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Hi, Cousins,

Lots of news, some good, some sad. Please note our change of address. We are pretty well settled, and enjoying our "new" home more every day. I feel sure that this will be the last house we buy, as we have a real feeling of wanting to stay put now. Besides, it'll take "years" for us to do all that has to be done eventually, on this house. It does feel like home though, as our daughter, Andrea and family live close by and they drop in with their family. Speaking of them, they have a brand new baby boy, Jonathan Ryan Kershner, born January 6th, 1978. 7 lbs 11 oz. He's a wonderful baby, too, as well as cute. (Listen to "gramma" brag!!) Little Jonathan, of course, is descended from DANIEL's line.

Chestina Stewart writes that she is a great-grandma again. After 5 great granddaughters, she now has a great grandson. Tad and Deborah (Landers) Pry had Phillip Allen Pry, 6 lbs. 12 oz. Then, on October 23, 1977, another granddaughter of Chestina's, Kathy (Wilson) Tester, wife of Terry Tester had a daughter, Angela Sue Tester. Angela Sue's grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Everett D. Wilson. Angela weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz. Phillip Allen Pry, by the way, was born on August 23, 1977. Mr. & Mrs. Dallas Landers are his grandparents. These two newly-borns are of DANIEL's line also.

Congratulations to the happy parents and families.

Now for the sad news. I'll put these down in order of the date .

August 26, 1977 - Irene Gourde Weedman, wife of Harry Ray Weedman of Long view, Washington, passed away suddenly. "Ray" Weedman is of DANIEL's line. ✓

September 29, 1977 - Mertie (Weedman) Stewart, born March 31, 1895 in Grayson Co., Ky., daughter of Henry and Mary Catherine (Carter) Weedman. Survivors include 4 sons, Robert and Carl Stewart of Millwood, Ky., Elbert Stewart of California and Charles Stewart of Leitchfield, Ky. Also brothers Claude of Ohio Co., and Alton of Caneyville Ky. a sister, Eva Collins of Louisville, 16 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Internment on October 1, in Si Hughes Cemetary near Leitchfield. JOHN's line.

September 28, 1977 - Mrs. Laura Weedman, wife of Robert Weedman of Taft, Texas, formerly of Perry Co., Indiana. She was born Aug. 23, 1918, daughter of the late Frank and Iola (Cook) Gude. She was buried in the Cook Cemetary near Gerald, Indiana. Robert is of JOHN's line. ✓

November 29, 1977 - In a fire that gutted their home, Ruth Patterson Ackerman, 41, Jay Ackerman, 13, Steven Ackerman, 11, twins Shelly and Kelly Ackerman, 7. A sixth child, Randy, 15, was sleeping in a nearby camper vehicle and was not injured. The father and husband, Billy Van Ackerman escaped, after waking his family and thinking they were right behind him, opened the door and ran out. Upon the opening of the door, oxygen swept in and the house became an inferno. Ackerman turned to see his family was not behind him, and he tried many ways to get in to get them but in vain. He and Randy were treated for shock at a nearby hospital. The Ackerman children were the descendents of NICHOLAS' line. They lived near Priest River, Idaho.

December 6, 1977 - Catherine (Henning) Dauby, age 50, of Tell City, Indiana died. She was the daughter of Herman and Pearl (Weedman) Henning, Cannelton. Surviving, besides her parents are her husband, Wilfred, one son, Paul, two daughters Betty Embry of Cannelton and Joyce Thierry of Tell City, three brothers, Herman and George Henning of Tell City, and Homer, of San Diego, Calif.; four sisters: Mrs. Violet Pepper and Mrs. Lucille Robbins of Greenfield, Ind., Mrs. Gladys Garbin of Milwaukee, Wisc., and Mrs. Fredia Taylor, Tell City. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetary, Tell City.

December 8, 1977 - Nellie (Jackson) Black of California. She leaves a sister, Emily Howard and a brother, Elmer Jackson, a son, Perry Black, two grandchildren, Loretta and Karen Black of Bakersfield, Calif. She was buried in Long Beach, Calif. She was of DANIEL's line.

January 30, 1978 - Alton Weedman, 72, son of James Henry and Mary Catherine (Carter) Weedman, brother of Mertie, who passed away just three months before him. Alton is survived by his wife Lena, five sons: Loyd, at home, Marvin, Elton, Henry and Howard, all of Louisville; four daughters: Mrs. James (Erma) Duvall of Pleasant View, Ky., Mrs. Elroy (Wilma) Williams of Black Rock, Ky., Mrs. Carl (Kathryn) Brooks of Leitchfield, Ky., and Mrs. John (Cdean) Wheeler of Louisville, plus many grandchildren, great grandchildren and brother Claude and sister Eva Collins. Alton was buried February 1 at Layman Cemetary near Caneyville. He was of JOHN's line.

To all of you who are the survivors and family of these dear departed ones we all join in extending to you our sympathy and understanding. It is hard to lose a loved one, but perhaps we are consoled somewhat that they are at rest at last, having joined loved ones who have gone on before.

