



# Killian Family Newsletter

## Message from the President

Hello Killian Cousins,

I am Bill Killian from Waco, Texas. I have had the privilege serving as president of the AKDHA for the past year. It has been a challenge to accomplish what needed to be done from so long a distance. Eddie Killian has

been a life saver by setting up ZOOM meetings that allowed my participation. Thank you so much, Eddie.

The planning committee has worked diligently to arrange an exciting and innovative reunion agenda. We have all observed the shrinking attendance over the last several years. It is our hope to enlarge the participation by including activities that will be fun for all ages. We have planned a variety of activities. These start with bouncing houses for the younger kids; outdoor and indoor games for adults; speakers for those with that interest; ice cream, hot dogs and hamburgers cooked on site by the Boy Scouts; and blue grass music by a local group. It is my personal desire to make this event a meaningful occasion for our family. It needs to be a time of reconnecting and renewing relationships. I know most of you live within a reasonable distance of each other and may just take a reunion for granted. Let me take time to tell my story about connecting with a family I did not know I had.



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Shortly after my wife, Margaret, and I retired, we came to see the leaves change color in the Blue Ridge Mountains. I knew my great grandparents were buried in Ellijay, Georgia. We found their graves and I was deeply touched by the experience. Margaret said we should find Andreas Killian as well.

We were in the cemetery at old St. Paul's when a car stopped by my truck. It was Eric Killian. We started talking and the conversation went on for 90 minutes. Margaret was amazed. She said it sounded like we had known each other all our lives. I had seen the wreath signifying the last reunion, and asked jokingly why I had not been invited. I made sure I was at the next one.

The significance of this is that my family back in Texas was not at all close. My older brothers distanced themselves from each other and my parents. I wanted family in my life and when my parents passed away, my family consisted only of my wife and children. That is why the reunion became so important to me. Eric opened the door to a world I needed desperately. Now I have family but I would really like to expand that group by meeting more of the Killians. I have been attending the reunion since 2008. It is so worth the effort of coming 1200 miles to meet such wonderful people.

In this time when our nation is so divided, finding unity in family is extremely important. I want to encourage each of you to seriously consider attending the reunion this year. It is the 90th reunion. It will be special. I also want to invite the recipients of ADKHA Scholarships this year: Riley "Aiden" Killian, Conover, NC; Abigail Palmer, Westernville, OH; and Rebecca Harris, Greenwood, AR.

See you at reunion.

Bill Killian	President
Eddie Killian	Vice-President
Kim Sipe	Corresponding Secretary
Loretta Killian	Recording Secretary
Eric Killian	Treasurer
Cathy Killian	Co-Treasurer
Kim Sipe	Historian
Doris Pope	Social Director

First, we normally award a young man and a young woman each year; as long as monies are available and applicants apply. Basically two first place awards would be awarded by splitting the monies available for the current year evenly; i.e. \$1500 available awarded \$750 each.

Thirdly, this year we received three applications all descending from Samuel C. Killian: Riley Aiden Killian from Conover, North Carolina; Rebecca Harris from Greenwood, Arkansas; and Abigail Palmer from Westernville, Ohio.

Now to the awards, the committee unanimously agreed that Riley (young man) and Rebecca (young woman) would both receive the top award of \$1,000 each and Abigail would receive the second place award of \$500.

The associations along with this committee are excited about this year's applicants and eagerly award these young aspiring college students and hope the best for their future and their endeavors. It is not required for Aiden, Rebecca or Abigail to be present at the AKDHA Annual Meeting at the reunion. However, we would like to see them if possible and at least hear back from them how each one of them is doing in this new adventure.



Summer 2024



## AKDHA Memories from the Past.....

*The Officers of the 1935 Killian Convention were:*

John Franklin Carpenter, President, Maiden NC (1894-1979)

Raymond Lonzo Hefner, Vice-President, Hickory NC (1885-1953)

J. Yates Killian, Secretary and Historian, Newton NC (1874-1953)

~Notes from Bill Hinds, past Historian – There are a few pages about this first annual meeting in Lincoln Public Library, Genealogy Historical section. It gives a small amount of information about early settlers who were Killian related.

## KILLIAN REUNION

The second annual reunion of the Killian family met at Salem Lutheran and German reformed Church in Lincoln County, at 10:30 o'clock A.M. on Aug. 13, 1936. Prayer was offered by Rev. Norris. The minutes of the previous meeting of Aug. 22, 1935 were read and approved.

Mr. T. D. Killian, of Atlanta, GA, who was booked for an address could not be present. The president, Mr. John Carpenter, made a report of the descendants of pioneer John Killian.

Vice-President, Mr. R. I. Hefner, made a report on the descendants of Samuel Killian for Mrs. Sullivan, who could not be present.

Mrs. D. M. Carpenter reported that ~~Chratis~~ Killian, a daughter of pioneer Andreas Killian and who married John Barringer, is buried beside her husband in the St. John's Church cemetery near Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus County.

Mr. Mack Ballard reported on the descendants of Andrew Killian Jr.

