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Hello, Cousins,

This is the first , of what we hope will be a semi-annual recort, or Newsletter about WEEDMANs.

We have written many letters but have gotten few replies. Perhaps it is because some do not quite understand the purpose of the inquiry. It is, of course, to gather information for a WEEDMAN GENEALOGY. I'm thinking perhaps this Newsletter is the best way to write our family history after all, so I suggest that you all put this first addition in a place with your family papers and as we go further on, perhaps you will want to get a notebook for them, or put them in folders to be read by your children and grand children.

I would like to know about births, marriages, names of WEEDMAN kin who are in the service and their addresses, deaths, and any other important information. We will include it in future newsletters.

Please let us know about errors. We know we will make a few, but we will correct them, if you let us know about them, in the next edition. If you have any family stories, jokes, anything that is newsy, send it along, if you wouldn't mind seeing it in print. Let us know your favourite songs, pet peeves, just anything you want to share. Is there a poet in the family? If so, we'd like to share some of the poems. Been on any interesting trips lately? Tell us about them and we'll pass it along. The size of the newsletters will depend upon how many letters we get. As you tell others, they too will want to share, and that is what we are hoping for.

If you have WEEDMAN blood, or are married to a WEEDMAN, or a WEEDMAN widow, well then, you qualify. No one has sent me any pictures so far, and I am not sure if they would reproduce on this copying machine, but we would appreciate any that you would like to share, as we have a WEEDMAN scrapbook.

This first Newsletter consists of the family information submitted so far. As more kinfolk write, I'll add their information in the Newsletter as they are published. Tell people about it and let us know how you think this newsletter can be improved and your thoughts on it in general.

In this day and age, when people can turn their heads as fellow citizens are being robbed, assaulted and killed, and "not get involved," I think we need to know that we have "kin that care". We care, and I know that you all do, too.

By the way, any prayer requests will be included if you wish, in future Newsletters.

Following are contents of several letters we have received showing ancestor, and family line of descent. On the last page, are names and addresses of those who will be receiving the Newsletter. We will add to this list as time goes by.

JACOB WEEDMAN born in Grayson County, Kentucky, moved to DuBois County, Indiana and settled east of Jasper, the County Seat. Jacob married FRANCES FLEMING. Their home was on the New Albany road near Jasper. Their children were:

Mary Weedman	married	Elijah Bradley
Sarah Weedman	married	Daniel Haskins
Elizabeth Weedman	married	Joseph Crauder (Crandor)
Cynthia A. Weedman	married	Joseph Stubblefield
Jacob Weedman	married	Nancy Stubblefield
David Weedman	married	Rebecca Crecelus

DAVID WEEDMAN, son of Jacob and Frances (Fleming) Weedman and his wife, Rebecca (Cre-celus) Weedman had several children, of which, only the sons are known and listed here.

Jonathan Weedman
William Weedman
Phillip Weedman
Jesse Weedman

This family lived in Crawford County, Indiana, and we presume the children were all raised there.

JONATHAN WEEDMAN, son of David and Rebecca (Creclus) Weedman married (1) FRANCES BALLARD. They had the following children:

Jacob Weedman
Mary Ann Weedman died in childhood
Richard Weedman married Jane Craig

Frances Ballard Weedman died about 1839 and Jonathan married (2) Sarah Bruner (or Brooner) a Pennsylvania Dutch woman whose family went from Breckinridge Co., Ky into Indiana in 1814. The children of Jonathan and Sarah (Bruner) Weedman:

William H. Weedman married (1) Nancy Goings; (2) Melissa Bolin
Malissa Weedman married Woodford Garrison
Allen F. Weedman married Margaret Randerson in 1872

ALIEN WEEDMAN son of Jonathan and Sarah (Bruner) Weedman and wife, Margaret Randerson Weedman were married at Otwell, Indiana. In 1885 they moved to Nebraska, near North Platte. Their children:

Eva Weedman married George Hardin in 1894.
Etta Weedman
Flora Weedman
Henry S. Weedman
Lillie Weedman
James Weedman
Grover Weedman born 14 May 1886 married Hilda Mitzner.

The information on this family was sent to us by Christine (Hardin) Wickman, a daughter of George and Eva (Weedman) Hardin. Her address is on page 4.

Descendents of Grover Weedman will be listed in the next Newsletter.

The name WEEDMAN has been spelled and misspelled many different ways; such as Weydman, Weidman, Wedemann, Wiedman. Weidman is pronounced WIDE-man and Wiedman is pronounced WEED-man. Some odd spellings might have crept into our WEEDMAN lines, but most of our people got the two E's right, and have kept it that way. What do you think about these different spellings?

We are going to try to combine the contents of three letters. Mr. Harroll Weedman, Mrs. Mareda Wright, and Mr. Alton Weedman have furnished this information and you will find their addresses at the end of the letter, on page 4.

WILLIS WEEDMAN, born in Grayson County, Kentucky, married Cassa Ellen Collard. There are no dates as yet, so I'll leave a space for you to fill in when you know them. I would appreciate having dates on this family, also. Willis and Cassa Ellen Collard Weedman had the following children:

John F.	married	Lula Jacob
William		Eddie Lamont
Elizabeth		Wesley Keown
James Henry, born Dec. 31, 1870-		Mary Elizabeth Carter
Tiny		Daniel James
Alice		Ezra Sapp
Barbara		James Higdon
Willis		Laura Higdon
Mary		Aaron Dugeon
Sarah		Robert Graham

I do not have complete information on the descendents of these children except for James Henry Weedman. I do have the names of some of the children, and will just list the children of those I do have except James Henry. I'll continue James Henry's line in the next "Newsletter".

Willis Weedman, Jr. & wife, Laura Higdon had the following children:

Francis
Gustava
Edward
Chester
Ray

William and Edie Lamont Weedman were the parents of:

Nona
Emma
May
Harden
Grace

John & Lula Jacob Weedman had the following:

Cortise
Lon
Fon
Gorden
Pearl

Alice Weedman & husband, Ezra Sapp had the following children:

Maude
Hobert
Harry

Barbara Weedman married James Higdon and their six children as follows:

Era
Grace
Rhea
Edna
Lewis
Ronald

I will continue with this family in the next Newsletter, and with others. We would appreciate having the dates that go with the above people.