More news.....a Christmas letter from Reberta Dickenson tells us that Marvin Todd Weedman, son of Roy and Clara June (Sowards) Weedman was married on October 29, 1977 to Pam Schreiber in Reno, Nevada. Welcome to the clan, Pam!! DANIEL's line, through son Jacob.

November 23, 1977 - Max Hammond, beloved husband of Ruth (Weedman) Hammond, formerly of Ione, Wash., & recently of Portland, Ore. passed away after a brief illness. Max was 81 years old. We met him at the Reunion last summer. He and Ruth were looking forward to their move to Portland, and they made the move, but Max was not to be able to enjoy much time there, for he was called to his heavenly home. He will be missed by all the family. We can console ourselves with the fact, however, that Ruth is among family in Portland, and it wasn't like moving somewhere where you know no one. Ruth (Weedman) Hammond is of DANIEL's line through his son, Jacob.

Some more items in the DANIEL Weedman line: (Seems like we have more of Daniel's family line news this time. Among his children, was a son, John, who married Nancy Jackson in Perry County, Indiana May 14, 1857. Their children were:

	BORN	MARRIED
Mary Elizabeth	Feb. 19, 1858	John Harmon Basinger May 13, 1877
Dillania	1860	
James	1862	
George	1864	
Elisha	1866	Mary Huff May 18, 1885
John Fuller	1868	
Martha		Henry Basinger m. about 1899
Nancy		in Equality, Illinois

Mary Elizabeth and Martha married brothers. These brothers were sons of William and Elizabeth (Cassidy) Basinger. Helen Gregg submitted the following information:

John and Nancy (Jackson) Weedman were born and raised in Perry County, and died there, both buried in Lasher Cemetary near Bristow, Indiana. All the children were born in Perry County. Mary Elizabeth and husband, John Harmon Basinger moved to Illinois (Saline County). They had 13 children:

	BORN	MARRIED
Leo P. Basinger	1877	Della _____
Joseph J. "	1879	Theresa B. Hannagan
William A. "	Dec. 2, 1881	Nannie C. Rockett Oct 25
Rose A. "	1882/3	(1) Mr. Vinnard (2) John Stephoni
Mary Matilda	March 6, 1884	John Stout
Martha Etna "	June 8, 1888	John Taggart
Grover	She died in 1956.	May Lamar
Ira	He died Nov. 20, 1966	
Bertha	He died Aug. 23, 1962	Edward Boatwright
Elizabeth Stella	She died June 27, 1970	
Myrtle	April 18, 1894	Harry Zimmer
Ida Gertrude Harmon	1901/2	John Martin
Joseph J. and Theresa (Hannagan) Basinger	Jan. 18, 1887	died in infancy.
		died in infancy.

Joseph J. and Theresa (Hannagan) Basinger had two children:

Lawrence

Margaret

married Lawrence Mahoney

William A. and Nannie (Rockett) Basinger had 8 children:

John Albert	29 Sep 1911	Maxine Snyder
Mary Elizabeth	4 Apr 1913	Vincent J. Wessels
Agnes Geneva	29 Sep. 1916	Bruce N. Joseph
Charles Cedric	29 Apr 1919	Rose Eileen Unfried
Nancy Lee	23 Apr 1923	Raymond E. Thomas
Andrew Kenneth	31 May 1926	Geraldine McFarland
Helen Delores	29 Jul 1928	William E. Gregg
Henry Edward	14 Jun 1931	d.12 Jan '70 Louise Ankenbrandt

Martha Weedman married John's brother, Henry Basinger and they, too, moved to Illinois. They had 5 children but two died in childhood, whose names we don't have. They were married in Equality, Ill., about 1899. Children:

William Henry	15 Nov. 1900	Norah L. Biggerstaff
Lillian Mabel	15 Jan. 1904	Joseph Deom
Lola Magdalen	15 Nov. 1908	Edward Shea

William Henry and Norah (Biggerstaff) Basinger were parents of 10 children, whose birthdates we have but no further information. They are:

Robert Henry	4 Nov 1925	Helen Margaret	25 Oct 1933
Harold Joseph	28 Mar 1927	Clare Eleanor	21 Sep 1935
Anna Elizabeth	16 Feb 1929	Edith Genevieve	9 Oct 1937
Mary Louise	3 Aug 1930	John William	29 May 1939
Catherine Agnes	14 Apr 1932	Charles Frederick	4 Jan 1942

Lillian married Joseph Deom and they had 16 children:

Maria Florence	11 Jan 1925	Margaret Cecilia	10 June 1936
Ruth Evelyn	5 Sep 1926	Joan Irene	26 Oct 1937
Teresa Eleanor	21 Feb. 1928	Patricia Helen	11 Dec 1939
Lawrence Anthony	9 Mar 1929	Francis Eugene	20 Jul 1941
Estelle Lucille	17 May 1930	Rita Eileen	25 Jul 1943
Dorothy Rose	28 Jan 1932	Thomas Joseph	31 May 1945
Alfred Isadore	4 Apr 1933	Clara Sue	11 Dec 1948
Catherine Agnes	13 Feb 1935	Monica Delores	18 Apr 1951

Teresa Eleanor Deom married Mr. Byers and they had five children. They are now divorced and Eleanor goes by her maiden name, Deom. Children (Byers):