Registration blanks were distributed for the purpose of ascertaining to which branch of pioneer Andreas Killian's family each one present belonged.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

John Carpenter	President
Raymond Hefner	Vice-President
J. Y. Killian	Secretary

Upon motion, Salem Church was selected for the third annual meeting, and the second Thursday of August, 1937 the date of the meeting. The meeting then adjourned to partake of a sumptuous dinner in the grove of the church.

Pres.

Sec.

*Killian Reunion Minutes Aug. 13, 1936 by J. Yates Killian*

### What One Andreas Killian Descendant is Doing

I am Wm. Sydney "Syd" Barringer, and the fifth great grandson of Andreas Killian. I descended from his daughter Christiana, who married John E. Barringer, SR (1752-1817). I am currently in Alexandria, VA, about a mile from George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate.

In 2020, I set out to dig up bones on my three times great-grand father Jacob (1784-1856), a son of John and Christianna. There is not a grave documented for him. It appears that all but one of Jacob's seven children left the area. I have made a little progress in my search for his children but am still looking for three of them.

I must confess that most all the papers and documents I have been given are focused on my paternal line through Paul Barringer (1743-1807), another Barringer pioneer of North Carolina.

My second great-grandfather Lewis Barringer (1814-1892) moved to west Alabama around 1840 and had twelve children. I am the guy who tries to flesh out something and get family together for a reunion every year. We have been having reunions since 1953 and that was before my time. We have not had a reunion for the last two years due to COVID.

In 2020, my wife took me to Mt. Pleasant for my birthday to look specifically for information on Jacob Barringer (1784-1892). I did not spend as much time as I wanted in the church heritage center, but we are going back. I have been to the Saint John's Evangelical Lutheran Church Cemetery several times but focused my research on Christiana's husband John Paul Barringer. I have sorted out Jacob's timeline as much as I could using online marriage records and census data. What appears to be a death notice for Jacob in a newspaper and went ahead and created a FindAGrave.com memorial for him at St Johns Cemetery. In everything I had or found up to that point, his death date ranged from 1830 to 1850 and the newspaper memorial is 1856. I am still trying to document it better. St Johns is where both of his wives, his stepdaughter, and his parents are buried. There is a good chance that he was buried there. I have conferred with the St Johns cemetery chairman, and he said that the records have proven to be incomplete. It is believed to be due to pastors leaving with the records.

Jacob Barringer(1789-1846) of [Poplar Tent Presbyterian Church Cemetery](#) Concord, Cabarrus County, North Carolina is my Jacob's half-uncle, and is 5 years younger. Online trees are rife with him being in my line. I should begin challenging people about it, but I would really like one more piece of evidence.

	Lived	Relationship to me	My relation to them
Andreas Killian	(1702-1788)	ggggg-gf	
Christianna Killian Barringer	(1755-1832)	ggggg-gm	dau
Jacob Barringer	(1784-1856)	ggg-gf	g-gs
Lewis Alexander Barringer	(1814-1892)	gg-gf	g-fg
Riley Newbern Barringer	(1856-1941)	g-gf	gg-gs
Willie Bean Barringer	(1881-1944)	gf	ggg-gs
Sydney Findley Barringer SR	(1917-2012)	f	gggg-gs
William Sydney Barringer		me	ggggg-gs

### The Best Free Genealogy Sites

- [FamilySearch](#): best for vital and census records
- [Find a Grave](#): best for burial and cemetery research
- [Chronicling America](#): best for finding old newspapers
- [Ellis Island](#): best for researching immigrant ancestors
- [Hathitrust](#): best for old books and periodicals

## **George Killian (1740-1830), son of Andreas Killian**

by Ed R. Killian

from: [August 2008 Killian Family Newsletter](#)

"This is the second installment of the history outline of the Killian descendants of Andreas Killian through his son George Killian, 1740-1830. George left North Carolina in 1781-1782 following his Patriot service in the Revolutionary War and, sailing down the Holston, Tennessee, Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, took his family to The Natchez District, an area on the Spanish frontier of the newly forming United States of America. Originally settling on two Spanish Land Grants of 1000 acres near Natchez, Mississippi, at age 64 George Killian moved south to the Spanish West Florida Province where he and two of his sons achieved 4000 acres of Spanish Land Grants."

George's grandson, John, ran the U. S. Land Office in Greensburg and became the first mayor of Clinton. John had widespread business interests up and down the Mississippi River and a large family. John Killian applied for a land grant that encompassed the Killian Wharf and sawmills but the patent was never finalized because yellow fever killed John and two of his children in 1853, leaving his redheaded wife and six daughters to fend for themselves.

Killian Crossroads was a busy thoroughfare for wagons headed south to the Spanish government center at Springfield and on to Killian's Wharf. About 1820, the Killians established a cemetery on the northwest corner of the crossroads near where the elder George lived. In 1891 Killians founded and built a Methodist Episcopal Church adjacent to the cemetery.

