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Hello, Cousins,

We are well into the New Year, and I'm hoping it is starting out well for all of you. Who ever would have thought that we'd have such long lines at gas stations and longer ones at bus stations and train stations. Reminds one of World War 11 days. But we might have known there'd be a day of reckoning; the way we were using up the gas and oil resources. But there is more gas and oil below the surface and we need to find it and make it available. We probably will never see low gas prices again, but we will cut down on gas consumption which is unnecessary, perhaps.

We had a nice letter from Gena Theiss. She sent a picture of Amy, daughter of Charles E. & Patricia Sue (Theiss) Turner. Gena and George have good reason to be proud of this little grand daughter of theirs. Gena also enclosed a clipping which appeared in the Louisville daily paper about her endless search to find the mother of George, who had been presumed to be dead. They located her in Goshen, New York. She is 81 years old. George hadn't seen her since he was 4 years old. The depression hit hard in New York state, and many families were separated due to this terrible disaster. I remember it well, as I, too, grew up in New York state, but out here in Washington they hardly knew a depression was going on, so they tell me.

Gena also sent word that their daughter, Donna Theiss was married in the First Southern Baptist Church, Larned, Kansas, on January 11, 1974, to David Wayne Boltman, son of Mr. & Mrs. Bob Boltman. Donna and David are living in Larned, in a little cottage. George, Gena and Martha Theiss flew out to Kansas for the wedding. We all wish the newlyweds a long and happy life together.

We are happy to report that Harry Weedman is on his feet again, and back to work. He suffered a heart attack Oct. 10. We are happy to report this good news.

On page 16 of December 1973 Newsletter, 5th paragraph, the "Jess Weedman" Chestina learned about is none other than the same Jess Weedman we've been writing to for four years. There are several Jess Weedman's in the family tree, and since the name isn't uncommon, it never occurred to me to connect Jess out here in California with the Jess spoken of as a brother to Cecil Weedman of Fairfield, Illinois. Jess is a descendent of JACOB and Frances Fleming Weedman. He wrote a nice letter from their new home in Joshua Tree, Calif., where they have moved to in order that their son's health could improve. He needs that hot desert-like fresh air for his ailment, and Jess reports that the boy's health has improved since making the change.

Still haven't searched the 1850, 1860 and 1880 Greenup Co. Ky. censuses for Weedmans. At this writing, I have a miserable cold, but it should be over by Saturday, when we plan to go to Seattle to get the Newsletter run off, and perhaps we can get to the library up there and see if there is a Greenup Co. film up there. (See bottom of page 17 - Dec. 1973 Newsletter.)

Received letters from Lillian Laflin, Nick, John Weedman, Chestina, and Wiona Ruth Myers. All are well. And Jesse Weedman mentioned that his daughter, Jean, is married now (Nov. 1972) to Terry Lee Holland of Santa Maria, Calif. In Nov. of 1973 they became parents of a baby boy - Chad Garrett Holland. Jesse also told us that his uncle, Andrew Weedman, son of Jesse H. S. & Mary (Taylor) Weedman, died in San Diego recently. (he will send dates later)

In the December 1969 Newsletter, page 4, I began to give you the Farmer City, Illinois and vicinity Weedman families. The town of Weedman, on your Illinois map, is named for this branch of the Weedman families. In December of 1969, we didn't know then that George Weedman² was a son of Christian Weedman, Sr.¹ Nor did we have the names of all of his children. Then on page 2 of the March, 1970 Newsletter, we listed the scant information we had at that time on the descendants of George's son, John Weedman³, who married Rachel Wilson, and after her death, as his second wife he married Minerva (Yazell) Gamble. In this Newsletter, we will attempt to fill in some of the information omitted in those first 2 pages of Illinois Weedman information. Let us start by giving the complete list of children of George and Charlotte (Hume) Weedman, who moved to Perry Co., Ohio from Fayette Co., Penna. George and Charlotte had:

John Weedman³ b. 1792 Penna. m. Rachel Wilson d. Mar. 12 1868 Webster City, Iowa.
Jacob Weedman³ b. 1798 Penna. m. Catherine _____ d. 1829. Catherine was born 1796 and died 1889.

Delila Weedman³

Charity Weedman³ b. about 1812 m. Robert H. Rutledge June 9, 1831 in McLean Co., Ill.

Mary Ann Weedman³ b. 1820 Ohio, m. Jacob Bishop on May 21, 18__ in Perry County, Ohio.
She died in 1873

By his second wife, Phoebe Halsey, George Weedman had:

George Washington Weedman³

Hannah Weedman³

William P. Weedman³

No dates for much of this, but will perhaps be able to supply them later. George Weedman died in Ill. in 1847. (McLean Co.) Charlotte (Hume) Weedman died 1834-5 in Randolph Grove Illinois. The death date of Phoebe Halsey isn't known to us at this time.

John Weedman² (above) and first wife, Rachel Wilson were the parents of 10 children, as follows:

Asa⁴ b. Perry Co., Ohio 15 Oct. 1817, died June 21 1866 Farmer City, Ill. m. Delilah Hand on 20 Oct. 1836 in McLean Co., Ill.
Harriet⁴ b. Perry Co., Ohio 1819, m. (1) William Y. McCord on Feb. 8, 1838, and after his death, she married Rev. J. C. Rucker.
George⁴ b. Perry Co., Ohio Mar. 28, 1824, died Farmer City, Ill. 8 July 1893. On Apr. 17, 1845 he m. Catherine Danner.
Amos⁴ b. Perry Co., Ohio May 5, 1826, died Farmer City, Ill. Nov. 5, 1900. He married Mary J. McCord Dec. 16, 1847.
John Jr.⁴ b. Perry Co., Ohio Feb. 3, 1828. Married Mary A. McDonald Mar. 31, 1853. He died in 1885 and she died in 1890, both in De Witt Co., Ill.
Isaiah⁴ b. Perry Co., Ohio April 1829, married Ruth Cumming and served in Co. F, 2nd Ill R. from 1861 to Dec. 11, 1862, when he was fatally wounded in the Battle of Holly Springs (Civil War). His body was brought back to Ill. and he is buried at Camp Ground Cem. Farmer City, Ill. Ruth died in 1860 - age 26. Their two children were raised by relatives. One source says that Isaiah was born in 1834 in McLean Co., Ill. but his tombstone says "Age 32 -8-2".
Lucinda⁴ b. _____ d. _____ buried in Camp Ground Cem. Farmer City, Ill.
Eliza Emma⁴ b. McLean Co., Ill. 1834 m. John Williams.
Zadoc C.⁴ (Capt.) b. McLean Co., Ill. 9 Jul. 1836, died DeWitt Co., Ill. Dec. 11, 1887. He married Rebecca D. Wolfe, native of Clark Co., Ohio. She was born 1836 and died in 1909 in DeWitt Co., Ill.
Thomas St Clair⁴ b. DeWitt Co., Ill. 12 Jan. 1839, died 1901. On Dec. 25, 1866 he married Mary M. Brownlee.

Before going any further, perhaps it's best to number these in generations: Christian Sr. would be FIRST GENERATION, George & Charlotte would be SECOND GENERATION. Their children (above) would be THIRD GENERATION. Then the children of these would be the FOURTH and the numbers will thus signify the generation down from Christian, Sr.

Nick found the will of John³ who, after Rachel (Wilson) Weedman died, married for his second wife, Minerva (Yazell) Gamble. In his will he mentions her and "my youngest son, Melvin Weedman" - which indicates that Melvin was born of this second marriage. He didn't mention any of his other children who would be all grown by his death date - 12 Mar. 1868. He no doubt was anxious to provide for Melvin, as he would be a minor at that time, since John and Minerva were married after 1854.

Jacob Weedman³ son of George² son of Christian¹ - remember, these numbers signify the generations - a little hard perhaps to catch on to, but when you get used to it, it'll be easier for you to figure out where we are. Well, Jacob³ married Catherine _____ and they were the parents of:

Mary Ann Weedman⁴ b. 1820 Ohio married Andrew Norris b. 1822. They are buried at the city cemetery at Farmer City, as are Jacob and Catherine. The one large headstone has the following inscription: JACOB WEEDMAN 1798-1829 CATHERINE WEEDMAN 1796-1889 and ANDREW NORRIS 1822-1889 MARY ANN 1820-1888. Right next to these are small stones reading GRANDMA, MOTHER, FATHER.

Jera Weedman⁴ b. _____ prob. Ohio married A. J. _____. We know so little about Jera, but it is possible that he is the Jeremiah mentioned in Deed Book Q, p. 551 in the Records Office at Clinton, Ill., dated Mar. Term, 1858:

"John W. McGraw - matter in Chauncey to John and Lewis Payne. John and Lewis Payne are compementary and Eliza Weedman: Eliza Hurst and Edmund Hurst, her husband; Catherine Weedman, Martha Weedman, Henry Alden Weedman, William Martin Weedman and Mary Elizabeth Weedman were the defendents. To wit: John Payne and Lewis Payne against Eliza Hurst and Edmund Hurst. Naming Catherine, Martha, Henry Alden, Martin, and Mary Elizabeth Weedman heirs at law of Jeremiah Weedman deceased." (Mary Elizabeth Weedman was the widow of Jeremiah.) This is an abstract, and doesn't tell much, but it is possible that this is the same Jera Weedman. If Jera married A. J. _____ then Mary Elizabeth could be his second wife. This is just a supposition, but I see no better place to plant it than right here. We do know that Jera had two daughters, Sarah K. and Martha. There is no Sarah K. mentioned above but there is a Martha. Could be that Sarah K. passed away? Obviously there is much more to learn about this family before we can be conclusive about them.

John Weedman⁴ b. _____ possibly Ohio, married Lutitia Pearson and had one child that we know of now - N. A. Weedman⁵.

Weedman⁴ (son)

Weedman⁴ (son)

Weedman⁴ (daughter)

The above is all that is presently known about the family of Jacob Weedman³ and wife, Catherine _____ Weedman.

Charity Weedman³ (George², Christian¹) b. 21 July 1812, Perry Co., Ohio, married Robert R. Rutledge, native of McLean Co., Ill. where the marriage took place, on the 9th of June, 1831. Their children:

Mary J. Rutledge⁴ b. 7 Mar. 1832, Ill. m. Joseph T. Martin in 1849 and died about 1852.

Sarah L. Rutledge⁴ b. 13 Mar. 1833 Ill. m. the above Joseph T. Martin in 1852, in Ford Co., Ill.

George T. Rutledge⁴ b. 26 Aug. 1834 Ill. m. in 1852, A. M. Wagner.

Harriet Rutledge⁴ b. 13 June 1836 Ill. d. 18 Apr. 1862, single.

Nancy E. Rutledge⁴ b. 11 Sept. 1839, Ill., m. J. C. Daniel in Ford Co., Ill.

Benjamin F. Rutledge⁴ b. 19 May 1842 Ill., d. 17 Oct. 1842.

Leander Rutledge⁴ b. 5 Dec. 1843 Ill. married Mary A. Tilghman

Charity A. Rutledge⁴ b. 21 Jul. 1846, m. John T. Ellsworth, d. 30 Nov. 1870.

Robert Rutledge Jr.⁴ b. 7 Aug. 1848 Ill., d. 6 Sep. 1848.

America C. Rutledge⁴ b. 11 Mar. 1850 Ill. d. 9 Nov. 1870, single.

Martin Rutledge⁴ b. 27 Oct. 1853, Ill. d. 16 Sept. 1854.

Marcus D. Rutledge⁴ b. 20 Feb. 1856 Ill.

Mary Ann Weedman³ George², Christian¹ was born about 1802 in Ohio. She married Jacob Bishop in 1820, and we have this interesting paragraph from "Good Old Times In McLean Co., Ill. by Davis:

Jacob Bishop b. June 25, 1797 in Maryland, son of Jacob and Hannah (Cooper) Bishop. Moved to Fayette Co., Penna. in 1801, and then in 1812-13 they moved to Perry Co., Ohio, Near the Licking County Line. Jacob married Mary Ann Weedman in 1820. He started for Illinois Aug. 15, 1830 and came to Blooming Grove, arriving Sept. 15. He had very little property, and his father-in-law, George Weedman, had only a few hundred dollars with which to bring the settlers here."

Jacob and Mary Ann (Weedman) Bishop had seven children:

Elizabeth Bishop⁴ b. Ohio, m. Abram Fry
 William F. Bishop⁴
 Emma Bishop⁴ m. James Fulton.
 Harriet Louisa Bishop⁴ m. George Wilson
 John S. Bishop⁴
 Asbury Mills Bishop⁴
 Joseph Allen Bishop⁴

Nothing more is known about the descendents of Delilah³, George Washington³, Hannah³, and William P.³, the last three being children of George² and Phoebe Halsey Weedman. It is most likely that their descendents moved to Iowa.

