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Dear Cousins,

Happy St Patrick's day to one and all. Here in Seattle, Wash., it is a gloomy, rainy day. But we know that spring is just around the corner; planting time and lawn care time is soon going to be a "thing" with most of us.

We have a lot of Family news this time. Some of it is not new, but it has recently come to my attention, so it is news.

Connie Weedman, wife of the late John Weedman, of DANIEL's line, writes from Las Vegas where she is staying for a time with her daughter and family. She had been ill, but is recuperating nicely, and meanwhile, thoroughly enjoying her stay with her loved ones. Our best wishes for a very speedy recovery to Connie.

Jake and Nelda Weedman write from Tell City, Ind., keeping us informed about their grandchildren. We want to know about all the new additions, so we appreciate Jake and Nelda's informing us of these latest: to their son, David and wife Beverly, a daughter, Amy Lynn, born July 24, 1973, in Tell City. And to their daughter, Donna and Anthony Pappano, a boy, Jeremy Alan, born October 27, 1974. Congratulations to the happy parents and grandparents. We all share your joy as we learn about the new additions.

Christine Wickman of JACOB's line was involved recently in an accident; (I'm presuming that it was an auto accident) and she, too, is recuperating well. We are happy of this, but sorry that our cousins have to suffer these things. It is part of life, of course, but it hurts us when it hurts someone we know and have come to love. She says she enjoys living at Sequim, Wash. and I have been there and can well imagine that she would. If people drive, or have transportation, it is not a problem to get about, and in Western Washington, there's no town as comfortable as Sequim as far as weather and quietness go, that we know of.

Mr. & Mrs. Alton Weedman of Pleasantview Community, near Caneyville, Ky., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 22, 1974. They were married Dec. 23, 1924 at Leitchfield. They have nine children and nine grandchildren. They had a nice family gathering and such a pretty cake. The picture of them will go into the Weedman family scrapbook. JOHN Weedman's line.

Ronald Higdon, age 69, son of James S. and Barbara E. (Weedman) Higdon, passed away November 24, 1974 of a heart attack. He was the grandson of Willis and Cassa (Collard) Weedman, of JOHN's line. Our sympathies to the family.

George and Gena Theiss' daughter, Martha Theiss is getting married in June to Leonard Wayne Cadarette. (Call him Wayne.) More details as the day approaches. Gena has consented to do the JOHN WEEDMAN (son of Christian, Jr. line in the pamphlet form which we told you about in December. Wiona Ruth Myers is doing STEPHEN's line, Doris Kizer, NICHOLAS' line, Nick is doing WILLIAM's line, plus some lines of the Illinois branch, Chestina

Stewart has consented to do the huge branch of Martha Weedman and Levi Jackson of DANIEL's line and I will be doing the rest, with as much help as is forthcoming from other volunteers. Nick will be getting some help from Betty Snodgrass on William's line. I haven't found a helper for the JACOB Weedman line, as Christine Wickman is unable to help at this time. Do I have any offers? Rodney, do I hear you volunteering? I will send those who need it, all the help I can, and xerox copies of the family sheets that we have on each line. Gena has them for JOHN, Chestina and Nick have the ones they need, and I plan to send Wiona Ruth STEPHENS. May I ask that each of you send the information for your lines to me, and let me pass it on to the ones who are doing up the pamphlets? For instance, Beryl Poteat sent some new information on JOHN's line, which we added to our sheets, and will pass along to Gena Theiss for hers. By sending it to us first, we can have it correct on the copies used for the Newsletter. There is much information needed on all the lines, and we have till Jan. of '76 to get them ready, so search and ask around to get the pamphlets up to date as possible.

We want to thank Pearl Weedman of Charles Newton Weedman's line and many of the other silent helpers who have contributed to the information on the various lines. Received a lovely letter from Charles Weedman of Rapid City, S. Dakota. A descendent of JACOB's line.

More sad news. On March 12, 1975, Harvey Lee Weedman, son of Albert F. and Pearl (Claude) Weedman passed away in Webster City, Iowa. No further details at this time. He was 65 years and 8 days old at time of death. On 30 April 1931 he married Galatea Baker.

Received a nice letter from Helen (Baysinger) Gregg decendent of DANIEL Weedman. Her family is listed in this Newsletter.

Paul was to have surgery Feb. 24th on his arteries in his right leg and left side of neck, but when he was in the hospital Feb. 18-20th for pre-surgical examinations, they found that the arteries were building new by-pass arteries around the blockages in his neck and leg, and that they had already completed doing this in the left leg; which explains how he doesn't have any more trouble with that leg, which at one time was quite painful. So they put off surgery, hoping for similar results to occur in the right leg and left side of neck. There may be a bit more news before the Newsletter is on the press. We appreciate all these who have sent us this news. We are interested in finding all our ancestors, but we do not want to neglect news of the present generation.

The 1900 census records are now being received by the 13 Federal Records repositories in the United States. There is one in Seattle, and we have been there several times when they first started receiving census film, but now that the 1900 has come in, you can hardly get a spot at a reader. You are limited to 30 minutes, so you have to know what you are looking for. They are nice about it when there's no one waiting, you can take as long as you need.

We have just completed the indexing for the 1974 Weedman Newsletters, which you'll receive with this one, if last minute changes don't occur.

Now to get on with the records section of the Newsletter:

CORRECTION Sept. 1974 page 14,

William Burl Weedman married Sondra Jean Charbonneau.....  
also two lines down from that:

Jerome Martin Weedman married Karen Sue Zwolinski 15 June 1968

I'm getting repeticious in my old age - I see that I had corrected on page 22 of last year's Dec. Newsletter, the name and date of this last item on page 2.

I just found out, also, that no information gleaned from the 1900 census can be published. So I will not be able to publish the censuses from the various counties where Weedmans lived, as I had planned. This rule comes from Washington, D. C., and is meant to protect us all from unscrupulous use of the information in those censuses.

