

The Forefathers of North Carolina Pioneer Andreas Killian

Johann Leonhard Kilian born 1711

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New information

References for the first six generations are provided in the section: *What we can learn about the Kilian family from the records found in Germany*. These references are from Sebastian (generation one) to Johann Leonhard (generation six). The following genealogy continues and provides references beginning with the descendants of Johann Michael Kilian, son of Johann Leonhard Kilian, now living in Schainbach, Baden-Württemberg.

It is important to note, we have yet to find the marriage record that would indisputably document these two Johann Leonhards as the same person. **However, Johann Leonhard Kilian's burial record was recently found. He died in the village of Arzbach and was buried on the 15th of October 1769 at the age of 58 years, 4 months, 3 weeks and 2 days. This leads back to a birth date of the 23rd of May 1711. This agrees with the baptismal record of Johann Leonhard Kilian born in Steinbach an der Holzecke on the 21st of May 1711, assuming the baptism was on the day of birth and the burial was two days after death. This is sufficient evidence that the Johann Leonhard Kilian who lived and died in Arzbach was the same Johann Leonhard Kilian born one kilometer away in Steinbach an der Holzecke and completes the chain of documents proving Walter Kilian is a descendent of Sebastian Kilian, farmer in Kühnhard.**