This takes care of the fourth generation of the Illinois branch of the descendents of Christian Weedman¹. The fifth generation were born in Illinois, for the most part, and a good many of their descendents either still live there, or go back from time to time. With the fifth generation, we will begin with Asa⁴, John³, George², Christian¹. In the March 1970 Newsletter, the family of George⁴ is given, and brief mention made of Asa⁴, but a listing of his children was omitted, except for Phillip⁵. So we will pick up there now.

Asa⁴ and Delilah (Hand) Weedman were the parents of nine children as follows:

George T.⁵ b. 1838 Ill.
 John William⁵ b. 1840 Ill. died in Civil War. Belonged to Co. I, 39th Reg. Ill.
 Phillip b. 17 Feb. 1844, DeWitt Co., Ill; d. Aug. 21, 1903 Farmer City, Ill. m. Feb. 6, 1873, Ann D. Gillespie. (see Mar. 1970 N'letter)
 Norman A.⁵ b. 1846 DeWitt Co., Ill.; d. Jan. 24, 1869 Farmer City, Ill.
 Barbara Lucinda⁵ b. 1847 DeWitt Co., Ill., married Gary Seth Burford and had two children: Nellie⁶ Burford, who married _____ Bean, and Jessie⁶ Burford, wife of William Kincaid, and Jessie and William had Lucille⁷, Frances⁷ and Nellie⁷ Kincaid.
 Henry Linas⁵ b. 1851, DeWitt Co., Ill.
 Harvey Shinn⁵ b. 1853 DeWitt Co., Ill. m. 1884 to Cora Helen Barker, and moved to Louisburg, Kansas, where they died They were the parents of the following: John Jared⁶ b. 5 Apr. 1886, Louisburg, Kans. m. Rose _____ and died in 1950
 Nellie May⁶ b. 28 Apr. 1889 same place, m. Ralph True
 Harvey Alonzo⁶ b. 7 Jan. 1892 "
 Wilma Grace⁶ b. 24 Mar. 1900 " m. _____ Maxwell.
 *Lila Curline⁶ b. 29 Nov. 1894 " m. Roy Lee
 Gussie Clinton⁶ b. 1897 " m. Minnie _____. They

live in Seattle, and have tried to call them several times and don't get through. Will have to be more persistant. Gus says he was in WW I and that Minnie is his 2nd wife. They were married in 1948 in Seattle. Of his family he says "Dad had four brothers who served in the Civil War, but I only saw one; Uncle George, who lived in Paolo, Kans. had no children, one died in the Civil War in a prison camp, and don't know what happened to the others. My father (Harvey⁵ died in 1918 and my mother (Cora Barker Weedman) died in 1903. After my mother died I went to live in Webster City, Iowa with Uncle Charlie." He doesn't mention any children.

* her family I forgot to list above, so turn the page

Lila Curline⁶ Weedman married Roy Lee, and their children were all born in Williams, Iowa. They are:

Robert Elston Lee⁷ b. May 5, 1923, died May 14, 1923.

Roy Lee⁷ b. 8 Mar. 1924 stillborn.

Roberta Jeanne Lee⁷ b. 31 Mar. 1926, m. R. T. Lukeman.

Now to continue with the other children of Asa⁵ & Delilah (Hand) Weedman:

Charles N.⁵ b. 1855 DeWitt Co., Ill. moved to Webster City, Iowa.

Jesse⁵ b. Oct. 12, 1857 DeWitt Co., Ill., married Dora J. Geer Jan. 28, 1885.

Jesse⁵ and Dora had two children:

Carl Clark Weedman⁶ who married, moved to Minnesota and gave his stepson Gerald⁷ his name. Carl was born in Farmer City Ill. 2 Dec. 1889.

Lou Weedman⁶ b. Farmer City, Ill., moved to Clear Lake Iowa. She is the wife of James Haas.

Harriet Weedman⁴ John³, George² Christian Sr.¹ sister of Asa, married (1) William Y. McCord, who died the year their only son was born - 1838. She later married Rev. J. C. Rucker. No children were born of the second marriage. The one son from her first husband was

John Henry McCord⁵ b. 1838 DeWitt Co., Ill. died 1912. He married (1)

Sarah Slick in DeWitt Co., and they were parents of three children:

Nettie McCord⁶ who married William Cumming.

William Henry McCord⁶

Ruby McCord⁶ who married John Thatcher, and they were parents of Jack Thatcher⁷.

After Sarah's death, John took as his second wife, Anna Lee, and of this marriage two children were born:

John Merle McCord⁶ who married Ruby Shere and had

George Henry McCord⁷

Harriet McCord⁷

Inez McCord⁶ who married (1) Donald Holzer, and their child was:

John McCord Holzer⁷.

She married for her second husband, Harry T. Clarno, and they had

Joseph S. Clarno⁷

For George⁴ John³ George² Christian Sr.¹ please see Mar. 1970 Newsletter, p. 2. We will add some more here that was not available at the time that Newsletter was written. Rachel The fourth child of George⁴ and Catherine (Danner) Weedman married Henry Farmer, not Palmer, as in Dec. 70 Newsletter. They had a daughter

Pearl Ellen Farmer⁶ who married Harry Wilson, and they were parents of

Rachel Wilson⁷ who married Asbury Smith.

Esquire⁵ and Anna (Chapman) Weedman, (George's third child) moved to Denver, Colo.

They had:

Effa K. Weedman⁷

George N. Weedman⁷

Add to the next to the last paragraph of page 2, ~~Mar.~~ 1970, the name of Patricia Weedman, the second daughter of Frank and Martha (Howard) Weedman.

Amos⁴ John³ George² Christian Sr.¹ Weedman b. 12 May 1826 Perry Co., Ohio, died 5 Nov. 1900 DeWitt Co., Ill. married Mary J. McCord on the 16th of December, 1847. She was born in Tennessee May 25, 1830 and died in DeWitt Co., Ill., 7 Sep. 1909 They are both buried at Maple Grove Cem. at Farmer City, Ill. Their children were:

William Rucker Weedman⁷ born 28 Sept. 1848 DeWitt Co., Ill. died Jan 12, 1906 De

Witt Co., Ill. He married Sarah Catherine Page (1853-1931) and they were parents of

Simon S.K. Weedman⁶ b. DeWitt Co., Ill (1879-1930)

Wallace Leonard Weedman⁶ " (1880-1948) m. Estella Krepps 1 daughter:

Ester Weedman⁷

Melissa Weedman⁶ b. DeWitt Co., Ill.

m. Chester Phillips, and had:

Betty Jane Phillips⁷

John Phillips⁷

Smith Y. Weedman⁵ b. 15 Apr. 1855 DeWitt Co., Ill. died Feb. 1, 1926 Ill. married Charlotte T. Thorne, who was born in New York State, Feb. 20, 1859, the daughter of James M. and Cordelia (Phillips) Thorne. She died Aug. 22, 1928. They lived for awhile in Piatt Co., Illinois. They were the parents of 6 children:

The 6 children of Smith⁵ and Charlotte (Thorne) Weedman were:

Harriet⁶ b. Piatt Co., Ill. m. Guy Burford, and were the parents of
 Freeman Burford⁷
 Elizabeth Burford⁷
 Amos⁶ b. Piatt Co., Ill. Jan. 27, 1833 died May 11, 1900. Married Margarete _____, and were the parents of
 Helene Weedman⁷
 Herbert Weedman⁷
 Judson⁶ b. Piatt Co., Ill. May 31, 1889, died in WW I 1918. He was a Pvt. in K Co. 121st Div. and died aboard the U.S.S. Coronias.
 Jessie Weedman⁶
 Otto Weedman⁶ b. Piatt Co., Ill., m. Hattie _____ and they were the parents of
 Charlotte Weedman⁷
 Jean Weedman⁷ (male)
 Paul Weedman⁷

And just a note here, that I have a record of a Paul B. Weedman who married Chrystene Nordness, and in 1946, they had a son, John Eric, born in Key West, Florida. John Eric married Karen Nordstrom 8 Jun. 1968 in Bloomington, Ill. They now make their home in Aurora, Colorado, and have a daughter, Chris Ann born March 28, 1971. As yet, I haven't established if there is another Paul or if this is the same Paul, son of Smith Y. Weedman.

Ward C. Weedman⁶ born in Piatt Co., Ill. in 1892, d. in 1964 and is buried in Maple Grove Cem. Farmer City, Ill. He married Gertrude Miller and to them were born:

John Weedman⁷
 Ward Weedman⁷

John Jr.⁴, John³, George² Christian Sr.¹ Weedman married Mary A. McDonald on March 31, 1853. He was born in Perry Co., O. and she in Madison Co., O. To them were born in De Witt Co., Ill. the following children:

Infant daughter - died soon after birth.

Lyman A.⁵ b. 27 Dec. 1854 d. 30 Nov. 1855.

Lenora C. Weedman⁵ b. 1856, d. 1857.

Harriet Josephine⁵ b. 21 Dec. 1857 married Charles R. Brodix. I think they moved to Dallas Texas. They had 3 children, a son, a daughter, and another son, named

John Weedman Brodix⁶

Cassius Marcellus Clay Weedman⁵ born Aug. 12, 1860. He died Jan. 30, 1910 and is buried at Camp Ground Cemetery, Farmer City, Ill. He married Grace Gardner.

Rachel Rosella Weedman⁵ b. 4 Mar. 1862, married Bruce Young, and went to live in Dallas Texas.

John Sherman Weedman⁵ born 15 Dec. 1865 or 1867, I have two dates for him.

Isaiah⁴ John³ George² Christian Sr.¹ Weedman born in Perry Co., Ohio in 1829, married Ruth Cumming. He was killed at the Battle of Holly Springs, Miss. (Civil War) buried at Camp Ground Cemetery, Farmer City, Ill. Ruth had died in 1860 at the age of 26, and the children were raised by relatives. Their children were:

Martin Luther Weedman⁵ b. Nov. 10, 1856 in DeWitt Co., Ill. and married Ella Mercer.

Clara Weedman⁵ b. DeWitt Co., Ill. married I. F. Houseman and they had two children: Guy Weedman Houseman⁶ who married Ella Sangster 1 son Franklin Houseman⁷

Ruth Elizabeth Houseman⁶ who married Louis Thomasen and had:

Betty Thomasen⁷
 Elaine Thomasen⁷
 John Thomasen⁷

We goofed in omitting the 1 daughter that Guy and Ella Houseman had: Dorothy Houseman⁷.

Eliza⁴ John³ George² Christian Sr.¹ Weedman married John Williams and nothing further is known of them at this time.

Thomas StClair Weedman⁴ John³ George² Christian Sr.¹ married Mary Brownlee Dec 25, 1866,

and at one time was Mayor of Farmer City, Illinois. Prior to that, he served on the City Council. He was born Jan. 12, 1839. They were the parents of:

Fred John Weedman⁵

m. Winifred Wetzel

Ted G. Weedman⁵

m. Lou _____. They had 1 daughter,

Helen Weedman⁶

Fred John⁵ and Winifred (Wetzel) Weedman had two children. One son is

Dale Weedman⁶

Zadoc⁴ John³ George² Christian Sr.¹ Weedman, was born July 9, 1836, in McLean Co., Illinois. He married Rebecca Wolfe, a native of Clark Co., Ohio, and were the parents of Lawrence Weedman⁵ who married Lida Parrish. Lawrence was born 1877. To him and Lida were born three children:

Harold⁶

Thelma⁶

Melba⁶

Although we realize the account of these Illinois Weedmans is rather dry reading, as it is mostly statistics, we thought it better to get them all down together as best we could to avoid having to finish it up in the next Newsletter. But in the County Histories of McLean, and DeWitt, and Piatt Counties, you may read about the sons of George,² and the sons of John³ who were respected men of their day, setting good examples for others. Most of them became prosperous farmers, and were active in the Methodist church, Masons, and politics. More than one gave his life for his country's unity, as we have seen. No doubt there are errors in these pages, although we have endeavored to make it as correct as we could. We will appreciate knowing where the errors are so that we may correct them in the next issue.

Christian Sr. had a son, John, brother to George, who stayed in Ohio. Otto Weedman mentioned in a letter that they stayed around Ashland Co., Ohio, and we have heard from Mrs. Bertha Brubaker of Ashland, Ohio the following: (letter to Doris Kizer)

Dear Mrs. Kizer, My grandfather, John B. Weedman, was born on a farm in Licking County, Ohio. After the death of his father, his mother moved to Ashland Co., O. and settled on a farm north of Ashland. Dad lived there till he was a young man. Then he moved to Champaign Co., Ill. and served in Co I of the 39th Ill. Vol. till the end of the war. He came to Ashland and lived on a farm in Orange Twp. After 10 years he came to Ashland to retire. I checked with another branch of the family and her father was a doctor - Dr. Charles Weedman, a cousin of my father. I am sorry I am unable to give you any more information. Resp. Mrs. Bertha Brubaker.

