

WEEDMAN NEWSLETTER

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Dear Cousins,

As we sit to write this Newsletter, many parts of the country are experiencing bad flooding, winds, cold, and other weather problems. It is our fervent prayer that you all are well, safe, and out of the flooding areas.

Some news - although new to us, not so new date-wise: Joe Snodgrass, son of Noble and Betty (Weedman) Snodgrass, WILLIAM's line) married Anita Valerine last May 6, 1972. They are making their home in Lebanon, Indiana. Congratulations to Joe and Anita!

✓ Judy Dell Hilliard, pretty daughter of the M. O. Hilliards of West Memphis, Ark. (Mr. Hilliard now deceased) and Leon Weedman Myers, son of Mr. & Mrs. Leon P. Myers of Marion, Ark., are engaged to be married in June. This news from Wiona Ruth (Weedman) Myers, mother of Leon, and descendent of STEPHEN's line.

Chestina Stewart, descendent of MARTHA WEEDMAN Jackson, is a great grandmother again. Amy Lee Tester was born in Champaign, Ill., daughter of Terry Lee and Kathy Sue (Wilson) Tester. Little Amy was born on February 26, 1973. (DANIEL's line)

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✓ Connie Weedman sent me a picture in color of the bridal party at the wedding of her granddaughter, Sherilyn Sue Mead and William Bianchi, which took place Sept. 16, 1972. It was a lovely wedding.

✓ Another peice of news from Wiona Ruth Myers - She and Leon are grandparents again. Gene and Betty Ruth (Myers) Yahn became parents of another daughter, Christie Marie Yahn, born in Denver, Colorado, Dec. 23, 1972. Wonderful.

James Weedman, age 54 of Cannelton, Indiana, son of the late Herbert, and Betty (Smith) Weedman of Breckinridge Co., Ky. and Cannelton, Indiana, passed away February 9, 1973. Surviving are his wife, the former Catherine Bolin, daughter, Phyllis (Weedman) Dickenson, Tell City, Ind., a son, Larry Weedman, of Bristow, Ind.; a brother, David of Louisville, Ky.; four sisters: Mrs. Mina Smith, Mrs. Ressie Smith and Mrs. Frankie Smith, all of Louisville, and Mrs. Hallie Fuqua, of Cloverport, Ky. Also he left three grandchildren, names unknown at this time to me. This is a cousin of Jake Weedman, and a descendent of JOHN's line. He was buried at New Cliff Cemetary at Cannelton, Ind.

William Lanman, husband of Olive (Huff) Lanman passed away in January of this year. He was the father of James Dow Lanman, who's death was noted in December's (1972) Newsletter. He was Paul's uncle, and we will surely miss him. He was buried at the Bristow Cemetary, Bristow, Indiana. We are reminded of Christ's words that we are to weep with those who mourn and rejoice with those who rejoice.

Nick Weedman has access to a typewriter or printer which prints very small lettering, and with this, he has been able to get all the descendants known of WILLIAM and JOHN and STEPHEN on their respective charts. He is working on DANIEL now, and will have it finished soon. Please write to me and ask for one of these charts, because you will want to see all of your particular family line down on one long chart, and when we mention different ones, you will be able to follow along. Some of you might want one each of all the sons of CHRISTIAN JR., and this will help you place people even better. So take some time just now and sit down and let me know if you'd like one of these charts. We must heartily thank Nick for the tremendous amount of time, effort and success he has had in this work. It is truly an answer to prayer. These charts will help us all. Write for yours.

Now get your pens and pencils out for some corrections need to be made. We thank those who called these to our attention. On page 13 of September, 1970's Newsletter, half-way down the page, Nancy Duggins, who is living with the William Weedman family. Change her age from 12 to 72. We now know that Lucy's maiden name was Duggins or Dugeon, so Nancy is probably Lucy's mother. Also in William's family, change Harry W. to Hervy W.

On page 17, Dec. 1970, in the will of Christian Weedman, Sr., where it reads "Isaac" (as one of his sons,) change this to Jacob. When we got a transcript of the very will itself, it is plain to see that the name is Jacob. The abstract, published in a quarterly some time ago listed him as "Isaac" yet we were never able to find an Isaac no matter how hard and thoroughly we searched. Nick Weedman wonders if possibly this Jacob Weedman may have been the Jacob who went to Crawford Co., Indiana. We had thought that Jacob who went to Crawford Co., Ind. was a son of Christian, Jr. Rod Qualkinbush and Christine Wickman, please note, and set us straight on this matter, please?

Now to continue with the vital statistics. Nick Weedman was back in Perry County last year as well as Breckinridge and Meade Counties. He said he wanted to go back and get a better look, and we say he surely got a good look the last time, and we thank him for the following:

PERRY COUNTY, IND.

Probate and will records searched through 1891:

DANIEL WEEDMAN will filed 10 Mar. 1854, mentions five sons five daughters, but we read in his biography that he has seven sons and seven daughters, but only these were mentioned in his will: John W., Felix W., Jacob Willis, Elisha, Malinda, Nancy Jane, Mary Amanda, Delana and Martha Jackson. (We know he had sons George, Daniel and Willis (or William)).

GEORGE WEEDMAN will filed 9 Jan. 1897, mentions sister Mary A., sons William T., Samuel A., Andrew E., and daughter Nancy Huff. William T. named guardian of Andrew E. Mentions living next to John Weedman (probably his brother).

Probate book July 8, 1856 tells of the death of WILLIAM WEEDMAN; that he died intestate. Guardians spelled out for Margaret Weedman and Jane Figgins. There is a notation of the death of daughter Maria Butt, who died after William. William and Maria apparently died in the year 1855. This WILLIAM is the brother of DANIEL.

In addition to the marriages listed in the March 1969 Newsletter from Perry County, here are some more:

<u>Weedman, George - Maria Hattenbach</u>	Nov. 25, 1871
<u>Weedman, Mary E. - John Baysinger</u>	Mar. 13, 1877
<u>Weedman, Caroline - Jacob Hauestein</u>	Feb. 8, 1870

Additional information is supplied on some of the marriages in the March '69 Newsletter, giving parents' names:

Groom	married	Bride	Date of Marriage
<u>John Kochms</u>		<u>Susan Weedman</u>	Nov. 16, 1914
✓ b. 25 Mar. 1883 Derby, Ind.		b. 24 Dec. 1895 Magnet, Ind.	
F. <u>George Kochms</u>		F. <u>Eugene Weedman</u>	
M. <u>Barbara Schaeffer</u>		M. <u>Viola Tindle</u>	

<u>Earl Combs</u>		<u>Fannie Weedman</u>	2 Nov. 1914
b. 22 Jan. 1893		b. 30 May 1893 Breckinridge Co., Ky.	
F. <u>Jeff Combs</u> Hancock Co., Ky.		F. <u>John Weedman</u> b. " "	
M. <u>Alice Bright</u> " "		M. <u>Highland ("Duck") Rollins</u> " "	

<u>Nicholas Mayer</u>		<u>Ida Weedman</u>	2 Nov. 1914
✓ b. 29 May 1893 Huffman, Ind.		b. 8 Feb. 1894	
F. <u>Pete Mayer</u>		F. <u>Elisha Weedman</u> now farming at Louisville, Ky.	
M. <u>Maggie Earnest</u>		M. <u>Mary Huff</u> , b. Huffman, Ind.	

✓ <u>Edward E. Devillez</u>		<u>Ada Weedman</u>	Dec. 7, 1919
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b. 17 July 1897
 ✓ F. August Devillez
 M. Martha Mosby

b. 6 Sep. 1890 Huffman, Ind
 F. Elisha Weedman b. Perry Co. Living in
 M. Mary Huff Louisville, Ky.

William M. Weedman
 b. 21 Aug 1898 Sample, Ky.
 F. John C. Weedman
 M. Highland Rollins

Elizabeth Farice McGee

4 Sep. 1919

✓ Wilbur Weedman
 b. June 9, 1881 Bristow, Ind.
 F. Daniel Weedman
 M. Eliza Huff

Leora Comstock
 b. Apr. 1, 1887, Bristow, Ind.
 F. Frank Comstock
 M. Sarah Lanman

Mar. 26, 1907

Name	Father	Mother	Bride's Age	Date of Marriage
✓ Mary Bell Weedman	John Weedman	Maria Cart	24	1/27/1889
✓ Myrtle Weedman	William Weedman	H. E. Hobbs	15	10/22/1899
✓ Samuel Weedman	George Weedman	Marg. Basinger		6/16/1887
✓ Alice Weedman	William	Cassidy	19	11/1/1900
✓ Homer Weedman	Jacob Weedman	Rosanna Smith		5/10/1890
✓ Hannah Weedman	James Weedman	Susan Bailey	19	10/23/1888
Margaret E. Weedman married William P. Hilt on April 19, 1894.				

MEADE COUNTY RECORDS at Brandenburg, Ky. Courthouse:

Wills: JOHN BRECKINRIDGE WEEDMAN, probated 13 Oct. 1936 (?) Left wife Sarah A, Weedman; sons Roy and Winfred, and daughter, Belva Weedman.

Marriages: A. G. Weedman Angeline W. Davis 7 March 1882
 John B. Weedman Sarah A. Meador 25 Feb. 1896
 Amos C. Weedman Elizabeth Brown 26 Feb. 1857
 Mordecai Weedman Barbara A. Brown 22 May 1860
 Miram Weedman Lydia Ann Morgan 25 Nov. 1866
 Francis Weedman Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson 21 Feb. 1867
 (name Easton or Eastern scratched out and Johnson entered. May have been her maiden name.)

William T. Weedman Ellen Eastern 24 Feb. 1869
 Addison Weedman Louisa Brown 26 Oct. 1851

Births: Elizabeth A. Weedman April 18, 1854 daughter of Addison & Louisa Weedman
 Deaths: A. G. Weedman, carpenter, died March 3, 1897 of pneumonia. Born in Kentucky.
 Son of Stephen and Mary Weedman both born in Virginia. Age, 67.

