



## **The Annual Back/Bach Reunion Saturday, October 14, 2000**

The seventh annual gathering of the Back/Bach descendants will be Saturday, October 14, 2000, at the Ramada Inn in Morehead, Kentucky. Plans are underway for another interesting session.

During the day on Saturday, there will be various interesting activities available, spotlighting the area's history.

For those who wish to remain at the Ramada Inn, there will be a demonstration on using the computer for genealogical research. David Risner will share his vast collection of old photographs and Reedus Back will have his set of genealogical books available for tracing individual family ancestry.

For those who wish to explore, the following points of interest are nearby:

- A visit to the Kentucky Folk Art Center, the only Folk Art Center in Kentucky.
- A walking tour of some historical buildings

including the Cora Wilson Stewart Moonlight School. This one room facility was built in 1910 and used by Mrs. Stewart, an early Rowan County superintendent, to conduct night classes to improve literacy among the adult population. Close by is a beautiful old house made of bricks that were brought across the mountain from Virginia and a commercial building made of sawed bluestone bricks, one of only two such structures in the country. This tour also includes other historical buildings that are on the National Historic Register. These are located both in town and on the campus of Morehead State University.

- A visit to the Goddard Covered Bridge, the state's only remaining span that has wooden pegs joining the timbers. It is the only surviving example of the Ithiel Town Lattice design in

Kentucky. Bring a camera to record the incredible view as seen through the bridge of a beautiful little country church.

- A visit to Yoder's Amish Country General Store. this store has to be experienced. It cannot be explained.

Some activities which can be done individually are - to visit antique shops, to play golf or to visit and fish in the beautiful 8,270 acre Cave Run Lake, the Muskie capital of the South.

The Saturday evening session includes a banquet, a program of musical selections, a speaker and a special time for sharing stories.

There are no scheduled activities for Friday. This evening offers an opportunity to informally visit with other "cousins".

On Saturday, the meeting room at the Ramada Inn will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Coffee and pastries will be available.

The evening session will be in the same room at 6:45 p.m.

Registration will be on Saturday only. The time will be announced in the pre-registration material that will be mailed later. This mailing, along with final details of the meeting should reach all members in late August or early September.

Attendees are encouraged to make motel reservations soon. The reunion hosts are not reserving a block of rooms, so there will not be any specific discount for the Back/Bach group. Inquire about other discounts when making reservations.

Clustered around the I-64 exit number 137 and Kentucky highway 32 are the following motels:

**Ramada Inn**  
1698 Flemingsburg Rd.  
Phone: 606-784-7591  
800-373-9199

**Super 8**  
602 Fraley Dr.  
Phone: 606-784-8882  
800-800-8000

**Shoney's Inn and Suites**  
110 Tom's Dr.  
Phone: 606-784-5796  
800-222-2222

**Best Western**  
175 Tom's Dr.  
Phone: 606-783-2220  
800-528-1234

**Days Inn**  
170 Tom's Dr  
Phone: 606-783-1484  
800-329-7466

Other Lodging possibilities are:

**Morehead Bed and Breakfast**  
311 North Wilson Ave  
Phone: 606-780-4203  
(two miles from Ramada Inn)

**Cave Run Lodging**  
1190 KY 801 South  
Phone: 606-784-5927  
(eight miles from Ramada Inn)

Morehead is located on I-64, 65 miles east of Lexington, Kentucky and approximately the same distance west of the Ashland, Kentucky, Huntington, West Virginia area. The city is surrounded by the Daniel Boone National Forest, which should be colorful in October.

Morehead is the hometown of the 2000 Reunion Hosts, Reedus and Carrie Back, who would like to extend a special invitation to all Genealogical Society members, prospective members and friends of both to attend.

Any questions may be directed to Reedus Back, 440 Forest Hills Dr., Morehead, KY 40351, Phone: 606-784-4730 or to Stella Elam, 4638 Highway 7, South, Blackey, KY 41804. Phone: 606-633-8941.