The Killian sons in St. Helena were vigorous and Killians were plentiful in number. George, Jr. left St. Helena and served in Captain Alpuente's Regiment of Louisiana Militia in the War of 1812. Serving with several compatriot brothers named Hooter, George, Jr. later married, in 1821, Barbara Hooter of Avoyelles Parish, which is west of the Mississippi River and West Feliciana Parish's St. Francisville and Bayou Sara. He settled for a while in West Feliciana Parish and then returned to St. Helena, working on the courthouse conversion. When 'Barbary' Hooter died in the first year of their marriage, he remarried in 1822 to Mary Mcrae and raised a small family. Joseph remained on his grants near Montpelier and raised a large family. Of George's sons, Joseph, the eldest, was the most involved with his father in matters of business and farming. Mary Ann and Prescilla Ann married farmers and raised their own families in East Feliciana and St. Helena Parishes. Meanwhile, in the Natchez area, some of George and Anne's daughters prospered and one son met death early in life.

Nancy Ann had married, at age fifteen, Abraham Galtney and they raised a large family while running a successful farm on the 300 acres that George had deeded to them at Natchez upon their marriage. Following Galtney's death, Nancy Ann remarried the widower Abram Buckles (aka Buckholtz, or Buckholts). After Buckles died, Nancy Ann moved to Street near Liberty in Amite County, Mississippi and lived out her final years at Beechgrove Plantation near her son, James Ranalson Galtney, and several Buckholts stepchildren.

Sara Ann married George Lawing and for a short time they lived in the town of Washington five miles east of Natchez. Washington became the territorial capitol and later, for a brief period, it was the state capitol of Mississippi. George Lawing and Sarah may have died, or otherwise departed the area about 1805. No other record of Sara's presence after 1805 has been found.

George's second eldest, John, had married Elizabeth in Natchez and moved to Claiborne County about 1791, farmed and raised his small family near Carpenter on the Claiborne/Copiah County line. David married Nancy Ann Hughes, the sister of his older brother Joseph's wife, Mary Ann Hughes, and started his family at the time his father and two brothers had left for Spanish West Florida. He died young unexpectedly in 1812, leaving a young wife and five children. The eldest of these, George III, cared for his younger siblings after he reached his majority then later married Mary Parrot in Adams County and moved to Port Gibson, Claiborne County, Mississippi.

While George Senior was moving his family south because of the incentive of free Spanish land, his grandson George III, son of David, moved north from Natchez and founded his own plantation near Port Gibson, Mississippi about 1820.



George III established a successful cotton plantation and speculated on buying and selling open government land in Mississippi and Louisiana. Then, just as the Mississippi plantation vitality began to wane in the 1860, the Port Gibson Killians prepared to move to their new farms located west in Louisiana. Before they could finish moving the entire operation westward over the Texas Road from St. Joseph, Louisiana, General Ulysses S. Grant's army landed at Bruinsburg, just nine miles west of the Killian Plantation and began its sweeping envelopment of Vicksburg. Following the Union army's pillaging of his plantation, George Killian III fled in the middle of the night by horseback and wet forded the Mississippi River to escape capture and imprisonment as a Confederate sympathizer. From the new Louisiana farm, he and his son Joseph built a new life with a cotton gin, a grist mill and a ferry for those who needed to cross the Bayou Macon.

George Killian, Senior, son of Andreas Kilian, died at age ninety (according to family legend and census) in 1830 and is buried in Killian Chapel Cemetery at Killian Cross Road near Montpelier. Beside him lies Anne, his wife of over forty years, his eldest son, Joseph, and his wife with twenty other Killian named descendants from three generations of his family.

The number of Killian males in the Florida Parishes declined over the generations and by 1920 there were no Killian households recorded in the St. Helena Parish Census. The last Killian surnamed individual living in the Parish was Mary Starns Killian, wife of Dock Saunders Killian. She passed at age 92 in 1956. Today the name is limited to the creeks, the crossroad, a church and a small riverside town in the adjacent Livingston Parish from which the Killians shipped timber and cotton to New Orleans in the 1800s.

As for the northern Louisiana branch of Killians, there are still Killians in and near Crowville and Killian's Ferry in Franklin Parish, Louisiana; land is still held by Killian family members, area businesses bear the name and local cemeteries hold many descendants of George(3) and his son Joseph.

George Killian Senior's direct descendants in Mississippi and Louisiana are numbered in excess of 4,800 individuals. Living descendants of his children, namely Joseph, David, Nancy Ann, and Mary Ann Killian have been identified.

### **This Town named Killian (in Louisiana) was named after George Killian son of Andreas Killian**



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Killian,\\_Louisiana](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Killian,_Louisiana)


Killian, Louisiana

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

#### **Town of Killian**



Location of Killian in Livingston Parish, Louisiana.