She didn't mention her father's name at all. It is hard for folks to realize, when they get a letter, just what it is that we want. Then Doris received a letter from a Dale C. Weedman of Dayton, O. He says that his father was Charles Clyde Weedman, and grandfather was J. P. Weedman, he thinks the J. was for John. He lived in Ashland, Ohio, and passed away about 1912. He then refers Doris to his Aunt, Mrs. Brubaker. Now you can bet that we will soon have the Ashland Co. Ohio families, for the census will enlighten us on them. I did find the following in a history of Licking Co., Ohio:

John Weedman lived in Bowling Green, and a story is handed down through the years that in 1801 he had some horses stolen by Indians. As others had had their horses stolen also, a party set out to look for them, and found the guilty parties and killed the Indians, but John declined to do vengeance on them and would have no part in the deed. The "others" were: Elias Hughes, Mr. Bland, and John Ratliff.

No doubt, as you note the date mentioned - 1801 - that this is Christian's son John.

We would like to thank Parmula Weedman, Doris Kizer, John Weedman, Frances Miles, Nick Weedman, and all the rest who have contributed by sending information including xeroxed copies of the histories of the Ill. counties, biographical sketches of the Weedman men, and in any way contributed. Doris also heard from Mrs. Ethel Rowan, daughter of Laura Weedman. Ethel mentions her forebears were from Farmer City, but we can't place her in the line-up. John to the rescue?

Included with this newsletter is the index for 1973 Newsletters. Till June, then, and with love and best wishes,

Paul & Marianne

Essex Co., N. J. Census 1860 (6th Ward)

726	Weidmann, George	35 M	Trunk Maker	Sax Weimer, Germany
"	" Lena	30 F	Wife	" " "
"	" Charles	6 M	Son	New Jersey
"	" Catherine	4 F	Dau	" "
"	" Lise	1 F	Dau	" "

Albany Co., N. Y. 1810 Census Ages

Weidman, Adam	Males: 1 under 10, 1 10-16, 2 16-26 1 45 and over	Town of Bern
	Females: 1 10-16, 1 16-26, 1 45 & over	
Weidman, John	Males: 1 under 10, 2 26-46,	"
	Females: 3 under 10 2 26-46	
Weidman, Jacob	Males: 1 under 10, 1 10-16 2 26-45	
	Females: 1 under 10, 2 10-16, 2 26-46	
Weidman, Peter	Males: 3 16-26 1 45 and over	
	Females: 1 under 10, 1 16-26 1 45 and over	

Pennsylvania Historical Society Misc. Records p. 488:

The Old Cemetary at Brickersville, Pennsylvania, deeded by the state to the Lutheran Church
Early internments:

Weidman, Martin b. Mar 12, 1770 d. July 17, 1775 ae 5 yrs.

Weidman, Elizabeth b. May 24, 1784 d. Feb. 21, 1796

✓ Weidman, Jacob b. Mar 12, 1736, d. Dec. 20, 1802

✓ Weidman, Susannah, daughter of George and Barbara Weidman b. Oct. 18, 1788 d. Feb. 2, 1802

✓ Weidman, John George Nov. 25, 1760 - May 26, 1835

✓ Weidman Elizabeth wife of John George nee Hinny 9 Nov. 1786 - Sep 3, 1854

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✓ Weidman, Samuel June 28, 1778 - Apr. 2, 1840

✓ Weidman, Christina wife of Samuel Aug. 13, 1787 - Feb. 19, 1868

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✓ Elizabeth, nee Zimmerman, wife of Jacob Weidman b. July 14, 1774 - Mar. 19, 1848

✓ Elizabeth, nee Ried, wife of William Weidman, b. Aug. 16, 1798 - d. Feb. 15, 1846.

✓ Weidman, William b. Aug 2, 1792 d. Apr. 26, 1852.

✓ Weidman, Jacob, son of Jacob and Barbara Weidman b. Oct 28 1762 d. Jan 11 1816

✓ Weidman, Barbara nee Huberin wife of Jacob Weidman Sr. b. Feb. 15, 1740 d. Oct. 8, 1828

1880 Soundex for the State of Indiana

NAME	AGE	Relationship	Residence	Township or Town	Born
Wideman, Bertie G.	3	nephew	Kosciusko Co	Seward Tp.	Ind.
Enumerated with John Wideman family					
Weadman, Casper	30		Allen Co	Fort Wayne	Prussia
Anna	40	wife		"	Prussia
Henry	5	son			Indiana
Catherine	2	dau.			"
Widman, Charlie A.	4/12		Porter Co	Washington	"
Innumerated with John Widman, relationship not given					
Widman, Elick R.	5		Porter Co	Washington	Illinois
Innumerated with the same John Widman, no relationship given					
Weidmann, Eddie Jr.	6		Floyd Co	New Albany Tp.	
Innumerated with mother, Magdalena Graf. Apperantly the son of Edward Weidmann					
Weidman, Gust	30		Porter Co.	Liberty Tp.	Sweden
Christine	36	wife			Sweden
Charlie	8	son			Ind,
Hulda	5	dau			"
Amanda	3	dau			"
Emil	1	son			"
Wideman, Hattie F.	6		Kosciusko Co	Seward Tp.	Ind.
Innumerated with her uncle John Wideman					
Wideman, John	47		"	"	Canada
Amanda	45,	wife, Delphnia 23 dau, Eliz. J. 17 dau, Julia A. 14, Margaret A. 14			
Eliza J. 10, Minnie L. William H. - all children of John.					

WEEDMAN NEWSLETTER

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Hello, Cousins,

Since we last wrote in March, we have moved to Seattle. At present we are in an apartment and looking for a permanent residence. Write to us here, and we will get it. We are still partially naked, and there is much we don't have at hand right now, so if you have any errors to correct in former newsletters, or the most recent one, March, 1974, dealing with the Illinois branch of the Weedmans, please call them to my attention before sent. please. Thanks, so much.

Nick Weedman and Chestina Stewart have written recently. Chestina is sending corrected worksheets on her own branch of the Levi Jackson-Martha Weedman descendents. Anyone wishing more information on these, please write me.

I will be leaving for California 22 June 1974 and returning the 29th. Going to visit my brother in San Francisco. Will try to make a couple of visits to the Sutro Library there. This library has a fabulous collection of genealogical books. Anyone have anything they wish looked up there? For those of you who wanted to know how my trip to Salt Lake City came out - we didn't have enough people to charter a bus, so we didn't go.

I will have a sheet of WEIDMAN-WIEDMAN BULLETIN to add to yours, so those of you who got the first 6 sheets will add the enclosed sheet to yours.

This time we will go a bit into some of the lines of descendents of STEPHEN WEEDMAN, son of Christian, born in Grayson County, Kentucky. Excerpts from a biographical sketch of Daniel R. Weedman, sent us by Wiona Ruth Weedman Myers, gives quite a bit of information about the family. The part of Grayson County in which he was born was at one time Breckinridge, so one must look in Hardin, Breckinridge and Grayson for Weedmans of an early period in Kentucky history.

DANIEL R WEEDMAN born in Breckinridge Co., Ky in 1833 was the third child of ten, born to STEPHEN and Mary (Gilbert) WEEDMAN, natives of Kentucky and Virginia; he of German and she of English parentage. His grandfather came to this country from Germany when a small boy (note: this "grandfather" would be Christian, Jr.). STEPHEN Weedman was a farmer and house carpenter by trade and followed this till the latter part of his life. Stephen was among the early settlers of Grayson County, and died in Meade County in 1866, age 60 years. They were members of the Baptist Church. Of those ten children of Stephen and Mary (Gilbert) Weedman, only 6 were living at the time of the biographical sketch of Daniel. These were: Addison, Ky.; Amos, Daniel, Mordecai, Miram, Francis, Mary, wife of George Brands, all residing in Kentucky, and those deceased: Jacob, William, Martha..... that adds up to 7 living and three deceased, according to the sketch here. Nevertheless, there they are; the 10 children of STEPHEN and Mary. Daniel was a farmer and flat boatman. At the age of 31, Daniel joined the Confederate Army, Company F. 1st Ky. Reg. as a Private. He was soon made an officer and attained to the rank of Capt. He served in the following battles: Stone River, Chickamauga, Dalton, Atlanta, and Greensboro, N. C, where his battalion was made estort for General Breckinridge and Jefferson Davis, and remained with them until the surrender on May 8, 1865. After the war, Daniel pursued his agricultural inclinations and later moved to Phillips Co. where he worked at the carpenter's trade. He had in his possession a silver dollar paid him by the Confederate government with his name and company on one side, and "Last Payment, C.S.A., Washington Co., Ga. May 8, 1865". In 1879 he was married to Mrs. Martha A. Connelly, nee Thompson, of this county (Phillips Co., Ark.) a native of Arkansas, and they were parents of two children, Minnie, deceased, and George Route Weedman. Daniel R. and Martha were members of the K. of H. and K. L. of H. in Poplar Grove, Ark. Daniel's Oath Of Allegiance to the United States signed May 29, 1865 says: Place of residence - Mead Co., Ky. Complexion, Fair; hair dark, eyes hazel, height, 6 ft.

The preceding Biographical Sketch was taken from Goodspeed's History of Eastern Arkansas Phillips Co. pp. 807-8, printed about 1890.

Does anyone know if Mary (Gilbert) Weedman was married twice - either before or after she was married to Stephen Weedman? She outlived him quite a few years.

Somewhere, I believe, in the STEPHEN WEEDMAN line there is this double cousin marriage, and Wiona Ruth, Nick and ourselves have been trying to get it lined up, and last I thought upon it, we hadn't gotten the matter quite clear. Perhaps it is because initials are used where we need names. Here it is:

WILLIAM ROBERT HESTON WEEDMAN

Breckinridge Co., Ky. Marriages --- W. R. Weedman, age 30, son of John and A. (Weedman) Weedman married Mary Elizabeth Weedman, age 21, daughter of Harvey and S. A. (Weedman) Weedman. April 19, 1906.

If there are any living children from this marriage, and any of us know of them, please ask them to write to me, or if I have the address, I will write to them first, either way to see if we can get this line complete.

George Route Weedman, son of Daniel R., was born in Poplar Grove, Ark. January 27, 1886. He rode his spotted pony to his one-room schoolhouse, where he obtained his formal education. His teacher was his older half--sister, Jonny Connelly.

In Earle, Ark. he entered the mercantile business, and also the lumber business before moving on to Scanlon, on the banks of the Mississippi in Crittenden Co., Ark. Here, he learned the bookkeeping business from Mr. Earl of that place. Then, feeling more confident he answered an ad from a Mr. Barton in Memphis, where he met him and was immediately hired as plantation store manager for Barton Bros. near Mound City. A lifelong friendship was formed between the men. In 1916, George was married in St John's Methodist church in Memphis to Willard Armilda Rieves, of Marion, Ark. Mr. Barton built a home for them on his plantation. There they lived for 11 happy years. But in 1927, finding it difficult due to poor transportation and muddy roads, to get their daughter, Wiona Ruth to school, the Weedman family moved to Marion, Ark., where George went into business with Mr. H. A. McGee.... the grocery business. George Weedman was elected Mayor of Marion, and served in this office for several years. He was a member of the Methodist church till his death from a coronary thrombosis on June 4, 1942. He passed away at Gartley Ramsey Hospital in Memphis, and is interned in Forrest Hill Cemetery in Memphis. His widow, Willard A. Weedman is living with Wiona Ruth and family, and was 82 on May 27th 1974. She was, last I heard, very active, still a good cook, and really enjoying life to the fullest.

Wiona Ruth Weedman married Leon Myers 24 Dec. 1937 at Forrest City, Ark. They were the parents of Betty Ruth Myers b. 4 Dec. 1942 Memphis, Tenn. m. 6 Apr. 1966 Marion, Ark. to Gene A. Yahn. Betty and Gene have two children, mentioned before.

Leon Weedman Myers b. 10 Jan. 1950, Marion, Ark., m. 9 June 1973 Judy Dell Hilliard W. Memphis, Tenn.

This is off the track now, but I see that on page 14, Sept. 1973 Newsletter, I did explain what we know of the Double Cousin mentioned above in the Breckinridge Co. Marriages. Still there is more to be learned.

Besides Daniel R. Weedman, STEPHEN's son, Addison Weedman, b. 2 October 1826 Breckinridge Co., Ky. m. 26 Oct. 1861 in Meade Co., Ky. to Louisa Brown, b. May 17, 1828 in Nelson Co., Ky. He died 25 Aug. 1908 and she in Paynesville, Ky. on 5 Nov. 1897. Their children:

James Edwin Weedman b. 21 Jul. 1852 Meade Co. m. 1882 Humboldt Co., Cal. Mrs. Rowena Ball. They had three children: Pearl, Lillian (m. Mr. _____ Fairfield. and Charles. No further is known about these.

