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*Renewing the ties that bind...*

## Third Annual Meeting Report

As the Back/Bach descendants gathered at the Springs Inn in Lexington, Kentucky, for their third annual meeting, it was soon apparent that an enjoyable time was in store. Family members reminisced and established new acquaintances.

On Saturday, October 12, registration began at 9:30 and continued throughout the day. As members arrived, each was given a name tag with a personal identification number, a pen and note pad imprinted with the Society name and address, and a copy of the

program for the day. Coffee and pastries were enjoyed as people discussed family backgrounds, shared pictures, and viewed other interesting display items. Many thanks to the Steering Committee members who worked so hard to make the day such a success.

The Steering Committee met at noon, and a general business meeting was held at 2:00 p.m. A buffet dinner and evening program ended the day. See inside for topics of special interest from the meeting in more detail. Hope you plan to join us next year!

*Conversion project authorized...*

## Computerized access to family data

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones of Aurora, Colorado, attended the BBGS Steering Committee meeting to present a proposal for converting the contents of the book, A Back Family History, into a format usable by genealogical personal computer programs.

Mr. Jones presented a detailed proposal for his project. The computer files which were created in a word processing program in 1994 for printing the book would be used as a source. A combination of automated and manual steps would be performed to convert that data into a standardized GEDCOM format, on diskette. Then the converted data could be utilized by a genealogical program (such as PAF, ROOTS, or

others). Such programs can be used to automatically produce family group sheets, pedigree charts, and many more reports.

Permission was given for the project to filter only names, dates, and places of birth, death, and burial, with the understanding that such permission is not a copyright release for publication in any form of other text in the book. The value of the book as a research tool will be greatly enhanced when this project is complete.

Mr. Jones is donating all conversion services and supervising the project. He will keep us informed of progress and provide a copy of the

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The Society has approved the reprinting of 57 copies of Volume I of A Back Family History. This number is based on the the overrun/underrun of the original printing in 1994, when 57 extra copies of Volume II were received from the printer.

The original complete sets of Volume I and II sold out early this fall. This printing will make 57 complete sets available for purchase. The order has been given to the printer, and the books should be available in late December '96 or early January

'97. The price per set is the same as before: \$75.00, plus \$4.00 for shipping, plus \$4.50 for Kentucky sales tax if delivered in Kentucky.

*Please note that all books are being printed from the original plates, without updates or corrections. See the Genealogy Notes in this newsletter for information on publishing corrections.* You may order now and a set of books will be reserved for shipping to you as soon as they are available. (See ordering information at left.)

## Civil War Project

Richard Smith, a Back descendant, has compiled data on Civil War veterans who descended from Henry Back, Jr. When he locates and documents grave sites of veterans of the Army of the Confederacy, the U.S. government provides markers for the graves.

James Gary Back gave an interesting report on Richard's work at the afternoon session of the Society's annual meeting. This is a worthwhile project, and Richard is to be commended for his effort.

## Membership Directory

Another proposal presented at the Annual Meeting was to prepare and disseminate a membership directory. The idea for the directory came from a member who wanted an efficient way to keep in touch with other members.

Directories will be mailed in January 1997. Everyone listed in the directory will receive a free copy.

No one present objected to having his/her name, address, and phone number listed in the directory. If any member would prefer to be excluded from the directory, please notify us in writing by December 20, 1996. Send notices to:

Back/Bach Genealogical Society  
PO Box 273  
Morehead KY 40351

## Ongoing Genealogical Research

Tilden Back has been actively searching for additional information on the Back/Bach family. Kenneth Back, one of the authors of A Back Family History, examined Tilden's work and added some of his own.

During the afternoon session of the annual meeting, Kenneth presented an interesting report in which he emphasized the idea that

genealogical research needs to be ongoing, because correct information is vital and is often difficult to verify. David Risner echoed this thought when he spoke briefly about the discrepancies often found in tax records and deed books. Kenneth, Tilden and David are to be commended for their interest in this research.

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## Genealogy Updates

As in previous issues, we continue to publish 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/Bach Family*. We will continue to do so, and will include other updates and additions 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.

The following information was submitted by Nancyetta Palumbo of Lexington, KY (ref. p. 174):

73B 1-2-6-4 **Lola Alta Back** (name correction).

73B 1-2-6-5 **Leila Etta Back**, born 14 Jan 1896. She married Elmer Lloyd Sandusky, 9 Jul 1919. He was born 21 Jan 1893. Leila died 22 Dec 1979. Elmer died 6 Apr 1955.

