

WEEDMAN NEWSLETTER

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Hello, Cousins,

Happy Bicentennial to all of you. 1976 promises to be a year full of surprises, what with bicentennial celebrations going on in nearly every town and city in the nation. Now is the time to watch for little tidbits in the hometown paper, telling of early settlers, and early events; biographical sketches, anything at all that would shed light on our people. Some papers will start genealogical columns this year, some will print cemetery lists of veterans of the wars of the nation. Watch these. Clip and send us any information pertaining to WEEDMAN or allied lines.

We want to thank all of you who responded to the postcards. This is our way of finding out if you're still interested in receiving the Newsletter. And we thank those of you who have sent money. It will be used for postage and reproduction expenses, but let us say that we now have enough money; what we need most now is NEWS. We need to take advantage of this historical year in our nation's history and impress you all with the realization that more genealogical data is going to be available, and that we should all be alert to find it.

We have some news, and some sad news at that. Herbert Miller and Leon P. Myers have passed away recently. Our sympathy and consolation go out to the ones left behind; may the Lord bind up their grief, and give them strength to go on.

HERBERT MILLER

Herbert Miller of Magnet, Indiana died at 5:45 p.m. December 24 1975 at Muhlenberg Community Hospital at Greenville, Ky., after an illness of ten years. He was a native of Perry County Indiana, born Aug. 25, 1888 near Magnet. He was the son of Albert and Mary (Stiles) Miller. On April 16, 1912, in Hawesville, Ky., he married Forrest Emma Davison, daughter of Joseph, and Mary E. (Weedman) Davison, of WILLIAM's line. Herbert was a member member of Modern Woodman of America Lodge for 57 years.

Besides Forrest Emma, he leaves two sons; Joseph of Newburgh, Ind., and Robert, of Greenville, Ky.; a brother, John of Colorado and two sisters, Emma Genet and Ethel Lowry. Also three granddaughters, Mrs. Mary Evelyn Ward of Derby, Ind., Mrs. Roberta Raymer of Greenville, and Mrs. Brenda J. Muldin of Norfolk, Va., and five great grandchildren. A daughter, Mary Lorraine Park preceded him in death in 1940. He was buried Dec. 27 in Cart Cemetery, in Perry Co., Ind.

LEON P MYERS

Services were held Thursday, February 26, 1976, for Leon P. Myers, who passed away Sunday, February 22 in his sleep, about 3:45 p.m. He was buried in Crittenden Memorial Park. Born in Calloway Co., Arkansas, he moved to Memphis as a young man and from that city to Marion, Ark., in 1942. He was a Navy Veteran of World War II, a

member of the American Legion, and a 32nd degree Mason, as well as a member of the Rotary, formerly, and a member of the board of stewards of the First United Methodist Church. He leaves his wife, Wiona Ruth (Weedman) Myers (of STEPHEN's line) Marion, Ark, a son, Lee W. Myers, West Memphis, a daughter, Mrs. Gene Yahn, Aurora, Colo.; two sisters, Mrs. Neal Kee, Somerville, Tenn., and Mrs. Joe Harris, Aurora., a brother, John Myers and two granddaughters, children of the Yahn's in Aurora, Colo.

Our prayers are with the families of these two departed ones. Leon had written us and said he was looking forward to a time where we could meet, and he'd hoped there'd be a WEEDMAN FAMILY REUNION this summer. So far there are no plans for one, because there had been only two responses to the query - but if you've had time to think about it, and would enjoy a get together this summer, send your suggestions to Chestina Stewart, 380 E. Summer St., Paxton, Ill. 60957.

We are sorry to learn of illness in Sadie Weedman's family, and hope that all is well now. She sent an obituary of the passing of Harley Weedman of Poseyville, Indiana.

Harley was 73 when he died, and leaves a wife, Dorothy, three sons, Keith and Roy, both of Poseyville and Robert, of Fort Branch, Ind., two daughters, Mrs. Jane Tennison of Mt Vernon, Ind., and Mrs Sandra Murphy of Poseyville. Also surviving are two brothers: George, of Flint, Michigan and Russell, of Poseville, a sister, Nathalee Dyball of Owensville, Indiana, and seven grandchildren. He was buried in Oak Grove Cemetary. We have no date on this clipping, but likely it was in 1976, so this would put Harley's birth about 1903. We believe that this family is from JOHN's or STEPHEN's line, but can't seem to connect them up for sure.

We found the church where the Pennsylvania ancestors of our family went to church. It was St Jacob Lutheran Church. In it's records are the births of some of the children of Charlotte Hume (spelled Huhn there) and George Weedman, (spelled Widman) there. George and Charlotte were progenitors of the Ohio and Illinois branch of the family. A map we have of Fayette Co., and more specifically, the area where the Weedman's lived shows the same names in that area is in the Ohio and also in the Kentucky neighborhoods where Weedman's lived. Also, we have a map of Washington Twp. in Greene Co., Penna. Here we have a Christopher Weidman who has land here. A search of the names of his neighbors shows that the names are not found among names of Weedman neighbors either in Ohio or Kentucky showing that this man, named Christopher Weidman is not our man. Names may appear confusing, even spelled wrong, but if you look for neighbors and assume that in early days few people travelled alone, most travelled in groups, and whole neighborhoods travelled together. So we can use the neighbor theory to our advantage wisely, tracking down the ancestral paths of our forefathers.

Getting back now to news, Chestina Stewart sent me a picture of a grave stone in the Greenwood Cemetary, Tell City, Indiana. It reads:

Mary Weedman 1855-1931 Mother.