I might add here that Stephen was not born in Virginia. However, as happens in a lot of cases, they take the old home of the family, and insert it in as place of birth. No doubt Stephen, as well as his father before him, Christian Jr. had many a story to tell of the days back when.....when parts of lower Pennsylvania (Fayette Co., for instance) were part of Virginia, etc. Many Pennsylvania people have been erroneously stated as having been born in Virginia.

Lillian Laflin also supplied some of the above Perry Co., Ind. marriage records.

HARDIN COUNTY, KY. Elizabethtown, Ky. Courthouse:

Deed: Land sold by Jacob Weedman, Bullit Co., Ky. Recorded 1803.

DUBOIS CO., INDIANA

Marriage: Malinda Weedman & John W. Jacobs 31 Oct. 1841. Lic. # 88.

Results of some letters sent to various Weedmans here and there by Doris Kizer and Parmula Weedman.

Mrs. C. R. Weedman 244 S. 42nd, Louisville, Ky. wrote that she had married into the Weedman family, but since has been divorced and remarried, but remembered that her ex-husband's grandfather was George Weedman of Indiana and that his wife's name was Martha. He was of a branch which took the WEIDMAN spelling, and were related to the Weidman family who had the Brewery but later, for religious reasons, changed the spelling to Weedman, but whether it is really true or not, she could not say as a fact.

We are surprised that the letter ever reached her, as she has a different last name now.

Mrs. William Weedman, mother of Bob Weedman of Plantation, Florida. Mrs. Wm Weedman lives now in Louisville, Ky. She wrote that her maiden name was also Weedman, her father being John Weedman, and he and all of his family were from Meade Co., Ky. John had only one brother named Jim, Jim went to California when a young man. He had two daughters and a son, Charles. One daughter named Pearl lived in Portland, Ore., and the other was Lillian Fairfield, of California. She says her grandfather's name was Henry Atterson Weedman, and her grandmother, Louisa. Her husband, William Dward Weedman came from a large family; sons of Amos Gilbert Weedman. As a young man, he worked as a boatman on the Mississippi. William Deward Weedman had a brother named Tom who lived in Corydon, Ind. Note: from past Newsletters and information we know this must be Belva Weedman, for she is the only Weedman we know of who married a Weedman, and she fits right into the picture. She says her grandfather's name was actually Henry Atterson Weedman. All legal documents, etc. seem to say Addison M. Weedman, and we feel that perhaps she remembers a "Henry" back there somewhere. Belva was 76 in January, so we couldn't expect her to remember fully.

Mrs. James F. Weedman, 104 S. Carr, North Platte, Nebr. Her husband's name was James Fleming Weedman, and his people moved to Nebr. from Indiana about 1885. Her husband's father was Allen Fleming Weedman, born Feb. 27, 1845, and married to Margaret Randerson. She sent along Christine Wickman's name as one who could supply additional information, which she has indeed done. We see that the above James Fleming Weedman is of JACOB's line.

A letter from David Weedman, 2323 Perth Dr., Louisville, Ky., indicates that he isn't up on his family tree enough to be of much help. We feel that David is a bit modest here, as no doubt he could help us a lot if he would give his own family information. He may be the brother "David" mentioned in James Weedman's obituary on page 1, and probably is. If he is, he'd be of the line of JOHN.

Roy L. Weedman 1809 Primrose Ave., Nashville, Tenn. 37212 writes that his grandfather, John Weedman and family had a reunion on July 22, 1969 at Hartford, Ky. He said he would contact an elderly uncle who would attend and who would know about the family. He mentions that his grandfather John was born around the 1850's. He said that the Grayson Co., Ky. Weedmans were related to him, but wasn't sure just how. We never did find out, either.

Walter G. Weedman, 5059 Oakcrest Dr., Oxon Hill, Maryland mentioned to Doris Kizer that he was interested in his family tree, and that his family is of Swedish origin. His great great grandfather, Olaf Weedman, born in Ockelbo Sweden in June 1821, d. 24 Sept. 1888 in Copley Twp., Knox Co., Illinois. Came to this country in 1855. His father's name was Walter F. Weedman, but this is all the information we have received from him. I hope that we can contact more of this Swedish Weedman family. (I look here and see that this same Walter G. Weedman wrote to Parmula Weedman, also. He mentions here that Walter F. Weedman, his father, was born in 1918. (Walter G. b. 1943). Walter F. was born in Montana, son of Walter F. of Iowa, b. 1880, son of Wm. Lewis Weedman, b. 1857 of Illinois, son of Olof of Sweden. So there we have 5 generations of Walter's family. He doesn't mention spelling the name any other way than WEEDMAN.

I believe I'll go on a couple of pages more. Have a lot more I want to write and so this will be a double Newsletter in order to get it all in. Also will be another sheet of Weidman Wiedman Buletin. Those of you who didn't receive one of these Weidman-Wiedman Buletins it is because they don't connect with your families, but if you want one anyway, let me know.

Birth and death records - Perry Co., Indiana

Births:	Father	Mother	Sex	Date of Birth
✓ Weedman, Clinton	Oscar	Hattie Beard	M	29 June 1919
" Eugene*	Eugene	Viola Tindall	F	26 Jan. 1900
" Eugene*	Eugene	Viola Tindle	M	16 May 1908
" Lucy D.	Samuel	Martha Beard	F	15 Feb. 1893
" Eugene	W. T.	* Mary Jeffries	F	27 Nov. 1899
" <u>James</u>	W. T.	* Mary Jeffers	M	10 June 1901
" _____	Eugene	Viola Ternal	F	15 Nov. 1901
" _____	Eugene	Viola Kennel	F	12 Apr. 1904
" _____	Samuel	Orma	F	20 Oct. 1919

* Mrs. Haley at the courthouse told Nick that children were often given name of their father on the books, till a name could be decided on for the child. Even females, too, so it seems. And it must have depended on the Doctor, as some were left blank.

Note the different ways of spelling Tindall. It proves the "official" records aren't always correct as to spelling of a name. Also note Jeffries and Jeffers.

You can put most of these in WILLIAM WEEDMAN's line, with the possible exception of Samuel, whom I believe to be a descendent of DANIEL.

Deaths:

James A. Weedman died 21 Oct. 1897. He was a farmer. Father: James, Mother: Mary

John Weedman died 18 May 1909. Age 40

Mary Louisa Weedman died 29 Oct. 1912. Age 32

John Albert Weedman died 10 Jan. 1918 Parents: Eugene & Violet Findle (Viola Tindall)

Alice Weedman died 8 Feb. 1900 age 13 days. She's the "Eugene" listed above born Jan. 26, 1900. Parents: Eugene and Viola Kindle (sp.)

William Weedman died 10 Aug. 1926, single, b. 22 Oct. 1894. Parents: Eugene & Viola Tindle.

William T. Weedman died ? age 73 yrs. 2 mo. 29 days. Parents: George & Peggy (Baysinger) Weedman.

Eugene Weedman died 3 Mar. 1929, b. 12 Oct. 1864. Parents: James & Susan (Bailey) Weedman. Left widow, Viola. Buried Mt Pleasant, Ind., Old Chapel Cemetery.

Elijah Thomas Weedman b. 8 Apr. 1911. Died 26 Oct. 1930 Single. Buried in Old Chapel Cemetery, Mt Pleasant, Ind. Parents: Eugene & Viola Tindall Weedman.

BRECKINRIDGE CO., KY. MARRIAGES:

Walter C. Weedman	Hattie Loretta Arnold	21 Apr. 1952.	F. Robert Weedman M. Eloda _____ Weedman
Leonard Weedman	Edna Mae Bolin	29 Aug. 1953	
✓ James Herbert Weedman (21)	Mamie Dodson	13 Nov. 1939	F. Herbert Weedman
Owen Earl Weedman (21)	Hattie Irene Sash (18)	5 Sep. 1942	F. Taylor Weedman M. Lee _____ Weedman
✓ Francis A. Weedman	Sarah Eastern	15 Mar. 1873	Francis was 26 years old, born in Breckinridge Co., Ky. His father was born in Grayson Co., and his mother in Virginia. Sarah was 23, from Adair Co., Ky., as were her parents.
✓ Nellie Ann Weedman (14)	John Earley (21)	2 Sep. 1893	F. James D. Weedman
✓ Nellie & parents b. Grayson Co., Ky.			M. Dorcia Hazelwood
Lydia B. Weedman (18)	Richard Bishop (23)	27 July 1899	F. J. David Weedman M. Dorcia Hazelwood
J. H. Weedman (19)	Pettitt (20)	14 Mar. 1895	
Born Breckinridge Co. Ky. His father b. Meade Co., and mother b. Illinois.			
Maggie E. Weedman 19	Harvey Tate (23)	16 Jan. 1887	F. Frank A. Weedman
Born in Breckinridge Co.			
Emily Weedman (21)	Melvin Rayman	22 Apr. 1903	F. Harvey Weedman M. Sarah _____ Weedman
Born Grayson Co. Ky.			

Sallie B. Weedman (22)	Cash Basham (26)	17 Nov. 1905	F. Miram Weedman
Born Breckinridge Co., Ky.			M. Lydia
W. R. Weedman (30)	Mary Elizabeth Weedman (21)	19 Apr. 1906	
Parents: John & A. Weedman	Parents: H. W. & S. A. Weedman		
Frank O. Weedman	Kate L. Jolley	11 Oct. 1908	F. Miram Weedman
Born Breckinridge Co., Ky.			M. Lydia
Joseph M. Weedman (21)	Luvina Daugherty (18)	5 Jan. 1911	F. Harve Weedman
Born Breckinridge Co., Ky.			M. Sarah
Vera Weedman (19)	W. Q. Keown	2 Jan. 1921	F. John Weedman
			M. Highland Rollins

Wills: Katie Weedman died 29 Jan. 1935.

