

Killian Family Newsletter

Fall 2018

Message from the President

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Hello Killian cousins and friends,

It's been a hot Summer so far, hopefully you have been able to spend time and have fun with your families.

For the 2018 AKDHA Reunion, our committee decided that we have more laid back reunion; it has been a while since we had a picnic format. This year, Friday night will be registration, pot luck supper, entertainment at Mt. Zion Lutheran in the fellowship hall. Saturday morning, we will tour of the Catawba County Museum in Newton and then a big family style picnic at a park in Hickory area with all reunion activities at the park shelter. Sunday, we will be concluding this year's reunion with church service of your choice, and meeting back at Mt. Zion Lutheran in the fellowship hall for dinner/lunch with reunion wrap-up. Please refer to this newsletter for specific reunion details and registration.

This year we will be awarding our annual AKDHA Scholarship Awards to two of eight candidates. Yes, this year we had eight applications. Let us all thank Charles and Cheryl Killian for sponsoring one of the Scholarship Awards this year.

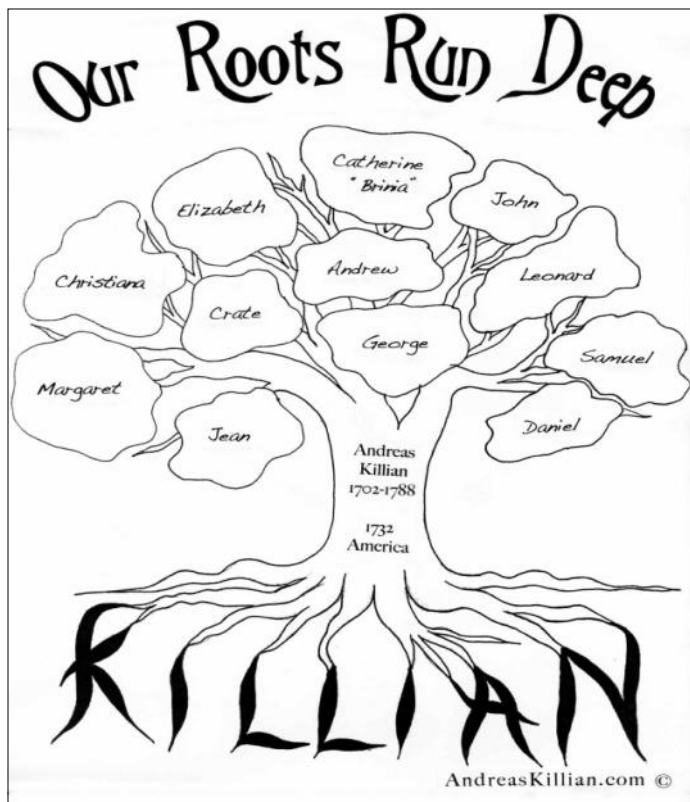
It's important and I can never mentioned it enough, THANKS to each of you that are able to give monetarily toward AKDHA projects and reunion expenses. I can never say thanks enough or bring enough recognition to the hard working volunteers that make our association a success. So, a big THANK YOU to all AKDHA association officers, committee members and volunteers for the fantastic work you all do! And also thank you to our newsletter editor and webmaster in keeping us all informed. Please continue to send your family news to our editor, Charles D. Killian, and webmaster, Wayne Setzer.

Now, please get the word out to your family, friends and acquaintances that everyone is welcome to come and enjoy getting to know their Killian cousins, and enjoy the picnic style reunion this year; September 7, 8 and 9.