## In Remembrance

**Doris Gromer**  
73A 7-4-5-2-1 Doris was an early joiner and a faithful member of the Back/Bach Genealogical Society. She was married to Raymond Gromer for almost 59 years at the time of death.

**Allan L. "Al" Proctor**  
"Al" was the spouse of a Back/Bach descendant, Mona Landrum Proctor, 75A 6-7-5-2-3. He was always involved in and supported the causes of the Back/Bach Genealogical Society.

## Genealogy Updates

The following corrections were provided by Angy Accorinti:

75A1-4-3 Daniel Wesley Back married Anna Gabbard, the daughter of William Gabbard and Lucinda (Robinson) Gabbard, not Robert and Ellen Gabbard

75A1-4-3-6-6 Clennie Roulette Kincaid was born 22 March, 1919 (not 1920) and died 1973.

75A 1-4-3-6-7 Joseph Elmer Kincaid was born 22 March 1921 (not 1920) Clennie and Joseph were not twins as reported in "A Back Family History".

The following reported by Angy Accorinti is new information.

75A 1-4-3-6-2 Arthur Clifton Kincaid married Verna Rae Carey, the daughter of Clarence Carey and Dora Lee (Chesser) Carey of Louisville, Kentucky. Verna Rae was born 4 November 1919. Arthur Clifton died 26 December 1991. He is buried in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Hamilton, Ohio.

75A 1-4-3-6-2-1 Barbara Ann Kincaid was born 1 September 1937. She married Ronald 'Cotton' Roberts 24 March 1956. Ronald was born 31 May 1935.

The following corrections from the December 1999 Descendants News were submitted by Virginia Stickney.

75F 1-1-3 Georgeann Francis Eaton died in 1984, not 1948.

75F 2-1-4-32 Ronald Stickney was born in 1959 not 1969.

The following was provided by Harold R. Lowder from information sent to him by Mary Edmiston. It is additional information on the family of -75A 5-2 Mary Polly (Back) Bryant and Alexander Bryant. In "A Back Family History" Mary Polly and Alexander are named along with their children and a notation that they moved west. This new informa-

tion indicates that they moved to Kansas. It also explains an important surname change. After leaving Kentucky, they changed the surname of the family from Bryant to Back. Consequently Back is a well known surname in Lyon County, Kansas.

Children of Mary Polly Back and Alexander Bryant.

75A 5-2-1 Greenville Trimble "Green" Back was born 29 September 1862 in Louisville, Kentucky. He married Zula Lee Davis in December 1890 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Greenville died 13 February 1930 in Lost Springs, Wyoming. He is buried in Douglas Park Cemetery, Douglas, Wyoming. Greenville was named for the family's former hometown, Greenville, Kentucky.

Children of Greenville and Zula Lee (Davis) Back:

75A5-2-1-1 Clifford Osmond Back was born 20 November 1892 in Choctaw City, Oklahoma. He married Jean Anderson in 1930 in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Clifford died 18 March 1971 in Stafford, Arizona. He is buried in the Douglas Park Cemetery in Douglas, Wyoming.

75A5-2-1-2 Laurel Miles Back was born 1 July 1894 in Choctaw City, Oklahoma. He married Jennie Fay Waters 1 December 1920 in Denver, Colorado. Laurel died 24 October 1981 in Turlock, California.

75A5-2-1-3 Effie Mae Back was born 1 March 1896 in Choctaw City Oklahoma. She married John Jacob Stadtler 13 March 1913 in San Francisco, California

75A5-2-1-4 Gladys Beulah Back was born 7 December 1900 in Dunlap, Kansas. She married Hilary H. Jackson 29 October 1920 in Lusk, Wyoming.

75A5-2-1-5 Leland Davis Back was born 8 January 1903 in Dunlap, Kansas. He married Opal Jefferis 27 December 1926 in Lola, Kansas. Leland died 3 December 1967 in Fremont County, Wyoming. He is buried in either Lander, or Hudson, Wyoming.

75A5-2-2 Levi Mack Back was born 6 May 1865 in Louisville, Ky. He married Nora Perry in 1894. He