From what we can find out this far, all the Weedmans seemed to have come from Grayson County, Kentucky, and got there from Pennsylvania, it seems.

Remember, cousins, we'll be looking forward to your Weedman information, including dates and places, written plainly. Please advise us of any errors we may have made. Your next Weedman Newsletter will be published in September unless we are swamped with mail from you all. In that case, the next one will come out in July.

The following are the people who are receiving the Newsletter. Drop them a line and let's all get acquainted. With this, we'll sign off now.

Your Washington Cousins,

Paul + Marianne

Paul & Marianne Montgomery

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47555

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Cardwell, Missouri

Many zip codes are missing. We will appreciate hearing from you with regards to this little matter, also. Thanks.

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July 1968

Hello, Cousins,

We promised you that if the news came in in a large volume, we'd put out another Newsletter in July, and that is just what happened.

We want to thank each one who has written and sent material. And thanks, too, for the corrections on names and dates. This is very necessary if we are to have facts accurate in the family tree. Also, the words of kindness and encouragement you sent along are appreciated very much.

Some of you have offered to "help out" financially with the printing of this newsletter. It was suggested we tack a small charge on to cover printing and postage. However, in order for each of you to receive it, we felt that some might not be able to send money, so we feel that it would be best for each to contribute what he can contribute, that is, if you wish to send stamps, you may do this, and it will indeed help. If you can't do this, well then, you may send your family's favorite recipes, songs, any information you have that will keep the Newsletter going. We don't want it to be just names and dates. Let's hear about these people we write about. Mrs. William Theiss sent a four generation picture and I talked to the printer, but he says it won't come out on the paper unless we have a plate made and the cost would be \$18.00. Well, we decided we'd get copies made of that picture and send them to those who ask for a picture. The picture shows Barbara Weedman Higdon, her daughter, Grace Higdon Johnson; her daughter Gena Lee Johnson Hunt Theiss holding her daughter, Nancy Jane Hunt. This picture was taken in 1949. I treasure this picture, and I wish you could all see it. But for those of you in the family who want a copy for your personal Weedman photo album, drop me a line. I will also have copies made of the James and Susan (Weedman) Huff family, which is our family line, descended from Daniel & Nancy (Spurrier) Weedman. Any other pictures will be welcome. Let me know if it is all right by you that we make copies of the pictures and send them to relatives who are making Weedman albums.

I wanted to get DANIEL WEEDMAN's family in this Newsletter, but I lack a lot of information now that I will have after we make our trip back East this summer. So I decided we'd wait, and put Daniel's family in the September Newsletter. Miss Sadie Weedman sent me a detailed list of the descendants of William J. Weedman, descendent of Daniel, which will be published in September.

Please note the following change of address:

Mrs. Noble Snodgrass, R.R. # 2, Box 42, New Palestine, Indiana 46163. She is a descendent of WILLIAM WEEDMAN, one of the Weedman brothers; sons of Christian Weedman (we think). Their son, Joseph is in the Service and his address is:
Joseph E. Snodgrass S N B-50-59-07
Disbursing Office, N.A.S. Oceana
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23460

The descendants of WILLIAM WEEDMAN are coming up, either in the September or the December Newsletter. You won't want to miss them, for you will note the similarity of names in this family and in the JOHN WEEDMAN descendants listed in the July Newsletter.

We are saddened to learn of the passing away of two descendants of DANIEL WEEDMAN - Mr. Oscar David Weedman, native of Bristow, Indiana, who died in Dublin, Ga., aged 78, and Mrs. Blumer Basham, (Teresa Huff) aged 77, Tell City, Indiana. Will publish Oscar's obituary in the Sept. issue.

Please note the following correction in your March Newsletter:

Page 2, second paragraph: Jonathan Weedman - son of David & Rebecca should read son of Jacob Jr. and Nancy Stubblefield Weedman.

Following are the descendants of Grover Weedman (see page 2 of March Newsletter for his line.

Grover Weedman, born May 14, 1886, married Hulda Fitzner, who was born June 12, 1885. They had nine children as follows:

1. Arba married Hugh E. Nichols, North Platte, Nebraska
2. Wilbur married ? Boulder, Colorado
3. Roy single
4. Chester married ? Seattle, Washington, 3 children:
Wayne, Dennis and Ronald Weedman.
5. Helen married Lee Schisler, Portland, Oregon, five children: Melvin,
Patty, Steven, Donald & Jimmy Weedman
6. George married ? Plymouth, Wisconsin
7. Lorene married Henry Gnetler, Nelbata, Nebraska, five children: Jerry,
Jearie, Sharlot, Davine & Jody.
8. Annabel married Jack Kelly Illinois, one daughter; Judy.
9. Eugene single Santa Monica, California

Submitted by Mr. Chester L. Weedman, 8856 - 30th, S.W., Seattle, Wash. 98126.

The ancestor of Grover Weedman was Jacob Weedman who married Frances Fleming, and some of whose descendants were listed on page 2 of March's Newsletter. He had two brothers that we know about, and possibly more. Yes, I am sure there was at least one; possibly two more.

Willis Weedman, (page 3, March Newsletter) was descended from a brother of Jacob, believed to be John Weedman, who remained in Greyson County, Kentucky instead of going into Indiana as three of the brothers did. Jacob, John, William & Daniel were born near Caneyville, Kentucky, and believed to be the sons of Christian Weedman, the only adult Weedman living in Greyson County at the time of the 1810 census, when the boys were small. And, in the 1810 census, Christian Weedman is listed as having 5 boys under 10, 2 boys 10 to 16; 1 girl 10 to 16. I am between ages of 26 & 45; 1 woman between the ages of 26 & 45. In 1830 census, Christian Weedman and wife were both listed as being between 60 & 70 years of age, and living with them was 1 boy between the ages of 10 & 16, no doubt he was their son.

