

# Weedman Newsletter

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Dear Cousins,

I think you'll all agree, the index for the past four years makes these last four years a bit easier to search for those articles and things we know have been published within these newsletters. Thanks a million to Parmula Weedman who did the indexing, and Nick Weedman who gave it its present form.

I promised that I'd finish the additions to the JACOB Weedman family lines sent by Jesse & Jeri Weedman of Joshua Tree, CA.

Turn to page 380 where you will see the changes and additions you made from Winter newsletter and not you can add to that:

- f. Herschel Ray Weedman 1914-1970 m. Ieda \_\_\_\_\_
  - ch. F1 Mark Weedman
  - F2 Paul Weedman m. \_\_\_\_\_
    - ch. (1) daughter
  - F3 Tommy Weedman
  - F4 Nonnie Weedman
  - F5 John Weedman m. \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Adrian Weedman, Maysville, CA b. 24 Oct. 1920 m. Phyllis \_\_\_\_\_  
(divorced)
  - ch. G1 Adrian Lynn Weedman m. \_\_\_\_\_
  - ch. (1) adopted daughter
- h. Albert Weedman 1922-1981 m. Beverly Barrows
  - ch. H1 Sharon Weedman
  - H2 Nonnie Weedman m. \_\_\_\_\_
  - ch. (1) Andrea
  - (2) son
  - H3 Marsha Weedman m. \_\_\_\_\_
  - ch. (1) daughter
  - (2) daughter

Any time we get additions to the above, such as names and dates, I will add them, so keep your sheet of additions right in place there in your books, and we'll add to them when possible.

Shawn Weedman has printed out his family lines by computer, and they look so neat, I'm going to send them just as he sent them. I'll begin with this issue, concluding them in the Summer newsletter. To put you as to where this line begins, Christian Weedman Sr., George, his son, John Jesse, (by first wife, Charlotte Huhn/Hume Weedman) then John's son, Henry Linas Weedman, b. Nov. 1850 in Dewitt Co., IL, then Loren Bruff, where we take up the lineage as Shawn sent it. You can take these 2 double-sided pages out of this Newsletter if you like, and place them in your books on p. 308. You will see there near the top of the page:

j. Loran Bruff Weedman....etc. We did not have any information about him at that time except his birth date, but now Shawn gives us the rest of the story. Thank you, Shawn. Some day others from the Illinois Weedman lines will read what you have contributed and rejoice to find their roots as many have, who have found Gena Theiss' books in their local libraries, or in the major libraries of the USA. And here's to you Gena, for taking on the job of publishing the books; the first, (blue) and the revised edition (red). so....in the next four pages you will find the first part of the additions to Loren Bruff's descendants.

THE LORAN BRUFF WEEDMAN FAMILY

Loran Bruff<sup>6</sup> Weedman born September 21, 1891 to Herny and Cynthia (Reed) Weedman in Illinois. Loran Bruff married Hattie Schumacher (born October 24, 1896) on December 16, 1914 in Redwood Falls, Redwood County, Minnesota. They farmed in the Sanborn area (Redwood County, Minnesota) until January 24, 1948, when they moved to Sanborn, Minnesota to retire.

Hattie entered St. John's Home in Springfield, Brown Co., Minnesota on October 23, 1963. Loran joined her at the St. John's Lutheran Home on February 29, 1964. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the home in 1964. Loran died at the home on May 24, 1972 at the age of 80. Hattie died on August 25, 1972 at the age of 75. They had seven children:

- I. Kenneth Loran<sup>7</sup>.
- II. Clifford Donald.
- III. Vivian Idella.
- IV. Marjorie Magaline.
- V. Lowell Bernard.
- VI. Lyle Norman.
- VII. Mary Ann.

I. Kenneth Loran<sup>7</sup> Weedman born February 1, 1917, and married Gertrude Rosenau (born Feb. 1, 1923) on November 6, 1942. They reside on a farm near Walnut Grove, Redwood Co., MN. Children:

A. Duane Kenneth<sup>8</sup> Weedman born August 19, 1945, married Joan Mielke on July 22, 1967. Children:

1. Shannon Lee<sup>9</sup>. Born October 1, 1969.
2. Michelle Lynn. Born October 26, 1972.

They were divorced. Duane married Beverly Foster on March 31, 1979. Children from his second wife:

1. Heidi Jo<sup>9</sup>. Born October 2, 1979.
2. Dustin Duane. Born May 13, 1981.
3. Amanda Kay. Born September 25, 1983.

B. Diane Marie<sup>8</sup> Weedman born December 22, 1946, married Grant Lade on July 7, 1966. They are both employed and reside in Springfield, MN. Children:

1. Troy Grant<sup>9</sup>. Born December 28, 1966.
2. Jason Kenneth. Born March 13, 1969.

## ORAN BRUFF WEEDMAN FAMILY...

II. Clifford Donald<sup>7</sup> Weedman born December 17, 1918, married Noreen Weber (born May 1, 1916) on February 24, 1941. They were divorced in August, 1970. Clifford lived in Sanborn, MN until his death on February 25, 1991. Children:

A. Gary<sup>8</sup> Weedman born May 25, 1943, married Judy Meyer (born August 12, 1943) on April 17, 1965. They reside in Springfield, MN. Gary is an insurance salesman. Children:

1. Jon<sup>9</sup>. Born February 2, 1969.
2. Kelly. Born August 2, 1972.
3. Koree. Born August 2, 1972.
4. Greg. Born April 18, 1979.
5. Kimberly. Born June 11, 1986.

B. Dennis<sup>8</sup> Weedman born January 22, 1945, married Marilyn Ardenston (born December 8, 1949) on October 3, 1981. They live in Sanborn, MN where they own and operate a cafe.

C. Janice<sup>8</sup> Weedman (born October 28, 1952) married Dale Brown on August 15, 1970; divorced January 22, 1973. She then married Dean Kosel on December 29, 1973 and divorced on September 19, 1979. Janice then married Stuart Juhnke (born July 12, 1941) on July 3, 1985. They reside on a farm near Sanborn, MN.

