

Weedman Newsletter

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Dear Cousins,

We are trying something new with the index. I have reduced it in order to get 4 of the five pages of it on two pages so that I can get more in a Newsletter in March. Usually we have only two pages and that's it for March. We'll see how this is going to work. This is our 21st year and I want to thank you all for doing your part in the financing and furnishing us material for publication. We sincerely love and appreciate you all.

Let's talk REUNION. Many of you have written to Monty and me and said you are planning to attend. But as I look over the letter from Marilyn and Brent, I see there was no deadline for getting the money in to Blair for the reservation for the room at the Mariott for our buffet and meetings. He has informed us that he needs to hear from you with the \$25.00 for each adult and \$12.50 for each child BEFORE APRIL 1st. NO FOOLing! The Mariott needs to know how many are planning to be there and this will probably determine the size of the room they let us have, so please let Blair hear from you with the cash, before April 1. He can't take Mastercharge or VISA, but you can get the advance cash on your VISA or other charge card. The more we pay now the less it'll be when we get there, and stringing it out this way is fine for us, it's not so much of a lay out at "go" time.

You don't have to stay at the Mariott if you think \$68.00 double room is too much. There is a Best Western and a couple of Motel 6 in Nashville, plus a number of other motels in the area. (See your AAA travel club or Doug Fox, or go to your nearest Budget Motel, Motel 6, or Super 8 and find out what they have in Nashville, but by all means, take some action in securing your reservations as soon as possible, for Spring is the time evrery thing fills up and if you want to get a room, get it while you have a selection. One night's reservations usually secures your three or four day Motel/Hotel stay.

Back to your Mariott Buffet. The Mariott in Nashville is renown for their fine meals, and this will be a special one, and a special occasion. We save up all year to have a super vacation, so let's go for the whole ball of wax and get in on that swell buffet. Now even if, for some reason, you will not be able to be there all the time, for the July 1-3 schedule, please write Blair and Jeanie and let them know what your plans are. Let's communicate and tell them our plans. Brent and Marilyn will be helping with the plans, too, and if you lose Blair's address grab your Sept. Newsletter and send your thoughts & money to their address and they will pass it along to Blair. Make checks out to BLAIR WEEDMAN. You will get a receipt if you ask for it; otherwise your cancelled check is your receipt. Write to Blair at this address:

Blair Weedman - Rt. 3, Box 241E, Bayview Dr. - Gallatin, Th. 37066

Oh, I forgot to specify that "children" are between 4 and 10. Eleven year olds are now considered "adults" when it comes to appetite. But please, before you go on to page 2 of this Newsletter, lay this aside, and take care of the matter of the letter & check to Blair. Get that taken care of, then relax with the rest of the Newsletter. I know we have heard from many of you, and you plan to go. I'm sorry I didn't tell you before about the April 1st. deadline for buffet reservations.

We surely hope this year is turning out well for everybody. Hope to see a lot of you in June.....oooops, I mean July. Thank God for air conditioning. For any of you who may think it'll be too hot in July, the buildings are cool these days since most everywhere has air conditioning.

Got a lovely letter from Ron and Linda. They are so thankful for the way things have worked out so well for them. Ron was working for Cochenour's Chrysler, as I told you in my last Newsletter, but since our last correspondence, Ron had an opportunity to work for CONNOR'S FORD in Rockport, Ind., just a few miles west, over there in Spencer County. His home is still in Tell City. Now he said nothing negative about his former employment, but the Connors are his friends and have been for years. He knows them well and they know him. When they learned he was in Tell City, they wanted him to work for them. They knew Ron had a lot of experience with the Ford cars and he knows what they can do and he feels good about selling FORD's, so they made an offer, and Ron accepted. So those of you who want to meet Ron, and want to talk "cars" with him, please look him up at Connors in Rockport. Ron is our "P.R." man too. I have heard from folks who have met him and learned more about us Weedmans, thanks to Ron. I'm sure he'll tell them about the Reunion at Nashville.

Nice letter from Elizabeth Snodgrass. Many of you have met Betty at the last two reunions, and I want you to know she'll be in Nashville, with her ever-lovin' hubby, Noble. Let's get the word out about this reunion. Your cousins won't forgive you if you don't tell them, then you come home from it, bragging about the good time you had.

Remember Sharon and Bob Herke? They were at Falls of Rough in '86's Reunion. Sharon tells me that they have a new grandson..... Blake Anthony Ritchie. Proud parents are Anthony and Kimberly (Herke) Ritchie. This makes two for the Ritchies. Brandon was born in April of 1986, so he was 18 mos. old when little Blake came along. Sharon is of JOHN's line.

Sharon's hubby, Bob, has been ill lately with a back problem. We don't know just how "ill" he is, but let's face it, he's not all so comfortable. Sharon is working at the "newspaper", but don't ask us WHICH NEWSPAPER. Wonder if Sharon ever thought of doing a "Genealogy" column for her paper. Her boss, on seeing how folks liked it, and bought more newspapers would probably give Sharon a raise. How about giving it a shot, Sharon?

On page 14 of December's Newsletter, run your eyes down to where I introduce you to Hila Church, our cousin from Tulsa, OK. I had made an error in her line, and I whited out the error, and waited for the white-out to dry, but never inserted the correction. Now look at your copy. See where it says....."Christian¹, George², John³, Jesse⁴.....blank. Where the blank space is, write inZadock S., Minnie Fern⁵. " Now you have Hila's line. I've promised to send you more on the Illinois line, and you'll see I have included here some excellent pictures of these handsome folks. Note facial similarities to your own Weedman kin. I'm going to try to publish some pictures with each Newsletter. Thank you, Philip Bateman.

Didn't hear from Hila, but I have to blame myself, because I haven't written her to ask permission to publish her family history write up yet. I've still been pretty busy since retirement, but expect to get it in June.

And if for some reason I don't get to you, Lucille Jaeger, get to me first and send me a JAEGER pedigree or family group sheet by Feb. 28th if possible.

These census extractions were done by Nick Weedman before he went to Australia.

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1900 Census

ILLINOIS

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|--------------------|-----|----------|-------|--------|-------------|------------|-------|------|-----|
| WEEDMAN, Alfred | H | Jan 1869 | 31 | McLean | Tonawanda | V117 | ED120 | S10 | L63 |
| Bessie E. | W. | Jan 1875 | 25 | IL | | | | | |
| Lizzie | D | Feb 1896 | 4 | IL | | | | | |
| Lola | D | Jun 1899 | 11/12 | IL | | | | | |
| WEEDMAN, Catherine | H | Aug 1827 | IN | DeWitt | Farmer City | V82 | ED44 | S11 | |
| Leedy | GS | Apr 1893 | 7 | IL | | | L55 | | |
| WEEDMAN, Delos | H | Aug 1876 | IN | Wayne | Barnhill | | | | |
| Daisy | W | Jan 1883 | IL | | | | | | |
| WEEDMAN, Edward | H | Mar 1862 | 38 | IL | Knox Copley | V104 | ED33 | S7 | L25 |
| Annie C. | W | Feb 1863 | 37 | SWEDEN | | | | | |
| William W. | S | Jan 1889 | 11 | IL | | | | | |
| Charles C. | S | Oct 1892 | 7 | IL | | | | | |
| Clara V. | D | Feb 1895 | 5 | IL | | | | | |
| Ester A. | D | Nov 1896 | 3 | IL | | | | | |
| Leroy | S | Oct 1898 | 1 | IL | | | | | |
| WEEDMAN, Frank L. | H | Feb 1876 | 24 | IL | DeWitt | Santa Anne | | | |
| Martha H. | W | Apr 1877 | 23 | KY | | V82 | ED44 | S12 | L69 |
| Frances L. | D | Feb 1899 | 1 | IL | | | | | |
| WEEDMAN, Fred J. | H | Mar 1872 | 28 | IL | DeWitt | | V82 | ED44 | S6 |
| Winifred | W | Dec 1880 | 19 | MO | | | | | |
| WEEDMAN, Henry | H | Feb 1854 | 46 | IL | DeWitt | | V82 | ED36 | S21 |
| Mary | W | Apr 1859 | 41 | IL | | | | | |
| Harry | S | Feb 1881 | 19 | IL | | | | | |
| Roy | S | Aug 1887 | 12 | SD | | | | | |
| Lena | D | Jun 1888 | 11 | SD | | | | | |
| Kate | D | Jun 1893 | 6 | IL | | | | | |
| Leonard | S | Nov 1897 | 2 | IL | | | | | |
| WEEDMAN, I. | H | Dec 1860 | 39 | IL | McHenry | V | ED148 | S15 | |
| Emily | W | May 1861 | 39 | IL | | | | | |
| Lawrence | S | Feb 1886 | 14 | IL | | | | | |
| Bertha | D | May 1889 | 11 | IL | | | | | |
| Mary | D | Jul 1895 | 5 | IL | | | | | |
| Roy | S | Jul 1899 | 11/12 | IL | | | | | |
| WEEDMAN, Martin L. | H | Mar 1854 | 46 | IL | DeWitt | | V82 | ED44 | S14 |
| Mary L. | W | Nov 1855 | 44 | IL | | | | | |
| WEEDMAN, Mary J. | H | May 1830 | 70 | TN | DeWitt | | V82 | ED44 | S9 |
| Otto | GS | Jan 1884 | 16 | IL | | | | | |
| WEEDMAN, Rebecca | H | Jan 1836 | 64 | OH | DeWitt | | V82 | ED44 | S2 |
| Lawrence W. | S | Jul 1876 | 23 | IL | | | | | |
| Lida K. | DIL | Aug 1877 | 22 | IL | | | | | |

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| WEEDMAN, Smith Y. | H | Apr 1855 | 45 | IL | Piatt | | V135 | ED126 | S8 | L2 |
| Charlotta | W | Feb 1859 | 41 | NY | | | | | | |
| Amos | S | Jan 1883 | 17 | IL | | | | | | |
| Otto S. | S | Feb 1884 | 16 | IL | | | | | | |
| Jessie C. | D | Jul 1886 | 13 | IL | | | | | | |
| Judson S. | S | May 1889 | 11 | IL | | | | | | |
| Ward C. | S | Jul 1890 | 9 | IL | | | | | | |
| WEEDMAN, W. Rucker | H | Sep 1847 | 52 | IL | DeWitt | | V82 | ED44 | S5 | L20 |
| Sarah C. | W | Sep 1853 | 46 | IL | | | | | | |
| S. K. | S | Feb 1879 | 21 | IL | | | | | | |
| Wallace L. | S | Dec 1880 | 19 | IL | | | | | | |
| Laura M. | D | Jun 1888 | 11 | IL | | | | | | |
| WEEDMAN, Zadock S. | H | Nov 1862 | 37 | IL | McLean/West | V117 | ED121 | S11 | | |
| Jennie | W | Sep 1868 | 31 | IL | | | | | | |
| Fern | D | Dec 1887 | 13 | IL | | | | | | |
| Fay | D | Feb 1890 | 10 | IL | | | | | | |
| Georgia | D | Jan 1893 | 7 | IL | | | | | | |
| Lois | D | Dec 1896 | 3 | IL | | | | | | |
| WEEDMAN, John | | Sep 1870 | 31 | IN | Saline/Cottage | V143 | ED79 | S1 | | |
| (In A. Mugge household) | | | | | | | | | | |
| WEEDMAN, John W. | | Oct 1858 | 41 | SWDN | Knox/Copley | V104 | ED33 | S6 | | |
| (Living alone) | | | | | | | | | | |
| WEEDMAN, Phillip | H | Feb 1844 | 56 | IL | DeWitt | | V82 | ED43 | S5 | L13 |
| Anna D. | W | Jun 1851 | 48 | IL | | | | | | |
| Luola | D | Mar 1879 | 21 | IL | | | | | | |
| WEEDMAN, Ona C. | H | Aug 1860 | 39 | IL | DeWitt | | V82 | ED44 | S9 | L87 |
| Grace G. | W | Feb 1870 | 30 | IL | | | | | | |
| Gardner, James D. | FIL | Jul 1820 | 79 | OH | | | | | | |
| Willis | BIL | Dec 1858 | 41 | IL | | | | | | |
| John J. | NEP | Aug 1886 | 14 | WI | | | | | | |
| Hollenback, Dora | Sis | Feb 1876 | 24 | IL | | | | | | |
| Wilson, Elias | NEP | Oct 1877 | 22 | IL | | | | | | |
| WEEDMAN, Peter | H | May 1834 | 66 | SWDN | Knox Copley | V104 | | | | |
| Mary | W | Mar 1844 | 55 | SWDN | | | | | | |
| WEEDMAN, Ona | | Oct 1877 | 22 | IL | DeWitt | | | | | |
| (With Charles H. Wilson, nephew) | | | | | | | | | | |

This is all cousins for this time. Thank you for your generous donations and caring letters. You make it worth while, and we share your letters with Nick. I'll answer them at my earliest opportunity. Love to you all.....

