

WEEDMAN NEWSLETTER

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Hello, Cousins,

Here it is March, and time for another Newsletter. I trust that this one finds you all well, and that the flu has not caused any great burden to any of you. It hit our home, and had us both feeling under-par for almost the whole month of January, but we are well on our way to recovery now.

First, I want to report that Andrea is much better now than she was at the last letter. We took her to the orthopedist for fitting for her brace, and, upon taking more X-rays, the Doctor thought it would be better for her to have two or three months of exercises to see if the muscles supporting the nerves and spinal column wouldn't strengthen that way. She has been doing the exercises since Dec. 23, and they seem to be helping. She may yet have to go into the brace, and later to surgery, but if these exercises keep helping, maybe it can be avoided. I want to thank you all for your prayers. We felt that we were surrounded by your well-wishes and prayers. Again, thanks so much.

Mrs. James A. (Christine) Wickman, a descendent of JACOB WEEDMAN, wrote telling about the enjoyable vacation they had last summer. They went from Bellevue, Wash., their home, through the Grand Tetons, a range of the Rockies, and Yellowstone Park, down to Nebraska to visit her old home. Many pleasant memories were renewed there. Then they went on to Minnesota to see their daughter Elizabeth (Wickman) True receive her Masters' Degree in Library Science. Betty is now school librarian in an elementary school in Minneapolis, Minnesota. On their way back home, the Wickmans crossed North Dakota, and visited Glacier National Park, then on home. I just finished reading "Year Of Decision - 1846", about the early Western immigrants. They sure had a hard life crossing the prairies. And life was treacherous in the Mountain ranges. Much loss of life and misery. Some different now, what with the lovely super highways through the Rockies and across the plains, it's a lovely trip.

The terrible storms of Southern California recently ripped into the roof of the A. G. Kizer home in Fullerton, Cal., with the result that they will have to have a new roof laid. Doris Kizer is a descendent of NICHOLAS WEEDMAN. May the good Lord protect their home from any further damage.

Will have some information on the family of Guy Weedman, descendent of DANIEL WEEDMAN in the June Newsletter. Got a nice letter from Mrs. Weedman, and I have searched high and low for it. I'll write her and hope I am forgiven for misplacing it. It came with a pretty Christmas card.

Has anybody been digging around in a musty attic or loft lately? Found any of the old Weedman diaries, recipes, family history or such? Every little bit helps. I keep a diary. Our daughter, Andrea who has read it says it is sort of boring, but people 150 years from now might find it interesting.

Last summer when we were planning our trip East, we noticed on the Illinois map a little village in DeWitte County named Weedman. We wrote to the Librarian at Clinton, the county seat, and she put us in touch with Mrs. Frances (Weedman) Miles. Paul is writing her, asking for more information on her ancestors, and we shall print this in the June Newsletter. She wrote that her ancestor, GEORGE WEEDMAN, was born in Pennsylvania, and the family went from there to Perry County, Ohio and to DeWitte and McLean Cos. in Illinois. Since the name is spelled the same, I wonder if GEORGE was a brother of CHRISTIAN WEEDMAN of Fayette Co., Pa., and Greyson Co., Ky. More about this family in June.

Thanks to those who contributed to the following list of marriages in Kentucky and Indiana, Gena Theiss, Forrest Miller, Doris Kizer and Christine Wickman.

Greyson Co., Kentucky:

✓ Willis Weedman - Cassa Collard	<u>Date Married</u> 23 Feb. 1858
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The county courthouse at Leitchfield burned in 1896 and most of the early Grayson County records were destroyed.

Perry County, Indiana

✓ Weedman, Ada - Edward E. Devillez	Dec. 7, 1916 — ✓
✓ Weedman, Allie - Jonathan Goodman	Nov. 6, 1900
✓ Weedman, Bell - Scott W. Wilson	Jan. 27, 1889
✓ Weedman, Charles G. - Martha Lanman	Aug. 5, 1888
✓ Weedman, Delaney - Edward Allen	Aug 7, 1881
— Weedman, Delila - Thomas Huff	Oct. 20, 1861 — ✓
✓ Weedman, Dillas - Amanda Sprinkle	1886
✓ Weedman, Elisha - Mary Huff	May 18, 1885 — ✓ <i>Issued with</i>
✓ Weedman, Elisha - Letitia Jarboe	Sept. 15, 1874
✓ Weedman, Ella - Jacob T. Goelzer	Aug. 24, 1890
✓ Weedman, Fannie - Earl Combs	Nov. 2, 1914
✓ Weedman, Felix - Lucinda Huff	May 1, 1862
✓ Weedman, George G. - Margaret Baysinger	Apr. 5, 1853
✓ Weedman, Gertie - Fred Morris	Dec. 9, 1907
✓ Weedman, Green - Susan Cart	Dec. 28, 1854
✓ Weedman, Hannah - William Chism	Oct. 23, 1888
✓ Weedman, Hettie - Ernest H. Witte	Mar. 23, 1919
✓ Weedman, Homer W. - Sarah Jane Little	May 9, 1890
✓ Weedman, Ida - Nicholas Mayer	Feb. 22, 1916
✓ Weedman, Jacob W. - Rosana Smith	Apr. 19, 1869
✓ Weedman, James W. - Caroline Baysinger	Aug. 12, 1854 ←
✓ Weedman, Jane - Daniel Figgins	Dec. 15, 1854
✓ Weedman, James W. - Sussannah Cunningham	Apr. 8, 1862 ←
✓ Weedman, John - Malinda Cart	Dec. 19, 1852
✓ Weedman, John - Maria Cart	Jul. 27, 1856
✓ Weedman, John - Nancy Jackson	May 14, 1857
✓ Weedman, John - Pearl Brown	May 29, 1907
✓ Weedman, John D. - Louisa Huff	Apr. 27, 1876
✓ Weedman, Margaret - John A. Bliss	Jan. 28, 1864
✓ Weedman, Margaret - Charles M. Ballard	Mar. 30, 1884
— Weedman, Mary - John Sprinkle, Jr.	Oct. 13, 1872 — ✓
— Weedman, Mary - Charles Cato	Mar. 10, 1900 — ✓

Perry County Marriages (cont'd)