I am looking forward to hearing from you and/or seeing you at the reunion,

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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)
P. O. Box 3272, Hickory, NC 28603

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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**Marriage
Bond
of
Samuel
Killian
and
Barbara
Hagar**

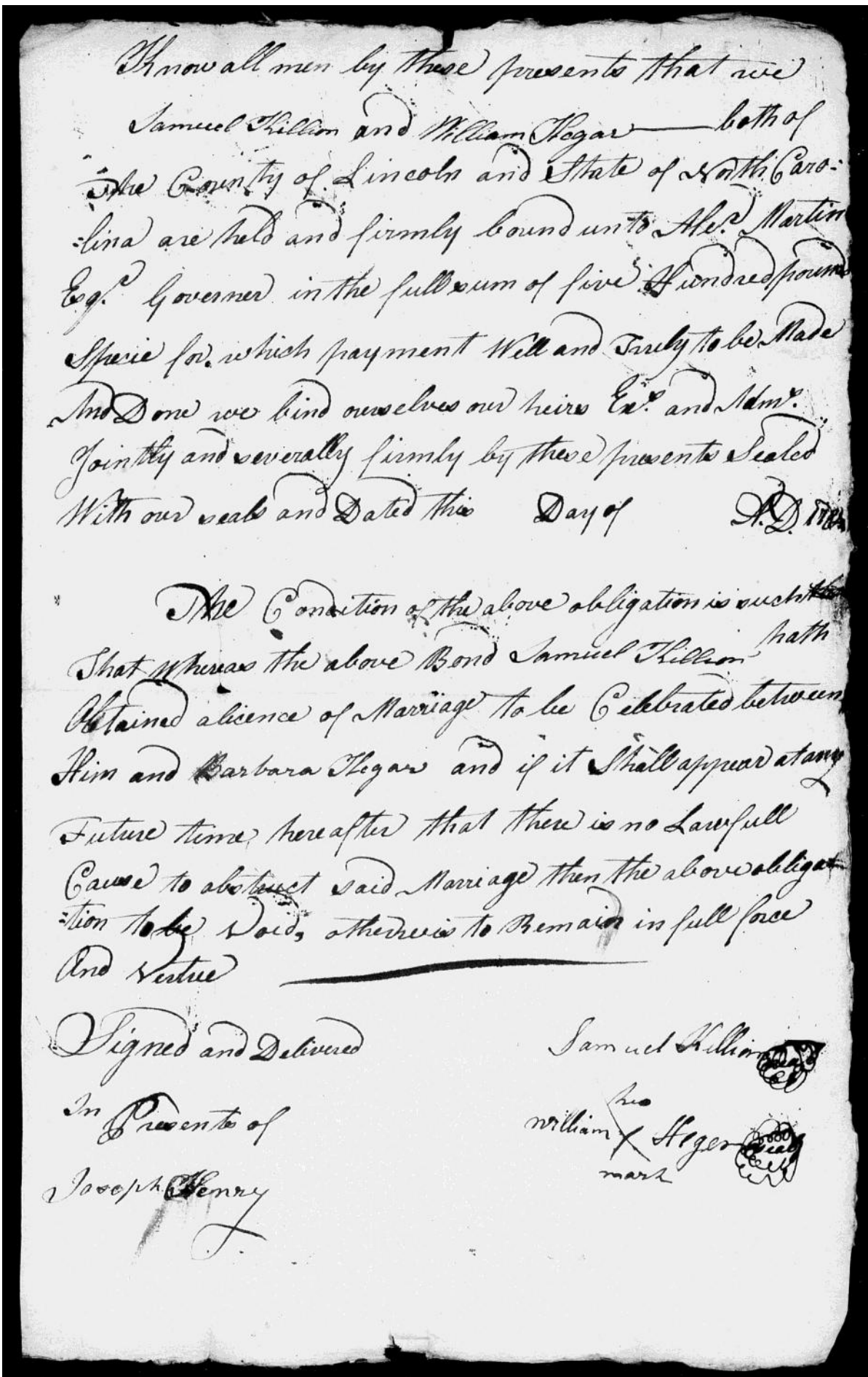
This is a copy of an original courthouse document.

This bond was issued in 1784 for £500. The actual month and date was not written in. We do not know if this was early in 1784 or closer to the end of 1784.

It is from this document, we can assume Samuel Killian could write his name. There is his seal.

The document indicates William Hager could not sign: he made his X mark.

Submitted by:
Wayne Milam



AKDHA Reunion Survey

Do you and family attend the North Carolina Annual AKDHA Reunion? _____

If not, what can we do to interest you in joining us? _____

At this time, the reunion is held the second weekend in September.