Monty, Marianne, Sara, Nick



Smith Weedman



Mrs. Smith Weedman
(Charlotte T. Thorpe)



Amos Weedman
1826-1900



Mrs. Amos Weedman
(Mary J. McCord)

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| A. (Asa) | 8 | Florella | 6 |
| Alton | 3,4 | Frank | 11 |
| Amos | 11 | Frederick William | 5 |
| Andrea Kristin | 6 | Freeman | 12 |
| Andrea Lauren | 3, 6 | | |
| Andrew | 12 | G.T. | 8 |
| | | Geneva (Grohler) | 2 |
| Part | 1 | George | 5,9,12,14, |
| Beryl Susan | 10 | | 15 |
| Blair | 1,2,9,10, | Grace C. | 12 |
| | 12,17 | Greenberry | 6 |
| Bob | 5 | | |
| Brent | 1,10,12 | Harold | 3,6 |
| | | Harvey Willis | 18 |
| Carey Frederick | 3 | Homer W. (Willis) | 15 |
| Carey Sylvester | 6 | | |
| Cassius M. C. | 8 | Ira M. | 7 |
| Charles | 12 | Isaiah | 7 |
| Charley | 12 | Ivy E. | 8 |
| Chestina (Stewart) | 1,8,10 | | |
| Christian, Sr. | 1,4,9,11,14 | J., Jr. | 7 |
| | | J. (John) | 7 |
| Daniel | 4,5,13,16 | J.T., Jr. | 1 |
| Dick | 15 | Jacob | 1,4,12,14 |
| Dorthene | 4 | Jacob Tarrance | 1,12 |
| Drusilla E. | 18 | James | 12 |
| | | James Ed | 6 |
| Ed | 5,8,17 | James H. | 4 |
| Edna (Groehner) | 3,5,6 | James Oscar | 18 |
| Edna Mae | 10,18 | Jeff | 15 |
| Eliza | 11 | Jeff David | 15 |
| Elizabeth | 4,9 | Jenny | 15 |
| Ella | 7 | Jeremiah | 5,8 |
| Esther I. | 12 | Jerome Martin | 10 |

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| Jerri | 4 | M. L. | 7 |
| Jesse | 4,12 | Mable Jean | 11 |
| John | 4,5,8,9,10, | Mareda | 5 |
| | 12,15,16 | Marilyn | 10,12 |
| John B. | 8 | Mary | 12 |
| John Harvey | 10,18 | Mary Alice | 12 |
| John Jesse, Sr. | 14 | Mary Ann | 12 |
| John Robert | 10 | Mary Elizabeth | 4,10,18 |
| John Sherman | 8 | Mary Etta | 1,5 |
| Judson S. | 11 | Mary M. | 7 |
| | | Mary Pat (Hanchett) | 3 |
| Kathryn | 3 | Matilda Jane | 15 |
| Kechia | 14 | Matthew | 4 |
| Ken | 4 | Melissa | 1,3,8,11 |
| Kenneth | 4 | Melvin | 4,16 |
| Krista | 1 | Mertie | 10 |
| Krista Lynn | 9 | Merrie Carol (Kendrick) | 3,13 |
| | | Minnie Fern | 14 |
| Laura Alene | 15 | | |
| Laura Melissa | 12 | Nicholas | 3,13 |
| Lawrence | 11 | Nick | 1,3,8,10, |
| Lena | 3,4 | | 13 |
| Lenora C. | 7 | Norman A. | 8 |
| Lillian Mae (Burrows) | 1 | | |
| Lillie | 12 | Ona | 5 |
| Linda | 9,14 | | |
| Louise | 7 | Phillip | 11 |
| Lucinda | 7 | Polly | 5,9 |
| Lucy | 12 | | |
| Lyman A. | 7 | Rachel (Wilson) | 7 |
| | | Ramly | 4 |
| M. A. | 7,8 | Rebecca | 12 |
| M. E. | 7,10 | Reberta May | 13 |

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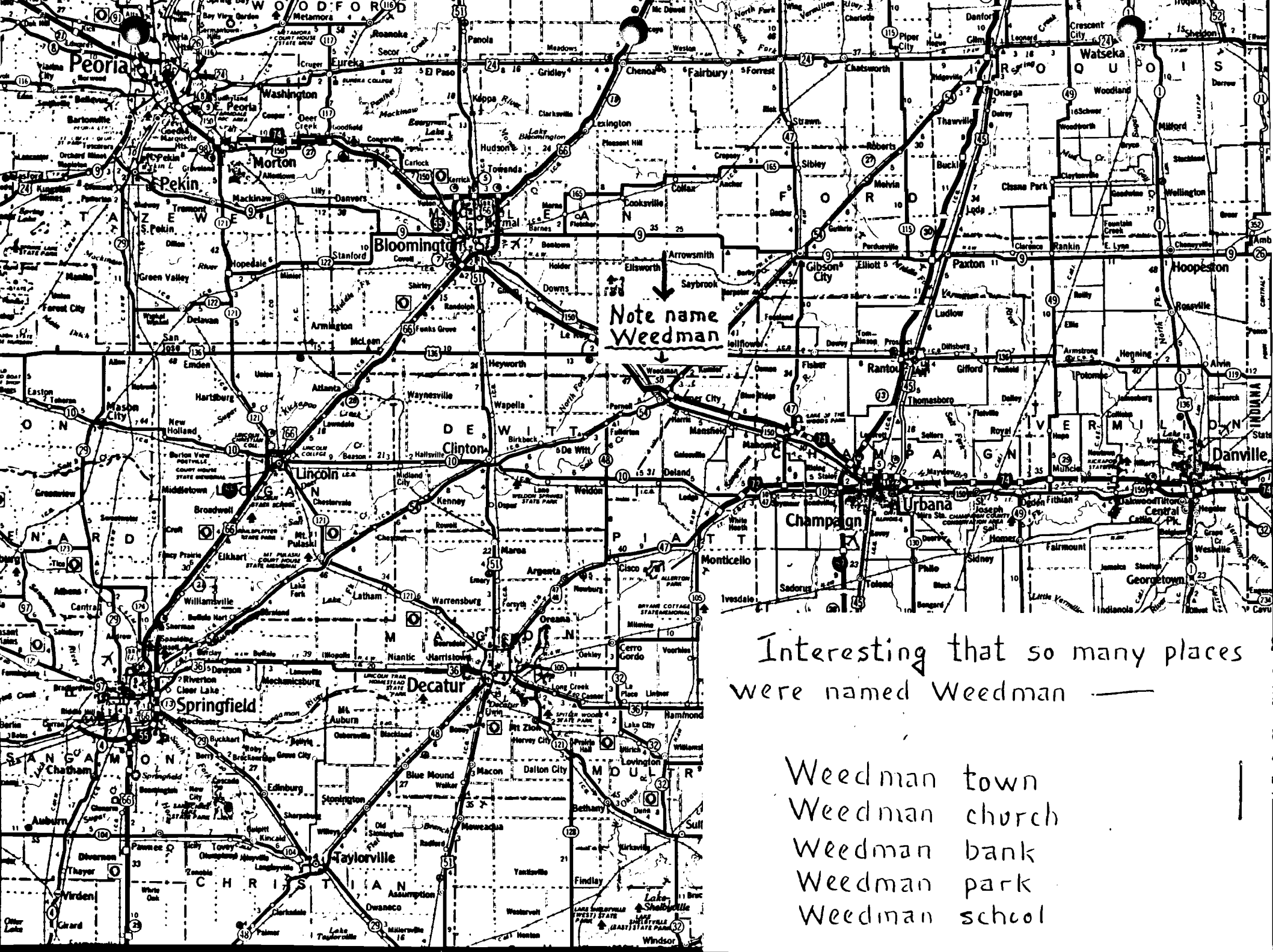
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| Reuben | 4 | William Burl | 10,18 |
| Richard S. | 16 | William Duward | 6,7 |
| Hon. | 9,14 | William Robert Heston | 10,18 |
| Roy L. | 4,9,12 | William Mucker | 11,12 |
| Roy Willis | 13 | | |
| Ruth E. (Cummings) | 7 | Zadoc C. | 8,16 |
| Samuel | 12 | | |
| Sara Leslie | 3,8,10, 11,13,17 | <u>WEEDMAN IN-LAWS</u> | |
| Sarah A. | 8 | <u>Name</u> | <u>Page</u> |
| Sarah Jane | 18 | Achtien, Chris | 2,3 |
| Sherman | 4 | Achtien, Lauren Kendrick | 2 |
| Shirley | 15 | Achtien, Melissa | 2,3 |
| S. K. | 11 | Ackerman, Albert | 3 |
| Smith Y. | 11 | Ackerman, Charlotte | 1,3 |
| Stella | 10 | Ackerman, Vida (Koeppnick) | 1,3 |
| Stephen | 6 | Alvarez, Diana Hall | 1 |
| Steve | 14 | Alvarez, Guy | 1 |
| Ted G. | 7 | Alvarez, Kaylene | 1 |
| Tina | 15 | Barber, Earl Gilbert | 10 |
| T. S. | 7 | Barber, Stella | 10 |
| Virginia | 4,16 | Bateman, Philip | 14 |
| Wallace Leonard | 11,12 | Bertha | 6 |
| Walter | 6 | Bishop, Catherine | 12 |
| Ward Creel, Sr. | 11,14 | Blackmon, Florene | 13 |
| Wilfred | 2,6,15 | Bowman, Betty Jane | 1 |
| William | 1,2,5, 8,10 | Bowman, Jessie D. | 1 |
| William A. | 8 | Brown, Dee | 8 |
| | | Bryden, Sharon | 4 |
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| Carty, Thomas, Capt. | 3,10,11,13,17 | Herke, Kimberly | 16 |
| Church, Hila B. | 14,16 | Herke, Sharon (Seitz) | 16 |
| Church, Maximillian | | Higdon, Jean | 9,10, 12, 17 |
| Ebenezer | 14 | Howard, Martha | 11 |
| Cook, Kathryn | 3 | Huffman, Carol | 16 |
| Cook, Nancy | 3 | | |
| Cook, Owen | 3 | Jaeger, Bob | 9,12,17 |
| Cook, Perry | 3 | Jaeger, Lucille | 9,12,17 |
| D. (Delilah) | 8 | Janes, Betty | 1 |
| Davison, David | 5 | Jenny | 16 |
| Davison, Frieda | 6,6,14 | Jergens, Irene M. | 4 |
| Davison, Jessie D. | 1 | Johnson, Bertil | 3 |
| Davison, Joseph | | Johnson, Elizabeth | 4 |
| Phileman | 1,5 | Johnson, Gregcry | 3 |
| Davison, Mary Etta | 1,5 | Johnson, Jason Eugene | 3 |
| Davison, Walter Ray | 5 | Johnson, John J. | 4 |
| Dee | 4 | Johnson, Millie | 4 |
| Dickenson, Archie G. | 13 | Johnson, Robert | 4 |
| Dickinson, Evalina | 13 | | |
| Farris, Nancy | 3 | Kendrick, Merrie Carol | 3,13 |
| Gillispie, Ann D. | 11 | Kizer, Al | 13 |
| Gormley, Myra | | Kizer, Doris | 3,13 |
| Vanderpool | 6 | Koeppnick, Vida | 3 |
| Grohler, Geneva | 2,10 | Krepps, Estella | 11 |
| Grohler, Willard | 2 | Little, Sarah Jane | 16 |
| Haines, Hettie | 1. | Louetta (Lutz) | 9,12,17 |
| Hall, Diane | 16 | Louise (Pank) | 7 |
| Hall, Duane | 1 | Lutitia | 8 |
| Hall, Mary Alice | 1,12 | Miller, Forrest | 1,5 |
| Hardin, Christine | 15 | Miller, Gertrude C. | 11 |
| | | McCorr. Mary J. | 11 |

