

Killian Family Newsletter

SUMMER 2017

Message from the President

Hello Killian cousins and friends,

The AKDHA board of directors hope this message finds you are doing well and you are making plans to attend this year's reunion. Please get the word out to your family, friends and acquaintances that everyone is welcome to come, enjoy the programs and get to know their Killian cousins and friends. The big event this year is a guided tour of Hart Square Village.



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Let's pause for a minute, as we all know some of our cousins have made their way to the next chapter in life, some might say they have crossed the river and they will be truly missed. Let us also say a little prayer for these families and those that are struggling with difficult issues currently facing them.

I am sorry to report we did not get any applicants for the AKDHA Scholarship Award this year. Therefore any monies donated specifically toward the scholarship will roll over to next year's scholarship.

Great news! We now have a new P.O. Box for reaching AKDHA that will remain constant even as officers change from time to time; P. O. Box 3272, Hickory, NC 28603.

We need your feedback. Look in the newsletter for a survey form in order to give your feedback to the AKDHA Reunion Planning Committee. This is to give everyone an opportunity to give the association your thoughts, so please either mail it back or drop it off at registration during the reunion. You can contact us and give us your input to ensure we have many successful reunions. Your input is very important to us and this is your opportunity to add or delete items from the reunion agenda. You can reply back to the P.O. Box or contact me directly as my information is below.

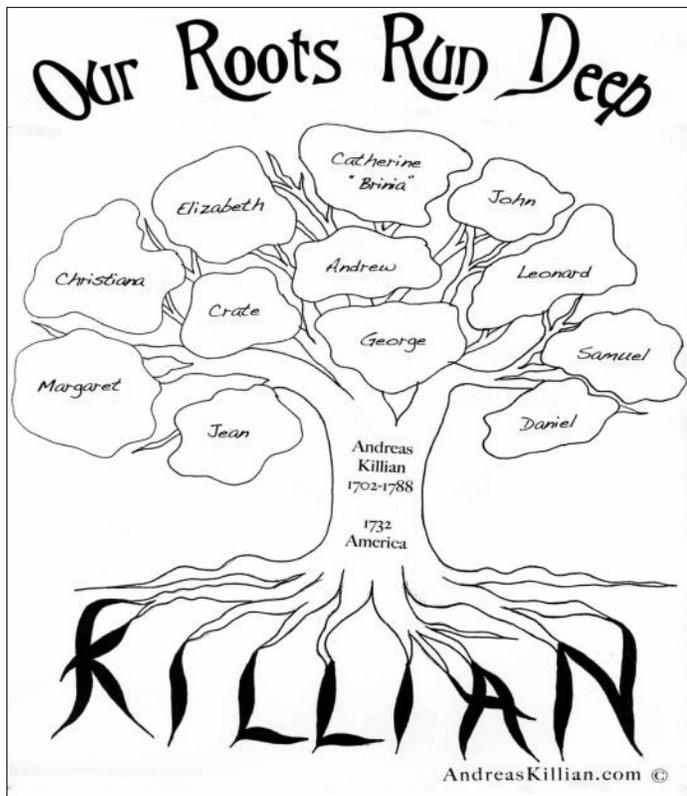
For reunion news: I want to thank all of the 2017 AKDHA Reunion Planning Committee members for their hard work and efforts toward this year's reunion. Please see the schedule in this newsletter.

Briefly:

As this was a big hit last year, Friday evening pot luck supper and bluegrass music entertainment have been planned for Mt. Zion Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall.

***Mark your calendar for
Hart Square Village.
September 9, 2017
A Special AKDHA Tour.
Wear Your Walking
Shoes***

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Andreas Killian Descendants Historical Association (AKDHA)

On June 17, 2010, the North Carolina Department of Revenue assigned AKDHA an exempt status for franchise and income tax purposes under Sections 105 — 125 and 105 — 130.11(a)(3), respectively, of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Inquiries regarding our federal or state exemption status may be sent to:

Andreas Killian Descendants Historical Association (AKDHA)

P. O. Box 3272, Hickory, NC 28603

Our Mission Statement:

The primary purpose of the AKDHA is to research, educate and preserve the heritage of the German pioneer Andreas Killian and affiliated families who settled in the mid 1700's around the Catawba River in what is now Catawba County, North Carolina; and secondarily to assist other inquirers nationally or internationally on Killian research which may or may not be related to Andreas Killian.