LaDonna Teresa	25 Aug 1949
Joseph Patmore	7 Jan 1951
Kim Edward	24 Oct 1952
Yvonne Elaine	24 Sep 1959
Max Benedict	13 May 1961

Lola Magdalen Basinger and husband, Edward Shea had 11 children:

Julia Joan	13 Feb 1931	
Cletus Edward	2 July 19	d. 25 Mar 1971
William Henry	13 Sep 1934	twins
Wilfred James	13 Sep 1934	
Martha Lois	26 Feb 1926	
Bernard Joseph	11 Mar 1937	John Andrew 26 Feb 1943
Mildred Leone	29 Oct 1936	Emma Rozalia 30 Dec 1944
Mary Lorraine	18 Aug 1940	Thomas Maxwell 27 May 1947

These are all descendents of John and Nancy (Jackson) Weedman. Just picture that if Mary E. and Martha's families (Basinger) all got together for a big family reunion with all their children and grandchildren, it'd fill a small phone book, wouldn't you say? Nancy Jackson Weedman was a sister of Chestina's ancestor Levi Jackson, who married Martha Weedman. They, too, have numerous descendants. A JACKSON Reunion would fill a phone book the size of Louisville Kentucky, I dare say.

Next newsletter June, God willing, we will have the family in part of another child of DANIEL, Elisha Spurrier Weedman. We are so thankful to all who help by sending in this information. Mrs. Celeste Weedman has furnished the information for Elisha Weedman's family. We are happy to have it.

Keep us in mind....marriages, birth deaths all have their place here, so do write.

Cute quotes: Some families produce good timber....others just produce nuts!

To learn about your family tree, just run for office!

Thanks to Wiona Ruth (Weedman) Myers for these.

Till June.....have a nice Spring.

Love,

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WEEDMAN NEWSLETTER

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June, 1978

Dear Cousins,

If the picture we plan to reproduce here doesn't do so well, then we will never attempt it again, but we thought we'd try it, and then every month feature a small photo like this of some of you dear cousins, who would take a chance that yours would come out as well as or better than this one. We had this taken on a special offer a local store was making. We will return your photo if you request it. Just let us borrow one?



The WEEDMAN-LITTLE-JORDAN family picnic will be held for the second consecutive year on Sunday, July 30th, from 12:00 noon till ??? at Blue Lake Park, Area #15, Portland Oregon, same as last year. If you plan to come, please write to Reberta Dickenson, 8204 S.E. 74th, Portland OR 97206....even if you are not positively sure you can make it; if you think you might,

drop Reberta (Bert) a line. It's a potluck affair, and we had delicious food last year, and we can guarantee a good spread of food, and fun games and good conversation will be enjoyed by all. If there are other WEEDMAN and allied families picnics, please let us know in time for the JUNE news letter next year. Why not get together with some in your area this year and get it started? Want to learn how? Write Reberta, and she'll let you know how she and her Mom did it.

This will be a three page newsletter this time because the Index for 1977 is enclosed. This will make 5 pages for the envelope, and it is all we can send for the price of \$.15. This paper is heavier than regular typing paper and we don't want you having to pay extra postage at today's prices.

Christian¹, George², Jacob³, Jeremiah⁴, William Martin⁵, Claude Henry⁶these are the generations that come down to the family group who are gathering now for a memorable fourth of July celebration in Sturgis, S. Dak. The children of Claude: George, Edna, Mary Elizabeth, Flora Adelaide, Susan, plus most of the spouses will accompany them for this traditional occasion in the Black Hills. Most will be coming from California. In August, George & Polly's daughter, George-Ann, her hubby, and two children will be heading for the Hills to see the folks. George and Polly extend an invitation to all who might be travelling that way this summer to call or drop by for a visit. Let us not miss an opportunity to meet one another where an invitation is extended, as time seems to fly by and we miss them when it is too late. Look in the phone book for George D. Weedman, or drop a card to him at 1110 Oriole Dr. Apt. 4, Rapid City, S.D. 57701. We hope to have more news from George for the September Newsletter. He did send the following, which goes to show us all that we should make the visits we plan on making some day, sooner than "some day".....next page, please.....

CLARENCE WEEDMAN

Clarence O. Weedman, descendent of JACOB & Frances Fleming Weedman passed away Thursday, April 13, 1978. He died at the Fort Meade Veteran's Hospital. He had served during World War I. Born in Otwell, Indiana, he was a son of Frank and Vernetta (Craig) Perkins Weedman. He leaves three neices; Glenda Hinds of Rapid City, Gertrice Hinds and Gladys Coe both of Prairie City, and three nephews, Jake Breidenbach of Wheatland, Wyo. and Grover and Charles Breidenbach, of Portland, Oregon. Clarence was 85 years old. He was buried in the Black Hills National Cemetery near Sturgis, S. D.

We always had planned on going to S. Dak. and meeting Clarence, but we didn't make it and we have just regrets now, which remind us to do something positive about plans, instead of just dreaming.... You will notice the name of Clarence's father was Frank....actually it was Elisha Frank, but many people go by the middle name instead of the first name.