Robert Weedman, of Soldier, Carter Co., Ky. died in 1955. Left wife, Ola and brothers J. C., J. H., and J. T. Weedman

The Family Of John William Weedman - by grandson, James Weedman.

John William was born about 1890 or so. Where, I don't know. He married Janetta Pringle, and my father Maynard Marion Weedman was born Sept. 23, 1913 in Woodstock, Iowa. John died in Woodstock, Ia., and Janetta died in Eagle Grove, Iowa. Maynard married June 2, 1940 to Ruth Margaret Cadam in Clarksville, Iowa. They are both living. I was born May 18, 1941 at Atlantic, Iowa. My wife, Janice Elizabeth Jennings was born May 4, 1943. She was born at Port Washington, New York. My grandfather, John Weedman, had seven or eight brothers, and most of them settled around southwestern Minnesota. My dad is called "Dutch" for short. I do a lot of travelling, and enjoy looking for the W-E-E-D Weedmans in the phone books. I have found a Robert, a Robert E. and a Mrs. H. L. Weedman in Rock Falls and DeKalb, Illinois. I have two brothers, Dale Robert and Lynn Maynard, ages 30 and 18 respectively. I have three sons: Jeffrey James, 9; Brian Andrew, 8 and Adam Jennings Weedman, 5.

Would be interesting to know how this family of Weedmans fits into the picture. I will write to James again to see if he has found out anything.

In the book called HORN'S PAPERS, Vol. 3, is a plat map showing land, and who owned it. There is in Nicholson Township, (now a part of German Twp.) a parcel of land for Christopher Weedman 302 1a A & Allow. Warrenteed Apr. 7, 1785. Surveyed, April 29, 1785. Patented June 11, 1798 to Warrantee. Called "New Holland" p. 34 133. Now I don't understand some of this, but I do know that this was the land in Fayette Co., that our Christian Weedman owned. Christian (often called Christopher) Sr. probably was the one this land was granted to. It is interesting to note the names of the neighbors: Frederic Myers, Wm. George Wilson, William Harrison, Ephraim Walters, James Yeager, Jacob Riffle, Stephen Ashbee, Michael Catt, and others Names like Duvall, Lucas, DeWeese, Province, Proviance, Lucas, Evans, etc., names that are found in Grayson Co. to this day. George Catt named his property "Cat Gut". I didn't know they knew about catgut back in 1785. Many interesting names they named their places. The fact that Chris. Weedman named his "Little Holland" would suggest that either he, or his wife, lived in Holland; possibly born there. The property was close to the Monongahela River, separating Fayette from Greene Co., Pa.

Jacob Weedman of Bullitt Co., Ky. in 1803 did sell 700 acres of land to Aquilla Cole for 500 pounds. It would seem to me that this Jacob Weedman may have been a brother to Christian, Jr. He no doubt was 21 at the time of the sale of this land, which would make him born at least 1783. I would guess, however, that he was older. Will order the tax lists for Bullitt Co. and also Cumberland Co., where a "Christopher Weedman" (or Weidman) had land. The land that Jacob Weedman sold to Aquilla Cole was in Hardin County, altho' Jacob was living at the time in Bullitt.

Attached to the Newsletters of those who received the WEIDMAN-WIEDMAN BULETIN, is page 6a to that Bulletin. I'll be adding more as time goes by, and material accumulates on Weidman-Wiedman names. Have a nice Spring. Send the news, and talk to the "older folke" while they are still with us, copy their old Bible records, and let's all dig deep. Thank to all who have sent material for the Newsletter. Love to all - Marianne

WEEDMAN NEWSLETTER

Volume 6, No. 2

June, 1973

Hello, Cousins,

Summer is here, and time seems to fly by quickest at this time of year. We are late but hope we will be forgiven. We had a wonderful vacation to visit our kin in Minnesota - daughter Linda (Montgomery) Carberry & husband Gary, and children: Jeffrey, Paul and Dawn Carberry; Iowa - son Perry Montgomery and wife Marian; & Michigan - my cousin Naomi (Eastman) LaGuire and husband, Orville --- no kin to the Weedmans. We really enjoyed the trip, camping out as we went, but we've about decided that camping is more for the younger ones. No gas shortage, but it is higher priced this year.

Received a nice letter from Sadie Weedman with more Weedman material, also a nice letter from Gena Theiss, Chestina Stewart, Nick Weedman, Eileen Cochenour, and I'm sure I've left out someone; yes, Nelda (Dunn) Weedman, with the latest news in their families.

David Weedman, son of Jake and Nelda, married Beverly Joy Morton, daughter of _____ & Iola (_____) Morton of Tobinsport, Indiana. They were married at 2:00 p.m. April 28th at the Church of the Nazarene, Tell City. David and Beverly's picture was in the Tell City News; a fine young couple, and we wish them a happy life together.

Donna Weedman, Dave's sister, married Anthony William Poppo, son of Joseph and Carmella (Gervasio) Poppo of Troy on June 2, 1973, at 1:00 p.m. at the Tell City Church of the Nazarene. We missed their wedding picture, but we know they are happily building their home in Troy, Indiana.

Also married on June 2nd - at 6:00 p.m. at the Gospel Tabernacle, Cannelton, Indiana, were Lajuana Weedman and Troy Laughlin, son of Mr. & Mrs. William Laughlin of Charlestown, Indiana. Lajuana is the daughter of the late William ("Mose") Weedman and Vadie Weedman of Cannelton. Lajuana has gained quite a reputation as a country & gospel singer in the southern Indiana - northern Kentucky area. She recently released her first recording "Swearing Out A Warrant".

Brenda Sue Weedman and Phillip James Cox were to be married in June. We don't have any details on who is who here, for there are two Brenda's in Cannelton. Someone help me out here?

Brenda Weedman, age 11, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. C. D. Weedman, a niece of Jake & Nelda, won a trip to Disneyland in the Red & White "Believe In American Youth" promotion held at Collier's R&W store in Cannelton. She left June 28th, and was to have returned the following Friday. Congratulations, Miss Brenda Lee Weedman!

Hal and Nelcia (Yeager) Weedman of R.R. Tell City, Indiana, celebrated their 46th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, May 27th, at 1 p.m. at Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Church, Tell City, Indiana. They were married May 28, 1927 in Kentucky. Congratulations, Hal and Nelcie; lovely picture in the T.C. paper.

We wouldn't miss the Tell City and Cannelton papers for anything, for if we did, we'd surely miss some of the wonderful events happening to our kin; and Paul has many relatives in Perry County. Will get this typewriter fixed before the next Newsletter. some letters need aligning.

The Alice Weedman on page 3 of March 1973 Newsletter is Mary Alvena Weedman, called "Allie", daughter of William T. & Henrietta (Cassidy) Weedman. Please make this correction in your March Newsletter. She married Jonathan Goodman. The names of the spouses of those in this listing are in the March 1969 Newsletter.

Turn to page 5, March 1973 Newsletter and add in the blank places under Births, Perry Co. Indiana:

Next to Lucy D. Samuel Martha add Beard Next line add Elizabeth (b. 27 Oct. 1899 - not Nov.) Her mother's name, Margaret (not Mary) Jeffers not Jeffries. Next line add James, and change Mary to Margaret

These are descendents of DANIEL WEEDMAN. William T. Weedman, son of George and Margaret (Baysinger) Weedman. George was a son of DANIEL.

Look down the page (5 - Mar. '73) Mary Louisa Weedman who died 29 Oct. 1912 was the wife of William T. Weedman - his third and last wife.

William T. Weedman died 4 Feb. 1929. Add this next to his name on p. 5.

Although I checked, and the records do state it like it looks on page 5, of March's Newsletter, you can see that oft times the county clerk, when taking the information, and writing it down, does not always pay close attention to what is being said. We thank Sadie Weedman, daughter of William T. Weedman, for her well kept records on the family. For every error, there is someone who has the correction. Please send them in. We need to keep as accurate as possible.

Turn back now to page 4 of March's Newsletter. (Nick Weedman wrote, about John Weedman) in paragraph 3 up from the bottom, concerning Roy Weedman, of Nashville. It seems WILLIAM WEEDMAN, son of Christian, Jr. had a son John, who settled in Dyer County. This could be the "John" Roy mentions who was born "around" the 1850's. or his son, John Jr., husband of Annie Fuqua.....is it possible?? Nick talked to one of John's grandsons, Harry I. Edwards. His mother was Mattie A. Weedman, his father, William Wilson Edwards. Mattie was a daughter of John & Mariah (Cart) Weedman, and she had a brother, John Weedman Jr. Mattie died 8 Oct. 1961. We are looking forward to more on this family, and perhaps we will find that Roy L. Weedman of Nashville is a part of it. OR..... could he be a grandson of John Breckinridge Weedman, of STEPHEN's line??

From Christine Wickman, further information on Dec. 1972 Newsletter - page 14. These grave markers in Jasper City, Indiana: Jonathan, b. 1811 was the son of JACOB and Frances (Fleming) WEEDMAN, and the Jacob F. Weedman was his son, Jacob, by his first wife, Frances (Ballard) Weedman. Also on the same page, Erastus Weedman was a son of Jonathan and Sarah (Bruner) Weedman, his 2nd wife. Erastus married Margaret LouAnn Craig, and William was their first child. (1880 Soundex - Pike Co., Ind.)

Don't turn the page. Up above, under 1880 Soundex for DuBois County, Ind. Christine answers our question as to the identity of William H. Weedman. This particular William H. H. Weedman, says she, is the son, also, of Jonathan and Sarah (Bruner) Weedman. His wives were (1) Mary (or Nancy) Goings, by whom he had three children; Sarah, Mary and George. After Mary's death in 1873, William married (2) Malissa Bolin. We note that George is not on the census. We have no dates for George, either.

Any additional information on the above names will be greatly appreciated.

