



Dillman *

Descendants and Ancestors

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

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Extra! Extra! Read All About It!

Five members of the DFA and one friend are making the trip to Germany to learn more about the ancestral lands of several of the Dillman families. They represent three of the groups in the Dillman DNA Project, groups 2, 9, and 16, but hope to research some of the other Dillman groups, as well. Much was learned during a visit by members of the DFA during 2009 and there are a number of new leads that could lead to still more information to be shared through the newsletter.

The DFA website is being revised through a group effort between a small group of students, their teacher, and our own council member, Andrew Stillman. Read about this endeavor inside this newsletter!

DFA Genealogical Conference AUGUST 2016 Ft. Wayne, IN
Open to ALL Dillman family researchers! [Details coming soon!](#)

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.

Please send photos and info that you would like to share from any past gatherings or to announce an upcoming Dillman reunions to Phil Dillman at pd62pepsi@sbcglobal.net. Thanks!

2015

Oct 10, Tamms, IL

Potluck lunch

Descendants of Frank* & Minnie Walker Dillman (*ggs/o Andrew 1753)

2016

DFA Genealogical Conference

AUGUST __, 2016

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Open to ALL Dillman family researchers

Details coming soon!

2. Dillman Family Association News Items

If you have any NEWS items that pertain to any Dillman family, please let us know!

Andrew Stillman visited the LDS in SLC recently and is compiling information for a future article.

Treasurer's report as of July19, 2015 From Treasurer Louise McKinney

Paypal	8,088.43
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Total	16,214.16
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11,438.80

(Paid to the DFA for the trip to Germany)



3. What to do with ALL OF THIS STUFF! By Phil Dillman

You have heard it said that “You can’t take it with you”. Yet, most of us accumulate things throughout our lives. Things about ourselves like photos, birth certificates, school year books, family records, etc. Those parents among us also tend to keep some of the items that the kids made in school that they really didn’t want to take with them when they moved out on their own. Some of the family members may have had businesses for which they had business cards or pens and pencils with their name on. Some might have been politicians with pens or political buttons to hand out. A family barbershop may have had combs to hand out with the barber’s name imprinted on them. Some Dillmans have authored books. Family members that served in the military often kept items that they used or uniforms or discharge papers. Some ended up with the family Bible or handwritten records of the family tree or old photographs. Some of us ended up with items from our parent’s homes when they passed away, including those things that you made in school! Many of us like to hold on to those things that seem important to us so we pack them away because we just can’t justify throwing them away.

When the time comes to clean out our parent’s homes or for us to downsize, it often feels wrong to throw all of that family stuff into a dumpster to go into a landfill. So, what should you do with ALL OF THIS STUFF? If the items are somehow connected to your Dillman family, you can send it to me, Phil Dillman. Why, you ask? Because, having grown up as a collector of lots of different things and having an interest in Dillman genealogy, I have become an obsessive collector of all things Dillman. In fact, I currently have the title of DFA Librarian and Archivist. Along with sorting and placing printed information for every group of Dillmans into binders for safe keeping, I have also accumulated lots of items with the Dillman name on them. When the Dillman Family Association gathers every other year, I make sure to bring the binders for other Dillman researchers to look through and I bring all of the Dillman-identified items for a sort of Dillman Museum display. Whether the item actually connects to your specific Dillman family or not, it’s fun to see so many Dillman items with your last name on it. I also bring Dillman items that connect to my group of Dillmans to the various local Dillman reunions to visually share the items and to promote the DFA.

This article isn’t about how wonderful Phil is for doing this. It’s really about providing you with an option for preserving some of your family’s heritage and allowing us to share it with other Dillman researchers, quite possibly some distant cousins that you’ve never met. It’s exciting to see a Dillman researcher discover something about their own group of Dillmans because of something that is on display at one of the Dillman Genealogical Conferences. It happens every time.

So, please, rather than adding those family items to a landfill, please consider sending it to me for the DFA Library and Archive for the sake of preservation. Thanks!

