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Hello, Cousins,

It's that time of year again - spring, when we feel we have to do those things like wash windows, clean cupboards & closets, etc. and get to the outside work too! And isn't it nice when we can see the days getting longer? Hope this Newsletter finds you all in good health, and happy.

Our Cousin feature this time is Forrest Miller, of Magnet, Indiana. She is the daughter of Joseph and Mary Etta Weedman Davison. She was born September 19, 1891 in Perry County, Indiana where she has lived all her nearly 90 years. She married Herbert Leon Miller early in the 1900's. Herbert passed away in 1975. They were the parents of three children: Mary Lorraine, Joseph David, and Robert Leon. We visited them in 1973, and noted something that I understand is quite common in that



FORREST (DAVISON) MILLER

area, and that is, they had two kitchens; one on the main floor and one in the basement, which was really a daylight basement. It was cool down there, and we visited in summer, so we took our meals on the lower level. Forrest raises the best yellow tomatoes, among other things, and something she calls "Duck beans". Seems like years ago someone got hungry for duck and went down to the river (the Ohio River) and brought one up from the eddies, and it had these bean seeds in its innards, undigested, and Forrest planted them, and the resulting beans were called - year after year - Duck beans. We had some and they were delicious! These days Forrest doesn't get around much and we miss her letters, but she hasn't been able to write much in these later years. She has had a rich full life, and we salute her today for her strong pioneer spirit and warm friendly ways. Forrest is of the WILLIAM WEEDMAN line.

We have two new cousins to introduce to you this time. They are: Mrs. Erhardt Zinke (Elizabeth Freeman) of DANIEL's line, and James Edward (call him "Ed") Weedman of Louisville, Kentucky, of STEPHEN's line. Elizabeth is from Exeter, Calif. Welcome, cousins. We look forward to becoming better acquainted with you. Oh, my goodness! I nearly overlooked Sally Mrs. Dee A. Brown! Sally was Sally Stroud before marriage, of the WILLIAM WEEDMAN line, and she hails from Little Rock, Arkansas. Mrs. Edna Mae (Weedman) Rimini of Virnden, Illinois is yet another new cousin. Her husband was the late Primo Rimini. Edna Mae descends from JOHN's line (JOHN, son of Christian JR.) I told you we had two new cousins, and you see we have four. We'll be publishing their lines as the information comes in.

I told you we would give you more on STEPHEN's line in the March Newsletter, but again, I beg your patience, as Ed told us that there are quite a few from just his part of the line, and rather than do it in bits and peices, we decided to set that aside till June, and do a more complete listing at that time. This is the month of the "short" Newsletter, as we have last year's index to enclose.

Get out your September, 1973 Newsletter, and also your March, 1975 one. Turn to page 14 in Sept. 1973, about 1/3 down the page, you'll find the family of John Weedman, and William Robert Heston Weedman. In the Sept. 1974 Newsletter, I added some names and dates, pages 13 & 14, this line is completed somewhat, then in March of 1975, and June of 1975, more is added. Look on page 3, of March, 1975, and page 6 of June 1975, for more mention of these families. Now that you have these Newsletters spread before you, please make the following additions:

✓ Edna Mae Weedman, daughter of William Robert Heston Weedman and Mary Elizabeth (Weedman) Weedman was born 7 Dec. 1914 Sangamon Co., Ill. She married on Oct. 26, 1935, Premo Rimini, born June 16, 1911. To them was born one son, George Rimini on Nov. 20, 1937 in Illinois. Premo Rimini died Aug. 16, 1966.

✓ George Rimini, their son, married Mary Louise Coker Sept. 21, 1957. Mary Louise was born Oct. 1, 1935. They are the proud parents of a son, George Alan Rimini, born Jan. 12, 1960.

✓ Edna Mae sent me the dates of death for her parents: William R. H. Weedman died Dec. 2, 1952, and her mother, Mary Elizabeth Weedman Weedman died May 8, 1974.....by the way, she was born at Leitchfield, Ky. Jan. 11, 1884. They both died in Virden, Illinois. These are of JOHN's line.

While you have your newsletters out, change the word "sister" on page 3 of the March Newsletterafter the sentence...."Harvey married Sarah Hazelwood, sisterchange this to cousin. Sarah and Dorcia were cousins.

The above information is from Edna Mae (Weedman) Rimini, 206 N. Henderson street, Virden, Ill. 62690. Edna Mae is the aunt of Beryl Poteat.

✓ Randy Weedman, (JOHN's line) and Barbara (Wells) Weedman are proud parents of a son Jeremy Lee, born Oct. 29, 1980. Randy is a son of the late Sherman Weedman and Dorthene (Mudd) Weedman of Caneyville, Ky. Congratulations to the family.

✓ Mary Frances Weedman Willis, daughter of Sherman and Dorthene, widowed in April of 1979, has found happiness again. She has married Charles Smith. The marriage took place in Leitchfield, Ky., on Nov. 22, 1980. They live in Leitchfield. We are happy for you, Mary Fran. & Charles!

Kathryn (Weedman) Brooks sent corrections and additions for the family of Alton and Lena (Anderson) Weedman, JOHN's line) which will appear in a future Newsletter. We're enclosing a Family Group Sheet as seed. Take this and make xerox copies of it, then go through the Newsletters and make sheets for each family of the descendents in your line. If this isn't clear, write me for more details. I think you will enjoy working these out. Till June.....and keep writing!