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| Monty | 4,5,8,12 | Stewart, Jarröd Scott | 10 |
| Morris, Mary Ann | 12 | Stewart, Lydia (Odell) | 10 |
| Murphy, Diane | 16 | Stewart, Mertie (Weedman) | 10 |
| | | Stewart, Robert Estel | 10 |
| Oakley, Jayna | 1 | Stroud, Sally | 8 |
| Olson, Sandra | 3 | Stroud, William A. | 8 |
| Oran, Alan | 16 | Sturgeon, Mary E. | 10 |
| Oran, Bernice | 16 | | |
| Oran, Carl | 16 | Theiss, Gena Lee | 1,4,6,11, 16 |
| Oran, Carol | 16 | Theiss, George | 1,4 |
| Oran, Curt | 16 | Thompson, Peggy | 16 |
| Oran, Gary | 16 | Thorn, Charlotte T. | 11 |
| Oran, Mark Alan | 16 | Tiller, Dorothy | 13 |
| Oran, Peggy | 16 | Tiller, Evalina | 13 |
| | | Tiller, Hubert | 13 |
| Page, Sarah C. | 11 | | |
| Patterson, Doris | 8 | Van Dyke, Pat | 5 |
| Phillips, Chester V. | 12 | | |
| Phillips, Laura Melissa | 12 | Westaby, Polly (Olive Ann) | 9,15 |
| Poteat, Breyll Susan | 10,16 | Wickman, Elizabeth Ann | 15 |
| | | Wickman, James Allen | 15 |
| Rebecca D. (Wolfe) | 8 | Wickman, James Augustus | 15 |
| Ruth E. (Cummings) | 7 | Wickman, Marjorie Jean | 15 |
| Rimini, Edna Mae | 10 | Willie | 10 |
| Ritchie, Blake Anthony | 16 | Wolfe, Rebecca D. | 8 |
| Ritchie, John Anthony | 16 | Woodburn, Alice Mildred | 10 |
| Ritchie, John Brandon | 16 | Worthen, Cheri | 1 |
| Romaine, Matilda Jane | 16 | Worthen, Jimmy | 1 |
| Romine, Matilda Jane | 16 | Worthen, Martha Hall | 1 |
| | | Worthen, Shawn | 1 |
| Scarborough, Dean W. | 8 | Wright, Jewell | 5 |
| Stephens, Mildred | 10 | | |
| | | Zinke, Elizabeth | 5 |



Note name
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Interesting that so many places
were named Weedman —

- Weedman town
- Weedman church
- Weedman bank
- Weedman park
- Weedman school

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June 1988

DEar Cousins,

It's June, and of course we all have summer plans. I hope that many more of you will try to make the Reunion in Nashville this year. Blair and Jeanie, Marilyn & Brent have put together a fine package for those who will be attending. Lots of folks put off till the last minute, but really, the deadline is NOW. So call or write Blair TODAY! Enclosed is a map and a list of what you can see at Nashville. Peel this map and calendar of events right off the Newsletter. It's the last page. Again, Blair's address is: Blair Weedman, Rt. 3, Box 241 E, Gallatin, TN 37066. Send \$25.00 for each adult and \$12.50 for each child under 10, for the banquet. Call Blair by asking the operator for his phone number. Dial 1, then 615-555-1212. This information call costs nothing. Ask for Gallatin, then Blair Weedman's number.

Doris Kizer (NICHOLAS' line) tells us that Rodney and Marcia (Libby) Fleisher are proud parents of Justin James Fleisher, born Reno Nev. 25 Feb. 1988. He will be welcomed by his sister, Sharna Diane, who was born 1 July 1986 in Reno. Congratulations to the parents, grandparents and to Doris and Al Kizer, his great grandparents! How about a 4-generation picture, Doris?

Nick and Merrie Carol Weedman are grandparents again. Daughter and son-in-law (Christopher and Melissa (Weedman) Achtien are again blessed with another baby, this time a boy, Christopher Michael Actien, Jr. He was born on May 3, 1988. Congrats. due all around for his safe arrival. He's had a breathing problem, and had to remain in the hospital, but was released to his parents on May 16., with the problem corrected. Still, he could use your prayers. so lets all come through for him. Thanks. This one's for WILLIAM's line.

Another score for NICHOLAS' line..... little John Rogers Garcie. born 10 Jan. 1988 in Shreveport, LA. son of Larry and Vivian (Rogers) Garcie. Grandparents are Joseph R. and Evelyn (Ackerman) Garcie. The ACKERMAN branch of Nicholas' descendants is growing all the time, and by the way, there is an ACKERMAN reunion July 29, 30, & 31st at Priest River, Idaho. Lovely spot!! For those of you who wish to meet your Ackerman cousins, please let Al and Joyce Ackerman, Rt. 1 Box 51, Priest River, ID 83856 know. Or call them at 1 (208) 437-5943. They will fill you in on details.

Another reunion!! The eighth annual LITTLE-WEEDMAN-JORDAN reunion will be held July 31 (Sunday) at Roy and June Weedman's place - 13200 S.E. Where Else Lane, Milwaukie, OR 97222. If you don't have a map of the Portland area, write to Roy and June, and they will direct you to their place. This is where the reunion was held last year, and everybody had such a grand time. This is part of DANIEL's line, through his son, Jacob. Every reunion picnic has been so much fun. Try to be there! Reberta Dickenson who was the spark behind former reunions will be sadly missed, as you all know, she passed away last fall, but this reunion is dedicated to her memory - a very special person, and a very special occasion.

Sara received a letter from Kathryn Brooks Cook, daughter of Alton and Lena (Anderson) Weedman. Kathy informs us that her mother Ellen Anderson Weedman, ("Lena") passed away Jan. 3, 1988. She has joined her husband, Alton, in heaven. She had been poorly for the past few years. The family have been so faithful to rally round her and comfort her in her last illness. We send our condolences to all of Alton's family. (JOHN's line).

Another daughter of Alton and Lena, Erma Weedman Duvall, was married Feb. 14, 1988 to Raymond Spencer. Erma and James Duval divorced some time ago. Erma and Ray live in Elizabethtown, KY now. We send her a big hug and congratulate Ray on picking such a lovely bride. Here's to your happiness, Erma and Ray!

Another precious letter came our way, first to Sara, from America (James) Miller, wife of Joseph Miller, oldest son of Herbert and Forrest (Davison) Miller. America reports the death of her brother-in-law, Herbert's son, Robert Leon Miller born April 27, 1928 died March 2, 1988. Final resting place; Cherry Grove Cemetery, Greenville, KY, where he died. Forrest, as all readers of the Newsletter will recall, has been an early and a regular contributor to news for this Newsletter since we began in 1968. She is very dear to us, and it brings us a lot of comfort to read this letter from America. America loves her mom-in-law, and sees her often. Forrests' granddaughter, Evelyn Ward is caring for Forrest, and we're happy to know, that although Forrest has lost a good bit of her vision, and is not getting around so well she has such good help and care. Forrest was one of the first WEedman cousins we met outside of Paul's immediate family. We stayed at her home and she told us many tales of her childhood and the Perry County area where so many of Paul's people lived. (Paul=Monty, my hubby). We extend heartfelt sympathy to the Miller family (WILLIAM's line) who have lost Bob at only age 60. Forrest turned 96 years old on Sept. 19, 1987. (I see I said "Evelyn Ward".....that should be Mary Evelyn Ward, Forrest's granddaughter.

James Amos Weedman, Mahomet, IL, married Pamela Sue Ile, Rantoul, IL in May of 1987. Chestina Stewart sent us the notice, taken from the Champaign, IL. newspaper. We don't know just where they fit in, but we're sure they are in the ILLINOIS branch, descended from George son of Christian, SR. George married (1) Charlotte Huhn (Humes) and (2) Phoebe Halsey. We have no information, other than their names, and birth dates, of Phoebe's children. Perhaps there is some misinformation in our records, for it appears that old George was 79 when he and Phoebe had William P. Weedman, their last child. (1847). Phoebe was born in 1813, and George in 1773. There ~~was~~ 40 years between them, and probably Goerge was 65 at the time of his second marriage. Monty has just given me a lesson in medical facts. He says a man always has the potential to conceive as long as the wife is able to bear, so now I know something I didn't know for sure before. George has left many grand descendants, and we are going to tell you about them as we go along. Hila Church gave us permission to publish a short write-up of some of these, and you got the 1900 Illinois Weedmans in the March Newsletter. Those Knox Co., IL Weedmans are of a Swedish Weedman family, not ours. The rest are ours. So here's to George Weedman, the patriarch of a wonderful clan of Mid-America, of whom we are proud to be related to. Back in 1969 I first learned of this family branch through Frances Weedman Miles. She didn't know at that time that George was a son of Christian, Sr. nor did we. But when the will of Christian Sr. turned up in Fairfield Co., Ohio, we got the connection of George to Christian's family. Please see page 4 of the December, 1969 Newsletter. You see, then we didn't know much about George's background. Mrs. Miles gave me that information in 1969. She has since passed away. Her information continues in the March 1970 Newsletter. One error I see is that, in listing the children of George and Catherine (Danner) Weedman, we listed

Richard. This was due to the fact he was called "Dick" and perhaps I assumed that his name was Richard. It was indeed Zadock S. Weedman. He married Matilda Jane ("Jenny") Romine. So those of you who have this Newsletter, please make this correction.

Hila sent us a detailed listing of all the descendants of Zadock that she knew about, and she did a lovely job. We hope to have it all included within the next 4-5 Newsletters. Her neice, Lois (Smith) Whitten sent some data as well which will complete Lois Weedman's descendants that are known, and these along with the data Philip Bateman sent, will make up quite a number of pages. Please check those former Newsletters with ILLINOIS branch data, in the meantime. On page 3, of the March 1970 Newsletter, I see I do have the date of George's second marriage. It is May 7, 1838. He'd be years old at that time.

On page 1 of the June 1970 Newsletter, I see another error. In the first paragraph, I have underlined Nicholas calling him a son of GEORGE. He is not. He is a son of JOHN brother to George and Christian, JR. John, to our knowledge had only one son, Nicholas, by a marriage of short duration to Sophia. I don't know Sophia's maiden name but I have a feeling it was either Cooperider or Walters. I could be wrong on both counts, however, as Nicholas left us no record. By tax lists, however, we know that he went to Kentucky after Christian did, and that they both lived in Hardin County. They were taxed there. But before that, they had both lived in Fayette Co., KY for a few years. Brother JACOB was in Bullitt Co. for a few years, too. John disappears about the time Christian Jr.'s son, John appears on the tax lists. John went to Harrison Co., IND. as did JACOB. John must have gone on to Ohio where he had relatives, and stayed there till he died in Licking county. His son, Nicholas and his wife Sophia remained a few years in Harrison County, IN. where Nicholas married Elizabeth Charley. Then they moved to Jackson County, IN. where they were living at the time of JOHN's death in Ohio. Now it's probable that JOHN, brother of Christian JR. lived or visited often in Licking County before finally moving up there in his later life. Tax lists for all the years from 1801 in Licking and Perry & Fairfield, Cos. OHIO don't show him as a land owner till later years, and so he probably visited off and on during the years 1799-1812.

Back to GEORGE's family, those of you who have the WEEDMAN GENEALOGY by Gena Lee Theiss, please look at your line and if something is missing or wrong, let her know. You will not have long to correct errors, and it's up to each one to notify Gena Lee of any errors, additions or omissions. I believe she has to get this second printing to the publishers by July 15, but don't quote me. I do know our material on GEORGE's descendants was not as complete as we'd hoped for, and with what she had, Gena did a fantastic job, and she will certainly do her best. Let's all help her by getting our corrections, additions, and latest information to her.

Mrs. George Theiss, 8417 Burlingame Rd., Louisville, KY 40219.

More news. Richard Fleisher, son of James Terry and Charlene Beauford Kizer Fleisher was married on 14 May 1987 to Lorrie Kenney in Reno, Nevada. Richard is of NICHOLAS' line. Our best wishes (belated tho' they be) to the couple.

Betty (Weedman) Snodgrass also reported the death of Robert Miller, mentioned in this Newsletter. And she adds that Robert leaves a wife, Daphene and daughters Roberta Ann and Sheila Kaye.

Some of you have commented on the pictures in the last Newsletter. They are all from the Illinois branch. The Amos Weedman from Kentucky is a cousin of the Amos whose picture was on page 4 of the last Newsletter.

Here is another of the stories from Cousin Ed Weedman (STEPHEN's line) as related to him by his father, William Deward Weedman, (1885-1965)

The Travelling Shoemaker"

When I was very young, just starting to go to school, it wasn't possible to go to the store in Payneville or Brandenburg and buy shoes. There were shoe stores of course, in Louisville, but that was a long way to go.

Instead, people relied upon the travelling shoemaker who came around once a year usually in the fall after the crops were in. If a beeve was butchered or a horse or mule died, it was skinned, and the leather saved. Considerable savings in the price of the shoes could be had if folks would furnish their own leather. Also, the shoemaker would sometimes buy the excess leather you might have so that he could make and sell shoes to people who didn't have leather.

The shoemaker had a one-horse boxed in wagon where he kept his tools and supplies. He went from house to house, spending a day or so at each one, depending upon the number of persons needing shoes. He ate his meals with the family where he was, and generally slept there, too.