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4. The DFA Website is being renewed and *almost* ready to view!

As you may have read in the previous newsletter, the Dillman Family Association website is currently undergoing reconstruction. The site is being converted to a WordPress environment, which will enable us to make changes and keep the site updated more easily. Among the changes to the new site is a new “members only” section that will offer newsletters and other featured content for members of the Dillman family that register through our site. We are fortunate to have enlisted the help of four high school students who are studying Information Systems Technology at the STEM-H Academy in Botetourt County Schools in Virginia. Cole Tomlin, Corey Keith, CJ Rago, and Daniel Imondo, under the supervision of their instructor, Dr. Teri Wagner, began the project in late January with a goal to finish the revisions before the close of school for the summer on May 22. Nearly all of the changes were indeed completed and the new site is scheduled to be up and running this summer. One of the team’s main focuses was to keep the look of the website consistent with the old website while organizing the content more efficiently within an updated navigation menu.

STEM-H Academy is a program that targets students who have a strong interest in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, or health care. The IST program at STEM-H presents a challenging environment that requires students to utilize critical thinking, collaboration, communication, and creativity along with discipline-specific knowledge to succeed. Students participate in real-world projects such as the DFA website modification project and receive not only high school credit but also college credit through two local community colleges: Virginia Western and Dabney S. Lancaster. In its third year of operation, the program educates approximately 150 students. It is highly selective and requires students to complete an application process and take competency exams before admittance. Student acceptance into the program is based not only grades but also students’ extracurricular activities. The STEM--H Academy currently offers programs in Health Sciences, Information Systems Technology, and Engineering. Daniel Imondo, CJ Rago, Cole Tomlin, and Corey Keith. Teri Wagner, PhD.

As of the DFA Council meeting on July 19th, the revision was near the point that content could start being transferred from the old site to the new one.

Stay Tuned!

5. Christian Friedrich August Dillmann

(25 April 1823 – 7 July 1894) was a German orientalist and biblical scholar.

The son of a Württemberg schoolmaster, he was born at Illingen. He was educated at the University of Tübingen, where he became a pupil and friend of Heinrich Ewald, and studied under Ferdinand Christian Baur, though he did not join the new Tübingen school. For a short time he worked as pastor at Gersheim, near his native place, but he soon came to feel that his studies demanded his whole time.

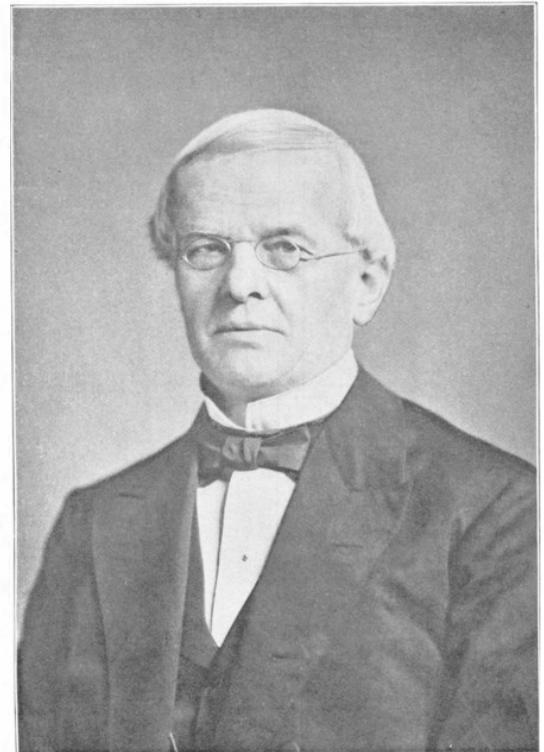
He devoted himself to the study of Ethiopic manuscripts in the libraries of Paris, London and Oxford, and this work caused a revival of Ethiopic study in the 19th century. In 1847 and 1848 he prepared catalogues of the Ethiopic manuscripts in the British Museum (now the British Library) and the Bodleian Library at Oxford. He then set to work upon an edition of the Ethiopic bible.