We probably have records of this Mary somewhere, but they alude us now.

Alton Weedman of Cayneyville, Kentucky, of JOHN's line wrote Nick to say that his brother, Claude Weedman's son, Harroll Weedman died Dec. 31, 1975, age 51½ years old.

Charles and Mertie (Weedman) Stewart's son, Charles and wife, Nell Stewart are the parents of a new baby boy, Charles David Stewart, born Nov. 22, 1975.

Mary Frances Weedman, daughter of Sherman (deceased) and Dorthene (Mudd) Weedman was married to Ricky Willis on January 9, 1976. Congratulations to the newlyweds, and to the Stewarts.

Alton and wife Lena are well, and it was so good to hear from them again.

Received a nice letter from Parmula Weedman with pictures of her brother & family, which we enjoyed so much. She asks a question concerning the second wife of William T. Weedman, who is mentioned in the Sept. 1968 Newsletter and again on page 15 of the Sept. 1973 Newsletter. She is listed as Mary Margaret Lamar and later as Margaret Jeffers. Actually in the courthouse at Cannelton, Indiana, the records of her marriages show her name was Mary Margaret Jeffers, married to Mr. Lamar. So when she married for her second husband, William T. Weedman, she was Mary Margaret Lamar. She dropped the Mary, and was known as Margaret by her family.

It has been good to hear from most of you, and those who didn't write, may we hear from you real soon?

In the next several issues of the Weedman Newsletter we will give the military and associated records for Weedman ancestors who have served in the various military branches from the American Revolution through the Civil War. In many cases only the details of service will be listed while in other cases abstracts from applications for bounty land warrants will be published. While military records contain (generally speaking) little genealogical information, they sometimes list personal information and tell where ancestors actually lived while in the service. This information is a result of several years of research, and although not an exhaustive list of all Weedmans who served in the period 1775-1865, it does represent all of the information we have been able to locate to date. Additional inputs will be printed as they come to our attention.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR PERIOD

As far as can be determined through research conducted to date, one with the surname Weedman served in the American Revolution. It is possible that one of our ancestors served in this conflict, but spelled his name differently. At least one Weidman served in the war for independence - John Weidman, who served with the German Regiment, Pennsylvania Militia. He was a prisoner of war for a time during the war, and was released 30 December 1780 from British custody at Elizabethtown, New Jersey. Other Weidmans who were in this war included: Mathias Weidman, private in the Warwick Township Association of Lancaster Co., Pa; Stofel (Christopher) Weidman, a Sergeant, and Jacob Weidman, a Lieutenant in the Lancaster Co., Militia in 1776. A captain Jacob Weidman commanded a company in the Philadelphia Co. Pa. Militia in 1777. Information Source: "Philadelphia War of the Revolution" Vol. 1. Peter Weedman, also spelled Weedman was the only one with the Weedman name who served. His pension records are the only existing records of his service. He served in Col. Thomas Brannon's Regiment, South Carolina Volunteers for an eight month period. Born in April, 1755, and drafted under Col Heatty he served as a wagon guard in the Revolution. In 1832 when he began receiving his pension of \$37.21 per year. There were no dates given on the record, but a preacher testified to his reliability, and this made Peter eligible.

POST REVOLUTIONARY WAR PERIOD

According to the book "Corn Stalk Militia of Kentucky 1796-1811, a Jacob Weedman is listed as a Lieutenant from Hardin Co., Ky. He was commissioned in Hardin Co.'s 3rd Regiment on 3 October 1799. Who was this Jacob Weedman? We assume he was the same Jacob Weedman who sold land in Hardin Co., Ky. in 1803. (He was a resident of Bullitt Co. at the time). This would be the same Jacob Weedman who moved to southern Indiana in the early 1800's and who married Frances Fleming. He was probably a son of Christian Weedman Sr. The "Corn Stalk Militia was probably a sort of home guard military equivalent to our present day National Guard.

WAR OF 1812

At least two Weedmans served in the war of 1812; both sons of Christian Weedman Jr. of Grayson Co., Kentucky. John Weedman served as a volunteer in the Kentucky Militia, while William Weedman was in the U. S. Army.

JOHN WEEDMAN - Enlisted in Capt. William Walker's company of Infantry, 3rd Regiment, Kentucky Detached Militia on 1 Sept. 1812. His records show that the company served in Vincennes, Indiana and John was discharged 20 Jan. 1813 as a private. Pay for service was somewhat minimal - \$6.66 per month !!!

In 1850 Congress passed a law which granted "bounty land" to veterans of certain military service, among which the war of 1812 was included. John Weedman made application for bounty land and from this application his affidavit to support his claim is extracted here:

State of Kentucky - Grayson County. On this 10th day of June, 1851, appeared before me A. C. McBeath, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State afore said, John Weadman, aged fifty nine years, a resident of Grayson County in the State of Kentucky, who, being duly sworn, according to law, declares he is the identical John Weadman who was a Private in the company commanded by Captain William Walker in the 3rd Regiment of Kentucky Detached Militia, commanded by Colonel Nicholas Miller in an expedition under Major General Samuel Hopkins against the Indians in the Wabash Country in the now State of Indiana then Indian Territory; that he volunteered in Grayson County, Ky. for the term of six months and entered the service at Louisville, Ky. on the first day of September 1812 and was in actual service for the term of upwards four months; that he was honorably discharged at Vincennes, Indiana Territory about the 15th day of January 1813 having been detailed to guard Fort Knox after the main Army was disbanded, and remained guarding the Fort something like four weeks and was discharged by Major David Hardin, "is the reason why I was not discharged by my Captain" as will appear by his original discharge herewith presented.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which he may be entitled under the act granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States passed 28 September 1850.