When the shoemaker got to our house, he set up his last and cobblers' bench on one side of the kitchen next to the fireplace. At that time we were living in the Tick Ridge side of Payneville, across the road from Louse Corner and on the way to Turkey Heaven to the North.

Since I was the youngest, the shoemaker made my shoes first. At first I thought he was just being nice to me, but later I realized he was just trying to get the tedious work over with first, as smaller shoes were harder to make. The first thing he did was to make me stand on a peice of pasteboard while he traced around my bare feet with a pencil to make a pattern. Using the pencilled pattern as a guide to size, he now selected other patterns from which he cut all of the leather peices together, punching thread holes with his awl. The shoe was now beginning to take shape, and was ready to go on the last for soles and heels. The shoemaker also had different sizes of lasts. He picked one to fit the shoe. He didn't use shoe nails or tacks like we do now, instead he put the heel and toe with wooden shoe pegs again using his awl to make guide holes. These shoe pegs were cut from oak and were dried out by placing them near the fire for awhile. You would think that the shoe would pull apart, but once the shoe pegs were driven in and the shoe soles moistened with a little water, the dry oak shoe pegs and the dry leather would swell up and you couldn't pull the sole off if you tried.

The shoemaker always finished by putting shiny copper toes on Tom's and my shoes, which made us real proud when we strutted around in them. Our sisters didn't get copper toes because they were older and didn't scuff their shoes so badly.

Of course we didn't get to wear our new shoes excepting to go to church on Sunday or some special event. During the summer all of us kids went barefoot and during the winter and to school we wore our old shoes. A year of Sundays put enough wear on our "new" shoes to make them our "old" shoes by the time the shoemaker came around again.

Thanks Ed, for this informative story from your family. I learned a lot from it, plus it was very entertaining as well. Ed and Hazel will be at the reunion. (STEPHEN's line).

This is all for now ---- Oh, no! I nearly forgot! For descendants of GEORGE (Ill. branch) you can get the Farmer City History Book for \$28.00 incl. post. and handling). Order from Farmer City Public Library, 105 E. Green, P.O. Box 201, Farmer City, IL 61842. Not only Weedmans, but allied families are in it.

Love, Marianne, Monty & Sara

GRAND OLE OPRY. Located at Opryland. Famed country music shows each Friday and Saturday night. Evening shows: main floor, lower balcony \$11.50; upper balcony \$10. Ticket orders should be placed well in advance. However, some tickets are held back for sale on a first-come, first-serve basis starting Tuesday the week of the show. Matinees are available from April 2-October 29 on various days. Please call for specific days and times. Matinee shows: main floor, lower balcony \$9.50; upper balcony \$8. 889-3060. ⚡

OPRYLAND. Multi-million dollar family showpark with up to a dozen stage shows highlighting all forms of American music in simultaneous productions. Rides, restaurants, games, and shops complement the entertainment in a 120-acre setting. Open weekends March 26-May 29 (including Fridays April 29-May 29); open daily May 30-Sept. 5; open weekends Sept. 9-Oct. 30 (including Fridays in September and Oct. 2). Ticketing for everyone age four and older: one-day, one price ticket \$17.95; ticket valid for up to three consecutive days \$20.95. 889-6700. ⚡

THE GENERAL JACKSON. 2812 Opryland Dr. The General Jackson paddlewheel showboat offers morning, daytime and evening cruises on the Cumberland River from her dock at Opryland USA. Every cruise is highlighted by a musical stage show in the Victorian Theater. Ticketing: daytime cruises \$11.95; evening cruises \$32.95 (\$25.95 for children 4-11). 889-6611. ⚡

BELLE CAROL RIVERBOAT CO. From the Riverfront Park dock near Fort Nashborough (First Ave. North), the 400-passenger Music City Queen and the 250-passenger Captain Ann offer daytime/sightseeing and dinner/entertainment cruises. Captain Ann also leaves from the Music Valley Dock. Call the Belle Carol Riverboat Co. for exact hours of operation and prices. 244-3430 or 1-800-342-2355.

MUSIC VALLEY WAX MUSEUM OF THE STARS. 2515 McGavock Pike. More than 50 lifelike figures of your favorite stars dressed in authentic costumes donated by the performers. An added attraction is "Sidewalk of Stars" with more than 200 handprints, footprints and signatures of stars. Admission: Adults \$3.50; children (6-12) \$1.50; under 6 free. Hours: Daily 8 a.m.-9 p.m. May-mid Sept. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. mid Sept.-April. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Days. 883-3612. ⚡

BOXCAR WILLIE'S RAILROAD MUSEUM. 2611 McGavock Pike. Personal memorabilia and railroad artifacts which chronicle the career of Opry star Boxcar Willie. Admission: Adults \$2; children (6-12) \$1; under 6 free. Hours: Daily 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Memorial Day-Labor Day; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. rest of year. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Days. 885-7400. ⚡

CARS OF THE STARS. 2611 McGavock Pike. Classic cars, antique models, street rods and special interest cars. Also features cars of many stars. Admission: Adults \$3.50; children (6-12) \$1.50; under 6 free. Hours: Daily 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Memorial Day-Labor Day; reduced hours rest of year. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Days. 885-7400. ⚡

JIM REEVES MUSEUM. 1023 Joyce Lane. Located in historic Evergreen Mansion, the museum contains personal items of the late Gentleman Jim Reeves. A film of his last recording session, stage costumes, touring bus, Cadillac and many other items. Admission: Adults \$4; children (6-12) \$2; under 6 free. Hours: Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 226-2062 (office), 226-2065 (gift shop). ⚡

TWITTY CITY/MUSIC VILLAGE U.S.A. Music Village Blvd. Hendersonville. The home of country music superstar Conway Twitty is also a 15-acre tourist complex including: Conway's Showcase, featuring his life story; The Marty Robbins Memorial Showcase; The Ferlin Husky Wings of a Dove Museum; and Bill Monroe's Bluegrass Hall of Fame & Museum. The Superstar Concert Series is held each summer, call for schedule. Admission: Please call for ticket prices available for all attractions or individual museums. Hours: Daily 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Memorial Day-Labor Day; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sept.-May; Christmas season 1-10 p.m. Nov. 27-Jan. 3. 822-1800, 1-800-345-9338. ⚡

HOUSE OF CASH. 700 Johnny Cash Pkwy. Hendersonville. The museum contains priceless Frederic Remington original bronzes, antique Colt pistols and many personal items of Johnny Cash and June Carter Cash. One section of the museum is devoted to the Carter family. Admission: Adults \$5; children (6-12) \$1; under 6 free. Hours: 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. March 15-Oct. 31. Closed Sundays and Nov. 1-March 14. 824-5110.

TOURIST INFORMATION CENTER is open seven days a week during the daylight hours. The center is located at the James Robertson Parkway Exit of I-65 (Exit 85). (615) 242-5606. ⚡

COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME. 4 Music Square East. Museum dedicated to entertainers, composers and leaders of the country music industry. Displays and traveling exhibits give visitors a behind-the-scenes look at the industry. Tour of RCA's Studio B included. Admission: Adults \$6; children (6-11) \$1.75. Hours: Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sept.-May; 8 a.m.-8 p.m. June-Aug. 256-1639. ⚡

BARBARA MANORELL COUNTRY. 1510 Division St. An intimate look into the family life and career of this superstar. Includes reproductions of the bedroom and trophy room in her home. Admission: Adults \$6; children \$2; under 6 free. Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Nov. 7-March 24; 9 a.m.-6 p.m. March 25-May 19 & Sept. 6-Nov. 6; 8 a.m.-8 p.m. May 20-Sept. 5. 242-7800. ⚡

RECORDING STUDIOS OF AMERICA. 1510 Division St. and Opryland USA. Record a hit in a studio session designed so that making music is as easy as singing along with the radio. \$9.95 per recording. Hours: Daily 8 a.m.-8 p.m. June-Aug.; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sept.-May. 254-1282 (Division), 833-5533 (Opryland). ⚡

GEORGE JONES' CAR COLLECTORS HALL OF FAME. 1534 Demonbreun St. Features cars of country music stars plus memorabilia of the early 1900s. Includes Elvis' Cadillac and Webb Pierce's silver dollar car. Admission: Adults \$4; children \$2.50. Hours: Daily 8 a.m.-8 p.m. June-Aug.; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sept.-May. 255-6804. ⚡

COUNTRY MUSIC WAX MUSEUM AND MALL. 118 16th Ave. South. More than 60 lifelike figures in original costumes. The Mall also features Waylon's Private Collection, the Chinese Art Museum, Willie Nelson & Family General Store, The Loft restaurant and many other gift shops. Admission: Comprehensive or individual tickets available. Hours: Daily 9 a.m.-8 p.m. June-Aug.; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sept.-May. 256-2490. ⚡

HANK WILLIAMS JR. MUSEUM. 1524 Demonbreun St. One of Music Row's newest attractions, this museum chronicles the lives and careers of two superstars, father and son. Admission: \$4. Hours: Daily 8 a.m.-9 p.m. March-Sept.; 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Oct.-Feb. 242-8313.

MINNIE PEARL'S MUSEUM. 1500 Division St. Personal items and scenes from country comedienne Minnie Pearl's life and her 50 years of entertaining. Fans enjoy an old-fashioned Christmas in the star's Grinders Switch home. Admission: Adults \$3; children (under 12) \$1.50. Hours: Open daily from 8 a.m. 256-4734. ⚡

FOUNTAIN SQUARE. MetroCenter Festival marketplace situated on Lake Amulet. In addition to retail and food vendors, Fountain Square offers live entertainment in the amphitheater and is home to Star Walk, Nashville's tribute to country music Grammy award winners. 256-SHOP (256-7467).

RYMAN AUDITORIUM. 166 Fifth Ave. North. Home of the Grand Ole Opry from 1943 until March 16, 1974. Admission: Adults \$1.25; children (6-12) .75 cents; under 6 free. Guided tours throughout the day. Hours: Daily 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., except Thanksgiving and Christmas Days. 254-1445.

WAVE COUNTRY. Two Rivers Pkwy. One of the South's largest wave action pools. Admission: Adults \$4; children (5-12) \$3; under 5 free, half price after 4 p.m. Hours: 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Memorial Day-Labor Day. 885-1052.

WATERLAND. 2501 McGavock Pk. Nashville's newest water complex. More than 25 acres of water themed entertainment including speed and body slides, wave pool, children's play area and more. Opening spring 1988. Please call for hours and admission. 889-WAVE (889-9283).

BELLE MEADE MANSION. 110 Leake Avenue. Queen of Tennessee plantations, this beautiful antebellum mansion, built in 1853, was once a nationally famed Thoroughbred breeding farm. Admission: Adults \$3.50; students \$1.50; under 6 free. Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 356-0501. NOTE: Closed for renovation Jan.-Feb. 1988.

BELMONT MANSION. Belmont College Campus. This 1850 Italian villa has long been recognized as one of the most elaborate and unusual homes in the South. Admission: Adults: \$2.50; children (5-12) \$1. Hours: 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Tues.-Sat., open Mondays June-Aug. 269-9537.

THE HERMITAGE AND TULIP GROVE. Rachel's Lane. Hermitage Restored homes of Andrew Jackson and Andrew Jackson Donelson. The Hermitage is a National Historic Landmark with beautiful landscaping and gardens. Historic Hermitage Properties also include Old Hermitage Church. Admission: Adults \$3.75; children (6-13) \$1.25; under 6 free. Hours: Daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas Days. 889-2941.

CHEEKWOOD BOTANICAL GARDENS AND FINE ARTS CENTER. End of Belle Meade Blvd. Sixty-room Georgian Mansion housing objects of art. The beautiful gardens with boxwoods are among the finest in America, and the Japanese garden will soon be complete. Adults \$2.50; children (7-17) \$1; under 7 free. Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tues.-Sat.; 1-5 p.m. Sunday; open Mondays April-Oct. and Dec. General info 352-5310, Botanic Hall 356-3306, Fine Arts Center 352-8632. ⚡

VAN VECHTEN GALLERY. Fisk Univ., 17th Ave. North. The gallery features the Stieglitz Collection with more than 100 works of 20th century art. Selections range from African sculpture to water colors by John Marin. Admission: Adults \$2.50; students free. Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tues.-Fri.; 1-5 p.m. Sat.-Sun. Closed Monday. 329-8543.

TENNESSEE STATE MUSEUM. Polk Cultural Center. Exhibits include expansive collections of Antebellum and Civil War artifacts as part of the museum's permanent collection. Other interesting displays include reproductions of a log cabin, tobacco barn and an exact replica of a grist mill from the 1800s. Museum also houses traveling exhibits. Admission: free. Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Sat.; 1-5 p.m. Sunday. 741-2692.