Your Donations:

Contributions to AKDHA cover the expenses of the website, newsletter, other publications, the annual "Reunion" educational and business meetings, special events as well as any supporting administrative or fundraising costs needed to further our mission. Future goals supported by contributions will include monument/cemetery preservation, DNA research sponsorship, and educational scholarships. AKDHA has no paid staff or employees and depends entirely on volunteers and donations.

Confidentiality Policy:

It is our policy that personal information, such as your name, postal, and email address or telephone number, is private and confidential. We do not sell, trade, exchange or otherwise make available any personally identifiable information to any other company or organization. Personal information will not be released to third parties unless release is required by law or is pertinent to judicial or governmental investigations or proceedings.

Annual Reunion:

The AKDHA meets every year for a 3 — day Reunion and Business Meeting on the weekend of the Second Sunday in September (SSS) in the Catawba County area of North Carolina at a location to be determined each year.

Newsletter:

The AKDHA Newsletter is published in February and August of each year with the possibility of a third special Reunion edition in Autumn, if needed. The Reunion Planning Committee meets in the first calendar quarter as needed. The printing and postage for your newsletter is paid from the AKDHA's General Fund.

AKDHA does not have a physical location.

For communication and storage of research material, we rely on:

Our Website: www.AndreasKillian.com

Our Newsletter: published in February and August

Individual email addresses can be found on the website and some USPS addresses can be found in every newsletter

This issue and all back issues of the newsletter are available for download at no charge on the website, www.AndreasKillian.com. Please refer to the date of the issue in your search.

Donations to AKDHA are appreciated.

Send To:

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Hickory, NC 28603

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**THE BLACKBURN — SUMMEROW — NULL —
HARTZOG HOUSE, Build about 1763**

For Saturday's big event, the committee is excited and pleased to announce this year's reunion attendees will have the opportunity to visit Hart Square Village as our Saturday morning tour. In the past, the reunion committees have had no success requesting the opening of Hart Square Village for the Killian Reunion. Hart Square Village has an annual festival (\$40 per person) every year in October and that is the only time it is open to the public. So, this is a special occasion for us to be able to go to Hart Square Village and see buildings from the period Andreas lived West of the Catawba. We will have a guided tour for only \$15 per person (minus the re-enactors). We need a minimum of 50 people for this price, so please pre-register and let us know you are coming.

Of course we want Killian cousins to have first priority at this special event; however there should be room for a few of your friends. We will be car pooling in groups of 4-5 per car leaving at 8:00 AM sharp from the Mt. Zion parking lot and a map will be provided in your reunion materials bag. On our FACEBOOK page, VP Eric Killian has put a video of Hart Square Village for you to get a glimpse of what you will see.

To conclude Saturday, we will be meeting back in the Mt. Zion Fellowship Hall for a family storytelling time, website overview, and conclude with the Annual AKDHA Business Meeting.

Sunday church services can be attended on your own at the local Killian ancestral meeting place; i.e. Old St. Paul's Lutheran, Salem Lutheran, St. Stephens Lutheran, Millers Chapel or Mt. Zion Lutheran. Reunion activities will conclude with a sit down meal in the Mt. Zion Fellowship Hall and a program on the latest DNA findings by our very own Andreas Killian DNA Project Administrator, Cheryl Killian.

It is always very appropriate for the AKDHA Board to take a minute to commend and recognize the hard working volunteers that make our association a success throughout the year. Thank you!

When I talk to people about AKDHA projects (DNA website, newsletters, books and information to others), they are amazed at the extensive information we are willing to share at not cost. It is a source of pride in the continued hard work AKDHA does to make our Killian roots known to all.

We are very thankful for those who are able to give monetarily toward AKDHA. I look forward to hearing from you and hopefully seeing you at this year's reunion.

Robert Edward "Eddie" Killian, Jr., President AKDHA
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The Family of David Killion (born about 1803 NC)

Son of Philip Killian and Mary Hoskins

At the AKDHA Reunion this year, I plan to have copies of original documents from Ancestry.com of David Killion's family. In the newsletters, I can not get the quality images to print.