John Weadman

John Weedman's declaration was witnessed by Alexander Probus who stated that he served with him and attested to his military service. He subsequently received forty acres of land, the location of which is not given in the application, but which John later sold.

In 1855 Congress passed still another act granting bounty land to certain veterans and John Weedman applied for consideration under this act. Most of his application is similar to the one printed on page 4, but several statements are listed: "...John Weedman, aged 63 years (affidavit dated 24 March 1855) ... volunteered at Leitchfield, Ky., discharged at Hardinsburg, Breckenridge County, Kentucky on 25 December 1812..." The amount of land and location was not given on the record. The unit in which John Weedman served in the War of 1812 was one of many formed in the State of Kentucky, as said before, it could be equated to our present National Guard. John Weedman was the progenitor of many of the Weedman family from Grayson County, Ky. (See Sept. 1973 Newsletter, also page 18 December 1973 Newsletter.)

I DO CERTIFY that the bearer hereof *John Weedman*
private in a company of *Kentucky Militia* under my command having
 been in the service of the United States under a requisition of the Secretary of War,
 made to his Excellency the Governor of Kentucky, authorised by an act of Congress
 bearing date the 10th day of April, 1812, and that the said *Maadman*
 entered the service on the *1st* day of *September* 1812, and by virtue of
 an order from Major General SAMUEL HOPKINS, bearing date the 16th day of
 December, 1812, is hereby discharged.

David Harwin May
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FIGURE I:
 JOHN WEEDMAN DISCHARGE -- WAR OF 1812

We would like to welcome as a recipient of the Weedman Newsletter, Mrs. Karen Lovell of Glendale, Missouri who is a descendent of Olaf Weedman. She has just begun to research her family and we hope that future issues of the Newsletter prove of value to her efforts.

Until June.

Paul and Marianne

Nick

W E E D M A N N E W S L E T T E R

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June, 1976

Hello, Cousins,

Here in Washin gton State, although June is nearly over, we haven't seen much real good weather yet. We still are in the rainy season but the sun seems to find it's way out more and more these days.

We have finished the pamphlet on the DANIEL WEEDMAN descendents, and will have it ready for mailing within 2 weeks. There are some typographical errors which got by us, and which we will correct, and a page of addenda which came in after the pamphlet was finished. I have to give Paul a pat on the back, though, for the tremendous work he put out in typing the DANIEL WEEDMAN descendents from the documentation and material sent to us, and from records on hand. Paul has taken on a lot of the research that I used to do, and we have been ably assisted as usual by Nick.

NEWS.....some fresh, some not so new, but new to the Newsletter! In February of this year, yours truly had two attacks of pancreatitis from which I was a long time recuperating, it seems. They could find no cause so were unable to know how to treat it, except keeping a close watch on me in the hospital. Gall bladder and ulcer pain is similar, and they suspected these, but X-rays showed finally that it was true pancreatitis. Anyway, the only effect I seem to have been left with is extreme fatigue, so we thank God there have been no further attacks. I will be home after 16 July, as my replacement will take over after that. I have been employed by the Forest Service for a year, now. I will be happy to stay home again. I've been slow to answer letters, so please bear with me for another month.

We have heard from a neice of Connie Weedman, Reberta Dickenson, nee Weedman, daughter of Roy Willis Weedman, of DANIEL's line. She sends her family information, and a correction to the December 1971 Newsletter. Turn to page 14.

Roy Willis Weedman married Florene May Blackmon (change her name at the bottom of page 13 of that same issue, too. Then, (page 14) change the spelling of their daughter Roberta to Reberta, and add her bitthplace, The Dalles, Oregon. She married Archie George Dickenson (not Dickerson). A more complete page will be published in a future Newsletter, as you see all the blanks on page 14, Dec. 1971. Reberta is filling them in for us, and we are happy for her additions and corrections.

Connie Weedman tells us of a new great grandson, Justin Brent Schwarze, born May 12, 1976. Justin is the son of Fred and Sharon (Ferrari) Schwarze, Freddie Sam Schwarze is the son of Lois Weedman Schwarze, & husband, Fred Schwarze. Lois is Connie & John Weedman's daughter, descendents of DANIEL.

Chestina Stewart is also a great grandmother again. April Lyn Tester was born April 26, 1976, in Champaign, Ill. to Terry Lee &

Kathy Sue (Wilson) Tester. Kathy Sue is the daughter of Everett & Zelda Pearl (Landers) Wilson, and Pearl is the daughter of Everett Landers and Chestina (Taylor) Landers. Landers was Chestina's first husband. These, too, are descendents of DANIEL.

Some sad news, too. Hettie Simpson, half-sister of Chestina Stewart (daughter of John and Nancy (Jackson) Simpson passed away on June 3, 1976 in Perry County, Indiana. She is buried in Lilly Dale Cemetery. Our sympathy to her family, descendents of Levi & Martha Weedman Jackson. DANIEL's line.

Hettie Simpson's son, Robert, Lee Simpson, married (1) Mary Lou Huff, on Nov. 30, 1961. They were divorced, and on May 2, 1976, Robert married Juanita Paris of Cloverport, Ky. They now reside in Cannelton, Indiana. Correction: Ellen Juanita Paris is the name of Robert's second wife.

