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Hello, Cousins,

Don't you find the time just flying by? Where has this winter gone?

This will be a short Newsletter, as we are including the index for last years Newsletters.

We want to welcome a new cousin to the fold. He is Roy Weedman, of Charlotte, North Carolina. (Illinois branch). We'll be hearing from Roy later on this year.

Our feature cousins this time are George and Polly Weedman of Rapid City, S. Dakota.

George retired last winter after a long and productive career with the Black Hills Power and Light Company. Polly, too, enjoyed a 20 year career in radio and television, having her own program. She received McCall's Golden Mike Award for outstanding service in radio broadcasting, and Rapid City's Woman Of Achievement Award.



GEORGE & POLLY WEEDMAN

Kiwanis, Boy Scouts, American Legion, Chamber of Commerce..... these are some of the activities that George has been active in in the past 32 years, after being a Naval officer in World War II. Their hobbies are golf, bridge, and fishing, and lately they have been taking advantage of retirement leisure, by travelling to visit friends and relatives in California, Arizona and the Carolinas. This picture was taken of them while visiting their daughter in Atwater, California. These travellin' cousins should be back home in Rapid City by the time you read this. Let's all give a hearty HOORAH for George and Polly!!

Did I tell you that George, and also our new cousin, Roy are descendents of GEORGE, the son of Christian Weedman Sr. George married Charlotte Hume, through their son, Jacob. To clarify these descendents from those of the JACOB son of Christian SR. who married Frances Fleming (Mary Frances Fleming), we have designated George & Charlotte's descendents as the Illinois branch.

And when we write of JACOB's line, we are referring to Jacob and (Mary Frances Fleming) Weedman's descendents. If anyone comes up with a simpler way of clarifying the various branches of descendents, please pass the tip on to us, and if we can see that it truly IS an easier way to identify them, we'll explain it to you all, and get with it.

This is gonna make me blush, for would you believe.....I forgot in December to tell you our good news! Our granddaughter, Dawn Marie (Carberry) Burman and hubby Lynn Burman, are parents of a son, Adam Sean Burman, born October 29, 1979 in Minneapolis, Minn., where Lynn & Dawn make their home. Dawn's mother is Linda (Montgomery) Carberry. Now we are great grandparents! They grow up fast, don't they? DANIEL's line.

Chestina Stewart (DANIEL's line) is a new great grandmother, too, but not for the first time. Chestina's son, Dallas Landers' eldest daughter who married Tad Pry had a baby girl Dec. 26, 1979.. They named this second child of theirs Crystal Noel Pry. The Prys live in Glendale, Arizona now, having moved there from Chicago, Ill. Congratulations to the happy parents of these two new arrivals.

If any of you have connections with the Weedmans in Youngstown or Sun City, Arizona, please tell them about the Newsletter, and ask them to write to us. We believe these Weedmans are descendents of Elisha Weedman, son of Felix G. Weedman who married Lucinda Huff. We don't have much on this family, and would like to get to know them better. Felix was born about 1835 and was a son of DANIEL. He was raised in Perry Co., Indiana. We believe Elisha married Essie Parrott. Yes, he did. And do you know what else? While looking this up in the big Notebook on the DANIEL WEEDMAN descendents, I find that Celeste Weedman sent me quite a bit on this family in March of 1978. Paul filed it away, in its order, but because it wasn't in our Newsletter drawer, it didn't get published. So we will fill you all in on Felix Green Weedman's line. If you will look back to the year 1968 (Sept.) page 2, you will see 1 paragraph on Felix's family. We will offer more of the descendents this year, but would like to get to know some of these good people through personal correspondence. Please, let us hear from you! Dede, thank you again for this information.

If you look over your past Newsletters and find that some of them are fading, my advise is: xerox them again. Yes, you will find that if you xerox your copies of the Newsletter which look like they are fading, you will see that your new copies are darker. I would hope that you are all xeroxing copies anyway, for any WEEDMAN you hear about. At least, send them a copy once and our address. My Sept. 1968 copy is so bad, I doubt if it will xerox in some places where it has faded too much. But I have the original typewritten copy, so if any of you have a bad Sept. 1968 copy, advise me, and I'll get a fresh new one off to you. Can anyone tell us the difference between a xerox and a photocopy? The place where I get these done charges extra for photocopying. The Sept. 1968 was done this way, and it hasn't held up as well as the xeroxed Newsletters. I need YOUR opinions.

✓ Mrs. Vadie Weedman of Cannelton, Ind., wife of William Weedman (JOHN's line) (deceased) is a new grandmother. Her son Melvin and Vicky (Simpson) Weedman are the parents of Shannon Weedman, 13, and Steven Michael Weedman, born Jan. 23, 1980 at Perry County Hospital, Cannelton, Indiana. Congratulations to all!

Have a nice Spring.

*Love,  
Paul + Marianne*

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JUNE 1980

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Dear Cousins,

It has been some time since you last heard from us, but I had been working for the census, and then we went on a trip to Salt Lake City, and then it was one thing after another, so here is the June Newsletter ..... late.

Haven't heard from many, but do appreciate the letters that have come in. The annual WEEDMAN-LITTLE-JORDAN family reunion was held on Saturday, July 27, at Area 15, Blue Lake Park, as has been the usual meeting place. We were unable to attend this year, and how we missed everybody! It was like a real high light of our summer got away from us. We will give more details of this when we get out the September Newsletter, which, I promise you, will be in SEPTEMBER! This has been a "difficult" year for us in many ways, and tho health-wise we are well, we have just been up to our necks in over-activity!

