

The Forefathers of North Carolina Pioneer Andreas Killian

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Additional information

Militia companies existed from the beginning of the North Carolina colony. By law, Colonial militias were required to meet, not only for alarms, but regularly for training and drills. Every male between the ages of 16 and 60 was required to belong to a militia unit. Captain Corbin could not write, as shown by a land deed he signed by a mark, but the militia captain was not responsible for recording members. That was the responsibility of the company clerk. Andreas Kilian was only 54 years old when the list was written, within the required age limit. Unless he was in poor health, it is strange he was not on Captain Corbin's militia muster list.

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