Chestina's grandson, Dallas Landers got his foot caught in a combine last October, and had to be rushed to a hospital and have his right foot removed. He received an artificial foot in March, and is doing real well with it. We are glad that what was a tragic accident turned out as well as it did for Dallas.

We received a picture and poem in honor of Alton Weedman's wife Lena Anderson Weedman's birthday. It is late, for her birthday was in November of 75 when this article appeared, but the picture of her is very nice, and the poem written by her family, but mostly by her little 10 year old grandson, Ron. Alton is in JOHN's line. Ron, by the way, is the son of Howard and Barbara (Smith) Weedman, and he wrote a lovely poem for his mother, Barbara; who also had a birthday in November last. Perhaps I'll get these lovely tributes in the next newsletter, and it just might be that it'll be on time, next time. Sorry that this newsletter is late, but it is unavoidable.

We had a lot of news, and we like to see it coming, so let us know it, and share it. We would like to know if there are any family get-togethers this summer, and all the news.

We will now continue with the theme of our 1976 Newsletters, the military records of our people. You will recall that in March we gave you the wartime records of the REVOLUTIONARY period, and had begun the WAR OF 1812 records. We finished John Weedman's service. John was a son of Christian/Christopher WEEDMAN, and a pamphlet on his descendents is in the making now, being done by Gena Theiss.

WAR OF 1812 (Cont'd)

WILLIAM WEEDMAN, also a son of Christopher Weedman, Jr. served in the War of 1812 as a member of the Army. His military record is quite complete, and includes such items as his date and place of birth, as well as his physical description. According to the record, William was born in 1796, in Fayette Co., Kentucky, and at the time of his enlistment, (Aug. 11, 1814, was 18 years old, five feet five inches, grey eyes, dark hair and was dark complected. He was listed at that time as a laborer. He enlisted at Leitchfield, Ky., and from that time till February 28, 1815, the locations of his service are not clear, but the Battle of New Orleans occurred January 8, 1815, and the unit in which he served, the Seventh Infantry Regiment, was involved in that battle. Because the location of

Captain Nicholas' Company during this time is unknown, we have not been able to learn with certainty whether he was in this battle. His service with Capt. Nicholas' Co. began Dec. 22, 1814, and on the roll dated February 16, 1815, the unit was in service at Ft Jackson, which is at New Orleans. Later service, from about Aug. 11, 1815 through March, 1816, he saw service at Pass Christian, Mississippi. His unit was back in New Orleans by April 30, 1816, and on June 30, 1816, he was at Fort Boyer, (location unknown) where he was discharged, after having furnished a substitute. He originally enlisted for five years, and served somewhat over two years. The name of his substitute, and the reason for his obtaining one is unknown.

Application for bounty land was made by William Weedman under the Act of 1850 (Congress) but before he could receive the certificate granting him the land he died. He applied for the land, and the certificate was sent Perry County Indiana officials, who were unaware that the family resided in that county, so after holding the certificate for sometime, it was sent back to Washington D.C. where it was lost at the Land Office. After his death, the family of William Weedman made a diligent effort to obtain a duplicate certificate and this was granted in 1855. The land, 160 acres near Marquette, Michigan, was sold by the family. All the details of the search and much information of a genealogical nature was found in the packet of land records information.

Because of his service in the War of 1812, application was made for a grave marker to be placed on his unmarked grave on the old family homestead in Union Township, Perry County, Indiana. The stone has now been placed near the grave.

CIVIL WAR

History books are full of accounts of various families who actually had brother opposing brother, or cousin opposing cousin in this civil war of 1861-65. While there were no known cases in the Weedman family of brother opposing brother, we do find Weedmans on both the Union and Confederate sides during this tragic conflict. We are listing by state, the various members of the Weedman family who participated in the war which we have been able to determine so far. If more are known, please send the facts, The Veterans Administration will help you secure a form to send to Washington D. C. for the veteran's records. Also local genealogical and historical societies will help, too. So if you've heard that so and so was in the wars, send for the records, and then send us a xeroxed copy of what they send you from Washington, D. C.

INDIANA - Civil War

Richard C. Weedman, son of Jonathan and Frances (Ballard) Weedman, enlisted in Lt. Gleason's Company of the 18th Regiment of the United States Infantry at Princeton, Ind., on September 6, 1862 for a period of three years. He was discharged at Mumsfordville, Ky. on 4 May, 1863. The record describes him as: 25 years old, five feet ten inches tall, blue eyes, light hair and a light complexion. He was born in Dubois Co., Indiana, and his occupation was that of a cooper. Although he had originally enlisted for three years, his service was limited, due to problems with his sight. He held the rank of Sergeant... A later request for disability payments due to blindness due to his military service is available at Washington, D. C. through the National Archives. This packet contains details regarding his family and also his military service.

Civil War (cont'd)

Indiana

Jacob Willis Weedman, son of Daniel and Nancy (Spurrier) Weedman, enlisted as a private in Company L, 13th Cavalry, 131st Regiment, Indiana Volunteers at New Albany, Indiana, Nov. 5, 1863. Actually, he joined the group at Indianapolis on 27 January, 1864. His age is given at 18 at the time of enlistment, and Jacob Willis, son of Daniel and Nancy would have been barely 16, but we know of no other Jacob Willis Weedman in Perry Co. at this time who might be the man. So we are assuming that this Jacob was the son of Daniel and Nancy (Spurrier) Weedman. Birthplace given: Perry County, Indiana; occupation, farmer. He was five feet eight inches tall, had dark eyes, hair and dark complexion also. He left his unit at Detroit, Michigan, after the war was over, on 13 October, 1865. More details may be found from the National Archives. Date of John's discharge was 18 November 1865.