Chestina Stewart found the marriage license of Levi Jackson and Martha Weedman, daughter of DANIEL. They were married on the 15th of April, 1847. They were married by Augustine Bessonies, Catholic Priest. They lived in Perry County.

In the 1923 Sangamon Co., Ill. city directory, Eileen Gochenour sends:

Robert Weedman, wife, Mary. Farm hand. Living at Auburn Illinois, Rt. 3.

From the 1930-31 Bloomington, Illinois City Directory:

Bessie E. Weedman (widow of Alf.) living in Normal, Ill.  
 Esther M. Weedman sales auditor, living at Normal, Ill.  
 Gerald B. Weedman, machinist, - Bloomington, Ill.  
 Lois F. Weedman, student, same address as Esther, above,  
 Lola A. Weedman, same address as address as above (Esther)  
 Marc A. Weedman, assembler, same address as above.

We are going to reprint some of what we have done up on page 14 of the September 1973 Newsletter. Take that newsletter and fill in some of the blank places you see there, for the following is the latest we have. Even now we are shy some dates, but at least we have something to fill in some of those places where there were just blanks before.

Harvey Willis Weedman was the son of William and Lucy Diggins Weedman. William was the son of JOHN. Harvey married Sarah Hazelwood, sister of Dorcia, who married James David Weedman, Harvey's brother. To them were born the following children:

William Thomas Bell Weedman	b. 18 June 1880	married Edna Mae Anderson	3 Oct. 1906.	He died 1 Mar. 1967.	22 APR 1908
Emily Ellen Weedman		Married Melvin Raymer.			
Mary Elizabeth Weedman	b. 11 Jan. 1884 (or '85)	Leitchfield, Grayson Co., Ky.	Married 19 Apr. 1906	William Robert Heston Weedman.	She died 8 May 1974
Joseph Weedman (called Jody)		Married Luvina Daugherty			5 JAN 1911
Della Marie Weedman		Married# 1		Leach.	
John Weedman died in infancy		# 2		Harry Hammond	

Mary Elizabeth, and husband, William Robert Heston Weedman (called Bob) were parents of the following children:

John Harvey Weedman b. 23 Aug. 1908 Ball Township, Breckinridge County, Kentucky, married on 24 June 1936 Alice Mildred Woodburn.

Edna Mae Weedman, b. 7 Dec. 1914 Ball Twp. B'ridge Co., Ky. Married on 26 Oct. 1935 to Premo Rimini.

John Harvey Weedman and Alice's family is listed in the Sept. 1974 Newsletter.

William Thomas Bell and Edna Mae (Anderson) Weedman had nine children. Edna Mae died 12 June 1961. Their children are listed on next page:

John William Weedman b. 30 Sep 1907. Married 23 Sept 1933 to Edith Mae Blankenship. He died 13 February 1975.  
 Mary Florence Weedman b. 14 May 1909. Married 3 Dec. 1932, Thomas Frederick Bauereiss.  
 Sarah Marie Weedman b. 19 Feb. 1913. Married 3 Feb. 1946 David Lance Watkins  
 James Henry Weedman b. 18 Feb. 1915. Married 12 Apr. 1936, Violet Mabel Royer.  
 Lillie Mae Weedman b. 31 Aug. 1917. Married 23 Feb. 1952 John Joseph Petterchak.  
 Georgetta Weedman b. 22 Feb. 1919. Married 2 Aug. 1954 Howard B. Joyce.  
 Joseph Marion Weedman b. 24 Jan. 1922. He gave his life for his country on 6 May 1943 in the second World War.  
 Ollie Elizabeth Weedman b. 29 Aug. 1924. Married 23 Aug. 1946 to Robert Irving Williams, Jr.  
 Mary Ellen Weedman b. 28 July 1926. Married 28 Aug. 1948 Vincent James Sosinski, Jr.

This information is sent from Beryl (Weedman) Poteat, descendent of JOHN. Beryl has more on the children and grandchildren, which she will send at a later date. We thank you, Beryl, and at that later date, we'll know more about the places where the above people are living, or where they were born. Beryl, daughter of John Harvey and Alice (Woodburn) Weedman married Martin Poteat 12 June 1965. On 16 Aug. 1974, they were baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and their sons were blessed on that day, also in the church. Their children's names:

Martin James Poteat b. 14 Sep. 1968 Flint, Genesee Co., Mich.

Aaron James Poteat b. 28 Oct. 1970 Flint, Genesee Co., Mich.

Timothy Michael Poteat b. 7 Aug. 1973 Midland, Midland Co., Mich.

Another mystery has been solved. Back in 1973 - March, to be exact, we printed a short family sketch of the John W. Weedman family, by James Weedman, grandson of John. (See page 6, Mar. 1973) Nick Weedman has come up with the answer to where John W. Weedman fits in. He was the son of Henry Linas and Cynthia (Reed) Weedman. John Weedman was born 8 July 1879, married Jeanetta Pringle and he died 10 Dec. 1968, and is buried in the Cass Center Cemetary, Woodstock, Iowa. Henry Linas Weedman, son of Asa and Delilah (Hand) Weedman, is descended from George, the brother of Christian, Jr. and whom we refer to as the Illinois branch of the Weedmans.

Helen Gregg, one of our cousins just newly aware of the Newsletter, sends us the following family information.

Mary Elizabeth Weedman, daughter of John Weedman (of DANIEL's line) and Nancy Jackson Weedman's children, married John Harmon Basinger, son of William and Elizabeth (Cassidy) Basinger on 13 May 1887 probably in Perry County, Indiana. They were the parents of 13 children as follows:

Leo P. Basinger b. 1877 or 78 married Della \_\_\_\_\_ and lived to be in his nineties. Died in the 1960's.

Joseph J. Basinger b. 1879, d. 1959, married Theresa B. Hannagan. They lived in Illinois, and are buried in St Mary's Cemetary in Eldorado, Ill.

William Andrew Basinger b. 12 Feb. 1881, d. 21 Dec. 1949 in Eldorado, Ill. On 25 Oct. 1910, he married Nannie C. Rockett, daughter of Jesse and Elizabeth (Meny or Minnie) Rockett. They were married in Eldorado, Ill.