III. Vivian Idella<sup>7</sup> Weedman born April 12, 1920, on a farm near Sanborn, MN. She taught rural schools for four years. Vivian married Marlin Ewald (born June 12, 1916) on June 12, 1943. They owned and operated a grocery store in Clements, Redwood Co., MN for 32 years. After they closed their store, Vivian was employed at the Clements Liquor Store for 6 years, at which time she retired. Vivian and Marlin then practiced foot reflexology until the time of Marlin's death on November 22, 1988. Children:

A. Darlene Kay<sup>8</sup> Ewald born December 6, 1948, married Don Matson (born Nov. 30, 1944) on September 4, 1971. They lived in Minneapolis, MN until 1979; then moved to St. Peter, Minnesota where they owned a ceramic shop. In 1980, they moved their business to Clements, MN in the former Ewald's Grocery Store. Children:

1. Michelle Ann<sup>9</sup>. Born July 12, 1973.
2. Roxanne Rae. Born August 21, 1978.

## LORAN BRUFF WEEDMAN FAMILY...

- B. Randy Lee<sup>8</sup> Ewald born October 6, 1957, married Noreen Pierce (born July 13, 1957) on September 2, 1989. Randy and his younger brother, Ricky own and operate a computer business called "Data Vision" in Minneapolis. Children:
- Alexander Lee<sup>9</sup>. Born August 27, 1992.
- C. Ricky Dean<sup>8</sup> Ewald born June 17, 1960, is employed as a machinist in Minneapolis, MN and works part-time as the secretary for Data Vision.
- IV. Majorie Magaline<sup>7</sup> Weedman born February 10, 1923, married Einer Johnson (born April 20, 1917) on June 22, 1946. Marjorie taught rural schools for 6 years. They farmed in Redwood Co., Sundown Township near Springfield, MN until they retired in 1983, where they still reside. Children:
- A. Robert W<sup>8</sup>. Johnson (born and died June 13, 1948).
- B. Dale W<sup>8</sup>. born February 24, 1949, married Janet Berhow (born Nov. 29, 1950) of Truman, MN on May 20, 1972. They live on a farm near Springfield. Dale is employed at Barroni Fabrication in Springfield. Janet is employed at Redwood Electric Cooperative in Clements, MN. Children:
1. Dana W<sup>9</sup>. Born February 5, 1975.
  2. Brent E. Born November 28, 1978.
- C. Keith A<sup>8</sup>. Johnson born March 17, 1952, married Becky Starks (born August 14, 1954) of Owatonna, MN on September 27, 1975. Keith is a dentist and Becky works part-time as his dental hygienist in Lake Mills, MN. Children:
1. Brady A<sup>9</sup>. Born October 26, 1979.
  2. Kacey J. Born February 10, 1982.
- D. Kathy K<sup>8</sup>. Johnson born January 16, 1953, married Gary Pautzke of Springfield, MN on September 2, 1973; they have divorced. Kathy is a beautician. She lives with her children on a farm near Springfield, MN. Children:
1. Tanya A<sup>9</sup>. Born May 19, 1975.
  2. Nicholas W. Born July 8, 1977.
  3. Crystal M. Born may 29, 1979.

Grandad John Franklin Weedman, although an abrupt, gruff sort of man, was short in stature, but long on fidelity. His word was his bond and he expected the same characteristic in his fellow man. Diplomacy wasn't his long suit. Not only was his word his bond, but his word was law. He was foreman of this spread and he tolerated no back talk. In modern day parlance when Grandad hollered "Frog" you had better jump. He and Grandmother Lutricia were born in the pre-Civil War era in the harsh backwoods of Grayson County Kentucky. Grandmother was likewise reared in this rugged era, but was herself a kind, patient, gentle sort of person.

They were married in the early Eighties and endeavored to eke out a meager living and raise five children on a small hill farm in Grayson County. An arduous and laborous assignment indeed. Grandma affectionately called him Johnny, and in spite of her poetic name of Lutricia, he abruptly abbreviated it to Lu-Lu.

Farm life was harsh and difficult in that era to say the least. The available power was man-power and horse-power literally. Crops consisted of raising enough corn to feed the horses in order to grow more corn to feed the horses. Vicious cycle. In addition to the corn field, some hay crop or other legumes would be grown for livestock feed. A vegetable garden was tended and perhaps an orchard of sorts, but above all a tobacco patch was produced for the meager cash income. Taxes, although minimal, had to be paid, shoes and clothes supplied for the children, and other incidentals that required some semblance of money. Chickens, hogs and cattle just about provided the food supply, along with the garden and some wild game in season. Rabbit 'Possum and squirrel supplemented the winter diet; rabbit hunting being the principal hunting activity. However, due to the limited rabbit population, and the over-abundance of rabbit hunters, the supply of rabbits was sometimes scarce. It has been facetiously said that in Kentucky in those days there were five men chasing every rabbit in Kentucky.

As indicated above the tobacco patch was one of the most important of the crops. There were no quantity restrictions in those days and a farmer could grow as much tobacco as he could tend. Although the tobacco crop required much attention; setting, cultivating, worming, suckering, cutting, smoking, stripping, the most trying of all was selling the product. This involved hauling the crop to a tobacco warehouse, via wagon, sometimes as far away as Owensboro. In addition to the cash income, the tobacco crop would provide ample chewing and pipe tobacco. Grandad kept a generous supply of homemade tobacco twist hanging on nails on the old back porch, as well as a twist or two in his pockets.

Grandad had two phobias; he dreaded storms and snakes with a passion. The storms he could handle--he could see them coming, but that infernal snake, the mortal enemy of mankind since Eve, could be hiding under every rock on the farm. There were no good snakes--not even dead ones.

One day, while working in his tobacco patch, he felt a movement in the leg of his overalls, a sort of slithering in his pants-leg. He instinctively grabbed the leg of his pants and his grip enveloped a round, tubular object, and he was immediately terrified. A snake was crawling up his leg for sure. Here was a copperhead crawling up his britches and its poisonous strike was imminent, there was no whisky in the house, the nearest still four miles away and the nearest doctor six miles away by horseback. What a predicament! He was a goner for sure. He tightened his grip on the intruder and could clearly feel the snake's pulse strengthening.

Now Grandad was a firm believer in women's rights, contending that a woman had as much right to work in the field as a man--in addition to her constant household duties. Grandma was hoeing in the tobacco patch some several rows away and Grandad let out a blood-curdling yell; "Lu-Lu bring a hoe--hurry". Grandma heard the terrifying yell and took off running for Johnny. Meanwhile Johnny had relaxed his grip momentarily, certain that he could feel the snake's heartbeat in his grip. As he loosened his grip the "snake" fell from under his pants leg and struck the ground. The "snake" was his twist of tobacco. A hole had developed in his overalls pocket and the tobacco twist was sliding down his leg. The "snaky" heartbeat had been his own pulse beating furiously. By this time Grandma came roaring up like Custer's Cavalry brandishing her hoe and yelling excitedly "What's the matter, Johnny! Whats the matter?". He gruffly retorted "Nothing's the matter. Get back to work!" After Grandma realized the situation she went back to her hoe station, chuckling.

Grandad never had much to say about this snake caper, but I can clearly remember when there was a family gathering, and the men would carry the cane-bottom chairs out of the house and lean against a tree or fence, my Dad would slap his knee and hilariously tell the story of Grandad and his "snake-in-the-britches" incident. Grandad would invariably take a chaw of his tobacco and grumble "I've heard about enough of that snake story."

We thank you, Roy, for sharing this story of John Franklin Weedman, your granddad with us.

I hope this story inspires more of us to search our families for stories to share with our extended family. Ask aunts, uncles, read letters and any old papers you might find in your Bibles, in your trunks and in your attics and consider sharing them with us.