May we suggest that descendents of the men mentioned in these records send for the records from the Archives? Some day they may not be available on request, but now we can send for them, and the fee is small. We hope that some of you will send away for them.

Source of the above information: Indiana State Library, Indianaopolis, Indiana.

ILLINOIS

George T. Weedman, son of Asa and Delilah (Hand) Weedman, served as a Corporal in Co. G., 107th Infantry Regiment from Illinois. He was 23 years old when he enlisted, on 4 Sept. 1862 at Springfield, Ill. He served until 21 June 1865 when he was mustered out of the service at Salisbury, North Carolina. According to the record, he was born in Bloomington, Illinois and was living in Mt. Pleasant, Ill., where he farmed, at the time he entered service. He was six feet one inch tall, had blue eyes, light hair and dark complexion. He was a Private when he mustered out of service.

Isaiah Weedman, son of John and Rachel (Wilson) Weedman, entered service as a private in Company F, Second Cavalry Regiment on 12 August 1861 at Springfield, Illinois. His age at the time of enlistment was 30 years. No physical description is given. He was appointed Sergeant, and was killed in action at Holly Springs, Mississippi on December 26, 1862.

John B. Weedman, son of Jacob and Catherine (Bishop) Weedman, entered service on 11 Oct. 1861 at Chicago, Illinois. He was a private. His unit was Co. I, 39th Infantry Reg., and he is described as being 36 years old, having dark eyes and a dark complexion. He was five feet eleven and a half inches tall and was a farmer at time of enlistment. His place of birth was Perry County, Ohio. On 29 Sept. 1864, he mustered out of Service at Springfield, Illinois. He later moved to Ashland Co., Ohio.

This is all for now. Have a happy summer.

'till September.....

Paul & Marianne and Nick

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September 1976

Hello, Cousins,

Hope the summer season was kind to all of you in every way. Wish we'd gotten some reports of family reunions, but I believe these are going out of style in these days. Too bad, but time changes everything. We did get a good report, by way of Nick, of a get-together in South Dakota and a 4th of July celebration there.

George Weedman, son of Claude Henry Weedman, of the Illinois Weedman branch, attended a gathering at the home of his nephew, Robert J. Donaldson, of Sturgis, S. D. This was on July 4, 1976. Also present were: (Mary) Elizabeth Fitzgerald, and (Flora) Adelaide Donaldson, sisters of George, and also attending were a former pupil and a former teacher of the Weedman School. The feature attraction at the gathering, was the bell that used to toll atop the Weedman schoolhouse. I believe there were more Weedman kin present, but I haven't their names. An enjoyable day was spent by all. George sent Nick a picture of the bell, which Nick loaned to us to see. Very attractively mounted in the back yard, I believe, of Robert Donaldson's home. This Weedman school was in District 54, Sturgis, S. Dak. Many fond memories were shared of the days when the Weedman School was the center of educational and social gatherings for the youngsters in that district.

Syd Mike Gardner has invited any who have genealogical puzzles yet unsolved concerning Weedman or other names in the family tree, to send these queries to him, if you like, and he will publish them free. We do thank you, Mike, for we know that the society you are affiliated with is the Orange County Genealogical Society, of Orange County, Calif. This quarterly goes out all over the nation, and is read by many people. So our queries will get wide attention. Why not sit down tonight and write him your queries clearly? Give names dates and places when known, and state your question clearly. His address is:

Mr. Syd Mike Gardner
1604 E. Turin Avenue
Anaheim, California 92805

Thank you, Mike, for your kind offer. For those of you who want to send Weedman related queries to the WEEDMAN NEWSLETTER also, you may. Send them to me or to Nick. We will publish them in the following quarterly.

The pamphlets are being sent to those who are requesting them. If you have not asked for yours yet, drop either Nick or us a line to ask for whichever pamphlet you want. These are: NICHOLAS, JOHN, DANIEL, WILLIAM and some of the Illinois branch. And, JACOB. I am making additions and corrections on the DANIEL WEEDMAN pamphlet, but write and ask for it. You'll receive a corrected copy.

Chestina Stewart sent me a list of marriages in the town of English, in Crawford Co., Indiana. We have published most of them in former Newsletters, but the remainder are here: (Only the year of marriage is given).

John T. Weedman married Bertha Hobbs - 1913 Book J, p. 362
Lela Weedman married Essie Williams - 1930 Book M, p. 424
Ella Weidman married William Merry - 1933 Book N, p. 138
Emma Weidman married James McCarty - 1901 Book G, p. 352
(Roy) Logan Weidman married Esther Deich - 1921 Book L, p. 221

Marriages, English, Indiana (cont'd)

Lula M. Weidman married John P. Stemple - 1911 Book J, p. 213

Mervyn Weidman married Bertha Tyndall - 1920 Book J, p. 16

Phillip Weidman married Mrs. Elizabeth Goldman - 1913 Book J, p. 366

Phillip Weidman married Ella Lively - 1920 Book L, p. 43

The first of the marriages listed (on preceding page) was John, the son of Jesse and Mary (Taylor) Weedman. The third listing, and all of those names spelled Weidman are children of Phillip and Lucinda (Clark) Weedman. Phillip and Lucinda were married in 1874, also in English. They are all descendents of JACOB WEEDMAN line.

