



The Bailey Family

Foundation Newsletter

DECEMBER 2003

Message from the Founder



Dear Family & Friends:

It's hard to believe that the Holidays are upon us already. In October, Bev & I took the whole family on a European vacation for two weeks. One of my main goals was to get our picture taken in front of the All Saints Church in Wigan, England (you can read more about that inside). While in Europe, we also visited

Venice, Rome, and Barcelona. We had a wonderful time, but it was good to be home again.

One of the topics I'd like to address here on the front page is the Heritage Scholarship Program. Are you a descendant of George Patton Bailey? If so, you already qualify for this unique scholarship program. I encourage each of you to take advantage of this special program. Kyle has included a brief summary of the program inside.

I really enjoyed seeing all of you at both the Camp Creek and Winchester reunions this year. I hope you and your family have a wonderful holiday season and I'm looking forward to seeing you all again soon.

Ron K. Bailey



Don't Forget:

The 26th Annual Bailey Family Memorial Day Reunion

Saturday, May 29, 2004,

12:00 noon

Camp Creek State Park

*You are all invited to join
Ron & his family
for services the
following day at:
Beartown Memorial Church
Sunday, May 30, 2004,
11:00 a.m.*

What's Happening?

This section is a compilation of submissions we've received for The Bailey Family Foundation Newsletter. It is intended to help keep friends of the Bailey Family in touch with each other. We welcome submissions from family members, scholarship recipients, or anyone else interested in the Bailey Family. You may submit information for the newsletter:

on-line at: <http://www.bailey-family.org/newsletter>

via e-mail to: newsletter@bailey-family.org

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Tampa, FL 33609-1065

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Corrections:

I do my very best, but Lord knows I'm not perfect. If I've made a mistake, please let me know about it so I can update our records and set things right in the next issue. — Kyle
Here are a couple errors from the last issue:

- Lani Beth Spielman was incorrectly listed as Lori Beth Spielman.
- The Obaugh family was incorrectly referred to as the O'baugh family.

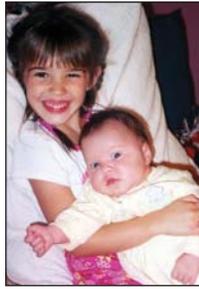
**The Bailey Family
Foundation regrets
these errors.**

What's Happening? (cont'd)

Births

Descendants of Joseph:

Goe, Abigail Marie: Was born July 23, 2003 at 7:20 a.m. at Medina General Hospital in Medina, Ohio. She weighed 8 pounds and was 20 inches long. She has dark hair and blue eyes. She is the daughter of **Andre and Jennifer Goe**, granddaughter of **James and Jean Blankenship**, and great-granddaughter of **Gussie Blankenship**. She has two sisters, **Amanda** (11) and **Alexis** (5).



"Alexis (5) and Abigail (3 months) Goe."

Youther, Will Corbin: Was born September 12, 2003 to **Elizabeth and Robert Youther**. Will has two brothers **Alan** and **Jared**. Will is the grandson of **Johnny Youther** and the great grandson of **Versie Bailey Youther**.



Descendants of Silas Bailey:

Laferty, Hailey: Was born to **Shawn & Carmen Laferty** on October 21, 2001. She has two brothers: **Blake** (8) and **Luke** (5).



"Four Generations. Seated: Woodrow Bailey, Luke Laferty, Patsy Laferty, Hailey Laferty. Standing: Shawn Woodrow Laferty, Blake Laferty."



"Alexis (5) and Abigail (3 months) Goe."

Rivers, Parker Haynes: Was born to **Erich Haynes Rivers & Shanti Rivers** on May 1, 2003 in Palm Harbor, Florida. Parker weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces, was 19 inches long, has brown hair and blue eyes. His grandmother, **Valerie**, writes that he is a beautiful bundle of Joy!

Scholarship Recipients and Friends of the Foundation:

Burton IV, Stuart M.: Reports that his Aunt, **Elizabeth**, is due to deliver a baby boy on November 3, 2003. This is very special to the family because her husband, **Lee**, had a stroke in June. With lots of love from his family and friends, Lee came home in September. He is in a wheelchair, but having a baby on the way is driving him to get better. The doctors call Lee "Miracle Man" because he wasn't expected to live.