JAKE WEEDMAN

News has come from Chestina Stewart, of the death of Jake Weedman, 47, formerly of Tell City, Indiana, and lately of Mishawaka, Ind. occurring on May 30, 1978. He was born July 31, 1930 son of Hal and Nelcie (Yeager) Weedman, in Breckinridge Co., Ky., a descendent of JOHN & Polly (Stone) Weedman. Jake hasn't been feeling well for a long time. He was married twice; first to Nelda Dunn in 1950. They divorced about 1974 and he married Janie Sue _____ for his second wife. Survivors include his parents, wife Janie Sue, children Lola Weedman Bolin Stock, Donna Jean Weedman Pappano, David Lee Weedman, Barbara Jane Weedman and Jake Weedman, Jr. Sisters: Mrs. Sarah Russell and Mrs. Bernice Board of Tell City; brothers: C.D. Weedman of Cannelton, and Cecil Weedman of Grandview. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

While copying records of the Piper Funeral Home, I discovered this one:

Betty E. Weedman, 7417 S. Cedar St., Tacoma, WA. died 17 Aug. 1924. She was buried in Mt. View Cemetery, Tacoma. We haven't been able to trace her yet. If anyone knows who she could be, please tell us.

An error was made in the March, 1978 Newsletter, concerning the age of Max Hammond, who died Nov. 23, 1977....he was 68 years old, NOT 81.

Also, the date of Nellie (Jackson) Black's death was Nov. 6, not 8.

Jon Lee Weedman, son of Orville "Pete" Weedman, and Lorraine Weedman, passed away at Bremerton, Washington on Feb. 26, 1978. He would have been 23 in May. He was a hemophiliac or a bleeder, as were many of the royalty of Europe. He was a grandson of Florene (Blackmon) Weedman Thompson.

We wish to extend our sympathies to the families of these who have passed away.

Robin Weedman Wright and hubby, Wesley Wright are parents of a daughter, Helena Elizabeth Wright, born in Germany, March 16, 1973. Wesley is stationed there at present. Robin is the daughter of Orville and Lorraine Weedman.

Marvin Todd and Pam (Schreiber) Weedman are parents of a baby girl born May 19, 1978. They named her Heather Ann.

Congratulations to the happy parents.

Another girl.....this is the season for girls (?) Michelle Lynne Poteat, daughter of Martin and Beryl (Weedman) Poteat was born May 7, 1976. She is a descendent of JOHN & Polly Stone Weedman. She's two years old now, but we welcome the news. She has three brothers, so we know it was a joy to the Poteat home to welcome this little daughter. The Poteats are building a new home in Freeland, Michigan. It was good to hear from Beryl again.

Please make this correction in your March 1978 Newsletter:

Page 3, in the list of the children of John and Nancy (Jackson) Weedman's children, the third child, William A. Basinger was born Feb. 12, 1881, not Dec. 2. I misread 12/2/1881 as Dec. 2, when it should have been Feb. 12.

Well, we're half way down page 7, and haven't begun on Elisha's family yet. Rather than start it now, since this is a short Newsletter, I want you to add the following two families to the descendents of JOHN and Polly (Stone) Weedman's descendents: Among Harvey Willis Weedman's children listed now are the children of one of Joseph Marion Weedman's daughters, Martha:

Martha Weedman, 20 Feb. 1914 in Glen Dean Kentucky married James Wilbur Morton Her father, Joseph Marion Weedman was the son of Harvey Willis & Sarah A. Hazelwood Weedman. James and Martha Weedman Morton had four children:

✓ Lewis Marion Morton b. 7 Aug. 1938 Springfield, Ill. married Bonnie Burris in January of 1958.

Barbara Louise Morton b. 29 March 1941 Springfield, married Troy Walden in January of 1958.

James Eugene Morton b. 8 July 1945 Springfield, married Betty Childers 30 July 1963.

David Carroll Morton b. 26 April 1949 Springfield, married Kathy McCullagh 25 Sept. 1970.

✓ Emily Ellen Weedman, born April of 1882 married 22 Apr. 1903 Melvin Raymer or Rayman. She was the daughter of Harvey Willis and Sarah A. Hazelwood Weedman. Emily and Melvin had:

John Owen, Jessie James (called Butch), Walter, Sherman, Carrie, Arthur, Laura Ellen, and Henry. Laura Ellen married and had 17 children. Henry died at age 12 or 14, in Meade County, Kentucky.

Celeste Weedman and son Heywood Jr. visited Wiona Ruth (Weedman) Myers, and Wiona's mother, Willard Weedman. They had a lovely visit. Wiona lives in Marion, Ark. and Celeste in Little Rock. Nick Weedman had been back visiting his parents Mr. & Mrs. Harry Weedman of Blytheville, Ark. who had been feeling poorly, but are better now. Celeste will probably get to Rapid City & Sturgis, S. D. before the rest of us, and I'd wager she'll even get to ring the bell at the Donaldson home in Sturgis. This bell is the one which was a part of the old Weedman School. Celeste was in Iowa last summer, but didn't have the addresses of our Iowa cousins at that time.

