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From the Editor



This newsletter is later than we intended. We have been having computer trouble and were beginning to believe that we would not be able to get the newsletter done. Unfortunately I think some of the newsletter files were lost, so we go with what we have.

The September reunion is just around the corner (8th, 9th, and 10th) and we invite all who are related to Andreas Killian or are interested in the Killian family to join us. I would especially like to encourage the younger Killians to come and learn about family while there's still someone to pass it along to you. There will be several people who attend the reunion each year who are very knowledgeable about the Killians and related families.

We normally meet at Aunt Bessie's on Friday evening, have a good meal and catch up on the latest happenings in each other's lives. Over the course of 3 days, we have the opportunity to renew old friendships and make new friends.

The June Reunion at Ramsours Mill was HOT. Linda Hoyle dressed in period attire participated in the parade Saturday Morning. Barbeque Chicken was served for lunch. My wife Cheryl passed on the chicken, and made a meal of coleslaw and baked beans. James Green also came decked out in 18th century clothing and attended the DAR Wreath Ceremony. As I said it was hot and as much as Cheryl wanted to do the Ghost Walk, she chose to go back to a nice air-conditioned hotel room.

The re-enactors were in colonial dress and carried out activities from the colonial period, cooking, tomahawk throwing and cannon firing. They were great with the kids, letting them participate in a cannon firing demo.

For those that came by, we would like to say THANK YOU and for those that did not make it, WE MISSED YOU. See you in September.

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List of Daniel Killians Born Before 1800

Compiled by Wayne Milam and Cheryl Killian

It is very difficult to keep all the Daniel Killians of 18th century apart. The following list has been compiled in an effort to gain more information these men, their wives and families. Your additions, corrections or comments are welcome and appreciated.

1. Daniel Killian, the **Son of Andreas** married Osley Baker on 15 JAN 1787. Samuel Killian bondsman. The 1830 Census of Buncombe County, North Carolina shows his age between 80 and 90, born between 1740-1750. Was Daniel almost 40 when he married Osley Baker? If so was Osley his Second wife? His second wife was not Margaret Watts.
2. Daniel Killian born about 1766 married Armina Gwaltney. Daniel died after 1860 in Cherokee County, North Carolina. Could he be the **Grandson of Andreas** and **Son of Leonard?**
3. Daniel Killian born in 1777 in Rowan/ Iredell County, North Carolina. Married Mary Watts. Both buried in Turner Cemetery in Maggie Valley, North Carolina. From Yates Killian's booklet; the Son of James Watts Killian was living in Little Rock, Ark. in 1925 and Yates had a letter from him "stating that his grandfather was Daniel Killian and that his great-great-grandfather was, Andrew Killian, JR., settled in Iredell County, N.C., and was twice married" Based on Yates Killian this Daniel would be the and **Great-Grandson of Andreas, Grandson of Andrew SR** and **Son of Andrew Killian, JR.** The research of Bill Hinds and Wayne Milam placed doubts on this 1925 letter. Dose anyone have information to support Yates Killian? DNA supports Daniel is a descendant of Andreas.
4. Daniel Killion born before 1785. Married Mary Smith of Rowan County, North Carolina 29 Mar 1803, William Monroe bondsman, Jno Monroe witness. Was Mary Watts first married to a Smith and this is the marriage of Daniel Killian and Mary Watts? Since James Watt Killion was born in 1803 this does not seem plausible. So, is this the **Grandson of Johann Michael Kilian?**
5. Daniel Killian born in 1790 in North Carolina. Married Mary Bost. They died in Dekalb County, Alabama buried in Killian Cemetery. Could this be the **Great-Grandson of Andreas, Grandson of Leonard** and **Son of Andrew Killian Sen.** of the 1800 census of Lincoln County NC?
6. Daniel Killian born 1793 in Buncombe County, North Carolina **Grandson of Andreas** and **Son of Daniel** and Osley Killian. He married Mary Washam. Both are buried in Noontootla Cemetery in Fannin County, Georgia.
7. Daniel Killian born about 1796 in Lincoln County, North Carolina, **Great-Grandson of Andreas, Grandson of Leonard**, and **Son of Mathias Killian**. Married Elizabeth Gwaltney of Lincoln County 28 Oct 1815, Nathan Gwaltney bondsman. V McBee witness
8. Daniel Killian born about 1798 in Lincoln County, North Carolina, and **Great- Grandson of Andreas, Grandson of John**, and **Son of Philip Killian** and Mary Hockins.

Did we leave any Daniels off the list?
Is Armina Gwaltney related to Elizabeth Gwaltney?
Do you have any answers?
Do you have any Corrections?