Montevago, Gianna Maria: Was born on June 19, 2003 at 7:15 p.m. to **Jim & Dawn Montevago**. She weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces. Jim & Dawn write, "She was a gift from God and the result of a great 10 year anniversary vacation to Tahiti."



"Gianna Maria Montevago."

Wright-Landry, George Bailey (the cat): Was born on the 4th of July at the Humane Society of Tampa Bay. George, a Persian-mix, joins his four legged brothers & sisters: **Meow-la, Rolla, and Fergus**.

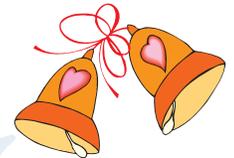
Marriages

Descendants of Joseph Bailey:

Bailey, Jeffrey Scott: Married **Laurie Noelle Ingle** on August 16, 2003 in Winchester, Virginia. Laurie is the daughter of **Linda Ingle** of Martinsburg, West Virginia. Jeffery is the son of **Howard and Diane Bailey** of Purcellville, Virginia.



"Jeff, a driver for Loudoun Transit Bus Co., points out an ad for Strayer University on his van."



"Jeff & Laurie Bailey"

Scholarship Recipients and Friends of the Foundation:

Burton IV, Stuart M.: Reports that his Great Aunt & Uncle, **Carolyn & Norman Smith**, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on October 18, 2003 in Willard, OH. The big event was a surprise for them put on by their daughter, **Lee Ann**.

Jordan, Chris: Married **Amy Rivard** on October 25, 2003 at Most Holy Name of Jesus Church in Gulfport, Florida. The reception was held at the Rusty Pelican in Tampa. They went to Pacific Grove/San Francisco Coast for their honeymoon.

Rood, Elon Edward: Reports that his brother **TJ. Rood** married **Shane Wilson** recently. He loves his brother and new sister-in-law very much.

Deaths

Descendants of Silas Bailey:

Bailey Jr., Silas: The following is from his Obituary in the Bluefield Daily Telegraph:

"**Silas Bailey Jr., 76, of 310 Jefferson St., Princeton, died Wednesday Oct. 22, 2003 at his home.**"

What's Happening? (cont'd)

Born May 26, 1927 at Lamar, he was the son of the late **Silas Bailey Sr.** and **Maude Bailey**.

Mr. Bailey was a veteran of World War II having served in the Army Air Force Base Unit. He was a member of the Princeton Free Methodist Church. He was retired from Corte Construction Co. in Bluefield.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, 51 years, **Bernice E. Reed Bailey** in 2001; and three brothers, **Mack B. Bailey**, **Aldous Bailey**, and **Lewis Bailey**.

Survivors include one son, **Michael L. Bailey** and wife, **Tressie** of Princeton; three brothers, **Woodrow Bailey** and wife, **Irene** of Fairborn, Ohio, **Oakie Bailey** and wife, **Frances** of Princeton, and **Charles Bailey** and wife, **Shirley** of Matoaka; one sister, **Margaret Lusk** of Princeton; four grandchildren, **Sara Bailey**, **Lewis M. Bailey**, **Leah Crutchfield**, and **Debbie Amos**, and her husband **Tony**; five great-grandchildren, **Rebecca**, **Katline**, **James**, **Joshua** and **Morgan**; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m., Monday and the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with the Revs. Ken Hilling and Paul Amstutz officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton."

Scholarship Recipients and Friends of the Foundation:

Hoxhalli, Blerina: Reports that her grandmother died last year. She was unable to attend the funeral, which was held in Albania. It was very difficult for her because she hadn't been able to see her grandmother for five years before her passing.

Nichols, Edith: Was killed in an auto accident August 14, 2003 when a log truck went over the center line and struck the vehicle she was riding in head-on. Her daughter, **Barbara**, was driving the vehicle at the time and is OK now. Edith's daughter, **Virginia**, writes that her Mom was a Christian and everybody loved her. She was laid to rest at Roselawn Memorial Gardens.

Seaton, Jessica (the cat): Jessica, **Autumn's** 13 year old cat died at home, which was quite traumatic for her.

Other News

Descendants of Giles Bailey:

Tressler, Sandy: Sent in these photos:



"Montana Dunn"



"Sandy's daughter, Jenny Dunn, and her father, Charles Tressler, with Sandy's Mom, Bertha Mae (Bailey) Bean, shortly before she passed away."