—Weedman, Mary E.	— John H. Baysinger	May 13, 1877 — ✓	2ARN
✓Weedman, Mary E.	— Joseph P. Davison	Sep. 12, 1886	
—Weedman, Melinda	— William Riddle	Mar. 27, 1859 — ✓	
—Weedman, Myrtle	— Samuel Wright	Oct. 22, 1899 — ✓	
—Weedman, Samuel L.	— Martha E. Beard	Aug. 10, 1890 — ✓	
✓Weedman, Sarah A.	— William A. Stroud	Nov. 23, 1879	
—Weedman, Sarah E.	— George Simson	June 16, 1887 — ✓	
✓Weedman, Susan	— John Koochms	Nov. 16, 1914	
—Weedman, Susana	— James H. Huff	Jan. 23, 1879 — ✓	
✓Weedman, Wilbur	— Leora Comstock	Mar. 26, 1907	
✓Weedman, William H.	— Hulda E. Hobbs	Feb. 24, 1879	
—Weedman, William H.	— Elizabeth F. McGee	Sep. 4, 1919 —	
✓Weedman, William T.	— Henrietta I. Cassidy	Aug. 30, 1877	
✓Weedman, William T.	— Mary M. Lamar	Mar. 24, 1895	
✓Weedman, William T.	— Louisa Comstock	Aug. 8, 1908	

Jackson Co., Indiana

✓Weedman, Adeline	— Lawrence Smith	1856
—Weedman, Elizabeth	— George Bailey	
✓Weedman, Mary E.	— Harrison Mitchell	Apr. 18, 1879
—Weedman, Ida	— Gotley F. Hesslar	Mar. 20, 1873
✓Weedman, John	— Nancy Fislar	Nov. 14, 1839

Some of above dates are incomplete, but will supply the missing data in the June Newsletter, and you can add it to this one.

Harrison County, Indiana

✓Weedman, Nicholas	— Elizabeth N. Charley	Sep. 21, 1815
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Crawford County, Indiana

✓Weedman, Andy	— Eva Avery	1907
✓Weedman, Cordelia	— Lloyd R. Parr	1926
✓Weedman, David	— Rebecca Crecelius	1841
—Weedman, Dellis	— Lela M. Grant	1917 } d 1963
—Weedman, Dellis	— John McCrary	1922 } ??
✓Weedman, Elizabeth	— Joseph Crauder	Sep. 1826
✓Weedman, James M.	— Cora Atkins	1912
✓Weedman, Janie	— Frank Miles	1910
✓Weedman, Jesse H.S.	— Mary E. Taylor	Mar. 1879
✓Weedman, John	— Bertha Hobbs	1913
✓Weedman, Lela	— Essie Williams	1930
✓Weedman, Lillie	— Nolan Gilmore	1916
✓Weedman, Mary	— Jess Vangeriff	1910
✓Weedman, Mary A.	— Samuel Morgan	Oct. 3, 1868
✓Weedman, Mary Ann	— Martin Haskins	1853
✓Weedman, Mary Ann	— John Blunk	1854
✓Weedman, Phillip W.	— Lucinda J. Clark	Mar. 1874
✓Weedman, Rachel C.	— Bailey J. Brown	Apr. 1871
✓Weedman, Rebecca	— Stephen B. Morgan	1865
✓Weedman, Sarah	— Daniel Haskins	1827
✓Weedman, William H.	— Julia A. Roberson	1904

These are all the marriage records that have been sent me. As you will notice, there are many of the same name. Perhaps the dates of their marriages will help to tell who is who. If any other Weedman marriage lists are tucked away in the family records, make me a copy and we'll print them.

We haven't said much about Nicholas Weedman. Up to now we have been writing down what we know about the Kentucky Weedman family of Grayson County. The head of this family, from all information that we seem to have, was Christian Weedman, who migrated to Kentucky from German Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, in the 1790's. He was probably married in Pennsylvania, as he brought a large family to Kentucky with him. We do not know where Christian Weedman was born; whether in Pennsylvania, or across the seas. And if he was born across the seas, we would certainly like to know exactly where.

Nicholas Weedman was born in Pennsylvania in 1792. He married Elizabeth Charley, born in 1796. One source says she was born in Kentucky, and another says Pennsylvania. It could be either, but they were married in Harrison County, Indiana. One descendent, Charles Weedman, of Indianapolis, says that Nicholas' father was George Weedman of Pennsylvania. We know from the 1790 Pennsylvania Census, that a George Weedman was living in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. These are the only Weedman families listed in the Pennsylvania Census in 1790. There are two George Weedmans in Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania, but Weedman is pronounced Wide-man, and that is a different name. There could have been an error on the part of the spelling, since many census takers spelled names as they thought they might be spelled and some people, not being able to write, might not know the census taker had spelled their name wrong. We're going to write to the State Historical Society of Pennsylvania to see if they can help us trace George Weedman. The following are the descendents of Nicholas Weedman, believed to be the son of George Weedman.

Nicholas and Elizabeth (Charley) Weedman were married Sept. 21, 1815 in Harrison Co., Indiana, and to them were born the following children:

NAME	BORN	PLACE	MARRIAGE	NAME OF SPOUSE
John Weedman	29 Sept. 1818	Harrison Co., Ind.	9 Nov. 1839	Nancy Fislar
George Weedman	23 Aug 1820	Harrison Co., Ind.	3 Dec. 1849	Henrietta Wheeler
Elizabeth Weedman		"	25 Mar. 1850	George W. Bailey
Margit A. Weedman	1824/25	"	3 Dec. 1856	Lawrence Smith
Nicholas Weedman	1840/41	"		
Mary Ann Weedman		"	1852?	David S. Ackerman

Perhaps there were more children. These are all we know about at this time.

In the June Newsletter, we will finish up two of the lines of Nicholas - George, and Mary Ann. We shouldn't have said "finish" because these lines will have some empty spaces. We will give the information we have. At this time, I want to thank Betty McCay and Doris Kizer for sending us information on Nicholas Weedman's line.

Between now and June, we hope to have heard some more information from many of you. News, recipes, poems, or what have you. We want to keep these Newsletters coming. My supply of information is thinning down, but our hopes are sky-high. Thanks too, to Forrest Miller for the recent information she sent to be added to the William Weedman line.

We are most anxious to be informed of any errors, and we shall correct them as soon as we receive word. We'll close now, thanking you for your prayers, and hoping that those who are planting their gardens now will have a good yield this year. And, of course, we trust this will find you all in good health.

Love, from your cousins,

Paul & Marianne

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June, 1969

Hello Cousins,

This is the last day of June, and time has just flown by since the last Newsletter was sent out.

Paul and I went on a three--week trip to California in May, and when you take three weeks vacation away from the home and yard, you have a job catching up on yard work and unanswered correspondence. And so forth. So, now I sit down to write the Newsletter, and I'll sit right here till it is finished.

