

The 43rd Killian Reunion

The 43rd Killian Reunion was held Sunday, September 10, 1978 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Newton. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. James A. (Wanda) McElveen. The devotions were given by Rhonda Killian Martin followed by the singing of "My Country Tis of Thee" by the group. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer, Robert Killian, reported a balance of \$74.14. James Green gave a report of his research of the Killians in Europe. Officers re-elected were: Mrs. Wanda McElveen, President; Mr. Ware Killian, Vice-President; Mrs. Amy Lewis, Secretary; and Mr. Robert Killian, Treasurer. The motion was made to form a historical committee with James Green serving as Chairman. Other members elected were: Bill Killian, Mrs. Frank Killian, Mrs. Jamie Killian, Mrs. Dorothy Killian and Mr. Arthur C. Little, a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Mr. Little introduced his family and welcomed us to his church and area. Fifteen dollars was donated to St. Paul's for the use of their facilities. The Killian Reunion will be at Castanea Presbyterian Church in Lucia in 1979, September 9. The secretary will place the ad in the Genealogical Helper as in years past. Bill Killian gave a very interesting report from Carl Killian from Paris, Illinois. Carl has written a book on his life and will give the book to someone. The person who came the farthest to the Reunion will receive the book as a gift. An offering of \$72.60 was taken followed by the singing of "Blest Be the Tie that Binds". Everyone introduced themselves. James Green advised pictures of the group from 1977 were for sell after the meeting with orders being taken for 1978 and also a slide presentation will take place after the meal. Robert Killian closed the meeting with the benediction after which followed the meal.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Lewis, Secretary