Rose A. Basinger b. 1891 or 2. Married (1) Mr. Vinard, (2) John Staphoni. She died in the 1950's.

Mary Matilda Basinger b. 6 Mar. 1884, now deceased. She married John Stout.

## Children of John and Mary (Weedman) Basinger, cont'd.

Martha Etna Basinger b. 8 June 1888 died in 1956. Buried at St Mary's cemetery, Eldorado, Ill. Married John Taggart.  
 Grover Basinger b. 1889 d. 20 Nov. 1966, and is buried at St Patrick's cemetery, Enfield, Ill. Married May Lamar.  
 Ira Basinger b. 1891? d. 23 Aug. 1962 buried at St Patrick's cemetery at Enfield, Ill.  
 Bertha Basinger b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. June 27, 1970. Married Edward Boatright.  
 Elizabeth Stella Basinger b. 18 Apr. 1894. Married Harry Zimmer in 1934.  
 Myrtle Basinger b. 1901 or 2, Married John Martin.  
 Harmon (?) Basinger b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. in infancy or childhood.  
 Ida Gertrude Basinger b. Jan. 16, 1887, d. May 22, 1887.

Helen believes that all of the children named above were born in Perry County, Indiana. At present we are lacking complete information as to place of marriage, etc. for these, but will add it later. Helen mentions in her letter that her grandmother, Mary Elizabeth Weedman had a sister, Martha Weedman who married John Basinger's brother, Henry. They were parents of: Lillian Basinger Deom of Evansville, Indiana, and Lula Basinger Shea of Junction, Illinois. There were other children, also.

William Andrew Basinger, son of John and Mary Elizabeth, and his wife, Nannie C. Rockett were the parents of 8 children. Their information comes from Helen Gregg who got it from the family Bible.

John Albert Basinger b. 29 Sep 1911 Married Maxine Snyder.  
 Mary Elizabeth Basinger b. 4 Apr. 1913 married to Vincent J. Wesels.  
 Agnes Geneva Basinger b. 29 Sep. 1916. Married Bruce Nicholas Joseph.  
 Charles Cedric Basinger b. 29 Apr. 1919 married Rose Eileen Unfried.  
 Nancy Lee Basinger b. 23 Apr. 1923 married Raymond E. Thomas.  
 Andrew Kenneth Basinger b. 31 May 1926 married Geraldine McFarland  
 Helen Delores Basinger b. 29 July 1928 married William Eugene Gregg.  
 Henry Edward Basinger b. 14 June 1931 - d. 12 Jan. 1970 married Louise Ankenbrandt

This Newsletter is a bit short this time because not only is my supply of material running short, in fact, this is it. But also you will have the index enclosed this time.

The sheets on Weidman-Wiedman are available for those who have in the past expressed a desire to receive them. If you are not getting them, ask for them.

Remember, search the courthouses, attics and every place where Weedman information may be collecting dust. So many courthouses have burned, homes have burned, and much of the material that was in these places cannot be found anywhere else. The pamphlets will not be complete without all the information we can get, and this is one way we can all do our part. Don't put it off any longer. We need to hear from more of you soon if there is to be a June Newsletter. If we can no longer publish the 4-6 page newsletters, we will try, at least to publish 1-2 pages of news and family information. Please don't send any money now, for that isn't what we need the most. We need family data. Thanks for your support. Have a happy Spring.

Love, *Paul & Maxine*

WEEDMAN NEWSLETTER

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Dear Cousins,

We trust you are all enjoying a fine spring and summer, as another year is half-way gone. Time flies fast, doesn't it?

Have you been looking in your attics, asking your near kin about the family? We hope so, and we hope that you will send us some news for the September Newsletter. We are most happy to share some good news with all of you, but first, the news of here and now.

The bad tornado that did so much damage in Omaha, Nebr. missed Nick Weedman's home. Oh how grateful we are for that. Paul and I were in California for three weeks, almost, and the news came about it, and all we could think of was "What part of town did it damage?" "Was Nick's family spared?" That all is well with them is one item of news I am most happy to report.

Sad news, though, that on May 13, 1975, Charles Floyd Weidman of Chaffee, Missouri died. He was born on March 12, 1894, at Rono, Indiana, the son of Charles Green Weedman and Martha (Lanman) Weedman. He married Anna Virginia Hutton. We extend our sympathies to the family. He was descended from WILLIAM

Martha Theiss, daughter of George and Gena (Johnson) Theiss, of Louisville, Ky. and Leonard Wayne Cadarette were married on June 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Louisville. It was a full scale wedding and many relatives and friends were there. Martha is the last of George & Gena's children to marry and leave home. We know that George and Gena will have that empty nest feeling for some time, but it gradually subsides especially if the kids are near enough to be dropping in, which they will be. Daughter Donna and husband Dave are moving to Louisville, too, so they will really not lose their daughters, but gain sons!!

You will note that this newsletter has a different format after the first 2 pages. Nick Weedman is co-editor, and we're trying a new twist this time. Please let us know how you like it. We think this will be so much more concise. I have always felt that the family was getting so big that it was hard to keep us all straight, but I needed Nick's help to get a foundation for a new pattern down. Read on....

Get out your pens and past Newsletters. We have come across some errors which we want to correct. We will list them by Month and page and the location of the error. The underlined word is the way it SHOULD BE. Correct your copies to match the underlined words.

- March, 1972      page 2      under children of Charles Green Weedman, # 3, should read Charles Floyd Weidman. (He spells the name Weidman.)
- Dec. 1974      page 28      In paragraph concerning John and Nancy (Jackson) Weedman's daughter, Mary Elizabeth Weedman: her birth date should be 19 Feb. 1858.
- March 1975      Mary Elizabeth Weedman married John Basinger on 13 May 1877.
- Dec. 1974,      Page 27, halfway down the page, add for Charles Desmond Weedman the name of 1st wife, (1) Eva May Crone.
- March 1975      Page 3, near bottom, Edna Mae Weedman b. 7 Dec. 1914 in Sanga-

mon Co., Illinois.

