



Dillman *

Descendants and Ancestors

(*Including other known variations of Dillmann, Stillman, Tillmann, Dielman, Dhyllmann, Dihlmann, Dillaman, Tighlman, Dieleman, etc.)

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*Location of the next
Dillman Genealogical Conference
August 8-9, 2014*

**Cambria Suites Indianapolis
6014 Gateway Dr.
Plainfield, Indiana 46168
317-279-2394**

*Hotel Amenities and
Registration
form in this issue!*

Register with the hotel by July 17th for the DFA Discount of \$89.00 per night for August 7th-9th.

Register for the conference with the DFA by July 18th for the cheapest rate of \$50.00!

DILLMAN DESCENDANTS & ANCESTORS

1. "DILLMAN REUNIONS"

Several groups of Dillmans hold reunions in different locations each year. In this part of the newsletter, those reunions will be posted with times and locations updated as they become available to us. All dates, locations and times are subject to change.

2014

- Sunday, June 29, Wilson Park, Bedford, IN
Descendants of Andrew and Elizabeth Bruner Dillman (*Hans Georg Dillmann Group*)
Potluck meal, doors open around 11, meal at around noon

- Saturday, July 12, Charleston Community Church, Charleston, IL
Descendants of Jonas Rhorer and Eliza Cohee Dillman (*Hans Georg Dillmann Group*)
Potluck meal, doors open around 11, meal at around noon

(This is tentative, based on previous years' listings online) Sunday, July 27: 76th Dillman reunion at Pine Camp on Dillman farm, New Germantown, Perry Co., PA. Buffet lunch at 12:30; bring covered dish and place setting; barbecue chicken and ice water provided. This is part of the R1b1b2 Group #1 of the Dillman DNA Project.

- August 7- 9 Dillman Genealogical Conference
Plainfield, IN, next to the Indianapolis Airport (Mark your calendars!!!)

- Saturday, August 9, 2014, Hungry Mother State Park, Shelter No. 1, Highway 16 North, Marion, VA.
Descendants of the Dihlmann/Virginia Dillman Group

- Saturday, October 11, Community Center, Tamms, IL
Descendants of Frank & Minnie Walker Dillman (*Hans Georg Dillmann Group*)
Potluck meal, doors open around 10, meal at around noon

Please let us know when your family is having a reunion and we will list it here in a future issue!

2. Dillman Family Association News Items

Treasurer's report as of 6-1-14

\$ 782.13 in the Pay Pal account

\$3,507.87 in the checking account

\$ 30.10 in the savings account

\$4,320.10 Total

From Treasurer Louise McKinney



3. Andrew Reed Dillman Mystery Solved! By Phil Dillman

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J. N. OVERAKER 12	7	E. C. SPENCE 6
W. M. ROBINSON 13	14	A. J. HOLMAN 15
J. A. ROBINSON 43	M. D. REED 42	J. SIMPSON 15
		O. M. BUCK 15
		W. M. MITCHELL



Armed with the obituary for Andrew Reed Dillman that was located by my cousin Marsha Dillman Slack, I stopped by the church in McLean, Illinois that Andrew belonged to. Sadly, they had no records of their membership from that long ago. Undeterred, I decided to stop back by the McLean Cemetery and take another look for Andrew's headstone. The caretaker for the area cemeteries whom I had met before was there and had the map of the cemetery with him. He quickly located where Andrew had two plots where Andrew and his wife are likely buried since the obituary states that is the cemetery where he was buried. These photos show the location near the entrance where they are buried. I asked the caretaker if there might be stones there that had fallen and are below the dirt but he said no, so we will assume that they never had stones.