TENNESSEE STATE CAPITOL. Charlotte Ave. Started in 1845 and completed in 1859. Designed by William Strickland. Admission: free. Guided tours Daily 9 a.m.-4 p.m., except major holidays. 741-3211. ⚡

FORT NASHBOROUGH. 170 First Ave. North at Riverfront Park. A reproduction of the original stockade protecting Nashville's first settlers in 1780. Donations accepted. Hours: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Tues.-Sat. Closed Sunday, Monday and all legal holidays. 255-8192.

THE PARTHENON. Centennial Park. World's only exact-size replica of the ancient temple in Greece. Statuary and paintings inside. Admission: minimal. Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tues.-Sat.; 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Closed Monday and holidays. 259-6358. NOTE: The Parthenon will be closed for renovation from Jan.-June 1988.

TRAVELLERS' REST. Farrell Pkwy. Restored home of Judge John Overton, one of Nashville's early settlers and law partner to Andrew Jackson. Authentic period (1790s) furnishings. Admission: Adults \$3; children (6-16) \$1. Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Sat.; 1-5 p.m. Sunday June-Aug.; 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon.-Sat.; 1-4 p.m. Sunday Sept.-May. 832-2962.

BOWEN-CAMPBELL HOUSE & MANSER'S STATION. Wright Park. Goodlettsville. These two sites, dating from 1779-1840, show the transition pioneers made from fort life to estate living. Admission: Adults \$2; students \$1.50. Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tues.-Sat., also Bowen-Campbell House 3-5 p.m. Sunday. Closed Jan.-Feb. 851-2253.

CUMBERLAND SCIENCE MUSEUM. 800 Ridley Blvd. Adventures in Discovery. Featuring traveling exhibits from major museums, scientific programs daily and planetarium. Admission: Adults \$3; children (3-12) and seniors (65+) \$2. Hours: 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Tues.-Sat.; 12:30-5 p.m. Sunday. Closed Monday 259-6099.

THE UPPER ROOM. 1908 Grand Ave. World famous wood carving of the painter Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper", stained glass window depicting Christian history, chapel, museum, Agape Garden. Admission: free. Hours: Daily 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Closed Sunday. 340-7207.

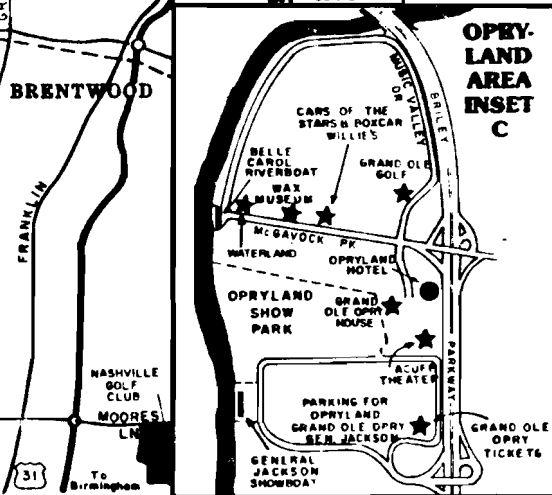
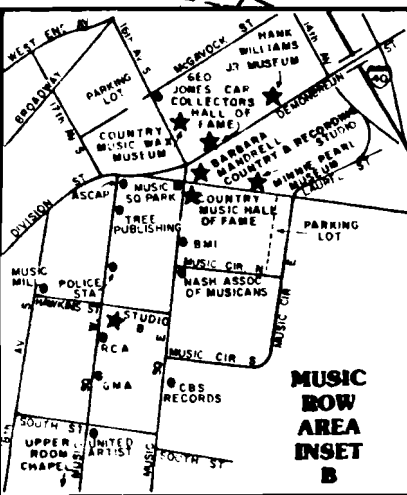
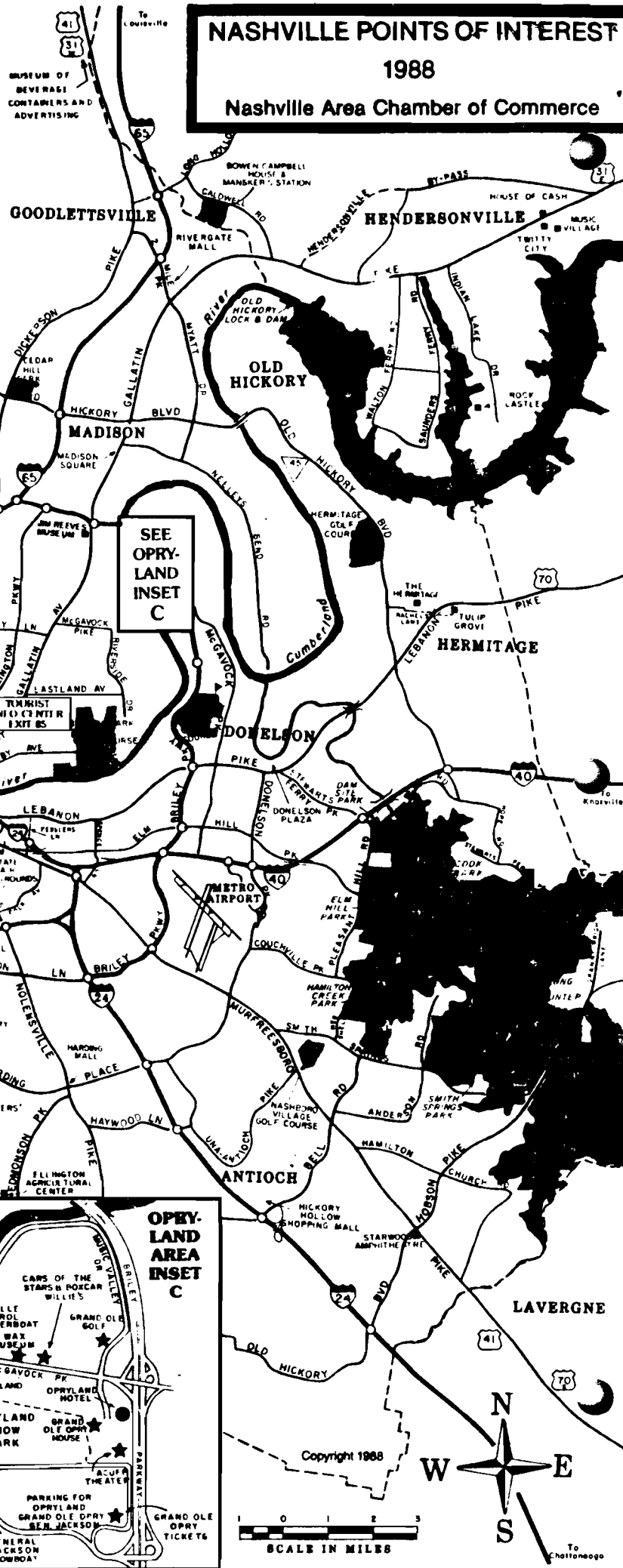
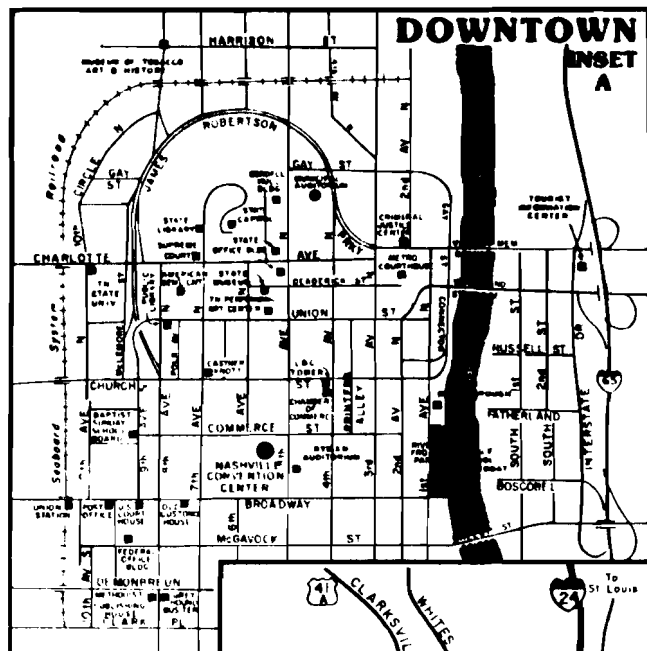
MUSEUM OF TOBACCO ART & HISTORY. 800 Harrison St. Outstanding collection of antique pipes, snuff containers, cigar store figures and colorful period advertising posters. Admission: free. Hours: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tues.-Sat. 242-9218.

MUSEUM OF BEVERAGE CONTAINERS & ADVERTISING. Ridgecrest Dr. Goodlettsville. More than 25,000 antique beer and soda cans form the country's largest collection of such items. Also thousands of period advertising pieces on display. Admission: Adults \$2; children (under 12) \$1. Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Sat.; 1-5 p.m. Sunday. 859-5236.

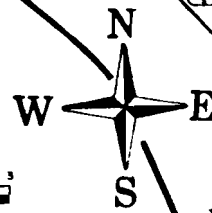
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NASHVILLE HOSTS THIRD NATIONAL WEEDMAN REUNION !!!

Dear Cousins,

It's a pleasure and a real plus for all of us that the third Weedman Reunion was a roaring success in Nashville..... maybe not always roaring, but sometimes yes indeed. Much laughter was shared and many new cousins became acquainted and exchanged addresses & phone numbers. There was lots of unscheduled time and many took advantage of it to go "do Nashville". Brent and Marilyn Weedman were hosts for 1988, assisted by Blair and Jean Weedman. Several brought video recording equipment and made tapes. Gena Lee and George Theiss did this and will gladly reproduce a tape for any of you who weren't there and who want this experience to live for you. Write her at 8417 Burlingame Rd., Louisville, KY 40219. Please enclose \$10.00 for same.

Gena Lee and Lajuana Cobb are going to host the 1990 Reunion. As of today I believe it will be at the Sheraton in Clarksville, Ind. Prices are reasonable there, and there are other places as well. A list of all who attended will follow on the next page. Several have asked about the Rimini's as they were missed at the reunion this time. We hope that all is well with all of you. Also the Fisher family.

Lajuana (Weedman) Cobb is the same Lajuana we spoke of in Newsletters in the early seventies. She's all grown up now, and a Disc Jockey and accounts executive with Radio WOBS in the Louisville area.

Monty was planning to share a room at the Marriott with cousin Harry Weedman, who a lot of you know. Harry's from Blytheville, AR. But Monty took sick June 21, and fought a good fight to remain with us. God had other ideas, however, and on August 11, he was called to his Heavenly Home. Kidney and heart failure took their toll, and he quietly passed away at Madigan Hospital, Tacoma, at 10:45 a.m. He was hooked up to respiratory, heart and kidney dialysis machines, which could not save him, but only prolonged his dying. He requested that they be discontinued on July 27th. He had lived a good life, and is sorely missed by myself and his five children, and many others. He was looking forward to seeing the video, but he simply could not get well. Paul was of DANIEL's line. If he's allowed to walk about freely in Heaven, chances are he's looking up other Weedman kin, and sipping a glass of buttermilk. He was a devout Christian, and loyal American. He was a good friend, kind and cheerful.

Paul K. Montgomery

Paul Kasper Montgomery, 80, born April 9, 1908 in Moweaqua, Illinois, passed away August 11, 1988 in Tacoma, where he had lived since 1961. He was a member of Mason United Methodist Church, was a 32nd Degree Mason and member of Scottish Rite. He retired from the Air Force after 23 years service in 1961.

He is survived by his wife, Marianne; sons, Eugene and Perry; daughters, Phyllis, Linda, and Andrea; 10 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Memorial services at Mason United Methodist Church will be Friday, August 19th, 2 p.m. Burial with military honors at Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, Oregon. Donations to the Gideon Society. Arrangements by Lynn Funeral Home.

Thanks to those of you who knew about Monty's death and sent cards, etc. Daughter Phyllis did call Gena Lee and any whose phone number or address she happened to have. I'm going to try to get back on track, but it's going to take awhile. Monty was my right hand man, and it's hard to believe yet that he'll not come back.

Do I have a volunteer out there who will index the 1988 WEEDMAN NEWSLETTERS? Monty always did it in the past, and I could do it in his place, but I'd really like to see more of the "family" involved in helping with the Newsletter. Monty always had the Index ready to attach to the March newsletter for the following year. Someone with a computer may have an easier way to do the job.

Those attending the Nashville reunion were enthusiastic about meeting so many cousins who were with the group for the first time. Here is the list. Compare it with the lists for Sept. 1984 and Sept. 1986 (Newsletters).