In the 1800 Second Census of Kentucky or, Kentucky Taxpayers' List, Christian Weedman was listed as a Taxpayer in Greyson County. The name was mistakenly spelled Weedman. However, he was not mentioned in the 1790 First Census of Kentucky, or Kentucky Taxpayers' List of 1790. After searching through every source we could lay our hands on, we found that in 1790 Christian Weedman was living in German Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania! Back beyond 1790, we have been able to find no trace of him.

There was a George Weedman living in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1790, and a John Weedman living in Fayette County, Kentucky in 1800. Whether or not these two men were any kin to Christian Weedman, we have yet to discover.

Were any Weedmans in the Revolutionary War? If you know of any, tell us about them. I did find an interesting notation in a book of Canadian records. Nathan Roberts, a Loyalist, petitioned the Canadian government, complaining that he had lost his land in Pennsylvania, and was applying for a settlement from the government of Canada in view of his loyalty to Britain during the Revolutionary War. His land, located in Bristol, four miles from Philadelphia, was sold to a Lieutenant Weedman in 1781. (Reference: Bureau of Archives, Ontario, Canada, Vol #2, page 223.) It would appear from this that there was at least one Weedman living in Pennsylvania who had been in the military service, and commissioned a Lieutenant.

So, here we have the probable ancestor of the Greyson County Kentucky Weedmans, Christian Weedman who was living in Pennsylvania in 1790 - Fayette County. No doubt there is an old Weedman family somewhere, safely put away in somebody's attic, which might give further clues. Family tree searching is just like a mystery story - a clue here, a clue there. But there were few people in 1790 named Weedman - only George, Christian and John that I know of, so the search should not be too difficult. If any of you know of a family bible, look it up before anything happens to it, copy the information, and send it along. We'll pass it on in the Newsletter.

We realize that a lot of these names are not familiar to you today. But we trust and pray that as the Newsletter continues, all the names listed will be dear to you, as you realize the bond of family relationship that exists.

On Page 3 of the Mar. '68 Newsletter, under the list of children of Willis and Cassa Collard Weedman, I have been informed by a member of that family that William married Mary Edda Elder, and not Edie Laront.

So let us continue now with the Willis Green Weedman family. Keep in mind that Willis was a son of JOHN WEEDMAN, brother of JANUEL, JACOB & WILLIAM WEEDMAN, and we presume that these brothers were all sons of CHRISTIAN WEEDMAN, of Greyson Co., Kentucky. John was born about 1793, and he married Elizabeth _____. Perhaps her last name was Green. Their son WILLIS GREEN WEEDMAN was born about 1838. He and Cassa Collard were married Feb. 23, 1858. Willis' mother died before 1850, and his father remarried. His second wife was Elizabeth, also, but her maiden name is not known. Children by John Weedman's second wife, Elizabeth, were:

Martha E. born about 1848

George W. born about 1850

Margaret E., about 1852

Purcilla, 1856

Alice H. about 1858. She married _____ Pruitt.

Cassa (Collard) Weedman was born June 14, 1840 and died March 18, 1913. Willis died about 1878, and she married Joseph Higdon for her second husband. She is buried in Sye Hugh's Graveyard, and Willis Green Weedman is buried at New Hope Cemetery where his son, Willis Jr. is buried. There is no headstone there now to tell the dates for sure. The Courthouse in Leitchfield burned down in 1896, and it is going to be hard to find records. These cemeteries we mention in this paragraph are near Leitchfield and Caneyville, Kentucky.

We feel that the only way we are ever going to get way back into WEEDMAN history is for someone who gets this newsletter to dig into those old papers in the attic (or in the basement), or contact someone who might have information. Write them today, or soon, send them our address, too, and tell them about the Newsletter. Anything we receive from you we will print.

James Henry Weedman, son of Willis and Cassa (Collard) Weedman was born Dec. 31, 1870. He married Mary Elizabeth Catherine Carter in 1887. He died June 17, 1922. His wife was born July 25, 1871, and died May 11, 1954. The names of their children follow, with the dates of their birth, death and sometimes marriage date, listed after their names.

Estel Weedman, Apr. 23, 1893-May 10, 1953. In 1914 he married Mona Preston. They had one son, Henry Woodford Weedman, born June 10, 1915. Mona died and Estel chose, for his second wife, Zelma Sirles. They have four living children: Garnetta May, James Estel, Herbert Eugene, and Vertie Catherine.

Nertie Weedman, March 30, 1895 - married Charles Luther Stewart on October 29, 1919. He was born Mar. 30, 1891 and passed on May 7, 1950. Their children: Robert Estel born Aug. 21, 1920, Elbert Alton, Jan. 13, 1923; Carl, Dec. 22, 1925; and Charles, July 27, 1928.

Claude Weedman, July 15, 1898 - married Lorene Davis on Dec. 20, 1919. Lorene was born Sep. 2, 1902. Their children: Mereda, born Jan. 3, 1921; Wilmar, Sep. 22, 1922; Harroll Claude and twin Carroll Gilbert, July 3, 1924; Jimmie Birch, April 2, 1932; Dorothy Lucille, Nov. 25, 1934; Jewel E., Feb. 6, 1943.

Claude had a twin who died at birth.

Vertie Weedman, Apr. 3, 1903-May 13, 1945. Vertie never married. She was a school teacher.

Archie Weedman, Oct. 29, 1905 - married Ellen Anderson on Dec. 23, 1924. Their children are as follows: Catherine Janette, Marvin, Lloyd, Lillian Odean, Elton, Henry, Howard, Erna, and Wilma.

Alma Weedman - died in early childhood

Eva Weedman, Apr. 30, 1910 - married Carson Collins Nov. 9, 1935. He was born Oct. 2, 1906. They have one son, Kelbert Rayborn, born Oct. 18, 1937.

Sherman Weedman, May 6, 1913 - married Dorothea Mudd on May 21, 1945. She was born Oct. 30, 1925. Their children are: Dorman, who is in the service, born Aug. 13, 1946; Sherlene, Oct. 24, 1947; Jerry, Jan. 5, 1951; Kandie, January, 1952; Mary Frances, Oct. 22, 1958, and Myron Glenn, May 16, 1964.