Excuse the skipping around from one to the other newsletter. Please call any other errors to our attention.

In April we had a display day at the Seattle Genealogical Society, and I displayed the WEEDMAN NEWSLETTER. A stranger came up to me and said he had a "Weedman" in one of his lines, and promised to send me the information. Sure enough, he sent me the following:

Elizabeth Snyder married Charles Weedman at West Liberty, Va. No dates, but she had brothers and sisters born between 1804-1820. So the marriage could have been in the late 1820's or 1830's. We had not known of any children of that marriage. Her father was Geo. Snyder and mother Barbara O'Neal.

Of course we were delighted to get this information, but didn't know that there were any Weedmans in West Liberty, Va. (wherever that is). We couldn't find it on a map. It could even be in West Virginia now as in 1862 West Virginia became a separate state from Virginia. Could this Charles Weedman be a part of the NICHOLAS WEEDMAN family some way? In 1850 Barbara (O'Neal) Snyder was listed as over 80 in the Bedford Co. Pa. census. This is one reason I think that West Liberty must be in what is now West Virginia, close to Bedford Co., Penna.

As most of you are aware, we have never been able to find the wife of Christian Weedman Jr. We know he was early in Kentucky, but as the courthouse in Leitchfield, county seat of Grayson Co. burned, we felt we never would find the answer in an official record. Well SURPRISE!!!!!!! Nick received the following from a searcher in Mercer Co., Ky. ....

CHRISTOPHER WEEDMEN married MARY MARSHEL 7 July 1789  
Mercer County Ky. !!

We were thrilled, flabbergasted and tongue-tied when we got Nick's card. Yes, we know.... the name is spelled Christopher. But you will note that in the tax lists of Grayson Co., Ky., his name is spelled Christian half the time and Christopher the other. Also in Fayette Co., and in the Ohio record of his dad, Christian Sr.'s death, on the jacket of the record it says "Christopher Weedman - Will - 1811" and in the will the name is Christian Weedman. We can assume until we know different, that this Christopher Weedman and our Christian Weedman, Jr. are the same man, for there was only 1 man there at that time - ours!!!!

But there is one fly in the ointment, and there always seems to be when we get back to the old dates and records..... if this IS our Christian, then who was JACOB WEEDMAN of Kentucky and Crawford Co. the son of? Was Christian married twice, or was Jacob actually the son of this Christian? Jacob was born ca. 1780, according to Christine Wickman, his descendent. This would be correct in respect to the dates for his children. Now if Jacob is indeed the son of Christian Weedman Jr. it would mean that either Christian was married twice, and that Jacob was a son of the first marriage or that there was another Weedman, a Christopher, in the same area. However we will keep searching in the old records, and see what turns up. We do know that in 1830 Christian Weedman was in the Grayson Co. Ky. census and in 1840 neither he nor his wife was there. Could it be that they moved away from Grayson Co. and that they may have died in some other county in the area? They could have gone to live with one of their children ...  
..... you see how our imaginations can be exercised along these lines?

FAMILY REUNION --- Chestina Stewart has suggested the possibility of a Weedman family reunion sometime in 1976. If there is enough interest, one could be organized for the summer of 1976 as sort of a family Bicentennial Celebration. Are you interested? Where would be a food spot to meet? When? Please send your comments and suggestions to Chestina Stewart, 380 East Summer Street, Paxton, Illinois 60957.

We welcome Mrs. JUANITA WEEDMAN as a recipient of the Weedman Newsletter. Her husband, Ralph Benton WEEDMAN, was a descendent of the branch of the Weedman family descended from OLAF WEEDMAN, a native of Sweden. From the March, 1973 issue of the Weedman Newsletter: "...Olaf Weedman, born in Ockelbo, Sweden in June, 1821, died 24 September 1888 in Copley township, Knox County, Illinois. Came to this country in 1855." Olaf's first son was William Lewis Weedman, b. 1 April 1857 near Victoria, Illinois. He married Elizabeth Hedstrum 1 October 1879 in Illinois and shortly thereafter they moved Essex, Iowa where they lived for about five years. They then moved to Albion, Nebraska where they lived until 1903 when the family moved to Richter, Kansas where William Lewis Weedman died 10 June 1924. Children of William Lewis and Elizabeth (Hedstrum) Weedman were:

- 1) Walter F. Weedman, b. 1880 Essex, Iowa. Lived at Billings, Montana.
- 2) Victor Weedman
- 3) Betsy Weedman
- 4) Mabel Weedman, married J. J. Perkins
- 5) Clarence Oliver Weedman, more later
- 6) Anthony Weedman, died young
- 7) Elizabeth Weedman, died young.

The order of the above named children is not certain.

Clarence Oliver Weedman was born at Ottawa, Kansas. She married Ester Belle McCall on 1 September 1917. Their Children:

- 1) Ralph Benton Weedman, more later
- 2) Betty Ruth Weedman, born 7 May 1923 at Ottawa Kansas. She married Ollie Edward Norris on 21 September 1947 at Kansas City, Missouri.

Clarence Oliver Weedman died 26 August 1952, place unknown.

Ralph Benton Weedman was born at Ottawa, Kansas 5 June 1918. He married Juanita Dorothea, daughter of Clifford Ray and Madena Jane (Leighton) Hoagland. Their children:

- 1) Ralph Benton Weedman, Jr. b. 13 October 1940 at Jackson, Michigan. He married Elizabeth British.
- 2) Joyce Jane Weedman, born 8 July 1942 at Jackson, Michigan.
- 3) Elizabeth Ellen Weedman, b. 2 July 1949 at Omaha, Nebraska.

Ralph Benton Weedman, Sr. died 3 November 1967 and his widow, Juanita, is the new member of the Weedman Newsletter family. Her address is: 1209 North Haskell, Dallas, Texas 75204.