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Andreas Killian Reunion

September 8-10, 2006

- Friday, September 8th: 7pm** Informal gathering for dinner at Aunt Bessie's Place Restaurant, 1557 N. Aspen ST., Lincolnton, 704-723-7320
- Saturday, September 9th: 9am** Gather at Salem Lutheran Reform Church, 3410 Startown Road, Lincolnton
- Saturday, Lunch on your own** This would be a good time to go by the Lincolnton Library and visit Linda Hoyle.
- Saturday, September 9th: 2pm** Research Workshop, Salem Lutheran Reform Church. This is always an informative get-together.
At conclusion of the workshop, join your cousins for dinner and conversation at a local restaurant of choice.
- Sunday, September 10th: 10am** 10 o'clock Church Service, Old St. Paul's Church, site of Andreas Killian Monument, 2035 Old Conover-Startown RD, Newton, NC
Join the congregation for homecoming and worship in the old church building, always a treat.
- Sunday, Lunch on your own.** Don't eat too much, Covered Dish Supper after business meeting
- Sunday, September 10th: 2pm** Andreas Killian Association Business Meeting, Salem Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 3410 Startown RD, Lincolnton.
Please join us to review the activities of the Association and begin discussion and planning for the upcoming 2007 Killian Reunion. Catawba County is being considered; your input is needed and welcome!

Immediately following the business meeting is the covered dish supper and fellowship. Bring your favorite dish, or try something new. It need not be fancy. Just bring enough to share.

Obituary

Jennie Killian Braithwaite

1973 ~ 2006

Jennie Killian Braithwaite was called home to her Heavenly Father June 23, 2006 after a sudden and brief illness. Jennie was born December 6, 1973, in Provo, Utah to James F. and Dorothy (Reed) Killian. She was the ninth of 10 children. Lil' Jen brought sunshine and joy to everyone who knew her. She fearlessly embraced life and excelled in all of her pursuits. She overcame every challenge in her life.

On November 19, 2005 she married her soul mate, Rion Braithwaite, who brought much love and joy into her life. No woman has ever had a kinder, sweeter, gentler husband. Rion brought two daughters, Avalon and Aubrilynn, into their marriage. Jennie loved them as if they were her own.

Jennie graduated from Provo High School, Rick's College, and with high honors from Provo College. In high school, she enjoyed gymnastics and cheerleading. She loved skiing, swimming, rock climbing, scuba diving, camping, collecting shoes, and having fun. She loved to laugh and was quick to find humor in everyday life.

Jennie is survived by her loving husband, Rion; two stepdaughters, Avalon and Aubrilynn; and parents, Jim and Dottie Killian. She will be missed by all of her brothers and sisters, Karen Killian, Sharon and David Barrus, Hal and Lasca Killian, Scott and Rebecca Killian, Lisa and Noji Ratzlaff, Sue and Dave James, Julie Killian, Shane and Andra Killian, and Becky Killian. Jennie is also survived by 19 nephews and 10 nieces who loved and adored her. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, June 28th, 11 a.m. in the Grandview 15th Ward chapel, 1122 North Grand Avenue, Provo [Utah]. Viewing will be held prior to the services from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Interment will be in the Highland Cemetery, 6100 West 11000 North, Highland, Utah.

Salt Lake Deseret News, 26 Jun 2006

Jennie is the daughter of James F Killian
James is the son of Rulon Killian
Rulon is the son of John Franklin Killian
John Franklin is the son of James Laman Killian
James is the son of Thomas Killian
Thomas is the son of John Killian
John is the son of Phillip Killian
Phillip is the son of John Killian
John Killian is the son of Andreas Killian

Obituary

Flora Jane Gibson Killian

Flora G. Killian, 92, of Maggie Valley, NC passed away Saturday, March 18, 2006, at the Brian Center Nursing Home of Waynesville. She was born Sept. 6, 1913, to the late Martha Evans and John Anderson Gibson.

Flora was a member of First Baptist Church of Maggie Valley. She worked at Ghost Town for several years during the '70s and '80s. She was a world traveler and also thoroughly enjoyed attending the senior center in Maggie Valley.

She is preceded in death by her parents and husband, Sam Killian; brother, Hulen Gibson; and sisters, Kate Rathbone and Maggie Ward.