As I wrote in the Spring Killian Newsletter, Y-DNA results provided proof, Woodroe "Woody" Willis Killian is a descendant of Andreas Killian, but not how they are related. The search for Moses Killian born about 1835 lead me to the Woody's ancestor David Killion.

With information from 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860 and 1870 census, I made a probable list of the children of David Killian. The people listed below were found in David's households, but this does not necessarily mean they were his children. But, I assume most are his children

Nancy born about 1825
 James born about 1827
 David born about 1830
 Phillip born about 1832
 Missouriia born about 1834
 Moses born about 1835
 Joseph born about 1838
 Sarah born about 1840
 Susan born about 1842
 Eliza born about 1844
 Barbara born about 1846
 Patrick born about 1848
 Easter born about 1849
 Pricilla born about 1852

In 1870, 17 year old Pricilla has married to Allen Serton/Sayton, age 25 years. Living with Allen and Pricilla is Esther Killian, age 19; and Isabella Harrison, age 66. I believe Isabella Harrison is David Killion's wife/widow.

How Many Wives Did David Killion Have?

Isabelle is David's wife in the censuses of 1850 and 1860. Isabelle's age is listed as 40 (born 1810), and 42 (born 1822). If Isabelle is David's wife in the censuses of 1830 and 1840, we need to look at her age. In 1830, the adult female in the household is 30-39 years old. She would have been born 1791-1800. In 1840, the adult female in the household is also 30-39 years old and born between 1810 and 1801.

The adult female in David Killian's household is assumed to be his wife:

- ◆ 1830 born between 1791-1800. The oldest daughter was born in 1825. Using the census date only, I will put the adult female born about 1800.
- ◆ 1840 born between 1801 and 1810.
- ◆ 1850 born about 1810 (Isabelle Killian).
- ◆ 1860 born about 1822 (Isabelle Killian).
 1860 must one must be wrong.
- ◆ 1870 born about 1804 (Isabelle Harrison).

I believe Isabelle was the only wife of David and the mother of all his children. She would have been born between 1800 and 1810.

She would have been between 15 to 25 years old when the first child was born and she would have been about 42 to 52 years old when the last child was born. Both ages are within the realm of possibilities.

As you can tell, I have enjoyed finding and researching this family. There is much more to tell, but most readers want to know more about their families. If I can ever help with your "brick wall", you can contact me by phone: (770) 337-5310.

Submitted by Cheryl Mann Killian

What One Andreas Killian Descendant Is Doing

HOME AGAIN 2017 — LEON MARCUS “CHIP” KILLIAN III

I probably shouldn't give away my new computer password, but I am still in a celebration mode after spending a large portion of my last 26 years in Raleigh, North Carolina and having returned to Waynesville with my wife Dr. Donna Mack on January 1 this year. I have taken a full time role as County Attorney after serving part time for 45 years — longest in the State. I would like to make it 50!

I am more of a hometown type of guy than my wife. I love and I am proud of my Killian, Alley, and Haywood County roots. I love Carolina sports and all types of music.

I am the only remaining Killian descendant of Daniel Killian (born 1777) and his wife (Mary Watt) who is still living in Haywood County. Daniel moved to Haywood County in 1833 or perhaps earlier; died in 1852; and was buried along with his wife, in the Plott Cemetery off Moody Farm Road in Maggie Valley. One of his children was James Watts Killian, who moved to what would become Transylvania County and was on the organization commission for both Transylvania and Henderson County. His son Daniel Marcus Killian later moved to Haywood County and married Haseltine Brown, daughter of Walter Brown and Nancy Shook.

Daniel Marcus Killian, while not old enough to enlist, was a courier for General Martin at age 15 and delivered the message of the Confederate surrender to General Martin at the time of the firing of the last shot in Waynesville. His son was Leon Marcus Killian, my father was Leon Marcus Killian Jr., and my son is Daniel Marcus Killian. My daughter is Dr. Alley Jeanne Killian. My brother Michael Doyle Killian lives in Richmond Hill, Georgia and has two sons: Patrick Doyle Killian and Timothy Michael Killian. His grandchildren are Margaret Elizabeth, Abigail Corinne and Andrew Michael Killian. My only grandchild is

Rocco Emory Killian who lives with his father Daniel and his mother Laleia in Santa Cruz, California.