On our way back from a lovely trip to California to visit our son, Eugene P. Montgomery, wife Yone, and daughter, Jean, we stopped in at the Guy Weedman home at Wasco, Oregon. They drove us around their extensive ranch, and how we loved it. I'll never forget the way the wheat looked waving. It reminded me of the song, "America" where the words say ".....Oh beautiful, for spacious skies; for amber waves of grain....." The grain did look beautiful, and so alive. Guy and Edna Weedman are such wonderful people. We met their son, George, and wife, Norma, and grandson, Guy Weedman II. More about them later. If you ever get near Wasco, Oregon, I am sure you'd enjoy a visit with Edna and Guy and family.

(March)

The Newsletter I sent to Glenn Weedman, of St. Louis, Missouri was returned, with the notation that it was unable to be forwarded. This usually means bad news. I haven't heard from Glenn in a long time. He was up in years, and I will let you know as soon as I can find out what happened to him. He was a descendent of Felix and Lucinda (Huff) Weedman. (Felix was a son of DANIEL WEEDMAN).

Received a wonderful letter from Jake Weedman's wife, Nelda (Dunn) Weedman. We will try to meet them in person the next trip we make. Their address is in one of the back copies of the Newsletter; they're from Kentucky, moved to Tell City, Indiana. Their family will be in the September Newsletter.

We're still hoping to hear from Frances W. Miles, descendent of a WEEDMAN line which migrated from Pennsylvania to Ohio and then on to Illinois. They settled the little town of Weedman, Illinois. The Pennsylvania ancestor was GEORGE WEEDMAN. I have some of her lines, but would like them more complete before I write it up for the Newsletter. Nevertheless, I have received more, from other descendants of this same GEORGE WEEDMAN, and will try to get this line in the September Newsletter.

Doris Kizer has been writing and receiving letters concerning several WEEDMAN families. We will print excerpts from some of the letters. We're hoping to get more lines established firmly before we do this.

Edna Dovel, Parmula Weedman, and Rodney W. Qualkinbush are now receiving the Newsletter. Edna and Parmula are descendants of NICHOLAS WEEDMAN, and Rodney is descended from JACOB WEEDMAN, brother of DANIEL & JOHN & WILLIAM WEEDMAN. Their addresses appear on page four.

Some sad news, and then some glad news.

Rev. Benedict Floyd Huff, Priest at St. Rose Parish, Cloverport, Ky., and a son of James and Nancy Weedman Huff, had a stroke about the first of May and has been in a coma until just recently. He is in Mercy Hospital, at Owensboro, Ky. Let us remember him in prayer. He is Paul's uncle; his mother's brother.

Miss Sadie Weedman of Rockport, Indiana, descendent of DANIEL WEEDMAN, and a first cousin of Rev. Huff, informed us that Gertrude Weedman Morris, daughter of William Weedman and Henrietta I Cassidy Weedman, passed away March 23, 1969. Rev. John Carter held the funeral service at Finch Funeral Home, Tell City, Indiana. Gertrude will be missed by all who knew her.

Two marriages that have been called to our attention since the March Newsletter was printed were:

<u>Martha Weedman</u>	-	Levi Jackson	Apr. 14, 1847
<u>Elizabeth Weedman</u>	-	Fred Lehmkuhler	June 6, 1936 ✓

Mr. & Mrs. George Theiss announce the marriage on April 5, 1969, of their daughter, Patricia Theiss, to Pvt. Charles E. Turner. The bride had a formal wedding and received many well wishes of friends and relatives. The newlyweds are living in Albuquerque, New Mexico. George & Gena Theiss are planning a visit in August to see Pat and Chuck, and then on to Arizona to see their other married daughter, Nancy, and her husband, Tom, and daughter, Melinda.

Speaking of weddings, our daughter, Andrea's fiance, Lawrence Kershner who is stationed in Germany, writes that he is so lonesome for Andrea, that he has asked his Commanding Officer for permission for a 30-day leave to come back to Tacoma and marry her. He wants to come back in September. He is a native of Tacoma, and has been in the Army a year as of June 28 th. He will make Spec. 4 in August. She will go to Germany to be with him for a year and six months, if their plans materialize.

The excercises Andrea has been taking daily for her back seem to be helping, or strengthening her spine, and the latest report is that she shall continue with these excercises and receive further check-ups. She has completed her freshman year of college. It is good to have her home again.

On your March Newsletters, please make the following additions to the dates of the Crawford Co. Indiana marriages:

<u>Phillip W. Weedman</u>	-	<u>Lucinda J. Clark</u>	---	March 3, 1874 - ✓
<u>Jesse H. S.</u>	"	<u>Mary Taylor</u>	---	March 9, 1879 ✓
<u>Mary Ann</u>	"	<u>Samuel Morgan</u>	---	December 13, 1868 -
<u>Rachel</u>	"	<u>Raily J. Brown</u>	---	Apr. 20, 1871 -
<u>Sarah</u>	"	<u>Daniel Haskins</u>	---	Sept. 30, 1827 ✓
<u>Elizabeth</u>	"	<u>Joseph Crauder (Crandr)</u>	---	Sep. 14, 1826 ✓

These dates were supplied by Christine Wickman, taken from the marriage records of Crawford County.

On page 4 of March's Newsletter, it states that George Weedman married Henrietta Wheeler 3 December 1849. Albert Gallatin Wheeler, states in the American College of Genealogy, pub. 1914 at Boston, Mass., on page 840, genealogy # 14509 states that Henrietta W. Augustine Wheeler born 2 Feb. 1833 died 1909, married George Weedman in December, 1851. Children: Silas, John, Mary, Levi, and James." These are all the children listed, but "Silas" was actually Charles Silas, and he died in 1856. In the 1850 Census of Jackson County, George Weedman is listed as single in the family of his parents, Nicholas and Elizabeth Weedman. There is a discrepancy here, and it could be that if indeed, the marriage occurred in 1849, the young couple were temporarily separated. Since Charles Silas' birthdate was in 1850 according to oncesource, it would seem that the 1849 date would be more probable. Perhaps

Charles Silas was not actually born in 1850. There is sure to be a logical explanation, and we will furnish it when it is called to our attention.

We will continue now with the lines we have of the descendants of NICHOLAS WEEDMAN, believed to be the son of GEORGE WEEDMAN of Pennsylvania) and Elizabeth(Charley) WEEDMAN.

✓ Their daughter, Margit A. is known better as Adeline, and used this name when she was married in 1856.

George Weedman, son of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Charley) Weedman, was born 23 Aug. 1820. He married on 3 December 1849 in Jennings County, Indiana, Henrietta A. Wheeler, daughter of Jabez and Mary (Ewan) Wheeler. Henrietta was born 1 January 1833 in Dearborn County, Indiana. George was born in Harrison County, Ind.

