the website and can be submitted electronically as well. If you have special needs, please indicate those in the "Names of those attending" box of the registration form.

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Numbers: Home (_____) _____ - _____ Cell (_____) _____ - _____

Other Names of those attending in your party for name tags:

If you know from which child of Andreas Killian you descend, please provide:

- Leonard John Andrew George Daniel Samuel
 Margaret Price Jean Lawing Crate Hager Christiana Barringer
 Elizabeth Houck Brina/Trina/Catron Pritchard, thought to be the widow of Capt. John Dobson

Is this your first time attending the Andreas Killian Family Reunion? Yes No

Accommodations

Will you be staying at the recommended reunion hotel? Yes No

Best Western Hotel located at 1520 13th Avenue Drive, S.E., Hickory, NC 28206 is offering AKDHA a reunion group rate of \$71.00 night plus tax for rooms with 1 king or 2 queen beds. Continental breakfast included. Phone (828) 323-1150 and mention the Killian Reunion to receive the discounted rate. Remember to Reserve by Friday, September 4, 2015.

Please check (x) which activity you plan to attend so that we are properly prepared with handouts and seating.

Friday, September 11, 2015

Registration, potluck dinner and fellowship.

Saturday, September 12, 2015

- Church and Cemetery bus tour (\$10.00 Bus fee). Tell us of any special needs.
 Annual required business meeting and scholarship announcement. Please attend.
 Dinner at Sims Country Bar-B-Que

Sunday, September 13, 2015

- Church Service Old St. Paul's Church.
 Church Service Mt. Zion Lutheran Church.
 Catered Lunch at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church Family Life Center.
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Expenses for this years' reunion on next page

Schedule of Events for the AKDHA 81st Reunion

Celebrating 81 Years of Killian Reunions

September 11-13, 2015

All information and any changes to the schedule will be available on our website at www.AndreasKillian.com

Location: Mt. Zion Lutheran Church Family Life Center, 4420 County Home Road, Conover, NC 28612

Friday, September 11, 2015 (All times are Eastern Standard Time)

5:00-6:00pm: Registration and fellowship at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church Family Life Center.

6:00pm: Pot Luck dinner (E-mail Stephen at killianpainting@gmail.com to let him know what you are bringing). The suggestion is to bring enough to feed your family.
Music provided by the "Rev It Up" band.

There will be tables for genealogy, items for sale and DNA information.

7:30pm: Wrap up evening with a group photo.

Saturday, September 12, 2015

8:30-9am: Registration/Gather at Mt Zion Lutheran Church for touring of touring of Historical Churches and Cemeteries.

9am: Load bus for Historical Church Tour.

11:30am: Lunch break at a fast food restaurant stop. Dutch Treat, bring lunch money.

12:30-2pm Continue tour of Historical Churches and Cemeteries.

2:00pm: Return to Mt. Zion Lutheran Church for refreshments and restroom break.

2:30pm: Annual required business meeting. Please attend, the meeting will be as short as possible.

After business meeting:

Presentation of Scholarship awards, socializing, sharing, exhibit tables, and items for sale.

4:30pm: Load bus for Sims Country Bar-B-Que (Dutch Treat, cost \$11.75. This includes tax.)
Drinks and desserts provided by AKDHA.

Bluegrass band, clogging and square dancing.

6:30pm: Load bus and return to Mt. Zion Lutheran Church.

Before dark, arrive at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church for evening farewells.

Sunday, September 13, 2015

10:00am: Church Service Old St. Paul's Church.
OR

10:30am: Church Service Mt. Zion Lutheran Church.

1:00-2:00pm: Catered Lunch at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church Family Life Center.

2:00pm: Dr. Gary R. Freeze ; **"Why Andreas Killian (et al.) Came to the South Fork."**
Followed by group photo and final farewells until next year.

Contact phone numbers

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Eric Killian, Program and Projects Director (828) 455-4936.

Keep a copy of this page with you while at the reunion; the times and phone numbers will be a great help to you.

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Return Service Requested

Yes, I will help support Andreas Killian Descendants Historical Association

Contributions to AKDHA cover the expenses of the website, newsletter, other publications, the annual “Reunion” educational and business meetings, special events, monument/cemetery preservation, DNA research sponsorship, and educational scholarships, as well as any supporting administrative or fundraising costs needed to further our mission.

Enclosed is my tax-deductible gift \$_____

Please fill out the information below:

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ State _____ Zip Code_____

Phone: _____ E-mail:_____

I descend from Andreas’ son or daughter:_____

Please make check or money order payable to

AKDHA or Andreas Killian Descendants Historical Association

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