The enclosed map of the area where our CHRISTIAN WEEDMAN (spelled sometimes Christopher) lived is enclosed. He lived in Nicholson Township. The word "German" refers to German Township just above Nicholson. The River is the Monongahela River. The river separates Fayette Co., Penna. from Greene County. You will see this on your Pennsylvania maps, down in the lower left hand area. It is in Southwest Pennsylvania. Now over on the reverse side of the map is the location of the old Weedman property, sent to me by Jonathan Walters, a descendent of Ephraim Walters, a close associate and possibly a relative by blood to the Weedmans. There is also a possibility that Ephraim Walters son, Andrew Walters married a daughter of Christian Weedman Sr., named Sarah, who was not mentioned in Christian Sr.'s will, so must have died before 1811, and if so, there's a possibility that Andrew remarried. The old home place is near McClellendville and Uniontown, Pa. Take Rt. 21 from Waynesburg, or Morrisville, and turn off at Masontown. Then you might enquire, using your map, as to where the Fairview church and cemetery are. From there you can find your way to a nice brick home that now stands on the old Weedman property. They spelled the name Widman often, and it is so spelled in an article written in the Uniontown paper on May 22, 1879. This article was actually a letter written by Dr. Jefforson A. Walters to one of his nephews in Fayette Co., Pa. In the letter, Jeff Walters gave some remembrances of the old "Walters Homestead" in Nicholson Township. He was a grandson of Ephraim Walters, Sr. He says....

"The old homestead now occupied by your father, (Ephraim Walters III - 1813-1903) containing two hundred and fourteen acres, was acquired by a man named Widman, in 1769, by what was called 'Tomahawk Improvement'. He some years afterwards obtained legal title. Widman built a large log cabin on the north side of the road; a few yards west of the springhouse. Here Widman lived for nearly 30 years when grandfather (Ephraim) Walters purchased the farm. About the year 1800 Uncle Andrew Walters married a

daughter of Widman, and grandfather gave him all on the north side of the road, about 100 acres, and he moved into the old Widman house. Soon afterwards, he erected a two story hewed log house on or near the same place where your father's residence now stands. About the year 1802 father was married to Elizabeth Ache, and grandfather gave him the balance of the farm on the south side of the road .....

The daughter of Christian Weedman was Sarah, apparently, for Andrew Walters was married to a Sarah. We had not known her last name till this letter was unearthed by Jonathan Walters. He purchased a roll of the microfilmed copies of the old newspapers in that area, and while going through them, he came across the above quoted article.

Now if you say Weedman with a German accent, you might spell it Widman if you were German. So we will have to accept these other spellings to get the information we need from the early records. I had not considered "Widman" and may have overlooked something. But we have to remember that there was no really standard way to spell things until the early part of the 1800's, and then it was slow to catch on.

So now the map, and the directions to the original Pennsylvania homestead of our Christian Weedman, you now have. As time goes on, I am sure, more will come to light, and will be passed along in future Newsletters.

Get out your December, 1979 Newsletter and your September, 1969 one. Turn to page 4 in the 1969 one and to page 17 of Dec. 1979. We are continuing with the update on one branch of Nicholas Weedman's family, mentioned in the Sept. 1969 newsletter, that of Charles Samuel Weedman's family:

- 2b. (Elizabeth) Diane Barker, b. 1938 in Noblesville, Indiana m. Sept. 8, 1957, same place, Marcus Venard, b. Sep. 16, 1938, in Hamilton Co., Indiana. Their children:

Marcus Venard Jr., Jan. 7, 1957, Marion Co., Indiana  
Carey Jean Venard, Feb. 28, 1958, Hamilton Co., Ind.  
Randy Paul Venard, Apr. 22, 1960, Hamilton Co., Ind.

- 3b. Timothy Fay Barker, b. Feb. 25, 1942, Anderson, Indiana married Nikki Orelaman Sept. 28, 1965 Cincinnati, Ohio, divorced in 1970. One child:

Timothy Scott Barker, b. Mar. 6, 1969, Cincinnati, O.

- 4b. Christi Lee Barker, b. 1951, Anderson, Indiana, married Nov. 26, 1971, in Mentone, Indiana, Ronald Lee Kunkle. They had two children as of Jan. 1978:

Renee Lynn Kunkle, b. May 17, 1972 Warsaw, Indiana  
Kelli Mischelle Kunkle b. Aug. 12, 1977 Warsaw, Ind.

Thank you, Parmula, for keeping us up-to-date on these descendents of NICHOLAS Weedman.

Roy Weedman, the newest cousin from Charlotte, North Carolina sent some family information. He, you will remember, is of the Illinois branch of the family - descendents of George and Charlotte (Hume)

Weedman. He is also a nephew of George and Polly Weedman of Rapid City, S. D., our feature couple for March. Roy tells us that he and Sylvia, his lovely wife, will be celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary on June 16, and that they plan a trip to Yellowstone National Park, and other points West this summer. ✓

Roy sent the following information for the family of Mearl Martin Weedman, son of Claude Henry Weedman of the Illinois branch:

Mearl died Feb. 5, 1975 in Concord, North Carolina, and is buried in Wharton, Texas, where his widow, Georgia now lives. (Please turn to page 26 in your 1974 Newsletters, the Dec. Newsletter). ✓

William Mac Weedman was born July 1, 1931 in Humble, Texas. He married Dorothy Marie Wilkening in Chicago Hights, Ill. June 10, 1953. They now live in Oak Park, Ill., and have two children: ✓

William Mac Weedman Jr. b. 23 July 1956

Ann Marie Weedman b. July 9, 1959

Roy Milton Weedman was born Sep. 16, 1934 in Houston, Texas. He married Sylvia Ann McDaniel, b. 2 July 1936, in Laredo, Texas on 16 June 1955. She is the daughter of John L., & Mary P. (Sechrist) McDaniel, born in Mocksville, North Carolina. Roy and Sylvia have two children: ✓

Gregory Milton Weedman b. 5 July 1967 in Charlotte, N.C.