Love to all,

Paul & Marianne

Weedman Newsletter

Volume 14 No. 2

JUNE, 1981

Dear Cousins,

It's July and am just now getting to the Newsletter, but I have been tied up with a number of things. Thank you for the items you have sent.

This month we want to introduce you to the Oran family, of Kearney, Nebraska. Carl Oran is a descendant of JOHN, son of Christian, Jr. & Mary (Marshall) Weedman. To refresh your memory, please get out your December 1979 Newsletters and read pages 15-16. Now to keep you up-to-date, here are the faces behind the names you've been reading about. This gathering was held at Harmon Park, Kearney, Aug. 17, 1980. Peggy (Oran) Thompson, Dennis and Carl live in Eugene, Oregon. Erv. & Carol (Oran) Huffman, Amy and Kelly live in Bellvue, Neb. Gary, Jan and Jenny Oran live in Springfield, Missouri. We do so enjoy your sending us these pictures, as after they appear in the feature column of the Newsletter, they go into our WEEDMAN PHOTO ALBUM. Sometimes the colors don't xerox well and the photos aren't as good as the original sent. But we do the best we can, and you do get an idea of the various families of cousins. Thank you, Carl and Bernice for this lovely picture.



THE CARL ORAN FAMILY - KEARNEY, NEB.

Back row: L. to r. Dennis Thompson, Erv. Huffman, Gary Oran, Carl Oran. Middle row: l. to r. Peggy Thompson, Bernice Oran, Curt Oran. Front row: l. to r. Carol Huffman holding Amy Huffman, Kelly Huffman, Carl Thompson. Kneeling: Alan Oran. Next to him, holding Jenny Oran is Janet Oran, (Gary's wife.)

We have two new cousins to introduce to you at this time. Mrs. Lloyd (Mildred Lanman) Holman daughter of William and Mary Olive (Huff) Lanman, and Mrs Earl (Mary _____) Holman, both of Tell City, Indiana. The Holman men are cousins and Mary and Mildred are cousins, too. Mildred is descended from DANIEL's line and Mary from WILLIAM's line. These two Holman cousins will send us their family connections for the Sept. or possibly the December Newsletter.

Also, Diane Hall, nee Seitz, of Evansville, Ind. descendent of JOHN and Polly (Stone) Weedman, is a newfound cousin. Welcome to the clan, Mildred, Mary and Diane. Diane is a descendent (granddaughter) of Carl Oran's sister, Ruth, and George William Seitz..

Diane will be sending us the names and dates etc. for Ruth & George William Seitz's family for future publication in the Newsletter.

The March Newsletter was brief, due to inclusion of the Index for the 1980 Newsletters. We have some news that should have been published in March, but when it concerns those we love, it is always a welcome item, even though late. I want to tell you about the lovely 50th wedding anniversary celebration given for James and Christine (Hardin) Wickman on Dec. 27, 1980. Jim and Christine's children, James Allen Wickman, Elizabeth Ann (Wickman) True, and Marjorie Jean (Wickman) Foote planned and hosted the memorable occasion. They shared their memories of the years at home with "Mom and Dad" and then the guests shared memories of how their lives had been touched and enhanced by Jim and Christine. Lovely refreshments were served at the social room of the Methodist Church in Sequim, Wash. Jim and Christine reaffirmed their wedding vows. It was a truly beautiful occasion, and it was indeed our privilege to share in this event. Jim took his lovely "bride" of 50 years to Hawaii then, to continue in the celebration of their many years as man and wife. They enjoyed a beautiful trip and stay there. Now, 6 months later, Jim and Christine are going through another of life's trials that come in one form or another to all of us. Jim has a malignancy on one kidney, and receiving radiation treatment in a Seattle hospital as an out-patient. Let us all stand with this wonderful family in prayer. I'll bring you an update on his condition in September's Newsletter. Christine is a descendent of JACOB & Frances (Fleming) Weedman. Then on June 3, 1981 Paul entered Madigan Hospital here in Tacoma, with chest pains and what was thought to be pleurisy. It turned out to be pneumonia and a blood clot had travelled to his right lung. He remained under the care of competent doctors there for nine days. Now he is taking warfarin, or coumadin, as it is called when administered to humans (warfarin is when it's given to kill rats!!) His blood is thinned now, and it is hoped this will prevent more clots from forming. I thank God for keeping him through this.

Chestina Stewart has been coming through with news items. Her latest, and one she is most proud of right now, is the birth of twins to Tad and Deborah Jean (Landers) Pry. DANIEL's line. Deborah is the daughter of Dallas and Dorothy (Reuss) Landers, and granddaughter of Chestina. The wee ones were named Matthew Walter and Timothy Stefan. Born May 6, 1981 in Glendale or Phoenix, Arizona. Congratulations to the lucky parents, grandparents, and great-grandma Chestina!

The Weedman picnic.....always held the last Sunday in July in or near Portland will meet every other year, so there'll be no picnic this year, but plan now for the 1982 reunion. It will be held near Portland. Please write to: Reberta Dickenson, 8204 SE 74th Ave., Portland, OR 97206. Having it every other year makes it possible for those who want to go other places to go on the off years, and still not miss a reunion. This reunion also includes the families of JORDAN and LITTLE. It was started by the descendents of Sarah Jane "Jenny" Little Weedman Jordan. Jenny was first married to Homer Weedman (DANIEL's line) and then to Mr. Jordan. But come anyway, even if you don't trace back to Homer and Jenny.....ALL Weedmans are welcome. You'll not want to miss one once you've come and met the cousins! Reberta sent me some pictures of Homer's family which I want to include in a future Newsletter. Think I'll hold them off till March, and by that time, maybe I'll have some information on the JORDAN & LITTLE families to put with them. The LINCOLN family comes in here, and the HUFF family, whose ancestors were illustrious Indian fighters back in pioneer days.