Sherman and Dorothea and family live on the old homestead near Caneyville. We do not have the address of their son, Dorman to share with you this time, but perhaps we'll hear from Dorothea soon. We know how busy she must be with her daily chores and family. We hope he is in a safe place.

Barbara Weedman, daughter of Willis and Cassa (Collard) Weedman, was born August 22, 1877. She married James Samuel Higdon of Greyson County who was born Dec. 24, 1875. He died July 21, 1927 and Barbara died April 1, 1967. They are both buried at Caneyville Cemetery. Listed below are their children, with birth & death dates and who they married:

Era Higdon, Nov. 1, 1898-May 5, 1961. His wife was Van Cook.

Gracie Higdon, Feb. 4, 1898-

married Clarence H. Johnson

Ronald Higdon, Jan. 31, 1905-

married (1) Cora Elder (2) Wennie Smith ? (Not sure if

this name is correct for Ronald's second wife. Let us know.

Mary Rhea Higdon, Nov. 17, 1907-

Married Tom Mudd.

John Lewis Higdon, May 16, 1909-

married (1) Lula (2) _____.

Elena Mildred Higdon, Apr. 16, 1916-

married Estil Mudd, brother to Tom.

The children of Gracie Higdon Johnson are as follows:

Edith Rhea Johnson, Oct. 29, 1923-

married (1) Lloyd Stinson (2) James Lawhead

Gena Lee Johnson, May 16, 1925-

married (1) Robert Hunt (2) George W. Theiss.

Gena Lee Johnson Hunt Theiss's children are:

Nancy Jane Hunt, Aug. 20, 1947-

married Mar. 4, 1967 to Thomas Hill. They have a daughter, Malinda Ann Hill, born Jan. 1, 1968

Patricia Sue Theiss, Apr. 22, 1950-

Donna Lee Theiss, May 31, 1954-

Martha Rhea Theiss, July 6, 1956-

George William Theiss Jr., July 6, 1956 - stillborn.

Mrs. J. A. (Christine) Wickman, descendant of JACOB WEEDMAN writes that she has more extensive information on Jacob's descendants than that which we have published so far in these first two issues. Sooner or later all of it will be published, either by Mrs. Wickman, in one printing, or in series form in the WEEDMAN Newsletter. Watch for a notice on this.

We leave July 19 for Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky. We have so much to do and so many to see, we will not be able to visit you all on this trip. Will do our best. Please keep the coming, they will take care of it for us till we get home Aug. 19. We covet your prayers as we take to the highways. We send to each one of you and to each in your families our very best wishes.

Sincerely, Your Cousins,

Paul & Marianne Montgomery

WEEDMAN NEWSLETTER

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September, 1968

Hello, Cousins,

It is hard to realize it is September already, and that vacation time is over for most of us. However, we have come to the conclusion that those who take their vacations either in the spring or in the fall are the wiser, since the days are cooler and this fact seems to help people enjoy a vacation more.

Our vacation this summer was, however, something we will carry in our memory the rest of our lives. We met many of you, and can be absolutely sincere when we say we never met finer people. We are more determined than ever that the Weedman family history, past present and future, shall be written down with as much accuracy as possible, and preserved for the future.

In the past two newsletters, we have dealt with the families of JOHN and JACOB Weedman. The descendents of these two brothers are many, and our listings thus far on them are far from complete. We will add more as the information comes in to us regarding these families.

Please note the following changes in your WEEDMAN NEWSLETTER of March, 1968:

Alton Weedman and family now live at Rt. 2, Caneyville, Kentucky 42721.
Mrs. Constance Weedman's present address is: 9135 S.E. Alder, Portland, Ore. 97216.

Before going to the DANIEL WEEDMAN descendents, we wish to share some news from those of you who have sent it in. We welcome any news, even if it is stale, as long as it has a date, and hasn't been in the Newsletter before, and as long as we have your permission to print it. Send them along, and let's share.

Dorman Weedman, son of Sherman and Dorthene (Mudd) Weedman, of Caneyville, Ky., is out of the Service now and working in Louisville.

Alton Weedman has a good reason to remember this past Father's Day. All his children were at his home with their families to celebrate Father's Day. There were 33 altogether.

In the March, 1969 Newsletter, we plan to list the children of Sherman & Dorthene (Mudd) Weedman, and the family of Alton and Ellen (Lena) Weedman. I want to be sure that I have the complete listings, first, which I trust Dorthene will send soon. We met all of these fine people in August at Caneyville, and I could go on bragging about them, and the others we met and it would take up the entire Newsletter. Maybe we can all get together for a giant reunion one day in the near future. Some more fine folks we met were: Gracie (Hirsdon) Johnson, daughter of James and Barbara Weedman Higdon; Herbert and Forrest (Davison) Miller, Forrest is the daughter of Joseph and Mary Weedman Davison.); also Rev. Benedict Floyd Huff, son of James and Nancy Weedman Huff, and his sister, Olive Huff Lanman and family, Carmi Basham, son of Blumer and Theresa Huff Basham, and others. I shouldn't have started this list, for I can't name all we met, but we enjoyed the food. Both Monty and I grew up on the fine flavored fruits and vegetables of the East and Mid-West, so we could hardly get enough of the delicious fresh vegetables. Out here the crops are irrigated to where we believe, the flavor is drained right out of them. We surely do appreciate the generous hospitality extended to us by all you fine people.

DANIEL WEEDMAN was born in Grayson County, Ky. August 27, 1801. We believe that he was the son of CHRISTIAN WEEDMAN. CHRISTIAN WEEDMAN was the only WEEDMAN living in Grayson County in 1800, and not until 1814 is John Weedman, probably Christian's brother, listed in Grayson County tax lists. CHRISTIAN had at least 5 sons; JACOB, WILLIAM, JOHN, DANIEL, and WILLIS.

Nothing is known of the childhood life of DANIEL. It must have been exciting, and yet dangerous in those times, as Kentucky was still in the frontier stage of development. There were mix-ups in land titles, water rights, and Indians were always a problem that early in Kentucky's history. We do know, however, that at an early age, DANIEL assumed the responsibility of head of a home, for he married Nancy Spurrier at about age 20. Their first was born about 1821 or 1822. His name was Willis. They had four children by the time they settled in Perry County, about 1828. Altogether they had 14 children. Our knowledge of them is incomplete, but we will list what we know of them:

Willis Weedman b. 1821 Grayson County, Ky.