Is this time convenient for you or would you prefer if the date was changed to a weekend in the spring?

Do you feel the 3 day weekend is too long? _____

Do you feel it should be changed to every other year? _____

Do you have any food/meal ideas you would like to share? _____

Would you need Hotel accommodations or special needs accommodations? _____

Is there anything in particular you would be interested in seeing or doing while visiting? _____

Do you have some fundraising ideas to help cover the costs of the reunion? _____

Please help us keep up to date!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Are their family members we are missing? Please send us this information so that we can reach out to all:

We are planning a Killian cookbook for the 85th AKDHA Reunion.

Please send us your favorite family recipes so that we can include them.

We are always looking for stories, past and present, to include in the newsletter. Please share!

We love to see what our past has been and what is going on in your lives now.

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Join us at: <http://www.andreaskillian.com/>

Facebook: Andreas Killian's Family

What One Andreas Killian Descendant Is Doing

Submitted by William "Bill" Hinds

"Scouting trains young men to be comfortable in uncomfortable environments. The environment may be very hot or very cold camping nights, hiking up a mountain at the Boy Scout High adventure base Philmont, or maybe just camping in the rain and being wet all weekend. The uncomfortable environment may be indoors sitting down with a Scoutmaster to discuss the Scouts achievements or having to ring a doorbell to sell popcorn to earn funds for his Troop. A Boy Scout constantly has to step outside his comfort zone to progress towards the rank of Eagle. Jake Hinds has done all of these things. Throughout his journey towards the rank of Eagle, Jake has developed a quiet confidence that is common to Eagle Scouts. His experience at leading other Scouts has given him the hands on experience needed to be a leader in all areas of his life". Written by David Spradlin, an Assistant Scoutmaster for my grandson Jake Hinds' troop.

Men like David Spradlin are what makes the Boy Scout troops successful. My grandson, Jake Hinds started out as a Cub Scout. His older brother, Zac, was the Den Chief. When Jake qualified to move into the Boy Scout Troop, David Spradlin was there. He took a picture of Jake in Scout uniform, eating his meal while on a camping experience. When Jake was working with several other Scouts to complete his Eagle project last year (storage shelving for high school band percussion instruments), David Spradlin was there.

The storage shelves for the band room was not a little project. David Spradlin and Jake's father, Don were present when the scouts rallied to help Jake build those storage shelves. The Boy Scout rules say that Scouts cannot use tools that are plugged into an electrical outlet. David Spradlin and my son Don helped by running the electrical saw cutting the boards to the specification determined by Jake and his team.

Jake plays the mellophone in the Milton High School Marching Band in Alpharetta, GA and plans to study theoretical mathematics in college.

Jake turned 18 this year and is my youngest grandchild. He works at Michaels and is doing well in life. I must say, I am a proud Grandfather.



AKDHA Books For Sale

"The Family of North Carolina Pioneer Andreas Killian (1702-1788)" available by mail for \$30.

"The Forefathers of North Carolina Pioneer Andreas Killian" by William Randolph McCreight, available by mail for \$45.

To order your books, make check payable to:

Andreas Killian Descendants Historical Association or **AKDHA** and mail to:

Cheryl Mann Killian
130 Rowan Road
Ellenwood, GA 30294

For more information email: fbcheryl@charter.net

AKDHA Remembers. . .