Noble and Elizabeth (Weedman) SnodgrassWILLIAM's line) are expecting to be grandparents twice this summer. Had hoped to get the news hot off the line into this Newsletter, but you can't rush Mother Nature. We'll let you know in September. Wayne & Mary are at Shawnee Mission, Kans. where he is heading up the State Dept. of Toxicology. They're expecting, or have had their baby, and Joe Snodgrass & Anita are also expecting.

On Page 10, Sept. 1978's Newsletter, down toward the bottom, you'll see the family of Sarah (Weedman) Gella, wife of Victor. They had two children at that time. Now comes word that they have another child, Kimberly Weedman Gella, born Dec. 16, 1979. Sorry I hadn't gotten this news sooner, for she is nearly a toddler now. But add little Kimberly to their family list. Sarah is the daughter of Norman B. and Ruie (House) Weedman of DANIEL's line. We don't know any more about where she was born, but will let you know when we hear from the family.

Chestina sent me a clipping from the Tell City News of April 10, 1981 where in the William Tell Sez column, Ed Schergens mentions his visit with Bill Weedman of Jefferson County, Ky. Bill is a policeman in Paramedics. His job is risky, but he says, he gets a real good feeling from helping those in dire need. Bill is the son of Fran (_____) Weedman, who married (2) Earl Bettinger. Does anyone know the name of Fran's first husband.....a Weedman? We know Fran and Earl are proud of Bill, and hope to hear more about him from time to time.

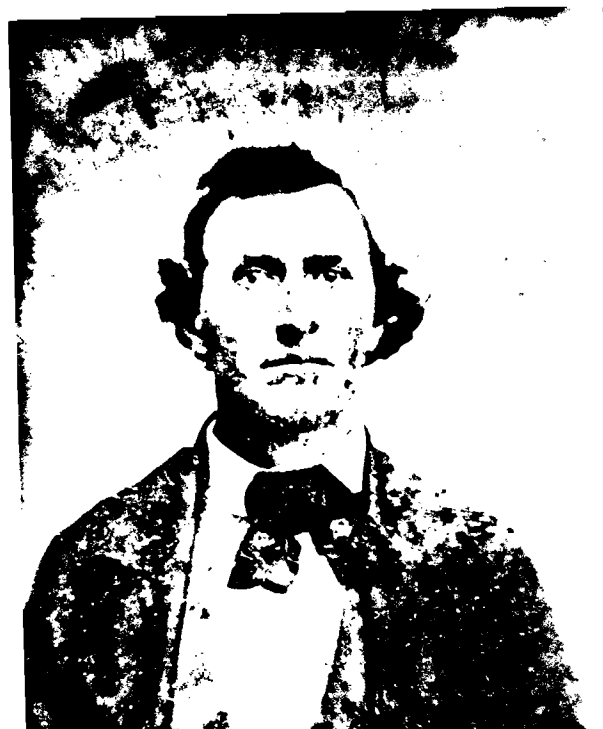
Before I forget it.....do any of you know Webster County, Ky. well? Do you know of any ORAN burial places there, or have you heard of any Orans who lived or still live in some area in that vicinity? Let me know, or send the information to Carl Oran 2222 Fifth Avenue, Kearney, Neb. 68847.

We have not received the additional information to go along with our information on the STEPHEN WEEDMAN line as of this date, but as soon as it comes in, we'll put it all together. Ed Weedman sent us this picture of one of the sons of STEPHEN, Amos Weedman, born 1831.

STEPHEN was a brother of JOHN, WILLIAM, DANIEL etc. and settled near Stephensport, where he built up a fine river trade. We believe that the town of Stephensport was named for our kin, STEPHEN. Someone told me they thought it was for Stephen Foster, but I maintained that Stephen Foster wasn't in the area till after the town was named. Any thoughts on this out there? Page 8 is what we have on STEPHEN so far. Keep it in mind advise me of any errors, soon, please. Have a nice summer and keep the news coming! Enclosed is a "TIP" sheet on genealogy.

Love,

Paul & Marianne



AMOS WEEDMAN

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Willie De. edman
Louis Singleton