George Glascock Weedman, b. 9 Apr. 1823, Grayson Co., Ky., married Margaret Baysinger, daughter of John and Susan (Barnes) Baysinger, Natives of Meade Co., Ky. Margaret was born 10 Sep. 1833 in Indiana, and died Dec. 18, 1878. She and George were married April 5, 1853. George died April 25, 1897 in Perry County, Indiana.

Daniel Weedman b. 1825, Grayson County, Ky.

Martha (Patsy) Weedman b. 1827, Grayson Co., married Levi Jackson in Perry Co., Ind.

John Weedman b. 1830 Perry Co., Ind., married Nancy Jackson, Levi's sister, May 14, 1857. John died in 1896.

Malinda Weedman, b. 1833, Perry Co., Ind., married William Riddle March 27, 1859.

Nancy T. Weedman b. 1837, Perry Co., Ind. died 1867.

Felix Weedman b. 4 Apr. 1835, Perry Co., married 1 May 1862, Susan Lucinda Huff, born Aug. 12, 1832.

Mary A. Weedman b. 1841, Perry Co.

Jacob Weedman, b. 1847, Perry Co., married Rosanna Smith, daughter of James R. & Sally Sweatt Smith on 18 April 1869.

Elisha S. Weedman b. 7 Sep. 1849, Perry Co., Indiana, married Letitia Jarboe 15 Sep. 1874.

Delania Weedman b. 1844, Perry Co., married Edward Allen Aug. 7, 1881.

There are two missing from the above listing, names we do not know. Perhaps they died in infancy, or just that we do not know their names, as the early census didn't list the names of wife and children till 1850, and they could have left the home by that date, if they were over 16 by that time. We do have some information on the families of Felix, George, Jacob, and Elisha, as follows:

FELIX G. WEEDMAN and wife, Susan Lucinda Huff Weedman had 10 children, according to a letter we received from one of his descendents, Glen Weedman of St Louis, Mo., and one of these, Harmon Weedman is still living. (or was, in 1965). He was living at Hot Springs, Arkansas. Elisha W. Weedman was another of Felix's children. He was born in 1873, married Sep. 14, 1898, Essie Parrott, who was born in Wheatland, Illinois Oct. 3, 1880. Essie was still living in 1966. Elisha and Essie (Parrott) Weedman were the parents of Glen.

JACOB W. WEEDMAN, and wife, Rosanna (Smith) Weedman had four children; possibly more. The four we know about are: Mary Weedman who married a Mr. Coleman, and has descendents around Denver, Colo., Louisa Weedman married a Mr. Connor; Sarah Weedman, and their only son, Homer Weedman. Homer married Sarah J. Little on 9 May 1890. Homer and Sarah's children were Roy Weedman, whose family live around Portland, Oregon; Nellie Weedman, who married a Mr. Marshall; they live in Christianburgh, Virginia. Then there's Jesse, who lives around Noblesville, Indiana; Ruth, married and living around Ione, Washington; John, deceased, whose wife, Connie or (Constance) furnished us this information, lives in Portland, Ore., and Guy Weedman who with his wife, Edna, lives in Wasco, Oregon. Altogether, Homer and Sarah Jane had six children.

GEORGE WEEDMAN was born in Grayson County, Ky., and raised in Perry County, Indiana in Clark and Anderson Townships. His parents, DANIEL and Nancy (Spurrier) Weedman came to Perry Co. about 1828. According to a biographical sketch in a history of Perry County, this Weedman family was among the most prominent farmers and citizens of the county. George was also a boat pilot. In April, on the 5th day, in year 1853, he married Margaret Ann Baysinger of Anderson Twp. She was the daughter of John and Susan (Barnes) Baysinger. They were the parents of ten children as follows:

John F. Weedman b. Jan. 18, 1854 d. Nov. 1, 1890
William T. Weedman b. Nov 5, 1855 d. Feb. 4, 1929
Felix E. Weedman b. Feb. 9, 1856 d. Sep. 24, 1867
Nancy Susan Weedman b. 1 Jan. 1859 d. June 22, 1934 (our line).
Henry M. Weedman b. Feb. 9, 1862 d. Oct. 8, 1878
Margaret Weedman b. March 8, 1861 d. Mar. 9, 1861
David J. Weedman b. March 20, 1864 d. Jul. 19, 1864
Samuel E. Weedman b. Aug. 5, 1867 d. _____
Andrew A. Weedman b. Feb. 6, 1873 d. Aug. 5, 1897
Joseph Weedman b. Jan 6, 1780 d. Oct. 15, 1871

George Weedman was a Republican, and one of the first settlers of Clark Township. He died 25 April 1897, and Margaret, his wife died December 18, 1878. As we look over this list, we are reminded of the hardships of live only 100 or so years ago, and note that Margaret died, with only 5 of her 10 children outliving her. People had large families then, but chances were that half would die before reaching maturity.

ELISHA S. WEEDMAN, youngest son of DANIEL, began flat-boating and logging at age 19. He made a business of saw milling and stave making and became proprietor, along with a Mr. Miller, of a saw milling firm called WEEDMAN & MILLER. in Perry County. Besides his property in Tell City, Elisha owned a good farm in Clark Township. On September 15, 1874, he married Letitia Jarboe, a native of Perry County. He was a Republican and a Mason. Elisha and Letitia had:

Norman B. Weedman *Norman Benedict*
Mark Weedman
Grace Weedman
Leslie Weedman
Pearl Weedman

Unfortunately, we do not know any of the descendents of Elisha's family, and therefore do not know the dates for birth or death. As information crops up, we will report it, and by all means, fill it in on your copies.

John D. Weedman, son of George and Margaret Weedman married Louisa Huff. It is not known now if they left any descendents. More will follow later on this family. His marriage was Apr. 27 1876 to Louisa.