I want to thank Celeste, and all of you who have sent in information as we are going to be able to keep the Newsletter going, it seems, for awhile. Elisha, descendent of DANIEL has quite a number of descendents, and we had only listed a few in previous newsletters, so we will fill out his line in September.

Hope you all have a happy summer, and be sure to let us know about the summer news. I hope you are taking me seriously when I ask for a picture. Although I don't take a good picture, I was willing to be the first.....but Paul is the WEEDMAN, and my, just look at him! There I go bragging again! Our little grandson Jonathan is growing like a WEED....(man).

Love,

Paul & Marie

 Volume 11 No. 3

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 September - 1978

Dear Cousins,

Fall came early to Washington State, at least to Western Washington. We have had more rain since August 8th than we usually have during September and October of a normal year. We hope you all had a pleasant summer. We certainly did!

The highlight of our summer "family" news of course is the Weedman Reunion we attended in Portland. Reberta Dickinson and her brother, Roy Weedman, plus others there in Portland, made it a great success. I would say that there were about 70 there this year, although I didn't count. There were games for all in the afternoon, after a potluck dinner fit for a king! There was enough food for supper, which many enjoyed. The out-of-towners mostly had to leave about that time. It's not too early to plan reunions in other parts of the country. There was an article in a recent GENEALOGICAL HELPER which detailed step by step, the way to have a successful family reunion. Or just ask some of the family who have had them; Lena Weedman of Caneyville, Kentucky, and of course Reberta Dickinson of Portland. "Twelve Ways To Make Your Family Reunion Something To Talk About" Gen. Helper, Jan-Feb. 1978 issue, page 13. Since we found out how well photos reproduce by xerox, we encouraged you to send us one, and Chestina responded. We want more for future "close ups". Tell us your hobbies, likes, dislikes, even pet peeves. If you have no picture of yourself, send one of another WEEDMAN ancestor, one of your "pride and joy" children or grandchildren, & tell us about this person. Otherwise, the photo-story project will die on the vine.

No news from most of you since early spring, so I don't know what is "new" in your household. I'm sure a wonderful time was had at the 4th of July reunion of the George Weedman family at Sturgis, S. D.



CHESTINA (TAYLOR) STEWART

Chestina has been a faithful contributor since the Newsletter began, almost. Her hobbies are genealogy and song-writing. She has contributed material to the Moseby Family, and the Jackson Family, two books which have been published in recent years, and has worked on Llewellen-Lawalin genealogy, and a book is being planned for that. She has had her songs set to music, and recorded. Chestina writes the folksy - country style music that is so popular today. She is yet to be discovered by big time disc jockeys, or producers, but she has a dream, and with her determination and enthusiasm, we expect she'll see her dream come true some day. Chestina has many grandchildren and great grandchildren, and she enjoys traveling. I can tell you she is a good cook, too. THREE CHEERS FOR CHESTINA!!!

Sadie Weedman, of Rockport, Indiana, DANIEL's line, had been ill this summer, but we have no news of how she is now. We trust that she is well and enjoying these fall days.

Just went to the mail box and received a letter from Celeste Weedman. She and Heywood Sr. have gained a daughter! Their oldest son, Heywood Jr. took Barbara Ramey-Johnston for a bride on August 5, 1978 in Little Rock, Arkansas. We send our very best wishes to the newlyweds.

Celeste also related that the vast flooding that Little Rock has experienced this month did extensive damage, and her sister's home was flooded. Kinfolk pitched in and made things as comfortable as they were able for the couple. The floods didn't reach Celeste and Heywood's home, though, for which we are grateful.

The Newsletter is late due to a respiratory ailment that I have been taking medication for. The medication causes drowsiness, and a lack of pep, so pardon this tardiness on my part.

The picture at your right is of Elisha Weedman and wife, Letitia (Jarboe) Weedman and son, Leslie. Elisha Spurrier Weedman was a son of DANIEL.

On page 16, Sept. 1974, we listed one branch of Elisha's family, through Norman's son, Marcus. At that time we didn't have much information, but now we have more, thanks to Celeste Weedman, with the cooperation of Elisha's descendents. We will back track a bit to bring you up to date.

Elisha married Letitia Jarboe on Sept. 15, 1874. They were the parents of five children:

1. Norman Benedict - b. Bristow, Ind. 25 Jan. 1876 died DeValls Bluff, Arkansas 12 Nov. 1943 . Married Sarah Hilma Malstrom 26 April 1909
2. Marc Dominic - Bristow, Ind. 23 Aug. 1877; died Little Rock, Ark., 9 Apr. 1922. Married Maggie May Swope 5 June 1901.
3. Grace C. b. Bristow, Ind., 19 Nov. 1880, died in Little Rock, Ark., 7 Jan. 1968. Married Charles Demotte 9 Feb. 1899.
4. Pearl Ann (Confirmation name, Cecelia) b. Perry Co., Ind. 19 June, 1882. Died in Little Rock, Ark., 21 Aug. 1968. Married Hugh Mc Donald.
5. Leslie Raphael - b. Perry Co., Ind. 22 Oct. 1885, died in 1948/9. Married Maude Sprague in Stuttgart, Ark. in 1910.