Mrs Weedman is the second member of the Weedman Family we know to have been descended (or have her husband descended) from the Swedish branch of the family. It is known there were at least three sons of Olaf Weedman two of whom had a family. However, contacts so far have produced only Mrs. Juanita Weedman and Walter G. Weedman. If you know of any others, please let us know so we can complete the family record on this branch.

WEBSTER CITY AND HAMILTON COUNTY, IOWA like so many other places have played a significant role in our family. When we speak of places where the family lived and developed several locations have been of unusual significance: Fayette County, Pennsylvania; Fairfield and Perry Counties, Ohio; Frayson County, Kentucky; Perry County, Indiana; De Witt County, Illinois, etc., have all felt the presence of the Weedman family. Certainly there were many others, too, and Webster City is one of those important geographical locations.

John Weedman, Sr., son of George and Charlotte (Hume) Weedman is the first Weedman to have settled in the Hamilton County, Iowa. He settled there in about 1855 having purchased land in that county from some of his fellow De Witt Countians in Illinois. In the years he lived in Webster City and Hamilton County, John owned land in an area Southwest of Webster City and town lots near the present court house. John Weedman, Sr. died in Webster City 12 March 1868 and in his will names only his wife, Minerva, and his "youngest son", Melvin Weedman. Another son, John Weedman, Jr., was the administrator of the estate and at one time is believed to have lived in Webster City. After the death of John Weedman, Sr., Minerva Weedman returned to Be Witt County, Illinois and Married a Mr. Hicks. Nothing further has been learned of William Melvin Weedman in our searching so far. The other children of John Weedman, Sr. are given in the March, 1974 Newsletter, page 2.

Delila Hand Weedman Adams was the next generation to have lived in the Hamilton County, Iowa area. Delila Hand was the wife of Asa Weedman, the oldest son of John and Rachael (Wilson) Weedman or John Weedman, Sr. as mentioned above. The children of Asa and Delila Weedman are also given in the March 1974 Newsletter, pages 4 and 5. After the death of Asa Weedman (21 June 1866 at Farmer City, Illinois) Delila Married Edmund Adams of De Witt County. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Miami County, Kansas near Paola. A number of the children of Asa and Delila accompanied her to Kansas among whom were George T. Weedman, Henry Linas Weedman, Harvey Shinn Weedman, Charles Newton Weedman, and Jesse Weedman. More will be mentioned later about Henry, Charles and Jesse.

Prior to the death of Edmund Adams, which occurred on 30 January 1896, Delila moved to Webster City, Iowa presumably to join some of her children who had moved to the area. It is not known whether Edmund and Delila Adams were divorced or merely separated but in his will, Edmund does not mention his wife, Delila. Delila remained in the Webster City area from about 1893 until her death which occurred at the home of her son, Henry L. Weedman near Woolstock, Wright County, Iowa on 27 March 1909. She was buried at Graceland Cemetary in Webster City.

Three of the sons of Asa and Delila Weedman also settled in the vicinity of Webster City in Hamilton and Wright Counties, Iowa. Henry Linas, Charles Newton, and Jesse Weedman all lived there having left Miami County, Kansas and first moving to Chicago. At least one son, Charles, was living in Chicago when the "Great Chicago Fire" occurred and the family lost all of their possessions in that catastrophe. The family moved to Iowa in 1893.

The family of Henry Linas Weedman is listed in the December, 1974 Newsletter on page 27, However the following additions might be made for the record of the family:

Carrie Seth Weedman, born 22 March 1878 in Louisburg, Kansas. He lived in extreme Southern Minnesota and died there date unknown.

Charles Desmond Weedman, died 5 May 1940 at Webster City, Iowa.

John William Weedman, born 8 July 1879 at Louisburg, Kansas, married Nettie Pringle, date unknown, and died 10 December 1968 at Webster City. He is buried at the Cass Center Cemetary near Webster City. At least two children are known of this couple:

Hila M. Weedman, born 1906, married 12 June 1927 to Harold A. Thorne at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Maynard Marion Weedman, born 23 September 1913 at Woolstock, Iowa; married Ruth Margaret Cadam on 2 June 1940 at Clarksville, Iowa.

Clarence Walter Weedman born 9 November 1881, married Leda Moore on 18 August 1905 at Webster City. He died 7 May 1914 and is buried at the Graceland Cemetary. Leda Married Leonard Woodmause after Clarence's death.

Some of the children of Henry Linas and Cynthia Ann (Reed) Weedman remained in Webster City while others, such as Carrie Seth, Loran, and Jesse moved to Southern Minnesota. More information on the family which moved to Minnesota is currently being gathered by Mrs. Pearl Weedman of Webster City.

Charles Newton Weedman, the sixth child and fifth son of Asa and Delila Weedman was born 5 December 1854 at Farmer City, Illinois. As mentioned, he moved with his mother after her second marriage to Miami County, Kansas where he married Josephine Reed. She was the daughter of Farlow Reed and was a sister to Cynthia Ann Reed, the wife of Henry Linas Weedman. She was born 24 December 1861 near Kirksville, Missouri. After the family moved from Chicago to Hamilton County, where they settled on a farm east of Webster City, Charles N. Weedman ultimately formed a business, Weedman Produce Company which he operated until he retired some thirteen years after he opened it. Family tradition mentions the business came upon hard times during the depression which may have lead to its demise. Other members of the family worked in the business including William Martin Weedman, a son of Jeremiah Weedman from Farmer City, Iowa. Charles Newton Weedman died 2 September 1941 at Webster city; his wifr died 8 February 1947 at Webster City and they are buried at the Graceland Cemetary. Both were members of the Church of Christ.

The children of Charles Newton and Josephine (Reed) Weedman were:

George Weedman, born 1879 at Miami County, Kansas. Died young.

Philip Alfred Weedman, born 17 January 1883 near Louisburg, Kansas. married 21 February 1912 at Webster City to Lulu Brewer. More later. He died 1 May 1944 At Evansville, Indiana and is buried in the Graceland Cemetary At Webster City.

Albert Farlow Weedman, born 25 February 1881 in Illinoid. Married Pearl Claude 2 February 1907. He died 29 September 1947 at Webster City. Their family will be presented later.