Returning to Tübingen in 1848, in 1853 he was appointed professor extraordinarius. Subsequently he became professor of philosophy at the University of Kiel (1854), and of theology in Giessen (1864) and Berlin (1869).

(The newspaper article below is from December 26, 1894)

Other Theological Professors.

When I stopped at the door of the lecture-room of Professor Dillman, a week ago, preparatory to writing out these impressions, a notice was posted up saying that he was ill, but would resume his lectures in a few days. This expectation, however, was not fulfilled, for a few days after he died, and the university has lost a man who was perhaps its second greatest theologian. Dillman was over 70, and had been at Berlin since 1869. He was a fine character, and a familiar figure to the students as he went through the hallways. He had a handsome face and a head of hair as white as snow. He was particularly celebrated as an Orientalist and an authority on the Old Testament. His was a different kind of learning from Harnack's. He represented an older and a somewhat antagonistic school. He was the dean of the theological faculty.



Dr. A. Dillmann.

6.

The one that *didn't* get away!



(TANEY COUNTY, Mo.) — A Missouri fisherman who caught a record-setting 65-pound striped bass earlier this month quickly found out he needed more than just a strong line to reel the fish in.

Lawrence Dillman of Rockaway Beach, Missouri hooked the giant striped bass on Bull Shoals Lake near the Arkansas border on May 21 using just a rod and reel, the Missouri Department of Conservation said Tuesday in a news release.

Dillman used a 20-pound line and a minnow to catch the fish, but discovered he needed to get much more physically involved to get the big catch.

“I fought the giant for over 45 minutes until I got him to shallow water,” Dillman said. “I then bear hugged the fish and got it out of the water on to the bank.”

The bass weighed in at 65 pounds, 2 ounces, more than 49 inches in length and a girth of 36 inches, according to the agency, which broke the previous “pole and line” striped bass record of 60 pounds, 9 ounces caught on Bull Shoals Lake in 2011. Staff from the Missouri Department of Conservation verified the record-weight fish. “Once the fish was on the line, I knew I had a decent one, but I didn’t at all think it was a striped bass,” Dillman said. “I thought it was a spoonbill or something else. But when I got him to the bank I knew I had something amazing!”

The longtime angler said the fish is now at Bass Pro in Springfield getting mounted, but his latest catch won’t have him stop fishing every day anytime soon.

“I’ve caught bigger fish in the ocean, but this fish is the biggest fresh-water fish I have ever caught,” Dillman said.

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7. "The Dillman" House Plans

House plans found on the Internet. I'm not sure what the original source was. (Phil)

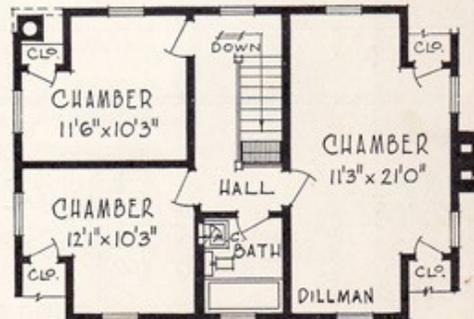
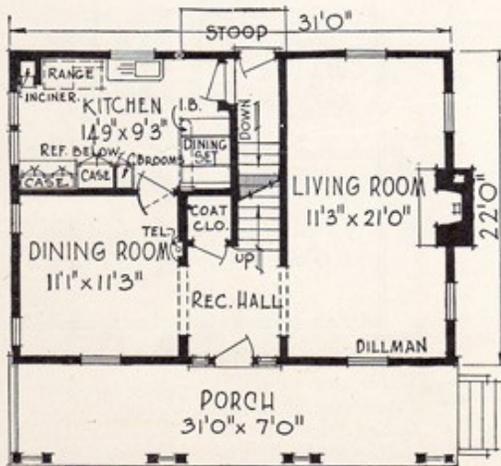


Size 31' 0" x 22' 0"

6 Rooms and Bath

The DILLMAN

THE "Dillman" is such a picturesque home that it looks like it has been lifted out of some old New York Colony. It is a home of atmosphere and of clean sunlight, in short a "dream home."