Descendants of Joseph Bailey:

Bailey, F. James: Sent this great photo of The Bailey Cemetery in Beartown as seen from the air. This shot was taken during a sightseeing flight in **Kyle Bailey's** airplane in May 2003.



"The Bailey Cemetery in Beartown, West Virginia."



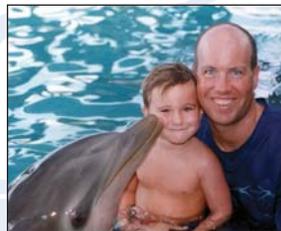
"Jack & Joyce Bailey and Family."

Bailey, Jack: His daughter, **Janet**, writes: "This was a year for travel for Jack Bailey. He spent two weeks in Tampa, Florida in February with his sister and brother-in-law, **Bonnie and Harry Houchins**. While there, they visited **Ronnie and Beverly Bailey** and their family. In September, Jack and **Joyce** joined their daughter and son-in-law, **Janet and Scott Newlin**, grandchildren, **Michael and Cristiane Newlin**, **Ryan and Jenni Spielman**, and great-grandchildren, **Lani Beth and Joseph Spielman**, for a wonderful week and North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina."

Bailey, Kyle: **Michele** and I took the kids on a Disney Cruise this summer to celebrate mine & **Brandon's** birthdays in July. We all had a wonderful time—in fact, we've already booked the cruise for next year! Brandon started pre-K (4 year old) at Academy of the Holy Names in Tampa this year. He seems to like school so far and continues to be fascinated with anything Spiderman. **Justin** is talking more and more every day. He is like his big brother in many ways, but he is really starting to develop his own personality. Michele and I have been spending a lot of time traveling, playing tennis and riding bicycles this summer. We have both dropped a few pounds and hope to keep them off all winter!



"Kyle & Michele Bailey with their sons, Brandon (4) and Justin (21 months.)."



"Kyle & Brandon get up close and personal with 'Stormy' the dolphin while on their Disney Cruise to Nassau in July, 2003."



"BOO! Two Hulks, Spiderman, and a witch get ready to scare the neighbors on Halloween."

What's Happening? (cont'd)



"Ron & Beverly Bailey and Family. Standing: Kent, Ron, & Kyle. Seated: Cristina, Beverly, & Michele. Children: Lily, Brandon, & Justin."

Bailey, Ron: He and Beverly's new house is finally nearing completion in Tampa, Florida. They hope to move in by December 1, 2003.



"Ron and his grandson, Justin, watch as Kyle catches a fish in Kent's back yard."

Bailey, Timothy & Heather: Moved into their new home in Winchester, Virginia.

Blankenship, James: Several members of his family enjoy playing softball. He writes:

"Jim, **Jason** and **Joanne** have been very active this past summer playing softball. Joanne started her own Women's team, in addition to playing in several other leagues. Jason also played in several leagues, besides playing with his father, Jim. Jim has managed his own softball team for over ten years. Jim also plays in several leagues.



"Front: Alexis, Amanda, Jennifer (holding Abigail), Joanne, & Jessica. Back: Jim, Jeanne, Jason, & Andre."

Jason and Joanne have played in many tournaments this past year. They have played locally and out of state. Most recently, they traveled to Lexington, South Carolina to play in a co-ed tournament.

Joanne most recently formed a fall co-ed team that plays on Friday nights. Jim is a pitcher, Jason plays shortstop and Joanne plays outfield. Although they were unable to talk Jennifer and Jessica into playing with them, they are having fun and spending quality time together."

Blankenship, Jessica: Her father, **James Blankenship**, writes:

"Jessica is attending Cuyahoga Community College this fall semester, though she is unsure of her major. This is her second year at CCC. She also benefits from the Bailey Foundation Scholarship Program.

Blankenship, Joanne M.: Her father, **James Blankenship**, writes:

"Joanne graduated with a bachelors degree in finance from Baldwin Wallace College in Berea, Ohio in May of 2002. She then continued on with her studies to receive the degree of Associate of Applied Business for Purchasing Management. Joanne was also fortunate to be able to benefit from the Bailey Scholarship program. She has worked for United Wireless since that time and handles all the inventory and purchasing for their entire network of stores."

