



Back/Bach Genealogical Society

Descendant News

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Why Should You Join?

Membership in the Society

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Why belong to the Back/Bach Genealogical Society? If anyone who reads this newsletter has pondered this question, or doubted the value of membership, I hasten to present an argument to erase such uncertainty.

Although there are many reasons to belong to this Society, I shall categorize my argument into two general topics. First, membership can promote the development of a stronger feeling of kinship among descendants. Secondly, it can promote a greater appreciation of our ancestral family.

The most apparent advantage of membership is the opportunity to get together annually, renewing old friendships and making new ones. Members develop a level of social interaction that fosters a stronger feeling of kinship or family. Satisfaction resulting from the discovery of belonging to an even larger kinship group can be a life-enriching experience.

Although the opportunity to learn more about our ancestral family may not be as apparent, it is no less important. As we gain new or greater insight into what our ancestors were like, as a people, and what their contributions to the develop-

ment of our country were, we come to more fully appreciate them. A better understanding of our ancestors helps us to see more clearly how they have influenced our own lives. We have an opportunity to allow their positive influence to continue to live on through us.

Also, understanding the ancestor to descendant relationship is helpful in delineating our own role as the link between our ancestors and our descendants. As we ponder this issue, we are reminded that our descendants will one day examine our performances, just as we have that of our ancestors. Only to the extent that our stories are made clear, and that our descendants find them worthy of repeating, will our influence live on through them. What could be more exciting or important than finding parts of ourselves in our ancestors, and helping our descendants to find bits of themselves in us?

To fully reap the benefits of membership, you must become a member and then become an active member. Encourage new membership and become more active by attending the 1996 meeting!

— *Reedus Back*

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**Membership forms
are due by
June 30, 1996**

HELP!

As co-chairs of the Planning Committee for the 3rd Annual Meeting of the Back/Bach Genealogical Society, we are soliciting ideas from those planning to attend. We want to make the meeting successful and enjoyable. It's your Society and your meeting; help us make it fun.

Possibilities include a visit to the races at Keeneland, an organized golf outing, a horse farm tour, or a visit to some of the many historic sites in the the area. Please send us your ideas.

Also, we are actively seeking talented individuals to willingly (or unwillingly!) participate in the entertainment portion of the Saturday evening session. So all of you jokesters, singers, musicians, story tellers, etc. please step forward!

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Membership Drive

As a reminder, our membership period has been changed from the calendar year (Jan. 1 to Dec. 31) to a fiscal year (July 1 to June 30). For current members, this change allowed for a one-time extension of the membership period from 12 to 18 months at no extra cost; memberships that would have expired on 12/31/95 were automatically extended to 6/30/96.

This newsletter serves as the kickoff for this year's membership drive. We would like to welcome you as a new, renewal or lifetime member. Our Society is open to all Back/Bach descendants, family and friends. Our membership includes people from many different branches of the family tree; our dues are nominal and our meetings are planned to

avoid schedule conflicts with other family gatherings. If you currently attend one of the many Back/Bach reunions around the country, please consider joining this Society as well, to expand your contact with cousins from all over. (This group grew out of the interest spurred by our publication of the book, A Back/Bach Family History, in 1994.)

To join or to renew your membership, fill out and return the enclosed form **by June 30, 1996**. (If you are already a lifetime member, no action is needed.) Feel free to copy this newsletter and/or the application form to share with others. We invite your membership, solicit your participation, and look forward to seeing you soon!

1996 Annual Meeting Plans

The 1996 Annual Meeting of the Back/Bach Genealogical Society will be held at the Springs Inn in Lexington, Kentucky, on October 11, 12 and 13. A block of rooms has been reserved at the following special rates for either or both Friday, October 11, and Saturday, October 12: \$48.00/single, \$58.00/dbl, \$61.00/triple, \$65.00/quad. A packet of registration materials, motel reservation forms and detailed agenda will be mailed to all members at a later date (join now so you won't miss it!). However, room reservations may be made now by calling 1-800-354-9503. The special rates apply only if the motel reservationist knows that the reservation is for the Back/Bach Genealogical Society meeting.

You are invited to arrive on Friday, October 11, for informal visitation and dinner with small groups. Registration will be open from 10:00 a.m. to noon and 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday. The first session, including a special report and business session, will start promptly at 2:00 p.m. and end by 3:00 p.m. Enjoy family displays of photos, memorabilia, etc., arrange your own family group meetings, and enjoy coffee and refreshments in the meeting room all day on Saturday. The banquet and program will begin at 7:00 p.m.; Miss Ruth Back, one of our own, is scheduled to speak to the group. Those who stay the night may gather for breakfast and more visiting before departing for home on Sunday.