- Gary William Punch**, (17 Dec 1947—24 Jul 2018), Hickory, NC [Hinds #65159].
- Alexandria Nicole Wiltcher**, (2 Jul 1991—30 May 2018), Charlotte, NC [Hinds #3230].
- William Eugene Austin, Jr.**, (23 Feb 1963—22 Jul 2018), Connelly Springs, NC [Hinds #20479].
- Randall Owen Spinks**, (28 Nov 1949—07 Apr 2018), Salisaw, OK [Hinds 107948].
- William Howard Langley**, (14 Apr 1929—06 Feb 2018, Claremont, NC [Hinds #68909].
- Cordie Irene Campbell Cline**, (1 Jun 1926—08 Feb 2018, Hickory, NC [Hinds #63670].
- Earle Rowe Beal**, (02 Aug 1927—20 Feb 2018), Hickory, NC [Hinds #22346].
- Vivian Bessie Hendrix Basinger**, (03 May 1923—23 Feb 2018), Hickory, NC [Hinds #73438].
- Hoyle Columbus Setzer, Jr.**, (6 Jul 1927—29 Mar 2018), Claremont, NC [Hinds #49757].
- Frankie Lorene Spake Deeter**, (17 Mar 1947—04 Apr 2018), Columbia, SC [Hinds #67060].
- Irvin Ray Price**, (29 Dec 1927—30 Dec 2017), Tulsa, OK [Hinds #107393].
- Clarence Ray Price**, (21 Sep 1954—30 Jan 2018), Tulsa, OK [Hinds #207394].
- Elizabeth Danielle Icard**, (12 Dec 1983—3 May 2018), York, SC [Hinds #107431].
- Hoke Donald Whisnant**, (20 Jun 1936—7 May 2018), Hickory, NC [Hinds #38876].
- Dessie Malvie Harrison Shook**, (11 Nov 1931—8 May 2018), Mooresville, NC [Hinds #106282].
- Betty Sue Barber Killian**, (11 Jul 1946—30 May 2018), Hickory, NC [Hinds #22393].
- Ann Aiken Koonce**, (20 Apr 1937—02 Jun 2018), Raleigh, NC [Hinds 38976].
- Charlie Franklin Crouse**, (9 Aug 1937—2 Jun 2018), Lincolnton, NC [Hinds #105464].
- Roy Clement Lail, Jr.**, (1 Dec 1942—3 Jun 2018), Conover, NC [Hinds #62377].
- Jack Lewis Lail**, (30 Mar 1937—13 Jul 2018), Hickory, NC [Hinds #71123].
- Billy Andrew Seagle**, (6 Sep 1927—15 Jul 2018), Hickory, NC [Hinds #51229].
- Ronald Eugene Whitener**, (22 Aug 1958—16 Jul 2018), Hickory, NC [Hinds #107994].

Anthony Andrew Killian (12 Sep 1993-24 Jul 2018)

Submitted by Kimberly Sipe, Cousin of Donald Leonard Killian, Jr.

Anthony Andrew Killian of Conover, NC was tragically murdered at his residence. He was born to Donald Leonard Killian Jr. and Roxanne Evans Killian. His mother, Roxanne was also shot and seriously wounded. A suspect, Scott Anthony Putnam is in custody. No motive has been released. He is charged with murder, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, and assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury. Along with his parents, those left to cherish his memory include a brother, Joe Evans; and his fiancée, Kayla Blevins. Anthony was preceded in death by his brother, Kenneth Morgan Killian (1983-2013); and grandparents Donald Leonard Killian Sr. and Elsie Decker Killian. A graveside service was held on July 30, 2018 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Conover, NC [Hinds #62954].

Josephine “Jo” LaFone Whitener

Submitted by Kimberly Sipe

Josephine L. "Jo" Whitener of Hickory, NC passed away July 3, 2018. She was born on June 16, 1927 in Hickory, NC. She was the daughter of late Lawrence Odell LaFone and Carrie Killian LaFone. Jo was a retired billing clerk with Sherrill Furniture and a lifelong member of St. Stephens Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod. Jo shared her time and talents in many ways at St. Stephens. She served as a member of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, which gave her great joy. In addition to her parents, Jo was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde P. Whitener, sisters, Hazel Hallman and Sadie Sherrill; brothers, Ezra LaFone, Foy LaFone, Glenn LaFone and Fred LaFone and infant brother, Buford LaFone; son-in-law, Benjy Wheeler; and an infant granddaughter, Carrie Wheeler. Survivors include her daughter, Pat Walsh of Hickory; son, Rev. Dr. Phil Whitener of Melbourne, Fla.; daughter, Pam Wheeler of Hickory; grandchildren, Jason Walsh of Raleigh, Benjamin Wheeler of Hickory, Joshua Whitener of Cape Canaveral, FL, Caroline Thompson of St. Johns, FL; and great-granddaughter, Payton Thompson. Her memorial service and graveside service was July 14, at St. Stephens Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod.