Their children:

✓ Charles Silas Weedman, born 2 July 1850, Reddington, Jackson Co. Ind. Died 10 Oct. 1856.

John W. Weedman born 20 Feb. 1855, Reddington, Jackson Co., Ind. Died 24 July 1856

Mary Elizabeth Weedman born 6 May 1857, Reddington, Jackson Co., Ind. married 17 Apr. 1879, Harrison L. Mitchell. She died 13 Aug. 1948.

Levi Weedman born 3 Dec. 1860 at Reddington, Jackson Co., Indiana, married in 1890 Nellie May Lee. He died 17 June 1925.

James Weedman born _____ 1863, Reddington, Jackson Co., Ind. He never married. Died 1884.

George Weedman served his country (Union) during the Civil War.

✓ Nicholas Weedman, father of George, died in Jackson County 24 May 1856. His wife, Elizabeth (Charley) Weedman died in Jackson County Ind. on 11 May 1853. Since the March Newsletter, it has been established that Elizabeth Charley Weedman was born in Jefferson County, Kentucky, three years after her parents, George and Christina (Lutz) Charley left Washington Co., Pennsylvania and settled in Kentucky.

Watch for more descendants of George and Henrietta (Wheeler) Weedman. The above information was contributed by Mrs. Betty McCay, a descendent of Mary E. Weedman who married Harrison Mitchell.

I do not have the dates of the children of Mary E. & Harrison Mitchell. I will add this information in a later Newsletter.

Mary Ann Weedman, daughter of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Charley) Weedman, was born 1823 in Harrison County, Indiana. She was married to David Sheldon Ackerman about 1851-2. Their children were:

George S. Ackerman born about 1853

Charles D. Ackerman born about 1854

Mary Ackerman born about 1856 married a Mr. Tiller

A. G. Ackerman born about 1860

Laura Ackerman born about 1858 married a Mr. Conkle

Bell Ackerman born about 1864 married a Mr. Lin dley

Cornelia Ackerman born about 1865 married a Mr. Hogsett

David and Mary Ann Weedman Ackerman moved to Iowa, where he died in Fremont County in 1875. Mary Ann died in Fremont County, also, and some of the children moved their families to Nebraska. Mary Ann died in June, 1906.

NOO MARY ANN ACKERMAN c MAR 1, 1862 m WILLIAM FUGLE 1843

More fill in information and other descendants of Mary Ann Weedman Ackerman will follow in the future. The above information sent to me by Doris (Ackerman) Kizer and Edna Dovel, descendants of Mary Ann Weedman Ackerman.

The Guy Weedman Family Guy Weedman was born April 10, 1901, the son of Homer and Sarah Jane (Little) Weedman. Homer, was the son of Jacob and Rosanna (Smith) Weedman, and Jacob was the son of Daniel and Nancy (Spurrier) Weedman.

Guy's people left Perry County, Indiana as did many other Weedman lines, and he was living in Oregon when he met pretty Edna Helen Potter, and married her on May 20, 1924. Edna was born on June 8, 1905. Her father used to run the Post Office and a general store at Klondike, Oregon, close to Wasco.

Guy and Edna (Potter) Weedman have one son; George Arnold Weedman, born 20 Sept. 1927. George married Norma Alice Preston, and their children are:

Linda Alice Weedman

Michael Edward Weedman born Feb. 16th 1949

Guy Phillip Weedman born Mar. 31, 1951

Debra Lynn Weedman born Feb. 24, 1952 - died July 19, 1965 (killed accidentally while riding her horse.)

There are some dates missing throughout the newsletters. When you have a moment, we'd appreciate it if each of you would sit down and look through the back issues. If you see a date or place of residence missing, jot it down, give the issue and page where it can be found in the Newsletter, and send it to me on a separate slip of paper from your letter. Then I'll make up a Supplement Sheet with all the fill in dates on it, listing issue and page, and we can all get our copies up-to-date.

With the December issue this year, I plan to include an alphabetical index to each WEEDMAN and kin mentioned in the Newsletters, and the issues and pages where information on each name can be located. Each year we'll make up a Supplementary Sheet to include the information that we didn't include in past issues.

Mary Etta Weedman was a daughter of Greene Weedman, and granddaughter of William & Rebecca Weedman of Grayson Co., Kentucky, was born 14 April 1862. Her mother was Susan Cart Weedman. Mary Etta was born in Perry County, Indiana, and lived there all her life. On 12 Sept. 1886 she married Joseph Davison. They made their home near Magnet, Indiana. They had the following children:

Iva Lee Davison born Mar. 7, 1887 Perry County, Ind., died Mar. 13, 1951.

Jessie Davison born Oct. 10, 1888, Perry County, Ind., married Chester Bowman. They had one daughter, Betty Jane.

Charles Davison born Feb 15, 1890 Perry County, Ind., died Dec 9, 1961.

Forrest Emma Davison born Sep. 19, 1891, Perry County, Ind., married Herbert Leon Miller. They have three children: Mary Lorraine, born Sept 27, 1916, married Hays Park. Died Mar. 7, 1940. Joseph David Miller, born Jun. 8, 1920, married America James. Robert Leon Miller, born Apr. 27, 1928, married Daphne Rancy.

Wickliffe G. Davison born Feb. 16, 1894, Perry Co., Ind. married Flora East. They have 4 children Maurice, Mary Lee, Dorothy and Joseph David.

Joseph Fred Davison Born Mar. 7, 1897 Perry Co., Ind., married Evelyn Kenarium. They have three daughters.

Walter Ray Davison born Feb. 20, 1901, Perry Co., Ind., married Sarah Eubanks and had one son, David.

Hettie Ann Davison born Jan. 15, 1907 Perry Co., Ind. married Sylvan Coffinet. They have two sons, Sylvan, Jr. & Billy Eugene.

The addresses of new members of our "family circle" are:

Mrs. Edna Dovel, Rt. 5, Box 435, Yakima, Wash., 98903.

Mr. Rodney W. Qualkinbush, 2314 Rosewood Ave., Muncie, Ind., 47304.

Miss Pamula Weedman, 6121 Eastman #5 A, Midland, Michigan 48640.

Mrs. Frances Miles, 518 Washington St., Farmer City, Illinois 61842

Have a nice summer, and write.

Love -- from your cousins,

Doris Marion

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September, 1969

Dear Cousins,

Hope that as this Newsletter finds you, all of you will be able to look back on a fine summer. We had an exceptionally good summer, lovely weather, busy and enjoyable days, etc.

Gena Theiss wrote in July that they were planning a trip in August to visit their married daughters, Patricia and Nancy, and families, who live in the Southwest. We trust the Theiss's had a safe and enjoyable trip.