Lisa Ann Weedman b. 6 Nov. 1970 in Charlotte, N. C.

Roy says, as far as he knows, his family is the only family of Weedmans living in either North or South Carolina, and we are inclined to agree, since we know of no others there. So if you're passing through Charlotte, give them a call.

Rather than start the Elisha Weedman family in the June Newsletter, as I had planned to do, I'll save it for the Sept. Newsletter, when I can get it in one Newsletter. I'll finish this one off with news and tid-bits.

This will interest someone, if not now, then later.

James Weedman married Lucy Clark in Evansville, Indiana in 1892. They lived for awhile in Little Rock, Arkansas but in 1902 moved to three miles south of Owensville, Ind. Children:

Rolla Weedman b. Oct. 1894

W. R. Weedman 1896

Hope Weedman Nov. 1899

George W. Weedman Sept. 1900

Hassell Weedman Feb. 1902 ✓

This Lucy Clark was related to a Montgomery family of Southern Indiana. This information was obtained from THE MONTGOMERY FAMILY, by D. B. Montgomery. Does anyone know how this James fits in? I may have known once, but right now, I seem to have lost the trail of him and need my memory prodded.

Would like to see an Evansville, Indiana Phone book and drop a line to any Weedmans there.

Chestina Stewart, a faithful contributor of Tell City news, has moved. Her new address for those of you who would like to contact Chestina, is:

Mrs. Chestina Stewart  
304 West Street , Mahomet, Ill. 61853

Chestina wrote another new song, BEAUTIFUL TELL CITY, which had both words and music published in the Tell City News. She sent me the following news items from the Tell City News:

✓ David Lee Weedman, son of the late Jake and Nelda (Dunn) Weedman and Debbie R. James of Cannelton, Indiana were applying for a marriage licence recently. David Lee Weedman was married previously to the former Beverly Morton. They were recently divorced. She sent me two pictures of old time Bristow School children .....1909 and later in 1915-6 with many of the same students in the pictures. These will go into the Weedman Photo album.

✓ On June 28, 1980, Miss Brenda Weedman, daughter of C. D. Weedman (JOHN's line) married Eddie Mills, son of Mrs. Darlene Mills of Tell City, Indiana. C.D. Weedman family lives in Cannelton. They were married at the First United Methodist Church, in Cannelton at 2:00 P.M. A reception followed in the church Social Hall right after the wedding. They will make their home in the Tell City - Cannelton area.

We want to feature another cousin in the September Newsletter, so we need to receive a recent photo from you. After we use it in the Newsletter, if you don't want it back, we put it in the Weedman photo album. We so so much appreciate you who have enclosed a picture for us to print, and it seems, by your letters, you all seem to enjoy them.

Well, I've saved the volcanic news for the last. As you all know, on May 18, 1980, Mt St Helens, a mountain about 90 miles southeast of us blew its top in a devastating volcanic holocaust. Tons and tons of ash and volcanic fumes of acid poured forth. Several eruptions have followed, but none like that first one. Ash has indeed covered the state, but you would hardly know it now, for it is off to the sides of the road, and you wouldn't see it if you didn't know what to look for. Skies are clear, and the ash is for the main part now soaked into the soil. Some lives were lost, and we are sorry about those, but none of the Weedmans in the area was injured or killed in the disaster. The Portland Weedmans are all well, and seem to be unaffected by the ash and fumes that went their way. It hasn't seemed to hurt the tourist trade as we thought it might. Seems like there are a lot of out of state licenses on the highways.

So please forgive us for not getting this Newsletter out to you on time. Get your news in quick so that it will get into the September Newsletter. Hope your summer has been a pleasant one, and finish it out in health and good fun.