[Hinds #63741].



Eliza Jane Rogers Jennings Romano

Submitted by Mary Carleton McRae Young, daughter of Mary Jo Rogers McRae
Mary Young <mcygogo@aol.com>

Eliza Jane Rogers Jennings Romano [Hinds #66370] was the fifth child of Eliza Watts Killian Rogers and Silas Wesley Rogers. Eliza Jane was 89 years of age at her death on September 20, 2017. She was born on December 29, 1927. She was the last surviving child of Eliza and Silas. She was predeceased by one sister, and three brothers, Mary Jo Rogers McRae, Silas Williams Rogers, Thomas Thompson Rogers, and Dr. William Brevard Rogers. She leaves behind four children, Katherine Killian Jennings, James Ashby Jennings, Cynthia Jennings, and Roberta Lynn Jennings, six grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. Her mother, Eliza Watts Killian, was the daughter of James Leonidas Killian and Joella Mosely Killian. James Leonidas Killian was the son of James Watts Killian and Jane Louisa Clayton.

Darrell Hugh Killian (26 Oct 1947—11 Feb 2018)

Submitted by William L. “Bill” Hinds

Darrell Hugh Killian of Hickory NC died while on tour in Vietnam for the 50th anniversary of the Tet Offensive. The Tet Offensive was launched in 1968 by the Viet Cong and marked a significant turning point in the Vietnam War. During the offensive, which began in the early hours of 31 January 1968 more than 100 towns and cities were attacked. The timing and scale of the attack during the Vietnamese lunar new year celebrations known as “Tet” came as a surprise, taking in cities, towns, and military installations in South Vietnam. Darrell was serving in Vietnam during that time. After graduating from St. Stephens High School, he served in the army with active duty in Vietnam from 1968 to 1969. He was the recipient of the Purple Heart and Bronze Star medals. After his service with the army, he worked for General Electric until he retired in 1997. Afterwards, he worked part-time for K&M Tire until his final retirement in October 2017. Darrell's interests were Ford Mustangs and traveling.

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Darrell was the son of the late Hugh and Ruby Punch Killian. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son-in-law, Michael Burns. His survivors include wife, Carolyn Huffman Killian; daughter, Tammy Killian Burns; grandson, Dylan Burns; stepsons, Jeff Hawn and Phillip Hawn; and step-grandchildren, Dustin, Amelia and Ella Hawn. Private graveside services with military rites will be held at a future date [Hinds #47036].

Today, the South Vietnamese people honor the American Soldier. There are Memorials throughout the county, with relics of our tanks, planes, and statues to our soldiers. I am sure Darrell wanted to see how the landscape had changed.



AKDHA Historian Comment

William L. "Bill" Hinds

Darrell Hugh Killian, #47036, was serving in Vietnam during the 1968 Tet Offensive. Apparently, he was wounded during the offensive. He was awarded the Purple Heart and Bronze Star Medal. He went back to Vietnam with a group of veterans to note the passing of the 50th anniversary of the offensive.

Darrell's obituary brought back memories. I wasn't in Vietnam when TET '68 Offensive occurred. A few days later, while I was making a visit to Fort Lee, Virginia, I received a phone call to return to my office. The orders were to be ready to meet with the Chief at 6:00am the next day. At the request of President Lyndon Johnson, six of us were selected to go to Vietnam to find out several different things, and then report to the Chief after our return.

The reason for the request; Pres. Johnson decided to activate the National Guard and Army Reserve. The U. S. Army wanted conformation of what units were needed; where and when. Primarily the reason for activating the NG and Reserve was not for the manpower. The equipment was needed and it wasn't the men themselves, it was the fact that the NG and the Reserve had the needed equipment; weapons, vehicles, aircraft, watercraft, etc.