Charles Marion Weedman, born 5 April 1885 at Louisburg, Kansas. Married Hazel Mary Carpenter, daughter of Joseph and Susan(Conroy) Carpenter on 20 February 1923 at Webster City. He was a policeman in Webster City.

Hazel was born 28 January 1895 at Woolstock, Iowa. He died 20 April 1943; she on 5 December 1940 and they are buried at the Cass Center Cemetary. He served in World War I. Their child:

Leola Darlene Weedman, born 18 December 1923 at Woolstock, Iowa. She married Ralph Charles Latch on 1 September 1946 at Fort Dodge, Iowa. Mr. Latch is employed by the Iowa Highway Commission and they live at Williams, Iowa. No Issue.

Clyde Weedman, born 1889, married Jessie May Lacie. He died in 1967 and is buried in Graceland Cemetary.

daughter, name and date of birth unknown.

Albert Farlow Weedman worked in the family business, Weedman Produce Company and was a member of the Church of Christ. He married Pearl, daughter of Paul and Helen (Robb) Claude on 2 February 1907 at Clarion, Wright County, Iowa. She was born 4 April 1890 at Woolstock. They were divorced and she later married Charles Desmond Weedman, Sr., son of Henry Linas Weedman. After his death, she married a Mr. Filloon. Albert died 29 September 1947 at Webster City and is buried at the Graceland Cemetary. Pearl died 22 August 1958 and is buried in North Lawn Cemetary at Fort Dodge. Children of the couple: :

Harvey Lee Weedman, born 4 March 1910 at Webster City. Married Galatea, daughter of George W. and Ella May (Nickerson) Baker, on 30 April 1931 at Webster City. She was born 23 November 1907 at Eagle Grove, Iowa and died 9 July 1973 at Webster City. Harvey died 12 March 1975 and they are buried at the Rose Hill Cemetary at Eagle Grove. No issue. They belonged to the Congregational Church. Harvey was a salesman in Webster City.

Clarence Harold Weedman, born 17 March 1915 at Webster City. Married (1) Ester Essig and (2) Lucille Machlker. He died 8 September 1943 of polio in Elgin, Illinois. By his second wife, there was one child:

David Lee Weedman, born 16 September 1942 in Illinois. Married Betty Ann Duy on 3 June 1961. She was born 14 October 1942. David is in electronics at Aurora, Illinois. Their Children:

Scott David Weedman, born 5 August 1962  
Bryan Allen Weedman, Born 15 October 1963

Prior to his death this Spring, Harvey Lee Weedman became interested in genealogy and collected much of the data we have listed here. After the death of his brother, he lost complete contact with his sister-in-law and her son. Through his interest he made efforts to renew contact with the nephew, David Lee, and managed to contact him by phone. They were able to make plans to meet this spring to get to know each other and for Harvey to fill David in on the Weedman family. Before the meeting could be made, Harvey died and he never got to meet personally his nephew. He was thrilled at making contact and we know he died with some satisfaction of at least having talked to his brother's only child. We are indebted to Harvey for his efforts.

More information on the Webster City, Iowa Weedman family will be given in the September Newsletter.

I apologize for the lateness of the June Newsletter. Vacations and work pressures have precluded earlier publication---Nick Weedman.

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Hi Cousins,

We're having a late summer, but we are enjoying it very much. We hope that you, too, are enjoying yours.

We discovered a new cousin on the DANIEL WEEDMAN line, through his granddaughter, Nancy Susan (Weedman) Huff. Their daughter, Ella married Frank Mosby, and Rose Mosby Garino is their daughter. We will have more on this line later. Or it may come out in the pamphlet on DANIEL's family.

I haven't heard from many of you; I hope no news is good news, but in order for the Newsletter to continue, we must have some late news, genealogical material, something to write about. Come on, now.

Received a nice letter from Gena Theiss with a picture of their little granddaughter, Amy Lynn Turner, daughter of Patricia (Theiss) Turner and Chuck Turner. She was a flower girl at the recent wedding of Martha Theiss and Wayne Cadarette we told you about in June.

Good news from Connie Weedman, our Portland cousin (widow of John who was descended from DANIEL. She is feeling fine now, getting back into the routine of things, and of course, back in her pretty Portland home.

Nick Weedman is busy collating much material for the Illinois Weedman pamphlets, and he is so generous with praise for those who have helped him so much. Chestina is helping us with DANIEL's line, by doing the line of Martha "Patsy" Weedman and Levi Jackson. She has already typed it and sent it on to us. Doris Kizer did up NICHOLAS Weedman's line,

Received a nice letter from the latest member of the clan, Juanita Weedman. I do hope Juanita get's her answer before this goes to press. I haven't been so quick to answer. Canning peaches, pears, and besides, now I am working for the Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, and it's surprising how tired I get when I get home. Well, Paul has retired, so he does have a nice dinner ready for me most of the time. He is busy, doing things for the church, church families, and relatives and neighbors. Soon the good weather will be over here, and we will be back at genealogy with more time for it, when the grass, lawn and other things don't get top priority.

We haven't gone into the Ohio branch of the Weedman family much. Actually, this branch is a part of the Illinois branch, and if you have been following the Newsletters for much time, you will note that the Illinois branch went from Pennsylvania to Ohio then some went on to Illinois. We're aware, though, that some stayed in Ohio, or went back to Ohio, and we do have some tid-bits to offer on those who died in Ohio. (Some of them).

WEEDMAN OBITUARIES - OHIO BRANCH:

DR. GEORGE W. WEEDMAN: The angel of death once more entered our town

unexpectedly on last Friday evening. Dr. George Weedman took sick Friday morning and died about 10:00 p.m. that night. He was born in Perry Co., Ohio on July 3, 1827 and in 1829 moved with his mother, brother and sisters first to Orange Township than Richland County, Ohio, then in the year 1853 he commenced practicing medicine in Troy, where he died. He had a large practice all over the county, being always ready when called for. In 1854 he married Miss Sophronia Richards, of Troy. They had two children: Charles B. Weedman, now a doctor, and Eliza Weedman. He was buried at the Methodist Episcopal Church at Troy, Nova eemetary. Ashland. Ohio TIMES Sep 11 1890.