On page 7, of the June Newsletter, paragraph 4, note Chestina's grandson, Dallas should read Chestina's son, Dallas. Make that change, and also now turn back to page 6. The front page of June Newsletter. In the second paragraph from the bottom, please change the name of little Fred's mommy from Sharon Ferrari to Robin Wagner Schwarze. Sharon and Fred Sr. obtained a divorce in 1970, and Fred is now married to Robin Wagner. So make this change. Thanks.

We have located the 1860 census of Grayson County.¹ We'd been looking for Hazelwoods in it because both Beryl Poteat and Jake Weedman's ancestors married into that family. Get out your Marah, 1975 Weedman Newsletters, please. Now on page 3, halfway down the page in the paragraph beginning "Harvey Willis Weedman..... Change the second line in that paragraph to read that Sarah Hazelwood was the cousin (not sister) of Dorcia Hazelwood. We have just located both Hazelwood families in the 1860 census. Dorcia was the daughter of James and Susannah Hazelwood. She was 2 years old at time of the 1860 Census. Sarah A. was 3 years old, and the daughter of Thomas and Emily H. Hazelwood. The Hazelwood men were both born in Virginia. They lived near eachother. The maiden names of the wives of these Hazelwood is not known at this time.

We also found a David and Mary Keefauver, born in Virginia, ages 62 (David) and 58 (Mary). They could well be children of Jacob and (Catherine Weedman) Kefauver - Catherine being a daughter of Christian Weedman Sr. This Keefauver family was living in Leitchfield, Grayson Co., Ky. at The time of the 1860 census.

We will continue with the military records of the Weedman men who served their country in the various wars in our history. We left off in the June Newsletter in the state of Illinois, and the war was the Civil War.

JACOB F. WEEDMAN, son of George and Catherine (Danner) Weedman entered service on 29 February 1864 at Chicage, Illinois and served in Company I, 39th Infantry Regiment. He was born in DeWitt Co., Ill., in 1845 and was a farmer when he entered service. His record says he was 5' 8" tall, with light hair and a fair complexion and hazel eyes. He was discharged from service on 28 May 1865 at Camp Lee, Virginia.

JOHN W. WEEDMAN, son of Asa and Delilah (Hand) Weedman entered service on 11 October 1861 in Chicago, Illinois as private. He, too, was in Company I 39th Inf. Reg. He is described as being 21 years old, having blue eyes light hair and light complexion. He was 5' 11 " tall at enlistment. Occupation: farmer. John William Weedman died November 15, 1864 from starvation at Andersonville Prison.

NORMAN A. WEEDMAN, son of Asa and Delilah (Hand) Weedman entered service March 1, 1864 at Chicago and served in Co. I, 39th Inf. Reg. He is described as 18 years old being 5' 6" tall, having brown hair and eyes and a fair complexion. He served as a Private until his term of service was up on 6 December 1865, when he mustered out at Norfolk, Virginia.

THOMAS ST CLAIR WEEDMAN, son of John and Rachel (Wilson) Weedman, entered service on 12 August 1861 at Springfield, Illinois, and served in Company F, 2nd. Cavalry Regiment. He was 22 years old at the time of his enlistment. At the time he mustered out of service on 11 August 1864, he was a Quartermaster Sergeant.

Source of the above: Illinois office of the Sec'y of State
Civil War Records. (all above Ill. records)

ZADOC CASEY WEEDMAN, son of John and Rachel (Wilson) Weedman, enlisted in 1862 in Company G, 170th Illinois Infantry. He was subsequently commissioned as a 1st Lt. About two years after his enlistment was promoted to Captain. He resigned in the fall of 1864 due to poor health and received an honorable discharge.

Source: Portrait and Biographical Album of DeWitt and Piatt Counties
Illinois.

KENTUCKY

Three Weedman men from Kentucky fought in the Civil War; two for the Confederacy and one on the Union side.

DANIEL R. WEEDMAN, son of Stephen and Mary A. (Gilbert) Weedman enlisted in Capt. Butler's Co., 1st Regiment Cavalry, Kentucky Volunteers on August 14, 1862 at Big Springs, Kentucky. He is described as having resided in Meade Co. Kentucky at time of enlistment; had a fair complexion, dark hair, hazel eyes and was six feet tall. His unit surrendered on May 9, 1865 at Washington, Georgia, and on May 29th he took an oath of allegiance to the United States at Nashville, Tennessee.

MYRAM WEEDMAN, son of Stephen and Mary (Gilbert) Weedman, also enlisted in Co. B, 9th Regiment Infantry, Kentucky Volunteers - Confederate, on 2 October 1861 at Camp Green River, Ky. He was wounded and taken prisoner at Shiloh, April 7, 1862 and sent to prison at Camp Douglas, in Illinois. He was exchanged on September 8, 1862 for Union prisoners at Vicksburgh. He returned to service, but was wounded again on July 23, 1864. His unit surrendered at Washington, Georgia on May 6, 1865 and he took the oath of allegiance to the United States on 21 May 1865. He resided in Meade Co., Ky. at the time of his enlistment and is described as having fair complexion, sandy hair, hazel eyes and was 5'6" tall.

JOHN H. WEEDMAN parantage unknown, enlisted in Co. G, 55th Kentucky Volunteer Mounted Infantry (Union) on 20 Feb. 1865 at Louisville, Ky. His service was short lived, however, for he mustered out on March 2 of that same year.

Source: Dept. of Military Affairs, Office of the Adjutant General
Frankfurt, Ky.

There were undoubtedly other members of the family who served in various wars, but have not been able to ascertain the details as yet. A reference to military service of George Weedman, a Doctor in Ashland, Ohio, was located once, but subsequently lost. (Ashland Co Ohio, that is). Records of the Mexican War have not been checked to determine if any Weedmans fought in that conflict.