Love,

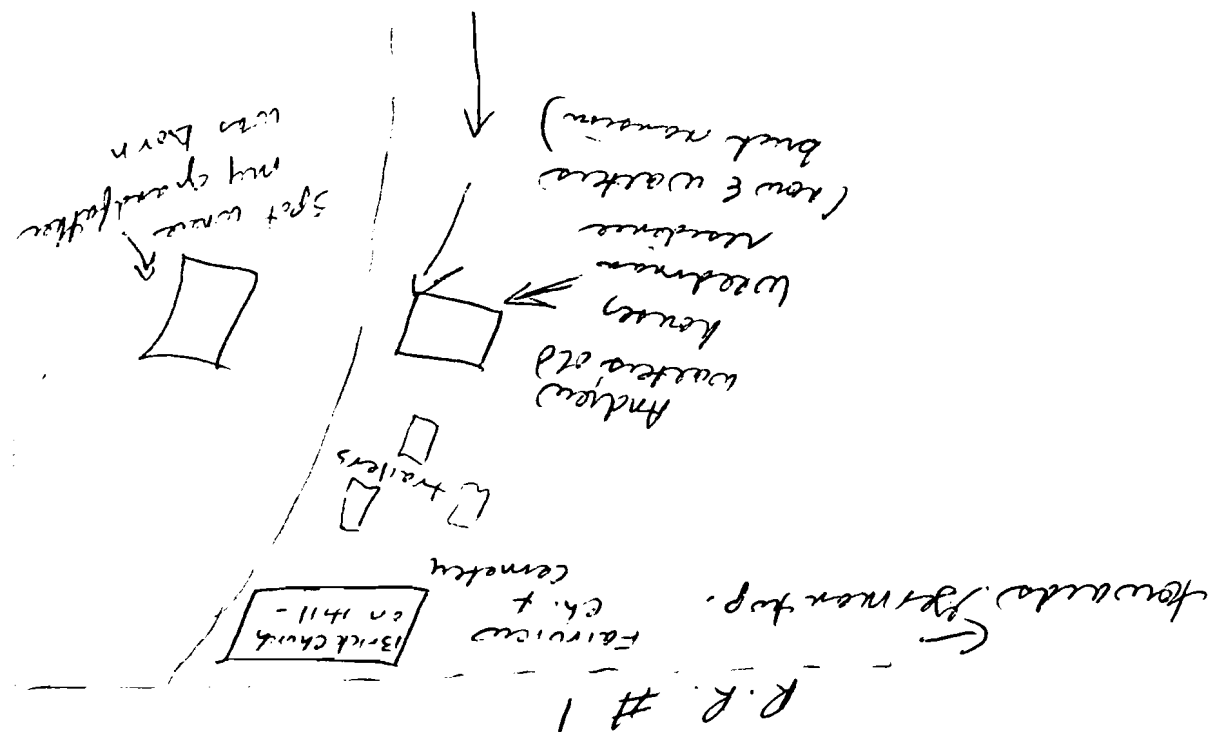
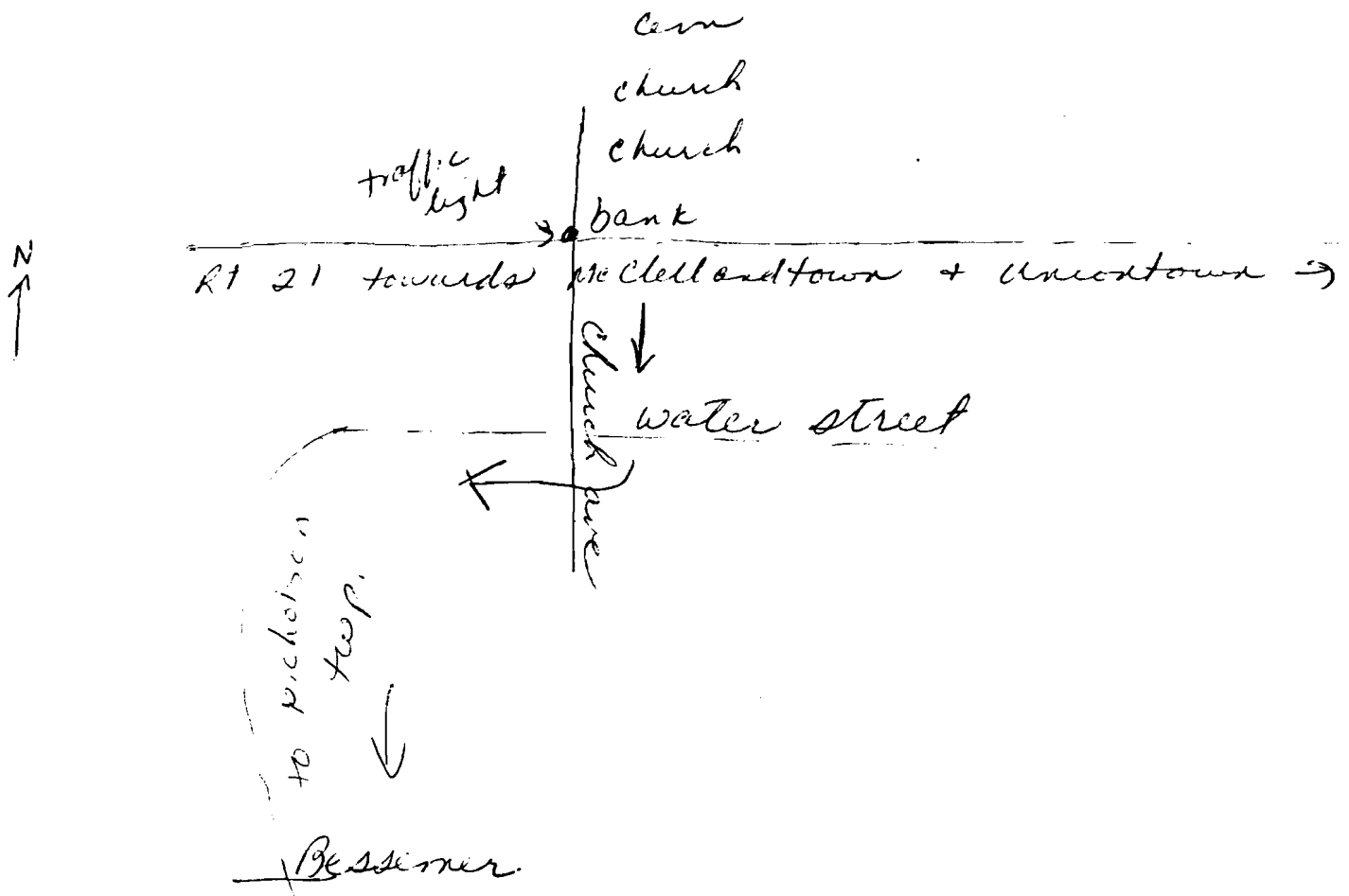
*Paul & Marianne Montgomery*