Nick Weedman sent the information contained in Richard C. Weedman's pension record. Do not overlook pension records when searching for clues in tracing the family tree. He found that Richard, born about 1838 in DuBois Co., Indiana, married on 29 Oct. 1860 Mary Jane Craig, widow of Benjamin P. Weldon, who had died Sept. 1859. Mary Jane was born in 1835 and died 5 July 1918 in Otwell, Pike Co., Indiana. Richard died 24 Mar. 1883 in Pike Co. At least one child was born - Mary A. Weedman, on 30 May 1869. Richard enlisted 1 Sept. 1862 in the Indiana Volunteer Infantry and received a disability pension primarily for sight impairment. Mary Jane is buried in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Otwell, and perhaps Richard is buried there too. Richard is a son of Jonathan and Frances (Ballard) Weedman, of JACOB's line.

Hard to keep the "lines" straight? If you sent for your own chart on your ancestor, but would like charts on the others, I will gladly send them as long as the supply holds out. I have extras on JACOB, JOHN, WILLIAM, DANIEL, STEPHEN and NICHOLAS. These are the charts

Nick Weedman made up for us. Again we all thank you, Nick. These charts help so much, although (through no fault of Nick's) they are not complete. As we get further information, you can add to them, or make notes on the back. If I missed anyone who sent for me and didn't receive it, let me know. Just before we left on our trip, I tried to answer as much of the letters I had on hand as possible. I remember some times typing into the wee hours of the morning, so I may have missed someone's request, 'tho' I hope not.

Also from Nick:

Sample (Jolly) Cemetery, Sample, Ky.:

Weedman, Katie Lee Jolly - 1890-1935

McQuady Community Cemetery, McQuady, Ky.

Weedman, James 1876-1962

Sarah Jane 1885-1939

Hal J. 1 Feb. 1933-16 Feb. 1933

Harold K. 1 Feb. 1933 - Feb. 1933

Loretta L. 1934 - 1948

sons of Hal & Nelcia (Yeager) Weedman

The above James is James Oscar Weedman, son of James David Weedman of JOHN's line.

Kate Lee Jolly was the wife of Frank O. Weedman, son of Myram and Lydia Ann (Morgan) Weedman, of STEPHEN's line.

New Highland Baptist Church, cemetery southeast of Payneville, Ky.:

Weedman, A. M. 2 Oct. 1826 - 25 Aug. 1908

Louisa 17 May 1828 - 5 Nov. 1897

Emma L., wife of Roy 4 July 1903 - 29 Sept. 1924

A.M. is a son of STEPHEN, and Louisa's maiden name was Brown (A.M.'s wife). Emma is Emma Lena Whelan, wife of Roy Henry Weedman. Roy is the son of John Breckinridge Weedman of STEPHEN's line. Roy was born 28 May 1900 and he married in 1923.

Nick also sent an abstract of WILLIAM WEEDMAN's Military Record. Number 5554.

Name: Will Weedman

Rank: Rct. Regiment: 7th U.S. Infantry; Company Commander: (none listed)

Description: Height: 5 ft. 5 inches grey eyes, dark hair, dark complexion, age 18.

Occup. Laborer; Born: Fayette Co., Kentucky.

Enlisted Aug. 11, 1814, at Leitchfield, Grayson Co., Ky. by Ens. Davis for a period of 5 yrs.

Remarks: (I.R.= Infantry Roll) I. R. for Sept & Oct. 1814, Order Book 95, Private, transferred to Capt. Nicholas' Co., Dec. 22, 1814. I.R. late Capt. Nicholas' Co New Orleans, Apr. 30, 1815 attached to Battery on the Mississippi. I.R. Capt. Butler's Co. 1st. U.S. Infantry, Pass Christian Aug. 11, Oct. 31, Dec. 31, 1815 and Feb. 29, 1816 present. I.R. New Orleans Apr. 30, 1816 on command at Magazine Barracks. I. R. Fort Boyer, June 30, 1816. Discharged, furnished a substitute.

The name is also spelled Wedman and Wedeman here. Source: Records of Men Enlisted in the U.S. Army Prior to the Peade Establishment, May 17, 1817. National Archives, Washington, D. C.

Gena Theiss sent the record of JOHN WEEDMAN. It is not so descriptive, as to what he looked like but it says he was in Walker's Infantry Co., 3rd Reg. Kentucky Detached Militia, stationed at Vincennes, Ind. His term of duty was from 1 Sept. 1812 to 20 Jan. 1813. Pvt.

This Newsletter is 1 page short, because we must take the typewriter to the shop. It needs to be aligned so that it doesn't make those extra marks every time I use the 1. September and December's Newsletters will be at least 5 and possibly 6 pages. If any had to pay extra postage on your March Newsletter, please let me know - just for the record. If 6 pages will go for 8¢, We can send them that thick, but if not, we'll hold it to 5. Drop a note about this, as you write for pedigree charts mentioned, or send news. Have a happy summer.

Love,

Paul & Marianne

WEEDMAN NEWSLETTER

September 1973Volume 6, No. 3

Hello, Cousins,

September has nearly flown, but October is a week away, so it's NEWSLETTER time for sure.

News has been coming in; most of it good, but two deaths are among the news this time. On April 22, 1973, Ida May (Parker) Ackerman, wife of Elmer Allen Ackerman passed away. She was born in Emboden, Ark., the daughter of William and Mary Elizabeth (Forrester) Parker. She and Elmer were married March 31, 1930 at West Plains, Missouri. She died at Mountain Grove Montana, where she and her husband had been making their home. Besides her husband, survivors include: two daughters - Mrs. Albert (Nema) Pfeifer, Huntley, Montana, and Mrs. Donald (Betty) Coe, Plains, Mont., 4 stepchildren: Mrs. John (Ruth) Hollman, St Louis, Mo., Mrs. John (Ella) Johnson, Oregon City, Oregon; Mrs. Evelyn Garcia, Zwolle, La.; and Mrs. Dennis (Marjorie) Baker, Van Wert, Iowa, 3 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, and 11 step-grandchildren, and a number of neices and nephews, also cousins in Arkansas. Elmer Ackerman is descended from NICHOLAS WEEDMAN, through his daughter Mary Ann (Weedman) Ackerman.

On August 15, 1973, at approximately 11:00 a.m., little Todd East fell into a well at his home and was drowned. Todd was 2 years old, the son of Samuel and Kathy (Simpson) East of Leopold, Indiana. Kathy's grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Elery Simpson. Elery is a descendant of DANIEL WEEDMAN, through his daughter Martha (Weedman) Jackson.

Mr. & Mrs. Tad Pry are the proud parents of a baby girl, Sabrina Lynn Pry, born Sept. 7, 1973 in Chicago, Ill. Mrs Pry is the former Deborah Jean (Landers) Pry, granddaughter of Chestina Stewart. Chestina is also a descendent of DANIEL, through Martha (Weedman) Jackson. Little Sabrina Lynn Pry weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz. and was 18" long.

On August 31, 1973, Charles and Patricia (Theiss) Turner had their first child, a girl, who weighed in at 7 lbs. 13 oz., and was 21" long, and born in Louisville, Kentucky. Maternal grandparents are George and Gena (Johnson) Theiss. Gena is descended from JOHN WEEDMAN through Willis Green & Cassa (Collard) Weedman. The baby is named Amy Lynn Turner.

April Michelle Bolin, daughter of Danny and Lola (Weedman) Bolin was born in Tell City Indiana on 31 August 1973, also. Lola is the daughter of Jake and Nelda (Dunn) Weedman, a descendent of JOHN, through his son William & Lucy (Duggins) Weedman.

Mrs. Noble (Betty Weedman) Snodgrass, descendent of WILLIAM WEEDMAN informs us that her son Joe Snodgrass is busy refinishing the elaborate woodwork of the old home he lives in; Bill and Kathy are working in savings and loan associations, Wayne moved to Washington, D. C. in the summer where he holds a position as Assistant Surgeon in the Public Health Service.

Nick Weedman is now settled in his new home in the St Louis suburb of Manchester, and spent some time this summer in tracing down the family tree. He visited Herbert and Forrest (Davis) Miller, and visited several old cemeteries. He also visited the courthouse in Hancock Co., Ky. and sent some information from his research there. Someone (WHO?) sent me the family group chart for John Eric Weedman, submitted by Mrs. Alice Weedman of Commerce City, Colo. I want to thank each one who has contributed something and sooner or later it will be published in the Newsletter as space permits. We plan as of now, to enlarge the Newsletter by two pages unless there is "postage due" at your end. The printers are using thinner paper weight now, and it makes a difference. Will send 6 pages out this time. Let me know if it goes on the 8¢ stamp, or if you had to pay at your end. If it goes on 8¢, we will continue the 6 page Newsletter.

From Pierce County Washington Death Records, 1893, we found this:

Weidman, Joseph - 6 yrs. born Wisconsin, died 14 June 1893 in Pierce County as a result of Scarlet Fever. Parents born Germany.

We have been unable to locate any adults in the records who have this name or the Weidman or Wiedman name. Perhaps they left the area.