Elisha Spurrier Weedman died in Brinkley, Ark. 18 July, 1910 and is buried in Calvary Cemetary there. Letitia Jarboe Weedman died 26 Sept. 1904 in Brasfield, Ark., and is buried in Calvary Cemetary at Brinkley, Ark.

In this newsletter we will give only the children and their lines, of Norman Benedict Weedman, the first child of Elisha and Letitia.

Norman and Sarah Hilma Malstrom (she was called Hilma) were the parents of six children:

1. Pearl Letitia, b. 8 March 1910 died 18 July 1811 in Brinkley, Ark.
2. Norman Bernard b. 7 March 1911 died 1 Oct. 1955 in ElDorado, Ark. married 10 July 1935, William Ruie House (female) born 16 Oct. 1908. She **raised** her family in El Dorado, Ark., where she still lives. They had the following children:
 - a. Charles House - b. 23 Nov. 1937 in Ark. He married Grace Mildred Lindsey on 23 Aug. 1960 in El Dorado, Ark. She was born 1 July 1940. Children:
 - I. Leslie Elizabeth b. 27 Sep. 1961.
 - II. Vicki Valerie b. 22 Feb. 1964.
 - III. William Edward b. 9 March 1966.
 - IV. James Richard b. 24 Oct. 1972.
 - b. James Bernard b. 31 Aug. 1939 married 17 Dec. 1971 Emily Ann (Hilton) Bowen, as her 2nd husband. Ann has three children from her first marriage. She was born 9 Sept. 1941. Children:
 1. Stephen Hilton Bowen b. 27 Apr. 1961
 - II. Shannon Elizabeth Bowen b. 5 Oct. 1963
 - III. Patricia O'Neal Bowen b. 13 May 1967
 - c. Sarah b. 13 July 1946 married Victor Gella 4 Oct. 1970 in El Dorado, Ark. He was born 25 Feb. 1940. They are the parents of two sons:
 - I. Vincent Weedman Gella b. 19 April 1976.
 - II. Spencer Weedman Gella b. 3 Oct. 1978.
3. Charles Kenneth Weedman b. 6 Dec. 1912, married 11 Sept. 1937 Elena Lumpkin, born 27 Feb. 1913. They were parents of four children:
 - a. Kenneth Russell b. 26 Sept. 1939, married 3 Apr. 1963 Elizabeth Sue Wheeler in Tulsa, Oklahoma. They had:
 - I. Russell Scott b. 5 Dec. 1964
 - II. Elizabeth b. 18 Jan. 1966
 - III. Melissa b. 2 Sep. 1968
 - b. Carolyn b. 4 Oct. 1943, married 26 Sept. 1964 Carl Frank Springer born 8 Nov. 1934. They have two children, the first, adopted.
 - I. Ashley b. 30 July 1970.
 - II. Charles Clifton b. 12 Aug. 1971.
 - c. Kathryn (Kathy) b. 18 Nov. 1947 married (1) Mickey Baldwin, divorced, married (2) Dan Evans. (1) 1 Apr. 1966 (2) 15 June 1973. Kathy and Mickey had 1 child, and Dan had two children by his first wife. Dan adopted Kathy's boy. The children are:
 1. Jeffrey Wayne Baldwin Evans b. 5 Oct. 1966
 - II. Tannya Evans b. 13 Apr. 1962
 - III. Alicia Evans b. 1 Apr. 1965

- d. Jane b. 18 Sept. 1951. Married Wilson Boatwright 18 April 1972. Divorced 10 Sept. 1974. They had one child:
- I. Christina b. 1 April 1973
4. Elizabeth b. 4 May 1915.
5. Dorothy b. 29 Aug. 1918 married 15 Apr. 1946 Ralph Bennett Barnes born 3 Dec. 1916. Their children are:
- a. Ralph Bennett Jr. b. 10 Jan. 1947, married Carolyn Murphy 2 July 1966. Carolyn was born 12 Nov. 1948. They have:
- I. Ralph Bennett III b. 13 Jan. 1967.
- b. Elizabeth (Beth) b. 14 July 1950. She married Gary Sapp 11 May 1973.
6. William Russell Weedman b. 11 Nov. 1925. He married Juanita Sims. Bill died in a plane crash June 12, 1957, age 31. Juanita and children live in Harrison, Arkansas. She married (2) Underwood Mitchell (marriage date unknown).
- a. Glendolyn b. 21 Aug. 1950 married Frank S. Vicari 25 May 1974 in Little Rock, Ark.
- b. Gregory Norman b. 13 Oct. 1952

The foregoing are the children, grand children and great grandchildren of Norman Benedict Weedman, first child of Elisha and Letitia (Jarboe) Weedman. We will go on with the descendents of Mark (Marc, Marcus) Weedman in the December Newsletter.

This year we are doing something a bit differently. We are asking that each of you who receive the Newsletter write us before the March 1979 Newsletter. We want to know if there is anyone out there who no longer is reading it, or who no longer want to receive it. We hope to get positive response from all of you, but do not want to send it where it is not being read, or where it is not wanted. Please take the time to respond, for if we don't hear from YOU, that will mean a "NO" as far as future Newsletters are concerned.

