

The 48th Killian Reunion

The 48th Annual Killian Reunion was held Sunday, September 12, 1982 at 3 p.m. at Castanea Presbyterian Church, Lucia, North Carolina.

President Fred H. Killian welcomed the group and the meeting opened with the Hymn, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee", and prayer by Pastor Whitlock.

Each person present introduced himself and gave information about his family.

Devotions based on the 3rd Chapter of Ephesians were presented by Fred Killian.

Minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer Robert Killian reported a balance of \$220.36. (copy attached)

Bill Killian reported on the sale of the books of "The Killian Family in North Carolina" at \$4.00 each, with enough being sold to take care of the expense of printing 250 books. (copy of report attached)

Historian Bill Killian reported on a letter from Ray A. Killian, Vice President of Belk Stores, which told of a trip to Munich and Wurzburg, Germany. There he and his wife visited the Roman Catholic church known as the "Dome" which was built on the burial site of St. Killian" and the Wurzburg (residence) Palace, which houses the royal "Killian Chapel". The church (a Romanesque basilica) is the fourth largest in Germany and was built in the 11th century. In the year 689 the Irish missionary Killian was "murdered in the Duke's court" and was later sainted. It appears that because St. Killian was the best known and revered Christian personality of the area, that the princes and rulers who built the palace named the palace chapel after St. Killian. The elaborate paintings, stuccos and statuary in the chapel were created in his memory.

Barbara Cavin told of a historical publication soon to be printed. This is Volume II of "Heritage of Old Buncombe", a period of history just after the Revolution, which makes reference to Daniel Killian, pioneer of Buncombe County. She also suggested an exchange of recipes and printing a booklet of recipes for the Killian Family.

Lucy Killian asked that each family fill out an Ancestral Chart. This information will be used to supplement the Killian Family History records.

The group voted to place an ad in the Geneological Helper (cost \$3.00), give a donation of \$25.00 to Castanea Church, and meet on the second Sunday in September again next year.

After receiving an offering, the meeting was dismissed by Robert L. Killian. Group pictures were made and a picnic dinner shared during the fellowship hour.

58 clansmen and guests were present.

Helen Killian

Helen H. Killian
Secretary

REPORT ON SALES

of

THE KILLIAN FAMILY IN NORTH CAROLINA

Receipts:

Advance Sale	\$ 137.00	
Advance - Ruby Jenkins	35.00	
John Killian	5.00	
Robert Killian	91.94	
Bill Killian	<u>91.94</u>	
Total Advance		\$ 360.88
Sale of Books through October 15, 1982		<u>224.50</u>
Total Receipts		585.38 \$ 585.38

Disbursements:

Flannagan Printing Co.	\$ 360.88	
Postage	24.45	
Robert Killian	91.94	
Bill Killian	<u>91.94</u>	
Total Disbursements	569.21	<u>569.21</u>

Balance October 15, 1982		\$ <u><u>16.17</u></u>
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Balance	Sept 13, 1981	\$ 214.85
Collection	9/13/81	74.00
Interest Saving acct.		14.08
		<u>\$ 302.93</u>

Expenses:

Casterea Presbyterian Church	9-13-81	\$ 25.00
Everton Publ. Co.	1-8-82	3.00
"The Genealogical Helper"		
Picnic Supplies		18.02
Printing, Envelopes		
Postage		
		<u>36.55</u>
		<u>\$ 82.57</u>
Balance	9/12/81	\$ 220.36