On the 6th of September, 1969, Miss Lola Weedman, beautiful daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jake Weedman of Tell City, Indiana, will be marrying Danny Bolin, son of Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Bolin of Cannelton, Indiana. They will be married in the Evangelical United Church of Christ, Tell City, with reception following at the Tell City Baptist Church. We all join in wishing the young couple all success in their wedded life.

Rev. Benedict Floyd Huff, priest at St Rose Parish, Cloverport, Ky., died August 16, 1969 as a result of a stroke suffered in May. He was the son of James and Nancy (Weedman) Huff, and Paul's uncle. We met him last summer in Kentucky, and he was perfectly well at that time. We thank God that we had such a lovely visit with him.

Let us unite in prayer for Alton Weedman, who, with his family, and with the family of Sherman Weedman not far away, live on the old JOHN WEEDMAN homestead in Caneyville district of Grayson County Ky. Alton has not been well during the past year, and don't you think it a good idea if we stop.....right now.....and say a prayer in his behalf? We three just gathered around this typewriter just now and prayed. We know He hears the sincere prayers of His People.

On July 4, 1969, Jerry Weedman, son of Sherman and Dorthene (Mudd) Weedman, married Beverly Edwards. Again, we extend happy wishes for this pair of newlyweds, and trust they are now established in their new home, and busy with budgets and plans for their future. Beverly is lucky; Jerry is awfully clever with hammer, saw and lumber. We saw some of his work when we visited Sherman's family last summer.

Yours truly is going in for "abdominal surgery" September 15, and will remain in the hospital for about two weeks. I expect to be on my feet and as "good as new" in six weeks, anyway. This is why I'm getting the Newsletter off the first part of September, instead of later on in the month, as I would have liked to do to have been able to get more of the summer news.

Our daughter, Andrea Teresa Montgomery, expects to marry in February, 1970, Sp.4 Lawrence Kershner, who is now in Germany with the Army.

The WEEDMAN HOMECOMING, honoring the memory of James H. and Mary (Carter) Weedman, was well attended this year by many of their descendents. It was held July 27, at the home of Sherman and Dorthene Weedman. Those attending this year were:

Estel's children:(Estel is deceased) Woodford Weedman, Vertie Catherine Embry and children, Carl & Carolyn

Family of Mertie Stewart: Robert Stewart and wife, Mary, Carrol Barton and son,

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Frank Barton, Jr., Gloria Stewart, Charles Stewart and wife, Nell, and daughters, Gay, Vickie, Barbara and Louise.

Family of Claude Weedman & wife, Lorene; Jewel and Mareda Wright, Harroll Weedman and wife, Deverrel, and children, Debra and Dennis.

Family of Alton Weedman and wife Lena: Elton Weedman and wife, Wanda, and children Teresa and Steven; Odean Wheeler & husband Johnnie, and son, Norman; Henry Weedman and wife, Shirley, and children, Robin, Rhoda and Allan; Howard Weedman and wife, Barbara, children Ronnie and Rebecca; and Loyd, Erma and Wilma Weedman.

Family of Eva Collins, and husband Carson: Kelbert Collins and wife, Sarah Lynn and children Derrell and new baby brother.

Family of Sherman Weedman and wife, Dorthene: Randy, Mary Frances and Myron Glenn Weedman, still at home, married children: Dorman Weedman, and wife, Brenda, daughter, Renee; Sherlene Fentress and husband, Chester; Jerry Weedman, and wife, Beverly.

Plenty of food and fellowship was enjoyed by the gathering there that day.

Jake Weedman, of Tell City, Indiana is a descendent of Kentucky Weedmans of Breckinridge County. The following is all the family information that Jake was able to send to us. Perhaps some of the names will be familiar to some of you. If so, will you let Jake know, and let us know, too, so that we can peice it all together. My guess is that his ancestor will be JOHN WEEDMAN, son of CHRISTIAN WEEDMAN. Jake writes that the furthest back he can go is David Weedman, who had a brother, John. David Weedman was born in Kentucky, and his son, James Oscar Weedman, was born Sept. 11, 1876. His wife was Sarah Jane Weedman. They lived in Leitchfield, Grayson County, Kentucky. James Oscar died December 18, 1962, and Sarah Jane died April 6, 1939. James Oscar had the following brothers and sisters: Nellie Earlie, Lida Bee, Martha Jane, Veranke (Vee), Herbert, and Jeff.

James Oscar Weedman's children:

	<u>Born</u>	<u>Married</u>
<u>Hal Weedman</u>	Aug. 22, 1908, Breckinridge Co., Ky	<u>Nelcie Yeager</u> May 26, 1926
<u>William R. Weedman</u> now living in Louisville, Kentucky.	Oct. 23, 1906, Breckinridge Co., Ky	<u>Eulodia Yeager</u>
<u>John Paul Weedman</u> now living in Louisville, Kentucky	May 22, 1904, Breckinridge Co., Ky	<u>Alzona Yeager</u>
<u>Loraine Weedman</u> now living in Evansville, Indiana	Oct. 13, 1917, Hardinsburgh, Ky	<u>John Evans</u> June 22, 1944
<u>Stella Weedman</u> now living in Leavenworth, Indiana	Nov. 29, 1922, Breckinridge Co., Ky	<u>Baxter Floyd</u> Jan 23, 1939

Hal Weedman's children:

<u>Jake Weedman</u> now living in Tell City, Ind.	July 31, 1931, Breckinridge Co., Ky	<u>Nelda Dunn</u> Feb. 25, 1950
<u>Sarah Weedman</u> now living in Tell City, Indiana	Aug. 14, 1928, Breckinridge, Ky	<u>Anthony Russell</u>
<u>Cecil Weedman</u> now living at RR, Grandview, Indiana	Feb. 14, 1937, Breckinridge Co., Ky	<u>Bonnie Mullen</u>
<u>C. D. Weedman</u> now living at Canneltion, Indiana	Mar. 24, 1939, Breckinridge, Ky,	<u>Dorothy Elverd</u> Jul 18, 1959
<u>Berneice Weedman</u>	Mar. 12, 1947,	<u>Raymond Board</u> Jan 22, 1962

Jake Weedman's children:

Lola Mae Weedman Aug. 19, 1951
 Donna Jean Weedman Jan. 15, 1953
 David Lee Weedman Aug. 20, 1954
 Barbara Jane Weedman March 6, 1961

Danny Bolin Sep. 6, 1969

Lola Mae Weedman Bolin graduated highest in her class (Valedictorian) this year at Cannelton High School. She was Basketball Queen, and in her junior year of High she was chosen to go to Girls' State at Bloomington, Ind. We are all proud of Lola, another shining example of the high achievements obtained by so many in the Weedman families.