Pearl Weedman

James Edward Weedman

Mrs. Rowena Bull

Lillian Weedman

----- Fairfield

Elizabeth Ann Weedman

Charles Weedman

Sarah Ellen Weedman

Bob Brown

Lulia Weedman

Frank Sedoris

Martha F. Weedman

----- Singleton

Addison M. Weedman

Louisa Brown

Minnie Lee Weedman

Belva Weedman

William Weedman

John Breckenridge Weedman

Sarah A. Meador

Boy Henry Weedman

William S. Weedman

Winfred Weedman

Barbara J. Weedman

Alice Lorene Jacobs

Michael Sturgeon

James E. Sturgeon

Penny Sturgeon

Carolyn M. Jacobs

Janet Cundiff

Kenneth W. Cundiff

Judy Cundiff

Jerry L. Jacobs

Kevin Cundiff

Kelley Cundiff

Larry J. Jacobs

Amos G. Weedman

#1 Elizabeth Brown

#2 Angeline Davis

Thomas Price Weedman

Sophia Ann Bennett

Girther Mae Weedman

Wilson Jacobs

William Weedman

Belva Weedman

Edward Weedman

Robert Weedman

Louis Weedman

Dorothy Weedman

Jean Weedman

Merle Ray Jacobs

Angela Jacobs

Melba Ann Lowe

Robert Jacobs

Cynthia Jacobs

Betty Ruth Myers

Heidi Yahn

Gene A. Yahn

Christie Marie Yahn

Daniel R. Weedman

Martha Connelly

George R. Weedman

Willard A. Rieves

Wiona Ruth Weedman

Leon Parvin Myers

Leon Weedman Myers

Judy Dell Hilliard

Mordecai Weedman

Barbara A. Brown

Martha F. Weedman

Robert L. Weedman

George W. Weedman

James P. Weedman

Hester Weedman

Louisa J. Weedman

Joseph B. Weedman

John C. B. Weedman

Myram Weedman

Lydia Ann Morgan

Frank O. Weedman

Kate L. Jolley

Sallie B. Weedman

Cash Basham

Jacob Weedman

Joseph H. Weedman

Mary E. Weedman

Margaret A. Weedman

Martha Weedman

James Edward Weedman

Sonora A. Martin

Irven F. Weedman

William T. Weedman

Ellen Eastern

Joe Ben Weedman

Lula L. -----

Maggie Weedman

Harvey Tate

Lloyd D. Weedman

Myrna -----

James Denver Weedman

Alma D. Teeter

Milford Weedman

Lenora A. Owens

Harvey Weedman

Eugene P. Weedman

Evelyn Bridger

Francis A. Weedman

#1 Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson

#2 Sarah Eastern

Lula Mae Weedman

----- Lawrence

Molly Weedman

#1 Joe Hays

#2 J. C. Frazier

Geneva Whitworth

Frank Whitworth

J. W. Whitworth

John Weedman

James Weedman

Martha Weedman

Georgia Mae Weedman

----- Hardin

Elsie Hardin

Hale Hardin

Leslie Hardin

Wallace Hardin

Emma Weedman

Howard Evans

John Henry Weedman

Mattie Weedman

Mary Ann Weedman

George Brands

Ada Brands

Lola Brands

May Brands

Weedman Newsletter

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September, 1981

Dear Cousins,

We do hope that Fall in your "neck of the woods" is as lovely as it has been here in Tacoma, Washington. We hope you all had a wonderful summer. We had a busy one. Our daughter, Andrea, her hubby, Lawrence Kershner, and their four children, Tami, Tommy, Jonathan and Jeffrey spent two weeks with us this summer, but as it was a week moving in and a week moving out, it seems like we had a houseful all summer long. We enjoyed it, though, and now they are settled in their "new" home in the country south of here, outside the little community of Roy, Washington.

On page 8 of the June 1981 Newsletter, please add Mary Marshel for the wife of Christian Weedman, Jr. This chart was made up before we knew her name, and I overlooked it when we decided to include it as Page 8.

We are happy to bring you up-to-date concerning Jim Wickman, who, as we explained to you in the June Newsletter, had a kidney malignancy. On August 10, at Cabrini Hospital in Seattle, Jim underwent surgery, and at this time is doing well. He is recuperating but will have to take it easy for awhile. We all join their family and many friends in this area in wishing Jim a speedy and complete recovery.

This summer, during August, Paul and I enjoyed meeting Doris and Al Kizer, who recently moved from California to Reno, Nev. They were on their way to an Ackerman family reunion in Priest River, Idaho. All the Ackermans there were descendents of NICHOLAS WEEDMAN son of JOHN, who was a son of CHRISTIAN SR. It was swell seeing Al and Doris again. We are always happy to meet you any time you are in the area, even though it might be just a few moments at the airport. We enjoyed a leisurely lunch with them, and met them again there on their way back, bringing with us Doris' cousin Estel Smith and hubby, as Estel is related to Doris on her PLUMB line. Those in attendance at the reunion at Priest River were:

Lyle and Vida Ackerman, Blanchard, Idaho; Ray and Ruby Ackerman, Glendive, Mont.; Al and Doris Kizer from Reno, Nev; Cliff and Jean Ackerman, children Sandy, Sherry and Jamie from Priest River; Alfred & Joyce Ackerman, children Brian & Brad, Spirit Lake, Idaho; (Cliff and Alfred are Lyle's sons) Purnell & Lorraine Ackerman, children Marie & Bobby, from Priest River; John and Darlene Ackerman and children Sheldon and Suzie from Potlatch, Idaho (both John and Purnell are sons of Doris' brother, Bob Ackerman) Lois and Bud Jones from Yoncalla, OR.; Alice Webley, Bonners Ferry, Idaho; Bill and Betty Pierce, Glendive, Mont., (Alice and Betty are daughters of Doris' sister, Feryl) Bonni and Barry Butka, and Brandy, from Sumner, WA; Bev & Ike Baldry and children Bruce, Darcie and Rocky from Billings, Mont., (Bonni & Bev are Ray Ackerman's daughters) Charlotte Scheirman, with Mark, Gregg, and Gregg's wife, Sandy from Troy, Idaho. Charlotte is Lyle's daughter. You can see the close relationships here. Wouldn't it be wonderful if more could get together as these cousins do? Their next reunion is at Glendive, Montana, although the exact date hasn't been set yet. I've often told Chestina that if her family alone ever had a reunion, they'd need the better part of a state park. I'm referring to the MARTHA WEEDMAN/LEVI JACKSON branch of DANIEL's descendents.