Coordinates:  [30°22′02″N 90°33′59″W](#)

Country: United States

State: Louisiana

Parish: [Livingston](#)

**Killian** is a town in [Livingston Parish, Louisiana](#), United States. The population was 1,206 at the [2010 census](#). It is part of the [Baton Rouge Metropolitan Statistical Area](#). Killian is located at [30°22'2"N 90°33'59"W](#) (30.367113, -90.566390).<sup>[3]</sup> According to the [United States Census Bureau](#), the village has a total area of 11.1 square miles (29 km<sup>2</sup>), of which 11.1 square miles (29 km<sup>2</sup>) is land and 0.04 square miles (0.10 km<sup>2</sup>) (0.18%) is water

### Municipalities and communities of [Livingston Parish, Louisiana](#), United States

**Parish seat:** [Livingston](#)

**City** [Denham Springs](#), [Walker](#),

**Towns** [Albany](#)  
[Livingston](#), [Springfield](#),

**Villages** [French Settlement](#)  
Killian, [Port Vincent](#)

**CDP** [Watson](#)



Glen M. Killian of Monroe Louisiana sent these pictures:



Eric Killian of Hickory, NC sent in this picture:



Killian's Hardware & Automotive Advertisement on Side of Race Car  
Car is Part of Elmer Killian Collection at Killian's Hardware, Hickory, NC

Tribute by William McCreight on his wife Antje honoring his wife and the love of his life.



**Antje McCreight**  
1969 oil painting portrait  
(She passed this past February.)

## **A 60 years, 3 months, two days, six hours, and thirty minutes love affair**

I have rarely spoken about it, but 7 a.m. on January 10, 1964 was the luckiest moment of my entire life. That was the moment I saw Antje for the first time.

While studying physics, I worked from midnight to 8 AM in a large medical laboratory. After I graduated and got a job as a physicist and mathematician at NASA, I thought *I had been doing it for seven years and could do it another year and save some money*, so I spent nights in the lab and during the day at NASA, but someone had to relieve me at 7 AM so I could be at NASA by 8 AM.

At the moment mentioned above, a young woman came into the laboratory and I asked who she was. It was Antje and she had come in to relieve me.

At the age of 22, Antje began a trip around the world alone, with little money, initially as a passenger on a cargo ship from Bremen to New York. In Washington, D.C. she needs to earn money to continue her journey.

She planned to continue her journey by bus to Mexico City, 3,800 km away. I was afraid she may not come back. I knew every hotel where she would be, and there were always flowers and a letter waiting for her.

Antje did return to Washington and we were married by a magistrate in Washington, D.C. on the 4<sup>th</sup> of September 1964, eight months after I first saw her.

Antje was always a person who knew what she wanted and I admired her for persisting until she got it. In Germany the school system divides children into two educational paths at a young age. The academic path requires 13 years and a national examination to receive an Abitur, which certifies the person is qualified for a university education.

Antje wanted an abitur, but her father said, "*Women don't need an abitur*," which meant she could never be admitted to a university, so she went to a school that trained her as a medical laboratory technician. If that had not happened I would never have known she existed.

When we lived in Seattle Antje passed a high school equivalency test, was admitted to Washington State University and studied history of art. Later she was admitted to the University of Maryland and studied history.

Many years later we lived in Frankfurt, Germany, and Antje applied for admission at Frankfurt University. After excellent grades at two American universities, her application was rejected because she had no Abitur.



She attended evening classes for four years in Wiesbaden, took the examination and obtained her Abitur. The University of Frankfurt then admitted her and she studied archeology and history.

This was about twenty-five years after she would have had her Abitur if her father had permitted it. Few people would pursue a goal for twenty-five years against apparently insurmountable opposition.

Archaeology was one of our common interests. Antje went on a university group trips to archaeological sites and I accompanied her. She also built a Stone Age clay oven at an archaeological exhibition, and demonstrated baking bread with the same ingredients as Stone Age bread found in Switzerland.

Describing everywhere we lived and what we did would require too much space, but my job took me too many places, on four continents, and most of the time Antje was with me. If I was alone, I always wanted to hurry home. But when Antje was with me she wanted to see and do everything. We:

- Swam in the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian Oceans, the Baltic, Ionian, Mediterranean and Aegean Seas.
- Went to the northernmost places in the European Arctic Circle as well as the southernmost tip of Africa.
- Went on an African safari and two miles deep in an African gold mine.
- Visited the African place called the cradle of human kind.
- Saw the oldest architecture in the world, thousands of years older than the pyramids.
- Saw pre-historic cave painting in two countries.
- Saw the finest art works and architecture in the world.

Antje often reminded me that I ended her around the world trip, but I think that together we saw a large part of the world during our 60 years together.

Antje died on April 12, 2024. If she had lived until September 4, 2024, we would have been married for 60 years. But it all started on January the 10<sup>th</sup> 1964, and I was lucky enough to be with her for 60 years, 3 months, two days, six hours, and thirty minutes.

I always thought that as soon as I saw Antje, I knew that she was the only woman for me, and that I pursued her until I won her. But Antje said that it was the opposite. She says she knew I was the only man for her and she pursued me until she caught me. This just proves the old saying

*"A man chases a woman until she catches him."*

## Rev. Harvey Worth Pearce

April 10, 1929 – December 30, 2023

HICKORY- Rev. Harvey Worth Pearce, 94 of Hickory passed away, Saturday, December 30, 2023 at Carolina Caring.