JACOB WEEDMAN, brother of DANIEL, WILLIAM AND JOHN and probably son of CHRISTIAN WEEDMAN of Grayson Co., Ky. is believed by Mrs. Christine Wickman, a descendent, to have been born about 1785, according to the censuses in which he has appeared. We have more information to add to this family, as two more descendents were located. Mr. Rodney Qualkinbush, and Jesse Weedman. JACOB, you will recall, married Frances Fleming, and lived in Kentucky and Indiana, although probably born in Pennsylvania.

JACOB WEEDMAN and FRANCES FLEMING WEEDMAN had among other children, a son, Jonathan. Please add this information to your March, 1968 Newsletter, page 2. Half way down the page where it says JONATHAN WEEDMAN, son of cross off what you have there and write in son of Jacob and Frances Fleming Weedman. As new information comes to light, it will be noted so that any errors made in the past may be corrected. Jonathan was born about 1811. He married first Frances Ballard, and had three children by her. Two died in infancy, and the third is unknown to us at present. Frances Ballard Weedman died in 1838, and Jonathan took for his second wife later that same year, Sarah Bruner (Brooner), and they lived in Crawford Co., Indiana. Some of their children were listed on Page 2 of the March, 1968 Newsletter, and please add the following three names to the list of their children:

Sarah Elizabeth, b. 1846
Rebecca b. 1848
Erastus Emory b. 1850

Malinda Weedman, sister of the above, married Woodford Garrison. Date uncertain, but probably about 1865. Their daughter, Sarah Ella Garrison, born 24 May 1872 married Jim William Lynch and they were the parents of Bessie J. Lynch, born 24 June 1904 in Franklin, Tennessee. Apparently the family did not remain in Tennessee long, as both Jim and Sarah Lynch died in Indiana. Bessie married Fred Qualkinbush and they lived in Muncie, Indiana. Fred has passed away, in April of 1936, and Bessie is still living. Their son, Rodney, whose address you have in your last newsletter, was born in Muncie, 24 Nov. 1934. On 13 June, 1955 he married Joyce Ann Vinney, and they make their home in Muncie.

The family of Jesse Weedman, of Santa Maria, California, will appear in a future issue. Jesse is a descendent of JACOB and Frances (Fleming) WEEDMAN, but we are not quite sure about a couple of points, so will add his line later.

I try to remember to put in CAPITAL LETTERS the names of the sons of CHRISTIAN WEEDMAN, and the other EARLY Weedmans, so as to distinguish for you which lines these later additions come under. It would be nice if we could take one family and list all descendents, but the news comes in little by little and we add it when it comes in. If any of you have any suggestions as to any easier way to identify the early heads of the families, or in any way make identification easier, let us know.

We mentioned the town of Weedman, Illinois. Since then, Parmula Weedman and Doris Kizer have dug up a tremendous amount of genealogy on those Illinois Weedmans. I had intended to include it in this September Newsletter, but there is so much of it, I think it would be better to give it more space. For now, so as not to keep any of

you in suspense, wondering where that Illinois family came from, I'll tell you that a "George Weedman" described by some as "Dutch" and by others as "German" settled in Pennsylvania and migrated to Perry County, Ohio. From there the family branched out, and some settled in Illinois. This GEORGE WEEDMAN may have been a brother of CHRISTIAN WEEDMAN, not to be confused with the GEORGE WEEDMAN mentioned in the March and June Newsletters of 1969 who was the father of Nicholas Weedman. This Ohio George is a different one.

Parmula Weedman, and her brother, Doug, are thinking of moving to Hawaii next June, after he graduates from college. Nothing definite, just thinking about it. She wants to ask any and all of you if you have been to Hawaii, or know anyone who has been there, and who could give them some information on that state. Prices, climate, job opportunities, recreation, people, any items of interest. Write: Miss Parmula Weedman, 6121 Eastman Rd., Apt. 5A (that's 5 A), Midland, Mich. 48640. Parmula will be happy to hear from all who write. Thanks.

Following are more of the descendents of George and Henrietta (Wheeler) Weedman, of Jackson County, Indiana. George, the son of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Charley) Weedman, was born August 23, 1820, married 3 December 1849 or 1851, in Jackson Co., Indiana, and died in Reddington, Indiana in January, 1874. Henrietta Wheeler Weedman was born February 2, 1833 in Dearborn Co., Indiana, and died in Indianapolis, Indiana in 1909.

Mary Elizabeth Weedman, born in 1857, the third child of George and Henrietta. She married Harrison Mitchell in 1879 in Jackson County, Indiana. Their children:

George Mitchell
William Mitchell
Carl Mitchell
Florence Mitchell
Bertha Mitchell
Frank Mitchell
Catherine Mitchell

We'll fill in dates and who they married as soon as this information comes in.

Levi Jabez Weedman born December 3, 1860 was the fourth child of George and Henrietta. He married Nellie May Lee on December 24, 1890 in Zionsville, Boone Co., Indiana. Nellie was born in that town July 12, 1872. Levi died June 17, 1925 in Indianapolis Indiana and Nellie May died in Franklin, Indiana in 1947 (July). They were the parents of one son:

Charles Samuel Weedman b. 28 June 1892, Indianapolis, Indiana. Married Elma Elizabeth Jennings, born in 1895 in Hamilton Co., Indiana. They were married on Sept. 21, 1912, at Noblesville, Indiana. They are the parents of:

Vivian May Weedman

married Fay Barker

Charles Parmer Weedman b. 28 Jul. 1913, Carmel, Ind.,

married Sarah Jane Saerte,

who was born 17 January 1915 at Noblesville, Indiana. Date of marriage, 10 Aug. 1935.

Their children :

Parmula Kathryn Weedman

b. 16 Feb. 1938 Peoria, Ill.

Joe Allen Weedman

b. 25 Feb. 1943 Indianapolis, Ind. married Martha J. Branham

on June 20, 1965. They have two daughters, Kathryn Jane and Michelle Janne.

Douglas Earl Weedman

b. 6 June 1947, Toledo, Ohio

Didn't realize I was so near end of page. Parmula tells the story of the WEEDMAN WALKING STICK in the December issue, and Edna Dovel passes on some old time Weedman recipes. Till then, hoping to hear from you, we remain, with love

Your Cousins,

Paul & Marianne Montgomery

WEEDMAN NEWSLETTER

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Hello, Cousins,

It's Christmas time again, and we want to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas. Also, may 1970 be a year filled with many of the wishes and prayers of your hearts.