Next, we are giving you the ancestry of Shirley (Weedman) Spooner beginning with Charles Weedman, her earliest known ancestor, born in Germany. His son Philip/Filipe Weedman settled in Florida. As of this day we do not know if Philip is related to Christian Weedman, but because of the possibility and similarity of the Weedman surname and the way it is spelled in America, we want to include it in the Newsletter. We need to try to determine if Charles Weedman/Widman had other sons besides Philip, and if one were Christian. We may be able to determine, by time of birth, (if there was a child named Christian) if there is a relationship between Philip and Christian Sr.

## FLORIDA WEEDMAN FAMILY

It is not known why Philip chose to come to America, or on what ship he came. It is quite possible that he landed in some other port than a Florida port. Many immigrants came to Charleston, SC and others landed at New Orleans. It would be interesting to know just what brought Philip to St Augustine, and if any other relatives other than himself came over. Since Philip's wife was German, did they marry in Germany and come as newlyweds to America, or did they meet in St Augustine.....a German settlement there, perhaps? Why did they happen to settle in St Augustine, other than the fact it was a pretty settlement in those days. St Augustine was settled by Spanish, French, German and a few other groups.

FIRST GENERATION1. Charles<sup>1</sup> Weedman.

He married Barbara Sanderof, before 1785, in Mariz, Germany. Children:

2 i. Felipe (Philip) William<sup>2</sup>.SECOND GENERATION2. Felipe (Philip) William<sup>2</sup> Weedman (Charles, 1). Born, circa 1785, in Mariz, Germany.  
Occupation: Farmer.

He married Mary Barbara Antonia Hainsman, 27 Jul 1804. Born, 10 Jul 1786. Died, 19 Jul 1850, in St. Augustine, St. Johns Co., FL. Children:

- 3 i. Philip (Felipe)<sup>3</sup>.  
 ii. Ellen. Born, 1810, in St. Johns Co., FL. Died, 10 Mar 1891.  
 iii. Margarita Juana. Born, 14 Sep 1814, in St. Johns Co., FL. Died, 14 Apr 1885.
- 4 iv. Paul Luciano.  
 v. Susana Germana. Born, 1 Oct 1819, in St. Johns Co., FL. Died, 1884.  
 vi. Antonio John Francis. Born, 3 Dec 1821, in St. Johns Co., FL.  
 vii. Bartolome Joseph. Born, 6 May 1827, in St. Johns Co., FL. Died, 27 Mar 1852.  
 Occupation: Farmer.  
 viii. Theresa. Born, 29 Apr 1829, in St. Johns Co., FL. Died, 8 Dec 1890 (Year of death uncertain.).

THIRD GENERATION

3. Philip (Felipe)<sup>3</sup> Weedman (Felipe (Philip) William, 2). Born, 27 Oct 1807, in St. Johns Co., FL. Occupation: Farmer.

He married Eliza Wicks, 11 Jan 1833. Born, circa 1814. Children:

- i. Maria<sup>4</sup>. Born, circa 1836, in St. Johns Co., FL. Census: 1850, in St. Johns Co., FL.
- ii. Philip. Born, 1838, in St. Johns Co., FL (Civil War, Pvt., Capt. Pickett's Co., Florida Cavalry). Died, 1893. Burial in St. Ambrose Cem., St. Johns Co., FL.
- 5 iii. Bernard Thomas.
- 6 iv. Alexander Eugene Marcello.
- v. Thresa. Born, circa 1846, in St. Johns Co., FL.
- vi. Rosalia (Rose). Born, circa 1849, in St. Augustine, St. Johns Co., FL. Died, 2 Mar 1900. Burial in St. Joseph Cem., Loretta, Unk. Co., FL. Occupation: Nun.
- vii. Helen. Born, circa 1851, in St. Johns Co., FL.
- viii. America. Born, circa 1854, in St. Johns Co., FL.

4. Paul Luciano<sup>3</sup> Weedman (Felipe (Philip) William, 2). Born, 13 Dec 1816, in St. Johns Co., FL. Died, 6 Dec 1900. Burial in St. Ambrose Cem., St. Johns Co., FL. Occupation: Farmer.

He married Antonia Josephine Rogers, 12 Jul 1849, in St. Johns Co., FL. Born, 4 Jan 1828, in Unk. Co., FL. Died, 28 Mar 1909. Burial in St. Ambrose Cem., St. Johns Co., FL. Children:

- i. Mary M.<sup>4</sup>. Born, 22 Jul 1850, in St. Johns Co., FL. Died, 9 Feb 1924. Burial in St. Ambrose Cem., St. Johns Co., FL.
- ii. Francis. Born, 8 Jan 1852, in St. Johns Co., FL. Died, 7 Jul 1870.
- iii. Jane Cornelia. Born, 16 Sep 1853, in St. Johns Co., FL.
- 7 iv. Bartolome Benignus.
- v. Eugene A. Born, 15 Nov 1857, in St. Johns Co., FL. Died, 5 Sep 1942. Burial in St. Ambrose Cem., St. Johns Co., FL.
- vi. Agness. Born, 8 Jan 1860, in St. Johns Co., FL.
- vii. Paul J. Born, 19 Jun 1862, in St. Johns Co., FL. Died, 3 Mar 1937. Burial in St. Ambrose Cem., St. Johns Co., FL.
- viii. Edward J. Born, 24 Mar 1865, in St. Johns Co., FL. Died, 29 Mar 1928. Burial in St. Ambrose Cem., St. Johns Co., FL.
- ix. Albert. Born, 26 Oct 1867, in St. Johns Co., FL. Died, 30 Mar 1905, in St. Johns Co., FL (Year of death not clear on record. 1905 is a guess.). Burial in St. Ambrose Cem., St. Johns Co., FL.

Philip<sup>2</sup> Weedman fought in the War of 1812. He was granted a parcel of land by the Governor of Florida, Gov. Coppinger. He received 150 acres.

Can you name them?  
 Right - John's line  
 Row 2 - Daniel's line  
 William's line  
 Bottom Row - Jacobs  
 Line and Stephen's  
 line - all attending  
 1992 Reunion. Brent &  
 Blair Weedman (John's line)  
 & several others were not  
 in the pictures, here, but  
 were at the Reunion  
 John's line had the  
 most attendees



We will continue in the next newsletter, the Loran B. Weedman line (ILLINOIS line) and the Florida Weedman family. In the meantime, should there be any additional information, Shawn and Shirley, let me know before I finish the family lines: If I get no corrections or additions, the information will stay as it is.

Enclosed is a questionnaire from Sharon Herke. She and Diane Baker are planning for the 1994 reunion already. This questionnaire obligates you for nothing. It's simply an attempt to know what you might want or to get the feel of what you want....If you are budgeting your vacation, let the girls know that you might wish to book your bed in another hotel, and they will find one to your liking pricewise. I know that if you have a few children, you must consider their needs and the limit of your spending, etc. so don't be bashful, but we don't know the price of the rooms where Sharon is planning to have the reunion. She'll tell us. I suppose the more we can line up, the better bargain we can get. Helen Gregg is pitching in there, too. If you have any questions you need answers for....facilities for children, etc. ask Sharon, and she'll find the answers. Return the enclosed questionnaire to her before May 31, so she can assess our needs and wants. Remember, there is no obligation folks.