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| Elmina Smith | 1021 Payne St., Louisville, KY 40204 |
| Frankie Mae Smith | 2717 Delor Ave., Louisville, KY 40217 |
| Lucille Mathena | 929 Bradford Ct., Tell City, IN 47586 |
| Wanda Kellems | 1124 - 21st St. Tell City, IN 47586 |
| Bessie Smith | 3421 Lees Ln., Louisville, KY 40216 |
| Marjorie Kennedy | 1716 Cardinal Dr. Indianapolis, IN 46227 |
| Mary Alice Fults | 5428 W. 56th St. Indianapolis, IN 46254 |
| Jesse & Jerri Weedman | 61557 Sunburst, Joshua Tree, CA 92252 |
| Roy and Luetta Weedman | 2708 Barclay Dr., Nashville, TN 37206 |
| Dewey and Marvene Weedman | 830 Welmark Dr., Madisonville, KY 42431 |
| John C. & Marie Hunt | 110 Kieth Dr. Clarksville, TN 37043 |
| Steven D. Weedman | 8560 Sally Dr., Louisville, KY 40258 |
| J. Ed & Hazel Weedman | 1408 Delmar Ln., Louisville, KY 40216 |
| Carl & Bernice Oran | 2222 Fifth Ave., Kearney, NE 68847 |
| Diane Hall & Lori Baker | 4609 Korressel Rd., Evansville, IN 47712 |
| Sharon Herke | 907 N. Helfrich Ave., Evansville, IN 47712 |
| Gary E. Weedman | 1803 Galen Dr., Johnson City, TN 37604 |
| Jim & Ardis Weedman | 1507 Wayne St., Bellevue, NE 68005 |
| Wiona Ruth & Ray Bretherick | 91 Briarwood, Marion, ARK 72364 |
| E. Jewell & Mareda Wright | 1020 Runell Rd., Louisville, KY 40214 |
| Brent & Marilyn Weedman | 1224 Rivermont Circle, Gallatin, TN 37066 |
| children Burl & Allison..... others? | |
| Cecil & Olive June Weedman | 704 Epworth St., Fairfield, IL 62837 |
| Noble & Elizabeth (Betty) Snodgrass | 5784 S. 300 W., New Palestine, IN 46163 |
| Jimmie & Alma Weedman | 8906 Cottingham Way, Louisville, KY 40258 |
| George & GenaLee Theiss | 8417 Burlingame Rd., Louisville, KY 40219 |
| Blair & Jeanie Weedman | Rt. 3, Box 241 E, Gallatin, TN 37066 |
| children Sarah Michelle & Krista Lynn | |

Roy Weedman's children and grandchildren were in attendance Friday eve. Now you all took pictures. Why not exchange some good ones you snapped of others who were there? Will someone please send me Kathy Crabtree's address?

All branches of the Christian Weedman lines were represented. I've heard from a few of you who were there and you all say what a swell time you had, and how much enthusiasm was generated for the next one. Clarksville, IN is right across the river from Louisville, and

if it's at all possible, I'll be there. Monty will be there in spirit, I'm sure, for he was a loyal Weedman, via his grandmother's line, Nancy Susan WEEDMAN Huff (Daniel's Line)

Other news: And please forgive me for not getting some of this in before. I'm not all that organized, as you all may have guessed by now.

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Hill of Phoenix, AZ announce the marriage of daughter Melinda Ann Hill to Anthony (Tony) Micka June 6, 1987 in Phoenix, AZ. Grandmother and Grandfather are Gena Lee & George Theiss, Louisville. JOHN's line. Both young people work at the First Nat'l Bank there. We offer our best wishes, although over a year overdue, and congrats. to Tony for choosing such a pretty bride.

Back to Lajuana Weedman Cobb. JOHN's line. Ever since Lajuana was a child, she's been featuring music of the gospel. She was a local talent in the Cannelton - Tell City area, and highly recognized for her musical talent in that area. She worked at Patio Pizza in Canelton, later went to beauty College and worked as beautician for a few years. Her husband is a minister and they work for the Lord in Danville, KY weekends, at Charity First Church of God. Her Mom is Lucille Mathena, who was at the reunion, and she's the granddaughter of Mose & Vadie Weedman of Canelton. Mose passed away several years ago. His full name was William Moses Weedman, by the way.

George Weedman (ILLINOIS Line) wife Polly, sister Adelaide Donaldson & family, all celebrated July 4th with a family get-together in Sturgis, S.D. Ken and Susan were planning to join them. The Donaldson children are John, Robert & David. Adelaide's first name is Flora, but she goes by Adelaide. They will all take turns ringing the bell from the old Weedman Schoolhouse. This bell is now mounted on a platform between two power poles in the backyard of Adelaide & Kelly's son, Bob. This has been a reunion ritual for many years at their get-together at Sturgis, and don't you just know, the neighbors look forward to hearing the bell, rejoicing with the Weedmans that the get-together was possible, and reminiscing about old times and old school bells. I wish I could hear and see the events there. Video camera anyone?

Another wonderful Weedman get-together was the bi-annual LITTLE WEEDMAN Reunion in Portland. It took place on July 31, and I haven't details as yet as to how many were there. Monty and I had planned to attend, as usual, but you all know we were not able to do so because of Monty's last illness. We visited him in the hospital and he asked about the reunion several times; wanted Andrea and I to get to it, but because his condition was so critical, we couldn't feel free to leave him.

Alton and Sherman Weedman & families, Claude and his family, and maybe others would meet at Alton's place for their mini-reunion. The date this year is Sept. 17th, but I doubt if the Newsletter will be out by then. Sorry. I just couldn't get to it till

now. I hope to have a list of those attending for you in December.

Jewell, if you go, will you get this list for me? Thanks. Perhaps George and Gena Lee will go. It'll be at Dorthene Weedman's (Sherman's place). Caneyville, KY.

Get your orders in now for the Weedman Genealogy, 2nd Edition. Gena Lee is taking orders and you'll have to check with her for the price now. I know there was a price reduction till Sept. 1, but now that's off and the regular price will prevail. Her phone number is 1 (502) 964-4721.

Will close with some snapshots from the reunion. If you have a bright one, & know who's in it, send it for a later Newsletter.

Here's to Sara who does such a great job getting the Newsletter out to everybody! Three cheers!



Jesse & Terri Weedman
Joshua Tree, CA. (Jacob's line)



Frankie Mae Smith & Lucille
Mathena (JOHNS line)



Olive & Cecil Weedman
Fair Field, ILL (ILL. line)



Kathy Crabtree Wiona Ruth
Bretherick
(ILL line) (STEPHEN'S line)

Love to All,
Marianne
Sara

Weedman Newsletter

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Dear Cousins,

Here we are at the Christmas season again. I hope 1988 has been a good year for you. Some of us have had some serious set-backs, and losses, as you all know. This is going to be a long lonely season for myself, Linda Weedman, wife of Ron, and their children, mine, and the survivors of others who have gone on, including Molly Sue Goelzer Clift. I have no details about Mollie, and I don't like to say too much till I get some definite word. She was of WILLIAM's line, and I understand she died in early summer or late spring. We offer our sincere sympathy to her survivors. And of course, you probably read the clipping below before now. Remember Ron Weedman (JOHN's line)? He hosted the 1986 Weedman Reunion. He not only did a wonderful job, and we who attended will never forget it, but he was a family enthusiast, recruiting new Weedman relatives close and distant, and telling them about the Newsletter and the Nashville reunion. He left many friends and relatives who mourn him very much. Linda might be reached at the address in the obituary here, Rt. #2, Tell City, IN 47856. My letter to her there reached her, but don't expect a soon response, as I have learned there is a lot of numbness and shock in losing a mate. You just can't respond even though you appreciate the concern and caring.

I wonder if all of you who want the new revised edition of CHRISTIAN WEEDMAN AND HIS DESCENDANTS 1735-1988 have sent Gena Lee your money or a down payment.... some indication that you want one or more copies. Please get your orders in now as she is not planning another edition. Gena Lee is caring for her mother, Gracie Higdon Johnson, (JOHN's line) who is living in her home and Gracie recently fell and broke her hip. Gena Lee wants to give as much of her time and attention as she possibly can to her Mother, and none of us can blame her. So get your orders in to Gena Lee Theiss (Mrs. George Theiss) 8417 Burlingame Rd., Louisville, KY 40219. Do not send any more additions, corrections or changes, as the book is finished, and she is now indexing it, after which it will be sent to the publisher. Gena Lee has added a lot of new material to the book. She has worked tirelessly on it, and deserves our utmost gratitude. Monty and I had a dream and she made it a reality. We wanted a Weedman genealogy. We (I) thank you, Gena Lee more than words can express.

some of you would like to write a little family history. You have asked me about how to go about it. Read the next two pages - Hila Church did this.

Ronald L. Weedman

TELL CITY—Ronald L. Weedman, 45, of Route 2, Tell City, formerly of Beaver Dam, Ky., was dead on arrival early Thursday morning, Sept. 1, at Perry County Memorial Hospital after suffering a heart attack at his home.

A native of Beaver Dam, Ky., he was born Feb. 9, 1943, the son of Mrs. Alma Weedman Taylor of Beaver Dam, Ky., who survives, and the late Gordon L. Weedman.

The Weedmans moved to Tell City in June 1987 when he was employed at Cochenour Chrysler Plymouth. He was now employed at Conner Ford in Reo, Ind., as a salesman.

Mr. Weedman was a member of the First Baptist Church in Tell City and the Beaver Dam Masonic Lodge, F&AM.

Surviving are his wife of 15 years, Linda; a daughter, Kechia, at home; two sons, Steven, at home, and Charles "Chuck" of Beaver Dam, Ky.; his mother, Alma Weedman Taylor of Beaver Dam; and a brother, William of Beaver Dam.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 3 at Danks Funeral Home in Beaver Dam; the Rev. Lee Brown officiated, with burial there.

Masonic memorial services were conducted Friday evening at the funeral home.

Contributions may be made to the Heart Fund at Children's Hospital Foundation, 601 S. Floyd St., Louisville, Ky. 40202 - c/o Dr. Juan Villasan.

WEEDMAN FAMILY

- 3 JOHN WEEDMAN married RACHEL WILSON: They moved to Illinois in 1830 from Perry County, Ohio, to Randolph's GROVE. The family became prominent in the history of Mt. Pleasant and Farmer City, Illinois, moving to Farmer City in the winter of the deep snow, 1836.
Children: Asa, Harriet (Rucker), GEORGE WEEDMAN, Amos, John, Isaiah, Emma (Williams), Zadoc C. and T. S.
The JOHN WEEDMAN NATIONAL BANK opened Nov. 30, 1885, in Farmer City.
- 4 GEORGE WEEDMAN, born 3-28-1824, Perry County, Ohio, died Farmer City, Illinois 8-7-1893, interment Maple Grove Cemetery, Farmer City; married CATHERINE DANNER (Kate) 4-17-45 or 5-7-1845. She was known as "Pioneer of Santa Anna". She was born 8-19-1827, Montgomery County, Indiana. Her parents were JOHN and CATHERINE DANNER, coming from Pennsylvania in 1834 (their other children were: Mary "Polly" (Clearwater), Isaac and Jacob Danner. John died 12-16-1855 (68 yrs, 9Mo, 1Da) and Catherine died 12-3-1856 (72 yrs, 3mos, 5 das) and are both buried in the Old Cemetery in Farmer City.
CATHERINE WEEDMAN died 9-9-1911, in Bloomington, Illinois, at daughter's, Mrs. M.B. Neal, with burial in Maple Grove Cemetery in Farmer City.
Children: Jacob F, Esquire W, Rachel (Mrs. Henry Farmer), Harriet (Mrs. J. W. Baker, later Mrs. Newton Mathews), Sarah C "Sallie" (Mrs. W. L. Swiney), Lucy A. (who died 2-4-1861, aged 2 yrs, 6 mos, 2das), Grace Ella (Mrs. R. M. Leady, later Mrs. H. L. O' Rear), Mary Jane "Jen" (Mrs. M. B. Neal), ZADOC S. WEEDMAN, and Abraham L. Weedman
In 1850, George Weedman and four of his brothers went to California to the newly discovered gold fields, coming back to Illinois to farm in DeWitt County, retiring in 1888 to Farmer City, Illinois.
- 5 ZADOCK S. (Dick) WEEDMAN, born 11-22-1862, DeWitt County, Illinois, died 8-6-1925, at South Haven (Sumner County), Kansas, interment Rose Hill Cemetery, South Haven. Married MATILDA JANE "JENNIE" ROMINE, 2-17-1887, in Farmer City, who was born 8-30-1868, in Tuscola, Douglas County, Illinois.
Children: MINNIE FERN WEEDMAN, born 12-21, 1887, DeWitt Co., Farmer City, married Max E. Church 5-16-1907 in Kansas City, Mo., but lived in Holyrood. She died 3-25-1974 in Tulsa, Oklahoma and is interred in Memorial Park Cemetery, Tulsa; Daisy Fay Weedman, born 2-12-1890, married Phillip M. Church and they are both interred Rose Hill Cemetery South Haven, Kansas; Georgia S. Weedman, born 1-16-1893, married Howard Branan and later married Robert O. Ross; and she is interred in Memorial Park, Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Lois B. Weedman, born 12-18-1896, married C. Nels Smith and died 1-30-1969. All four daughters were either born in Farmer City or LeRoy, Illinois.
Dick and Jennie Weedman farmed in LeRoy, Illinois, until they moved to Holyrood, Kansas in 1902 to become a partner with his brother-in-law, J. W. Baker (BAKER & WEEDMAN, grain, coal & livestock) and later selling Oldsmobiles, moving to Wichita about 1911, selling for the Arnold Brothers Oldsmobile Agency. In 1913 they moved to South Haven, Sumner County, Kansas, to farm the Arnold Brothers' farm until he bought his own farm there, where he died of a stroke. In 1912, he purchased 160 acres in Ness County, Kansas, which was held in the family until sold in 1983.
Matilda Jane Weedman is also interred in Rose Hill Cemetery, South Haven, 2-28-1949.
- JOHN Weedman was a son of George² and Charlotte Hume/Huhn Weedman. George was a son of CHRISTIAN¹ Weedman, the first of our line in America.