Nick Weedman sent us the family group sheets for Eugene Weedman and Viola Tindle. You will all remember how this name Tindle was spelled a lot of different ways in the original records. Eugene was a son of James Willis Weedman and Susannah (Bailey) Cunningham Weedman. Thus he was a descendent of WILLIAM WEEDMAN. Most of WILLIAM's descendants for the first 55 years or so after their arrival in Perry County, Indiana from Grayson Co., Ky., stayed in the Perry County area. Later, as did some of DANIEL's descendants, they moved on to Arkansas, Tennessee and Missouri. Eugene and Viola (Tindle) Weedman had 12 children: Eugene was born 12 Oct. 1863 in Perry County, Ind. He married in Hancock Co., Ky. 30 June 1887. On March 3, 1929, in Perry County, Ind., he passed away. Viola was born 25 March 1868 in Hancock County, Ky. Her father was William Tindle. She died May 15, 1950 in Perry County, Ind. Their children:

Alberta Weedman	b.	d. 12 Sept. 1963,	Buried in Lily Dale Cemetery, Perry County, Ind. Grave not marked. She was single.
Dellis Weedman	b. 1893	d. 1965	Buried in Lily Dale Cemetery, it is believed that he, too, never married.
Susan Weedman	b. 24 Dec. 1895	d.	married John Koohms 16 Nov. 1914 in Perry Co. and now lives in Evansville, Indiana.
William Weedman	b. 22 Oct. 1894	d. 10 Aug. 1926,	single. buried at Chapel Cemetery, Perry County, Indiana
Pearl Weedman	b. 15 Nov. 1901	d.	married Herman Henning, Cannelton, Indiana, still living there.
Cordelia Weedman	b. 12 Apr. 1904,	d.	married in 1926 Lloyd R. Parr in Crawford County, Indiana.
Bertha Weedman	b.	d.	lives near Mrs. Henning in Gerald, Indiana; married Mr. _____ Razer.
Eugene Weedman	b. 16 May 1908	d.	married Doris _____ lives in Madison, Indiana.
Elwah Thomas Weedman	b. 8 Apr. 1911	d. 26 Oct. 1930	buried in Chapel Cemetery, Perry Co., Ind.
Albert Weedman	b. 20 Feb. 1913	d. 10 Jan. 1918,	buried Chapel Cemetery, Perry Co., Ind.
Joseph Alfred Weedman	b. 20 Feb. 1913 (twin)	single,	lives with sister, Bertha (Weedman) Razer at Gerald, Ind.
Alice Weedman	b.	d. age 12 days.	Perry Co., Ind.

All of the above children of Eugene and Viola (Tindle) Weedman were born in Perry County, Ind
Descendents of WILLIAM & REBECCA _____ WEEDMAN.

I wrote to several WEIDMAN's in New York City and suburbs. Those who answered do not claim to be kin to the WEEDMAN line, and answered my question as to how they pronounce their names that the pronunciation is WIDeman. It seems that there are indeed, two distinct families; and although some spell the name Weidman and pronounce it Weedman, there are more who spell it Weidman and pronounce it Wideman. I wish to thank Gena Theiss for those names and addresses.

On page 3, of the July, 1968 Newsletter, down at the bottom of the page, we have the names of the family of Alton Weedman, son of James Henry and Mary E. (Carter) Weedman. A recent letter from Alton gives us dates, and names of spouses and grandchildren. Well, truthfully the letter isn't so recent, I should have published it before; he sent it last November, but I do want to get it in this month's NEWSLETTER. Thank you, Alton. There may be some changes - if so, let us know.

Alton and Ellen - called "Lena" by family and friends - (Anderson) Weedman have the following children and grandchildren:

Catherine Janette Weedman - b. Nov. 10, 1925 Louisville, Ky., married Carl Brooks Feb. 13, 1965. He is a Baptist preacher, and they live in Louisville, Ky.

Children of Alton and Lena (Anderson) Weedman, cont'd.

- Marvin Weedman - b. Jan. 11, 1928, Louisville, Ky. married Gladys Preston Oct. 8, 1947 in Ohio Co., Ky. They have one daughter, Sharon Weedman who married 7 May 1972, Tommy Bryden.
- Lillian Odean Weedman - b. July 31, 1937, Grayson Co., Ky., married Johnnie Wheeler 30 Sept. 1960. They have one son, Norman Wheeler born Sep 22, 1962
- Elton Weedman - b. Nov. 30, 1939 Grayson Co., Ky. - married Wanda Farmer Mar. 17, 1962. They have a boy, Stephen Ray, born June 30, 1964, and a daughter, Teresa Lynn b. Mar. 16, 1963.
- Henry Weedman - b. Sept. 14, 1942 Grayson County, Ky. married Shirley Carroll Sept. 30, 1961. They are the parents of Robin, b. 27 Dec. 1962, Rhoda, b. 22 Nov. 1964 and Allen, b. 13 June 1967.
- Howard Weedman - b. Sept. 3, 1945 Jefferson Co., Ky. married Barbara Smith Apr. 10, 1964. Their children are: Ronald Dale, 12 Jan. 1965, and Rebecca Sue, 10 Oct. 1967.
- Erma Weedman - Sept 27, 1947 Jefferson Co., Ky. married James R. Duvall Oct. 16, 1970.
- Loyd Weedman - Sept 17, 1929 Jefferson Co., Ky. single, at home. (Sorry, I have him listed out of order according to birth date, he was born after Marvin.)
- Wilma Weedman - Aug. 2, 1951. Jefferson Co., Ky. married 23 Jan. 1970 Grayson Co, Ky., Elroy Williams.

These are descendents of JOHN WEEDMAN. Following are more, sent in by Gena Theiss. Thanks Gena.

Willis Green and Cassa (Collard) Weedman had a son, John Franklyn, born Feb. 15, 1858 in Grayson County, Kentucky. He married Lula Jacob, or Jacobs, and they had:

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|-------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Alonzo Weedman | twins | b. Apr. 14, 1883 Grayson County. | m. Maggie Deweese |
| 2. Fonzo Weedman | | | m. Ola Wilson |
| 3. Cortis Weedman | b. 9 May 1888 | Grayson County, Ky. | m. Susie Nemo |
| 4. Gordon Weedman | died age 16/17 | - never | married. |
| 5. Pearl Weedman | | | m. Jess Anderson |

Alonzo and Maggie had: 1 Rodney Weedman b.

2 Burrell Weedman b.

m. Lucille _____ and has

- a. Brent Weedman twins
b. Blair Weedman

3 Alonzo Jr. Weedman b.

4. Gordon Weedman b.

5. Virginia Weedman b.

6. Wanda Weedman b.

There may be more children, and these 6 may not be listed according to birth dates. We hope to get more information later.

Fonzo and Ola (Wilson) Weedman had: Ira Weedman b.

m. Ernie Clayton

2. Roy Weedman b.

m. Lou _____

3. Dewey Weedman b.

m. Marvene _____

4. Marie Weedman b.

m. John Hunt

Cortis and Susie (Nemo) Weedman had: 1. Jenrose Weedman b. 27 March 1915 at Kevil, Ky.
m. George Wilson, and they have:

a. Jill Wilson

b. Susan Wilson

Pearl and Jess Anderson has two sons 1. John William Anderson, b. Apr. 27, 1921 married Ruth LaVerne Hartman b. Nov. 16, 1922. date of marriage: June 7, 1945.

Their children are: 1. John William Anderson Jr. b. Aug. 17, 1947

2. Jerry Stephen Anderson b. July 25, 1950

3. James Darrell Anderson b. Feb. 22, 1952

Children of Jess and Pearl (Weedman) Anderson, cont'd.

2. Joseph Franklyn Anderson b. 29 Dec. 1927 married Doris Brunner.
 Their children are: a. Daniel Joe Anderson b.
 b. Kimberly Ann Anderson b.

Gena also found the death notice of Willis Green Weedman, so those of you who are descendants of this Willis Green Weedman, please add to your notes: Willis Green Weedman, son of John and Polly Weedman, died June 18, 1877 of dropsy". We believe, of course, that the Polly here mentioned, was John's first wife, Polly Stone. Willis was only 40 years old, at time of death. Occupation - farmer.

Speaking of JOHN and Polly (Stone) Weedman, they had 10 children. Willis Green was their last one. Then JOHN married Elizabeth Probus, and they had 6 more children. John's oldest child was Susan Weedman, born in Grayson County in 1814. She married Isaac Harris. They had the following family: (Ref. 1860 Census, Big Clifty - Grayson Co., Ky.)

1. Hetty E. Harris b.	1840	m.
2. John W. Harris	1843	m.
3. Sarah Harris	1844	m.
4. Nancy E. Harris	1845	m.
5. Margaret J. Harris	1847	m.
6. Lucinda A. Harris	1849	m.
7. Charles Harris b. 11 October	1853	m.
8. Joshua Harris b. 26 April	1858	m.
9. Rhoda Harris	1859	m.
10. Hiram Harris	1863	m.

The rest of John & Polly's children are:

2. William Weedman b. 1815 Grayson Co., Ky	m. Lucy Duggins
3. Mary Jane Weedman b. ca. 1824	" " m. William Probus
4. Hetty Weedman b. 1825	" " m. John M. Stone
5. Sarah A. Weedman b. 1826	" " m. Simon Probus
6. Elizabeth Weedman b. 1827	" " m. Willis Stone
7. Phoebe Weedman b. 1830	" " m. John E. Stone
8. Eliza A. Weedman b. 1832	" " m. Henry Denison
9. Theresa Weedman b. 1835	" " "
10. Willis Green Weedman b. 1838	" " m. Cassa Collard

And Polly died sometime between 1838 and 1847. John then married Elizabeth Probus and had:

11. Martha E. Weedman b. 1848	" "
12. George Weedman b. 1850	" " m. Sarah _____.
13. Margaret E. Weedman b. 1852	" " "
14. Priscilla F. Weedman b. 14 Jan. 1856	" m. Robert Frazee. Died in Evansville, Indiana June 29, 1941. Buried there, at St Joseph Cemetary.
15. Alice Henrietta Weedman b. 1 May 1858 Grayson Co., Ky.	m. Payton Pruitt.
16. James Weedman b. 1854	" " m.

3, Mary Jane Weedman and William Probus had 1 child that we know of: Eliza J Probus, b. in Kentucky in 1850 - Grayson County.

✓ # 4. Hetty Weedman and John Stone were parents of John B. Stone, born in Grayson Co., Ky. 12 Nov. 1857.

✓ # 5, Sarah Weedman and Simon Probus had: William T. Probus, 1847; Eliza V. 1849; Wiley H. 1851, and Cassa Ellen b, 9 Sep. 1857 and another child b. 9 May 1861. All were born in Grayson County, Ky.

✓ # 6, Elizabeth Weedman and Willis Stone had: Rosia V. 1844; Mary E. 1847; Sarah M. 1849; Margaret 1851; Martha 1855 John P. 2 May 1857; _____ 15 Nov. 1858; Aaron, 8 May 1861 - all born in Grayson Co., Ky.