There was a John Weedman who married a Miss Julia Burns at Fort Riley, Kansas in January of 1861. He could possibly have been stationed in the Army at that time and no doubt some kind of record exists if this is so.

Chestina Stewart sent me a picture of the gravestone of Dellis L. Weedman. It pictures a cross and under it is inscribed:

DELLIS L. WEEDMAN
INDIANA
PVT. CO. L,
358 INF. WORLD WAR I
June 6, 1893 - July 15, 1963

This tombstone appears in the Lily Dale Church of Christ cemetery at Gatchell, Indiana.

We will be most happy to add more military records to those that we have published so far. Be sure they are in my hands before December 1st.

Recently the records of JACOBS LUTHERAN CHURCH came to light, and we found the following of interest to descendants of Christian Weedman, Sr.

Marriages 1795-1807

John Huhn and Catherine Widman 5 /2, 1795 This could be 5 Feb. or 2 May. Their first child was born Hanna Huhn Jan. 29, 1796. Henry, John and Sarah followed in 1797, 1799, and 1801 respectively. We feel that Catherine married (1) John Huhn then (2) Jacob Kefover as she is mentioned as Catherine Kefauver in Christian Sr.'s will, and John Huhn disappears out of the records of Fayette Co. after 1802.

BAPTISMS 1793-1885 Jacobs Lutheran Church German Twp. Fayette Co., Pa.				
	<u>Child</u>	<u>Baptized</u>	<u>Parents</u>	<u>Sponsors</u>
1124	John Jesse	7-28-1796	George & Charlotta WIDMAN	John & Catherine HUHN
1125	Jacob	9-10-1798	"	John & Dorothy HUHN
1126	Anna Maria	12-15-1799	George & Charlotta WIDMAN	Mother

(John & Dorothy Hume were likely parents of John, husband of Catherine. They are buried at the church cemetery, and their tombstone reads:

HUHN	John	Dorady
	1730-7-30-	1741 - 12-27-
	1810 ae 80	1806 ae 65

You will note the name spelled Widman here. And Hume spelled Huhn. Perhaps Huhn is the correct spelling of that name but it has been changed to Hume in succeeding generations. The church and cemetery are located near Masontown, Penna. The cemetery is still there. From this same book, we see that Barbara Weedman, daughter of Christian Sr. married Nicholas Riffel. He saw service in the Revolutionary War. Will publish more of these records in December.

Watch for Ron Weedman's poetic tribute to his mother and grandmother in the December Newsletter. Ron is Alton Weedman's grandson.

Till then, we encourage you to keep searching and sending us food for the hungry Newsletter! Have a nice fall!!

LOVE from Paul & Marianne and Nick

WEEDMAN NEWSLETTER

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December, 1976

Hello, Cousins,

This year of 1976 is drawing to a close and we wish to take this time to wish each and every one of you a very MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR..... and may that happiness last all year long!

Always glad to get the news, even if it's somewhat late. Better late than never, when it comes to news for the Newsletter. 1976 has seen time in the hospital for members of the Ackerman branch of the Weedman family. descendants of NICHOLAS WEEDMAN).

It was a boy for the Fleishers' (James Terry & Charlene (Beauford) Terry), named David Terry Fleisher, born 15 Feb. 1976, in Orange, Calif. Charlene had cataract surgery on her right eye on June 23, this year. She's doing fine now.

Florence (Ackerman) Green was ill for some time and then on June 21 of this year she had open heart surgery in Sacramento, Calif. She has recovered very well from this. Florence's son, Gary, and wife Paula were parents also this year, of Heather Green, born May 21, 1976 in Sacramento, Cal.

Feryle (Ackerman) Schafman had two strokes this fall. Feryle lives in Tucson, Arizona. Then on June 22, 1976 Feryle's daughter Evelyn (Schafman) Parr, passed away in Edgerton, Wisc. - cancer. She was buried in Floral Lawn Cemetary, So. Beloit, Illinois. Our condolences go out to the family.

And on October 1, 1976, Doris (Ackerman) Kizer had surgery for a malignant tumor. However, we rejoice to say that the malignancy was contained in the tumor, and that it has been successfully removed, and Doris is recuperating nicely.

Don't you think the Ackermans have had more than their share this year? Let's all say a silent prayer that this branch of the Weedman family will enjoy good health in the new year. Of course, the additions to the family was the good news, and also the recoveries, so this is the bright side of the picture.

Frank and Linda (Weedman) Sandlin are parents of a baby boy, Michael Isaiah, born Sept. 6, 1976. Linda is the daughter of George & Norma Weedman, of the DANIEL WEEDMAN line. Guy (deceased) and Edna (Potter) Weedman are parents of George.

Nick and Merrie Carol Weedman and daughters are on the move again. Those of you who write to Nick know this, and some may know their destination. We will let you know in the next newsletter thier new address. We wish them happy house-hunting!!

In your Sept. 1976 Newsletter, two changes: Change the volume No. from 8 to 9. (top of pagel0) . On page 11, third paragraph, Fred Schwarze & Robin's little boys name is Justin Brent, as in the June Newsletter... not Fred.

Also, in the Mar. 1975 Newsletter, last paragraph pg. 4, & 3rd paragraph, on page 5 change the name of William Andrew Basinger to William Albert Basinger. Thanks. We appreciate knowing when errors are made.

Late additions for REVOLUTIONARY WAR military records:

COB WEDMAN - Pvt., Capt. Henry Strouche's Co., 6th Bn., Berks Co. Militia on duty Aug. 1780.