Elizabeth Ann Weedman b. 18 Apr. 1854 Meade Co. m. ?

d. 29 Apr. 1918.

Barbara Jane Weedman b. 10 Dec. 1856 Meade Co., d. 27 Jan. 1861.

William Stuart Weedman b. 22 Mar. 1859 " " d. 20 Jan. 1861.

Sarah Ellen Weedman b. 16 Sep. 1860 " " m. Bob Brown

(cont'd).

Lulia Weedman b. 28 Oct. 1862

Minnie Lee Weedman b. 20 Dec. 1864

Martha F. Weedman b.

John Breckinridge Weedman b. 20 Jan. 1864

in Meade Co., Ky. They had three children: Belva, b. 2 Jan. 1897, m.

William Weedman; Roy Henry, b. 28 May 1900 m. Emalena Whelan; Winifred
b. 7 Apr. 1909, d. 10 Sep. 1958. 14 MAR 1936

John Breckinridge Weedman died in 1936, and Sarah, his wife, died 12 Sept. 1957.

Willie Weedman b.

m. Frank Sedoris

m.

m. _____ Singleton

m. Sarah A. Meador on Feb. 25, 1896

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Amos Gilbert Weedman was the second son in order of birth, of STEPHEN and Mary (Gilbert) Weedman. He was born in Meade Co., Ky. in 1831, and died there of pneumonia on March 3, 1897. He was married twice: (1) Elizabeth Brown on 26 Feb. 1857. Of this union was born:

Louisa Weedman b. 23 July 1859 in Meade Co., Ky.

Amos' second wife was Angeline Davis, daughter of Turner Davis, born in Meade Co., Ky. in 1848. They were married about 1881. Of this second marriage were born 2 sons:

1. Thomas Price Weedman b. Meade Co., Ky. 1 Feb. 1883, died at Battletown, Ky. 19 May

1897, buried in the Bennett Cemetary there. He married Sophia Ann Bennett on

25 Apr. 1909. They were the parents of two children: Theodore Weedman, b. 22

Aug. 1911, d. 20 June 1913; and Girthie Mae Weedman, b. 14 June 1915

and married Wilson Jacobs on 23 Dec. 1931, son of Grover C. Jacobs and Blanch

PearlHisey Jacobs. Wilson and Girthie M. (Weedman) Jacobs were the parents

of: Alice Lorene, Carolyn Mae, Larry Jerome (deceased) and Jerry Lavone

(twin of Larry) and Merle Ray Jacobs.

2. William Durward Weedman, b. 1 June 1885 Meade Co., Ky., m. Belva Weedman, his neice, and died in October of 1965. He is buried in Can Anderson Cemetary, Brandenburg, Ky.

William and Belva had: Edward, Robert, Louis, Dorothy and Jean Weedman. Nothing further is known at this time about their descendents.

Mordecai Weedman, fourth child of STEPHEN and Mary Weedman, was born in 1836 in Richardson's Landing in Meade Co., Ky. He married Barbara Brown on May 22, 1860 and they were parents of the following family, of which we have little information at this time:

Margarette F. Weedman b. Meade Co., Ky. 1861

Robert L. Weedman b. " " 1863

George W. Weedman b. " " 1866

James P. Weedman b. " " 1867

Hester B. Weedman b. " " 1868

Louisa J. Weedman b. 1873

Joseph B. Weedman b. 1877

Myram Weedman, fifth child of STEPHEN and Mary, was born in Breckinridge Co., Ky. in 1839.

On Nov. 25, 1866 he married Lydia Ann Morgan (b. 1850). Their children were:

John C. B. Weedman b. 1869 Ky. who married Highland Rollins

Joseph H. Weedman b. 1872

Mary E. Weedman b. 1875

Margaret A. Weedman b. 1878

Martha Weedman b. 1880

Frank O. Weedman

married Kate L. Jolley

Sally B. Weedman

married Cash Basham

William T. Weedman, sixth child of STEPHEN and Mary was born in Indiana --- probably Perry County, for STEPHEN made his home there for several years. He was in the 1840 census there. According to what we have, he was married twice: Spelling of the names may be clarified at a future date, however, several spellings of the wives' last names are in the records:

(1) Ellen Eastern (Easton, Eastman). Of this marriage there were no children. (2) Mary Eastman (Easton) They were the parents of Joseph Ben Weedman and James Edward Weedman, born in Kentucky, Joseph in 1873, whose wife was Lula L. _____; and James E. in 1878. James married Sonora Adella Martin, daughter of Alny and Mary Ellen (Green) Martin. They were the parents of 1 son, Irwin F. Weedman.

Francis -- or Frank as he was called Weedman was the 8th child of STEPHEN and Mary Gilbert Weedman. Born in Breckinridge Co., Ky. on Dec. 10, 1846, he married on Feb. 21, 1867 (1) Elizabeth Johnson (Mrs.). They were the parents of Maggie Weedman, who married Harvey Tate, and James Denver Weedman, born in Stephensport, Ky - Maggie in 1868, and James in 1870. James married Alma D. Teeter, and died in Phillips Co., Ark. 28 Oct. 1903.

For his second wife, Frank married Sarah Eastman (Eastern, Easton). Their first child, Harvey Weedman was born in New Orleans, La. 9 Dec. ~~1874~~ 1874 *Deedman*

2. Lula Mae Weedman b. 18 Apr. 1877, m. _____ Lawrence.
3. Mary (Molly) Weedman b. 16 Apr. 1876 m. (1) Joe Hays - no children (2) J. C. Frazier
4. Lyda Weedman b. 11 July 18 82 m. _____ Whitworth, and they had Geneva, Frank and J. W. Whitworth.
5. Georgia May Weedman b. 17 Apr. 1884 m. _____ Hardin, and their children were: Elsie, Hale, Leslie and Wallace Hardin.
6. Emma Weedman b. 15 Apr. 1886 m. Howard Evans
7. John Henry Weedman b. 23 Jan. 1888
8. Mattie Weedman b. 11 Oct. 1891

Martha F. Weedman, b. 1848 of STEPHEN and Mary Weedman

John Weedman _____ " "

James Weedman _____ " "

Mary or Molly Weedman, b. 1854 believed to be the last child of STEPHEN and Mary Weedman, married George Brands and they were the parents of Ada, Lola and May Brands.

As it comes in, we will have additional information on the descendents of STEPHEN.

Nick Weedman read the 1880 census for DeWitt Co., Ill. and here it is. We must remember that there will always be discrepancies in census readings. Some were due to carelessness guesswork and honest error.

Santa Ana Township DeWitt Co., Ill.

House	Family	Name	Sex	Age	Relation	Place of Birth	Place of birth Father	Place of birth Mother
3	3	Z. C. Weedman	M	43		Ill	Pa	Md.
		Rebecca O. "	F	44	Wife	Ohio	Va	Ehio
		Lawrence W. "	M	3	Son	Ill	Ill	Ohio
		William M. "	M	20	Half-bro.	Ill	Pa	Md.
22	22	Weedman, George	M	51		Ohio	Pa	Md
		" Catherine	F	52	Wife	Ill	Md	Pa
		" Mary J.	F	24	Dau	Ill	Ohio	Ill
		" Zadok S.	M	17	Son	Ill	Ohio	Ill
		" Abraham S.	M	15	Son	Ill	Ohio	Ill
23	23	Weedman, Phillip	M	34		Ill	Ohio	Ill
		" Anna D.	F	29	Wife	Ill	Pa	Pa
		" Frank L.	M	4	Son	Ill	Ill	Ill
		" Lou O.	F	1	Dau	Ill	Ill	Ill
24	24	Weedman, Rucker	M	31		Ill	Ohio	Tenn
		" Sarah	F	25	Wife	Ill	N.J.	N.J.
		" Simon S. K.	M	1	Son	Ill	Ill	Ill
29	29	Wilson, Elias	M	37				
		" Sarah C.	F	32	Wife	Ill	Ohio	Tenn
		Weedman, Mary E.	F	23	sis-in-law	Ill	Ohio	Tenn
33	33	Weedman, Martin S.	M	26		Ill	Ill	N.C.
		" Mary E.	F	23	Wife	Ohio	Pa	Ohio

Santa Ana Twp., DeWitt Co., Ill. Census - 1880 (cont'd).

34	34	Weedman, Squire D.	M	33		Ill	Ohio	Ind.
		" Anna	F	27	Wife	Ind	Ky	Ky
		" Effa K.	F	6	Dau	Kans.	Ill.	Ind.
		" George W.(or N.)	M	4	Son	Kans.	Ill	Ind
		Williams, Eliza E.	F	46	Aunt	Ill	Pa	Md
118	118	McCord, Harriet	F	60		Ohio	Pa	Md
203	205	Norris, Andrew G.	M	57	Physician	Ohio	Md	Pa
		" Mary A.	F	60	Wife	Ohio	Pa	Pa
		Weedman, Catherine	F	84	Mo-in-law	Pa	Pa	Pa
		Alger, (?)illie	F	26	Neice	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
250	253	Weedman, Thomas S.	M	41		Ill	Pa	Md
		" Mary M.	F	36	Wife	Ohio	Pa	Md
		" Fred J.	M	8		Ill	Ill	Ohio

Here are some dates to add to the March 1974 Newsletter for the Illinois Weedmans:

Page 2 Harriet Weedman, daughter of John and Rachel (Wilson) Weedman, was born 8 Oct. 1819 and died 16 Sep. 1897.

" Isaiah Weedman, her brother, listed below Harriet by 3 names, was born 9 Apr. 1830 in Perry Co., Ohio (Date extracted from his tombstone).

Page 4 -top Mary Ann Bishop was b. 15 Aug. 1803 in Penna., married 21 May 1821 Perry Co., Ohio and died 23 Jan. 1873 near Heyworth, McLean Co., Ill.

We'll have some more on the family of William Martin Weedman, of the Illinois Weedmans at a later date. I don't know if we determined who were his parents, but Nick probably knows.

Remember the Andrew Walters mentioned in the will of CHRISTIAN WEEDMAN SR.? He was the administrator of that will. Well Nick found a biographical sketch on Jacob Walters, son of Andrew. It appears that Andrew Walters migrated to Illinois along with the Weedmans around 1834. Andrew's wife's name was Sarah. Jacob was born in Pennsylvania in 1801. The sketch says his parents were natives of that state. Jacob Walters was Presbyterian.

Just found some more 1880 DeWitt Co. Census listings from Nick, so here they are:

479	Weedman, William M.	M	29		Ill	Ohio	Ohio
	" Sarah C.	F	25	Wife	Ill	Ohio	Ohio
	" Claude	M	5	Son	Ill	Ill	Ill
	" Ona	F	3	Dau	Ill	Ill	Ill
	" Baby	F	6/12	Dau	Ill	Ill	Ill
496	Weedman, Amos	M	54	Sherriff	Ohio	Ohio	Md
	" Mary J.	F	50	Wife	Tenn	Va	Va
	" Smith Y.	M	25	Son	Ill	Ohio	Tenn
57	Weedman, Alden	M	27		Ill	Ohio	Ohio
	" Mary E.	F	21	Wife	Ill	Ind.	Ill
	Line Morrace	F	9	Sister	Ill	Ind	Ill
	Weedman, Minde J.	F	7/12	Dau	Ill	Ill	Ill

In Sept. we'll give the Ashland Co. Ohio Weedmans, a branch of the George & Charlotte (Hume) Weedman family most of whom went to Ill. at one time or another.

Until September, we will close.....noting here before we do, that Linnie Lanman VanWinkle, a native of Bristow, Ind. died recently in Chicago and was buried at Bristow, Ind. She was a sister of Nick Weedman's grandmother Lanman. She died March 5, 1974. Note our new (temporary) address.

Love to all of you,

Cousins Paul & Marianne

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WEEDMAN NEWSLETTER

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September, 1974

Hello, Cousins,

My how time flies. It's nearly October, and I have just begun the September Newsletter. We have some news for you. Our new assistant (Nick Weedman) will be printing and mailing the Newsletters this time, and perhaps always, if it can be worked out. Our printing source has been not so good lately, and Nick is able to print a clearer copy, and use both sides of the paper. This will work out much better. We thank Nick for his generous offer, so if your next Newsletter is mailed from Omaha, don't be surprised.

A letter from Wiona Ruth (Weedman) Myers notes that her mother Willard Weedman had a cataract operation in January. She is able to do her fine stitching again, although getting used to those glasses was a bit trying. Then in April, she joined Leon and Wiona Ruth on a trip to Colorado to visit the Yahn family. Little Heidi Yahn who had been poorly around last Christmas time is fine now and will not need kidney surgery. We thank the good Lord for this.