✓ # 7, Phoebe Weedman and John E. Stone had: Hosea B. Stone, 1861; Susan A. 1862; Martha B. 1865; George W. 1868; Mary F., 1869; Phoebe E., 1872; Aaron L., 1876.

We will continue with the names of the families of JOHN WEEDMAN and his wives, Polly Stone and Elizabeth Probus. Would be interesting to know relationships, since some of his children married Stones and some married Probus. If anyone can furnish this information, we would like to have it by December if possible, so that we can put it in with the JOHN descendants listings.

Looking in the Harrison County, Indiana BOOK OF ESTRAYS - 1807-1838 I see that JACOB WEEDMAN was witness to a registration of a horse found in February, 1810. It thus appears that when JACOB left Grayson County, he stopped at Harrison before there was a Perry County. Perry County was born in 1813 out of Warrick and Harrison Counties. As far as we know, there is no Indiana Tax lists of 1810. We know that later, Nicholas Weedman lived there.

Heard from Wiona Ruth (Weedman) Myers, and was glad to hear that all is well with them. I believe Wiona sent me the following, but in case I am mistaken, thank you, whoever did send it.

Copied just as it was written:

John Weedman, born Kentucky had 2 sons, Harvey, and ? Weedman. Harvey had a daughter, Mary Elizabeth Weedman, who married her cousin, William Robert Weedman, son of ? Weedman, name unknown. ? Weedman also had a number of other children, names unknown.

William Robert Heston Weedman (his full name) and Mary E. (Weedman) Weedman had two children:

1. John Harvey Weedman b. 1908 in Ball Township in Kentucky m. ALICE WOODBURN.
2. Edna May Weedman, b. in Illinois, married and is now a widow. She had 1 child.

The children of John Harvey Weedman and ALICE (WOODBURN) Weedman are:

1. William Burl b. July 12, 1937
2. John Robert b. Feb. 28, 1939
3. Beryl Susan b. Mar. 12, 1944
4. Jerome Martin b. Dec. 15, 1947

William Robert Heston Weedman went by the name of Bob Weedman. His brothers and sisters went to Indiana. Mary Elizabeth (Weedman) Weedman is still living, but aged, and doesn't remember any family information. She had two brothers: Will and Jody and two sisters, Della and ? John Harvey now lives in Mt Clemens, Mich.

The family sheet of John Eric Weedman of Aurora, Colorado, related to the above in some way. John Eric Weedman, b. 3 August 1946 in Key West, Florida married 6 Aug. 1968 at Bloomington, Illinois, Karen Nordstrom, b. Aug. 29, 1946 at Princeton, Illinois. He is the son of Paul and Chrystene (Nordness) Weedman, and she is the daughter of John and Bernice (Sipe) Nordstrom. Living now in Aurora, Colo., this young couple has 1 child, Chris Ann Weedman, b. March 28, 1971 in Aurora, Colo.

An interesting letter from Nick Weedman tells about his recent trip to Tell City area, and surrounding areas of Hancock County. He discovered that WILLIAM WEEDMAN, son of CHRISTIAN JR. lived in Hancock Co., Ky. before coming to Perry Co., Ind. Nick was trying to find the maiden name of WILLIAM's wife, Rebecca. He didn't succeed, although he did read marriage, will and deed records in that county. He did find some more marriages to add to our list from Hancock Co., Ky. as follows:

James Weedman m Nancy Jane Tindall 28 Sep. 1848.

Leonard Butt m. Maria Weedman 6 Aug. 1844.

Eliza Jane Weedman m. John J. Evans 9 Jan. 1867 (consent of Wm. Tindall, grandfather and natural guardian).

Eugene Weedman m. Viola Tindle 30 June 1887 at residence of Wm Tindle.

John Weedman m. Mary Gibson 14 Feb. 1892.

James O. Weedman m. S. J. Weedman 20 May 1903.

Betty Weedman m. Fred Sanders 25 Nov. 1929. (He was 44 yrs. old and she, 43).

Baxter Floyd m. Stella Weedman 23 Jan. 1939. She was 19. Father: James Weedman, mother: Sarah Jane Weedman.

Anna Belle Weedman m. Edd Snyder 3 July 1940. She was 16 born at Alton, Ind. father, Dellis Weedman, mother Leli Mae Williams.

Hancock Co., Ky. Marriages - cont'd.

Minnie Weedman m. Homer Russell 13 Aug. 1949. She was 18, born in Breckinridge Co., Ky.

Father: Robert Weedman, mother: _____ Yeager. (looked like "Ellis Yeager").

Beco Weedman m. Nellie Atwell 1 Jan. 1927 - age 20.

Bessie Weedman m. Kenneth Powers 25 Mar. 1941.

We will try to determine from which lines these come from. We know that some are from JOHN's and WILLIAM's lines: but some are unidentified. We believe there was more than one Dellis (or Dillis) Weedman, also. (See p. 3 Mar. 1969 N'letter under "Crawford Co") The name Lela M. Grant could be Leli Mae Williams married or maiden name (????) Nick met one of the descendents of James Willis Weedman, son of WILLIAM and Rebecca. She is Pearl (Weedman) Henning, daughter of Eugene and Viola (Tindle) Weedman. She showed him the burial plot on the Alfred James farm in Perry County. Then Nick went back to the William Weedman cemetery and documented that, and we will have these listings later.

Nick also sent along the listings from Calvary Cemetery in Brinkley, Arkansas that pertain to Weedmans. I, too, received this listing from Mrs. Anna Poirct, of Golden City, Mo. We are grateful for these listings, pertaining to the descendents of DANIEL WEEDMAN.

Benedict Jarboe 18 June 1823-17 Dec. 1896 - 73 y 5 m 29d

Letitia wife of E. S. Weedman 11 Apr. 1846-25 Sept. 1904

Pearle Weedman b. 8 Mar. 1910-18 Jul 1911.

E. S. Weedman - 29 Sep. 1849 - 18 Jul. 1910

This is Elisha Spurrier Weedman, his wife, Letitia Jarboe and her father, and Pearle is the daughter of E. S. and Letitia (Jarboe) Weedman.

Could James O. Weedman and S. J. Weedman on page 14 of this Newsletter be James Oscar Weedman and Sarah Jane Weedman, grandparents of Jake Weedman? Jake's grandmother's name was Sarah Jane, but we have no maiden name for her. How about it, Jake? Would you ask your Dad, Hal Weedman about this? Thanks.

Sadie Weedman, Rockport, Indiana sent more births:

Parents	Child	Date of child's birth:
Weedman, Clinton David	Oscar Weedman	_____ June 1919
Lucy D	Hettie Beard	
	Samuel Weedman	
	Martha Beard	
Elizabeth	William T. Weedman	27 Oct. 1899
	Margaret Jeffers	
James	William T. Weedman	23 June 1901
	Margaret Jeffers	died 25 June 1901

Sadie also sends three family group sheets she has been working on to complete. These are descendants of DANIEL WEEDMAN as follows:

George Glascock Weedman, son of DANIEL WEEDMAN and wife, Margaret (Baysinger) Weedman had among others, William T. Weedman, who, by his second wife, Margaret Jeffers, had Samuel Weedman, born 4 Sept. 1896, at Bristow, Indiana. He married ca. 1928, Jessie Maie Erwin. They lived at New Harmony, Indiana and Maumee, Illinois, and Samuel served in WW I. Their children were:

Lloyd George Weedman b. 24 July 1930.

William Ross Weedman b. 19 Sep. 1933

Gertie Maie Weedman b. 12 Dec. 1935

Myrtle Genevieve Weedman b. 1 Sep. 1939

Clara Ruth Weedman b. 6 Sep. 1943

Linda Sue Weedman b. 11 Feb. 1945

m. _____ Ryan

m. Elroy Raley

m. Layon Brock


Myrtle and Elroy Raley are the parents of five children: Steven Ellis Raley, 2 Oct. 1959; Lori Ann Raley, 10 Dec. 1960; Janet Lee Raley, 17 Feb. 1968; Deana Lynn Raley, 21 Feb. 1969; Debra Kay Raley, 20 Dec. 1971.

End of the 6th page of Sept. Newsletter. Must sign off.....

WEEDMAN NEWSLETTER

Volume 6 Number 4

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December, 1973

Hi, Cousins,

May we take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR. It is the old phrase, to be sure, but tis sent in all sincerity and with our very best thoughts of you all. Thanks so much to those who have helped out in any way during the past year. God bless all of you.

I feel a real urgency to get the material I have out to you, so that as we contact more WEEDMAN kin, the information sent will be fresh. Some of you, who are receiving this Newsletter for the first time, will find that your family information may not be in this one, but I hope by June, to be nearly caught up on the backload of information which has been sent, and try to keep current from then on. Having a four page newsletter just didn't get in all that has been sent in. Since no one had to pay extra postage, all newsletters will be 6 pages from now on.

Mr. Harry Weedman, father of Nick Weedman had a heart attack on October 10th, and was hospitalized. We hope that at the reading of this Newsletter, Harry, that you will be gaining strength. Just do like the doctors tell you, and we'll all say a prayer for your recovery to be a speedy one.

In Sept. Newsletter, page 10, 3rd paragraph where it says "Kathy's grandparents are... etc" please change that to parents..... not grandparents. No doubt they are grand parents, but not her grandparents. Chestina also sends notice that her granddaughter, Janeice Landers is marrying Douglas Partridge on Saturday, December 8th, in Chicago. Janeice lives in Oak Park and Douglas in Elmwood Park, both suburbs of Chicago. We wish the young couple a long and happy life together.

Chestina has learned of a Jess Weedman of Illinois who has some Weedman family records, according to word received from Cecil Weedman of Fairfield, Ill. Cecil says that his family has a tradition that there were 5 brothers who came from Germany, settled in Pennsylvania, and then moved out from there to Kentucky and Southern Indiana (probably Ohio, too) and that all the Weedmans are descended from these brothers. Now if Cecil can get the facts from his brother, or cousin (?) Jess, we will let you know more of those brothers. Don't know if this Cecil Weedman is related to the Farmer City, Illinois Weedmans, who are descended from Christian, Sr.