BISHOP WEEDMAN - Fatal Accident - Bishop Weedman has been for some time past a brakeman on the Nypano between Galion and Kent (Ohio). He passed through here on the train last Wednesday Evening but at New Portage he had some braking to do. He was on top of the cars, and it is said that the light in his lantern went out, and it being dark, in stepping from one car to another, he stumbled and fell down between the cars. As he struck the rail, the cars ran over his arm, side and leg, cutting his arm off, mangling his side, and also taking off his leg. His parents Mr. & Mrs. John Weedman of Orange, were sent for, but just as they reached the house, to which he was taken, he died. He was a young man who was reaised on a farm east of Orange and who, a few years ago, worked here in town. He has been on the raod since. He was buried in Orange last Sunday. (October 1887. Ashland, Ohio PRESS, Oct. 27, 1887

JESSE WEEDMAN - News has been received here that Jesse Weedman, son of John Weedman of Nankin Ohio, and a conductor on the Nypano Railroad dropped dead on his train at a station west of here, Tuesday morning. Mr. Weedman was about thirty years of age, and apparently has been in sound health up until the time of his death. He leaves a wife, and we believe, one child. Ashland, Ohio PRESS 16 Dec. 1886.

If anyone recognizes these as their kin, please advise Nick or myslef, so that we can positively place these people in the right families. We feel we know but want to be sure. This is from the a listing of Weedmans who were living in Kansas around 1900:

Charles and Mary Weedman and child, Arah M. - Richland Twp, Franklin Co.

Eliza Weedman, cooking in the home of the Edgar Wagners in Phillips Co., Kans.

Eliza Weedman may have been a descendent of JACPB Weedman (possibly brother of DANIEL, STEPHEN, WILLIAM, ETC.

Then at that same time there was living in California:

Bert L. Weedman, age 40 - Santa Clara, Calif.

Fred W. Weedman (whos' mother married for her 2nd husband a Mr. Richard B. Thomas and this Fred Weedman was living with them at least till he was 23.

Perhaps these names ring a bell, and if so, write.

We miss not hearing from Edeth Wright, Sadie Weedman, and several others who used to send in some family history and news. And Parmula Weedman and Rod Qualkinbush. Because correspondence has dropped off considerably, we believe that the similarity of names, and the rapid growth of the family tree has possibly confused you, and perhaps you've lost a little interest. Well, we're family..... tell us. We need to know what you want to know and read. We also need someone to put together the JACOB and the JOHN WEEDMAN pamphlets, as Christine Wickman and Gena Theiss are unable at this time to give their services, although they both have been very helpful in sending in information.

NEWSPAPERS contain a wealth of genealogical information but so often few realize that many of the old issues are still around and waiting to be tapped. The obituaries just printed are a case in point having been copied from Ashland, Ohio newspapers which have been preserved on microfilm. Indeed, often the information contained in the old issues will surprise many people and the papers contain far more than just death and marriage notices. For instance the following article was found in a Perry County, Indiana newspaper while searching for family information.

**Two Runaway Boys—A Kind and Indulgent Father Sets to Recieve and Win them Back**

Last Sunday, 23d Inst., two boys, brothers, aged respectively 14 and 12 years, run away from their home, in Clark township, in this county, and with what money they could obtain from their home, departed to parts unknown. Their father and mother are people of recognized respectability and parental kindness, and they are deeply anxious now to bring back to their home these two wayward boys. When they find the eldest boy, aged 14 years, was dressed in dark brown "home-made jeans" pants, and black home-made jeans hunting-shirt, and dark cap of same material. This boy, George, also has a scar on the centre of the forehead, black hair, dark blue eyes, is about 5 feet high, heavy set and talks quite fluently for a boy of his age. The younger boy, William T. Weedman, was dressed about as his brother, but does not resemble his elder much. The boys have left a home which has been, and will be, pleasant and kind in all its arrangements toward them; and any good man, or woman, who will induce the boys to return, or notify their parents of their whereabouts, will be greatly rewarded. Address,

MR. GEORGE WEEDMAN,  
Adyeville, Perry county, Ind.

[We know Mr. Weedman to be a citizen of good character and standing, and we know that he deplors the folly of these two children, in running away from a home where they have never received anything but kindness — and knowing this, we ask our contemporaries along "the border" to circulate the facts that may lead to the boys' return.—Ee.]

The ad, which appeared in the 20 February 1868 issue of the Cannelton, Indiana Reporter and while it gives little family information, perhaps we can see problems experienced by "modern society" may not be much different than those of over 100 years ago!!! The George Weedman, father of the two boys is a son of Daniel and Nancy (Spurrier) Weedman and the son referred to as George must be John D. Weedman. Apparently the story has a good ending because we know the boys ultimately married, lived in Perry County, Indiana where they raised a family.

One wonders if the boys told their children and grandchildren of their errant ways?

State Historical Societies, State Libraries, and other institutions frequently have copies of the old newspapers in either the original form or on microfilm which may be borrowed on inter library loan. Still other sources have surname index files of articles which have appeared in newspapers. (The Nebraska Historical Society at Lincoln has some newspapers indexed while the State Historical Society of Missouri at Columbia has an extensive surname file of newspaper articles.) Other states, Arkansas History Commission for example, will not loan out microfilm newspaper files but will read issues at the request of any writer. You must have a specific date in that instance in order to have such an agency do searching for you, however.

While recently in Webster City, Iowa I determined at the library there that one of the former librarians spent over thirty years clipping and filing articles on families of the area which were printed in the local newspaper. As a result, the file on the Weedman family had a wealth of information just for the asking. I would be happy to send copies of articles obtained there to any interested individuals.