I just noticed that Purnell goes by his middle name. Actually his name is Robert P. Ackerman. And welcome to little Susan Leone Ackerman, daughter of John and Darlene Ackerman, born in Moscow, Idaho in 1980. We don't have the month and day, but we want to congratulate the happy parents and family.

Received a nice long letter from Mildred (Lanman) Holman of Tell City, Ind. She is a descendent of DANIEL and Nancy (Spurrier) Weedman, through their son, George and Margaret (Baysinger) Weedman. I mentioned Mary Holman as another new cousin in the June Newsletter. Her maiden name was Morris, and her parents were Fred and Gertrude (Weedman) Morris. Gertrude was the daughter of William T. Weedman who was a son of George and Margaret Weedman, also. So both Mildred and Mary are descended from DANIEL's line.

Mildred is the daughter of William Radis Lanman and Mary Olive (Huff) Lanman. Mary Olive is the daughter of James and Nancy S (Weedman) Huff. She was born Jan. 22, 1936 in Bristow, Indiana. On October 14, 1952 she married Lloyd Joseph Holman, born May 9, 1933 in Tell City, Ind., son of Peter J. and Mathilda H. (Greulich) Holman. To their union were born:

Deborah Lynn - May 14, 1954 m. Earl Edward Huff (2 children) Div.
Michael Joseph - Feb. 28, 1957
Anthony Mark - Feb. 25, 1958
Timothy David - Feb. 16, 1962
Stephen Scott - Jan. 6, 1969

Deborah and Earl Huff have two children:

David William Joseph Huff - Feb. 17, 1974
Anthony Christopher Huff - Nov. 17, 1978

Mary Helen Lanman, also a daughter of William Radis Lanman and Mary Olive (Huff) Lanman was born May 30, 1926 in Huffman, Indiana. She married Roland W. Lautner, son of Henry and Frieda (Polster) Lautner in August of 1946. They are parents of the following children:

Brenda Joyce - May 4, 1947 m. Jared Ingwalson (two children)
Connie Faye - Feb. 6, 1949 m. Craig Blackford (two children)
Duane Roland - Jan. 4, 1956
Annette Marie - Aug. 11, 1959
Therese Susanna - Mar. 14, 1963

Brenda and Jered Ingwalson's children:

Matthew - Apr. 17, 1974
Kathryn - May 21, 1976

Connie and Craig Blackford's children:

Nathan - Nov. 4, 1975
Molly - June 1, 1979

Received a letter from Pearl (Riley) Weedman. Her mother's maiden name was Kershner, so perhaps we'll find out she and our son-in-law Lawrence Kershner are related some way. Pearl has toured Canada and New England last fall. That's the prettiest time of year to go back East.

Then we heard from our own Lady Di.....Diane Seitz Baker Hall. Di and Helen Gregg met, and so Di is catching up on back newsletters that she doesn't have. Thanks for sharing, Helen. Helen, you know is related to Paul on the Baysinger and Weedman lines, both. Di is of JOHN's line.

On page 16 of the December 1979 Newsletter, we'll want to make some changes. Diane and Jerry Baker's marriage ended in divorce, and Di married (2) on Oct. 22, 1977 Jack R. Hall. Little Lori Ann Baker is, so far, the only child. Di sent me a lovely picture of herself, her Mom, Ruth Ellen (Oran) Seitz, Carl Oran, and Elmer Bell, a half-cousin taken in Hawesville, Ky., but when I went to xerox it for the Master copy of the Newsletter, it didn't show any white in their faces, due to the shade in the picture, so this month we don't have a "cousins" picture, but this precious picture is in the Weedman Photo Album and Scrapbook for you all to peruse when you are here. Thank you, Di, for sending it.

Received a nice call from Nick Weedman from Sea-Tac Airport, between Tacoma and Seattle. He was on his way to a meeting, so couldn't get together, but it was wonderful hearing his enthusiastic voice; he's glad to be back where the family tree researching is so accessible, and he's looking forward to taking an active part in the production of the Weedman Newsletter, as he did before leaving for Japan.

In a recent letter, Ed Weedman, STEPHEN's line, mentioned that his grandfather Amos Weedman, son of STEPHEN, was buried at Sandy Hill Cemetary out toward Irvington, Ky. instead of at Bald Knob, where most of the Meade County Weedmans were buried. I put a Query in a Kentucky genealogy quarterly to see if I could find out anything about these cemeteries. Daisy George, of Dugger, Indiana sent me the following information:

A. M. Weedman b. 10 Feb. 1826 - d. 25 Aug. 1908
Louisa Weedman b. 17 May 1828 - d. 5 Nov. 1897
Emma L. wife of Roy Weedman b. 4 July 1903 - d. 29 Sept. 1924

New Highland Baptist Church Cemetery, Ky.

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This tells us where Addison M. Weedman, son of STEPHEN and wife, Louisa (Brown) Weedman are buried, and also that Roy Weedman's wife, Emma was buried there, but where is Roy, and which Roy? We have a Roy Henry Weedmanah yes, Roy Henry Weedman, who married Emma Lena Whalen. So we know that Roy was a son of John Breckinridge Weedman.....see page 8 of last newsletter. Still she found no grave for Roy. Perhaps Roy is still living. Does anyone know?

