

2016 AKDHA Reunion
Kilian/Killian/Killion DNA Project Report

The DNA Project began in 2002 to connect Killians with a broken lineage back to Andreas. The project has been successful in linking descendants of Andreas to the family, but not to the family tree. Such proof is Daniel born 1790. We know Daniel Born 1790 is a descendant of Andreas. We know that the most probable son to which he descends is Leonard, but we don't know which of Leonard's son could be Daniel's father.

The DNA Project also helped William R. McCreight confirm Andreas descended from Sebastian Killian born before 1560 in Germany.

The DNA Project has also grouped many men with the Killian (any way you spell it) into their own groups. These men are not related to Andreas due to a father to son DNA lineage.

1. Goodwin Killian and Nancy Sharp
2. Michael Killion, b. 1810 Kernersville, NC
3. NC Killions with broken lineage
4. Ireland (1st group)
5. Ireland (2nd group)
6. Killians thought to descend from Orange Co. NC
7. Colonial Pennsylvania Killian
8. Claude Treysvan Killian b.1898 Union Co, SC-d.1973 Raised in a Killian Household
9. Killian Members descendants of Wylie Jefferson Killian with Hill Surname Matches
10. John Anderson Killion born 1806 TN
11. Killian in France
12. Killian descendants (thru female ancestor/s i.e. have non-Killian Y-DNA)
13. Descendants of Casper and Adam Killian of Prussia

A paper has been presented at the 2016 AKDHA Reunion in hopes of explaining how James Green III, and I hope DNA will advance to help further strengthen family lines of Andreas and his GGgrandfather Sebastian.

Respectfully submitted,

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