This has been a long newsletter, but I had a backlog of data that needed to get out to you, and we are enclosing the Newsletter Index as well.

Constance Huddle Weedman, widow of John Weedman (DANIEL's line) passed away about two years ago. I was disappointed not to have known at the time, but anyway, I'm glad to know. Better late than never. We offer our condolences to the surviving family...and it is a large and friendly group. Monty and I used to go when he was alive, to the WEEDMAN - LITTLE reunions in Portland. We always enjoyed them so very much.

Have I forgotten something? If so, please drop me a line. Is there an aspiring journalist out there? Why not send me your story?

Who has summer plans that are exciting? Wanna share them with your cousins?

I'm going to cruise down the Mississippi (God willing) on the Mississippi Queen in late October. One thing could stop me.....sciatica. Have till Aug. 1 to cancel, but after that you're locked into the cruise. Yep, I'll have cruise insurance just in case..... We're starting at Minneapolis and ending at St Louis, with stops and day trips along the way.

Until July....have a nice spring and summer and take care!

Love to all,

*Marianne*

Marianne, Sara and Nick

March 22, 1993

Dear Cousins;

The 1994 Weedman Reunion is being held in Evansville, Indiana on July 15 & 16, 1994.

We have the hotel picked out and are going to have a shelter house on Saturday July 16th at Burdette Park. The shelter is AIR CONDITIONED and large enough so we will be able to have tables set up for lunch, playing cards, checkers, etc., along with having lawn chairs inside if wanted. The park offers one of the biggest (Olympic size) swimming pools in the midwest, with a special pool for the little ones and water slides (tube rides). It also has miniature golf, tennis courts, batting cages, play grounds, etc.

We are also continuing Genas' quilt square drawing, and for 1994 are asking for one (1) quilt square 12 x 12 inches. As with the last reunion the quilt squares are only for those interested in making them - EVERYONE is welcomed and wanted at the reunion quilt square or not.

In order for us to know what size room we will need for the banquet on Saturday night and whether to have them block out 20 or 60 rooms (we hope it will be 60) for Weedmans' we need to know if you hope to attend.

Filling out and returning the below questionnaire does not commit you at this point.

Your Cousins,  
Sharon Herke  
Diane Hall  
Helen Gregg

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of adults: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children & ages: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return by May 31, 1993 to:

Sharon Herke  
907 N. Helfrich Ave.  
Evansville, Indiana 47720

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# ◆ Weedman Newsletter ◆

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◆ *From the Editor*

## A Note from Marianne Montgomery

Dear Cousins

Summer is here and it's time to greet you once more with hopes that you summer has been a happy one.

In the Spring *Newsletter*, we gave you the first three pages of the **Loran Bruff Weedman** family and the first three generations of the **Philip/Filipe Weedman** family. These lines will be concluded in this *Newsletter*.

Nick is looking over a new layout for the *Newsletter*, a more up-to-date presentation, and I think you will like it when we get it finalized. There may be one or two changes before it's in its new format. Bear with us! Any suggestions you may have would be welcomed. We want to put it in a do-able form so that the next editor will be able to use the finally adopted format.

For the time being, you annual dues are still \$1.00 plus four \$0.29 stamps. This is usually payable beginning in January, but if you forgot it then, you may send it any time of the year. Send it to Sara Carty whose address appears on page 12. Those who already contributed in 1993 need not heed this note. Some of you have been asking and I confess I forget to remind you or mention it. Stop feeling guilty about that last *Newsletter*. We needed to get the Index off to you and it was our decision to do it in one mailing. Usually we mail out a 4 page *Newsletter* on one stamp.

I must tell you all that I will be out of commission for a few weeks. I must get off the pain pills I've been on for 6 months. They thin my blood and I need to get my blood normal because I'm going to have surgery on July 28. This will be on my right eye. The pain pills were for sciatica. I've tried to

get off them but I just have been unable to function with the pain that I have when I decrease the medication. I simply will have to bite the bullet, however, and do it anyway. This is why I say I'll be more or less unavailable to folks here to be called on for church, club, and other events. By the time the Fall *Newsletter* goes to press, I should be in great shape as far as my eyes are concerned. I can't predict what the sciatica will do. I've been for the most part "THE GREAT PRETENDER"....do you remember that song? It goes,

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*Marianne Montgomery has edited the Weedman Newsletter since its inception twenty six years ago. her late husband, Paul Kasper Montgomery was a Weedman descendent.*

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◆ **A Note from Marianne Montgomery, Cont'd from front page**

"Oh yes, I'm the great pretender. Pretending that I'm doing well.

My pain is such, I pretend too much. I'm hurting but no-one can tell."

Well, I'm not going to pretend now as I tell you I do hop you will really read and think about your Newsletter and help Nick and Sara and I put out one that will elicit your joyful response.

This Newsletter is a short one and we would like to hear your thoughts on format, etc.

Glad you liked Roy's story. He may have another for us. He and Luetta are always at the Reunions and we are always glad to see them. It was to me like "old home week" as they say, when I got to the Reunion last summer and met so many I'd met at past reunions and had come to love as well as get acquainted with new ones I'd not met before. I wish Mary Alice Fults were my next door neighbor. I feel like I've known her all my life, also Betty Snodgrass, Helen Gregg, Alma, and all the rest. God love you! I surely do too.

Nick and Sara may seem like "silent partners" but truly they are not, and they work faithfully and cheerfully with me to get the Newsletter out. Sara is the one who copys each Newsletter, folds, it, labels, and sends it off to you.

Will close for now.

Love to each one of you, *Marianne*.

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## About the Weedman Newsletter

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Queries regarding the Weedman family or allied lines are welcomed. Attention will be given to each one and for those which cannot be answered by family genealogists, publication in the *Newsletter* will be made.

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*Marianne's eye operation was successful and she is now recuperating well.*

◆ *Continued from the Spring 1993 Issue*

## Loran Bruff Weedman and his Descendents

E. LeAnn J. Johnson. Born 17 May 1955, married Arthur J. Lehrer. (born 22 Jul 1955) on 1 Sep 1979. Residence in Clements, Redwood Co., MN. Arthur and LeAnn purchased the Rowena Community Elevator in 1990 and they operate the business together. Children:

1. Jessica J. Born 26 Aug 1987.
2. Jill R. Born 8 Oct 1989.

F. Kayla J. Johnson. Born, 22 Aug 1960, married Ronald A. Meine (born 3 Apr 1957) on 30 Jul 1983. Residence in Clements MN. Kayla is a part-time waitress at Jackpot Junction near Morton MN. Ronald is employed at Meadowland Farmers Co-op in Clements MN. Children:

1. Roxanne M.. Born 22 May 1985.
2. Kyle W. Born 18 Dec 1987.
3. Renee K. Born 13 Aug 1989.

V. Lowell Bernard Weedman. Born 10 Mar 1928, married Lorna Weckworth, (born 16 Jun 1932) on 16 Jun 1950. They live in Clements MN. Lowell owns and operates Weedman Electric Company. Children:

A. Kevin Weedman. Born 16 Jun 1952. Kevin is an electrician and works with his father in Weedman Electric Company in Clements MN.

