

Back/Bach Genealogy Society

Newsletter

Volume 2, No. 2

November 1995

PO Box 273, Morehead KY

Cousins Gather for Fun and Fellowship **Second Annual Meeting Report**

The second annual meeting of the Back/Bach Genealogy Society was held at the Ramada Inn in Lexington, Kentucky, on August 4th, 5th and 6th, 1995. Friday evening, several relatives visited in the hospitality suite which was provided by the hotel. As members and guests registered, they made their way upstairs to the hospitality room to enjoy homemade goodies and to reminisce. Even some "locals" showed up to partake of Hassie's gingerbread! The display of identification numbers on the name tags helped members to identify each other by branches of the family tree.

On Saturday, the visiting continued as more participants arrived and registered. Some took advantage of the Bluegrass Tours to visit horse farms and other historical sites. Others visited and enjoyed the display tables in the Keeneland Room, where there were many pictures, charts and family history items to share.

A brief business session was conducted, with a review of the financial status of the Society and the election of

officers. Reedus Back was re-elected to another term as President. James Gary Back was elected as Vice-President, and his wife Carmolyn Back was elected as Secretary. Ray Back was re-elected as Treasurer, and Stella Elam as Financial Secretary.

The Saturday evening program consisted of good food and fellowship. About 75 relatives and guests from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Florida, Virginia, and Texas, as well as Kentucky, visited, renewed old friendships and made new ones. The invocation was given by Wardie Craft. Reedus Back gave a very informative talk about the early German settlers in America. Emily Campbell sang two beautiful songs. James Gary, John and J.W. Back sang and played some old favorites; they led the group in sing-alongs. As usual, Hassie Helton left the crowd laughing. Several members took the floor to share a story and the group discovered a few stand-up comedians. *Please see the enclosed survey about next year's meeting!*

Members are Honored

The Reverend and Mrs. Wardie Craft, charter members of the Back/Bach Genealogy Society, were recognized recently for a lifetime of work with needy children, most of whom were from broken homes. According to an article in the Lexington Herald-Leader dated August 15, 1995, the Crafts, starting in 1938, haven taken a total of 85 children into their home and as many as 16 at one time have lived with them in their 20-room house.

Wardie and Hazel Craft are retired teachers and live in Morgan County, near West Liberty, Kentucky. Hats off to these two genuine humanitarians who gave their home and their love to needy children.

Change in Membership Year

Recently the Society's Steering Committee approved a change in the membership year. Our current membership year of January 1 to December 31 has been changed to start July 1 and end June 30. This change eliminates the need for Society correspondence and dues during the busy Christmas season.

In order to make this change, the membership period for all current members will be extended by six months with no additional dues. Members and prospective members will be notified in late spring about renewals for the new membership year, beginning on July 1, 1996. There is no effect on lifetime memberships.



Let Us Give Thanks... for families



November 1995

Book Memos

The Story of a Back/Bach Family continues to find new readers and earn praise. However, as noted previously, errors and omissions sometimes crept in from copying and recopying research notes, incorrect information found in census records and/or cemetery markers, from variations in information provided by different family members, and from typing and retyping a manuscript several times. Everyone involved with the manuscript preparation regrets any mistakes that occurred. This newsletter is being used to publish corrections. We regret that funds do not permit publication of significant amounts of new material.

KEEP THIS PAGE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE – STORE IT WITH YOUR BOOK IF YOU HAVE ONE.
Additional corrections, as submitted:

73A 4-1-11-2-2 Frank Edward Lutz. He married, first, Gladys Virginia Hanson. He married, second, Marjorie Grose Friend.

Children of Frank Edward and Virginia (Hanson) Lutz:

73A 4-1-11-2-2-1 Richard Lee Lutz.

73A 4-1-11-2-2-2 Shirley Marlene Lutz.

73A 4-1-11-2-2-3 Barbara Jean Lutz.

Children of Frank Edward and Marjorie (Grose Friend) Lutz:

73A 4-1-11-2-2-4 Nancy Marie Lutz.

73A 4-1-11-2-3 Marjorie Ruby Lutz Hereford. Her youngest daughter was omitted:

73A 4-1-11-2-3-8 Cathy Ann Hereford. She married Mark Anthony Meadows.

73A 4-1-11-2-7 Betty Jane Lutz. She married, first, John Charles York. She married, second, Earl Rust.

Children of Betty Jane (Lutz) and Charles York:

73A 4-1-11-2-7-1 Joyce Ann York, not Joyce Rust.

73A 4-1-11-2-7-2 John Charles York, not Charlie York Rust.

Children of Betty Jane (Lutz York) and Earl Rust:

73A 4-1-11-2-7-3 Deborah Kay Rust.

73A 4-1-11-2-7-4 Jana Lynn Rust.