Chestina Stewart is a great grandma again !!! Mr. & Mrs. Terrance Ray Wilson are the proud parents of a baby girl, Keri Alice. She was born 15 July 1978. She is Terry's first child.

Lajuana Weedman, daughter of Vadie Weedman & the late William Weedman of Canelton, Ind. first married Troy Laughlin. They were divorced and she married (2) James Cobb of Custer, Ky. They have 1 child, Beth Ann. Lajuana, you will remember, is the talented country and gospel singer. James Cobb is a preacher. Lajuana is a beautician, also, and she plays the piano. She's been ill, and hospitalized this summer. We hope she is well as of this writing.

We'll be expecting to hear from all of you soon, and please, send some news. We like news of the present, news of the past....but News. Have a pleasant fall, everybody.

Love,

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All!!!!

We're hoping Santa was very good to you all, as it will be after Christmas when you get this. We enjoyed a wonderful holiday season with our family here. That is, Andrea and the children, Larry too, of course. We are looking forward to the time when the rest of our family can join is in a holiday season.

We are receiving many Christmas cards with notes telling us of your latest news. We are always happy to pass this good news along to the cousins everywhere.

Reberta reports that there were 80 at the Weedman Reunion in Portland the last Sunday in July. Many, in fact, most were there in 1977, and more were added, others could not be present. We all had a wonderful time. Remember, it's the last Sunday in July, in Portland, Oregon. Set that date aside if you would like to join us there in 1979. Let me know, and I will pass the information on to Reberta, who will then contact you with details.

The rest of you..... those of you in the midwest and south, why not plan a local Reunion in that part of the country? Let me know if you will

take responsibility for getting it together. I'll do all I can to help you with the planning, and I'm sure Reberta will give some good pointers also. We'll get the word out in the March Newsletter, and people will have time then to make plans for this reunion.

Chestina Stewart wrote that her granddaughter, Cheryl, daughter of Dallas and Dorothy (Reuss) Landers, married Mr. Martin Kintz on Sept. 30,



REBERTA (WEEDMAN) DICKENSON - ARCHIE DICKENSON

About 10 years ago, with daughter Mabel in England with her husband, and son George in the Navy, Archie and Reberta found themselves facing a lonely Christmas. Not being ones to sit back and get depressed, they decided to cheer others. Archie bought candy canes, and Reberta made the costumes, and many little children were made happy on Christmas Eve. It brought the Dickensons so much joy, they have been doing it every Christmas since then. Needless to say, many lives have been touched and made brighter for this act of brotherly love.

Archie and Reberta, or Bert, as her friends call her, love the outdoors. Their hobbies are fishing, camping, hiking; any kind of outdoors fun, and traveling, when time permits. We salute you, Archie and Bert. You are a wonderful example to us all!!

1978. They are now at home in St Louis, Missouri. Congratulations to the young couple from all of us. (DANIEL's line)

Wiona Ruth (Weedman) Myers is a proud grandma! Again! Son Leon and wife Judy (Hilliard) Myers are the proud parents of a son born Dec. 16, 1978. 7½ lbs. They named him Jared Will Myers. We know Lee and Judy are enjoying this little gift of God very much.

Wiona also tells that her mother, Willard Weedman fell and broke her left hip. She has five pins in it, but believe it or not, she is walking very well with the aid of a walker!!! She fell on Dec. 2, and came home from the hospital Dec. 16. Our hats off to you, Miss Willard.

Got a card Nov. 17th from Harry E. Weedman, Nick's father. He was visiting Nick and family in Japan. He said they were on the go all the time. "Tokyo is a beautiful, clean place" he reports, "but inflation is worse here than in the States". I guess Japan has changed since we were there. We spent three years there between 1948-1951. At that time, they were using most every available inch of space to plant gardens on. Now they have freeways and big buildings. They have gone modern, and I can't help but wonder if they have vegetable plantings along the freeways. It was so old fashioned and quaint when we were there; like another world. Very Oriental. I wonder how they are accomodating an increased population on less ground.

Sharon Bryden wrote. I always enjoy her newsy letters. She says that the folks in Caneyville and vicinity are fine (JOHN's line) You will recall that in the 1960's Alton and Sherman Weedman and families held Weedman Reunions in Caneyville. (See the 1968-69 Sept. newsletters.) Well unfortunately, both Sherman and Alton have passed on now, but Lena still lives on the ground that originally belonged to JOHN Weedman, just outside of Caneyville. We visited them twice on trips back East. This picture of Alton and Lena was taken recently, but I don't know just when.



ALTON & LENA (ANDERSON)
WEEDMAN

Alton passed away January 30, 1978; a fine husband and father of 9 children. Alton and Lena had celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 24, 1974, with a lovely family celebration. They have nine grandchildren. The children live close enough so that they get to visit Lena often. It is sad to lose your mate, but it is a real comfort to have children and grandchildren who visit often. Let's all just pause for a minute here right now, and pray-wish a happy 1979 for Lena and her family. God bless you, Lena!!