She (Daisy George) sent me some additional information which she culled from her Perry County, Ind. records:

James Albert Weedman died Union Twp 10 Jan. 1918 aged 4 years

John H. Weedman died Union Twp. 18 May 1909 aged 40

Mary Louise Weedman died 29 Oct. 1912 aged 32.

WILLIAMS' Line

Perry County Death Records 1882-1920.

From Kentucky Abstracts of Wills - Book A Grayson County:

William Probus desposition 12 Aug. 1897. Heirs: Wife, Mary Jane Probus; Nephew, G. W. Weedman, Neice, Alice H. Weedman, now wife of Peyton Prewitt. Exec. Nathan Likins. No witnesses shown.

JOHN's Line.

Daisy George is no relation, but wasn't it sweet of her to look up Weedmans for me? Little by little, we will discover more and more about those who have seemingly left little trace. May they never be forgotten!

Ed Weedman also mentioned that he and wife Hazel were on a California visit this Spring to her sister and family. As they flew low, taking

off slowly from the airport at Louisville, Ky., the country looked familiar. One could see all the old WEEDMAN haunts; Meade, Breckinridge, Grayson County landmarks.....truly a sight to behold! They had an enjoyable visit with sister Thelma and Ed ("Johnny") Johnson. Then, after they had returned home, on July 4th, they received a sad telephone call; Ed had suffered a heart attack, and had passed away. Our sincere sympathy to Thelma and also to Hazel and Ed Weedman on losing such a dear relative and friend.

Summer is past, and I wonder, did any of you visit relatives, and did you learn any new family information? Can we all share it? Remember....ask those questions now. It may be too late tomorrow.

Since we all know now that NICHOLAS WEEDMAN was a son of JOHN, the BROTHER of JACOB, GEORGE, and CHRISTIAN, JR., the next question is: Who was Sophia? Was she a Walters, a Riffle, a Kefauver.....? My hunch is that she was a Cooperider. I could be way off....but in the Grantor-Grantee Index of Licking County, Ohio (where John lived I see.....

<u>GRANTEE</u>	<u>GRANTOR</u>	RG	TWP	ACRES	BK	PG	YR
Weedman, Christian	John Berry	16	18	320	D	35	1811
Weedman, Christian	John Dickinson	16	18	110	D	36	1811
Weedman, Sophia	John Cooperider	16	18	---	V	490	1834

Note that Sophia Weedman was in that neck of the woods in 1834, after the hassle of the division of the estate of John Weedman took place. We have tried to find out what took place in the final distribution of the estate, but without success. But little bits and peices keep coming in. Emanuel Coopridier was an appraiser of JOHN WEEDMAN's estate. Under the Sophia Weedman entry there is a notation where the amount of acres should be, that says "see pcls." whatever that means. My researcher could not find any more.

Alice May Huff, daughter of James and Nancy (Weedman) Huff born Perry Co., Ind. Jan. 3, 1881. She married (1) Frank Mosby Feb. 11, 1902. No children by this marriage. (2) Charles Dickson Freeman, son of John and Sarah E. (Wilson) Freeman. They were married Oct. 5, 1912. To their union, two children were born:

Walter Harley Freeman - Feb. 24, 1914, who married Lena Graham. a North Carolina girl. Walter died Nov. 18, 1979 in Visalia, CA. To this marriage, 7 children were born:

Lucille - Sept 24, 1942	married Stuart Kime
Lowell - Oct. 5, 1943	" Linda Hess
Kenneth - Nov. 12, 1946	" Debora Cook
Kathleen - July 12, 1948	" Norman McPugh
Harley - Sep. 2	" Jean Dunstan
Randall - Feb. 14	" Michelle Lahey
Virginia - Apr. 10	

Elizabeth (Freeman) Zinke sent the above, along with more of her family which will be continued in the next issue. We thank her, and Sally Brown for their family group sheets. Please send in any old copies of pictures. I mean, copies of old pictures. We will return them if you say to. Next year we'll do a gallery of ancestors. Be sure yours are included.

Have a nice fall, everyone, and thanks to each and every one who has helped financially, and by sending news items.

*Love,
Paul & Marianne*

Weedman Newsletter

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December, 1981

Dear Cousins,

Here is wishing each and every one of you a joyous and healthy Christmas season, and a most prosperous happy New Year! Each year our holidays seem to be a bit more calm and less frantic than the year before, so it is quite a joy to us to enter the season, knowing that we will see the Grandchildren enjoy our tree. At least, some of the grandchildren. Andrea and family live about 40 miles away and they will be here to enjoy it.

We have a lot of news this time. Some of it is late, but I always welcome it, late or not, for it's family news, and that is what is important.

Wedding bells chimed this summer for Kathryn Weedman Brooks and Owen Cook on July 23, 1981 in Leitchfield, Kentucky. Kathryn is a daughter of Alton and Lena (Anderson) Weedman of Caneyville. We wish them a happy and prosperous life. Kathryn is of JOHN's line. Then Gregory Lyle Johnson, son of Bertil and Charlotte (Ackerman) Johnson, married Sandra Lynn Olson on July 11, 1981 at Troy, Latah County, Idaho. Sandra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Olson. Gregory is from NICHOLAS' line. Congratulations to this happy pair!