We have three new cousins we'd like you to meet: Mrs. Helen D. Gregg of Evansville, Ind. descendent of DANIEL; Gerald C. Weber, descendent of DANIEL and Mrs. Alice Weedman (Mrs. John Harvey Weedman) of Dupont, Colo. descendent of JOHN. We will give you more on their lines as they come in. Gerald Weber lives in Louisville, Ky.

Then on August 1, we moved into our newly purchased home. It's a lot smaller than what we'd been used to, but it is adequate, and we are adjusting nicely. Had to get rid of a lot of things we didn't have room for, though, and this took some doing. We have a two bedroom home now, with a basement but no garage, in a nice location in Seattle. We are close to genealogical libraries and our church, bus lines and shopping.

If anyone knows of someone working on the MYERS or BRADLEY lines, let me or let Wiona Ruth Myers know. She is doing up a family history on these families.

Parmula Weedman sent some additional information from the Indiana State Library, and elsewhere on Weedman and Weidman. Thanks, Parmula, it was wonderful hearing from you again.

We goofed. Go get your June 1974 Newsletter, and on page 11, second paragraph where it says: "Harvey Weedman born in New Orleans, La. 9 Dec. 1974." CHANGE 1974 to 1874. Speaking of changes, we wonder if you are making changes in your newsletters as we point them out? And, are you sending us changes that you know about? Errors we have made that you notice? Don't be hesitant about this. We do not want to let them get by. By all means, let's try to go over ALL our Newsletters and note errors or additions or deletions, whatever. Note on a separate page what newsletter it is in, and what page of that newsletter. Then send us a copy of the page of changes. Everyone try to do this. Let's have it on a regular size sheet of paper, giving first the month and year of the newsletter, then the page, then the change..... in that order. Then we will bring the newsletters up to date, and you will all have a hand in it. It'll take a bit of time, but if we do a little each day, it can be done with ease. Please??

A strange co-incidence, we had printed the cousin marriage on page 9 of June 1974 Newsletter, and in July we heard from Mrs. John H. Weedman, nee Alice Woodburn. She (or rather her husband) is a descendent of the cousins. Turn to page 9 of June's newsletter, and where you read: W.R. Weedman, write in "William Robert Heston Weedman", which was his full name. He, and his wife, Mary Elizabeth (Weedman) Weedman are descendents of JOHN. Turn the page, and also turn to page 14 of Sept. 1973 Newsletter, under "Copied just as it was written":

John Weedman's son, Harvey was Harvey Willis Weedman.

Next paragraph: John Harvey Weedman b. 1908 m. Alice Woodburn, daughter of William Wilson and Alice Virginia (Myers) Woodburn. They were married 24 June 1936 at Carterville, Illinois. John was born in Ball (not Bell) Township, Breckinridge Co., Ky..

Change the birthdate of daughter Beryl Weedman to 2 March 1944 instead of 12 March 1944. The birthplaces of John & Alice's children were: Wm. Burl - Carlinville, Ill; John Robert, Virden, Ill.; Beryl Susan St Clair Shores, Mich.; and Jerome Martin Mt Clemens, Mich.

John Robert Weedman married Rose Mary Osga 10 Sep. 1960.

William Robert Weedman married Sandra Jean Charbonneau 24 Aug. 1958.

Beryl Susan Weedman married Martin Poteat 12 June 1965.

Jerome Martin Weedman married Karen Jean Zwolinski 14 June 1968.

Next paragraph: John Eric Weedman is not of this line of JOHN. John Eric is of the Illinois branch of Weedmans stemming from George and Charlotte Hume Weedman.

There are several Harvey's and John's so I try to go back to the son of Christian from which they come, or the brother of Christian, whichever applies.

Don't forget to look for the family Bible and send us a copy of the records of the family. Do this before long. You know it just now comes to mind that the old Weedman homestead of Forrest (Davison) Miller's people burned not so long ago, carrying away many treasures the family had had for years. I guess it was called the Davison homestead, but it was full of Weedman memories, too.

Nick has been finding new Weedman kin, and we hope to welcome some of these to the ever growing family of Weedman correspondents.

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<u>Groom</u>	<u>Bride</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Married</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>
Weedman, Louis C	Mattie Lee Curry	8 June 1897	May 22 1919	43	191
Weedman, Oscar	Hettie Beard	May 9, 1889	Sen 7, 1918	40	306
Weedman, Ray	Minnie Stevison	Aug 13, 1898	Aug 12, 1918	40	7
Miller, John L.	Lucille Weedman	Feb 15, 1892	Mar 10, 1913	19	211
Ford, Leo	Nonia Weedman	Mar 13 1897	Aug 29, 1918	40	198

The following family is that of JACOB WEEDMAN, son of George and Charlotte (Hume) Weedman. To refresh your memories, as this can get a bit confusing, we did print the lines of JOHN, and something of Jacob's, but at the risk of a bit of repetition, we are going to go over Jacob's in a more complete way, although we do not have it all yet, at least we can say it is most complete as we have so far, all in one Newsletter.

The following is the 1860 Ashland Co., Ohio Census - Nova Village Troy Township

367	George Weedman	31	Male	Physician	Ohio
	Sophronia "	22	Female	Keeping House	Ohio
	Charles "	2	Male		Ohio
1870	Ashland Co., O.			Orange Township	
7	Weedman, John	45	M	Mgr. of Farm	Ohio
	" Ann	38	F	Housekeeper	Ohio
	" William	19	M		Ohio
	" Jesse	16	M		Ohio
	" Bishop	10	M		Ohio
	" Mary	8	F		Ohio
	" Clara	6	F		Ohio
	" George	3	M		Ohio

Ashland Co., Ohio 1870 Census, Cont'd.			Troy Townshin	
124	Weedman, George	42	Phys.	Ohio
"	Sophonria	34	wife	housekor. Ohio
"	Charles	12		Ohio
"	Mary Eliza	7		Ohio

Living with the John Weedmans on the preceding page were:

Bishop, Henry	75	M	Maryland
" Mary	70	F	Pennsylvania

You will remember that Jacob Bishop was mentioned in the McLean & DeWitt Co. Illinois Weedman families. He married Mary Ann Weedman, and he, too was born in Maryland. Probably Henry, above, is his elder brother. Jacob was the son of John and Hannah (Coover) Bishop, and his family moved to Fayette Co., Penna. when he was four years old.

Mrs. Frank E. Henney sent Nick Weedman the following 1880 Ashland Co. Ohio census records, and Nick passed a copy along to us. Thank you, Nick, and Mrs. Henney.

1880 Ashland Co. Ohio

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Name	Sex	Age	Rel.	Profession	Place of Birth		
					Self	Father	Mother
John Weedman	M	55		Farmer	Ohio	Pa.	Pa.
Hatton (??) Weedman	F	48	Wife		"	"	"
Bishop "	M	19	Son		Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
Mary "	F	17	Dau		"	"	"
Clara "	F	14	"		"	"	"
George "	M	14	Son		"	"	"

NOTE: "Hatton" above appears to be according to her age, the same person, Ann, as is listed as the wife for John in the 1870 census. Hatton may be another name she went by.

Troy Townshin

George Weedman	M	52		Physician	Ohio	Pa.	Ohio
Sophonria "	F	44		Wife	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
Charles B. "	M	22	Son	Physician	"	"	"
Eliza "	F	17	Dau		"	"	"

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William Y. Weedman	M	30			Ohio	Pa	Ohio
Mary J. "	F	24	Wife		Ohio	Ill	Ohio
Charlie C. "	M	4	Son		"	Ohio	"
Gordon S. "	M	2	Son		"	"	"

Some of the Illinois Weedmans went to Miami County, Kansas. (see Dec. '73 Newsletter) You will be interested to see that they show up there in this 1880 Miami Co. Kans. Census. You will note that the Hollenback children, stepchildren of George T. Weedman were all born in Kansas, giving us an idea of the length of their stay, more or less.

Stanton Two.

473	Weedman, George T.	M	42	Farmer	Ill.	Ohio	Ill.
"	Mary A.	F	39	Wife	Tenn	Ky.	Tenn
	Hollenback, Ida	F	18	St.Dau.	Kans.	Ill.	Tenn.
	# Sherman	M	15	St.Son	"	"	"
	" Thomas	M	13	"	"	"	"
	" Clarence	M	11		"	"	"

507	Adams, Edward	M	60	Farmer	Ky.	Va.	Va.
"	Delilah	F	59	Wife	Ill.	Ohio	Ky.
	Weedman, Jesse	M	23	St.Son Farmer	Ill.	Ohio	Ill.

(The Adams' home was on Mulberry St. Louisburg, Kans.) Also of Louisburg was:

513	Weedman, Charles	M	26	Farmer	Ill	Ohio	Ohio
"	Josie	F	19	Wife	Mo.	Kv.	Kv.

If you are a descendent who is from one of two Elisha Weedman's, let us see if we can clarify something for you.

There are at least two Elisha's, and possibly more, but now we know of two. One was a descendent of Christian Sr., Christian Jr., DANIEL, and Felix G. The other was a son of DANIEL.

DANIEL and Nancy (Sourrier) Weedman's last son, born 7 Sept, 1849, was named Elisha Sourrier Weedman. On 15 Sept. 1874, he married Letitia Jarboe, daughter of Benedict and Catherine (Richison) Jarboe. They were the parents of:

1. Norman Benedict Weedman b. 1876 in Perry Co., Indiana
2. Marcus Weedman b. 1878 Perry Co., Indiana m. Maggie Swope
3. Grace Weedman b. 1879 Perry Co., Indiana m. _____ Demotte, d. in Little Rock, Arkansas
4. Pearl Weedman b. _____
5. Leslie Raphael Weedman, b. 1885 and died in 1948. He married Maud Annis and they were the parents of:
 Harry Raphael Weedman b. 1911 m. Irene Gourde
 Leon Gerald Weedman b. 1913
 Max Haywood Weedman b. 1915
 Harold Vernon Weedman b. 1918
 Jack Weedman b. 1921
 William Howard Weedman b. 1925

Harry Raphael is Ray Weedman to us, and we will have more on his line when we receive dates and names etc. from him. He's been busy lately, we know, and so we'll be patient. This Weedman family is well known and respected in Longview, Washington, and known by many families in Tacoma and admired for their sense of fair play and honesty.

DANIEL's son, Felix G. Weedman was the father of the other Elisha William Weedman. Felix married Susan L. Huff, daughter of Jonathan and Louisa Vandiver Huff. They were both born in Perry County, Indiana. The family moved to Missouri, and lived in Portageville, Essex, and Idalia. Elisha married Essie Parrott 14 Sept. 1898. Elisha was born 3 March 1873 and Essie 3 Oct. 1880. He died 18 Feb. 1956 and she, October 19, 1967. He died and is buried in Idalia, Mo. They were the parents of:

1. Myrtle Pearl Weedman b. 1 Nov. 1899 Portageville, Mo. d. 22 Jan. 1970. Married Theodore Collins
2. Mary Gertrude Weedman b. 5 Oct. 1901 Portageville, Mo. d. 1 Apr. 1940.
3. Ethel Irene Weedman b. 30 Mar. 1903 Idalia, Mo., lives in Senath, Mo.
4. Cyril Clyde Weedman b. 16 Nov. 1905 Essex, Mo., lives in Youngstown, Ariz.
5. William E. Weedman b. 30 Mar. 1908 Idalia, Mo. is married and has a son, Donald.
6. Virgil Leeroy Weedman b. 16 Mar. 1911 Essex, Mo. lives in Senath, Mo.
7. Rachael Weedman b. 23 Jan. 1914 Idalia, Mo. m. John McDonough, died 30 Mar. 1945.
8. Robert Earl Weedman b. 5 June 1917 d. 9 Nov. 1918 in Idalia, Mo.
9. Lillian Virginia Weedman b. 1920 d. 1921 Idalia, Mo.
10. Baby Weedman b. 1921 - stillborn.

Many dates and names of mates are lacking, so we will have to wait till more information comes in. This information was submitted to Nick Weedman by Mrs. N. B. Weedman of El Dorado Ark., and Miss Elizabeth Weedman of Little Rock, Ark., for Elisha S. Weedman, and to Nick by William E. Weedman of Ayrbird, Mo. on Elisha W. Weedman.

Till next time, reminding you to ask the older family members for any information they can produce in the way of letters, Bibles, or certificates, etc. or anything they can remember. Sorry we are late this time, but it seems September has been a very busy time for us as we're making the most of the sunshine here, for we know we won't see much of it after 15 October.

With love from your cousins,

Paul & Marianne

The origin of the Weedman family is unknown. County histories of various branches refer to the family being of either Dutch or German background, but no formal record is known to exist which could prove our country of origin.

JACOB

WEEDMAN The earliest record of a Weedman is that of Christian Weedman who received a land grant in Fayette County, Pennsylvania in 1784. The FAMILY 1790 census shows the family still there but no 1800 census lists a Weedman family except for that of Kentucky (which is really a compilation of tax lists). It is known that the family of Christian Weedman was in the area of what is now Perry and Licking Counties, Ohio as early as 1801.

