

# Back/Bach Genealogy Society

## Newsletter

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### *Mark Your Calendars*

## Second Annual Meeting Is Scheduled


The second annual meeting of the Back/Bach Genealogy Society is scheduled for Saturday, August 5, 1995, at the Ramada Hotel in Lexington, Kentucky. All members will receive a letter of information at a later date. If you wish to make hotel reservations prior to receiving the letter, you may call (606) 259-1311, or write: Ramada Hotel, PO Box 11308, I-75 Newtown Pike, Lexington, Kentucky 40575. In order to get the special group rate, tell the reservation person that you are with the Back/Bach group.

Friday, August 4, is open for informal visiting. An interesting program is planned for Saturday, August 5. The special room rate applies for both nights. There will be a hospitality room available this year as a place to get acquainted and to visit with family. There will also be tables available for displays of family history that any member would like to share. If you would like to visit the many interesting places in and around Lexington, there will be information available in the hotel for your use.

### *We Mourn...*



IRIS JEAN (DIAMOND) FARRAR, 75A 4-3-10-4-8, a charter member of both the original Steering Committee and the Back/Bach Genealogy Society, was killed in an automobile accident in November 1994. For a number of years, Jean was a dedicated worker and tirelessly used her significant talents in promoting and preparing our family history. Jean will be remembered and missed for a long, long time by all of us who were privileged to know her and work with her.



## A Personal Note

The 1994 Annual Meeting, our first "reunion," was a never-to-be-forgotten event. More than 100 happy relatives met and thoroughly enjoyed every moment of it, all proud to recognize their "kin" and meet some for the very first time.

I enjoyed doing the skit so much, especially having Jean Farrar as my little girl who had been "berry picking." Jean loved the part, too; I can still see her as she was then. I was sorry to hear of her death in an auto accident not long after. In my treasure chest of memories she will always be a jewel.

We liked our Kansas and Missouri relatives so much! We hope to see them in June if all goes well. To all of you, I hope to have a new hat this year! We hope this will be an easier year than last for those who worked diligently on the Back/Bach book; they did a wonderful job of it and are appreciated. August 5 will be here before we realize it, with children this time which will be delightful, too. Relatives in all states, make plans to be in old Kentucky on August 5. See you then!

— *Hassie Breeding Helton*

## PHOTOGRAPHS NEEDED

In order to preserve a visual history of our annual meeting, we want to collect photographs from the October 1994 meeting in a scrapbook. Please send any such photos you may have to: Dr. Reedus Back, PO Box 273, Morehead, Kentucky 40351. If you do not wish to send the original(s), please consider sending copies. Identify, to the extent possible, the persons in the photograph. We hope to receive enough for display at the 1995 meeting. Thanks to those who have already shared their 1994 photographs. We hope to add to the scrapbook each year.

## Welcome New Members

The following descendants recently became new members of the Society:

*Henry and Connie M. Bach* - Kentucky  
*Kathy S. Bach* - Michigan  
*Nedra C. Bach* - Indiana  
*Douglas and Lory Back* - Florida  
*Hubert and Susana Back* - Kentucky  
*James Curtis and Bonnie K. Back* - Virginia  
*Janet Back* (Lifetime) - California  
*Mr. and Mrs. Jim W. Back* - Kentucky  
*Joe Reed and Carrie W. Back* (Lifetime) - California  
*Ken and Joan A. Back* - Colorado  
*Garry J. and Rhonda G. Back* - Indiana  
*Marilyn J. Back* - Indiana  
*Melvin T. Back* - California  
*Nancy S. Back* - Missouri  
*Paul D. Back* - Ohio  
*Shirl and Mary K. Back* - Kentucky  
*Thomas L. and Darlene M. Back* (Lifetime) - New Jersey  
*Timothy W. and Sandra R. Back* (Lifetime) - Kentucky  
*George and Earline Cagley* - Illinois  
*Cleta Huguely* - Florida  
*Anna L. Lutz* - West Virginia  
*Paschal and Thelma Martin* - Kentucky  
*Nancy B. Pillion* - Indiana  
*James E. Shepherd* - Kentucky  
*John Stribbing* - New Mexico  
*Ray Wiley* - Virginia

The following descendants changed their membership status to Lifetime, beginning in 1995:

*James Gary and Carmolyn Back* - Kentucky  
*Thomas R. Back* - Ohio  
*Gary W. and Fran Wagner* - Missouri

Welcome to new members, to those who renewed membership, and to those who continued as Lifetime members. All memberships continuing to come in will be recognized in the next newsletter.

## Membership Report

The Society has 153 members in this, our second, year. Families from Letcher and Breathitt Counties in Kentucky are well represented, in addition to other branches. Our members are scattered throughout the nation in:

- Alabama
- California
- Colorado
- DC
- Florida
- Georgia
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Michigan
- Missouri
- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- North Carolina
- Ohio
- Pennsylvania
- South Carolina
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Utah
- Virginia
- Washington
- West Virginia

The Back/Bach Society will continue as a genealogical organization, even though our original purpose – to publish a book of family history – is now accomplished. If you know anyone who may have an interest in joining, please extend a personal invitation to them.

Our widespread membership is a great reason why you should plan to attend the 1995 Annual Meeting. You will have the chance to meet and visit with relatives from all over the country who share your interest in genealogy.

*Please Note...*

## Future Newsletters

For our newsletter to be more reflective of what is happening across the total membership, a broader input is needed. Send the info that you would like to share with family members to: *Newsletter Committee, PO Box 273, Morehead, Ky. 40351.*