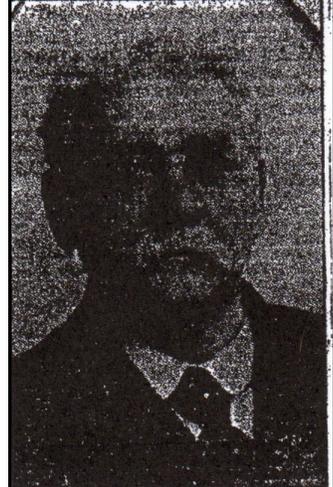
Time for the next mystery!

DEATH SUMMONS FOR ANDREW DILLMAN

Expires at Brokaw Hospital After

Brief illness—William Brown Dies in Chicago—George Chatterton to Long Home.

—Andrew R. Dillman, of McLean, a well known resident of McLean county, expired at the Brokaw hospital in Bloomington about 3 o'clock Saturday



ANDREW DILLMAN.

morning. Mr. Dillman was ill only a few days. He was stricken last Tuesday and was brought to the hospital for treatment. Hardening of the arteries was the cause of dissolution.

Mr. Dillman was in his seventy-fifth year at the time of his death. He was born in Brown county, Ohio, January 11, 1841, and accompanied his parents to Felicity, O., when a small child. In 1868 he came to McLean, where he has since resided. In 1869 he was united in marriage with Miss Joan Crowwell, of Felicity, O., who died in 1893. One daughter, Miss Ora Dillman, of Bloomington, survives. There are two surviving brothers, Henry Dillman, of Champaign, and James Dillman, of Chicago.

When a young man Mr. Dillman taught school and worked on a farm. On coming to McLean he taught for a time and later held various clerical positions. In 1872 he became a clerk in a drug store at McLean and ten years later opened a drug store of his own and continued in this business until his death.

Always a Republican in politics, Mr. Dillman was active for that party, and from 1874 to 1885 was postmaster at McLean. He served six years as justice of the peace and had also been a member of the school board.

At the time of his death and for many years previous thereto Mr. Dillman was local editor of the McLean Lens and also served efficiently as correspondent of the Pantagraph for a long period. He was a gifted writer and his community has been well cared for in a news way as a result of his activities. He was a man of fine public spirit and was always willing and anxious to do everything in his power for the uplift of his community and of humanity in general. He had been an active member of the Methodist church of McLean for many years.

The funeral will be held from the Methodist church in McLean Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be in charge of Rev. C. D. Robertson. Interment will take place at the McLean cemetery.

4. Dillman Genealogical Conference 2014 Information

Cambria Suites, Plainfield, Indiana (next to the Indianapolis Airport)

Property Location

When you stay at Cambria Suites Indianapolis Airport in Plainfield, you'll be near the airport and within the region of 8 Seconds Saloon and Indianapolis Motor Speedway. This hotel is within the region of Indiana Medical History Museum and Brickyard Crossing Golf Course.

Rooms

Make yourself at home in one of the 103 air-conditioned rooms featuring refrigerators and LCD televisions. Complimentary wired and wireless Internet access is available. Private bathrooms have designer toiletries and hair dryers. Conveniences include desks and complimentary newspapers, as well as cordless phones with free local calls and voice mail.

Recreational Spa and Premium Amenities

Don't miss out on the many recreational opportunities, including an indoor pool, a spa tub, and a 24-hour fitness facility. Additional features include complimentary wireless Internet access, concierge services, and a television in the lobby.

Dining

Grab a bite to eat at the hotel's restaurant, which features a bar, or stay in and take advantage of room service (during limited hours). Quench your thirst with your favorite drink at a bar/lounge. Breakfast is available for a fee.

Business, Other Amenities

Featured amenities include complimentary high-speed (wired) Internet access, a 24-hour business center, and audiovisual equipment. Planning an event in Plainfield? This hotel has 1456 square feet (131 square meters) of space consisting of small meeting rooms and banquet facilities. A roundtrip airport shuttle is complimentary (available 24 hours).