Goe, Jennifer: Her father, **James Blankenship**, writes:

"Jennifer and **Andre** are both firefighters. Jennifer is a Paramedic

and was able to obtain her schooling with the help of the Bailey Scholarship Program. She works for Medina Life Support Team and also serves as an EMS Lieutenant and firefighter for Lafayette Township Fire Department. Along side of her is her husband Andre, who is Captain for the Lafayette Township Fire Department. He also works full time for the City of Medina Fire Department. He is a fire inspector, trainer and is also certified in SCUBA diving rescue."



"Jennifer & Andre Goe."

Houchins, Bonnie Bailey: Writes, "Harry and I have enjoyed reunions this summer and helping brother **Dewey** celebrate a BIG birthday. We enjoy our precious grandsons, four year old **Josbua**, two year old 'little' **Harry**, three year old **Marshall**, and six and a half year old **Stephen**. They, along with their parents, are the joy of our life."



"Stephen Houchins."



"Marshall Houchins."

Houchins, David: **Polly** sent these photos:

Obaugh, Kathy

Bailey: Kathy reports that **Trinity** began pre-school this September. Trinity loves going to school and takes special delight in bringing home craft projects to show her Mom & Dad. Her baby sister, **Addison**, began crawling this past Saturday, October 11, 2003.

Descendants of Silas Bailey:

Laferty, Savannah: Graduated in May from Countryside High School and is attending St. Pete Clearwater College. Her grandparents, **Patsy & Kenny**, write that they are especially proud of her because she graduated with a 4.0 grade point average.



"Savannah Laferty with her grandparents, Patsy & Kenny Laferty."

Laferty, Veronica Patsy: Sent in this photo:

"At the time this was taken (May 2003), these were Silas Bailey's living children: Oakie, Silas Jr., Charlie, Margaret, & Woodrow. Silas Jr. passed away 10/22/2003."



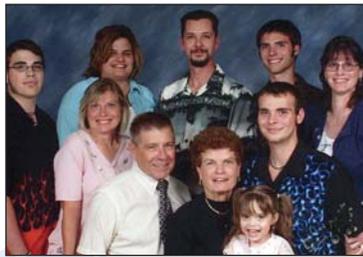
Nartker, Jason: Is getting his Masters in Engineering at Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio.

What's Happening? (cont'd)

Nartker, Jesse: Is in Interior Design in Clearwater and Vero Beach, Florida. He graduated from Wright State University and Parson's School of Design in New York.

Descendants of Walter Bailey:

Bailey, Alton: Virginia writes that they will be going to West Virginia soon to take care of Alton's mother, **Ruby**, and get her set for the winter. She is looking forward to seeing the beautiful autumn leaves. She also reports that her two grandsons, **Jeremy & Josh**, want to be missionaries. They have dedicated their lives in church to go into this field.



"Back Row: Jon, Valerie, Mike, Josh, Debbie. Front Row: Lynn, Alton, Virginia, Kayla, Jeremy."

Milam, Amanda: Graduated from Person High School in Roxboro, North Carolina in May and started her freshman year at Meredith College in Raleigh, North Carolina in August.

Scholarship Recipients and Friends of the Foundation:

A Gift for Teaching of Tampa Bay: Has almost completed their first full year of operations in the Tampa Bay community. Their mission is to provide at-risk school children with the basic tools for learning. Last school year, they were able to distribute more than \$300,000 worth of goods to over 10,000 area students. For more information, contact A Gift for Teaching of Tampa Bay at (813) 247-3193 or agiftforteaching@aol.com

Burton IV, Stuart M.: Graduated High School in June 2003 with honors and started attending Longwood University on August 21, 2003. He has joined the Outdoor Club and the Political Science Clubs. He writes, "Thank you for helping me make college happen!"



"Stuart M. Burton, IV with his steady girlfriend, Sarah."

Hoxhalli, Blerina: Blerina writes that she is really liking college and enjoying her classes.

Monahan, Brandon: Writes:

"I was honored last year to have received the Bailey Family Foundation Scholarship. I currently attend Radford University and we just won the Division II National Championship for rugby [June, 2003]. It was a long, tough battle, in which I suffered a shattered nose. It was something that I will never forget. I personally received the Most Valuable Player award for Division II rugby as well, which was a great surprise. Thank you once again for supporting my education."



"Brandon's Rugby Team at Radford University, 2003 National Division II Champions."



"Letrice Nurse inside the limo on prom night."