Born in Durham County on April 10, 1929, he was the son of the late George and Sadie Whitener Pearce.

In addition to his parents, his wife Betty Stafford Pearce, son Michael Pearce, and a brother Marion Pearce, preceded him in death.



Rev. Pearce was a United Methodist minister for 42 years in the Eastern North Carolina Conference. He was a member of Catawba Valley Astronomy Club over 20 years, and an avid beekeeper for over 40 years.

His daughter Carol Goins of Maiden; sons Wayne Pearce and wife Patrice and Joel Pearce and wife Dawn; brother Ira W. Pearce and wife Mary; grandchildren, Erik Austin, Michael Pearce (Melissa), Kara Pearce (Mike Miller), Ian Pearce (Katie), Holt Pearce, Greg Pearce, Brad Pearce (Sarah); great grandchildren Piper Pearce, Michael Devon Pearce, Eli Miller, Isaac Miller, Lily Pearce, and Memphis Pearce survive him.

Funeral service will be held Monday, January 8, 2024 at 1 p.m. at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church with Rev. Dr. Christy Lohr Sapp officiating. Burial will follow in Oakwood cemetery. A reception for family and friends will follow the burial at St. Andrew's Lutheran church fellowship hall.

Memorial gifts may be made to Carolina Caring 3975 Robinson Road, Newton, NC 28658, or Stafford Scholarship Fund, PO BOX 7467, Hickory, NC 28603. Arrangements are with Hickory Funeral Home. 1031 11th Ave. Blvd. SE, Hickory, NC 28603



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**Killian Deaths in 2024 at FindAGrave.com**