Cambria Suites Indianapolis Airport Amenities

- 24-hour business center
- 24-hour fitness facilities
- 24-hour front desk
- Accessible parking
- Air-conditioned public areas
- Airport transportation (complimentary)
- Audiovisual equipment
- Banquet facilities
- Bar/lounge
- Braille or raised signage
- Breakfast available (surcharge)
- Business services
- Complimentary newspapers in lobby
- Concierge services
- Dry cleaning/laundry service
- Elevator/lift
- Event catering
- Free Wi-Fi
- Free guest parking during stay
- Free parking
- Free wired high-speed Internet
- Grocery/convenience store
- In-room accessibility
- Laundry facilities
- Meeting facilities size (feet) - 1456
- Meeting facilities size (meters) - 131
- Multiple small meeting rooms
- Number of buildings/towers - 1
- Number of floors - 4
- Number of meeting/conference rooms - 4
- Restaurant
- Room service (limited hours)
- Safe-deposit box at front desk
- Smoke-free property
- Spa Tub
- Swimming pool - indoor
- Television in lobby
- Total number of rooms - 103
- Year Built 2008



7th Biennial Dillman Genealogical Conference

Plainfield, Indianapolis, Indiana
August 8 - 9, 2014 (See tentative
agenda for details)

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Hotel Reservations: Must be made by calling Hotel Directly

Cambria Suites Indianapolis Airport
6014 Gateway Drive
Plainfield, IN 46168
phone: 317-279-2394 fax: 317-279-2395

Information about hotel: <http://www.cambriasuites.com/hotel-plainfield-indiana-IN272>

The special group rate for the Dillman Family Association is \$89/night. Be sure to ask for it. Please note there is an additional charge for breakfast.

Dillman Genealogical Conference Reservations:

- **Registration for the Conference** is \$50 if submitted or postmarked by July 18, 2014. (includes Conference attendance, 2014-2016 family membership in the Dillman Family Association, receipt of quarterly Newsletters to one email address, and one vote on DFA matters).
- **Registration after July 18th** or at door: \$75
- **Membership only:** If you are unable to attend the Genealogical Conference but wish to be a member of the Dillman Family Association, 2014-2016 dues are \$25 and you will receive quarterly Newsletter by email, other DFA updates, and one vote on DFA matters. Members who want to receive Newsletter by post please add a \$2.50 donation per issue (or \$20 per 2 year membership).

Two ways to pay:

- **Electronic:** Log into Paypal at www.paypal.com, set up a personal account and use the Send Money feature to deposit your payment into the DFA account using this e-mail address: merrielouise@yahoo.com. Then, either send your completed registration by email to that address or by post to Louise Dillman McKinney at the address below.
- **(Or) Send Check and Registration Form** to Louise McKinney, Treasurer, Dillman Family Association, 1510 W Delmar Ave, Godfrey, IL 62035-1349, USA. Please email with any questions.

Name: _____

Guests: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Earliest Known Dillman Ancestor/dates: _____

Much like Don Dillman mentioned in his article in the previous issue of DD&A, most of us have documents in our genealogy collections that have many of the basics for our relatives such as names, dates, and places. If we have photos of those relatives, that's even better. Of course, we all have memories of many of those relatives which seem to make them more human and make them come to life in our minds. But, how many of our living cousins or uncles and aunts or nieces and nephews or even siblings have never heard some of those stories that you might personally remember about our parents, grandparents, great-grandparents and other relatives that they might enjoy or find interesting? We all need to take the time to write down or type those stories and share them with our family members, even if we simply post one story or memory at a time on our Facebook page or in a letter to some family members, someone will truly appreciate it.

Here are some examples of the types of stories I am hoping you will submit:

One of Frank's grand-daughters, Jean Dillman Sanderson Fuller, remembers that Frank was against swearing and would, instead, use the term "dadburn it!" She also remembers that Minnie was a religious woman who often read her bible.

A family story states that, because Christina looked so much like an Indian, she was given the nickname of Minnie after the famous Indian woman "Minnie Ha-Ha."