VI. Lyle Norman Weedman. Born 1 Jul 1929, in Willow Lake Township near Sanborn MN married Nathalee Kay Schroeder (born 29 Dec 1931 in New Ulm, Brown Co., MN) on 29 Dec 1950. Lyle served in the U. S. Army during the Korean conflict and after his honorable discharge, Lyle and Nathalee made their home in Clements MN where he was employed by Standard Oil.

Lyle was a former Clements Councilman and Mayor, was an active member of the Clements Fire Department, President of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church Council from 1969 to 1978, and was also a 25-year member of the Clements American Legion Post. In 1976, he became an employee of Redwood Motor Supply Company. In the winter of 1978, he became ill with cancer and died on April 28, 1979 in Richfield, Hennepin Co., MN. Children:

A. Debra Kay Weedman. Born 17 Jul 1952, in Springfield, Brown Co., MN. She married Michael Schweiss (born 11 Apr 1951) on 27 Nov 1971 in New Ulm, Brown Co., MN. They lived for many years in New Ulm MN and have moved to San Antonio TX. Michael owns and operates a plumbing supply company and Debbie works with a plastic surgeon. Children:

1. Stephanie Kay. Born 22 Jun 1974, in New Ulm, MN.
2. Brandon Michael. Born 12 Aug 1977, in New Ulm, MN.

B. Gail Robin Weedman, born 28 Dec 1954, in Springfield, Brown Co., MN. She married Vilas Van Slooten (born 25 Nov 1953) on 10 Jun 1972, in Clements, MN. They lived in

*Loran Bruff Weedman was born in 1891 in DeWitt Co., IL. In 1914, he married Hattie Schumacher.*

*His Weedman lineage was: Christian<sup>1</sup> Sr., George<sup>2</sup>, John Jesse<sup>3</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, and Henry Linas<sup>5</sup>, Loran Bruff<sup>6</sup>.*

*Loran Bruff Weedman's personal history and that of four of his children appeared in the Spring 1993 Weedman Newsletter.*

*This article resumes with the fifth child of Marjorie Magdaline Weedman Johnson, LeAnn, and will conclude information on this family.*

*Lowell Bernard Weedman was the fifth child and third son of Loran and Hattie Weedman.*

◆ **Loran Bruff Weedman and his Descendents, *continued***

Redwood Falls MN for many years and now reside in Cambridge, Isanti Co., MN. Vilas is a radio announcer as well as a salesman for radio time. Children:

1. Travis Lee. Born 14 Sep 1972, in Redwood Falls, MN.
2. Jeffrey Scott. Born 23 Dec 1977, in Redwood Falls, MN.

C. **Scott Lyle Weedman**, born 5 Sep 1959, in Redwood Falls MN. He married **Suzanne Fischer** (born 1 Mar 1961 in Morgan, MN.) and divorced approximately eight months later. He then married **Debbie Ramsbacher** of Sanborn MN and moved to San Antonio TX. A child was born in the second marriage:

1. Michael Scott, born 29 Oct 1983, in San Antonio, TX.

Scott and Debbie moved back to Minnesota and then divorced. Scott remarried his first wife, **Suzanne**, on 14 Apr 1990 and resides in Zimmerman, Sherburne Co. MN. Scott is an electrician. A child born to this marriage:

2. Hunter Ross, born 26 Mar 1993.

D. **Shawn Loran Weedman**. Born 25 May 1967, in Redwood Falls, MN. Shawn moved to San Antonio, TX in 1984 and resides there. He worked as an apprentice electrician for two and a half years and then changed fields to the insurance industry working in business administration. He is an avid supporter of the quest to complete the Weedman family genealogy and compiled this article.

VII. **Mary Ann Weedman**, born 28 Nov 1937. She married **Percy Chester Hansen**, (born 25 Nov 1935) on 16 Oct 1958. They reside in Hutchinson MN. Mary Ann works as a household coordinator for the mentally handicapped owned by Dunganuin Alternatives. Percy works for Pillsbury-Green Giant in the Maintenance Department. Children:

A. **Renee Kay Hansen**, born 24 Jan 1963. She married a **Mr. Schmidt**, 26 Oct 1987. Divorce, 1992. Renee works for Focus Homes as a household coordinator for the mentally handicapped. She lives in Hutchinson, MN.

B. **Terry Percy Hansen**. Born, 29 Dec 1965, married **Beverly Ann Olson**, (born 19 Feb 1964) on 19 Apr 1986. Terry works for Simonsen Lumber as Yard Foreman. Beverly works as a certified nurses aide at Burns Manor. They live in Hutchinson MN. Children:

1. Ashley Rose. Born, 23 Aug 1986.
2. Amber Nichole. Born, 19 Sep 1987.
3. Jordan Francis. Born, 8 Jul 1991.

C. **Alan Loran Hansen**. Born, 10 Oct 1966. Alan works for Scherping Systems as a welder and sheet metal grinder in Winsted MN. He is single and his two children live with him in Hutchinson MN. Children:

1. Andrew Alan. Born, April 12, 1988.
2. Allyson Adele. Born, March 19, 1990.

*This article was compiled by Shawn Loran Weedman, a grandson of Loran Bruff and Hattie Schumacher Weedman.*

*We highly appreciate the interest shown by Shawn and his efforts in collecting information to complete the Loran Bruff Weedman line.*

*We wish more of the younger generation had a similar interest in the family genealogy.*

◆ *A New Group of the Weedman Family in America*

## Filipe (Philip) Weedman and his family

### FOURTH GENERATION

5. Bernard Thomas<sup>4</sup> Weedman (Philip (Felipe), 3). Born, 7 Mar 1842, in St. Johns Co., FL (Civil War, Pvt., 10th Florida Infantry, Col. Pickett's company). Occupation: Blacksmith.

He married Susan LNU, circa 1864. Children:

- i. Bernard<sup>5</sup>. Born, circa 1866.
- ii. Philip. Born, circa 1869.

6. Alexander Eugene Marcello<sup>4</sup> Weedman (Philip (Felipe), 3). Born, 18 Jan 1844, in St. Johns Co., FL. Died, 24 Sep 1888. Burial in San Lorenzo Cem., St. Johns Co., FL.

He married Mary Anna Hannan, 31 May 1866, in St. Johns Co., FL. Born, 1843, in Unk. Co., FL. Children:

- i. Philip James<sup>5</sup>. Born, 10 Mar 1867, in St. Johns Co., FL. Died, 7 Oct 1896. Burial in San Lorenzo Cem., St. Johns Co., FL.
- ii. Mary Pafalla. Born, 24 Oct 1868, in St. Johns Co., FL.
- iii. Joseph Alexander. Born, 14 Sep 1870, in St. Johns Co., FL.
- iv. Viola Cyrilla. Born, 9 Jul 1872, in St. Johns Co., FL.
- v. Rosa Alma. Born, 23 Sep 1874, in St. Johns Co., FL.
- vi. John Henry. Born, 16 Oct 1876, in St. Johns Co., FL.

