

The Forefathers of North Carolina Pioneer Andreas Killian Addendum number 5, Page 233, 1 October, 2011

New information, about Johann Andreas Kilian and Apollonia Ott

Who was Andreas Kilian in Kleinansbach?

One Kilian of particular interest was in Kleinansbach, because this is the village where Hans Knaus, the father of Andreas' mother, Dorothea Knaus, was probably born. Her marriage records said he came from Klein-Anspach [Kleinansbach].

When I visited Kleinansbach, I met a man named Karl Holzinger who said he was descended from Catherina, daughter of Andreas Kilian, and gave me a typed transcript of the family register.

Later I found the handwritten marriage record of Catherina Kilian and her father was Andreas Kilian, resident in Kleinansbach, but not the immigrant Andreas.

On the 21st of October 1812, Maria Catherina Kilian, daughter of Andreas Kilian, Köbler in Kleinansbach, and Maria Apollonia Ott, married Johann Andreas Holzinger, son of Heinrich Holzinger and Anna Burkert in Kleinansbach.

Johann Andreas Kilian and Apollonia Ott, daughter of Johann Michael Ott married in Kleinansbach on the 26th of January 1774 in Reubach. He must have been born before 1754. **On the 29th of October 1774, Andreas Kilian received a farm in Kleinansbach.**

Maria Catherina Kilian was born on the 14th of May 1781 and Johann Andreas Holzinger was born on the 24th of September 1778. This means her father Andreas Kilian must have died before the 4th of November 1812. This is a generation or two after *our* Andreas and 31 years after Andreas emigrated. Kleinansbach is only 8 kilometers from Steinbach an der Holzecke and this is the village where Andreas' maternal grandfather was probably born. That suggests some kind of a relationship, but I have not yet discovered what it is.

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