William T. Weedman married Henrietta I. Cassidy on Aug. 30, 1877. Their children were:

Walter Weedman b. Oct. 6, 1878 d. June 10, 1881
Winfield Weedman b. Sep 5, 1881 d. Oct. 6, 1881
Alvenia Weedman b. Sep. 28, 1882 d. m. Jonathan Goodman Nov 6, 1900
Martin Weedman b. Sep. 28, 1884 d. July 1960 never married.
Minnie Weedman b. June 11, 1887 d. Feb. 7, 1917 m. (1) Albert Berndt (2) George Morris.

Minnie and George resided in North Dakota. She had no children by either marriage.
Oscar Weedman b. May 9, 1889 d. Jan. 2, 1968 m. Hettie Beard
 Children: Clinton Weedman (deceased) Marjorie Weedman Kennedy, Mary Alice Weedman Sults, and Carl Weedman. He had four grandchildren as of this date Oscar served in World War I, holding the rank of Sergeant.

Gertie Weedman b. Mar 1, 1891 d. m. Fred Morris Dec 7, 1901

William T. Weedman chose Mary Margaret Lamar for his second wife and they were married March 1895. (Henrietta Cassidy Weedman had died in 1893.) Of his second marriage, William had:

Sadie E. Weedman b. Sep. 4, 1896
Samuel G. Weedman b. Sep. 4, 1896 twins d. Sep. 3, 19_____
Hettie Weedman b. Nov. 5, 1897 d. Mar. 22, 1926 m. Ernest Witte March 23, 1919.
Elizabeth Weedman b. Oct. 27, 1899 m. Fred Lehmkuhler
James Weedman b. June 1901 d. June 23, 1901

✓ "Maggie" Lamar Weedman passed away July 3, 1901 and seven years later William married Louisa Comstock on Aug. 3, 1908. There were no children born of this union. Louisa died Oct. 30, 1912, and William Weedman died February 4, 1929.

Nancy Susan Weedman, daughter of George and Margaret (Daysongler) Weedman, married James Hiram Huff, son of Jonathan and Louisa (Vandiver) Huff. James was born in Perry Co., also and they had the following children:

Gertrude Huff b. 1879 d. Dec. 18, 1879

Alice May Huff b. 1881

James Walter Huff b. 1883 d. 1912

Elmira Margaret Huff b. 1885 d. 1918

Mandana Huff b. Jan. 26, 1888 d. Jan. 17, 1967 m. Samuel Franklin Montgomery in 1904 in Illinois, where Mandana had gone to work for the Montgomery family. Their three children: Mildred Mary, Paul Kasper, and James Russell Montgomery.

Teresa Huff b. June 10, 1891 d. Jan. 2, 1968 m. Blumer Basham. They were the parents of three children: Casper, Paul, and Carmi Basham.

Olive Marie Huff b. June 30, 1894 m. William Lanman. Their children: Doy, Bob, Helen (married Roland Lautner), Norma, Mildred.

Anna Huff b. Aug. 18, 1897 m. Troesch.

Floyd Winfield Huff b. Nov. 1900 became a Priest in the order of St Benedict. At present he has a parish at St Rose Church, Cloverport, Ky.

At a later date, as with the other families, we will include more of DANIEL's descendants. In fact, we will be adding information as we go along on all of the various WEEDMAN families. We want to limit each Newsletter to four pages, if possible, to hold down on mailing costs. This very issue, however, will be an exception, as we have some instant news items I want to include this month. Next month we will have the descendants of WILLIAM WEEDMAN, brother of DANIEL, JACOB and JOHN WEEDMAN.

We appreciate the news items that have been coming in, and especially are we encouraged when we see that some of the Weedmans are getting together for family reunions. The story of the Weedman Homecoming follows on the next page.

✓ You will remember James Weedman, born Dec. 31, 1870, the son of Willis and Cassa (Col-lard) Weedman. He married Mary Carter. Their family is on page 3 of the July Newsletter. The memory of this fine couple was relived again this past July 28, 1968, when many of their descendants met at the home of Sherman and Dorthene (Cudd) Weedman, at RR 2, Caneyville, Ky. This is the old homestead, and the land is producing very well, as it has been taken care of and cultivated properly by Weedman folk since 1841. At the reunion this year, the tragic death of Jim Weedman, son of Willis and Cassa, was told anew, as follows:

On June 17, 1922, James Henry Weedman went to work on the Illinois Central as usual. He, and several other section hands were working near Pleasant Ridge Park, when suddenly a thunder and lightning storm arose. It became impossible to work, and so the men ran for shelter to a shed on the Herman Gold farm near Plainview. There were six men in the shed. A bolt of lightning struck the shed, killing four men and injuring one more. The other man escaped uninjured. James Weedman (Jim) was one of those four men who were killed instantly. He was 51 years and 6 months of age. It is safe to say that his soul rests with God, for he raised a family of Bible believing Christians, some of whom it was our pleasure to meet this past summer.

W E E D M A N H O M E C O M I N G

July 28, 1968

Caneyville, Kentucky

Each year the descendants of James and Mary (Carter) Weedman meet together for this event. We counted 74 names of those who were in attendance this summer. The spacious grounds surrounding the home of Sherman Weedman are ideal for a large group meeting, and we can picture the scene as it may have been, as all gathered around with plenty to eat, and good company to enjoy the day with.

Those in attendance were:

Estel Weedman's children and families:

Woodford Weedman - son

Herbert Weedman - son, and wife, Thelma, and their children, Janet, Carolyn and Karen

Vertie Catherine Weedman Embry and husband, Charles, and children Carl and Carolyn Embry

Merle Weedman Stewart

Robert - son, and wife Mary, and their children, Carrol, and husband, Frank Barton, and

Robert Stewart, Jr.

Charles, - son, and wife Nell, and their children, Gay Nell, Vicky Sue, Barbara Ellen and Mary Louise Stewart. Also attending were two sisters of Nell Stewart.

Carl Jr. - son, and wife, Lola, and their daughter, Lora Stewart.

Claude Weedman and wife, Lorene (Davis) Weedman.

Claude's daughter, Mareda Weedman Wright, and husband E. Jewell Wright.