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6 MINNIE FERN WEEDMAN, born 12-21-1887, DeWitt County, Farmer City, Illinois, died 3-25-1974, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, interment in Memorial Park, Tulsa; married Maximillian Ebenezer Church "Max E" 5-16-1907 in Kansas City, Mo, who died 6-6-1956, in Tulsa, with internment in Memorial Park.

Children: Hila Bernadean Church, born December 8, 1907, in Ellsworth County, Kansas, ^{now} living at 4134 East 31st, Tulsa, Oklahoma, the Oklahoma Methodist Manor, a retirement center; Dick E. Church, born June 20, 1911, in Ellsworth County, Holyrood, Kansas, killed in an oilfield accident, July 24, 1932, near Borger, Texas, internment in Memorial Park, Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Robert Max Church, born June 16, 1919, Sumner County, Kansas.

Fern and Max Church lived in Holyrood, Kansas, where he was employed in his father's bank, 1907 to 1911, when they moved to Wichita, Kansas, for a short time moving to St. Louis, Missouri in 1912, Kansas City, Missouri about 1915, Cincinnati, Ohio, moving to Tulsa in the summer of 1918 and Max began to work for the J.E. Crosbie, Inc. oil company, living at 706 South Jackson until February 1922 when we moved to the house we had built at 1601 South Harvard, where Max died in 1956, retired as Secretary and Accountant of the Crosbie company and running his farm at Bixby, Oklahoma. Fern resided with her daughter at 5149 East 31st Street, Tulsa, when she died.

7 HILA BERNADEAN CHURCH, graduate of the University of Kansas

7 DICK E. CHURCH, deceased July 24, 1932.

7 ROBERT MAX CHURCH, born June 16, 1919, educated in Tulsa, graduate of Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, married in Pittsburgh, August 29, 1942 to Dorrise P. Church "Penny", residing in Pennsylvania, working in the steel industry, until moving to Cushing, Oklahoma, December, 1947, and then Tulsa, working for Stanoline Crude Oil Purchasing Company, moving to Westfield, New York in 1950, West Lafayette, Indiana, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, retiring to Newton, North Carolina, 263 Fairway Drive, 28658.

Children: twins Penelope Anne Church and Patricia Lynn Church, born 4-25-46 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Robert Max Church, Jr, born 11-14-49 in Tulsa, Oklahoma; Sally Jane Church, born in Westfield, New York 10-25-54; and Turner Cromwell Church, born in Westfield 10-23-58.

Hila Church prepared this family history, and gave me permission to include it in the Newsletter to show you how you can add meat onto the bare bones of facts relating to birth, marriage and death dates. All these, when known should be included, but when you are concentrating on only one line of a family tree, you probably know other facts such as Hila does; where they worked, various residences and so forth. These are excellent for write-ups to be passed around at small or large Family Reunions. I thank Hila for her generous permission to let you all see this good example of a small or one line Weedman write-up.

Hila and her family members have contributed more information, which will appear in the book Gena Lee is doing now. Kathy Crabtree, whom reunion attenders will remember, is a part of this branch of the ILLINOIS WEEDMAN line.

Most of the genealogies that you will be interested in, of individual lines of our vast family, will be included in Gena Lee Theiss' latest revision of the CHRISTIAN WEEDMAN GENEALOGY. I will not include any here that will be appearing in the book as that would be redundant. I do have some Kentucky vital statistics which I want to bring to you at this time. I wonder if DeWitt Co., and McLean Co. in Illinois would allow anyone to go there to the courthouse at Springfield, or in the individual counties and copy the WEEDMAN, WILSON, BISHOP, and other allied names of the Illinois branch. Also, some of you have asked me for the names of the first Weedmans who attended Weedman Church in Weedman, Illinois. Do I have any volunteers to look into these matters for us?

KENTUCKY BIRTHS 1911-1915WEEDMAN

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>DEATHS</u> | <u>COUNTY</u> | <u>DATE</u> <u>MO. DA. YR.</u> | <u>MOTHER'S NAME (Maiden)</u> |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Bettie | | Grayson | 2/14/1912 | Death |
| David Henry | | Breckinridge | 3/13/1913 | Nancy Betty Smith |
| Emmerel | | Breckinridge | 8/17/1914 | Lee McCoy |
| Florence | | Breckinridge | 5/8/1912 | Sarah Jane Weedman |
| Florence | | Breckinridge | 7/31/1914 | death |
| Girtha May | | Meade | 6/14/1915 | Sophia Bennett |
| Gordon | | Grayson | 10/9/1911 | Maggie Deweese |
| Ira Gordon | | Ohio | 11/9/1912 | Ola Wilson |
| Jewel Eugenia | | Grayson | 2/9/1912 | Etta House |
| Lillie Ann | | Breckinridge | 6/2/1912 | Lavina A. Dockerty |
| Lillie Ann | | Breckinridge | 9/11/1912 | Death |
| Mary Jenrose | | Ballard | 3/27/1915 | Susie Nimms |
| Theodore T. | | Meade | 6/29/1913 | death |

KENTUCKY BIRTHS AND DEATHS 1916-1920WEEDMAN

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| ies William D. | Breckinridge | 11/8/1919 | Lou A. Daugherty |
| wey | Ohio | 3/9/1918 | Olabelle Wilson |
| Elizabeth A. | Meade | 4/29/1918 | Death |
| Elmina | Breckinridge | 1/25/1916 | Bettie Smith |
| James E. | Jefferson | 1/1/1919 | Belva Weedman |
| James H. | Breckinridge | 1/29/1919 | Bettie Smith |
| Jewell | Grayson | 10/16/1916 | death |
| Lydia | Breckinridge | 7/24/1917 | death |
| Lorine | Breckinridge | 10/16/1916 | Sarah Jane ("Dink") Weedman |
| Miram | Breckinridge | 8/4/1920 | death |
| Nellie | Breckinridge | 7/26/1917 | Bettie Smith |
| Peter | Breckinridge | 5/22/1916 | Louvina Daugherty |
| Robert | Breckinridge | 10/19/1918 | Lee McCoy |
| Robert S. | Meade | 9/21/1920 | Belva Weedman |
| Roy Lee | Ohio | 8/14/1916 | Olabelle Wilson |
| Velma | Hardin | 1/12/1919 | Maggie Deweese |
| Virginia Mauriur | Jefferson | 4/4/1917 | Maggie Deweese |
| William E. | Jefferson | 1/1/1920 | Mattie Curry |

KENTUCKY BIRTHS AND DEATHS 1921-1925WEEDMAN

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| Beula J. | Breckinridge | 11/15/1924 | Elizabeth Smith |
| Bonnie Jane | Daviess | 12/25/1923 | death |
| Catherine J. | Jefferson | 11/20/1925 | Lena Anderson |
| Emma L. | Jefferson | 9/29/1924 | death |
| Estil | Grayson | 1/31/1925 | Zelma Sirtes |
| Frankey M. | Breckinridge | 12/11/1922 | Bettie Smith |

Ky. Births & Deaths (Cont'd.)

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| James | Jefferson | 6/17/1922 | death |
| James F. | Breckinridge | 12/20/1921 | Lee McCoy |
| John G. | Breckinridge | 6/10/1922 | Lavina Daugherty |
| Louis | Jefferson | 11/13/1922 | Volia Weedman (?) |
| Marelda | Jefferson | 1/3/1921 | Lorene Davis |
| Marie | Ohio | 6/24/1921 | Ola Wilson |
| Melvin Earl | Meade | 7/15/1924 | Emma Lena Whalen |
| Omar Earl | Breckinridge | 2/2/1924 | Emma Lee McCoy |
| Rodney W. | Hardin | 5/6/1923 | Maggie Deweese |
| Wanda F. | Hardin | 5/12/1921 | Maggie Deweese |
| Wilmur O. | Jefferson | 9/22/1922 | Lorene Davis |
| Woodrow W. | Breckinridge | 6/26/1925 | Sarah J. Weedman |

These are all the vital statistics we had on hand. Perhaps it's all that they would allow to be copied. Monty either copied these himself or else Gena Lee Theiss or Betyl Poteet, did it. It was done on our 1984 trip to Kentucky when we attended the Weedman Reunion. We all stayed at Gena & George's that year.

Do you recognize any of the names? Of course you do! This is as far as it went, and perhaps later we will have more of these vital records.

In an earlier Newsletter, I had included the Illinois 1900 census. This was a listing Nick had sent us. I'm including more of the census (1900) in this Newsletter. (Thanks, Nick!) I'm also letting you know what some of the abbreviations stand for. You'll find 2 of the sheets are reduced in size in order to get them in on one sheet.

Abbreviations: H = Head of household W = wife D = Daughter
S = son SS = step son SD = step daughter DIL, SIL, MIL and FIL = daughter in law, son in law, mother in law, father in law.
M = mother F = father. The next dates are their month and year of birth, then their age, place of birth. In some cases the places of birth of the parents - father, then mother, comes next. In other cases where the soundex only was used, the volume, sheet and ED (enumeration District) follow. Then the county in which they lived (1900). If any one has any questions, please ask me. On page 3, of the March 1986 Newsletter, only the Soundex was read, and so the V = volume, ED = Enumeration Dist., and SH = Sheet where the information can be found was listed.

You can follow any of these records up if you wish, either at the National Archives branch nearest you, or at your local LDS (Mormon) Family History Library. These libraries are all over the US and the Latter-Day Saints are most gracious to allow anyone - Mormon or non Mormon - to use their materials free of charge, and if you don't know how to get started, they will gladly show you. Many of the staff working there are non Mormons, and in any case, don't be shy to ask for help. Religion is never discussed unless YOU want to bring the subject up. So feel free at your next opportunity to browse in their Branch library nearest you, and ask questions about what can be learned from using microfilm and fiche which they have in all branches.

You'll notice under "TENNESSEE" there are only 2 Weedmans listed. John & Maria Weedman, mother and father in law of Newt Bunnell, whose wife apparently had passed away, for she wasn't listed. They were in Dyer Co., TN. Newt married Mildred A. Weedman, and had one son, Hammer R., born in 1895. WILLIAM's line.