Nurse, Letrice: Writes:

"I graduated from Paul R. Wharton High School (class of 2003). My prom was held at the Florida Aquarium. My friends and I had a blast! After prom, we ate at Bennigans and then we hung out in Ybor city. It was truly a night to remember.

Now, I attend The University of South Florida. I'm majoring in Psychology. I would like to work with children in this field. Later, I would like to go to graduate school, so I can earn my Master's Degree."

Rydman, Sara Ann: Now lives on her own and is a full-time student while working full time as well. She says it is hard, but feels she's gaining valuable experience.

Sanford, Joanne L.: Writes:

"Our youngest granddaughter will be 4 in December. Her name is **Gabrielle Ross** and the proud parents are **Maria** and **Clif Ross**. She has blonde hair and blue eyes. Her winning personality and her beautiful eyes make her special to us.

On July 7, 2003, we moved into our new home. The home is a one level and suits our present circumstances very nicely. Also on July 7th, my father, **Joseph Bester**, moved from Pennsylvania to live with us. He has made the transition extremely well. We had a wonderful 90th birthday party for him on September 27, 2003. We had visitors from Florida, Texas, North & South Carolina, plus many relatives and friends that live in this area in attendance."

Seaton, Autumn: Is now taking piano and violin lessons and is excelling at both. She is getting straight A's in the 3rd grade.



"Gabrielle 'Gabby' Ross"



"Josh Sanford with Ron & Beverly Bailey"

Stay, Jesse: Sent in the nice photo of his family.



"Jesse & Rebecca Stay with their children Elizabeth and Thomas"

World Surgical Foundation, Inc.: Is a secular, non-profit organization whose goal is to improve medical care for impoverished people developing countries. WSFI is currently trying to organize a surgical team to India to perform critical procedures for needy individuals. For more information, contact WSFI at (717) 975-1600.

Wright-Landry, Danielle: Received her CFRE (Certified Fund Raising Executive) in August 2003. This is the only certification for fundraisers and is internationally accepted. She is now one of just 4,000 in the world. In September, she was also admitted into a Master's program in Non-Profit Administration.



"Danielle took this photo of Richard Bailey's grave while on vacation in Bluefield, Rock, and Princeton last year."

Articles:

We are delighted that several folks have taken the time to write a short article for The Bailey Family Foundation Newsletter:

Hurricane Isabel, by *Stuart M. Burton, IV:*

Hurricane Isabel came through and hit my home in Richmond, Virginia really hard. Longwood University evacuated the campus and sent us home. While at home, I ran rescue/fire calls at my fire & rescue squad. Those of us who ran calls received special mention for our help in Hurricane Isabel. We had to even let people off the street come to our station to get showers, to



"Stuart's back yard after Hurricane Isabel passed through."

sleep, to get water. Some people's houses were completely destroyed. Some people were killed. It was a difficult time. Many, many people here are still suffering from the storm. I did have to return to college, but it sure was great to be able to help others.



"More destruction from Isabel."

Memories, by *Bonnie Houchins:*

I can remember back in the 40's and early 50's living on our farm on a mountain above the coal mining community of Lamar, West Virginia. We walked through the woods and across the railroad tracks to catch the school bus to Matoaka school. Often we had to go under coal cars waiting to be filled with coal from the mines (tipple) just up the tracks at Lamar.

It was exciting to walk up the tracks to the big company store (I thought it was big). Most anything we needed we could get at the company store. Lamar consisted of the store, a post office, and quite a few houses that housed the men and their families that worked in the coalmines.

In addition to the regular trains, there were two passenger trains that came through Lamar, six days a week. They not only served as transportation, they brought mail in and took mail out. This was the excitement of the week to see the trains and (hopefully) getting mail.

On rare occasions, we would go into Matoaka on the weekends for a hamburger and the movies. Other entertainment was birthday parties...we used any occasion for a party.

And I can't forget our precious church. One Sunday, we had a Methodist Preacher and then the next Sunday a Baptist Preacher. Most of the community gathered there three times a week to greet each other, sing those great old hymns, and hear God's word preached. Those were the good ole days! It would be great to hear some memories from all of my cousins.

Thank You, by *Timothy R. Lithgow:*

I would like to take this opportunity to offer you and the Bailey Family Foundation many thanks for the investment you have made into my education. This scholarship has opened many doors for me and has made a huge difference in my life.