Christian Weedman and his wife, Elizabeth, had several children among whom were three sons---Christian, Jr., George, and Jacob. Christian, Jr. went to Kentucky in the 1790s and is believed to have died there in the 1830s. Jacob's fate is unknown although a Jacob Weedman was in Kentucky in the late 1700s and was probably the same one who lived in Southern Indiana in the early 1800s. George Weedman is known to have married, probably in Pennsylvania, moved to Ohio with or even prior to Christian Weedman and subsequently on to Illinois where he died in the late 1840s. His son, Jacob Weedman, is the subject of this paper.

Jacob Weedman was the youngest of two sons of George and Charlotte (Hume) Weedman. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1798 and was raised in the area of Ohio mentioned above. George Weedman is believed to have been a farmer and is known to have operated an inn on the Columbus to Zanesville pike probably near the present town of Brownsville, Ohio. Before 1820, Jacob Weedman married Catherine (last name unknown) and they are believed to have had the following children:

Mary A. Weedman

Jeremiah Weedman

daughter, name unknown

John B. Weedman

George Weedman

Jacob Weedman

About 1829, apparently George Weedman and his two sons, John and Jacob, decided to scout for new country and headed West ending in what is now De Witt County, Illinois. Jacob apparently died there for there is a tombstone in that county with his inscription and the dates 1798 and 1829.

Catherine, also a native of Pennsylvania born in 1796, subsequently moved to what is now Ashland County, Ohio (then Richland County) for reasons unknown. The rest of the family of George Weedman known to us left Perry County, Ohio in August, 1830 and settled in McLean County, Illinois. In the 1850s, Catherine left Ashland County with her eldest daughter and settled in Farmer City, Illinois where much of the family of George Weedman was living. Catherine died there in 1889 and is buried in the plot with her daughter, Mary A. Norris.

Mary A. Weedman, born 1820 in Perry County, Ohio married Dr. Andrew S. Norris of Ashland County and in 1856 they, with her mother Catherine Weedman, moved to Farmer City, Illinois where he practiced medicine and surgery. Dr. Norris practiced with his brother, Dr. Amos Norris. Mary A. Weedman Norris died in 1888 apparently without issue.

Jeremiah Weedman was apparently the first son of Jacob and Catherine Weedman. He lived in DeWitt County, Illinois as early as 1850 and was married to A. J. (last

name unknown) according to the 1850 census of that county. Jeremiah apparently died about 1858 and from census records and court records of the settlement of the estate, the following children are known:

Sarah Catherine Weedman
 Martha Weedman
 Henry Alden Weedman
 William Martin Weedman
 Mary Elizabeth Weedman

Sarah Catherine Weedman was born about 1847 and married Elias H. Wilson. The family is listed in the 1880 census for De Witt County with no children and with Mary Elizabeth Weedman living with the family.

Martha Weedman was born about 1849. Nothing is known about her.

Henry Alden Weedman was living in DeWitt County, Illinois in 1880. Nothing further is known about him.

William Martin Weedman was born 6 February 1851 in Farmer City, Illinois. He married Sarah C. Hilldreth of Logan County, Illinois and from a county history, it is known that he operated a livery stable in Clinton, the county seat of De Witt County, for some time. His date and place of death are unknown. William Martin and Sarah (Hilldreth) Weedman had the following children:

Claude Henry Weedman
 Ona Harrison Weedman
 Hallie M. Weedman
 Mernie Weedman

Claude Henry Weedman, born 9 September 1874 at Farmer City, Illinois married Mary O. DeCamp. They had several children, the names of most are unknown. However, they were the parents of Marion DeCamp Weedman of New Orleans. Because of poor health, Claude Weedman left Illinois and settled in Nebraska and finally South Dakota. He lived in Hot Springs, South Dakota where he died 9 January 1947. His children live in New Orleans, Rapid City South Dakota, and Cupertino, California. Mary O. DeCamp Weedman died in Hot Springs, South Dakota, date unknown.

Ona Harrison Weedman was born 9 September 1876 in Farmer City and died in Kansas City, Missouri. Dates of marriage and death unknown.

Hallie M. Weedman, born 4 June 1880 in Farmer City married a Mr. Redenbaugh. No further information.

Mernie Weedman was born 16 January 1882 in Farmer City.

Mary Elizabeth Weedman. Nothing is known regarding her.

John B. Weedman was the second son of Jacob and Catherine Weedman. He, too, was in De Witt County in 1850 and on 14 March 1847 married Lutitia Pearson in that county. John served in the Civil War as a private in Company I,

Thirty-ninth Infantry Regiment. His military papers describe him as being five feet eleven and a half inches tall, having dark hair, dark eyes, and a dark complexion. He was farming at the time of his enlistment. His service lasted from 11 October 1861 until 29 September 1864. He had lost his first wife, Lutitia, in 1856 and had subsequently married Mary Ann Bishop. While he was in the service, the family moved to Ashland County, Ohio and this is where John returned after the War. He operated a hotel in Orange, Ohio for some time and was also at other times a farm manager. Mary Ann Bishop was the daughter of Henry and Mary C. Bishop and was born in 1832 in Ohio. She died in Ashland County in 1918. John B. Weedman died in Ashland County in 1914 and they are buried in the Orange or Nankin Cemetary. John had a daughter and two sons by his first marriage. He had two sons and two daughters by his second marriage. The children of John and Lutitia Weedman were:

N. A. Weedman, daughter, born circa 1849 in Illinois. Source of this information is the 1850 Illinois census. It is believed this is actually Maria Weedman who later married a Mr. Artman and who lived at Bellefontaine, Ohio.

William Young Weedman, born 26 July 1851 at Farmer City, Illinois. Married Mary Jane Plice on 7 June 1874 in Ashland County. Their children:
 Charles Clyde Weedman, born 1876 in Ohio. Wife unknown. Three children of C. C. Weedman include Dale Weedman presently residing in Dayton, Ohio.
 Gordon S. Weedman, born 1878, died in a rail road accident 14 July 1899.
 May Weedman married a Mr. Swope and lived in Millcreek, Pennsylvania. She died in Ashland County. No dates known.
 Bertha Weedman, born 1882, married a Mr. Brubaker in Ashland County and died 8 October 1973. Children include Glen Brubaker of Ashland, Ohio.

William Young Weedman lived in Ashland County until the winter of 1881 when he moved to Galion, Ohio where he worked for the Erie Railroad until his death. His wife, Mary Jane, died 20 May 1920.

Jesse P. Weedman, born 11 November 1855 in Illinois. Married Lora (last name unknown. Jesse worked for the Nypano Railroad as a conductor and died suddenly at the age of thirty-one at a station west of Ashland according to his obituary. Only one child is known to have been born to this family, an infant who died 17 September 1886, three days old. Jesse P. Weedman died 14 December 1886 and is buried in the Orange or Nankin cemetary in Ashland County.

Ira Bishop Weedman, born 13 January 1861, also worked for the Nypano Railroad. He, too, died very young as a result of a railroad accident. According to his obituary, he fell from the top of two moving box cars at New Portage, Ohio and was run over by them. He died 23 October 1887 apparently single and is buried in the Orange or Nankin Cemetary.

Mary Weedman, born 1862, and married H. O. Closen. Lived at Ashland, Ohio.

Clara B. Weedman, born 11 June 1865 and died 3 August 1882. Buried at the Orange Cemetary in Ashland County.

George Weedman, born 30 September 1866 in Orange Township, Ashland County. His first wife was Leah Sheller, daughter of Michael and Elizabeth Sheller of Ashland County. She was born in 1868 and died in 1919. He later married Arvilla Leidigh, daughter of Issac and Mary (Pifer) Leidigh. She was

born 27 January 1870 and died 30 September 1938. George was a brakeman for the Erie Railroad and later farmed in Ashland County, Ohio. He died in a nursing home in Millersburg, Ohio on 8 March 1938. Only one child is known: daughter, married Clyde Stoner and lived near Ashland, Ohio.

Dr. George Weedman, son of Jacob and Catherine Weedman, practiced medicine at Nova in Ashland County from 1853 until his death on 5 September 1890. He also farmed there and was the subject of a newspaper article in the 1880s which stated:

It has been noticed in items from Nova that Dr. Weedman raised twenty three hundred bushels of corn, actual measure from sixteen acres of ground, and that was worth talking about. People in this locality use the standard measure, which contains two thousand, one hundred, fifty and $\frac{2}{5}$ cubic inches and don't measure the stalks with the corn. If Mr. Weedman would come to town and borrow some good natured farmers' corn fields, he could raise about 250 bushels of corn per acre actual measure, and no telling how many bushels---stalks and all.

Dr. Weedman was born 3 July 1827 in Perry County, Ohio. In 1829, after the death of his father, he moved to what was then Richland County, Ohio (now Ashland County) in Orange Township. In 1853 he began the practice of medicine in Troy township and there lived and practiced for some thirty-seven years. According to his obituary, he started a poor man but at the time of his death had accumulated considerable property. In 1854, he married Sophronia Richards of Troy. She was born 12 April 1836 and died 2 November 1896. They are buried in the Nova Cemetary in Troy township. They had two children:

Charles B. Weedman, born 1858 in Ashland County and who also was a medical doctor who practiced at both Troy and Wellington, Ohio. It is not known if there were children by Dr. Charles B. Weedman.

Eliza M. Weedman, born 1863 in Ashland County. She married but had no children.

Jacob Weedman was the youngest child of the marriage of Jacob and Catherine Weedman. He was born in Perry County, Ohio and died 10 March 1850 apparently single. He is buried in the Orange Cemetary.

WEEDMAN NEWSLETTER

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Dear Cousins,

Thank you for the nice notes received since the September Newsletter, stating how pleased you were with the WEEDMAN NEWSLETTER and the way Nick did it on both sides of the pages. We were pleased, too. Let's all stop and give a big hand to Nick.

Because many of you are not particularly interested in genealogy as a hobby or a study, we think you will like what we have hatched up. Nick and yours truly, after realizing that there are so many John's, Jacob's, George's and William's, and that all of these are hard to fit in unless you have a keen understanding of genealogy, we decided that it would be of a real benefit to all of us to compile pamphlets for each of the sons of CHRISTIAN WEEDMAN, JR, plus the Illinois brothers of Christian. (All sons of Christian Sr. These we would do up and mail each of you a copy of your own line. For example, Jake Weedman of Tell City, Indiana no doubt would only be interested in JOHN WEEDMAN's line, for Jake isn't a genealogist, and would only want for his own family's records, the line of JOHN, from which he is descended. Rodney Qualkinbush would want mainly, JACOB's line, because he is descendent from him. Forrest Miller would be most interested in WILLIAM's line, and so on. And let me take this time now, to thank all you wonderful dear people for helping us so much in furnishing the information which we have used in these newsletters. Please, though, do a bit more digging for us, will you? Before these new pamphlet-type histories go into print, we encourage you to please, give us any information on any of the lines you are interested in which isn't in the Newsletter already. Would you each take time to start through your March 1968 Newsletter, and go right on through, noting any changes; deaths, births, marriages, divorces and remarriages of any of your line, and keep us up to date? This will take some time, we know, but we have set 1976 as our printing date, and so you aren't rushed. However, let's keep at it and get it done so that we will be able to work on it from this end all during 1975. I'm thanking each of you in advance for your help in this project.

We will not be sending out individual Christmas cards this year, so we are taking this time to wish you all a very merry Christmas. Let's thank God for His Gift, Jesus Christ, not just the "baby Jesus", but the Christ who died on the cross for your sins and mine, and who rose again on the third day, and is now seated with God in the heavenlies from where He, through the Holy Spirit, offers each one salvation through His shed blood, which redeemed us, and from where He continually watches over us, making intercession for us to the Father. I say, let's thank Him for this.

We forgot to mention the NICHOLAS WEEDMAN line. This too will be done up, and we hope to establish the identity of Nicholas for certain. I have a suspicion he was very near kin to JACOB WEEDMAN, son of Christian, Jr. Since Christian Jr. had several sons of the age to have been near adult or fully grown in the 1790-1800 period, we may yet uncover something we had overlooked before. For example, the George and Sarah Weedman, buried in Jackson County, Indiana..... Sarah was born 1764, died 1840 according to her tombstone, putting her into the age bracket of Christian, Jr. It is believed that Nicholas was the son of this George and Sarah, but we don't have much to go on. All states and communities are dusting off their old archives and records for the Bicentennial year of 1976, and so Harrison or Jackson Counties in Indiana may yet come up with some further information on Nicholas' family.

We had a delightful surprise in October. Parmula Weedman, of NICHOLAS' line, came to Seattle for a convention, and found time in her busy schedule to spend an evening with us. After dinner we went to the Space Needle, and then here at the house, we went over some of the WEEDMAN material. Parmula is delightful, and what a joy it was to have this time with her. Hope the remainder of your trip was beneficial to you, Parm, and that you are getting caught up on work that no doubt was piled up waiting for you to return to it.