Warfare hadn't changed much since World War II. One quote by Albert Einstein on contemplating nuclear devastation, "I know not with what weapons World War III will be fought, but World War IV will be fought with sticks and stones."

Wanted: Stories of Interest

Submitted By: Cheryl Mann Killian

Many times I receive a little note that sparks my interest. AKDHA Historian, Bill Hinds sends me the updates to his data base every month and the obit list for the newsletters. He also emails me a little of what is going on in his life. From his emails I learn about him and what is going on in his family's life. I was proud to include his grandson's accomplish in this newsletter. But what I found really interesting was his comment on Darrell Hugh Killian's death and the TET '68 Offensive in Vietnam. I could not resist including it in the newsletter.

This is your newsletter. I would be more than glad to include your stories. Email your story to fbcheryl@charter.net to be included in the next newsletter.

Reunion Time

Descendants of
Gabriel Alexander Killian (1858-1944)

and

Camilla Louise Hallman (1859-1913)
Including Huffman, Hale, and Hahn Families
Yount, Missouri

Saturday, August 25, 2018 at 12 noon

The location is Calvary Church,
1725 E Hwy 72, east of Fredericktown, Missouri.

Come and enjoy the basket (pot luck) dinner with your cousins.

Feel free to bring any games and genealogy info you may have.

For the young folks with children, there is a nice playground for the little guys and girls.

If you have any questions? Just phone 636 933 6565.

Rose Killian Polete: rmpolete@polete.us

Planning for the AKDHA 85th Reunion in 2019

Submitted by Robert E. "Eddie" Killian, AKDHA President

Looking to the future, excitement is building for the 2019 AKDHA 85th Reunion. With hard work from committee members, AKDHA will have a new T-shirt design, coffee mugs, drinking cups, and other promotional items available.

It has been awhile since marking Killian tombstones and plans are being made to place Killian flags on local Killian tombstones for the AKDHA 85th Reunion.

For the past few years, the Annual AKDHA Reunion has kicked off with a welcoming Friday night meal. At first it was a catered event. Then the local Killian Cousins decided to make the event feel more like a family event. The local cousins started bringing in covered dishes of their favorite recipes.

The Friday night tradition set Kim Sipe, AKDHA Secretary, and Kandice Waller, AKDHA Co-Secretary, on a mission to collect these Killian family recipes into a cookbook. Kim and Kandice have volunteered to publish an AKDHA cookbook for the 85th reunion (2019). The project will be time consuming, so they need your favorite dessert, drink, main dish, vegetable, casserole, hors d'oeuvres, and eatable recipes ASAP.

Send your favorite Killian family recipe to:
AKDHA (Andreas Killian Descendants Historical Association)
Attn: Cookbook Committee
P.O. Box 3272
Hickory, NC 28603
Email: kimbosipe@charter.net or kcw0721@aol.com

One more big item the Reunion committee members are working on is a Bus Tour hopefully to Hart Square (more to be announced at this years AKDHA 84th Reunion) .

Don't miss out, if you can't make it to the 2018 AKDHA Reunion, you must make it to the AKDHA 85th Reunion in 2019.

Schedule of Events for the 84th AKDHA Reunion September 7-9, 2018

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

Locations: Mt. Zion Lutheran Church Family Life Center, 4420 County Home Road, Conover, NC 28612
Catawba County Museum of History, 30 N College Ave, Newton, NC 28658
Southside Heights Park, 1400 2nd St SW, Hickory, NC 28602

At all events:

Reunion Schedules and maps available

Friday, September 7, 2018 (All times are Eastern Daylight Time)

- 5:00-6:00pm:** Registration and fellowship at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church Family Life Center.
6:00pm: Pot Luck dinner. The suggestion is to bring enough to feed your family and two guests. Music provided by the "Bethlehem Bluegrass".
7:00pm: Auction (bring family items, Killian bricks, Dr. Killian Books, Gift Baskets, etc.)
7:30pm: Wrap up evening with a group photo.