Richland Creek

Waynesville, Haywood County, North Carolina

All of my recorded family history provides that my Great Great Great Grandfather Daniel Killian was the son of Andrew Jr. This has recently been brought into question and some instead believe he was the grandson of Leonard Killian, which would be news to my recent ancestors who have written on the subject. There have been many Daniels and many Andrews and very few old records to tell them apart.

After growing up in Waynesville and graduating from Waynesville Township High School, I attended and graduated from the University of North Carolina in Business Administration and from the law school in

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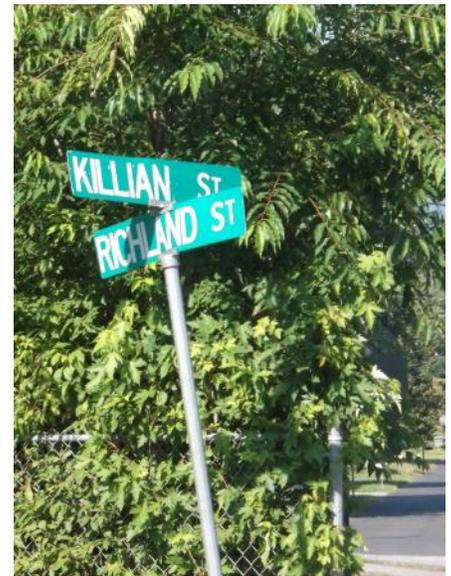
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1969. I immediately joined the firm of my Uncle Zeb Alley in Waynesville, but had a 6 month detour while serving active duty with the North Carolina Army National Guard. I married my wonderful wife Donna in 2005. My wife was the first and at the time the only woman in the UNC Dental School and finished first in her class. She retired in 2010 after a distinguished career in dentistry, as a practitioner, teacher, lobbyist and risk management expert. She too grew up in Waynesville.

My practice, in addition to being County Attorney, has been general (handling all types of cases) before eventually limiting my practice to real property, county, and legislative work. In 1991, I started working part time in Raleigh with the firm of Moore & Van Allen and later fulltime with Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough.

I have been President of the 30th Judicial District Bar; Waynesville Rotary Club; North Carolina Association of County Attorneys and Chairman of the Real Property Section; and member of the Board of Governors of the North Carolina Bar Association. I have been ranked among the most effective lobbyists by the Center for Public Policy Research, and named Legal Elite (2011) and Super Lawyer (2006). I was awarded the Order of the Long Leaf Pine by Governor James B. Hunt.

It is good to be home in Waynesville!



Street Sign in Waynesville,
Haywood County, North Carolina.
Chip's roots run deep.

2017 AKDHA Scholarship Award

The Executive Committee of the AKDHA is disappointed to announce no one applied for this year's AKDHA Scholarship Award. The AKDHA Scholarship Award program provides funds for children of members of AKDHA who are planning to further their education at one of the following:

- ◆ Vocational and technical schools (college level)
- ◆ Junior colleges
- ◆ Colleges or Universities

The value to one (1) or two (2) scholars is \$500 paid tuition to the school he or she will be attending.

The value to AKDHA is creating involvement of a younger generation of Andreas Killian descendants. We need younger people interested in the heritage of pioneers West of the Catawba, which includes Andreas Killian.

How Winners are Selected

The winners and alternates are selected by the Scholarship Committee, which is comprised of the AKDHA President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Programs and Projects Director. The selection are based on a competitive nature from the school records, performance scores, personal essay, and outside activities and interests. The applicants must realize that the final selection as made by the Scholarship Committee is final.

This year's scholarship fund will roll over to next year. Next year, one (1) or two (2) scholars will receive \$1,000. Scholars start thinking about your essay today.

About: http://andreaskillian.com/project_scholarship.shtml

Instructions: http://andreaskillian.com/project_scholarship_instructions.shtml

Application: http://andreaskillian.com/ak-archives/scholarship/scholarship_application.pdf

AKDHA Remembers. . .

James Roland Locklear, (18 Dec 1929—17 Jan 2017), Fort Payne, AL [Hinds #24355].

Edith Patricia Patterson Whitfill, (21 Jul 1918—21 Feb 2017), Lockney, TX {Hinds #20178}.