7. Bartolome Benignus<sup>4</sup> Weedman (Paul Luciano, 4). Born, 13 Feb 1856, in St. Augustine, St. Johns Co., FL. Died, 9 Nov 1942, in Toco, St. Johns Co., FL. Burial in St. Ambrose Cem., St. Johns Co., FL. Occupation: Farmer.

He married Mary Dolores Pomar, 23 Jun 1879, in St. Johns Co., FL. Born, 20 Nov 1860. Died, 3 Nov 1898. Burial in St. Ambrose Cem., St. Johns Co., FL. Children:

- i. Engelbert<sup>5</sup>. Born, 7 Nov 1880, in St. Johns Co., FL.
- ii. Francisca Alma. Born, 1 Mar 1884, in St. Johns Co., FL. Died, 1 May 1907. Burial in St. Ambrose Cem., St. Johns Co., FL. She married Henry Bell, 15 Oct 1906, in Bakersville, St. Johns Co., FL.
- iii. Nettie. Born, 1886, in St. Johns Co., FL. Died, 2 Feb 1920. Burial in St. Ambrose Cem., St. Johns Co., FL. She married Peter Pacetti, 10 Jan 1910, in Bakersville, St. Johns Co., FL.
- iv. Antonia Arcadia. Born, 12 Jan 1887, in St. Johns Co., FL. Died, 1920. Burial in St. Ambrose Cem., St. Johns Co., FL. She married Philip Pacetti, circa 1909, in St. Johns Co., FL.
- v. Charles Joseph.

*Filipe (Philip) Weedman was born in 1785 in Mariz, Germany and lived in St. Augustine FL. He was a son of Charles and Barbara (Sanderof) Weedman.*

*The first three generations of this line of the Weedman family appeared in the Spring 1993 edition of the Weedman Newsletter.*

*The balance of the family known to researchers is documented in this edition.*

*To date, no connection between Philip Weedman and Christian Weedman, Sr. has been ascertained. However, the German origins of Philip may be a clue which should be pursued by those interested in the ancestry of Christian Weedman, Sr.*

◆ **Filipe (Philip) Weedman Family, *continued***

8. Agnes<sup>4</sup> Weedman (Paul Luciano, 4). Born, 8 Jan 1860, in Holy Branch, St. Johns Co., FL. Died, 17 Sep 1929. Burial in St. Ambrose Cem., St. Johns Co., FL.

She married John H. Sanchez, 2 Apr 1883. Children:

- i. Clarence Frances<sup>5</sup>. Born, 21 Aug 1884.
- ii. Joseph Alphonso. Born, 23 Mar 1886.
- iii. Hattie Celestina. Born, 6 Apr 1888.
- iv. Antonia M. Born, 22 Feb 1890.
- v. Charles Henry. Born, 8 Oct 1892.
- vi. Maurice Nicholas. Born, 10 Sep 1895.
- vii. Rose Catherine. Born, 22 Mar 1898.
- viii. Raphael Paul. Born, 26 Jun 1899.
- ix. Eugene P. Born, 1 Jun 1902.

*This branch of the Weedman family appears to have remained in the area of St. Augustine, Florida since the early 1800s.*

*Most appeared to have farmed or been engaged in some type of agriculture as was true with many of the early settlers.*

*Two of the Weedman men served in the Civil War and it was from leads gained in those records as well as Florida census records that the connection was made with the family.*

FIFTH GENERATION

9. Charles Joseph<sup>5</sup> Weedman (Bartolome Benignus, 7). Born, 28 Mar 1889, in Bakersville, St. Johns Co., FL. Died, 20 Feb 1943, in Bakersville, St. Johns Co., FL. Burial in St. Ambrose Cem., St. Johns Co., FL. Occupation: Farmer.

He married Sevenser Pacetti, daughter of John Pacetti and Esther Taylor. Born, 19 Feb 1890. Died, 5 May 1973. Burial in St. Ambrose Cem., St. Johns Co., FL. Children:

- |    |                               |
|----|-------------------------------|
| 10 | i. Earl Joseph <sup>6</sup> . |
| 11 | ii. Mary Dolores.             |
| 12 | iii. Camelia J.               |
| 13 | iv. Evelyn.                   |

SIXTH GENERATION

10. Earl Joseph<sup>6</sup> Weedman (Charles Joseph, 9).

He married Geraldine Phyllis Pacetti, 18 Jun 1947. Children:

- |    |   |
|----|---|
| 14 | i. Shirley Ann <sup>7</sup> .   |
|    | ii. Randolph Phillip. Born, 26 Nov 1952, in St. Johns Co., FL. He married Jane Pullum. Divorce, 1991. |

11. Mary Dolores<sup>6</sup> Weedman (Charles Joseph, 9). Born, 17 Aug 1916.

She married Noah Thompson. Born, 17 Aug 1914. Died, 1 Aug 1988. Children:

◆ **Filipe (Philip) Weedman Family, concluded**

- i. Wayne<sup>7</sup>. Born, 3 May 1949.
- ii. Sylvia. Born, 30 Apr 1956.

12. **Camelia J.<sup>6</sup> Weedman** (Charles Joseph, 9). Born, 14 Dec 1925.

He married Joann LNU. Born, 14 Aug 1933. Children:

- i. Darlene<sup>7</sup>. Born, 27 Mar 1950.
- ii. Linda. Born, 15 Sep 1953.
- iii. Marshall. Born, 10 Dec 1955.
- iv. Carolyn. Born, 30 Dec 1957.
- v. Clayton. Born, 25 Dec 1965.

13. **Evelyn<sup>6</sup> Weedman** (Charles Joseph, 9).

She married, first, Richard Padgett. Children:

- i. Gladys<sup>7</sup>.

She married, second, Evans Daigle. Children:

- ii. Chester.
- iii. Charles.
- iv. Theresa.
- v. Raymond.

SEVENTH GENERATION

14. **Shirley Ann<sup>7</sup> Weedman** (Earl Joseph, 10). Born, 25 Mar 1950, in St. Johns Co., FL.  
Occupation: Psychologist.

She married, first, Patrick Allen Masters, 2 Sep 1967. Children:

- i. Troy Allen<sup>8</sup>. Born, 27 Oct 1968, in Green Cove Sprgs, Clay Co., FL.  
Baptism: 24 Nov 1968, in Elkton, St. Johns Co., FL.

She married, second, Ronald Wayne Brown, 27 Aug 1976.

She married, third, Harry L. Spooner, 2 Apr 1988.