Saturday, September 8, 2018

- 10:00am:** Catawba County Museum of History Tour
Catawba County Museum of History, 30 N College Ave, Newton, NC 28658
Noon: Southside Heights Park, 1400 2nd St SW, Hickory, NC 28602
Registration Packets
Lunch provided by AKDHA; grill hamburgers & hot dogs
Play Bingo, and other games (prizes from Dollar Tree)
4:00pm: AKDHA business meeting, AKDHA Scholarship Awards, Lifetime Achievement Award, Prizes for youngest/oldest/farthest traveled, etc.
5:00pm: Wrap up picnic activities with a group photo.
Rain-out: Afternoon activities will be moved to Mt. Zion Lutheran Church Family Life Center

Sunday, September 9, 2018

- Church Services of your choice.
10:00am: Church Service Old St. Paul's Church.
10:30am: Church Service Mt. Zion Lutheran Church.
1:00pm: Catered Lunch by the SAMS Club at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church Family Life Center.
2:00pm: Condensed recap of business meeting.
Group photo and farewells until reunion next year.
James W. Green III will give DNA workshop for all that are interested.

Contact phone numbers

Eddie Killian, President (803) 747-9906
Eric Killian, V-President (828) 455-4936

Enter your favorite recipe to the 2019 AKDHA 85th Reunion Cookbook
Order your AKDHA 85th Reunion Cookbooks
Place your orders for AKDHA 85th Reunion Killian mugs, glass cups and collectables.

Registration Form for the 84th AKDHA Reunion

****All Registrations to be received by Friday, August 31, 2018 for planning purposes****

Please register! This will provide the caterer with an accurate headcount. 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: _____

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.

Continental breakfast included. Phone (828) 323-1150.

Remember to Reserve by Friday, August 31, 2018.

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

Friday, September 7, 2018

_____ Registration, potluck dinner and fellowship.

Saturday, September 8, 2018

_____ Catawba County Museum of History Tour

_____ Annual required business meeting. Please attend.

Sunday, September 9, 2018

_____ Catered Lunch at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church Family Life Center.

_____ DNA workshop with James Green III

Reunion Expenses: Help us estimate what is needed to make this an enjoyable reunion for all. You may mail a check with this sign up form or pay at the door when you arrive.

Meals:

The Sunday lunch meal will be prepared by Mt. Zion Sam Club group (Single And Married Club).

Sunday Catered Lunch Adult plates: # _____ @ \$10 = \$ _____

Child plates (10 and under): # _____ @ \$5 = \$ _____

Attention: AKDHA will continue to offer the newsletter, reunion lectures, workshops, and handouts "Free". You can help AKDHA with your tax deductible donations to cover all these "free" expenses!

Your AKDHA Donation Amount: \$ _____

****TOTAL Amount due:** \$ _____

Register online at the website, www.AndreasKillian.com and pay at the door.

OR

Mail registration form and payment to:

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Descendant of Daniel Killian SR
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Return Service Requested

AKDHA Website Update

Submitted by AKDHA Webmaster, Wayne Setzer

With the upcoming reunion I am gathering as much information as I can about maintaining the AKDHA website, www.AndreasKillian.com. If nothing happens, this year I will make the Saturday events and business meeting. Again, I will not make Friday or Sunday events, as we (my family and I) are leaving for vacation on Sunday.

In checking the GoDaddy info for the website, I noticed that the hosting will have to be renewed before the end of October 2018. The domain name is good through 9/19/2019. I phoned GoDaddy to get the info for renewing and AKDHA can renew the www.AndreasKillian.com hosting for another 5 years and move the website to their new faster servers for \$238.80. This is less expensive than the last 5 year renewal which was \$300.00. It also gives us auto backup for the website and use of Cpanel if needed. With the cpanel I can add the free SSL encryption for the website. For more information, I will be at the 2018 AKDHA business meeting with my formal reports and questions.

Every donation to AKDHA is important. The website expenses are not exorbitant, but are paid for out of the general fund. My thanks to each of you that are able to give monetarily toward AKDHA expenses.

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