Christina Wickman, (JACOB's line) writes that she and her family have had a busy year. Her children are all leading exciting lives; Betty, a school librarian in Minneapolis, Marge & Don are moving to Mt. Vernon, Wash, where they'll be working in radio communications, Jim Jr. is an Assistant Professor at the Univ. of Washington in Seattle. Christine is recovering nicely from the stroke she suffered last year.

Sharon Bryden said also that she and her husband have bought an old school house which has been somewhat remodelled, but on which they will make more remodelling changes. I suppose Sharon could give us some of the history of that old school, now their home, and let us know now and then how the work is coming along on it.

Speaking of old schools, you recall that the old Weedman School in Sturges South Dakota was taken out of the running, but that the bell is in the property of the MacDonald's, descendants of the original Weedmans there... well the school timbers (much of these) were salvaged and I understand they were used to build the MacDonald home, and part of another house. Am I correct, George?

There was a female college in Morgan County Illinois back in the 1870-1880's. Don't know if it is still there or not, but in 1879, Josephine Weedman of Farmer City, Illinois was a graduate. She was the daughter of John and Mary (McDonald) Weedman of Farmer City, descendants of George... our Illinois branch of the Weedman family.

I guess that is all the news for now.

We will continue with the Elisha Weedman descendants. Last Newsletter, we did the family of Norman Weedman, Elisha's firstborn son, and we will continue with the descendants of Mark Dominic this time.

Mark Dominic Weedman b. 23 Aug. 1877 in Perry County, Indiana, married Maggie May Swope 5 June 1901 in Clarendon, Monroe Co., Arkansas. They were the parents of three children:

- 1 Justine b. Clarendon, 19 May 1902 and married Guy Barnes. They were divorced. She passed away on January 14, 1967 in Kansas City Missouri. They had one child:
 - a. June Ardith Barnes b. Memphis, Tenn. 10 June 1920. She married Jim Mackin, Jr. on 9 July 1945. They had two children:
 - i. Stephen James Mackin b. 6 Sept. 1951
 - ii. Scott William Mackin b. 20 June 1955
2. Mark Dominic Jr. b. Clarendon, Ark. 25 Dec. 1903. He was first married to Ollie _____, divorced, no children; 2. Carrie Nation Holt. They were the parents of a son,
 - a. Mark Dominic Weedman III b. 11 Jan. 1927. He married Mary Ann Hand and they have one son, possibly more children, but one:
 1. Mark Dominic Weedman IV b. 28 January 1960. Mark Dominic Jr. married next Mildred Campbell, and there was no issue in their brief marriage. He is married to Inza Selby now. No children in his present marriage.
3. Heywood Benedict Weedman Sr. b. Brasfield, Ark. 14 January 1906. On 2 Nov. 1934 he married Celeste Emma Rebman, daughter of Harvey Edward and Hazel Alice (Cornwell) Rebman. To them were born three children:
 - a. Heywood Benedict Weedman Jr. b. Little Rock, Ark. 13 Aug. 1935. Heywood married Barbara Ramey Johnston 5 August 1978.
 - b. Marvin Eugene Weedman b. 22 April 1937 Little Rock, Ark. He married Betty Joy LaRue Tate on 21 June 1959. They are the parents

parents of two children:

- i. Kirk Allen Weedman b. Hot springs, Ark. 10 Nov. 1960.
- ii. Victor Allen Weedman b. Santa Ana, Texas 24 Dec. 1963.
- c. Tommy Dean Weedman b. Little Rock, Ark. 13 March 1946. He and Candice Kraft were married 21 Dec. 1969 in Little Rock. They have two children:
 - i. Jonathan Christopher b. Little Rock 19 Nov. 1972.
 - ii. Angela Michelle b. Mountain Home, Ark., 29 May 1979.

This finishes the listing of the descendents of Mark Dominic Weedman Sr. There are enough of these descendents in the Little Rock area to get up a fine reunion. Blytheville is well represented with Weedmans also from WILLIAM's line. Then STEPHEN's descendents are in Arkansas, too. How about a get-together there?

We will finish the Elisha Weedman descendents in March. Also we will have the index for the 1978 Newsletters in March.

Remember, cousins, we want to hear from you simply a postcard will do, but we will take it that you no longer wish to receive the Newsletter unless we receive an affirmative response from you before March. You will all, however, get the index for 1978, even those who do not respond, or who respond negatively. No hard feelings, either, for we do understand that now that most of you have your branch pamphlet, either JOHN DANIEL STEPHEN, JACOB, NICHOLAS or WILLIAM, you probably think that that is enough for you to keep up with. That we do understand. But for those of you who are interested in all branches of the Weedmans, family, we need to hear from you.

So far we have heard from: Celeste Weedman, Dr. James Weedman, Nick, Harry Connie, and Lena Weedman, Sharon Bryden, Chestina Stewart, Wiona Ruth Myers, Doris Kizer and Reberta Dickenson, and Gena Theiss.

Hope you all will have a wonderful year of 1979. May God give you much grace and happiness in this year to come. Our country is going through perilous times, and we do hope that none of you are affected in a bad way with this inflation. Looks like we will all have to tighten our belts some and take another look at priorities in our lives.

Thanks too, from both of us for the many cards and letters received. Have a warm cozy winter!!

Love,

Paul & Marianne