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*George Riddle*



# Map showing the general location of the Christian Weedman farm





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September, 1980

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Dear Cousins:

Seems like summer just flew by! Hope you all have some happy memories of it. We do. We want you to meet our Cousin Connie (Huddle) Weedman, of Portland, Oregon. Connie was born in Kansas City, Kansas, the daughter of Homer B. and Cordelia A. (Sanders) Huddle. She married John Earl Weedman, son of Homer and Sarah Jane "Jennie" (Little) Weedman, of DANIEL's line. Connie enjoys sewing, reading, and gardening....mostly flowers.... and of course, she enjoys travelling. She raised two daughters, Audrey and Helen, and now enjoys grandchildren and great grandchildren. So she will always have someone to do for. We salute you, Connie, and wish you a lot of continued happiness, and all the best things you so richly deserve.



CONSTANCE WEEDMAN

Reberta Dickenson reports that the fourth annual Weedman Picnic. It was held at Mt. Scott Park this year because of the strike, Blue Lake Park wasn't available. Even though that strike, and Mt St Helen publicity tended to cut down on the size of the group, still a group of about 50 persons was there. There was swimming, tennis and toys swings etc, for the kids. The adults enjoyed baseball and horseshoes. They all had a good time, although they missed those who couldn't come this year. We missed you all. It was decided to hold the reunion-picnic the even years, that means, the next one will be held in 1982, last Sunday in July. Mt Scott Park was voted as the place to hold the next one, as everyone liked this place so well. The newest addition to the clan was Isabell Concha Weedman, born 6 June 1980. Proud parents are Thomas and Isabell (Flores) Weedman. Grandparents are Roy S. and Clara (Sowards) Weedman.

We are wondering if there were other family gatherings this summer. We haven't heard from George Weedman concerning the annual get-together of the Weedmans there in South Dakota. Chestina Stewart has been wanting to see a group meet in the mid-west say, Indiana or Illinois, and if there is more interest in this, why not write to Chestina. She has moved, and has a new address. Write to her at:

Mrs. Chestina Stewart 304 West St., Mahomet, Ill. 61853

Received a baby announcement from Sharon Bryden. She and hubby, Tom Bryden are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Amanda Susan, born July 2, 1980, at 12:36 p.m. She was off to a healthy start, for she weighed in at 9 lbs. 3 oz. Congratulations, Tommy and Sharon! Grandparents on the Weedman side, are Marvin and Gladys (Preston) Weedman. Marvin is a son of Alton and Lena (Anderson) Weedman of JOHN's line. And Amanda is the first great grandchild for Lena.

Imagine our surprise when a package came to our door, and upon opening it, we found a record.....33-1/3 rpm. 12" of all of Chestina Stewarts songs! They were recorded seperately, however, she has had them made into an album, and we were the lucky recipients of one of these. Thank you, Chestina! We have enjoyed listening to them.

Doris Kizer (NICHOLAS's line) wrote to inform us of her new address. As of September 23 she will be living in Reno, Nevada. Her new address for those of you who don't have it is:

4455 Gorc Way, Reno, Nevada 89502

Doris also told us that her sister, Florence (Ackerman) Green passed away Sept. 2, 1980 in Placerville, CA. She was buried in Glendive, Montana, near her parents. Florence was the daughter of Homer C. and Bertha A. (Plumb) Ackerman. Homer C. was a grandson of Mary Ann Weedman, wife of David S. Ackerman. Mary Ann was the daughter of Nicholas Weedman of Harrison and Jackson Cos. in Indiana. Kentucky before that. No doubt somehow connected to Christian, but as yet we have not unlocked that mystery. Any wishing more information contact either Parmula Weedman or Doris. Florence Ackerman Green was twice married: (1) Allen McDaniel, (2) Donald S. Green. She was the mother of 4 children. She leaves 2 sisters and three brothers to mourn her passing, besides a host of in-laws, neices and nephews, and many friends. Our sympathy to the family.

Thanks, DeDe for this news clipping from a Sept 10 copy of the Gazette, a fine daily published in Little Rock, Ark.

Clayton Kenneth Weedman, 55, a North Dakota farmer who was believed to have died in a motel fire thirteen years ago was discovered working on a ranch in Montana, the Great Falls police reported, and was released from jail after taking a polygraph test that determined that he was not involved in setting the fire.

We have no more information on him than this. Perhaps some of you might have a clue as to his identity. We are happy that he is found, and that he was cleared of any criminal charges concerning the motel fire.

With the December Newsletter, I will send along a "Cousin Finder" chart that DeDe (Celeste Weedman) sent me. She also sent the copywriter's letter of permission to copy it. We hope that you will be able to figure out cousin relationships easier with it.

Following is a compilation by Celeste Weedman, of some of the descendants of Felix Green Weedman (DANIEL's line) and wife, Susan Lucinda Huff, daughter of Jonathan and Louisa (Vandiver) Huff of Perry County, Indiana. Although some of this appeared in Sept. 1968's newsletter, this is so clear and readable just the way she has it, I am going to copy it all.