Children of Leila (Back) and Elmer Sandusky:

73B 1-2-6-5-1 **Nancyetta Sandusky**, born 26 Dec 1928. She married John Anthony Palumbo, 10 Apr 1948. Children of Nancyetta (Sandusky) and John Palumbo:

73B 1-2-6-5-1-1 **John Anthony Palumbo II**, born 5 October 1949. He married Ruth Ann Baker, 29 Jun 1974. Children of Ruth Ann (Baker) and John Palumbo:

73B 1-2-6-5-1-1-1 **John Anthony Palumbo III**, born 25 Jan 1975. He died 18 Nov 1991.

73B 1-2-6-5-1-1-2 **Joseph Edward Palumbo**, born 30 Jan 1976.

73B 1-2-6-5-1-1-3 **James Thomas Palumbo**, born 26 Jul 1978.

73B 1-2-6-5-1-1-4 **Stephen Baker Palumbo**, born 2 Dec 1980.

73B 1-2-6-5-2 **Lola June Sandusky**, born 26 Jun 1931. She married Robert Francis Stephens II, 27 Jun 1953. They divorced in 1983. Children of Lola (Sandusky) and Robert Stephens:

73B 1-2-6-5-2-1 **Andrew Martin Stephens**, born 3 Jul 1956. He married Deborah Blackwell Mahoney, 17 Aug 1983. They later divorced. Child of Andrew and Deborah (Mahoney) Stephens:

73B 1-2-6-5-2-1-1 **Andrew Martin Stephens II**, born 5 Oct 1984.

73B 1-2-6-5-2-2 **Michael Douglas Stephens**, born 21 Sep 1957.

73B 1-2-6-5-2-3 **Nancy Lloyd Stephens**, born 21 Apr 1961. She married John David Blevins, 28 Nov 1987. Children of Nancy (Stephens) and John Blevins:

73B 1-2-6-5-2-3-1 **Erin Joal Blevins**, born 25 Aug 1992.

73B 1-2-6-5-2-3-2 **Matthew Crace Blevins**, born 12 Jul 1994.

73B 1-2-6-5-2-4 **Robert Francis Stephens III**, born 15 Nov 1964. He married, first, Sheila Owen in June 1988. They divorced in 1990. Robert married, second, Mary Sawyer, 27 Nov 1993. Child of Robert and Mary (Sawyer) Stephens:

73B 1-2-6-5-2-4-1 **Robert Francis Stephens IV**, born 5 Apr 1995.

The following information was submitted by Harold R. Lowder of Fort Wayne, IN:

75A 3-3 (ref. p. 664) Birthdate of **Reuben Ansen Marshall** should be "ca 1845." Several of his children were born before 26 Apr 1852 as shown. Elizabeth (Johnston) should be Elizabeth (Nollian). Reuben's mother is a Johnston.

75A 3-3-2-4-3-2-4-1 (ref. p. 666) Dunn should be **Peters**.

75A 3-3-3-3 **Laura Coburn** did not die at 19 years of age. She was born in 1873 and was still living in 1945 in Knott Co., Ky. She was at least 72 when she died, possibly in the late 1940s. Dutch then married Mima Wadkins, not Minnie Wadkins.

75A 3-3-3-7 (ref. p. 672) The statement "(Mary Ann was previously married to Stanford Hale.)" is incorrect. It should read, "(Rebecca was previously married to Lindsay Hale, Sr.)"

75A 3-3-3-7-1-1-1 (ref. p. 673) **Roy Lee Arnett** died 3 Jun 1994.

75A 3-3-3-7-1-2-2 (ref. p. 673) **Gregory Allen Neeley** married Rebecca Varney. Their children (all born in Dayton, OH):

75A 3-3-3-7-1-2-2-1 **Julie Neeley**, born 4 Mar 1985.

75A 3-3-3-7-1-2-2-2 **Grant Neeley**, born 28 Dec 1987.

75A 3-3-3-7-1-2-2-3 **Gregory Scott Neeley**, born 1 Sep 1989.

75A 3-3-3-7-1-2-2-4 **Grace Neeley**, born 12 Mar 1992.

75A 3-3-3-7-10-1-1 (ref. p. 677) Name should be **Anthony Charles Young**.

75A 3-3-3-7-10-1-2 Name should be **Andrew Kevin Young**.

75A 3-3-3-7-10-1-3 Name should be **Adam Bryson Young**.

75A 3-3-3-7-10-2 Name should be **Paul Douglas Shepherd**.

75A 3-3-3-8 **Margaret Bailey** never married.

**Wilson Shepherd** married Margaret Vanderpool after his first wife, Mary Ann Stephens, died. [Wilson was my great-grandfather and he lived on Grassy Creek near the head of the Licking River in Magoffin Co., Ky. I visited Raleigh, his son by Margaret, a few years ago just before his death. This