DIMENSIONS

- Width over all..... 33' 0"
- Depth over all..... 33' 0"
- Ceiling height, 1st floor..... 8' 6"
- Ceiling height, 2nd floor..... 8' 0"
- Height of basement..... 7' 0"

Attica - Don Bradley Dillman, 67, of Rainsville, IN died at 12:41 p.m. on Thursday, May 14, 2015 at the St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis.

Don was born on December 27, 1947 in Williamsport. He was the son of the late Monten and Anna (Swanson) Dillman. He had lived all of his life in the Rainsville area and graduated from Pine Village High School. He later attended the Diesel Mechanics School in Nashville, TN.

Don married Connie Sue Cadwallader on June 27, 1997 in Rainsville. She survives.

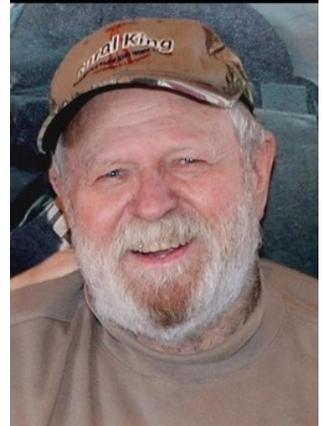
Don had worked for the John Deere dealership in Williamsport under several owners, including Butler's, Nally's and Wright Implement. He had retired in 2014 as the lead mechanic in charge of set-up.

Don had served in the US Marine Reserves. He was an outdoorsman and nature lover. His favorite pastimes were fishing and mushroom hunting. He loved animals, especially his pet dog Sadie. He was a major advocate of no-till farming.

Don never met a stranger in his life. He saw the good in everyone and always enjoyed helping others.

Surviving along with his wife, Connie of Attica are a daughter, Cassie (husband-Nate Tarter) Dillman of Kramer; a step daughter, Angela (husband-Richard) Claire of Oxford; three brothers, Jimmy (wife-Betty) Dillman of Lafayette, John (wife-Deb) Dillman and Joe (wife-Charlene) Dillman, both of Rainsville; three sisters, Ella Brier of Indianapolis, Carla (husband-Rick) Peterson of Rainsville and Norma (husband-Charlie) Brown of Maryville, TN; four grandchildren, Arlina, Wyatt, Cadence and Annabelle. He was also preceded in death by three sisters, Rose, Shirley and Marilyn and two brothers, Ralph and Robert.

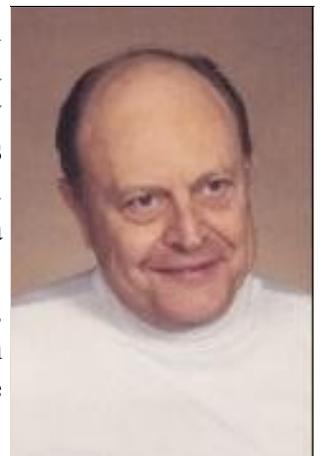
Visitation will be held at the Maus Funeral Home, Attica on Sunday, May 17, from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. Funeral Services will be held at the funeral home on Monday at 11:00 a.m. Burial will follow in the Rainsville Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the Don Dillman Family.



Burial with military honors

Monday May 18, 2015 at Rainsville Cemetery

Dr. Richard "Dick" Carl Dillman, 83, of Raleigh, NC died June 5, 2015. He was born September 4, 1931 in Fort Dodge, Iowa. He is predeceased by his parents Carl and Erma (Cavanaugh) Dillman and older brother and sister Don and Alice. He proudly served in the Navy from 1951-1955 during the Korean War. Dr. Dillman received his DVM from Iowa State in 1961 and a PhD in Veterinary Pathology in 1968. He married Carol Luella Heizer in 1964. Dr. Dillman worked at NCSU from 1975-1994 as a veterinary pathologist and retired as a Professor Emeritus. He is survived by his wife, Carol Dillman; children, Teresa Anderson and Patrick Dillman; grandsons, Jesse, Silas, Caleb and Levi Anderson; and sisters-in-law, Martha Mason, Valerie Skovoth and Barbara Dillman. A memorial service will be held in his honor on Saturday, June 27, 2015 at 2:00pm at Mitchell Funeral Home, 7209 Glenwood Ave., Raleigh, NC. Interment will follow at Raleigh Memorial Park.