**CORRECTION.** On page 10 of the June issue (1975), the second husband of Leda Moore Weedman is erroneously listed as Louis Woodmause. This should be Woodmanse. In addition, on the same page the birthplace of Albert Farlow Weedman should be Chicago, Illinois.

In the December, 1974 and the June, 1975 issues of the Weedman Newsletter attempts have been made to list the children and descendents of Asa and Delila (Hand) Weedman who lived in the Webster City, Iowa area. While information on these Weedman families is not complete even today, we will finalize information as we currently have available. Several of the family of Henry Linas Weedman are yet to be published and they will appear below. So, we will summarize the family of Henry L. Weedman.

HENRY LINAS WEEDMAN, born 1850 in De Witt County, Illinois. He married Cyanthia Ann Reed, daughter of Farlow Reed, in Miami County, Kansas. They lived there, moved first to Illinois, and about 1893 moved to near Webster City, Iowa. He farmed there until his death which occurred on 29 July 1910. Cyanthia died 7 September 1938 at St. Paul, Minnesota and they are buried in the Graceland Cemetary in Webster City. Their children:

- 1) FRED ELLSWORTH WEEDMAN
- 2) CARRIE SETH WEEDMAN
- 3) JOHN WILLIAM WEEDMAN
- 4) CLARENCE WALTER WEEDMAN
- 5) CHARLES DESMOND WEEDMAN, SR.
- 6) EARL ELMORE WEEDMAN
- 7) ADDIE PAULINE WEEDMAN
- 8) JOSIE FAYE WEEDMAN
- 9) JESSE B. WEEDMAN
- 10) LORAN WEEDMAN

1) FRED ELLSWORTH WEEDMAN, born 22 March 1878 at Louisburg, Kansas. He married Nora Carpenter on 29 August 1915 at Woolstock, Iowa. He died 6 November 1942 at Webster City and she died 28 November 1965. They are buried at the Cass Center Cemetary near Webster City. He farmed near Webster City prior to his death. Two children:

- 1) GLENDYN WEEDMAN, born 8 August 1916 at Woolstock, Iowa.
- 2) LAURA DEAN WEEDMAN, born 8 June 1922 at Woolstock. She has one daughter, Karen, who is married and lives in Des Moines, Iowa.

2) CARRIE SETH WEEDMAN, born 22 March 1878 at Louisburg, Kansas. He married Maudie May Leonard on 17 July 1907 at Webster City. A listing of his children has not yet been obtained.

3) JOHN WILLIAM WEEDMAN, born 8 July 1879 at Louisburg, Kansas. Although listed in the last issue, more information has been learned about his son, Maynard.

- 1) MAYNARD MARION WEEDMAN, born 23 September 1913 at Woolstock, Iowa. He married Ruth Margaret Cadam on 2 June 1940 at Clarksville, Iowa and they have three children:

- 1) JAMES WEEDMAN, born 18 May 1941 at Atlantic, Iowa. He married Janice Elizabeth Jennings and they have three sons.
- 2) DALE ROBERT WEEDMAN, born 1943.
- 3) LYNN MAYNARD WEEDMAN

4) CLARENCE WALTER WEEDMAN, born 9 November 1881 in Miami County, Kansas. He married Leda Moore 18 August 1905 at Webster City. He died 7 May 1914 at Fort Dodge, Iowa and is buried in the Graceland Cemetary.

- 5) CHARLES DESMOND WEEDMAN, SR. Listed in the June, 1975 issue.
- 6) EARL ELMORE WEEDMAN, born 1885 in Miami County, Kansas. He married Margaret Jones on 30 November 1910 in Webster City, Iowa. They moved to Southern Minnesota and are known to have had at least two children:
  - 1) CLARENCE WAYNE WEEDMAN, born 25 October 1911 at Troy, Iowa.
  - 2) THELMA PAULINE WEEDMAN, born 12 November 1912 at Woolstock.
- 7) ADDIE PAULINE WEEDMAN, born 1888 in Miami County, Kansas. She married Leonard G. Streuber on 30 November 1910. She died in 1914 and is buried in the Graceland Cemetary in Webster City. It is not known if there were children of this marriage.
- 8) JOSIE FAYE WEEDMAN, born 1896 in Wright County, Iowa. She married Leonard G. Streuber, the widower of her sister Addie Pauline Weedman, on 2 September 1915 in Webster City. They later moved to St. Paul, Minnesota. It is not known if this couple had children.
- 9) JESSE B. WEEDMAN, born 20 May 1897 at Webster City. He married Bertha Caroline Enger on 12 November 1919. They lived in the area of Walnut Grove and Lamberton, Minnesota where he was a drayman and she taught school and operated a cafe. He died 2 January 1973 and she still lives in Minnesota. Their children:
  - 1) RAY CHARLES WEEDMAN, born 8 September 1920 at Revere, Minn. He died there on 7 May 1921.
  - 2) JUANITA WEEDMAN, born 9 April 1922. Married William Christian on 15 November 1948.
  - 3) DELORES WEEDMAN, born 28 January 1924. Married Howard Moots on 18 September 1947.
  - 4) LOIS MAE WEEDMAN, born 25 April 1926 at Graygla, Minn. She died 27 September 1943 at Lamberton, Minnesota.
  - 5) VIOLET WEEDMAN, born 13 June 1928 at Lamberton. Married Howard Sparks 1 February 1947 at Mankato, Minnesota.
  - 6) RICHARD HOWARD WEEDMAN, born 17 November 1932 at Lamberton. Married Marilyn Swenson.
  - 7) NADINE WEEDMAN, born 3 December 1935 at Lamberton. Married Roger Wilmas on 8 February 1955 at Mankato, Minnesota.
- 10) LORAN WEEDMAN. No information has been collected on this family. It will be published as soon as received.

Our thanks to Pearl Weedman of Webster City, Iowa for collecting and sharing with us most of the information listed above. She has made trips into Minnesota as well as corresponded with numerous individuals to collect Weedman family data. Again, Mrs. Weedman, we thank you.

Until the Christmas issue, have a good Fall!!!

Marianne and Paul Montgomery

Nick Weedman