Felix Green Weedman was the seventh child of DANIEL and Nancy (Spurrer) Weedman, born in Perry County, Indiana on April 4, 1835. He was married to Susan Lucinda Huff on 1 June 1862 in Perry County. She was born August 12, 1845 also in Perry County, Ind. Felix died in the winter of 1889-90 and Lucinda died 7 March 1902, in Missouri, possibly in Pemiscot County. Children:

1. Mary Ellen b. Jan 23, 1863, Perry Co., Ind. died in 1880 age 17.
2. Martha Y. b. Aug. 16, 1864, Perry Co., Ind. died young.
3. Eliza A. b. Dec. 20, 1865 Perry Co., Ind. died in infancy.
4. Sarah E. b. Dec. 26, 1867 Perry Co., Ind. died in 1902. or 1903
5. Clara R. b. 29 Oct. 1869, d. in 1888 or 1889.
6. Elisha William, b. Mar. 3, 1873 Perry Co., Ind. married Sept. 14, 1898 Essie Parrott, born Oct. 3, 1880, d. Oct. 19, 1967. Elisha died Feb. 18, 1946 and is buried in Idalia, Mo.
7. Henry F. born 3 Feb. 1876 Perry Co., Ind. died 1885 or 1886.
8. Margaret R. b. Jan. 12, 1878, died age 3, 1881 in Perry Co.
9. Emeline b. Apr. 5, 1880, Perry Co., d. Dec. 20, 1919.
10. Harmon Washington, b. Aug. 1, 1887 Perry Co., Ind. Married (1) Dorothy \_\_\_\_\_. They were divorced in a few years, and he married (2) Sept. 6, 1953 Louella Bell Pool, born March 14, 1911 Borckton, Tex. Divorced 1959, and remarried again in 1963....to Louella. Harmon died in Hot Springs Ark., on Feb. 5, 1964 and is buried in the National Cemetery in Little Rock, Ark.

Since most of the children of Felix died in infancy or childhood, we see that only 4 lived long enough to marry and have children. We have no record of any husbands or children born to either Sarah or to Emeline, however, Elisha and Essie had 10 children. Harmon had none.

Elisha W. and Essie (Parrott) Weedman were parents of:

- a. Glenn
- b. Myrtle Pearl b. Nov. 1, 1899 Portageville, Mo. married Theodore Collins. She died Jan. 22, 1970.
- c. Mary Gertrude b. Oct. 5, 1901 at Portageville, and died April 1, 1940.
- d. Ethel Irene
- e. Cyril Clyde b. Nov. 16, 1905, Essex, Mo. Now lives in Youngstown, Arizona.
- f. William Eldo b. Mar. 30, 1908 at Idalia, Mo. married \_\_\_\_\_ has child:
  1. Donald
- g. Virgil Leeroy b. Mar. 16, 1911, Essex, Mo. living now in Senath, Mo.
- h. Rachael b. Jan. 23, 1914, Idalia, Mo. married John Mc Donough. She died March 30, 1945.
- i. Robert Earl b. June 5, 1917, died Nov. 9, 1918 Idalia, Mo.
- j. Lillian Virginia, b. \_\_\_\_\_ 1920, d. \_\_\_\_\_ 1921 Idalia, Mo.
- k. Baby \_\_\_\_\_ 1921 stillborn.

When Harmon was a boy, in school, his teacher took to spelling his name Hiram, and called him that...for some reason, and I guess it sounded good to him, for he changed his name to Hiram, even going into the Army by the name of Hiram. He made the Army his career and retired from the Army as Corporal on July 31, 1940, before WW. II.

We received another surprise since we started this Newsletter. A package came to our door with an Evansville Phone book in it for us. You will remember how I was wishing outloud that I had one (in the June Newsletter.) Thank you, Helen Gregg for your prompt and most appreciated gift. I will be writing to those Weedmans listed in the book. We know there are Weedmans in some Nebraska cities, and we would like to have their addresses, if anyone has any in their phone books.....either in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma or Nebraska. Thanks so much.

In a list of Oregon lawyers prior to 1810, I found the following:

Douglas Bailey, was born in Nebraska City, Neb. He was the son of George W. and Elizabeth (Weedman) Bailey, and he married Miss Augusta Haller 15 August 1881. He was practicing law in Pendleton, OR.

I believe this Elizabeth Weedman was of JACOB's line or of the Illinois Weedman line.....either one is descended from Christian Sr.

This Newsletter concludes with a listing of the Weedmans buried in Old Caney Cemetary near Leitchfield, Kentucky in Grayson Co. The list was supplied by Frances Fentress of Leitchfield. You will recognize most of these as from JOHN's line.

|                           | <u>BORN</u>   | <u>DIED</u>      |   |
|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|---|
| Mary C. Weedman           | 1871          | no date on stone | ✓ |
| James H. Weedman          | 1870          | 1922             | ✓ |
| (The above on same stone) |               |                  |   |
| Vertie Weedman            | Apr. 3, 1903  | May 13, 1945     | ✓ |
| Lestel Weedman            | Aug. 23, 1923 | Aug. 26, 1923    | ✓ |
| (Son of E. & Z. Weedman.) |               |                  |   |
| Zelma Weedman             | Feb. 14, 1904 | Dec. 23, 1932    |   |
| (wife of Estel)           |               |                  |   |
| John F. Weedman           | Mar. 20, 1858 | Dec. 31, 1923    | ✓ |
| Lula J. Weedman           | July 27, 1856 | May 29, 1940     | ✓ |
| Gordon Weedman            | Dec. 6, 1890  | ? 27, 1909       | ✓ |

Before I close, I want to remind you that we still need WEEDMAN data. We all need to be on the "look-out" for new Weedman members, or rather, undiscovered Weedman cousins!

We are going on a trip down the Oregon coast, over to Sacramento, then up the inland highways to Mt. Lassen, Bend, Redmond, and other points of interest in Oregon. So keep the mail coming, and we'll answer it all as soon as we can get to it. Have a nice fall, everybody!

