

## The 45th Killian Reunion

The 45th Killian Reunion was held Sunday, September 9, 1979 at Castanea Church, Lucia, N. C. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Wanda McElveen. The devotions were presented by Ronald Woolwine which included the reading of scripture and the singing of "Faith of our Fathers". The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Each person present then introduced himself. It was motioned and seconded that \$20 be donated to Castanea for the use of the building. It was decided that the next reunion would be Sunday, September 14, 1980 at 3:00 P.M. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Newton, N. C. The secretary will place the ad in the Genealogical Helper. Officers elected were: Mrs. Rhonda Martin, President; Mr. Fred Killian, Vice-President; Mrs. Amy Lewis, Secretary; Mr. Robert Killian, Treasurer. We adopted a new policy regarding officers which is: the same president will preside 2 years straight after which the vice-president will move up into the president's slot. James Green will stay on as historian. We collected on this day \$59.50. A report was given that Carl Killian had passed away from black lung disease. He was a descendant of Leonard Killian and did genealogical work on the Killians in Indiana. Carl was a worldwide authority on bees. He wrote the book entitled, The Covered Bridge, and also a book on bees. He was self-educated. Bill Killian suggested we purchase a fireproof box to keep the minutes in and information regarding our ancestors and designate someone to keep this together. Or maybe put all this in a library.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Lewis, Secretary