Harroll - son of Claud & Lorena, and wife, Deverrell, and children Dennis and Debera.

Jimmie Birch, son, and wife, Alma, and their children Sandra and Jeffrey Weedman.

Alton and wife Ellen (Lena) Anderson Weedman and children; Loyd, Wilma and Erma Weedman.

Elton Weedman son, and wife, Wanda, and their children, Steven and Teresa.

Howard Weedman, son, and wife, Barbara and children Ronnie and Rebecca.

Henry Weedman - son, and wife Shirley, and their children Robin, Rhoda and Alan.

Eva Weedman Collins and husband, Carson Collins; their son Kelbert and wife Serylenn, who brought their son, Darrell.

Sherman Weedman and wife, Dorthene (Mudd) Weedman and their unmarried children: Jerry Randy, Myron Glen, and Mary Frances Weedman.

Dorman Weedman - son, and his daughter, Beverly.

Sherlene Weedman Fentress and husband, Chester.

The 1969 homecoming will be held the last Sunday in July. Contact Alton or Sherman for details. Plan to attend that one, or get one started for your Weedman branch. Let us know of any and all such events.

✓ Oscar David Weedman, son of William T. Weedman, and Oscar's son, Clinton Weedman died within a few months of each other. Oscar was 78, and Clinton was 47. Then just before we went to press on this, Jeff Weedman, of R.D. #3, Hardinsburgh, Ky., age 73, passed away. Survivors, according to a news clipping we received about his death, include his wife, Ethel, daughters, Mrs. Robert Saunders, Mrs. Carroll Schmidt, Mrs. Charlie Decker, and Mrs. Ivan Bolin, and Dorothy Weedman, of the home. Services were held at the Clover Creek Baptist Church, and he was buried at the Cemetary there at Cloverport.

Till next time, then, keep sending in your news, and enjoy a nice Fall season.

Your cousins,

*Paul & Marlene
Weedman*

Hello, Cousins,

Things have been rather quiet lately, so it looks like the WEEDMAN NEWSLETTER is going to get out on schedule this time. I hope my ribbon is dark enough to reproduce copies that can be read easily.

Dorothea (Hudd) Weedman, Sherman's wife, had an appendicitis operation about August 20. It had come on real suddenly, and folks were real concerned about Dorothea. The faithful prayers of her family, and the Alton Weedmans next door carried her safely through the crisis. We are so thankful for that.

Let's remember Gorrest and Herbert Miller in our prayers, too. Gorrest is a descendent of the William Weedman line. We met these two fine people this summer, and since we saw them, Gorrest wrote that her heart had been bothering her some. Herbert has his bad days, too, so they will certainly appreciate our prayers.

George and Gena Theiss had a busy summer. Gena has been searching the courthouses for Weedman lines but so many of the old records were burned. We will have to rely a lot on old family letters, Bibles and such. She did find additional information on the Collard line. The Collards come to Kentucky from Maryland. She is descended from John Weedman's line. Gena and George went up to New York and had a nice family reunion in Brooklyn with George's family. While up there they visited the huge New York City public library!

Nancy and Don Hill and baby Malinda Ann of Phoenix, Arizona spent two weeks this summer visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. George Theiss. Malinda is their first grandchild. Gena & George took plenty of pictures and movies while Nancy & family were there.

Elizabeth (Weedman) Snodgrass sent us some lovely pictures for our Weedman Photo Album. She writes that their son, Goe Snodgrass, who has been stationed at Virginia Beach, Virginia expects to be transferred soon to Pensacola, Florida, to finish out the remainder of his Navy time. Then, their son, Wayne, who is attending Indiana University Medical School, has been doing a lot of work in the Pharmacology Labs. And son Bill is working in a savings and loan association as an accountant. That leaves just Kathy still at home, but doing well in school. She does a lot of sewing, and is a big help around the house to Elizabeth & Noble, as well as a great comfort to them.

In the March WEEDMAN NEWSLETTER, we are going to list marriage and census records of every Weedman we have a record of. Gena Theiss sent me the 1850 Grayson Co., Ky. census records on Weedmans, and I have some from Perry County on the Daniel Weedman line. Also some 1870's, I believe, on some of the William Weedman line of Perry County. I have all the early Perry County Weedman marriages, plus some of Crawford and other counties, pertaining to descendants of Jacob Weedman, sent to me by Doris Kizer. If you have any records along these lines, would you send them to me by February 15? Thanks.

Now, here is the lines of some of the descendants of William Weedman, brother of Daniel, Jacob and John Weedman, and possibly others. Notice the similarity in names.

WILLIAM WEEDMAN was born in the year 1796, in Grayson County, Kentucky. We are presuming, until we can prove one way or another, that William was the son of Christian Weedman, the only Weedman living in the county as late as 1810, as head of a household.

In the early part of the 1820's, William married Rebecca _____. There were seven children born of this marriage as follows:

John Weedman b. 1825 married (1) Mary Ann Cart 1830-1864 There were sisters,
d. (2) Mariah Cart 1838 daughters of John &
Jane (Gilliland) Cart Jr.

✓ Sheldon Weedman b. 1829

Willis Weedman b. 1833

Greene Weedman b. 20 Aug. 1834 married (1) Susan Cart 2 Oct. 1834-19 Nov. 1890
d. 7 Jan. 1909 at Newbern, Tennessee (2) Fannie Davis 11 Apr. 1848-

Mary Lowe Weedman b.

d.

Margaret Weedman b. married (1) John A. Blise
d. (2) Garrison Boone

Jim Weedman b. married Susan Bailey children: Eugene, Dillis, Homer and
d. Rebecca

It is believed that William Weedman moved his family to Perry County, Indiana in the middle of the 1830's. They settled near Rono, in Perry County. We continue on with the line of Greene Weedman

Greene Weedman married (1) Susan Cart, daughter of John and Jane (Gilliland) Cart. They were married Dec. 28, 1854, in Perry County, Indiana. To this union were born the following children:

✓ Malinda G. Weedman b. 24 Dec. 1857 buried in Cart Cemetery, Perry Co., Ind.

d. 16 Oct. 1858

John W. Weedman b. 14 Aug. 1855
d. 6 May 1878 buried in Cart Cemetery

Anna Weedman b.
d.