1900 Census

NEBRASKA

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|-------------------|---|----------|----|----|---------|------------------|
| WEEDMAN, Margaret | H | Mar 1852 | 48 | OH | Lincoln | V25 ED148 S1 L44 |
| Flora | D | Jul 1877 | 22 | IN | | |
| Stanley | S | Jul 1879 | 20 | IN | | |
| Lillian | D | Aug 1881 | 18 | IN | | |
| James | S | Sep 1883 | 16 | IN | | |
| Grover | S | May 1886 | 14 | NE | | |

OKLAHOMA

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| WEEDMAN, Jacob (Living alone) | H | Feb 1844 | 56 | IN | Woods | V17 ED216 S12 L15 |
| WEEDMAN, Sarah A. (Boarder at Henry M. Witte) | ED | Jun 1876 | 23 | IN | Woods | V17 ED216 S12 L15 |
| WEEDMAN, Homer W. | H | Feb 1870 | 30 | IN | Woods | V17 ED216 S3 L59 |
| Jennie S. | W | Mar 1870 | 30 | IN | | |
| Roy W. | S | Jun 1892 | 7 | KS | | |
| Nellie P. | D | Sep 1893 | 6 | KS | | |
| Jessie E. | S | Apr 1897 | 3 | KS | | |
| Johnnie E. | S | Dec 1898 | 1 | KS | | |
| WEEDMAN, Benjamin | H | Nov 1872 | 27 | IA | Grant | V5 ED77 S6 L16 |
| Lanning, Rufus | ED | Apr 1860 | 40 | OH | | |
| WEEDMAN, Mel | H | Feb 1860 | 40 | IL | Woods | V16 ED233 S7 L30 |
| Sophia R. | W | Nov 1856 | 43 | IL | | |
| Eva T. | D | Mar 1893 | 7 | KS | | |
| Perley D. | D | Aug 1896 | 3 | OK | | |

1900 Census

KENTUCKY

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|---|----|----------|----|----|--------------|-----------------|
| WEEDMAN, Miram W. | H | Feb 1838 | 62 | KY | Breckenridge | V7 ED7 S5 L14 |
| Liddia | W | Aug 1837 | 62 | KY | | |
| Bessie | D | Jun 1878 | 21 | KY | | |
| Taylor | S | May 1883 | 17 | KY | | |
| Robert | S | Dec 1889 | 10 | KY | | |
| ALDRIDGE, John | BD | Jan 1877 | 23 | KY | | |
| WEEDMAN, Samuel P. (Brother in law of Henry Schroder) | | Aug 1866 | 33 | IN | Jefferson | V35 ED37 S3 L29 |
| WEEDMAN, Thomas P. (Stepson of Elmore N. Owens address 1643 Bayless Avenue Louisville) | | Feb 1883 | 17 | KY | Jefferson | V40 ED143 S8 L5 |

MISSOURI

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|--------------------|---|----------|----|----|---------------|------------------|
| WEEDMAN, Thomas S. | H | Jan 1839 | 61 | IL | Ripley/Jordan | V79 ED100 S2 L30 |
| Mary M. | W | Sep 1843 | 56 | OH | | |
| Ted G. | S | Oct 1881 | 19 | IL | | |

1900 Census

KENTUCKY

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|------------------------------------|----|----------|------|----|--------------|------------------|--|
| WEEDMAN, James H. | H | Dec 1869 | 30 | KY | Grayson | Mag Dist 2 | |
| Mary C. | W | Jul 1870 | 29 | KY | | V26 ED23 S8 P19 | |
| Estel | S | Mar 1893 | 7 | KY | | | |
| Myrtle | D | Mar 1895 | 5 | KY | | | |
| Claude | S | Jul 1898 | 2 | KY | | | |
| WEEDMAN, John D. | BD | May 1845 | 55 | IN | Breckenridge | Rough Creek | |
| (enumerated with Richard R. Hayes) | | | | | | V7 ED13 S5 L58 | |
| WEEDMAN, John F. | H | Mar 1859 | 41 | KY | Grayson | Mag Dist 2 Caney | |
| Lutiticia | W | Jul 1856 | 43 | KY | | V26 ED23 S? L30 | |
| Fonzo | S | Apr 1883 | 17 | KY | | | |
| Lonzo | S | Apr 1885 | 14 | KY | | | |
| Cortis | S | May 1888 | 12 | KY | | | |
| Gordon | S | Dec 1891 | 8 | KY | | | |
| Pearl | D | Dep 1892 | 7 | KY | | | |
| WEEDMAN, Joseph H. | H | Oct 1872 | 27 | KY | Breckenridge | Union Star | |
| Lula H. | W | Oct 1874 | 25 | IN | | V7 ED7 S5 L20 | |
| Hattie A. | D | Dec 1895 | 4 | KY | | | |
| Zelma C. | D | Aug 1896 | 3 | KY | | | |
| Irene | D | Nov 1899 | 7/12 | KY | | | |
| Annie L. | BD | Dec 1885 | 14 | KY | | | |
| WEEDMAN, Lolie M. | | Sep 1894 | 5 | IN | Jefferson | V35 ED37 S3 L33 | |
| (Niece of Henry Schroeder) | | | | | | | |
| WEEDMAN, Lucy M. | | Feb 1893 | 7 | IN | Jefferson | V35 ED37 S3 L32 | |
| (Niece of Henry Schroeder) | | | | | | | |
| WEEDMAN, Martha | | Oct 1871 | 28 | IN | Jefferson | V35 ED37 S3 L30 | |
| (Sister in law of Henry Schroeder) | | | | | | | |
| WEEDMAN, Tracy L. | | Jun 1891 | 8 | IN | Jefferson | V35 ED37 S3 L31 | |
| (Niece of Henry Schroeder) | | | | | | | |
| WEEDMAN, William D. | | Jun 1885 | 14 | KY | Jefferson | V40 ED143 S8 L6 | |
| (Stepson of Elmore N. Owens) | | | | | | | |
| WEEDMAN, William H. | H | Mar 1866 | 34 | KY | Grayson | Caneyville | |
| Mary E. | W | Nov 1866 | 33 | KY | | V26 ED23 S8 L9 | |
| Manie (Ada) | D | Mar 1896 | 4 | KY | | | |
| Tracie (Grace) | D | Mar 1898 | 1 | KY | | | |
| WEEDMAN, Willis G. | H | Oct 1874 | 25 | KY | Grayson | Caneyville | |
| Laura T. | W | Apr 1875 | 25 | KY | | V26 ED23 S10 L37 | |
| Sarah S. | S | Sep 1895 | 4 | KY | | | |
| Edward G. | S | Jan 1898 | 2 | KY | | | |

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| WEEDMAN, C. N. | H | Dec 1854 | 45 | IL | Wright | V85 ED168 S1 L51 | |
| Josie | W | Dec 1861 | 38 | MO | | | |
| Albert | S | Feb 1882 | 18 | IL | | | |
| Alfred | S | Jan 1884 | 16 | KS | | | |
| Marion | S | Apr 1885 | 14 | KS | | | |
| Clyde | S | Aug 1889 | 10 | KS | | | |
| Delilah | M | Sep 1820 | 79 | IL | | | |
| WEEDMAN, Seth | Nep | Mar 1878 | 22 | KS | | | |
| John | | Jul 1880 | 20 | KS | | | |
| Johnson, Charles | Bo | Jan 1878 | 22 | KS | | | |
| WEEDMAN, George T. | H | May 1838 | 62 | IL | Hamilton | V31 ED99 S11 L66 | |
| Malinda | W | Dec 1857 | 42 | OH | | | |
| Myrtle | D | Sep 1882 | 17 | KS | | | |
| WEEDMAN, J. B. | H | Oct 1856 | 43 | IL | Wright | V85 ED168 S5 L51 | |
| Dora J. | W | Jan 1867 | 33 | IL | | | |
| Carl C. | S | Dec 1889 | 10 | IL | | | |
| Lou | D | May 1896 | 4 | IL | | | |
| WEEDMAN, H. C. | H | Nov 1850 | 49 | IL | Wright | V85 ED167 S4 L16 | |
| Ann | W | Mar 1858 | 42 | MO | | | |
| Fred | S | Mar 1878 | 22 | KS | | | |
| John | S | Jul 1881 | 18 | KS | | | |
| Walt | S | Nov 1880 | 19 | KS | | | |
| Charles | S | Nov 1882 | 18 | KS | | | |
| Earl | S | Feb 1886 | 14 | KS | | | |
| Addie | D | Jul 1889 | 10 | KS | | | |
| Loran | S | Sep 1891 | 8 | IL | | | |
| Jesse | S | May 1897 | 3 | IA | | | |
| Baby | D | Dec 1899 | 6/12 | IA | | | |
| WEEDMAN, Jonas | H | Jul 1829 | 70 | SWDN | Webster | V81 ED172 S2 L56 | |
| Marie | W | Oct 1824 | 75 | SWDN | | | |
| WEEDMAN, Phill S. | H | Oct 1867 | 32 | IL | Hamilton | V31 ED103 S14 L8 | |
| Gracie | W | Oct 1869 | 30 | IL | | | |
| May | D | May 1899 | 1 | IA | | | |
| McCains, James | BD | May 1871 | 29 | KY | | | |
| ARIZONA | | | | | | | |
| WEEDMAN, William | H | Feb 1863 | 37 | TX | Maricopa | V2 ED29 S12 L61 | |
| Inez A. | W | Jan 1872 | 28 | MS | | | |
| Charles S. | S | Jun 1893 | 7 | AZ | | | |
| Jewell M. | D | Feb 1897 | 3 | AZ | | | |

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KANSAS

WEEDMAN, Charles A. Oct., 1871 28 Ohio Franklin County
 Mary O. Aug., 1876 24 Kan Richland Twp
 Arach M. Feb 1900 Kan V19 ED92 S7 L62

WEEDMAN, Eliza Jul., 1862 37 Ind Phillips Co.
 (cook for Edgar Warner) Vh1 ED123 S1 L45

WEEDMAN, Harvey S. Feb 1852 Ill Ill Ill Miami Co.
 Cora Dec 1860 Ill Oh NY Middle Creek Twp
 John J. Dec 1886 Kan Ill Ill V34 ED124 S8
 Nellie M. Apr 1889 Kan Ill Ill
 Harvey A. Jan 1892 Kan Ill Ill (Harvey was a farmer
 Lydia C. Nov 1893 Kan Ill Ill renting land in
 Gussie C. Oct 1897 Kan Ill Ill Miami County)

WEEDMAN, ELIZA Jul 1862 37 Ind Ind Ind (Same as Eliza
 listed above)

COLORADO

WEEDMAN, Souira Aug 1848 Ill Vh ED124 S3 L49
 Annie Jul 1852 Ind
 Earl May 1884 Col Address:
 Almada Jul 1886 Col Gibbon's Place
 Ruby Dec 1895 Col Denver, Colorado
 Annie Dec 1897 Col

WEEDMAN, Thornton Jan 1870 Ill Vh ED117 S10 L63
 Maud Jan 1874 Ill
 Thornton Mar 1899 Col Address: Denver
 Almada Aug 1845 Oh (Mother)
 WHITE, Charley May 1882 NC (Boarder)
 Young, Lorenzo Jun 1891 Ga (Boarder)

CALIFORNIA

WEEDMAN, Bert L. Mar 1860 Ill Vh1 ED78 S9 L76
 (living alone at 557 Jefferson St., Santa Clara)

WEEDMAN, Fred W. Jul 1877 Cal V24 ED84 S24 L50
 (step-son of Richard B. Thomas, living at 719 11th St. Sacramento)

*WEEDMAN, Lilly May 1884 Cal V9 ED36 S1 L84
 (South Fork Twp, Humboldt County)

*WEEDMAN, Pearl Apr 1889 Cal V9 ED36 S1 L9
 (South Fork Twp, Humboldt County)

*apparently daughters of James Edward Weedman and Mrs. Rowena Ball
 who are known to have lived in Humboldt County.

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OHIO

WEEDMAN, Charles B. H Jan 1859 41 OH Cuyahoga V31 ED98 S6 L93
 Dona L. W Oct 1861 38 OH
 Donald V. S Jan 1881 19 OH
 Elizabeth S. D Apr 1885 15 OH

WEEDMAN, Ellsworth H Jan 1873 27 OH Stark V141 ED146 S7 L6
 Sophrona W Oct 1862 38 OH
 Melchior, Sherman SS Aug 1882 17 OH
 Mary SD Aug 1887 12 OH

WEEDMAN, George H Sep 1866 33 OH Crawford V25 ED15 S10 L6
 Leah W May 1866 33 OH
 Essie Maria D Oct 1894 5 OH

WEEDMAN, John B. H Jul 1825 74 OH Ashland V4 ED14 S12 L80
 Mahitable A. W Jun 1832 67 OH
 Sheller, Mary C D May 1863 37 OH

WEEDMAN, Kate Aug 1870 29 OH Richland V129 ED125 S3 L97
 (with Elzy Houston)

WEEDMAN, W. Y. H Jan 1851 49 IL Crawford V25 ED15 S8 L100
 Mary J. W Nov 1856 44 OH
 Charles C. S Jul 1875 24 OH
 Sophie DIL Apr 1877 23 OH
 Bertha D Mar 1882 18 OH

TEXAS

No Weedmans listed

TENNESSEE

WEEDMAN, John FIL Jan 1822 78 TN Dyer V17 ED25 S6 L46
 (Father in law of Newt Bunnel)

WEEDMAN, Maria MIL Feb 1840 60 IN
 (Mother in law of Newt Bunnel)

So we'll close for now, wishing all who have read thus far a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
 A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR. We're anxious to know if Jeanie & Blair's baby was a boy
 or girl. Any news? Also others are expected and we want to hear all about your
 latest, so please let us know.

LOVE,

Marianny
 Sara, & family