A letter from Gena Theiss includes the Grayson County Kentucky early censuses for WEEDMANS, for which we are most grateful. Glad to know Gena, George and family had such a nice vacation this summer, travelling in the Southwest to see their two married daughters, Nancy and Patty, and Gena's sister, Edith. Gena's mother, Gracie (Higdon) Johnson accompanied them on the trip.

Rodney Qualkinbush and family vacationed at Gatlinburg, Tenn., Look Out Mountain, in Tennessee, the Great Smokies, then on up to Norfolk, Williamsburg, and Jamestown, Virginia before returning home. The trip was 2500 miles in all, and we are thankful that it was made in safety. By the way, Rodney will teach a class in Genealogy during the fall quarter of the Muncie YWCA activity schedule. We received a clipping, including his picture, telling of the classes. Good for him. This is something we can all do, if we get the chance.....teach a class at a "Y" or a Senior Center, or Community Center. Of course, some of us are timid, but it's a thought for those who would be interested in this.

I have recovered nicely from my abdominal surgery, and am feeling really well now. My memory fails me at times, though, and it is that way now, as I hold a clipping in my hand I received lately. Can't remember who sent it, or what date it would be, but I'll venture to guess it may have been in early September. Here it is:

POSEYVILLE - Services for James Roland WEEDMAN, 72, formerly of Poseyville, who died yesterday morning at St Cloud, Fla., will be at 2:00 p.m. Thursday at Werry Funeral Home. Burial at Antioch Cemetary. Survivors include his wife, Katherine; sons, Doane of Florida and Jerry, at home, brothers Russell and Hassell, both of Poseyville, and George of Flint, Mich., and sisters Mrs. Leo Dyball of Owensville, and Mrs. Jake Kissinger of Arizona. Masonic Services will be held at the funeral home tomorrow evening at 8:00 p.m.

I'm sure this Poseyville is in Indiana, but I do not know from which WEEDMAN family James R. Weedman was descended from. I will try to find out and let people know in the future Newsletters.

Received a lovely picture of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Joe Bolin, who were married the 6th of September. She is Lola Weedman, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jake Weedman of Tell City, Ind.

The Cannelton (Ind.) Tuesday News of Sept. 23 1969 featured in the Cannelton Character Study, a picture and write-up of Miss LaJuana WEEDMAN, Cannelton High School sophomore. She is the daughter of Mrs. Mose Weedman, and they live on Washington Street in Cannelton. I will write to Mrs. Weedman and perhaps we can tell you more about this family. LaJuana is 15, and an excellent pianist. She received a piano for her 15th birthday, and the article states that she is the pianist for two churches; the Free Will Baptist Church in Cannelton, and the Gospel Tabernacle in Cannelton Heights. Another talented WEEDMAN descendent. Of course, we aren't bragging, but outstanding accomplishments in any family should be lauded, since the news these days is so full of the sensational, and the evil. Mose Weedman is Jake Weedman's cousin; son of Herbert Weedman (See Sept. 1969 Newsletter.)

The last three news items were sent me by Miss Sadie Weedman of Rockport (Spencer Co.) Indiana.

We received a nice letter from Mr. Sydney Mike Gardner, of Placentia, Calif. He is not a WEEDMAN descendent, but he is tracing the Crecelius family. Didn't some of the Crecelius family go to Kentucky? Otto Rudolph Crecelius came from Germany to Tennessee. Rebecca Crecelius Weedman, wife of David Weedman of the 1800's was a great granddaughter of Otto. If any of you know of any members of the Crecelius family, could you help Mr. Gardner in his tracing of this family? His address is: Mr. Sydney M. Gardner, 717 W. Chapman Avenue, Placentia, Calif. 92670.

I will have to send the Index to you in January. Was going to include it with the December's Newsletter, but just haven't had time to finish it. When I do send it out, I'll do both 1968 and 1969 and then, in December 1970, we'll have the index for the year of 1970 attached. I thought I'd be able to do so much while I was recuperating, but I didn't know much about surgery, or at least the kind I had, for I simply wasn't able to snap back as soon as I expected to.

Next year I want to write an entire Newsletter on Weedmans in the Censuses 1790-1880.

The following is a legend which has been passed down in the Weedman family of Miss Parmula Weedman. It is written just as Parmula wrote it to me. Parmula is a descendent of NICHOLAS WEEDMAN

THE WEEDMAN WALKING STICK

Chester Parmer (Parm) Weedman owns a knurled, beautifully hand polished walking stick. As I recall, the wood is dark, but I don't know what kind it is. The Walking Stick is complete with family legend and a stiletto or short rapier concealed inside it. The blade is about 12-15 inches long. What's more, this weapon supposedly has a poisonous tip, although this fact hasn't been verified for several generations. The joint is very well done, and, when looking at the walking stick, it does not appear to open.

According to legend, this stick belonged to a WEEDMAN grandfather in Sweden who was a ship merchant. He didn't believe in banks and kept all of his money with him, on his person, or on board his ship. He acquired the walking stick on one of his trips to Africa. It is not clear now whether he commissioned the stick, bought it from another, or received it as a gift from friends. Nor do we know whether the weapon was ever used. The legend further explains that after the death of this ancestor's wife, he sailed his own boat to, and settled in the United States, bringing with him one or more young sons. He did not continue as a ship merchant, but settled to some other occupation, possibly farming. No indication as to dates or names is given.

This is one possession I have always treasured and dearly wanted, but alas, that is not possible, because the walking stick goes from father to oldest son in order to keep it in the Weedman family. When I was about in the third grade, we had the usual Show-and-Tell and I believed in saving the best for the last, and anxiously awaited the last session when I would show this walking stick and tell about it. It was the "hit of the day" and possibly even of the entire year.

Thanks Parmula for this interesting story.

CORRECTION: Vol. 2, page 3 of the June Newsletter: add the name of Martha Ackerman, b. May 1, 1862. Married William Fugett 1893, to the list of children of Mary Ann Weedman and David S. Ackerman.

We all enjoy trying new recipes, and especially if we know they were favorites with our grandparents or other relatives. Mrs. Edna Dovel has sent the following which we want to share with the cousins everywhere

Edna is a descendent of NICHOLAS and ELIZABETH (CHARLEY) WEEDMAN. The following were favorite recipes in the home of David and Mary Ann Weedman Ackerman.

Batter Apples

Stew up a cooking pan of apples. Sweeten them. Make batter as for pancakes, adding a little sugar to it, but not enough so you can taste it in the batter. When the apples are nearly done, spoon the batter over the top. Allow plenty of room, as batter will swell some. Cover and cook about 8 minutes. Serve with cream.

I tried these, and they're good. You don't need hardly any water when you're stewing your apples. They provide enough juice. Just add enough water so they won't stick. You can add cinnamon, too, or nutmeg.