Love to you all,

*Paul & Marianne*

NEWS FLASH!!!!!! Nick Weedman has just sent proof that NICHOLAS WEEDMAN is the son of JOHN<sup>2</sup> Christian Sr. It seems that when John died, he left an estate which Jacob Kefauver, his brother-in-law wanted divided among several. However Nicholas, John's own son, felt he was entitled to it. See Dec. Newsletter for details, to be published then. This law suit shows the relationship of these Weedmans.....all of the lines of Christian Sr. and will put "the frosting on the cake" of our efforts for proof all along.

# W E E D M A N   N E W S L E T T E R

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Dear Cousins,

As the old year fades away and the new year looms on the horizon, our wishes for you are that you all had a happy holiday season, visiting loved ones at Christmas time or during the holidays. We especially like to remember that we celebrate Christmas because of the Christ child, who came to be our Savior and Redeemer. Let the true meaning of Christmas be the major issue in our hearts during this holy season.

We are great grandparents again! Dawn (Carberry) Burman, daughter of Gary and Linda (Montgomery) Carberry, and her hubby, Lynn Burman are the parents of another son, Brian Frank Burman, born December 18, 1980. Dawn had sent us pictures of their first son, Adam Sean, and we were so delighted to get them; she sent about 15 snapshots. Now we will be getting pics of another little fellow. They're down from DANIEL's line.

Another addition to our Weedman clan is little Kristen Beryl Poteat, born June 12, 1980 to Martin and Beryl (Weedman) Poteat of Freeland, Michigan. Alice Weedman is the proud grandmother, and John Weedman the proud grandpa. Alice tells us that Kristen is a very happy and contented baby. That's what we like to hear!

Jerry and Beverly (Edwards) Weedman are proud parents of a second child, Jessica Lynn, born Sept. 23, 1980. She weighed 6 lbs. and 11 ounces. Jerry is the son of the late Sherman Weedman and wife, Dorthene (Mudd) Weedman. Both Kristen Beryl and Jessica Lynn are descendents of JOHN Weedman's line. Our best wishes go out to proud parents and grandparents. ✓

Kathy Snodgrass, daughter of Noble and Elizabeth (Weedman) Snodgrass of New Paaestine, Indiana, was married August 24, 1980 to Robert William Dearing. The wedding took place in Indianapolis. Congratulations to the lucky groom. Kathy is of WILLIAM's line.

Kathryn Brooks (nee Weedman) daughter of Lena, and the late Alton Weedman of Caneyville, Ky. will be pulling with us all to get out news and keep us up to date on some of JOHN Weedman's descendants. Kathryn is the widow of the late Carl Brooks. We welcome you Kathryn, with warm affection. Her address: Mrs. Kathryn Brooks, 45 Haycraft Dr., Lowes Tr. Pk., Leitchfield, Ky. 42754.

Gena Theiss sent me some addresses of two more Weedman kin who are interested in the Newsletter. I was looking for a minute to get a letter off to each of them, when I received the sad news of my cousin Almina Zink's death. As I am next-of-kin to her, I was put in charge of her affairs. I have been working on this ever since, and so haven't had time or inclination for much else. I will get to it, however, and see that they get this Newsletter, also.

I ordered some film on Licking County, Ohio, and have 2 more to go. Also I've read a Jackson County film, and a Huron County, Ohio

record looking for tracks of early Weedmans. I gave you a hint of what we have for you, in the Sept. newsletter, and I will copy it now just as Nick sent it to me, except for the comments he made which were not on the film, of course.

Microfilm #903076 Salt Lake City Genealogical Society, Salt Lake City, Utah, for Licking County, Ohio.

LICKING COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT  
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Pleas at the Court house in the town of Newark, County of Licking and State of Ohio. On the First day of September AD 1837.....  
Jacob Kefauver vs. Nicholas Weedman et al. In Chancery

Be it remembered that heretofore towit, on the eighteenth day of October, AD 1836, came the complaintant, by his attorney, and filed in the Clerk's office of our court of Common Pleas the following bill in Chancery:

Humbly Complaining Showeth unto your Honors, your Orator, Jacob Kefauver of the County of Perry, State of Ohio that at the November term, AD 1830, Your Orator was appointed Administrator of the Estate of John Weedman, late of said Licking County, deceased, ..... there is now remaining,.....nine hundred seventy-seven dollars and thirteen cents to be paid over to the heirs and legal representatives of the said John Weedman..... that one Sophia Weedman, Nicholas Weedman that resides somewhere in the State of Indiana and whom your Orator prays may be made defendants to this Bill claim to be entitled exclusively to the above mentioned sum of money and now threatens to institute an action against your Orator to recover same. Your Orator further states that George Weedman, who resides in Illinois, Jacob Weedman of Indiana, Christian Weedman of Kentucky, Adam Myers and Mary, his wife, of the county of Huron, and State of Ohio and Catherine Kefauver of the county of Perry and State of Ohio represents to your Orator that they are the brothers and sisters of the said John Weedman, deceased, and Jacob Riffle, George Riffle, Elizabeth Riffle, Hannah Riffle, and Catherine Riffle, of the County of Fayette, and the State of Pennsylvania and Jacob Walters, of the State of Illinois and John Walters of the County of Ross and State of Ohio, and Ely Walters, Gregory Walters, and Naomi, his wife, and Mary Walters, whose place of residence is unknown,.....represent to your Orator that they are the nephews and neices of the said John Weedman, deceased,..... your Respondent claims to be the only child and sole heir at Law of the said Complaintants intestate John Weedman, deceased. Your Respondent admits that his mother, Sophia Weedman widow of said John Weedman, deceased, is still living, but that she has released to your Respondent, all her interest in the estate of your Respondents said father, John Weedman, which said release is attached,..... Said father, John Weedman and Sophia Weedman, your Respondents mother were lawfully married as your Respondent is informed, and verily believes, in the State of Pennsylvania in the month of March of the year of our Lord 1792, and that your Respondent is the sole offspring of said marriage,.....