In a family history paper written by Jacob Andrew Dillman on 12 Feb 1896, it states, "In person, Andrew Dillman was about five feet, nine inches in height. Nancy Webb, my sister who remembers Grandfather, says that he was taller than either of his sons, which would make him five feet, nine or ten inches high. His weight at middle age was 150 to 160 pounds, which increased some in his old age. He had dark brown hair which, in his upper years turned white as snow, which added to his long white beard, gave him quite a patriarchal appearance. He had blue eyes and fair complexion. In character, he was calm and sedate, but kind and sociable with his associates. A strict temperance man and a hater of human slavery. In his own house, he was kindness to a fault, but his word was law and in his household was order. I have frequently talked with those who knew him and the universal verdict was a 'perfect Christian gentleman.'" In religion, he was a Dunker and was not ashamed to carry his religion in his family. One of his rules was to have all the children, from the oldest to the youngest, to return thanks at the table, in turns, commencing with the oldest and on down to the youngest that sat by the side of Grandma at the foot of the long, old-fashioned table."

Lori Lemmons Harvey speaking about David Samuel Dillman. "My mother in law said he died young, something to do with his head. He had the gift of being able to pray for people and their bleeding would stop!"

While this article could apply to any of the surnames in our families, I would like to have memories of your Dillman ancestors or living family members sent to me so that they can be added to your family's binder in the DFA Library. Thanks!

6. The Home of Conrad Dillman Green Historical Society/Phil Dillman

Conrad Dillman was a wealthy farmer from Center County, Pennsylvania, and was the fourth son of Hans Georg Dillmann and Margaretha Murr. He and his family migrated to Green Township around 1813. He and his family first lived in a log cabin and farmed several hundred acres. In 1832 Mr. Dillman built this new brick home. There were only a few dozen families in Green Township during this time and



life on the Ohio "frontier" was very lonely. Circuit Riders began routes through the Canton area that included Green Township and the Dillman home was a welcoming stop for Methodist and Evangelical preachers.

From *The Evangelical Church in Ohio* by Roy B. Leedy, page 326-27, "Conrad Dillman was the forerunner of the Greensburg work. He was converted in the time of Jacob Albright and his home had been a preaching place in Center County, Pennsylvania, where he and his wife Christine both became members about

1810. In 1813 they migrated to Ohio and settled one and one-half miles northwest of the present village of Greensburg. Other Evangelical families from Pennsylvania, whose names are unknown, joined this frontier settlement. Dillman was deeply concerned lest his fellow settlers, deprived as they were of religious worship, depart from their faith. So with Bible in hand he went from cabin to cabin, teaching, exhorting, and praying with the people in their new and primitive surroundings. Eager for gospel preaching they gladly joined the Methodist organizers who were the first to proclaim the Word of God among them." For many years circuit riders used the Dillman home as a shelter and place of worship.

Architectural Significance

The Dillman Home is a brick colonial with a 5-bay facade. A double chimney with a window in between each chimney at the third floor can be found at each gable end of the home. This architectural feature resembles the pent chimney home styles of Colonial Maryland and Virginia.



7. Piecing together family puzzles from Facebook - By Phil Dillman



With so many Dillmans to be found on Facebook, you can be sure that many of them have genealogical information hidden within their pages if you have the patience to “snoop.” Many of their pages are almost like a living person’s obituary except, rather than a list of names of the survivors, many of them have their parents or siblings or children listed among their “friends.” While I have sent messages to many of these Dillmans with no response, I was still able to piece together some of their lineages from their information. Similarly, I can copy photos from anyone’s Facebook page for either the DFA or, in the case of my cousins, for my own family group binders.

One puzzle from info on Facebook is that of Pastor George Wilhelm Dillman. He died 12-6-2012 and was married to Heloise _____. They had a son, Pastor Lindsay Dillman, and a daughter named Coralee Dillman. Lindsay married a woman named Michelle _____ and they had Beth, Cara, and Joshua.