A letter from Jake and Nelda Weedman clarifies some information on page 14 and 15 of the September Newsletter. Please make notes on those pages: Page 14: James O. Weedman married Sarah Jane Weedman, his cousin. Now we need to find who Sarah Jane's parents were. Stella Weedman who married Baxter Floyd is descended from James David Weedman as is Minnie Weedman, on page 15, daughter of Robert and Elodie (NOT Ellis, please note) Yeager. Jake's grandparents are the James O. and Sarah Jane (Weedman) Weedman. Thank you Nelda for this information.

George Weedman, son of Guy and Edna (Potter) Weedman and wife Norma (Preston) Weedman's daughter Linda Weedman married recently. And their son, Guy Phillip is engaged. Will try to have more on this next Newsletter. They are descended from DANIEL WEEDMAN. Need dates, please.

You will see some GOOD NEWS for the descendents of WILLIAM, who married Rebecca_____. Look for this on the top of page 19. I rejoice with them that Nick has solved the mystery of the missing maiden name of Rebecca.

We are going to continue with the information sent us by Sadie Weedman, on some of the descendents of DANIEL WEEDMAN. We left off with Elroy and Myrtle (Weedman) Raley's family. We completed them as much as we could, and now we go to:

John Daniel Weedman, son of George Glascock Weedman & wife, Margaret Baysinger. On April 27, 1876, he married Louisa Huff, daughter of Jonathan and Louisa (Vandover) Huff. John Daniel Weedman was born 29 Apr. 1854 and died 1 Nov. 1890 in Bristow, Indiana. Their children:

1. Eva Marie Weedman b. Perry Co., Ind. m. Fred Siscle. She died in Detroit, Michigan. No dates available at present.
2. Margaret Eliza Weedman b. 1 Sept. 1877 m. 19 Apr. 1894 to William P. Hilt, in Perry County, Ind. He died in 1943 and she in 1958. She's buried at Washington Park Cemetery, Indianapolis, Ind.
3. Wilbur Weedman b. 9 June 1881 Bristow, Ind. m. Leora Comstock Mar. 26, 1907 (Note on page 3 of March Newsletter this marriage. Parents of Wilbur are listed as Eliza Huff and Daniel Weedman. Sadie sends us the FACTS from a daughter of Margaret Hilt. Also we have the record from other sources, but at times the copy is poor, or the County Clerk thinks he knows without even asking.
4. Heber Weedman b. Bristow, Ind. single. d. Bristow, Ind.
5. Hettie Weedman b. Bristow, Ind. m. Harry Brown. Died in 1969 at East St Louis, Illinois.
6. Martha Weedman b. Bristow, Ind. died in infancy.

2, Margaret & William P. Hilt had one daughter we know of: Ethel (Hilt) Robb, now living in Pollickville, Alta. Canada.

Has anyone ever heard of Jean W. Weedman, of Canton, Ohio? He was a Lt. in WW 2, and wrote for the church paper published by the Christian Church. The Historical Society of this church sent Nick Weedman a copy. He also was a school teacher. If any of you have an access to a Canton, Ohio phone book, you just might get his address and pass it on to me, and we will drop him a line. There's an excellent possibility that he is still living.

1850 U. S. Census - Dubois Co., Ind. --- no Weedmans located

1850 U. S. Census - Crawford Co., Ind , Patoka Township:

(Thanks for this, Nick)

David Weedman	30	M	Merchant	born: Crawford Co., Ind
Rebecca	"	29	F	" "
Jacob I.	"	7	M	DuBois Co. "
Mary A.	"	6	F	" "
Rachael	"	4	F	Crawford Co., "
Phillip W.	"	2	M	" "

1840 DuBois Census, p. 654 line 14:

Jonathan Weedman - 2 males under 5, 1 male 20-30. 1 female 5-10, 1 female 20-30
 line 16: Jacob Weedman - 2 males under 5, 1 male 10-15, 1 male 20-30, 1 male 30-40, 1 male 60-70. 1 female 5-10, 1 female 10-15 2 females 15-20, 1 female 50-60

Gena Theiss found the following in Greenup County, Kentucky. This county is in the Northeast part of the state, right across the Ohio river from the state of Ohio.

1870 Census - Greenup Co., Ky. page 55.

# 398 - John Weedman	43	born	???? (unreadable)
Mary	35	Ky.	
Christopher	10	"	
Mary	8	"	
John	6	"	
Fenwick (or		"	
Frederick	4	"	
James	5 mos.	"	

Weedmans are popping up in unusual places. Now we'll have to dig into GREENUP Co., but this is the way we fill in the blank spaces.

Hope to have something more on the GREENUP COUNTY KENTUCKY WEEDMANS by the March Newsletter, or even before I finish this one. Gena's letter came, I read it, and always intended to get at that census work, but summer found me bogged down with a million things, and I never got to it.

We got into the descendents of John Weedman in September, and ended with # 7, and so we'll continue. By the way, before we do, I left out # 2, William, as we have listed his descendents in another Newsletter. So, continuing with JOHN & Polly (Stone) Weedman's children:

8, Eliza A. Weedman and Henry Denison were parents of: Mary, b. 1851; Teresa A. 1854; Fanny E., 1856; Charles W., 24 Dec. 1857; Sarah C. 5 Apr. 1859; Simon, 1865; Henry J., 1866; Josie, 1869; Palestine, 1874; Samuel, 1876.

Before we go any further, this information was taken from census records, and recollections of some of JOHN'S descendents. There is a possibility that Palestine, above, could have belonged to a brother or sister of Eliza, but if this is so, we will soon find out.

9 no information

10 has been written up already.

11 & 13 no information

12 - George Washington & Sarah(_____) Weedman had two children that we know about: Laura b. 1878; Mary M., b. 1879.

14 Priscilla Palestine Weedman and Robert Frazee were the parents of: Robert Jr., b. _____ and Clifton Frazee, b. March 25, 1878, _____, Indiana.

Robert Frazee Jr. married _____, had a daughter Lucille, who married a Mr. _____ Eades.

15 Alice Weedman & Payton Pruitt 's children were: James William Pruitt, 13 Nov. 1880; Claudia Ethel, 16 Aug. 1882 m. Owen Carroll in Jan. 1907.

May Bell b. 14 June 1885 m. George Huff in 1908.

George Washington b. 25 Feb. 1887 m. Artie Evans July 15, 1915, and he died on March 5, 1964.

Henry Payton b. 25 June 1889 married Mary Stinson 10 May 1916. He died 1 Sep. 1972.

Tice Pruitt b. 1 Mar. 1895 married Ella Mae Ford 12 Feb. 1919.

Effie b. 11 Feb. 1900 m. Dayman Frank Evans. She has been helping supply dates to Gena, and we appreciate it.

16 James Weedman, b. 1854 we have no further information on him. Is it co-incidence that he was born same year that William & Lucy (Duggins) James was born?

This takes care of the immediate families of JOHN WEEDMAN. # 11-16 are children by 2nd wife, Elizabeth Probus. If any corrections or additions are forthcoming, please don't neglect to inform us, as we depend on you to keep us informed.

Peter Weedman (also spelled Weedeman, in the same paragraph) was a private under Major Zachary Bullock, attached to Col. Thomas Brannon's Regiment, South Carolina Volunteers for a eight months' period, born April 1755, according to his Military records from the Revolutionary war, loaned to me by Gena Theiss. He lived on Providence Swamp, Newberry District. He was drafted under Col. Heatty. He was a wagon guard. He received a pension in 1832. No dates are given on the papers for the dates of his enlistment, and the date he was drafted. Altogether he served three short periods. We know nothing about his descendents. He had no proof of service but a preacher testified to his reliability, so he received \$37.21 per year pension.

Actually I started this December Newsletter in October, hoping to get it done by 1 Dec. But it's past that date now, and I've learned the identity of the Jean Weedman of Canton, Ohio, which will be explained as we go along. Nick has really been busy.

WILLIAM WEEDMAN, son of Christian, Jr. is buried in Perry County, Indiana. Nick Weedman had a stone erected for his ancestor, which reads:

WILLIAM WEEDMAN
Kentucky
Pvt 7th Inf Reg
War of 1812
1796-1851

Now for the news promised on page 16. The maiden name of WILLIAM's wife Rebecca, was Haycraft, or Haycroft. Nick found it on the death certificate of their daughter, Margaret (Weedman) Boone, wife of Grannison Boone. Perseverance pays. Nick would surely appreciate any information on the Haycraft/Haycroft family, and they were most likely in Breckinridge, Hancock or Grayson County, Kentucky.

An item of news received from Wiona Ruth (Weedman) Myers which I can't understand why I didn't get it in the Sept. Newsletter, is that Leon Weedman Myers, son of Leon Marvin and Wiona (Weedman) Myers was married in June of 1973 to Judy Dell Hilliard, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William O. Hilliard, West Memphis, where the wedding took place in the First United Methodist Church there. They will make their home in West Memphis. Wiona sent a newspaper clipping of the bride, and she is lovely. May Leon and Judy have a wonderful life together. Our very best wishes to this fine young couple. And would you believe that they remembered to bring some shrimp home to Leon Sr. and Wiona from their honeymoon trip to Louisiana. I'm sure those fresh shrimp were delicious, and especially appreciated, since not many newlyweds would be thinking of others on their honeymoon.

Mrs. Wayne Crigler, 710 W. 5th St., Cle Elum, Wash. 98922 is looking for Ulrich and Dorothea Weidman who lived in Wapella Co., Iowa in 1870. She needs to know the parentage of Ulrich.

I have stopped underlining names; it takes too much time, and I'm not so sure that it accomplishes any needful service. Let me know if you'd prefer names underlined.