Copy of Sophia's release attached.

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There was some other legal terminology we left out because it didn't add to or take away from the content of the petition. As you can

see, a lot of familiar names are mentioned here. Now, let's go over the early history of our Weedman family, and these relationships will seem more clear to those of you who might have a bit of a problem keeping all these people straight.

Christian Weedman Sr., the first we know of our people, came over to America on the Anderson in 1754. He was probably single at the time, and he landed in Philadelphia. We don't know how long it took him to get to Fayette County, Pa., but we do know that he was there in 1784, and had a claim there. His neighbors were the people who later became kin to him. Myers, Kefauver or Kefover, Walters, Riffle.....they all had property near his in those early days. We remember that Christian Sr. then went to Ohio about 1798 and settled in Fairfield County. In 1811, he died and his will is in the courthouse there. We published it in the Dec. 1970 Newsletter. He named his children, and we see that the children's names correspond with the names in this court case here. You will discern, from the names that the mother of the Riffle children (Barbara (Weedman) Riffle, wife of Nicholas Riffle, and Sarah (Weedman) Walters, wife of Andrew Walters, have passed away. Only the children are mentioned in this case since Nicholas Riffle nor Andrew Walters would be kin according to blood, which is what counts in a court case like this. So now we can list the children of Nicholas and Barbara(Weedman) Riffle, and Andrew and Sarah (Weedman) Walters on family group sheets if you do it this way.....and I know many of you do.

This is the proof we needed to tie the Kentucky Weedmans to the Illinois Weedmans, even though we always knew they were related, still we like to show proof. So now, we know that the ancestry of NICHOLAS WEEDMAN is definitely JOHN and Sophia (\_\_\_\_\_) Weedman, son of Christian SR. and Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_\_) Weedman.

There are so many John's, I want you Kentucky folk to remember, that you are descended from the John who was a son of Christian JR. The John in the court case just mentioned was your John's uncle. Your John married (1) Polly Stone and (2) Elizabeth Probus.

You know, we have published buletins for nearly every branch of the family, so if you are uncertain of where you belong, write me, and I'll send you your branch, or if you are of JOHN or WILLIAM's line then Gena Theiss will send you John's and Nick will send you Williams. I'll co-ordinate the transaction, so just write me. I did find out the following when looking through Jackson Co., Indiana records.

#### REDDINGTON CEMETARY

- ✓ WEEDMAN \_\_\_\_\_ 1858 6 years
- ✓ Elizabeth, wife of N. Weedman 3/24/1796 - 5/13/1857
- ✓ George d. 1/11/1875 ae. 55 yrs.
- ✓ John W. son of ? & H. A. 2/20/1855 - 7/24/1856
- ✓ Nicholas 4/1/1792 - 5/4/1856
- Sarah d. 2/3/1870 age 76 years.

MM/DD/YY ✓

Source: Jackson County Cemetary Records LDS Lib.

So now we know where Nicholas son of John Weedman, son of Christian SR. is buried, and also his son, George, and Elizabeth (Charley) Weedman, wife of Nicholas, and we haven't identified John W. yet. (Nor his parents.). Have ordered more film, so perhaps more will come to light on these people.

In past Newsletters, we have given you some of the descendents of STEPHEN WEEDMAN. Since that time we have uncovered a few more, so we will catch you up on those in the March, 1981 Newsletter, God willing. Gena Theiss met Mr. James E. Weedman of Louisville, descendent of STEPHEN, and I thank her for the picture she loaned me of which I made a copy. James gave or loaned it to Gena. James E. Weedman is a son of William and Belva (Weedman) Weedman. Belva was a daughter of John Breckinridge and Sarah (Meador) Weedman. John B. was the son of Addison and Sarah Louisa (Brown) Weedman. Belva married William Durword Weedman, son of Amos G. and Angeline (Davis) Weedman. Both Amos and Addison were sons of STEPHEN Weedman. DeDe and Wiona Ruth have done a lot of work on STEPHEN's line, and perhaps these cousins will get together one day and write a pamphlet on this line but come March, we will try to get more out on it. James E. Weedman will be receiving the Newsletter, and we hope that we will be able to add his lines to what we already know about STEPHEN's descendents.



BELVA WEEDMAN and her mother  
SARAH (MEADOR) WEEDMAN

Remember, if you have any WEEDMAN's in your phone directory, give them a call, tell them about the Newsletter. I have written to some whose addresses have been sent to me, and am waiting for replies. Sometimes a phone call is more direct, as many people just don't like to sit down and write letters.

The cousin chart that I promised you is herewith attached. I hope that this will make it a little easier for you to figure out the relationships. Meanwhile, may you all have a happy holiday, and blessed New Year.

I want to take this time, too, to thank all of you who have contributed financially or news wise to the Newsletter. You are every bit as much responsible and helpful in getting the Newsletter out as we have been, and we do appreciate you. We couldn't do it without something to write about, you know, so keep the communications going!

Sincerely,

*Paul & Marianne*