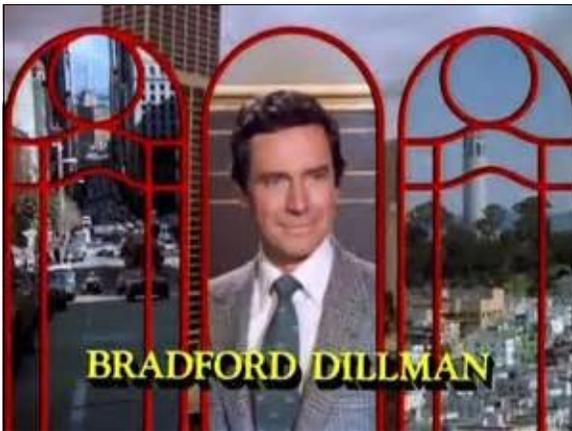
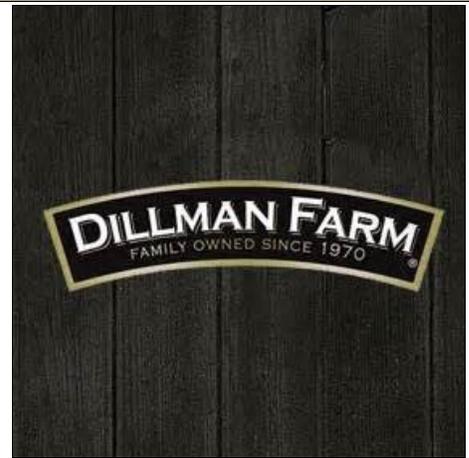
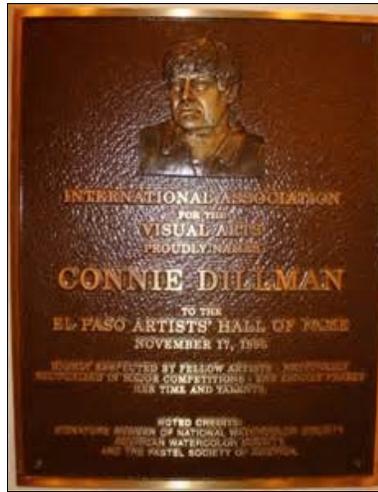
It was mentioned that the known ancestors for George Wilhelm was Johannes (George) Dielmann/Dillmann/Dillman who was born in Solitude nr Stuttgart, Germany. He married Wilhelmina Johanna _____ 10-3-1802 and they had Carolina Catherine Dillman (Dusing) b. 7-3-1803 and Wilhelm Christian Dillmann b. 7-7-1805. Johannes George died 4-16-1833 in Cape Town, South Africa.

I couldn’t find any solid information to connect them but this information could provide a starting point for those professional sleuths in our association. It wouldn’t hurt if someone was willing to make contact and befriend Pastor Lindsay Dillman and ask him questions regarding his lineage. A really persuasive person might be able to get him to participate in the Dillman DNA Project, as well.

That said, there are Dillmans, Tillmans, etc. living in other countries (Australia, England, New Zealand, Canada, Germany) that can also be reached through Facebook for any of you willing to take the time to contact them, explain the functions and desires of the DFA, maybe get them to volunteer a male Dillman relative in their family to participate in the Dillman DNA Project.

8.