*Dr. Shirley Weedman Spooner contributed the material for this article.*

*Dr. Spooner is a Psychologist and practices in Daytona Beach, Florida. She has recently become interested in the family history and has collected a wealth of photographs, articles, etc. on the early Weedman family in Florida.*

*We appreciate the interest of Dr. Spooner in the Weedman genealogy and for her willingness to share that information with us.*

◆ *Mark your calendars now!*

## 1994 Weedman Family Reunion Plans Announced

The sixth **Weedman Family Reunion** will be held on July 15 & 16, 1994 in Evansville, Indiana.

The Reunion is being organized by Sharon Herke, Diane Hall, and Helen Gregg all of Evansville. It promises to be a super event that you won't want to miss. You will be contacted as to your interests, accommodation preferences, and any other comments. We'd like to see more large families there, so please, if you need to budget your expenses (and who doesn't?) be sure to let them know just what you would like to have in room size and choices.

The first **Weedman Family Reunion** was held in 1984 in Louisville, Kentucky. George and Gena Theiss were hosts. At that reunion it was voted to hold reunions every other year. Hosts for the 1986 Reunion were Ron and Linda

Weedman. Next hosts.. 1988 were Brent and Blair Weedman; 1990 host was Lajuana Weedman. The 1992 hosts were George and Gena Theiss again. At each of the Reunions we met new cousins we didn't know we had and caught up on the news with relative not seen in years as well as those seen regularly. one has been organized every second year since that event. It has proved to be a great opportunity to catch up with relative whom you may not have seen in years or to meet those you didn't know you had.

Why not mark your calendar now for July 15-17, 1994 and put the next reunion in your summer plans?

For more information, contact Sharon Herke, 907 North Helfrich Avenue, Evansville IN 47720.

*The Weedman Family Reunion is an opportunity to renew acquaintances and meet new friends.*

### B. Sam Henson -- Welcome!

We welcome **Mr. B. Sam Henson** to the **Weedman Newsletter** subscriber family.

Mr. Henson retired from the Internal Revenue Service 18 years ago and resides in Dallas, Texas. He has an interest in genealogy and has done work on the Henson family.

He is a Weedman descendent through the line of Christian, Senior<sup>1</sup>, Christian, Junior<sup>2</sup>, Willis<sup>3</sup>. The second daughter of Willis and Catherine McGee Weedman, Mary Margaret Bailey Weedman, married William Jefferson Henson in Cooke County, Texas in 1880 and were the grandparents of B. Sam Henson.

Mr. Henson has provided valuable assistance in gathering information on **Willis Weedman** and his descendants. Details on that line will be published in a future newsletter.



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## A Note from Marianne Montgomery

Dear Cousins,

I wish to thank those of you who responded to our questionnaire concerning the new Newsletter format. Some of you wrote to me, and I'm sure that some wrote to Sara and/or Nick. I received eight notes from various ones, and all were complimentary on the new format. Sara and Nick will evaluate their responses, also. Some of you have sent in your dues, but we'd like for January 1 to be the start of our New Year as far as "dues" are concerned, so consider the modest amount owed - \$1.00 plus 4 stamps - and make a new years' resolution to send it to Sara. Her address is on page 20. The money goes to her since she mails out the Newsletter, labels and reproduces it. Those of you who are no longer interested in receiving it, we'd like a postcard stating that. No questions asked, just want to know who is really interested.

### Addresses Needed

If I have failed to address some line that you've been waiting for, please advise me. For each one reading this.....are you satisfied that your line has been duly published in the book or in the Newsletter? If not, please drop ME a line or card. The Newsletter is **YOURS** as much as mine or someone else's. I'm at your service, dear ones. Just let your wishes be known.

In our last mailing we received several Newsletters returned. The list follows:

**Geneva Grohler**  
"Moved - no forwarding address"

**Shannon Weedman Morgan**  
"Moved - no forwarding address"  
**Ressie Smith**  
"Wrong address - undeliverable"  
**Barbara Weedman Queen**  
"Moved - no forwarding address"  
**Alice Weedman & Beryl Poteet**  
"Moved"  
**Mrs. James Wickman**  
"Moved - no forwarding address".

We'd appreciate knowing what has become of these good people. They all were helpful at one time, although two of them, Geneva and Christine Weedman Wickman were elderly and perhaps unable to read their Newsletters now. We don't want to lose these ones, but we realize there may be very good reasons we should understand, why they didn't forward their address after they moved, as most people do.

### New Family Introduction

We have a new family to introduce you and hope to learn a little more about them as time goes on.

**Rich and Jeannie Rogers** of Phoenix, AZ. Jeannie is descended from Peter Weedman a Revolutionary War veteran from South Carolina. We are expecting to hear a word

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*This is the second issue in the new Newsletter format.*

*Comments and suggestions are solicited*

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from you two, telling us about your line of the family. Anything you want to share about yourselves and family. Send the information to me and I'll see that it's published real soon.

### 1994 Family Reunion

The 1994 Reunion plans are well underway and special efforts are made to ensure that there will be something for everyone at this reunion, and that children will have something to do to keep them entertained. We are making an especial effort to keep the price to where the family budget can afford it. Watch for details between now and next spring.. Mark your calendars for July 15-17 and write TODAY for details from:

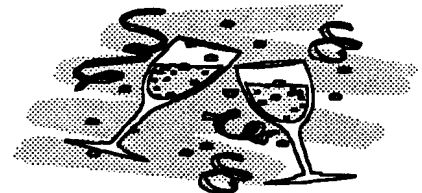
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907 North Helfrich Avenue  
Evansville, IN 47720.

### Kathrine Weedman Wedding

**Parmula Weedman** descendant of **JOHN**, son of **CHRISTIAN, SR.**, sent information to us about her niece's wedding . Her niece, **Katherine Jane Weedman**, daughter of **Joe and Martha (Branham) Weedman** married **John Wood Arthur**. The bride was radiant. It was a joyous occasion for family and friends. The young couple are making their home in Gainesville, FL. where Kathy has just begun studies for her Ph.D. in Archeology. We wish them many years of happiness.

Parmula sent the 1992 index which will appear at the end of the next Newsletter, which will be our WINTER edition.

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*Remember to start making plans for the 1994 Weedman Family Reunion.*

*Sharon Herke is handling all the arrangements*

# About The Weedman Newsletter

The *Weedman Newsletter* is a quarterly family publication with emphasis on the genealogy of the Weedman and allied families. It is distributed to interested family members, selected genealogical societies and libraries. Circulation is 100.

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Queries regarding the Weedman family or allied lines are welcomed. Attention will be given to each one and for those which cannot be answered by family genealogists, publication in the *Newsletter* will be made.