On December 12, 1980, Lorie Ann Schwarze, daughter of Fred Sr. and Lois (Weedman) Schwarze, married Galen M. Ytterdal at the Park-Hilton Hotel in Seattle, Wash. We wish life's best to Galen and Lorie.

A son was born to Fred Jr. & Jene Schwarze in Everett, Wash. on August 16, 1981. Fred Jr. is the son of Fred Sr. & Lois (Weedman) Schwarze. JOHN's line. They named the new baby Jacob John Schwarze.

David Andrew Weedman was born on October 13, 1981 in Louisville, Ky., to David Jeffrey and Betty (Mayfield) Weedman. David Andrew weighed 9 lbs. 13½ oz. He's off to a good start. He is the grandson of J. Ed Weedman, one of our new-found cousins from Louisville. Ed reports also another grandchild ---- Megan LeeAnn Weedman, born to Michael Alan and Barbara (Simcox) Weedman on October 14, 1981. She weighed 7 lbs. 9½ oz. These two new arrivals are the latest additions to STEPHEN's line.

Congratulations to the happy parents, grandparents and aunts and uncles of these babies!

Some sad news to report. On 21 October, 1981, Ed lost his Aunt, Daisy (Bennett) Weedman, wife of George Winfred Weedman, son of John Breckinridge Weedman of STEPHEN's line. She was buried in Ball Knob Cemetery in Meade County, Ky. on October 24, 1981.

Then on July 26, 1981, Zila Clarene (Weedman) LaShot passed away. This news from Harry E. Weedman, Blytheville, AR. Clarene was the daughter of Charles G. and Martha (Lanman) Weedman of WILLIAM's line. She had been the wife of Henry Albert LaShot. Henry died in 1966.

Pearl (Mrs. Ted) Weedman sent me two obituaries from Webster City, Iowa I believe the paper was the Freeman Journal Newspaper in which these appeared. I am going to highlight both of them, as they show the migration paths of these two women. They are both from the Illinois branch. GEORGE Weedman's line.

Leola Weedman Latch, 56 of Williams, Iowa died Friday, August 29, 1980. She was a daughter of Marion and Hazel (Carpenter) Weedman, born Dec. 18, 1923. She was born in Woolstock, Iowa, and when a child, moved to Webster City, Iowa with her parents. She was married to Ralph Latch in 1946 and they lived in Webster City till 1968 when they moved to Williams. She is survived by an Aunt, Lila Carpenter, and her husband, plus a number of neices and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Curtis Petty. Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church in Williams. She had been in ill health for some time.

Mrs Lila Lee, 86, a former Webster City resident, who had been living in Sun City, AZ, died Jan. 18, 1981 in Sun City. Funeral services were held in Youngstown, AZ, at Golden Door Chapel of Lundberg Funeral Home.

Lila Curline Weedman was born Nov. 29, 1894 on a farm near Louisburg, Kansas, and moved to Webster City when she was 11 years old. Her parents were Harvey S., and Cora H (Barker) Weedman. She married Roy J. Lee on December 3, 1919. They lived in Misner and Williams, Iowa for several years, then moved to Webster City. In 1967 they retired and moved to Sun City, AZ. Lila Curline was preceded in death by two infant sons, Robert Elston and Roy, two sisters, two brothers and a grand daughter, besides both her parents. She is survived by her husband, Roy J. of Sun City, one daughter Roberta Jeanne (Lee) Lunkinen of Duluth, Minn., one brother Gus Weedman of Seattle, WA; and one sister, Wilma Weedman Maxwell, of Wichita, Kans. and one grand daughter.

Leola and Lila were related in that they were both descended from GEORGE and Charlotte (Hume) Weedman, or the Illinois branch, Harvey S. was a son of Asa Weedman and Charles Marion was a son of Chrales Newton Weedman, a son of Asa. Asa was a son of John Jesse, son of GEORGE. So the women were first cousins once removed.

Condolences to the survivors of these deceased.

Sherilyn Sue Mead Bianchi, daughter of Virgle L & Audrey (Weedman) Mead was baptized into the Mormon faith on June 9, 1981 at Las Vegas, Nevada. Sherilyn is the grand daughter of John E. Weedman deceased, and Constance Huddle Weedman of Portland.

Constance has had a lot of company this fall, highlighted by a three week visit by Virgle and Audrey Mead. Also visiting her was the Mead's son, Ron.

As so many of you have asked, Gary Weedman too, asks just where was the birthplace of Christian Weedman, Sr.? Gary has led two tours through Europe for the past two summers, and this has sparked his curiosity to know just how close he has been to the ancestral birthplace. And Gary asks, what was the original spelling of the name in the old country. It may have been WIDMAN, for this is the name under which Christian came to America in 1754. It would be pronounced WEEDMAN, however, so the natural Americanization of the name would be WEEDMAN. We say this with a bit of reservation, however, for we are still trying to prove, and discover everything we can about Christian. We do wonder, for instance, where was he between 1754 and 1784 when his land in Fayette Co., Pa. was warranted?

These are some of the questions I believe some day we will find answers to as many more people share, and get interested in discovering the birthplaces and circumstances of their ancestors.

Elizabeth (Freeman) Zinke sent us family group sheets on the family of Alice May Huff (DANIEL's line) and second husband, Charles D. Freeman. We reported Walter's family in the Sept. Newsletter. Walter was the eldest of the two children born to the Freemans. We don't have information on all of his grandchildren, but we do have it for two of his sons in part.