Dillman Images Found on the Internet Recently



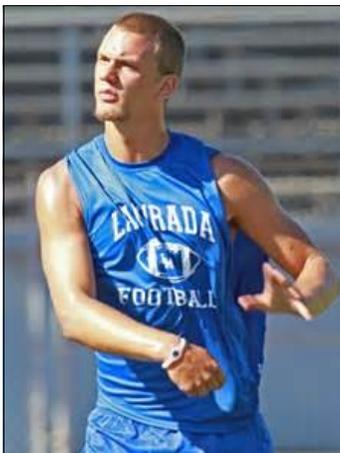
Actor Bradford Dillman



Actress Valerie Dillman



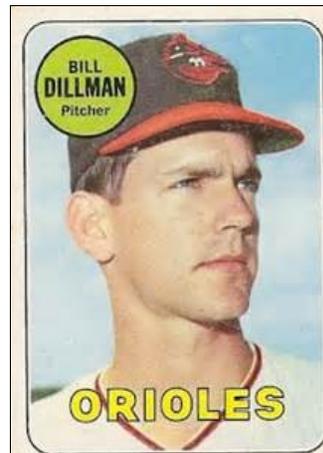
Actress Brooke Dillman



Kevin Dillman



Donald A. Dillman



Bill Dillman



George Dillman



7th Biennial Dillman Mega Reunion



Arrival: Thursday, August 7, 2014	
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Open house for non-members and members (access to DFA library)

Day One: Friday, August 8, 2014	
Morning session moderator: Christina Dillman	
8:15-9:00	Registration opens
9:00-9:30	Who we are, Where we began and What we can learn together Welcome: Overview of this year's Reunion (DFA President: Christina Dillman)
9:30-10:15	Around the room introductions (Treasurer: Louise McKinney)
10:15-10:30	Importance of Military Records (Past President: Don Dillman)
10:30-11:45 10:30-10:45 10:45-11:45	War of 1812 (1812-1815) Overall Historical Context (Andrew Stillman) Dillmans in the news during the War (Treasurer: Louise McKinney)
11:45-1:15	Lunch on your own or with friends
Afternoon session moderator: Andrew Stillman	
1:15-4:00	Civil War (1861-1865)
1:30-2:30	Re-enactment (Rex Dillman's friend)
2:30-4:00	Presentation Boards Theme: Dillmans at War (Member presentations)
4:00-5:00	DNA Project Update (DNA Project Admin: Andrew Stillman)
5:00-6:00	Library Time
6:30-8:00	Informal dinner in a local restaurant for all who are interested.



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Day Two: Saturday, August 9, 2014	
Morning session moderator: Melissa or Phil	
8:45-9:30	DAR Research Library (Joye Dillman)
9:30-10:15	German Experience (Rod Dillman)
10:15-10:30	Comfort Break
10:30-11:00	Dillmans of Kapsweyer, Germany (Barbara Dillman)
11:00-12:00	Dillmans of Neureut – the Path of those left behind (Andrew Stillman)
12:00-1:30	Lunch on your own or with friends
Afternoon session moderator: Melissa or Phil	
1:30-2:00	Cryptic Clues in the Bone Yard (Video)
2:00-4:00	Planning for the next 2 years
2:00-2:30	Treasurer's Report (Louise McKinney)
2:30-3:00	Where should we meet in 2016? (Vice-President: Phil Dillman)
3:00-4:00	Report from nominating committee and election of officers
4:00-6:00	Library Time
6:30-8:00	Informal dinner in a local restaurant for all who are interested.

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"FUTURE ARTICLES"

We would like to include any Dillman-related stories and/or photos that you might wish to submit for upcoming newsletters. We will try to include your submitted stories/photos as quickly as possible.

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The DFA newsletter, "Dillman Descendants and Ancestors," is available by e-mail to all paid members of the Dillman Family Association. Membership is available to any individual with interest in the activities of the Dillman Family Association for \$25.00, which covers the two year period between mega-reunions (August 2012-August 2014). Membership in the DFA entitles individuals to receive an e-mail copy of each newsletter, and information on other DFA activities. Membership dues should be mailed to Louise McKinney, Treasurer, at 1510 W. Delmar, Godfrey, IL 62035 (merrielouise@yahoo.com).

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Phil's Phamily Tree Phunnies

by Phil Dillman