The financial assistance you provided has made pursuing a post-graduate degree a reality. I am planning to start Virginia Tech's Master of Natural Resources program in the fall of 2004. This Master's degree, coupled with my Bachelor's degree in Parks and Outdoor Recreation from George Mason University, will be invaluable in all of my future pursuits.

Without the financial assistance provided by the Foundation, post-graduate study would likely have remained on the 'someday...' list.

In addition to my acceptance into Virginia Tech's graduate program, I have experienced another milestone in my life. In August, I was hired by the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority (NVRPA) as a full-time ranger at Brambleton Regional park. I have worked with the NVRPA for three years at a seasonal status- forcing me to work moving furniture during the winters- No More! Along with the excitement of starting my career one year before I graduate comes much work and many responsibilities.

I have been struggling with my 'senioritis', a 40-hour work week, and 19 credit hours; but the end is in sight. I am looking forward to graduate school- and only two classes a week. All told, I am doing quite well thanks- in large part- to the help I received from the Foundation. Because of your help and four years of juggling work and school, I will graduation in four years with no debt and not having received financial assistance from my parents. For this I am both proud and thankful. Thanks you, once again, for the kind investment you made in me.

Foundation News:

Pilgrimage to Wigan, by *Kent Bailey:*

The Bailey Family Foundation has made dramatic progress recently toward our goal of tracing our family history back to our European roots. Our earliest known ancestor, James Bailey, arrived in Jamestown Virginia in the early 1700's. Last year, one of our research consultants discovered a possible connection to a James Bailey who was baptized on October 24, 1714 at All Saints Church in Wigan, England (195 miles north of London). After further investigation, we now believe that our James Bailey of Jamestown Virginia is the same James Bailey who left Wigan England in the early 1700's. We completed the circle in October 2003 when Ron Bailey and family returned to the church where James Bailey last knelt in prayer nearly 300 years ago.



"Ron Bailey & Family in front of All Saints Church in Wigan, England."

The ancient church has been well cared for over the centuries, featuring soaring arched ceilings, gorgeous stained glass windows and classic gothic architecture with stone spires and an imposing tower.

The church also played a minor role in England's civil war during the 1640's when a group of Royalist sharpshooters fortified themselves in the church's tower and fought one of the last battles of the British civil war against the Parliamentarians led by



"All Saints Church in Wigan, England."

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Oliver Cromwell. The Royalists fell, the King submitted to the power of the Parliament, and the Anglican religion lost its official power over the state of England. It is fun to think that these weighty issues were partially decided on the roof of our ancestral church.

Since James left in the early 1700's the town of Wigan has become a suburb to the nearby city of Manchester. The whole region is now very industrial. But one can imagine what it looked like when the rolling hills around Wigan were thick with fields of wheat or dotted with sheep. And, a man named Bailey dreamed of traveling to the new world.

Scholarship Update, by Kimberly Smith

This summer we received over 500 applications for our College Program scholarship. We plan to award a \$4,000 scholarship to each of the 40 finalists for a total of \$160,000.

We will be accepting applications for the Fall 2004 term from January 1st through March 31st for both our High School and College Program. Please visit the website for additional information.

The Heritage Scholarship Program:

George Patton Bailey was born March 25, 1865 in Tazewell County, Virginia (which is presently Mercer County, West Virginia) and died April 10, 1923 at the age of 58. George married Nancy Angle on May 17, 1886 and lived in Beartown, West Virginia. From their marriage, more than 350 descendants have emerged.

Education has played a vital part in the success the Bailey family has enjoyed. Continuing in that spirit and to honor this family, The Bailey Family Foundation created The Heritage Scholarship Program, which is designed exclusively for the benefit of descendants of George Patton Bailey.

Since its inception in 2000, The Heritage Scholarship Program has paid out \$113,540 in tuition for 28 recipients. The Trustees are delighted at the success of this new program so far, but would like to see even great participation from members of the Bailey Family.

The scholarship is in the amount of \$4,000 per academic year. It covers tuition cost for any accredited vocational, undergraduate or business school, college, or university. The scholarships is renewable annually for four years, provided you maintain at least a 2.0 GPA and are making satisfactory academic progress.

To be eligible for The Heritage Scholarship, you must:

- Be a descendant of George Patton Bailey. *This will include legally adopted children, but **not** spouses.*
- Obtain a high school diploma or equivalent.
- Complete and submit a Heritage Scholarship Application.
- (There is no age restriction.)