Joseph Charles Dillman, brother of DFA members Robert J. Dillman and Louise McKinney, died April 16, 2015 in Phoenix. He was 68. Chuck was a construction worker and a Vietnam veteran. His remains were taken to Pima, Arizona for burial in the family plot.

Perdita "Patty" Stickler Dillman, wife of the late Willis Earl Dillman Jr, passed away July 20, 2015 at the age of 84. She was born in Paris, IL and is survived by three sons - Mark, Bill, and Gary, and many grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was an aunt to Editor Phil Dillman and his sister, Laura.

Dillman Obituaries

Donald R. Dillman, 80, of Columbus, IN died at 4:20 a.m. Sunday, May 31, 2015, at Our Hospice of South Central Indiana Inpatient Facility.

Donald was born July 26, 1934, in Bloomington, the son of Walter and Erma Jane Sparks Dillman. He married Patricia J. Myers August 11, 1956.

Donald was owner and operator of Dillman Heating and Air and was a former employee of Public Service Indiana (Duke Energy). He was a member of 25th Street Church of Christ and had served his country in the U.S. Navy.

The funeral will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 3, 2015, at Jewell-Rittman Family Funeral Home with Mike Davis and Brace Rutledge officiating. Calling will be at the funeral home from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and one hour prior to the service Wednesday. Burial will be at Flat Rock Baptist Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to Florida College.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia; son, Dan (Jennifer) Dillman of Columbus; daughter, Diane (Jim) Ragsdale of Indianapolis; brother, Glen (Dorothy) Dillman of Ellettsville; grandchildren, Brett (Emily) Ragsdale, Kyle (Kelsie) Ragsdale, Eric Ragsdale, Tate Dillman and Blake Dillman; and great-grandchildren, Reagan Ragsdale, Kade Ragsdale, Reid Ragsdale and Kynslie Ragsdale.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Benny, Joe and Carl Dillman.

Mary A. Dillman (Homburg)

June 16, 1918 ~ April 6, 2015 (age 96) Mary Amelia Homburg Dillman, 96, of Logansport, passed away Monday April 6, 2015 at Waterford Place Health Campus, Kokomo, IN.

Born June 16, 1918 in Cass County, IN, she was the daughter to the late Oscar and Erasma (Downham) Homburg.

On June 23, 1940 at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Logansport, IN, she married Dale Allen Dillman, who preceded in death April 6, 2007.

Mary was a retired secretary for Maiben's Laundry. She was also a homemaker and volunteered for various church activities. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. She enjoyed traveling with her husband Dale and was an avid pianist, playing at churches and nursing homes.

Surviving are two sons, Roger (Carol) Dillman, Logansport, IN; Glen (Marti) Dillman, Flora, IN; four grandchildren, Kristie (Brian) Hoopengardner, Churubusco, IN; Tami (Cyle) Dibble, Logansport, IN; Alan (Suzanne) Dillman, Camden, IN; Jennifer (Chris) Dyke, Camden, IN; five great grandchildren, Olivia Dibble, Cameron Dibble, Amber Hoopengardner, Madison Dyke and Ashley Hoopengardner.

Two brothers, Ernest and Merl Homburg, preceded in death.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 10, 2015 at the Trinity Lutheran Church with Pastor Larry DeVos officiating. Burial will follow at Shideler Cemetery, Logansport, IN.



DILLMAN DESCENDANTS & ANCESTORS

"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 Genealogical Conferences (August 2014-August 2016). 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

