

The Forefathers of North Carolina Pioneer Andreas Killian

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Correction to Andreas Kilian's death date

Fifth Generation: Andreas Kilian, born in 1702

The North Carolina pioneer

Andreas Kilian was born in 1702 in Steinbach an der Holzecke, Mittelfranken, Bavaria. His baptismal record, dated the 1st of December 1702 in Saint Gallus Church in Erzberg, is shown under the heading *Children of Andreas Kilian and Dorothea Knaus*. His baptismal record says his parents Andreas Kilian, a Köbler in Steinbach and his wife Dorothea Knaus. Andreas died ~~in 1788~~ in Lincoln County, North Carolina, U.S.A.

Andreas' exact death date has not been determined. It is estimated he died in the three month and two day period between the 4th of October 1787 and the 6th of January 1788.

The basis of this estimate is Andreas signed his will on the 22nd of September 1785. It was entered for probate at the Lincoln County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, convened on Monday, the 7th of January 1788, and adjourned on Friday, the 11th of January 1788. The date the will was presented to the court is not stated in the minute docket. The minutes said: "*The last will and testament of Andrew Killian was proved by Joseph Steel Esq., dated 22 September 1785.*"

Andreas' estimated death is after the previous county court session adjourned on Thursday, the 4th of October 1787 and before the succeeding session convened on the 7th of January 1788. However, it is possible he died before the 4th of October 1787 and the will was not submitted in time to be probated in that session.

References: Citation: Kathy Gunter Sullivan, *Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Lincoln County, North Carolina, 1779-1788*, printed 2004, 112.

Lincoln County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions minute dockets, October 1787 and January 1788.