In your September Newsletter, on page 17, fourth paragraph, where it says Catherine (last name unknown), cross this out and add Bishop. Catherine Bishop was Jacob's wife, Nick learned. Catherine was a sister of Jacob Bishop who married Mary Ann Weedman, daughter of George and Charlotte (Hume) Weedman.

We are going to be asking for help in assembling the material for each pamphlet, so some of you might be prepared to say yes, when asked. We will have probably two people working on each line, and will be supplied with a general outline format for the assembling of this information. If you know of a simpler way than the way we will offer, please come forward with any suggestions. We want to make it clear and easy to follow.

On page 14 of the Sept. Newsletter (1974) in the first paragraph, change the name of Jerome Martin Weedman's wife from Karen Jean to Karen Sue, and the date was June 15 instead of June 14. Thank you, Alice for making these corrections.

In this Newsletter, we want to give the complete line of Mary Etta Weedman, daughter of Greenberry and Susan (Cart) Weedman. In former newsletters, we have given bits and pieces, and think that we have it pretty well up-to-date now. Please advise us of any changes, errors, additions as soon as possible.

Mary Etta Weedman was born April 14, 1862 in Perry County, Indiana. Her father is of the WILLIAM WEEDMAN line. Mary Etta married Joseph Davison Sept. 12, 1886 in Perry county. She died at Magnet, Indiana June 19, 1955. Joseph and Mary Etta were the parents of:

Iva Lee Davison b. Perry Co., Ind 3 July 1887. She died 13 March 1957.

Jessie Davison b. Perry Co., Ind 10 Oct. 1888. Married Chester Bowman. They have one daughter, Betty Bowman who married a Mr. _____ Jane. They have one son, Dick Jane.

Charles Davison b. Perry Co., Ind. 15 Feb. 1890, died 9 Dec. 1961.

Forrest Emma Davison b. Perry Co., Ind. 19 Sept. 1891. Married Herbert Leon Miller. They are the parents of the following children all born in Perry Co., Ind.:
 Mary Lorraine Miller b. 27 Sept. 1916, died 7 March 1940. Married Hays Park.
 Joseph David Miller b. 8 June 1920 married America James. They had one daughter, Mary Evelyn Miller, wife of Edward Ward.
 Robert Leon Miller b. 27 April 1928, who married Daphne Bandy.

Wickliff Green Davison b. Perry Co., Ind. 16 Feb. 1894, married 18 Nov. 1920, Flora East, daughter of Henry and Rebecca (Pleasant) East. She was born 21 Aug. 1892. They had four children as follows: (All born in Perry Co., Indiana)

Maurice Wickliffe Davison b. 2 March 1922. Married Lorna McKracke on 29 Nov. 1945. She was the daughter of Walter G. and Ella D. (Capen) McKracke. Maurice and Lorna are the parents of three children. The first, Nancy Rebecca died the day she was born, 17 July, 1947. Buried in Dexter, Indiana.

Maurice Eugene Davison, b. New Albany, Ind., 1 Mar. 1949, married Frances Ellen Mobley 27 Jan. 1968, and they are the parents of Samantha Jean Davison, b. 14 May 1971.

Daniel Lee Davison, b. New Albany, Ind. 30 April 1950. Married Rita Jean Duncan 27 Dec. 1969, and they are the parents of Daniel William Davison, b. 26 Feb. 1971 Indianapolis, Ind.

(continuing with the children (and their families) of Wickliffe Green Davison and Flora (East) Davison:

- 2) Mary Lee Davison b. 3 Sep. 1923, Dexter, Ind. Married 20 Oct. 1945, Hascal Lee Dennison, Sr., son of Clarence Sr. and Effie (Slinker) Dennison. Hascal was born in Glasgow, Ky. on 5 Apr. 1920. They were the parents of:
- James Larry Dennison b. 1 Apr. 1947
 - Hascal Lee Dennison, Jr. b. 2 Aug. 1948, m. July 1973, Charlene Pinson.
 - * Marvin Dale Dennison b. 12 Jan. 1951 m. 14 Aug. 1971, Shirley M. Divine.
 - Mary Ann Dennison b. 13 Jan. 1954
 - Sharon Lynn Dennison b. 21 Feb. 1955
 - Ronald Glenn Dennison b. 24 Apr. 1962.
- * Marvin Dale and Shirley Mae (Divine) Dennison have 1 son, Marvin Dale, Jr. b. 29 March 1972. Shirley's parents are William Divine, Sr. & Sylvia Southland Divine.

- 3) Dorothy Ann Davison b. Dexter, Ind. 20 Feb. 1925 m. (1) Kenneth B. Hickerson 17 March 1943. In the following year, he was shipped to the war zone in Europe where he was killed in combat in Italy, October, 1944. Their only child, Kenneth Bruce Hickerson, Jr. was then on the way, and he was born 6 Jan. 1945. Dorothy married (2) William Stephenson, son of William, Sr. and Elsie (Sprinkle) Stephenson. Of this marriage there were five children as follows:
- William Ray Stephenson III, b. 8 Jan. 1948. He married Leona Pearl Frans in March, 1965. They are the parents of two children:
 - Billy Joe Stephenson b. 1 Oct. 1966
 - Tamy Stephenson b. 4 Feb. 1968.
 - Carolyn Sue Stephenson b. 21 July 1950
 - Betty Lou Stephenson b. 31 July 1953
 - James David Stephenson b. 26 March 1955
 - Debbie Lynn Stephenson b. 29 June 1959
- 4) Joseph David Davison, b. 9 Jan. 1927, Dexter, Ind. m. (1) Gladys Sprinkle on 1 Jan. 1948. She was the daughter of Hester and Ollie (Terry) Sprinkle. Gladys passed away on July 14, 1959, age 25 years. They were the parents of four children as follows:
- Joseph David Davison, Jr. b. Evansville, Ind. 14 Nov. 1948. Married Neta Riddle 7 Dec. 1968. They are the parents of:
 - April Suzette Davison b. Alaska 11 Jan. 1971
 - Melissa Renee Davison, b. Missouri 20 June 1972
 - Shirley Davison, b. Jeffersonville, Ind. 13 Dec. 1949. Married John Hensley and they are the parents of 2 children:
 - John Hensley b. 13 Oct. 1967
 - Tena Marie Hensley b. 2 Nov. 1970
 - Vickie Elaine Davison b. Indianapolis, Ind. 25 Sept. 1953
 - Augusta Lynn Davison b. Indianapolis, Ind. 23 Nov. 1955, adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Howard, of Magnet, Ind.
- Joseph married as his second wife, Mrs. Billie (Browning) McIvers, daughter of Albert F. and Ora (Bennett) Browning. They have one son, Allen Wickliffe Davison b. 6 Oct. 1967.

The sixth child of Joseph and Mary Etta (Weedman) Davison Sr. was Joseph Fred Davison, b. Perry Co., Ind. 7 Mar. 1897, married Evelyn Kenarium.

- Walter Ray Davison b. 20 Feb. 1901 Perry Co., Ind. m. Sarah Eubanks and they had one son:
- David Davison
- Hettie Ann Davison b. 15 Jan. 1907, Perry Co., Ind. m. Sylvan Goffinet Sr. and their children:
- Sylvan Goffinet, Jr.
 - Billy Eugene Goffinet

This concludes what we had on hand of the family of Joseph and Mary Etta (Weedman) Davison. There may be more children born to the younger descendants, but I do not know, as I don't take the Tell City - Cannelton Indiana papers any more, and thus am behind on the news from that area.

We had a nice letter from Wiona Ruth (Weedman) Myers, and Lillian Laflin. And we thank each of you who has sent or is sending us a Christmas Card. We do appreciate your thoughtfulness.

The following are bits of information Nick has been sending us regularly, mostly on the Illinois branch of the Weedman family; those who moved on to Webster City, Iowa, Miami Co., Kansas and to Adair Co., Iowa. For the most part we will quote from Nick's well arranged notes.

From the Miami Co., Kansas records:

Will of George T. Weedman states that he married Malinda Darner on 15 Aug. 1882. George died (or perhaps this date is that of the probate - the record didn't state just which this was: 16 Feb. 1906.

Malinda Weedman - June, 1928 (2nd wife of George T.)

Mary A. Weedman - Mar. 1881 (1st wife) " "

Cora Weedman - 12 Apr. 1908 - Who was she??? Possibly wife of Harvey Shinn Weedman? Does anyone know?

Edward Adams - died 30 Jan. 1896

Delilah Weedman Adams - died soon after Edward Adams, and before his will could be probated.

In Malinda Weedman's will, her daughter, Myrtle M. Roberts who preceded her in death was mentioned. As George T. Weedman left no will, we can only assume that Myrtle was a daughter of their marriage, although we have no proof. In his estate records, no daughter - or children - are mentioned.

John Weedman married Julia Burns at Fort Riley, Kansas on 15 Jan. 1861. The chaplain at Fort Riley, George D. Henderson, performed the ceremony. Do any of you know where this John Weedman fits in?

Early Denver, Colorado city directories produced the following:

- 1889: Weedman, Jacob F., ranchman, residence Littleton Rd. near Overland Park
- Weedman, Squire W. watchman, Cannon Coal Yards
- Weedman, T. driver, City Ry.
- 1900: Weedman, Earl, apprentice, Flint and Lomas
- Weedman, Miss Emily seamstress, Denver Dry Goods
- Weedman, George N. Roofer, Henry Miller & Co.
- Weedman, Squire W. driver, Standard Fire Brick
- Weedman, Thornton T. clerk, D&R G RR.
- 1910: Weedman, Earl, cement worker
- Weedman, Ira, policeman
- Weedman, Miss Louisa, cook, M. M. Reed residence
- Weedman, Squire, expressman
- Weedman, T. Thornton, clerk-auditor, D&R G RR.
- 1915: Weedman, Miss Louise, cook, T.W. Gastineau rms.
- Weedman, Miss Martha, cook, Belvoir Hotel
- Weedman, Miss Ruby M., wks Western Columbia Laundry
- Weedman, Squire W., expressman
- Weedman, Thornton, bookkeeper, gen. auditor RR
- 1920: Weedman, Miss Anna B. Bkgr. Schwayder Trunk Co.
- Weedman, Squire W., expressman
- Weedman, T. W. clerk, RR
- Weedman, T. Thornton, chief clerk & gen. auditor RR
- 1930: Weedman, Squire W.
- Weedman, Theresa, Mrs.

Denver City Directory listings for 1930 (cont'd)

Weedman, Thornton W. (Florence I.) clerk, RR
 Weedman, T. Thornton (Laura M.) chief clerk RR

We could go on, but you can all see the general trend. Squire W. was the son of George and Catherine (Danner) Weedman. Most of the others are probably his descendants. The Jacob F. listed in the 1889 directory could be the brother of Squire.

Nick had done some researching into Missouri land grants and found that while this territory belonged to the Spanish government, people received land parcels by being a married farmer, or being sponsored by a farmer if one were single. If this were the case, that is, if the grantee were single, the farmer who sponsored him also had to promise him the hand of his eldest daughter!!! Land was not sold, but granted outright, and you could trade your land only after living on it for three years, making improvements each year. Your first steps were to settle on it, get permission from the Spanish Post Commander who sent the application to the Lt. Governor in St. Louis. Surveys were then made and the land was then yours. This application was called a Requete. Source for this information - Houck's History of Missouri. Well, I said all that to say this: a Christian Weedman had a land grant from the Spanish government, and had improved it and sold it to Asbury Harbendin in 1817. This was in what was then St. Louis Co. records. Just where in Missouri the land actually was, we (Nick) has been unable to ascertain. Since the land became French territory in 1803, the original grant had to have taken place before that date. It seems to me, although I can't find the reference now that Nick made, that the Harbendin or Harbending family was also located in Grayson Co., Ky., giving us the feeling that this Christian Weedman could well have been Christian Weedman, Jr. How he got to Missouri, and when, is one of the mysteries we should aim to solve in 1975. Did he actually live on the land, or did his friend (?) Asbury Harbendin live there in his stead? In the 1790 and 1800 censuses of Kentucky, I found no Harbendin family, unless it was misspelled. Christian Weedman appeared in the 1800 census (taxpayers' compilation list) for Kentucky.

Hattie Mae Weedman died on Wednesday June 13, 1945, in St. Louis. She left a sister, Mrs. Charles Beardsley and another sister was mentioned - the late Mrs. William Packard. My guess is that Hattie is a descendent of DANIEL, through his son, Felix M.G. Weedman. We have tried to get a better idea of the descendants of Felix, but have little to go on, and it has been published in former newsletters, what little we did have.