We are currently working on making the Heritage Scholarship application available on our website. In the meantime, please contact Kimberly Smith at (813) 261-2741 or kim@bailey-family.org for an application.



"Ron, Kyle, & Kent Bailey with University of Tampa President, Ron Vaughn, in front of the new facility."

R.K. Bailey Art Studios

The new R.K. Bailey Art Studios building at the University of Tampa is coming along nicely. The Foundation Trustees toured the building in July as the University was finishing up the interior to get ready for students. Although the exterior façade is not yet finished, classes are being held there this Fall. The official grand opening will be held as the Fall 2004 term begins.

The Bailey Family Foundation Apparel

The Bailey Family Foundation Shirts and Hats are now available to the public for \$10 each. The shirts were initially given to scholarship evaluators. They proved to be so popular that Ron Bailey generously offered them to all descendants of George Patton Bailey for free as well. Both the shirt and hat are dark blue with the Bailey crest in white. You may see some people wearing them in the photos throughout the newsletter. If you'd like more information, please contact Kimberly Smith at (813) 261-2741. You may also submit your request on-line at <http://www.bailey-family.org/shirts> or via e-mail to shirts@bailey-family.org

Reunion Update:

Camp Creek: The 25th Annual Bailey Family Reunion at Camp Creek was a great success last year. Lots of folks brought pictures and other mementos to share with the family. The Foundation set up a table with plenty of Bailey books, newsletters, and a photo collage. The weather was quite cloudy and a bit chilly, but things brightened up a bit just in time for the picnic and a walk to the waterfall. I think everyone had a great time and we're looking forward to next year.



"Ron & Beverly Bailey chatting with family near the Foundation display."

Winchester: The other Bailey reunion held in Winchester in September also very well attended. The grounds were a bit damp, but I think some of the kids thought that made it even more fun! We were especially pleased to see so many folks wearing their Foundation shirts & hats.



"The Bailey Reunion in Winchester, Virginia, September, 2003."

Small Grants: The Bailey Family Foundation made several small grants to the following organizations for education related or other worthy causes:

Organization City Amount

A Gift for Teaching of Tampa Bay Tampa, FL	200.00
Academy of the Holy Names Tampa, FL	1,000.00
AOPA Air Safety Foundation Frederick, MD	250.00

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Boy Scouts of America Tampa, FL	1,000.00
Cork United Methodist Church Plant City, FL	.470.00
Florida Prostate Cancer Network Tampa, FL	1,500.00
Friends of the County Parks Thonotosassa, FL	.500.00
Jacksonville Urban League Jacksonville, FL	.250.00
Joshua House Lutz, FL	5,000.00
Karen Academy Foundation Washington, DC	1,000.00
Leukemia Society of America Tampa, FL	2,180.00
McDowell Mission Project Gary, WV	.700.00
NOVA Foundation Washington, DC	1,500.00
Phi Delta Theta Educational Foundation Oxford, OH	1,000.00
Pregnancy Care Center of Plant City Plant City, FL	.300.00
School of Tomorrow, Gospel Rescue Ministries Washington, DC	1,000.00
SERVE - Volunteers in Education Tampa, FL	1,000.00
St. John Presbyterian Learning Center Tampa, FL	.250.00
St. Petersburg College Foundation St. Petersburg, FL	1,000.00
The LeRoy W. Homer Jr. Foundation Marlton, NJ	.250.00
The Salvation Army Tampa, FL	1,000.00
Thomas Bailey (Bailey Cemetery Maintenance) Crumpler, WV	.200.00
US Tennis Association Tampa, FL	1,000.00
World Surgical Foundation Camp Hill, PA	1,000.00
Total	23,550.00

Message from the editor:



Once again, it has been my pleasure to serve as editor for the December 2003 issue of The Bailey Family Foundation Newsletter. I try to make the newsletter as informative and interesting as possible. I hope you have enjoyed it, but please let me know if you have any ideas on how I can make it even better! I always welcome

your comments and suggestions. Thank you for taking the time to share with us and best wishes to you and your family.

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Meet the Staff:

All of us at The Bailey Family Foundation work hard to serve you: our family, friends, and community. If there is ever anything we can do for you, please do not hesitate to ask.

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