

Obituary of John Killian

Died:

At his residence in Emigration Canyon, G.S.L. County, November 10, 1858, Elder JOHN KILLIAN, aged 62 years, 6 months and 15 days.

Elder Killian, son of Phillip and Mary, was born in Lincoln County, North Carolina, April 25, 1796; married Mrs. Lydia Cobly, whose maiden name was Hopper, about 1817; was baptized and confirmed a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints by Oliver Cowdery, in La Fayette County, Mo., September, 1831; he was ordained an Elder in Jackson County, Mo.; in the Missouri persecutions, was driven from Jackson to Clay County, from Clay to Davis, from Davis to Caldwell, and from Caldwell to beyond the borders of the State; commanded a company in the defence of Far West, Mo., against the mob, in the Fall of 1838; went on a mission to Kentucky, Jan. 28, 1845, and took charge of the Branches in that State; followed the fortunes of the Saints in their being driven from Nauvoo, and arrived here among the early settlers of this Territory.

Elder Killian was a member of the High Priest's Quorum, and lived and died a good man, in the faith, practice and enjoyment of his religion.