**Billy Harold Killian**

19 Jun 1928 – 12 Jan 2024 Catawba, Catawba County, NC, ID 263033886

**Billy Joe Killian**

9 Nov 1944 – 8 Apr 2024 Julian, Guilford County, NC, ID 269250605

**Bonnie M. Killian**

6 May 1943 – 29 Jul 2024

**Brenda Nathalie Morales Killian**

unknown – 10 Jul 2024

**Brian John Killian**

23 Nov 1941 – 31 Mar 2024 Phoenix, Maricopa County, AZ, ID 273014604



**Carla Jo Killian**

6 Aug 1965 – 23 Jun 2024 Meridian, Logan County, OK, ID 271142858



**Coleen Kim Riggs Killian**

21 Dec 1965 – 6 May 2024 Cremated, ID 270160841

**Dale Frederick Killian**

24 May 1931 – 25 May 2024

**Donald Matthew Killian**

14 May 1945 – 4 Apr 2024 Ft. Gibson, Muskogee Co., OK, ID 269127450

**Edward W. "Pops" Killian**

4 Oct 1945 – 13 Jun 2024



**Florence B. Kieszek Killian**

10 Jun 1923 – 3 Apr 2024 Plymouth, Luzerne County, PA, ID 269116226

**Frances Mae "Frannie" Haramis Killian**

15 Apr 1929 – 4 Feb 2024 Dover, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, ID 263705423

**Frank Richard Killian**

26 Oct 1946 – 10 Jul 2024



**James E. Killian**

2 Jul 1940 – 14 May 2024 East Farmingdale, Suffolk Co., NY, ID 270272239

**Jane “Janie” Stoyer Killian**

9 May 1967 – 3 Jun 2024

**Joseph Arthur “Joe” Killian**

10 Jul 1953 – 26 Jan 2024 Chester, Chester County, SC, ID 263759564

**Judy Ann Hannon Killian**

1940 – 29 Jun 2024



**Karan Ann Barrick Killian**

21 Mar 1947 – 28 Apr 2024 Shippensburg, Cumberland Co., PA, ID 269854975



**Karla Jo Cover Killian**

1 Jun 1964 – 29 Apr 2024 Mongul, Franklin Co., PA, ID 269964712

**Lawrence A. Killian**

26 Mar 1956 – 26 Jun 2024

**Linda Lee Cowan Killian**

24 Jan 1949 – 4 Jan 2024 Bonneville County, Idaho, ID 262822808

**Lloyd Bernard Killian**

31 Jul 1961 – 13 Jun 2024

**Margie R. Killian**

12 Apr 1953 – 22 Jan 2024 Baltimore, Baltimore City, MD, ID 270396995

**Marjorie E. Shoop Killian**

24 Dec 1929 – 7 Feb 2024 Chambersburg, Franklin Co., PA, ID 263757764



**Marjorie Mae “Marj” Scholes Killian**

7 Mar 1934 – 7 Apr 2024 Rigby, Jefferson County, Idaho, ID 269213620

**Mark Anthony Killian**

26 Oct 1963 – 5 Jul 2024

**Patricia A Killian**

20 Mar 1940 – 28 Jul 2024



**Peter Killian**

unknown – 2 May 2024 Fleming, Cayuga County, NY, ID 270012830



**Raymond Taylor Killian**

1935 – 25 Mar 2024 Bensalem, Bucks County, PA, ID 268806949

**Richard T. Killian**

21 Jan 1930 – 10 Jun 2024

**Roy Garfield “Bud” Killian**

7 Nov 1925 – 11 Jan 2024 Blacksburg, Cherokee County, SC, ID 263145076



**Ruth Ann Burlbaugh Killian**

13 Mar 1941 – 5 Feb 2024 Fredericktown, Madison County, MO, ID 263855965



**Shirley “Diane” McKee Killian**

19 Sep 1943 – 3 Apr 2024 Cremated, ID 269143880



**Tom “Tommy” Killian**

12 Feb 1931 – 22 Feb 2024 Cremated, ID 266127639

**Victoria Lynn “Vickie” Killian**

12 Mar 1951 – 13 Apr 2024 Springfield, Sangamon County, IL, ID 270118443

**Wesley James Killian**

4 Apr 2023 – 15 Jul 2024

**William Andrew Killian**

2018 – 10 Jul 2024



**Susie Simmons Killian Hennessee**

15 Feb 1930 – 9 Jan 2024 Rutherford County, NC, ID 262942879

**Andreas Killian Descendants Historical Association  
Books Available While Supplies Last**

**Books**

**THE HISTORY OF  
THE KILLIAN FAMILY  
IN**

**NORTH CAROLINA**

ASSOCIATION OF DESCENDANTS OF  
PIONEER ANDREAS KILLIAN  
ORGANIZED SALEM CHURCH, LINCOLN COUNTY

August 22, 1935  
published 1939-40

by

J. Yates Killian

ASSOCIATION OF DESCENDANTS OF  
PIONEER ANDREAS KILLIAN  
Organized Salem Church, Lincoln County

August 22, 1935  
(None Available, Online at Website)

This copy of the original "The History of the Killian Family in North Carolina" by J. Yates Killian, was scanned in using an OCR program. The copied scanned was very bad so a lot of manual corrections had to be made. I have tried to keep all spelling and punctuation the same as the copy scanned even through some spellings in the original were obviously incorrect. WL Setzer

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Reprinted by J. Yates Killian in 1955  
(PDF version)

**The New 2009 Andreas Killian Book**

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**The Forefathers of North Carolina Pioneer Andreas Killian'**

by William McCreight

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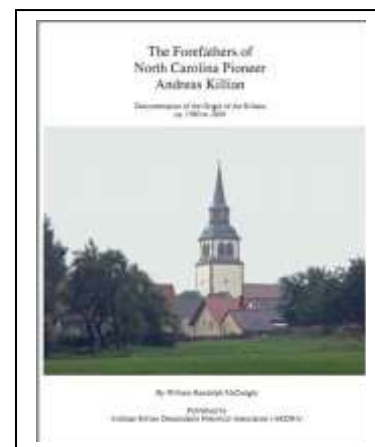
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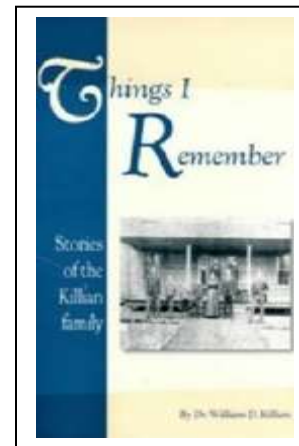
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'Things I Remember...

by Dr. William D. "Bill" Killian of Hendersonville, NC'

Before his death in 2019, Dr. Bill Killian donated nineteen copies of his book to the organization he supported. AKDHA still has a few copies available for sale. All proceeds from the sale of books goes to AKDHA, a 501c3 Nonprofit Organization. AKDHA has no paid staff or employees and depends entirely on volunteers and donations which Dr. William D. "Bill" Killian was a promoter.

Book available by mail from the editor, Cost: \$20.00 Check Payable: Andreas Killian Descendants Historical Association or AKDHA Mail to: Cheryl Mann Killian, 130 Rowan Rd, Ellenwood, GA 30294. For more details about these books phone me at (770) 337-5310 or email: Cheryl K.



**'The Family of North Carolina Pioneer Andreas Killian' (1702-1788)**

**'Andreas Killian Family Cookbook**

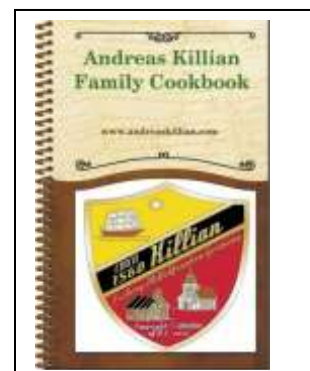
This Andreas Killian Family Cookbook will make a wonderful keepsake to pass down to family members. The cookbook is filled with 299 family recipes, family histories, helpful hints, and much more...from descendants of Andreas Killian.