Harley Freeman and wife Joan Dunstan had two children: Shelly and Shauna. We don't have dates for them as to birth and place of birth. I believe I misspelled JOAN as Jean in September's Newsletter, so please change the name of Harléy's wife in September's Newsletter to Joan. (If this is wrong, let us know.) On the original it sort of does look like Jean.

Randall Freeman and wife Michele Lahey had a daughter Amber Lee. When we get more information we will let you know.

The second child of Charles D. and Alice May (Huff) Freeman was:

Mary Elizabeth Freeman, b. 6 April 1916 in Hazelton, Idaho.

Married Dr. Erhardt Zinke in Los Angeles, Calif. on Nov.

19, 1941.. Dr. Zinke was the son of Ernest August and Helena (Ulrich) Zinke, born Oct. 6, 1917 in Manhattan, New York. Children?

1. Joan Carol b. 14 Oct. 1943, married (1) Harley Schalesky; (2) Benjamin Tupper. Four children were born to the first marriage, viz:

Lori Lynn	Dec. 13, 1970
Kristi Ann	May 3, 1972
Cindi Gay	Sept. 15, 1973
Kim Renee	Apr. 7, 1975

2. Linda Jean b. 16 April 1947.
3. Donald Allen b. 20 Jan. 1948.

Dr. and Mrs. Zinke E.... Erhardt and Elizabeth live in Exeter, CA. and are among our newest cousins.

Another pair of newly found cousins are Dee A. and Sally (Stroud) Brown. They hail from Little Rock, ARK., Sally is descended from WILLIAM's line. (See June 1969 p. 3 Perry Co. Marriages).

Sarah A. Weedman was the first child of John and Maria Cart Weedman, and a grand daughter of WILLIAM and Rebecca (Haycraft) Weedman. She was born in Perry County, Ind. in 1859 and died in Dyer County, Tenn. in the town of Finleý, in 1930. She married William A Stroud 23 Nov. 1879 in Perry County. There were three children born to that marriage:

1. James Albert Stroud b. 23 Mar. 1884 Perry Co., Ind. He married Linda Finleý in Finley, Tenn.
2. Maude Stroud married Edwards. She died in 1930. 1 child: Althea Edwards, b. 1899.
3. John Stroud

James Albert and Linda (Finley) Stroud were the parents of three children?

1. James Harold b. 1907 Finley, Tenn. Married in 1929 Lucille Laden. They have two children: Gloria Sue and Harold Stroud.

James A. Stroud family (cont'd.)

2. Sally S. born Oct. 19, 1909 Finley, Tenn. She married Dee A. Brown on 1 Aug. 1934 in Washington, D. C. They are the parents of two children: James Mitchel, b. 8 Jan. 1945 and Linda Lu born 19 Feb. 1948.
3. Raymond Albert born 1913 in Memphis, Tenn. He never married and he passed away in West Memphis, Ark. in 1958.

Sally and Dee Brown live in Little Rock, Ark. Dee is an author, and we hope to have something more for you on Dee and Sally in a future Newsletter.

Ed Weedman sent me some of Stephen Weedman's family information, but since I won't start with STEPHEN's line till March, I'm saving it for then. We'll finish off this page with some interesting tidbits from various sources:

Abstracts of Wills: Grayson County, Kentucky

Page 32, Aug. 12, 1897: William Probus - Wife, Mary Jane Probus, Nephew: G. W. Weedman; neice: Alice H. Weedman, now wife of Peyton Prewitt.

Ref: Kentucky Family History, Vol 4 by Edgar L. Cox.

Church Cemeteries of Breckinridge and Meade Cos. Ky.New Highland Baptist Church Cemetery:

A. M. Weedman b. 10 Feb. 1826 - d. 25 Aug. 1908
 Louisa (wife) b. 17 May 1828 - d. 5 Nov. 1897
 Emma L. wife of Roy b. 4 July 1903 - d. 29 Sept. 1924

Perry County Indiana Death Records 1882-1920

James Albert Weedman died Union Twp. 10 Jan 1918 Aged 4 yrs.
 John H. Weedman died Union Twp. 18 May 1909 aged 40 yrs.
 Mary Louise Weedman died 29 Oct. 1912 aged 32 years.

From the Pennsylvania Archives - a List of Taxables Bedford Co., Pa. 1773
 Huff, Michael Brothers Valley Twp. This Michael Huff is thought to be the brother of the John Huff who is the ancestor of the Perry County Huff family which married into the Weedmans of Perry County.

Same Source Taxables of Fayette County, Pa. 1785 - 1786

Viedman, Christian	German Township	1785
Vidman, Christian	" "	1786

This is our Christian Weedman, but of course the name is spelled differently. I think we can deduce from this, however, that Christian had an accent and that he may have been either Dutch or German.

Have a safe, sane, sober Christmas, and New Years. Thanks to those who have sent copies of old photographs for the gallery of ancestors we will be featuring next year. As of this issue, Nick Weedman will be sending out your Newsletters. I'll still be typing the originals, but he may be helping there, too later on. Nick and Merrie Carol are situated now in their home in Lake Forest. Address: Mr. H. N. Weedman 21522 Sitio Verano, Lake Forest, CA 92630.

So till "next year"!

*Love to all -
 Paul & Marianne*