Billie Weedman b.
d.

George Perry Weedman b. 8 June 1861 married Mary Lou Hatfield 26 Feb 1866-6 Sep. 1912
Perry Co, Ind. Aug. 13, 1884
d. 18 Feb. 1914 - Newbern, Tenn. buried No. Vernon, Indiana

children of Greene Weedman (cont'd.)

Mary Etta Weedman b. 14 Apr. 1862 married Joe Davison
 Perry Co., Ind. 12 Sept. 1886
 d. 19 June 1955 Magnet, Perry Co., Ind.

Charles Greene Weedman b. 2 Feb. 1864 married Martha Larman
 Perry Co., Ind. 5 Aug. 1888 They lived in Blythville, Ark.

✓ Ella Weedman b. 2 Sep 1866 married Jacob Gelzer
 Rono, Ind. 24 Aug. 1890
 d. 1 Oct. 1921 Newbern, Tennessee

Margaret Olivia Weedman b. 8 Nov. 1871 married John W. Rawles
 Hawksville, Indiana
 d. Dyersburg, Tennessee 24 Sep. 1965

Of these children, we have the line of George Perry Weedman, and will list Mary Etta (Weedman) Davison's line as soon as we have more names and dates from Mrs. Miller. Also, can any of the William Weedman descendants tell me if Greene Weedman had a sister named Jane Weedman, who married a Mr. Giacins and then a Mr. Eli Garner? Was her middle name Jane?

George Perry Weedman was six feet three inches tall, heavy built, fair skinned and blue eyes. He seemed to take after his father Greene Weedman, who had light eyes (judging from his picture) and was well built. George Perry Weedman has often been referred to as a brilliant man, and a leading educator of his day. Before he died, George developed pernicious anemia and was quite ill for some time. He was a school superintendent, and his wife, Mary Lou (Mollie) Hatfield Weedman was a school teacher. Her parents were Andrew J. and Ann Eliza (Webb) Hatfield. They lived in Rono, Cannelton, and North Vernon, Indiana. They had the following family:

✓ Lloyd Weedman b. 15 Nov. 1887 married Edna Carter

d. 23 July 1951 at Mascotte, Florida

Edith Weedman b. 26 Sep. 1890 married Hilo L. Sommerville

d.

Ralph Weedman b. 11 Nov. 1893 married Dora J. Scotton 20 Oct. 1891-2 Feb. 1962
 Cannelton, Ind. 7 Sep. 1917

d. 11 August 1960, buried at New Palestine, Indiana

Ralph Weedman, above, was a fine, ambitious man who loved to fish and roam in the woods close to nature. We have it from those who knew him best that he would go out of his way to do a kindness for one in need. It is acts like these that are prevalent among the Weedman family, and well known to all who knew them. Ralph and Lora were married in Indianapolis. She was born in Mt. Comfort, Indiana, the daughter of Frank L. and Lucy H. (Smith) Scotton. ✓ Ralph served in World War I, and was a postal inspector at Indianapolis. Their children:

Elizabeth Janet Weedman b. 4 Feb. 1919 married Noble N. Snodgrass (see page 1)
 Mt. Comfort, Ind. 10 Aug. 1940

Thomas H. Weedman b. 4 Mar. 1920 married Lois Harney
 Indianapolis, Ind. 24 Nov. 1945

✓ Sidney H. Weedman b. 22 Nov. 1935 married Sharon Huntington

The information for the William Weedman family was supplied by Mrs. Betty McCay, Mrs. Noble Snodgrass and Mrs. Herbert Miller. Those of you who care to write will find these owners' addresses at the end of our very first Newsletter.

We want to take this time to welcome Mrs. Doris Kizer to the clan. She is the descendant of NICHOLAS WEEDMAN who lived in Jackson Co., Indiana, and who married Elizabeth N. Charley. It is believed Nicholas Weedman was born in Pennsylvania. Could he have been one of the first-born of Christian Weedman? We know that Christian Weedman lived in Fayette Co., Pennsylvania before moving to Grayson Co., Kentucky, and that some of his sons were born in Pennsylvania, prior to their move into Kentucky. Watch for further information coming on the Nicholas Weedman descendants.

Did you all notice one thing common in the GOIN, WALLACE & DANIEL WEEDMAN descendants; the occurrence of the names "Willis" and "Greene"? Also, the name JACOB shows up often. Speaking of Jacob, we are anxious to learn the ancestry of Jacob Weedman of Tell City. We regret that he was not at home at the only time we were able to call, but Jake and his family are fine folks, and we are sure to have some news from them for you in the very near future.

We wish at this time to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a most prosperous and happy New Year. How I truly wish we could share with you all a few cookies, some fruitcake, and perhaps a hot cup of cocoa or coffee or tea. You all will be in our thoughts, and may we be in yours. And, here's wishing that you get all your cards, shopping and gift wrapping done before Dec. 20th, as we hope to do. This way we can all relax and enjoy the true meaning of Christmas.....the gift Supreme, the Christ child, who grew to manhood in like form as we, and who shed his precious blood that mankind might be redeemed. Oh, dear cousins, we have so much to be thankful for!!

Last but not least, we would ask your prayers for our daughter, Andrea, who many of you met this summer. She is attending Western Washington State College, and while taking Physical Education, her last vertebra of her spinal column slipped, and the sciatic nerve is causing her much pain. This injury occurred first in 1963 in a roller-skating accident, but we thought it had completely healed. Now she will need a back brace, and surgery probably in six months or so. Her future, as far as college is concerned, is uncertain after this year, and she had longed so much to be a social worker, and to work with underprivileged children. We know God is still able to perform miracles today, and he hears the prayers of the faithful. Thank you so very much.

Starting with next year's Newsletters, I would like to add personal touches, poems, recipes, stories and such. We'll have one page each time for this.

Now, it is time to say so-long for now. Here's Doris Kizer's address:

Mrs. A. G. Kizer
2105 West Huemue
Gullerton, Calif. 92633

Love to each and every one,
from your cousins

Paul + Marianne