On a recent trip, Nick Weedman stopped in Salt Lake City and found some Illinois Weedman family information. This will appear in the March Newsletter with the accumulated family information I have had on these Illinois families since 1970. One item I'll mention here is:

Mary Ann, daughter of George Weedman of Perry Co., Ohio, married Jacob Bishop on May 21, 1821. Mary Ann's mother was Charlotte (Hume) Weedman.

Mr. John Weedman of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Mr. Harry Ray Weedman of Longview, Wash. are new members of our growing "family" who receive the Newsletter. John is descended from GEORGE WEEDMAN, brother of Christian Jr. and Charlotte Hume. Harry, called Ray, is a descendent of DANIEL, son of Christian, Jr. through Elisha Spurrier Weedman. John's family information will appear in March, and we are writing to Harry Ray for additional dates and names, so that when we put his family in, it'll be more complete. Ray sent us a Weedman Coat Of Arms, as depicted by Halbert's, of Bath, Ohio. It contains a description of the Coat of Arms, and says that in 1972, there were less than 325 heads of households in the United States with the old and distinguished name of Weedman. In 1970, the United States Census estimated that there were 3.1 persons per household in the country, and this would roughly mean about 1007 people in the country are named Weedman, according to the information compiled by Halberts. It describes the coat of arms, and I'll send it along as page 21. Rather than a "heathen" temple, I would say it looks like the old Christian temples, or houses we saw in Austria in 1960. They carved these places in the hills, and Christians had to go there to worship during persecution. The three oak leaves would suggest the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, or Trinity, to me, and the acorn would remind me that faith, as small as an acorn, can grow to the size of a tree if it is nourished. The white rose reminds me of purity - the virgin birth of Jesus.

Martha Weedman, daughter of DANIEL, and the wife of Levi Jackson left quite a prolific and Chestina has tirelessly sought out many of them. Chestina Stewart, that is, for the benefit of the new readers who aren't familiar with the "family". Martha & Levi's son, George Washington & Emma Delia (Morris) Jackson, his second wife had 8 children. Rilla, their first, was born Aug. 16, 1886 in Perry County, Ind. Her twin died at birth. In 1910 Rilla married William Freeman Dana in Colorado Springs, Colo. To them were born the following:
 Alan Dana b. Apr. 22, 1911 Colo. Sprgs., Colo. m. Lily Smith Watson b. Dec 5, 1916, Ignacio, Colo., dau. of Robert Smith and Nettie Lee. They were parents of: Judith Lee Dana, 15 Mar 1942, b. Calif.; Patricia Lou Dana, b. 23 Apr. 1945, Calif.; Kathryn Lynn Dana, b. 15 Mar. 1950, Calif.

Floyd Ellis Dana b. July 1913, Colo. Sprgs., Colo. m. Estella Thomas, b. Dec. 20, 1909, Manzanola, Colo. dau. of Chester & Ellen A (Gilmore) Thomas. They had: Arthur Lane Dana, b. 3 Oct. 1941, and Linda Catherine Dana, b. 8 Oct. 1948 both in Colo. Sprgs., Colo.

Continuing with the children (and grandchildren) of William F. & Rilla (Jackson) Dana:

Helen Elizabeth Dana, b. Feb. 3, 1920 Colo. Sprgs., Colo. m. Dec. 26, 1945, Charles Agee, b. Feb. 16, 1916 in Missouri, son of James Greenfield and Caroline (Lee) Agee. This was her second marriage. She was married first to Russell Randall, and they had a daughter, Billie Randall, who was born 30 Oct. 1940 in Glendale, Calif. She later took the name of Agee, having been raised by Charles, Helen's second husband, and Billie married (1) Doyle Riddle, 1956; (2) Robert Shores, in 1967.

William Dana, Jr. b. 1916, d. 1917 in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Juanita Dana b. 4 June 1926, Colo. Sprgs., Colo., m. Kenneth Barr, b. 12 June 1923 in Colo. Sprgs., Colo. son of Martin Rhett and Lela Olive (Smith) Barr. Three children were born to this union as follows: Janice Elaine Barr, 9 Sep. 1946; m. Dean Hofstedt July 1969: James Martin Barr, b. 21 May 1948, d. 5 May 1969: Stephen Paul Barr, b. 27 May 1950, m. Terry Anderson in August of 1969.

All of these births, (the Barr-fam,) and marriages occurred in Colorado Springs, Colo. The death of James Martin Barr occurred in Florida.

Please excuse this paper. I happened to get a bad batch, and when I erase, it tears.

We have never discovered who the wife of Christian Weedman, Jr. was. Nick Weedman has found that there was a Willis Green serving as County Clerk in Lincoln Co., Ky. in the 1790's and a William Green living in Westmoreland and one in Washington Cos. in Pennsylvania in an early day. German Township in Fayette Co., Pa., is right across from Washington County, and since the name Willis Green is used so frequently in the early Weedman families, he thinks as do Gena Theiss and I, that a Willis Green was kin to our Weedmans. Perhaps the wife of Christian Jr. was a Green. Gena found a Willis Green living in Grayson County in the 1830's and Nick found one in Grayson County, Ky. at a later date, say in the 1870's, who was an important official. I just now searched my files and found that the Willis Green in Nelson and Lincoln Cos., Ky. was born in Fauquier Co., Virginia, His mother was Ann, his brothers were William and Henry, and he had a sister, Eleanor Duff. Henry lived in Fayette Co., Ky., and died there. I feel somehow that we might be able to check this family out. Nelson and Lincoln, as well as Fayette Counties kept good records. A search of Fauquier Co., Va. records might turn up something. I had been intending before this to trace the descendents of Nathaniel Green, the Revolutionary War hero.

From Chestina Stewart comes a little information on the family of John & Nancy (Jackson) Weedman, of DANIEL's line:

John Weedman b. 4 Aug. 1831, Perry County, Ind. d. 22 Dec. 1896 Perry Co., buried in Lasher cemetery, near Bristow, Ind. His wife Nancy Jackson, b. 23 Dec. 1837, Huffman, Ind. d. 6 Apr. 1878 in Perry County, buried also in Lasher cemetery. One of their children we have some information on: Elisha Weedman, who married Mary Huff 18 May 1885 in Perry County. They had at least two children that we know of.

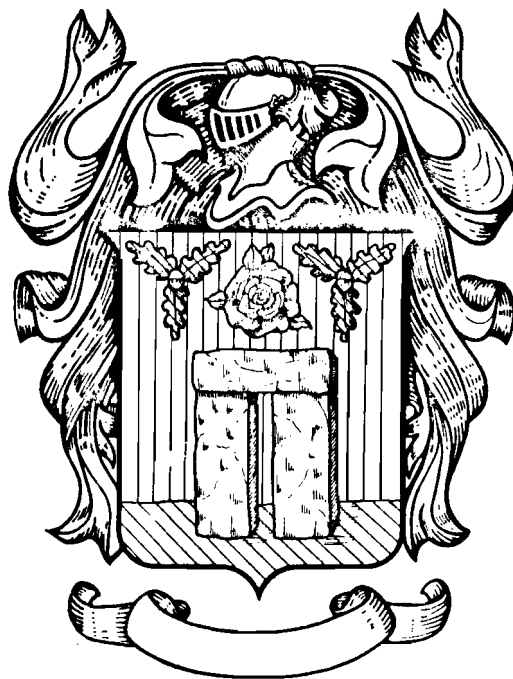
Ada Weedman m Edward E. Devillez
b. 6 Sep. 1898 Perry Co., Ind.
m. 7 Dec. 1917 " "

Ida Weedman m. Nicholas Mayer
b. 8 Feb. 1894 Perry Co., Ind.
m. 22 Feb. 1916 " "

We would like to have more information on John & Nancy's descendents, and I imagine Chestina will find something in 1974. Let me take this time to thank you all again, and we surely do appreciate the help that you have been to us. We have just completed our 6th year of publication, and you have made it possible. We have seen some changes in our government, and in our economy; socially and politically and some has not been for the better, and at this writing, 1974 looks like it'll be a year to remember. We hope to see changes that will lift our nation to a higher plane of living, and a more spiritual awareness of the God whose blessings we have enjoyed these many years. We wish the best of all that is good for each and every one of you, and your dear families. As we have come to know you through the years, we have truly learned to love you.

*John Cousins
Paul & Marianne*

Coat of Arms



Weedman

Historiography

The Weedman Coat of Arms, illustrated by an heraldic artist, employs symbols upon a shield following the traditional system of heraldry which originated in medieval times. Heraldry, which developed among the nobles in the 11th Century, was instituted primarily for the purpose of distinguishing one man in armor from another during the confusion of battle. The heraldic symbols, or charges, chosen by an individual for his personal coat of arms could reflect his heritage, achievement, rank, occupation or personal characteristics.

Individual surnames originated for the purpose of more specific identification. The four primary sources for second names were: occupation, location, father's name and personal characteristics. According to Elsdon C. Smith's New Dictionary of American Family Names, the surname Weedman was occupational in origin and meant, "one in charge of a heathen temple." This and other sources placed the name originally in England. The most common variation of Weedman is Weedmann. The Weedman Coat of Arms is based on information derived from its meaning, linguistics or historical interpretation.

Heraldic artists of old developed their own unique language to describe an individual Coat of Arms. In the traditional language of heraldry, the Weedman Coat of Arms would be described as:

"Gu.: on a ground vert a monolith ppr., surmounted by a white rose; the rose accompanied on each side by three oak leaves vert in pairle; in the center an acorn or."

Translation and Interpretation:

The Weedman Coat of Arms is red; on a green ground is a naturally colored monolith, representing a heathen temple, as the name definition, surmounted by a white rose, national flower of England, the rose accompanied on each side by three green oak leaves in a Y-shape, in the center, a gold acorn, symbol of England.

Information available to us indicates that in 1972 there were less than 325 heads of households in the United States with the old and distinguished Weedman name. The United States Census Bureau in 1970 estimated that there were 3.1 persons per household, which means that fewer than 1007 people in the United States bear the Weedman name. In comparison, some of the most common family names are shared by over two million people.

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