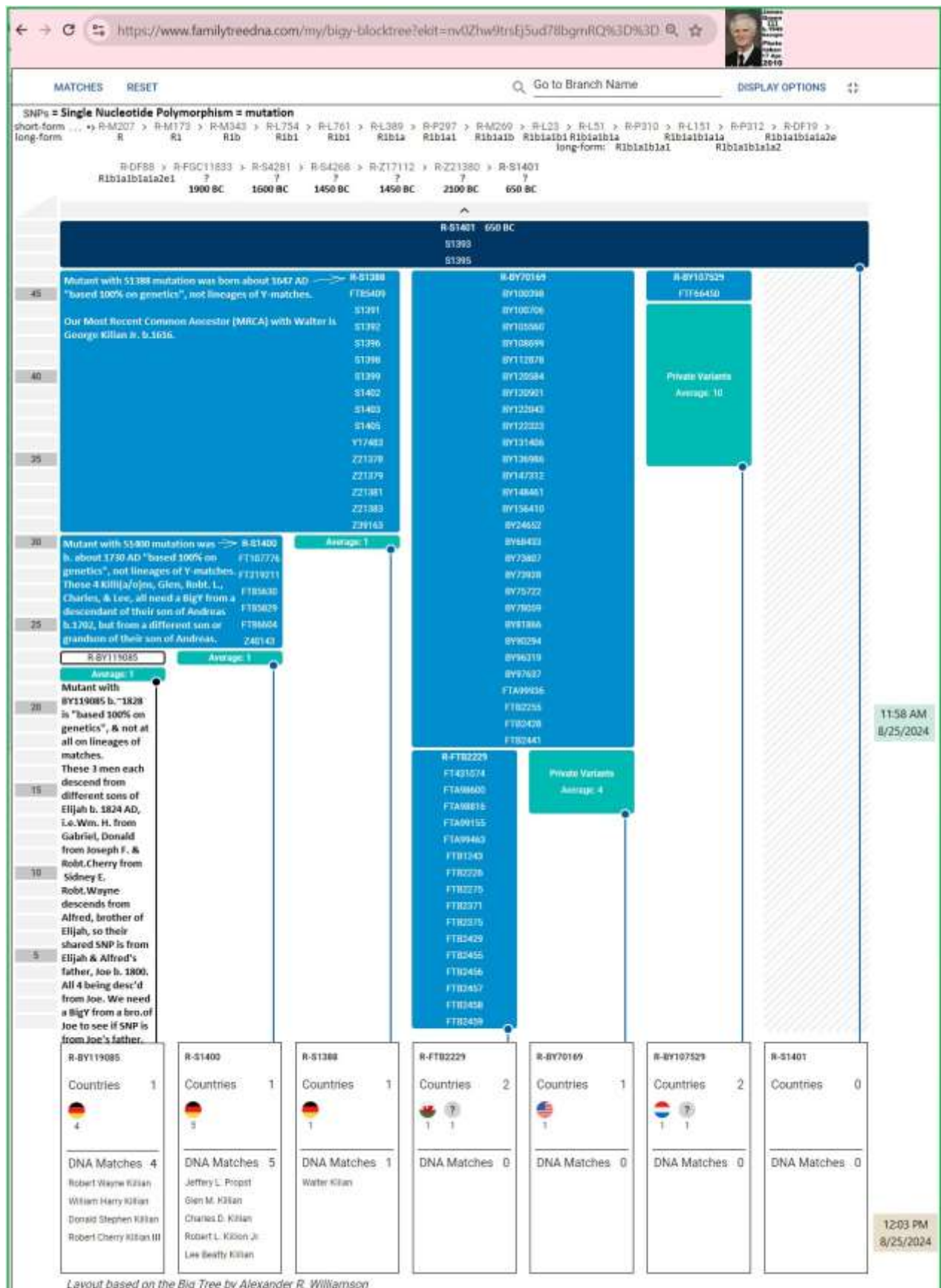
Cost: **\$15.00** per copy, plus **\$3.50** for handling & shipping.

Please indicate how many cookbooks you are ordering.

Order by Mail or Email: Kim S.

Make check payable AKDHA & mail: AKDHA P.O. Box 3272 Hickory NC 28603







## Andreas Killian Descendants Historical Association Reunion

### Celebrating 90 Years of Reunions

September 6-8, 2024

### Schedule of Events

(All times Eastern Standard Time, In case of rain, all activities will be moved inside)

#### Each Day During the Reunion

Tables provided encouraging you to bring: AKDHA Table, 90<sup>th</sup> Reunion T-Shirts Orders, Killian Thing Togo Mug Orders, Killian Books (Things I Remember, Forefathers of Andreas Killian, Family of Andreas Killian by AKDHA, The Andreas Killian Family Cookbook), Luther Killian III Killian Collection from SE TN and NW GA, Jimmy Price, Eddie Killian Tables. Additional tables for photos; crafts; books; genealogy info; AKDHA website, items of interest; DNA info; self-guided tour booklets will be available; other family items to show (sharing books involved people bringing any books they no longer need or want. There would be no rules about exchanges or cost, merely take what you would be interested in reading with no obligation to return it/them.).