The Weedman women were noted for their beautiful weaving, sewing and cooking. They made salad dressing long before it ever appeared in the grocery stores. Here's how.

Mary Ann Weedman's Salad Dressing

12 egg yolks, 2 cups cider vinegar, 2 cups water, $\frac{3}{4}$ cup sugar, 2 tblspns. flour, 1 tsp. dry mustard, 1 tsp. salt.
Beat well to blend. Boil on the stove till thickened. Can in fruit jars, store in cool place. Add whipped cream as you use it. It's good on chopped meats, vegetables and fruit as well as salads.

Edna tells the following story of a Christmas long ago. (1870)

It was Christmas, and several pans of walnut taffy were in the process of being made. Aunt Belle picked up one of the pans to carry it to the cooling room, tripped on the door sill and spilled the hot taffy on her wrist. No details as to the immediate results, but as the burn began to heal, Aunt Belle was in much pain as the cords inside her wrist began to draw up. Grandfather (David Ackerman) bound a piece of shingle to her arm above the healing burn, allowing the tips of her fingers to rest upon the shingle. Gradually the cords lengthened and the hand was well. Aunt Belle was always careful after that, and warned the children to be careful when making candy. Following is the recipe she used.

Mama's Black Walnut Taffy

2 cups brown sugar (They used $\frac{1}{2}$ molasses and $\frac{1}{2}$ sugar (brown))
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cup water, two tablespoons butter, 1 teaspoon vanilla, and 1 cup black walnut meats.
Cook sugar, water to hard crack stage (300 degrees). Remove from heat and add butter and vanilla. Spread walnut meats on bottom of well greased pie pan and pour hot syrup over. When cold, bang the pan on top of an old table to crack it. The taffy was too hard to chew, but it warmed up and softened in the mouth.

Christmas Candy

To one grated coconut, add $\frac{1}{2}$ its' weight in sugar and the white of an egg beaten to a stiff froth. Mix thoroughly and drop on cookie sheets well greased. Bake in moderate oven 15 min. or until coconut begins to brown.

I suppose you could add vanilla flavoring or mint, almond, cherry or whatever to this recipe, and a bit of food coloring. Thank you, Edna, for sharing with us these recipes and the story about Aunt Belle.

Another thing I've thought of, is making a special edition of the Newsletter containing the ancestor charts of each one of you who receive the Newsletter. I'll try to remember to send one along in each envelope. Fill it out and return it to me. Try to get as many dates as you can, also places. I'll type them over and have the publisher run them off, and then I'll send them to you so that you can put them all with your WEEDMAN NEWSLETTERS. This way, when we mention someone, and you wonder where he or she fits in, you can refer to these charts. Please return the filled out charts as soon as possible (but don't feel you have to do it before Christmas.)

If you don't receive a chart in this envelope, it's because I have a chart you've already filled out for us in the past.

GEORGE WEEDMAN was said to have been born in Pennsylvania. Date of his birth has not been established, but believed to be about 1765. His first wife's name is not known, but the GEORGE WEEDMAN we speak of here was of Dutch extraction, and the portrait and write up concerning him which we extract this information from was originally written up in "The History of McLean Co., Illinois" published in Chicago in 1879 by Wm. Le Baron, Jr & Co. The biographer did mention that George's first wife was Dutch, like himself. About 1800 they moved to Perry County, Ohio. Ah, I see that his first wife is named; she was CHARLOTTE HUME, born in Pennsylvania, as was George. Not much information is given about the Weedman's stay in Perry County, but it is believed they remained there for about 30 years before moving on to McLean County in Illinois. Charlotte died at Randolph Grove, Ill. in about 1835. He later married Phoebe Halsey, who survived him, living to be over eighty years old. George died about 1847. GEORGE and Charlotte (Hume) WEEDMAN were the parents of two sons; John and Jacob. We have no information on Jacob, but John was born in Pennsylvania in 1790. Nowhere do I find the location of the place in Pennsylvania where these Weedman's came from.

In 1800, George, Charlotte, Jacob and John moved to Perry County, Ohio. John grew up here and wooed and won Miss Rachel Wilson, born in Maryland about 1801. One source says she died in 1854 at the age of fifty-nine, so there we have a discrepancy. The 1801 date was given me by Mrs. Frances (Weedman) Miles of Farmer City, Illinois, a direct descendant of John and Rachel. The 1854 death date was abstracted from the McLean County History mentioned above.

John and Rachel (Wilson) Weedman were the parents of seven sons and three daughters. The names appear below, as found in "Portrait and Biographical Album of McLean Co., Illinois", Chicago, 1887, Chapman Bros. Publishers:

- Asa Weedman b. 1817, Perry Co., Ohio. Married Delila Hand. Died DeWitte Co., 1866
- Harriet Weedman - b. Perry Co., Ohio. Married (1) William Y. McCord, (2) Rev. J. C. Rucker
- George Weedman b. Mar. 28, 1824, Perry Co., Ohio. Married Catherine Danner Apr. 17, 1845.
- Amos Weedman
- John Weedman b. Feb. 3, 1828, Perry Co., Ohio. Married Mary A. McDonald Mar. 31, 1853.
- Isaiah Weedman b. Perry Co., Ohio, served as a Union Soldier in the 2nd Illinois Cavalry; was killed at the battle of Holly Springs Dec. 2, 1862.
- Lucinda Weedman b. Illinois, (deceased - no information)
- Eliza C. Weedman b. McLean Co., Illinois, married John Williams, and resided in Farmer City, Ill. until death.
- Zadok C. Weedman b. July 9, 1836 McLean Co., Ill., married Rebecca D. Wolfe, native of Ohio. Lived in Farmer City, Illinois, where he died Dec. 11, 1887.
- Thomas S. Weedman b. Jan. 12, 1839, Santa Ana Twp., DeWitt Co., Ill. Married Mary M Brownlee daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Baker) Brownlee, on Dec. 25, 1866.

After Rachel's death in 1854, John Weedman later married Mrs. Minerva Yazell of LeRoy, Illinois. They later removed to near Webster City, Iowa, where he died in 1868.

We will continue with this family in the March, 1970 Newsletter. We definitely feel that this Weedman family will connect up with the families before mentioned in past Newsletters, or perhaps only with the family of CHRISTIAN WEEDMAN. I feel we will have the answer as the Weedman Newsletter becomes more widely circulated. We're looking for Bible records; the older the Bible, the better, as information on the older generations may be found therein.

We close now, wishing each one of you a very merry Christmas, and the best for 1970.

With Love, - Your cousins,

Paul & M Arianne