She is survived by her three sons, Johnny Killian and his wife, Carmen, of Washington D.C., James S. Killian Sr. and his wife, Darlene, of Maggie Valley and Charles Killian and his wife, Cheryl, of Ellenwood, Ga.; four grandchildren, Sammie Craven, James S. Killian Jr., Rossanna Clark and Rudy Rivera; six great-grandchildren, Tiffany Hoff, Ashley and Robert Craven, Jessica Killian, and Gavin and Angelina Clark; great-great-grandchild, McKenzie Hoff; two sisters-in-law, Mattie Killian and Dot Gibson; brother-in-law, Harry Ward; numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

The funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the chapel of Garrett Funerals and Cremations with the Rev. Ricky Mason officiating.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Burial will be held at the Garrett Hillcrest Memorial Park. Her nephews will serve as pallbearers.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Maggie Valley.



Our condolences go out to Peggy and Dan Tingen
on the passing of her mother.



Queries

A John Killian who was convicted of manslaughter in Paulding County, Georgia in 1834 at the age of 30 and was given a five-year sentence but was pardoned in October of 1837. The only John Killian I think this could be is the Son of Daniel and Mary Watts Killian. Does anyone have information on this John Killian born abt 1804?

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My dad's gggrandmother was Susannah Killian b. 1827 NC married Wiley Bess, Warren Co., TN 1845. Susannah's parents were Samuel Killian and Lucinda Hill. Samuel Killian s/o Samuel Killian, Sr. 1760 Lincoln Co., NC and Barbara Hager s/o Andreas Killian b:1702. I received this information from a Bess cousin but I have not researched it. Would love to prove Dad's descent from Andreas. Audy Murphy has been Dad's hero since they were both in WWII and Dad does not think it possible that he could be related to Audy Murphy. This is another story I came across online; that Audy Murphy's mother was an Andreas Killian descendant.

Mary Catherine Bess Moore d/oHappy Bess s/o Clyde Major Bess s/o Jefferson H. Bess s/o Wiley Bess and Susannah Killian

Mary C. Moore

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Dr. William "Bill" D. Killian has published a book entitled
"Things I Remember...Stories of the Killian Family".

Copies are for sale.

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Toni Killian

Hi all,

Here is a picture of our oldest daughter. She completed basic training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Illinois on May 5, 2006. She attend A school at Pensacola Florida Naval Air Base graduating in the top five of her class, also unit leader. Completing classes August 13, 2006, she advanced to the rank of E2. Now currently serving her duty on the USS Saipan in the Persian Gulf.

Name: Toni Diane Killian, born: January 10, 1985

Rank: E2

Job Title: Aviation Boatswain Mate

This means she will be handling aircraft, getting them out of the hanger and onto the deck of the ship. Moving the aircraft once on the deck, and coordinating the movement on the flight deck, and storing aircraft back in the hanger deck area.

**We are very proud of her,
Eric and Cathy Keller Killian**

William "Will" Joseph Killian (1863-1928)

By Thelma Worthley

I just found out about the Killian DNA testing, and would like to know more about it. I have 2 male Killian cousins that I might persuade to have the test done.

We have not found any link yet to the Andreas Killian line. I have not been able to trace further back than my great-grandfather, William "Will" Joseph Killian (1863-1928) who married Amanda "Mandy" Priscilla Hill (1870-1935). They were married in 1889 in Mountain View, Howell County, Missouri. They were both born in Illinois and both died and are buried in Little Cemetery, Seminole County, Oklahoma. My grandmother was Cora Bell Killian Combs (1890 - 1984), daughter of William and Amanda.

Some family stories were:

Supposedly Wm. Joseph's father was named Joseph and his mother was Mary, both of Illinois. He also had a brother, named Bob, and a sister, Susan or Sally who married a Knight and moved from the Little area to Sepulpa, OK. Susan died "young" was another note.

Per one source: " William Joseph's first wife and two children were killed in a famous Indian massacre and he later married Amanda Hill."

Also per 1910 Census, Amanda was William's second wife.

Per other sources:

"William Joseph had red hair."

"The Killians were from Illinois. Moved from Illinois to Missouri, to Arkansas, to Oklahoma."

"At the time of Wm. Joseph's death they lived between Stroud and Davenport, OK."

"Killians came from West Plains, MO."

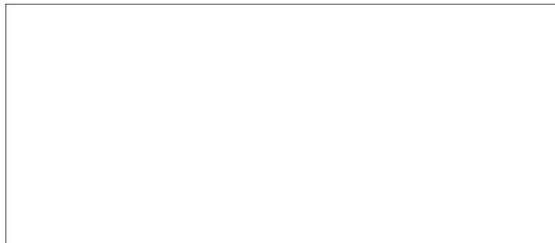
"Wm. Joseph died of pneumonia. He was Black Irish from Ireland."

You have my permission to share any and all of the above information with any Killian descendant.

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