73A 4-1-11-2-8 Phillip William Lutz. He married Anna Louise Hedrick. The line "Children of" should be Lutz, not Rust.

73A 4-1-11-2-10 Dorothy Ann Lutz. She married Carl William McLaughlin (not Charles).

75A 4-4-5-5-4 Clarence Donald Back. His first and *only* marriage was to Opal Burgess.

75A 4-4-5-5-2 Robert L. Back. His first wife, Patricia Ann, was the mother of all his children. He married, second, Edith Lofthouse.

75A 4-4-5-5-2-3 Catherine "Cathy" Back (daughter of Robert L. Back, above). She lives in Alaska but was not born there.

75F 1-8-9-1 Dexter Bach (not Back). He married Agnes Marie McCarthy, 9 September 1938, in Lexington, Ky.

Children of Dexter and Agnes Marie (McCarthy) Bach:

75F 1-8-9-1-1 Jean C. Bach. She married Walter W. Urmston, 30 July 1960. They have three children and five grandchildren.

75F 1-8-9-1-2 William D. Bach. He married Karen R. Davis, 15 October 1966. They have four children.

75F 1-8-9-1-3 Marilyn A. Bach. She married James P. Fiehrer, 21 December 1973. They have three children.

75F 4-8-1 Charles H. Back (not Charlie Back). His wife, Ella (Caudill) Back died 4 September 1960, not 4 March 1960.

Children of Charles H. and Ella (Caudill) Back:

75F 4-8-1-1 Verna Clarice Back. Her husband, Watty Holbrook, died 10 April 1992.

75F 4-8-1-2 Wilma Back. Her husband, John W. Adkins, died 21 March 1984.

75F 4-8-1-4 Evelyn Back. She married Carmen Kestler (not Carman Kestla).

75F 4-8-1-5 Klair Ellis Back, born 13 October 1912. He married Lila Fields (not Delilah) in 1940. Klair died 29 May 1987. Lila died 2 December 1992.

Children of Klair Ellis and Lila (Fields) Back:

75F 4-8-1-5-1 Richard Allen Back, born 31 December 1943.

75F 4-8-1-6 Chalres Harold Back, born 19 July 1918 (not 19 August 1918). He married Florence Henderson, 14 June 1946. She was born 23 August 1921. Charlie died 18 April 1990.

Children of Charles Harold and Florence (Henderson) Back:

75F 4-8-1-6-1 Ella Kathleen Back, born 26 February 1947, in Osaka, Japan.

75F 4-8-1-6-2 Chalres Howard Back, born 24 March 1950. He married Carol Bopp, 8 June 1974.

Children of Charles Howard and Carol (Bopp) Back:

75F 4-8-1-6-2-1 Melissa Back, born 26 March 1977.

75F 4-8-1-6-2-2 Brian Back, born 18 March 1980.

75F 4-8-1-6-3 Stephen Randall Back, born 23 March 1954. He married Susan George in 1983.

75F 4-8-1-6-4 Robert Kelly Back, born 17 September 1960. He married Alice Behnke in 1985.

75F 4-8-1-7 John Verdell Back, born 17 August 1920. He married, first, Harriet Lieberman, 6 February 1946. Harriet died 16 March 1983. John Verdell married, second, Marjorie Mildred Jones, 29 September 1990. She was born 12 February 1941.

Children of John Verdell and Harriet (Lieberman) Back:

75F 4-8-1-7-1 John Verdell Back Jr., born 25 November 1950. He married Nancy Hodson, 1 February 1975. She was born 12 November 1949.

Children of Nancy (Hodson) and John Verdell Back Jr.:

75F 4-8-1-7-1-1 Lauren Elizabeth Back, born 23 November 1978.

75F 4-8-1-7-1-2 Karen Marisa Back, born 7 November 1981.

75F 4-8-1-7-1-3 Charles Hodson Back, born 17 June 1983.

75F 4-8-1-7-2 William Douglas Back, born 17 November 1951.
He married Mary Elizabeth Jones, 4 April 1986. She was born
10 November 1952.

Children of William Douglas and Mary Elizabeth (James)

Back:

75F 4-8-1-7-2-1 Hannah Elizabeth Back, born 5 July 1987.

75F 4-8-1-7-2-2 Emily Jean Back, born 2 August 1989.

75F 4-8-1-7-2-3 William Douglas Back Jr., born 1 October
1994. He died in infancy.

75F 4-8-1-7-3 Robert Thomas Back, born 17 September 1954.
He married Linda Brooks, 17 August 1974. She was born 23 May
1955.

Children of Robert Thomas and Linda (Brooks) Back:

75F 4-8-1-7-3-1 Jennifer Michelle Back, born 5 November
1981.

75F 4-8-1-7-3-2 Stephen Edward Back, born 26 August 1986.

75F 10-8-9-1-3 Emily Ann Campbell.