Kathy Louanne Laney, (26 Mar 1951—08 Mar 2017), Hickory, NC [Hinds #65881].

Claude Leroy Barger, (26 Aug 1924—15 Mar 2017), Hickory, NC [Hinds #73516].

Margie Berry Page, (12 May 1925—16 Mar 2017), Morganton, NC [Hinds #95775].

Kathleen “Kat” Holsclaw West, (25 May 1927—01 Apr 1917), Lenoir, NC [Hinds #72032].

Marilyn Jane Huffman Oberman, 30 Oct 1939—05 Mar 2017, Cape Girardeau, MO [Hinds #58590].
Double, possible triple connections to Andreas Killian.

Nancy Elizabeth Frye, (12 Dec 1940—04 Apr 2017, Hickory, NC {Hinds #68298}.

John Joseph Pitlak Jr., (29 Jan 1922—04 Apr 2017, Saint Louis, MO [Hinds #34564].

William Andrew Neece, (17 Nov 1950—05 Apr 2017), Connelly Springs, NC [Hinds #71192].

Rita Mae Carpenter Franklin, (17 Oct 1934—07 Apr 2017), Drexel, NC [Hinds #104244].

John Gaither Zimmerman, (23 Aug 1935—07 Apr 2017), Lenoir, NC [Hinds #100824].

Charles Edgar Poteat, (16 Aug 1919—06 Apr 2017), Connelly Springs, NC [Hinds #73871].

Charles D. Wesner, (24 Jan 1927—20 Mar 2017), Marble Falls, Texas [Hinds #11808].

Lillian Marjorie Jones Setzer, (5 Jan 1922—3 May 2017), Claremont, NC [Hinds #51149].

Trina Renae Killian, (9 Jul 1972—7 May 2017), Cornelius, NC [Hinds #62511].

Marie Huffman Lail, (4 Jan 1924—10 May 2017), Conover, NC [Hinds #69470].

John Alvin Miller, (8 Feb 1930—21 May 2017), Hickory, NC [Hinds #53467].

Donna Elaine Campbell Goode, (13 Dec 1960—25 May 2017), Conover, NC [Hinds #67774].

Bertha Raenelle Simmons Pevette, (16 Mar 1943—31 May 2017), Statesville, NC [Hinds #63209].

Jacel Nelson Snipes, (4 Jan 1943—06 Jun 2017), Sherrills Ford, NC [Hinds #62714].

Darris Lee Turbyfill. Sr., (3 Sep 1930—13 Jun 2017), Maiden, NC [Hinds #20257].

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Dorothy Lucille Deal Killian, (20 Oct 1934—15 Jun 2017), Newton, NC [Hinds #63130].

Helma Jean Crump Killian Prestwood, (22 Jun 1932—27 Jun 2017), Hudson, NC [Hinds #105202].

Terry Alan Killian, (9 Jan 1955—03 Jul 2017), Hickory, N.C. [Hinds #62472].

Sonja Gail Punch Boston, (17 Jan 1939—05 Jul 2017), Hickory, N.C. [Hinds #26586].

Dorothy Anita Spencer, (20 Oct 1920—07 Jul 2017), Hickory, N.C. [Hinds #22042].

Grace Alexander Williams Gaither, (27 Dec 1924—12 Jul 2017), Newton, NC [Hinds #94499].

Annie Elizabeth Smith Caldwell, (7 Oct 2017—15 Jul 2017, South Carolina, [Hinds #20320].

Rachel Dawn Derrick Moore, (20 Jun 1973—27 Jul 2017), Valdese, NC. [Hinds #68142].

Many Thanks to AKHDA Historian, William L. “Bill” Hinds

For me, Bill Hinds was a blessing. He did what most would think was nothing. Formatting newspaper obituaries is not easy. It is cut and past. It is “-” vs. “—”. Add the (—), periods, and commas, the formatting keeps getting harder. Formatting obituaries is my most time consuming job I do getting the newsletter ready to be printed and mailed.

I have to acknowledge the contribution he makes in gathering all the obituaries and keeping his database up to date. But today, Bill went beyond the call of duty by formatting the obituaries for me.