Penn Avenue Cemetary, Richland Township, Adair Co., Iowa:

Delilah Weedman, wife of Robert Mayes
 born January 20, 1834
 died April 13, 1912

Phoebe Weedman
 born July 7, 1812
 died April 4, 1898

Adair County Democrat - April 7, 1898 issue on file at office of Adair County Free Press carried the following obituary of Phoebe's death.

Grandma Weidman (sic) of Richland township died at the home of her grandson, Arthur Mayes on Monday morning. She was 86. Funeral services were held at the Penn Avenue M.E. (Methodist Episcopal) Church on Tuesday at 10:00. She was interred nearby.

Adair County Free Press: Mrs. Delilah Mayes died at the home of her son, Arthur Mayes in Richland Township on Sunday, April 14. She was 78 years 2 months and 25 days old. Delilah Weedman was born in McLean Co., Ill. Jan. 20, 1834. She was married to Robert Mayes May 1, 1856. To this union were born four children: Arthur C., Phoebe, Karr and George. The last three died in infancy. She was left a widow in 1866. In 1879 she came to Adair Co. which has been her home except for a few years when she lived in Greenfield. At age 15 she was united with the Methodist Episcopal Church.....

A one day discrenancy between date of death in obituary and on tombstone. We don't

know which is correct. That information was sent by Nick. Actually Nick has been carrying the ball for us for so long, I hate to look back and see how long. Due to a chronic health problem, it has been extremely difficult for yours truly to carry on, and I believe it would have been impossible without the help of Nick, mainly, and those who have been contributing information in a regular way. Health is a fragile thing, and good health a real blessing. Guard it well.

The Phoebe Weedman in the forgoing was likely the Phoebe Halsey, wife # 2 of George Weedman. George married #1 Charlotte Hume. This George was possibly the youngest brother of Christian, Jr. This is not certain, though, cousins. It is a strong possibility..... as George and Charlotte had a daughter, Delilah, for whom this later daughter, Delilah could have been named, since BUT DON'T YOU BELIEVE A WORD OF IT. I just checked it out. Couldn't possibly be the same Phoebe. Phoebe Halsey, wife of George Weedman died in the 1850's. It's taken me two hours, but I did track this down, so forget this paragraph.

Stanleton, Nebr. Mrs. Lefa Weedman, a rural school teacher, is retiring this year after thirty two years of teaching. She began her career when only 15 years old, after completing two years of High School and one year of college at the old Custer College at Broken Bow, Nebr. Most of her teaching was in Lincoln County, Nebr., but she also taught in Oakland, Calif. and Great Falls, Mont. Article copied from the Lincoln, Nebr. STAR, May 29, 1958. Lefa Weedman is Lefa (Kelly) Weedman, widow of James Fleming Weedman of North Platte, Nebr. where she currently resides. James Fleming Weedman was a descendent of JACOB WEEDMAN, son of Christian Jr.

Now, take a break and get out your Sent. 1974 Newsletter. Turn to page 18. About a third of the way down you will read of William Martin Weedman, son of Jeremiah, son of Jacob, son of George and Charlotte (Hume) Weedman. Next paragraph mentions Claude Henry Weedman. M. E. Fitzgerald has a family bible which has come to light, and she sent Nick the information on the family of Claude Henry Weedman, and so we'll take the information off the family group sheet for you.

Claude Henry Weedman, born 9 Sept. 1874 at Farmer City, Ill. Married Mary Onhelia De Camo, daughter of Marshall A. & Susan (Anderson) De Camo on 9 Sept. 1900. She was born in Clearwater, Nebr. where they were married. Her birth date and death date are: 16 Jan. 1878 - 23 Nov. 1946. Claude died 10 Feb. 1947, both deaths at Hot Springs South Dakota. They were the parents of ten children:

Claude Alhorn Weedman b. 23 July 1901 at Butte, Nebr. died there 10 Sep. 1901.
Marion DeCamo Weedman b. 7 Feb. 1903 " " married Azalea _____.

Children: Marion, Mary, Marilyn. Marion DeCamo Weedman died Aug. 23, 1974 in New Orleans, La. and is buried there.

Mearl Martin Weedman b. 25 June 1905 at Clearwater, Nebr. married Georgia M. Abendroth in 1928 at Boling, Texas. They are the parents of Roy M. & William M. Weedman. They live in Harrisburg, N. C.

Merma Valentine Weedman b. 14 Feb. 1907 at Clearwater, Nebr. Married 14 July 1924 Mr. Ralph McKinley Thomas near Faith, S. Dak. Their children are Faye P., Claude M., and Ralph E. Thomas. They are living now in Calif.

Flora Adelaide Weedman b. 14 Oct. 1908 at Clearwater, Nebr. Married 13 Sep. 1936 at Mitchel, S. Dak., Laurence C. Donaldson. David L., John P. and Robert J. Donaldson are their children. They live at Sturgis, S. Dak.

Mary Elizabeth Weedman b. 5 Feb. 1910 in Perkins Co., S. Dak. She married Roland Edward Fitzgerald on Oct. 8, 1932. They have two children, C. George, and Adele M. Fitzgerald. The Fitzgeralds live in Glendale, Calif.

George David Weedman b. 27 Jan. 1914, Perkins County, S. Dak., married 25 July 1937, at Madison Lake, S. Dak., Olive Ann Westaby. They are the parents of George-Anne, Richard, and Robert (deceased). George lives in Rapid City, S.D.

Susan Catherine Weedman b. 21 Jan. 1916 in Perkins Co., S. Dak. She married Kenneth R. Cameron in Glenwood, Iowa, on May 21, 1938. Kay F. and John Cameron are their children, and they live at Sunland, Calif.

Robert Marshall Weedman b. 25 June 1917 and died on 4 August of that same year, in Perkins Co., S. Dak.

Children of Claude and Mary (DeCamp) Weedman (cont'd.)

Edna May Weedman b. 9 Feb. 1920 in Perkins County, S. Dak. On April 1, 1937 she was married to Alfred Eli Holland in San Antonio, Texas. Their children: Claudia M., Laurence E., Gerald A. Holland. Their marriage was terminated by divorce in January 1947, and on June 16, 1952, Edna married Robert W. Rounthwaite. Their home is in Ventura, Calif.

More of the Illinois branch of the Weedman family. Asa and Delilah (Hand) Weedman left many descendants, and here we have the family of Henry Linas Weedman, b. 1850 in DeWitt Co., Ill., died in 1910 in Hamilton, Iowa. He married Cynthia Reed, daughter of Farlow and Polly Reed. They were the parents of 10 children, but we are unsure of the order of birth dates for them. They are:

Fred Ellsworth Weedman b. Mar. 22, 1878 Miami Co., Kansas. Married Nora Carpentier on 29 Aug. 1915 in Webster City, Iowa. Fred died 6 Nov. 1942 at Webster City.

Carrie Seth Weedman b. 1879 in Louisburg, Miami County, Kans. and married July 17, 1907 in Webster City, Iowa, Maudie May Leonard.

Charles Desmond Weedman b. 1881
Weedman, on 2 Jan. 1907.

Married # 2 Pearl

John Weedman b.

Married Nettie Pringle.

Loran Weedman b.

Married Hattie ____

Clarence Walter Weedman b. 1880

Married 18 Aug. 1905

in Webster City, Iowa, Leda Moore. He died in 1914, and Leda married Louis Woodmanse.

Addie Pauline Weedman b. 1888

Married Leonard G.

Streuber 30 Nov. 1910. She and their infant son died in childbirth in 1914.

Josie Faye Weedman b. 1896 in Wright County, Iowa. She married 2 Sept. 1915, Leonard G. Streuber, whose first wife was Addie, above.

Jesse W. Weedman b. ____

Married Bertha ____

Earl E. Weedman b. 1885

Married Margaret Jones

30 Nov. 1910 in Webster City, Iowa.

Charles Desmond Weedman, son of Henry Linas Weedman b. 1881, married (1) Eva May Crone Of this marriage one child was born:

Theodore Kenneth Weedman b. 20 Nov. 1907 Webster City Iowa. He married Pearl B. Riley. Ted died 25 Oct. 1968 in Webster City, Iowa.

The second wife of Charles Desmond Weedman was Grace Weedman. One son was born to them:

Charles Desmond Weedman, Jr. b. _____ Lives in Greenville, S.C.

As more information comes in, we will let you know, and you can fill in the blank places.

The Illinois branch of the Weedman family seems to be the most complete, except possibly for the William Weedman line from Christian, Jr. We are having to make a double newsletter, since we're using both sides of the page, so come on now, send in all information so that we will have something to print in March. Don't let Nick do it all. Christina Stewart has been busy, too, and has been adding to our holdings. We heard from Betty Snodgrass, too, and they are all well. We're happy to hear that. Wiona Ruth Myers' mother, Willard Weedman has had surgery for a detached retina. We wish her a complete and speedy recovery. These bits of news have come in just now. You will have to excuse this typewriter, and hopefully, your March Newsletter will be printed on a better one. We are shopping around, looking for a good buy in an electric one.

WILLIAM WEEDMAN, son of Christian Jr., married Rebecca Haycraft. Both were of Grayson Co., Kentucky. William and Rebecca moved to Perry County, Indiana at about the same time that Daniel and Nancy (Spurrier) Weedman did, the mid 1820's. We have published much of William's family, however, we have further information on the line of his grandson, John Weedman, son of William's son, James Willis Weedman. John was born in Perry Co., Indiana in 1865 and married Mary Elizabeth Sturgeon, widow of a Mr. Gibson. A daughter, Barbara was born to Mary Sturgeon and her first husband. The second marriage brought into the family circle,

Stella May Weedman b. 7 Mar. 1904 Perry Co., Ind. who married Earl Barber in Lawrenceville, Ill. on 23 Feb. 1919.

Hannah Jane Weedman b.
Elmer Hargrave.

Perry Co., Ind. who married in Vincennes, Ind.

Stella Weedman and Earl Barber had three children (see page 6, June 1971 Newsletter). We have here the family of the second of the three daughters, Geneva Barber, born March 27, 1927 in Albion, Illinois. Geneva married Frank Cuchiara, Sr. son of Andrew and Liboria (Snalina) Cuchiara on July 26, 1944. Frank died 26 March, 1952. They had two children:

Frank Cuchiara, Jr. b. 7 June 1945 Chicago, Ill. He married Shelia Mather on March 23, 1963. They have three children, Frank, Michael and David Cuchiara.

Stella Anita Cuchiara b. Aug. 1, 1948, in Elgin, Ill. On 6 June 1969, Stella was married to Steven Pettit at Bloomington, Illinois.

Geneva then married on Sept 26, 1952, Willard E. Grohler, son of Albert and Lena (Keading) Grohler. They are the parents of

Rebecca Lucille Grohler b. 16 Apr. 1954 at Mantheno, Ill. who was married in 1971 to Steven Hawthorne. They have a son, Christopher Hawthorne.

Geneva married Vivian Edward Denton after her marriage to Willard Grohler ended in divorce in 1962. This third marriage took place on 7 Jan. 1963. The union was ended in divorce in 1971, and Geneva's marriage to Willard Grohler was restored by remarriage. Of her third marriage 1 child was born:

Anna Marie Denton b. 3 Oct. 1964, Chicago, Cook Co., Ill.

John and Nancy (Jackson) Weedman (of DANIEL'S line) among other children, had one Mary Elizabeth Weedman, b. 19 Feb. 1857 in Perry Co., Ind. On May 15, 1877, she married John Harmon Basinger, b. 28 Oct. 1853 in Perry Co. He died 23 May 1939 in Raleigh, Ill. She died 13 Nov. 1938 in Enfield, Ill. They had the following children: born Perry Co. In

Leo P. Basinger b. 1877 or 78 lived to be in his 90's. Married Della

Joseph J. Basinger b. 1879 died 1959, married Theresa B. Hannagan

William Andrew Basinger b. 12 Feb. 1881, d. 29 Dec. 1949 in Eldorado, Ill. buried in St Mary's Cemetery there. Married Nannie C. Rockett 25 Oct. 1910 in Eldorado, Ill.

Rose A. Basinger b. 1882 or 1883 died in 1950's. Married (1) Mr. Vinard; (2) John Stephoni.

Mary Matilda Basinger b. 6 Mar. 1884 d. Married John Stout.

Martha Etna Basinger b. 8 June 1888 d. 1956, married John Taggart.

Grover Basinger b. 1889 d. 20 Nov. 1966, married May Lamar.

Ira Basinger b. 1891, d. 23 Aug. 1962.

Bertha Basinger b. married Edward Boatright.

Elizabeth Stella Basinger b. 18 Apr. 1894 married Harry Zimmer in 1934.

Myrtle Basinger b. 1901-2 married John Martin.

Harmon and Ida Gertrude Basinger - both died in infancy. Continued in Mar. 1975 Newsletter will be the family of William Andrew Basinger, above, Helen Gregg's father. Wishing you all the very best, till then

Love & Memories