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Genealogy Updates

As in previous issues, we continue to enclose with this newsletter significant corrections to the genealogical information contained in A Back/Bach Family History: The Story of a Major Branch of the Back/Back Family. We will continue to do so as funds permit. Please store these pages with your book for easy reference.

If you have significant corrections to information already published in the book and wish to have such corrections distributed via this newsletter, please send to: Back/Bach Genealogical Society, PO Box 273, Morehead KY 40351. Identify sources or documentation, and type/number/format whenever possible.

If you did not receive earlier copies of the newsletter, you may purchase a complete set of corrections published to date for \$10.00. Make check payable to Back/Bach Genealogical Society and send to: Mona Proctor, 800 Main St, Paris KY 40361-1706.

NOTE: *Following is information regarding various descendants of Zella Davis and Roy Lutz (as submitted) which should have been included in the original book but was accidentally omitted. Where there is a gap in numbers, please refer to the published book contents. Some descendants were adequately covered from other sources. Some are numbered in the book, but significant details are added here (see Vol. I, page 140, to begin).*

73A 4-1-11-2-1-1 Lynn Roy Lutz, born 12 Nov 1946 in Charleston WV. He married Anna Marie Fowler in Virginia.

Children of Lynn and Anna (Fowler) Lutz:

73A 4-1-11-2-1-1-1 Kristine Marie Lutz, born in 1974 in VA.

73A 4-1-11-2-1-2 Norma Jean Lutz, born 14 Dec 1948 in Charleston WV. She married John L. Kasberger, 24 Jul 1976, in Bon Air VA. He was born in 1946 in VA. No children.

73A 4-1-11-2-2-1 Richard Lee Lutz I, born in May 1934 in Charleston WV. He married Arminta Jean Weaver in S. Charleston WV. She was born in 1937.

Children of Richard and Arminta (Weaver) Lutz:

73A 4-1-11-2-2-1-1 Barbara Jean Lutz II, born 9 Apr 1955 in Jacksonville NC. She married Larry Wayne Lewis, 10 Nov 1973, in S. Charleston WV. He was born 2 Oct 1951 in Columbus OH.

Children of Barbara (Lutz) and Larry Lewis:

73A 4-1-11-2-2-1-1-1 Nikki Lewis.

73A 4-1-11-2-2-1-1-2 Anthony Lewis.

73A 4-1-11-2-2-1-2 Jodie Lynn Lutz, born 12 Jul 1958 in S. Charleston WV. She married, first, Kevin Saul, 25 Jun 1977, in Nitro WV. She married, second, Michael Alexander.

Children of Jodie L. (Lutz) and Kevin Saul:

73A 4-1-11-2-2-1-2-1 Bryson Saul.

73A 4-1-11-2-2-2 Shirley Marlene Lutz, born 20 Apr 1938 in Charleston WV. She married James William Ingram, 27 Dec 1958, in N. Charleston WV. He was born in 1934 in NC.

Children of Shirley (Lutz) and James Ingram:

73A 4-1-11-2-2-2-1 Donna Ingram, born in Concord NC. She married Jeff DeBoy in NC.

73A 4-1-11-2-2-2-2 Donald Ingram, born in NC.

73A 4-1-11-2-2-2-3 Mark Edward, born in NC.

73A 4-1-11-2-2-3 Barbara Jean Lutz I, born 20 May 1942, and died 22 May 1942, in Charleston WV.

73A 4-1-11-2-2-4 Nancy Marie Lutz, born 15 Jan 1951 in Charleston WV. She married, first, Dennis Golden Eads, 1 Aug 1970, in Braxton County, WV. She married, second, Joseph Samples, in Charleston WV. No children.

73A 4-1-11-2-3-1 Clyde Maynard Hareford, born in 1935 in Charleston WV.

73A 4-1-11-2-3-2 Thomas Edward Hareford, born 4 Jul 1937 in Charleston WV. He married Ivy Colene Cottrell, 29 Nov 1962, in Charleston WV. She was born in 1941 in Clay County, WV.

Children of Thomas and Ivy (Cottrell) Hareford:

73A 4-1-11-2-3-2-1 Rebecca Gay Hareford, born 14 Jan 1965 in Charleston WV.

73A 4-1-11-2-3-2-2 Thomas Hareford, born in Cleveland OH.

73A 4-1-11-2-3-2-3 Timothy Hareford, born in Cleveland OH.

73A 4-1-11-2-3-2-4 Robert Hareford, born in Cleveland OH.

73A 4-1-11-2-3-3 Raymond Roy Hareford, born 3 Apr 1938 in Charleston WV. He married Lee Ho Sok in South Korea. No children.