#### Friday, September 6, 2024

- 6:30 pm: Registration/Social Gathering at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church Family Life Center
- 7 pm: Potluck Dinner with delicious home cooked recipes prepared by local Killian cousins. Local descendants, it is suggested you bring enough food to feed your family and two guests.
- 8:30 pm: Wrap up evening with a group photo before concert by Workers in the Harvest.

#### Saturday, September 7, 2024

- 10:00 am: By registration or request tour of Killian points of interest, cemeteries (self-guided tour booklets), etc.
- Noon: Festival of Activities: hamburger & hot dogs fresh from the grill by B.S.A troop, corn-hole games, horse shoes, card games, chess, checkers, dominos, music, children's games, door prizes throughout the day  
Possible Tents: Blacksmith; Medical; Farming; Pastoral; Sewing, Carpentry; Candle making; Home remedies
- 1:00 pm: Presentations (shot gun starts, i.e. starts as previous ends): Luther Killian III, Killian Collection from SE TN and NW GA, Jimmy Price, Prices and More Prices, Eddie Killian, DNA Doesn't Lie, Jim McCreight's 2009 Forefathers of Andreas Killian, chapter 1
- 3:00 pm: Main Speaker: John Smith, Some Killian Records You Might Not Know About
- 4:00 pm: **AKDHA Annual Business Meeting:** Election & appointment of association officers, Prizes for youngest, oldest, and farthest traveled, etc., AKDHA Scholarship Award presentation (all descendants of Samuel Killian): Riley "Aiden" Killian, Conover NC, Rebecca Harris, Greenwood AR, Abigail Palmer, Westernville OH.
- 5:00 pm: Group photo; then to a local restaurant for supper

#### Sunday, September 8, 2024 (Church Services of your choice or sleep-in until lunch or hotel check-out)

- 10:00 am: Church service at Old St. Paul's Church (90<sup>th</sup> & 100<sup>th</sup> all attendees will meet here?)  
Or
- 10:30 am: Church service at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church
- 12:30 pm: Summary of Saturday's AKDHA Business Meeting & Activities and Group Photo
- 1 pm-2 pm: Lunch by Mt Zion Lutheran's Church Women for: Hayleigh, 13 year old in need of heart and lungs. Menu is: Chicken Alfredo, Salad, Apple Cobbler with Ice Cream, and maybe more of those homemade desserts.
- 3:00 pm: Good byes until next year.



Andreas Killian Descendants Historial Association

Families, Allied Families and Friends

Annual Reunion RSVP Form

Friday September 6th, 2024 - Sunday September 8th, 2024

Mt. Zion Lutheran, 4420 County Home Rd, Conover, NC 28613

Have questions or need more details,

Email Eddie Killian @ [fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net](mailto:fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net)

or Call him @ 803-747-9906

First & Last Name\*

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have any  
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Home or Cell (in  
case we have any  
questions)\*

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Is this your first time  
attending the AKDHA  
Reunion?

☐ NO

☐ YES

Will you be staying at the  
recommended reunion  
hotel?

☐ NO

☐ YES

AKDHA Reunions Web Page  
(You can copy and paste into your web browser,  
i.e. Mozilla, Chrome, Explorer)

<https://www.fairfieldgenealogysociety.org>

Reunion Activities: Please indicate below which activity you plan to attend so that we can properly prepare with handouts and seating.

✓ Select all X Clear choices

**Friday\***  
Check Boxes If Interested in This Activity

☐ Not planning on Friday Activities

☐ Registration, potluck supper, music

☐ Cousins Share Time (pictures, stories, etc.)

✓ Select all X Clear choices

**Saturday\***  
Check Boxes If Interested in This Activity

☐ Not planning on Saturday Activities

☐ By Request (RSVP) Tours of Cemeteries, Churches, Points of Interest, self-guided tour maps available

☐ Annual Meeting. Please plan to attend. (Awards, Business, Elections, Prizes, etc.) (501-C3 required)

☐ Group Picture

☐ Hamburgers & Hot Dogs (Local Boys Scouts of America)

☐ Outdoor Games (also bounce houses for kids)

☐ Speakers (2 to 4 speakers of Killian interest)

☐ Booths (DNA, Ancestry, Photos, Hobbies, etc.)

☐ Reunion T-Shirts

Adult:

Child:



✓ Select all    ✕ Clear choices

**Sunday\***  
Check Boxes If Interested in This Activity

☐ Not planning on Sunday Activities

☐ Annual Business Meeting Brief Recap

☐ Speaker

☐ Catered Lunch at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church Family Life Cen

Adult \$12/plate:

Children 10 years & under \$6/plate:

Feedback and/or Suggestions

Please print these pages and return at the reunion registration table.

**OR**

Register online: [2024 AKDHA 90th Reunion Registration Form](#)



**Interested?**

Contact Glen M. Killian (...George, Andreas) from West Monroe, Louisiana at the 2024 90<sup>th</sup> AKDHA Reunion.