Bill, thank you from the bottom of my heart.
Cheryl M. Killian

AKDHA Lapel Pins For Sale

Killian Lapel Pin: This is a pin everyone will want. Colors are black, red and gold; The Killian Lapel Pin is a symbol of our Killian heritage. The colors are black, red and gold; German flag colors today. The sailing vessel is for Andreas’ immigration mode to the colonies. The star represents his hope for a bright future. The Church is central to worshiping God. The cabin for home and family on the Colonial Frontier.

The Killian Lapel Pin is offered by mail for \$10 including postage.

Order your pin(s) from AKDHA directly:

AKDHA

P. O. Box 3272

Hickory, NC 28603



Andreas Killian Family Reunion Survey

Do you and family attend the Killian family reunion? _____

If not, what can we do to interest you in joining us? _____

At this time, the reunion is held the second weekend in September. Is this time convenient for you or would you prefer if the date was changed to a weekend in the spring?

Do you feel the 3 day weekend is too long? _____

Do you feel it should be changed to every other year? _____

Do you have any food ideas you would like to share? _____

Would you need Hotel accommodations or special needs accommodations? _____

Is there anything in particular you would be interested in seeing or doing while visiting? _____

Do you have some fundraising ideas to help cover the costs of the reunion? _____

Please help us keep up to date!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Are there family members we are missing? Please send us this information so that we can reach out to all:

We are planning a Killian cookbook in the near future. Please send us your favorite family recipes so that we can include them.

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We are always looking for stories, past and present, to include in the newsletter. Please share! We love to see what our past has been and what is going on in your life now.

Join us at : <http://www.andreaskillian.com/>

Facebook: Andreas Killian's Family

We hope to see you Soon!

Registration Form for the 83rd AKDHA Reunion

All Registrations to be received by Friday, September 1, 2017 for planning purposes

Please register! This will provide the caterer with an accurate headcount. We will also staff the genealogy tables according to anticipated needs. The registration form is available on the website and can be submitted electronically as well. If you have special needs, please indicate those in the "Names of those attending" box of the registration form.

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Numbers: Home (_____) _____ - _____ Cell (_____) _____ - _____

Other Names of those attending in your party for name tags: _____

If you know from which child of Andreas Killian you descend, please provide:

Leonard John Andrew George Daniel Samuel
 Margaret Price Jean Lawing Crate Hager Christiana Barringer
 Elizabeth Houck Brina/Trina/Catron Pritchard, thought to be the widow of Capt. John Dobson

Is this your first time attending the Andreas Killian Family Reunion? Yes No

Accommodations

Will you be staying at the recommended reunion hotel? Yes No
 Best Western Hotel located at 1520 13th Avenue Drive, S.E., Hickory, NC 28206.
 Continental breakfast included. Phone (828) 323-1150.
 Remember to Reserve by Friday, September 1, 2017.

Friday, September 8, 2017

5pm – 6pm: Registration
 6:pm: Potluck Dinner. We suggest that you bring enough to feed your family.
 Music will be provided by Bethlehem Bluegrass.
 T-shirts will be available for a donation.
 7:30pm: Wrap up evening with a group photo.

Saturday, September 9, 2017

7:45am: Meet at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church for maps, info and carpool.
 8am: Leave for Hart Square Village.
 12pm: Lunch on your own.
 2pm: Meet at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church for Social Hour and Sharing Stories.
 For the storytellers in the family, we can arrange an open microphone.
 Stake out a table for you photo and research papers.

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Editor Charles David Killian,
Descendant of Daniel Killian SR
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Return Service Requested

It Is Confirmed The AKDHA Reunion Is Headed for Hart Square Village

Dear Mr. [Eric] Killian,

It was nice speaking to you about the Killian family reunion. I grew up with several Killians and know they have a very rich history in this area, which is why Hart Square would be such a neat place for them to visit. We discussed Saturday September 9th for a private tour of Hart Square Village. These tours are very intimate and involve one of the Hart family members or staff taking you around the village for 2 hours. To book this option, we have to have a minimum of 50 people signed up. (You don't have to let me know the exact number until a week before). We price this at 15 dollars a person and welcome you to stay for an hour after and enjoy our covered arbor and picnic tables where you can have a meal or snack.

If you need any more information, please let me know!

*Rebecca Anne Hart
Executive Director
Hart Square Village*



**Travel Back in Time At
Hart Square Village**