JACOB WEEDMAN - Served, but records destroyed. Rank: Sgt. Major. Residence Unknown.

Ref: 5th Series, Vol. 5, p. 243, Pennsylvania Archives.

GEORGE WEDMAN - Soldier, Capt. Boyer's 6th Co., 4th Bn., Philadelphia Co. Militia, organized in 1778.

Ref: 6th Series, Vol. 1, p. 795, Pennsylvania Archives

Adjutant WIEDMAN (also spelled WEIDMAN) Several references are made to an Adjutant Wiedman without mentioning his first name. This is found in Col Sheldon's Company, German Regiment - 1780. Commander - Col. Willis. (Col. Willis was responsible to report to Maj. Gen. N. Greene.

Ref: 6th Series, Vol. 14, pp. 127,146,157,161 Pennsylvania Archives

NOTE: Many will recognize the names Sheldon, Willis, Greene, as names used in the William Weedman family (WILLIAM³ Christian Jr.² Christian Sr.¹) Is this a co-incidence, or could there be a connection?

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MEXICAN BORDER SKIRMISH - Prior to WW I (1916)

Charles M. Weedman - Birthplace, Kansas; Single; born 5 Apr. 1884; Residence, Webster City, Iowa; Occupation; Farming; Father's Name: Charles Weedman; Mother's name: Josephine Reed.

He is known as Marion Weedman in the Newsletters, and was thusly known by his relatives and friends. He enlisted June 21, 1917 and served in Supply Co., 2nd Iowa, grade of Wagoner. He was stationed at Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Ia.; at Brownsville, Texas, and Base Hospital, Camp Cody, New Mexico. His service ended Aug. 26, 1917, and he was officially discharged Nov. 17, 1917, from Camp Cody. Ref: Adj. Gen. Report - 1916 p. 164.

WORLD WAR 2 (1941-1945)

HARVEY LEE WEEDMAN - Inducted into the Army April 24, 1943 at Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa. He took special Supply training at Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyoming, where he was a member of the Quartermaster Corps. He went overseas in 1944, serving in England, France and Belgium, then to Holland, where, on Dec. 1., 1944, he was wounded. His rank was Corporal. He recovered, and returned to the States and was discharged November 12, 1945.

DONALD EDWARD WEEDMAN - Enlisted in the Navy at Louisville, Ky., on October 20, 1942. He received his training at Great Lakes Naval Station in Illinois, and served in the South Pacific in a Sea-bee unit for 28 months. He was discharged at Great Lakes. He was the son of Phillip Alfred and Lulu (Brewer) Weedman.

Ref. for the above: Newspaper clippings from Webster City, Iowa newspapers; Transcript of induction papers.

This ends the list of military records we have for various Weedmans. We will publish any which might come in before the next Newsletter, at a later date.

1810 Census - Harrison Co., Indiana, Harrison Twp.

Jacob Weedman - Males: 1 between ages 26-45

Females: 3 under 10, 1 between 16-26. ✓

Ref: Vol. 16, #2, June 1976 periodical HOOSIER GENEALOGIST.

The Grayson County News, Leitchfield, Ky., carried the following poems on Nov. 20, 1975. And a lovely picture of Lena Weedman accompanied them. They were written by Ron Weedman, age 10 at the time.

For Lena Weedman, (wife of Alton Weedman, Caneyville, Ky.)

Today my grandma has a birthday
I wish her happiness in every way;
She's always been so good to me,
The best grandma there ever could be.
She's gay and happy and full of cheer
Every day of the year.
And on this day she's 69.
And grandma, to me, you're one of a kind.
I love you, Grandma, it's really true
Because who could help loving
A grandma like you..

Lena's birthday was November 25.

Ron wrote the following poem for his mother, Barbara (Smith) Weedman, wife of Howard, Alton's son.

Roses are red, violets are blue
Honeysuckle's sweet and so are you.
The sky is cloudy, the sky is clear,
And I love you, whether far or near.
You're sweet as sugar, and gentle as a dove
So that means you're a symbol of love.
On this day you are 27, and it won't be long till I'm 11.
You love us all - it's plain to see, so lots of love to you from me.
She was near 15 when Dad met her,
She may think she's getting old, but she's getting better.

Barbara's birthday was November 14. We all wish Barbara and Lena a belated Happy Birthday!!

Mrs. George Weedman, formerly Willard Rieves, now 84, of Marion, Arkansas, recently was the subject of an article in the local newspaper there. Her picture accompanied the article, which was entitled CRITTENDEN COURTROOM OF YESTERDAY WAS PLACE FOR DANCING WITH JOY. It seems that in Crittenden County, Ark., the benches were all moved back, and the whole county would come to dance all night, "because the next train was in the morning, and there wasn't anything else to do". Mrs. Weedman is Wiona Ruth (Weedman) Myers' mother, STEPHEN's line. She recalled Marion from the turn of the century, including the floods of 1897, 1898, 1903, and 1912.

This WEEDMAN NEWSLETTER will be the last quarterly. Since news is scarce, and records scarcer, we will have to publish one when we get enough to fill three or four pages. When we get enough for this, we'll put out the next one. We've been thinking about family sketches; we've had a few in the past. If you have an interesting one - WEEDMAN connected - send it to me. If we have the material, we'll try to put out at least two Newsletters a year. We have enjoyed writing the Newsletter, and wish to thank Nick Weedman, who kept it alive when it might have died two or three years ago. Till later, then...

Paul, Marianne, and Nick.