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## A Note from Marianne Montgomery, continued

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### Mark Dominic Weedman III A Thumb Nail Sketch

When Mark Dominic Weedman III first wrote to us, Paul realized that he and Mark were 3rd cousins. Mark IV, the son of Mark Dominic, Jr. and Carrie Nation Holt of Clarendon, AR. Mark himself was born in Little Rock, AR. Jan 11, 1927 and resides in Albuquerque NM where he is an architect. He married Mary Ann Hand, born Dec. 24, 1936. Mark had no siblings. His grandfather was Mark Dominic Weedman Sr, born 1877, died in April 9, 1922. He married Maggie Mae Swope. Then, since Mark III (born 1927) had a son, Mark Dominic IV born 28 Jan 1960.. This branch of the Weedman family.....4 Mark Dominics....comes from DANIEL's line, (Christian, Sr<sup>1</sup>, Christian Jr.<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Elisha Spurrier<sup>4</sup>, Mark Dominic Sr<sup>5</sup>.) of Perry Co., IN from Grayson Co., KY.

Now there are two questions I'd like to know.... Did Mark Dominic IV marry, and does he have a son, Mark Dominic.?? This would be Mark Dominic V. And another question. Is Mary Ann HAND wife of Mark III any kin to Delilah HAND, of DeWitt co., IL who married Asa WEEDMAN, (Illinois Weedman Branch) who would have been a cousin to Elisha WEEDMAN, Mark I's father.

Delilah Hand was born in 1820, daughter of Rev. George & Barbara HAND.. Don't know if Mary Ann has traced her HAND family, but, Mark and Mary Ann, please let us know the latest about your family....that is, if you want to do this..

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### Freeman James Weedman, Jr. Another Thumb Nail Sketch

We first "met" Jim and Ardes Weedman in 1982----by mail. Jim is descended from JA-

COB's line (son of Christian, SR. Jacob ended up in Indiana, as did some of his nephews, Daniel and William. Anyway, Jacob's family settled around Birdseye, Indiana.

After WW 1, Freeman J. Weedman Sr., and brother, Jacob (called "Jack") decided to pull up stakes in Indiana and head for the hills....Oklahoma hills, that is, because opportunities offered by the oil strikes and jobs being readily available lured them to try their luck there. A few years later, Andrew, their brother, moved his family out there, too. The others, James and Lily remained in Indiana and Lilly to Illinois and Ky. Freeman met and married Velma J. Phillips, of Sapulpa, OK in 1923. Their first child was named Freeman James Weedman, born in Bristow, Oklahoma in March of 1924. Charles E. was born in 1927, and two girls who died in infancy were born there.

Jim grew up there and married Ardes Sorensen June 4, 1948. They have three children; Douglas, Becky and Terri. All are married, and I would guess that there are a lot more we Weedman's to talk about now. (This news is from 1982....so catch us up, Jim & Ardes).

Jim entered the Army Air Corps in World War 11 and ended up as a pilot and career Officer. After 32 years, and achieving the rank of Colonel, Jim retired from military service in 1974. They settled in Nebraska, first at Bellevue, just outside Omaha, and now in Papillion...not too far from there. Jim and Ardes are at each Family reunion, and it's so good to see them!! Next year's reunion will be in Evansville, so close to Nebraska, and we know we'll see them again.

Remember when Monty used to sit at a little table with all the big books of the various Weedman families around him? He'd beckon those at the reunions to come see him if there were any changes, additions or what not in the family. If God spares me and allows me to be there, I'll find me a wee place at a table and with my little notebook, take down any changes and other items you want me to add to Weedman data. I'll give Gena Lee a copy so if and when she makes another

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*Thumbnail sketches are new to this issue.*

*Your suggestions on this feature are asked.*

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reprint of the Weedman book, she'll have your up to date data. I might just suggest right here that if you plan to attend, you check with the book, and if your family isn't up to date, bring me a sheet or more of the additional information we do not have for your family.

You have asked how I'm doing...well, I'm on Prednisone now. This medication is good for Lupus and also Polymyalgia Rheumatica, and the doctors at Madigan are in disagreement as to which of these two diseases I have. But the treatment is the same....prednisone. I had been taking ibuprophen for the past nine months, but the pain just kept getting worse and it was either Prednisone or narcotics mixed with Tylenol, and so they chose Prednisone. It has really knocked nearly all the pain out. I still have some, but not anywhere near the amount I had before. The Dr. recommended I make a list of all activities, using my journal and my calendar as a guide, and start eliminating all but those necessary ones and add to the calendar activities that would relax me and if there were too many blank dates, just rest & read etc. on those days. Well I have looked over my schedule, and set Nov 15 for elimination day. It will take me that long to psyche myself into quitting the volunteer work, and some of the church work and getting into aerobic and aquatic exercise. I'll keep you posted. Dr. said stress is a killer, and he believes it did a lot of damage to my health. Anyone want more details on this subject, write me privately. Won't take up any more space here.

We would like to add some personal touches to the upcoming Newsletters and would like to receive some sketches from you like the two above. You don't have to make them long & fancy.. Just newsy things that will help us know you a little better. Let's all participate. You can see in former Newsletters we have put in personal sketches from time to time. Let's continue. Who wants to be next??

Contributions which keep the Weedman Newsletter going are acknowledged.

Given here are the latest received.

The holidays are coming up fast, and your Winter Newsletter will probably arrive to you in January. So Nick and family, and I want to wish each and every one of you a safe, sane, healthy holiday season, and want this blessing to carry right on into 1994. May it be a better year!

Until next issue, *Marianne*

## Recent Contributions Acknowledged

A number of contributions for funding of the *Weedman Newsletter* have been received.

Of special note was an usually generous donation from Carl L. Weedman of Mesa, Arizona. Carl is descended from the line of Christian, Sr.<sup>1</sup>, Christian, Jr.<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, George Glasscock<sup>4</sup>, William T.<sup>5</sup>, and Oscar David<sup>6</sup>. The contribution received from Carl will fund the printing and distribution of this issue.

*A special thanks to Carl L. Weedman!*

We also want to acknowledge other recent donations received from: B. Sam Henson, Roy Weedman, Elizabeth Snodgrass, Lucille Jaeger, George and Polly Weedman, and Elizabeth Zinke.

## A Special Welcome to George Perry Weedman

We would like to welcome to the Weedman Newsletter subscribers George Perry Weedman of Silver Spring, Florida.

No doubt named in honor of his great grandfather of the same name, he is descended from the line: Christian, Sr.<sup>1</sup>, Christian, Jr.<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Green Berry<sup>4</sup>, George Perry.<sup>5</sup>, Lloyd<sup>6</sup> and Ralph<sup>7</sup>.

We hope to hear from George Perry soon!

## Willis Weedman - the last of the line of Christian Weedman, Jr. of Grayson Co., KY

### FIRST GENERATION

1. Willis<sup>1</sup> Weedman, son of Christian Weedman Jr. and Mary Marshall. Born, circa 1811, in Grayson Co., KY. Died, 29 Apr 1880, in Cooke Co., TX. Burial in Freeman Ranch, near Era, Cooke Co., TX. Occupation: Carpenter.

He married Catherine McGee, 26 Mar 1857, in Cooke Co., TX (Cooke Co., TX marriage records. Vol 1, No 80). Born, 1824, in an unknown county, AL. Died, 25 Dec 1866, in Cooke Co., TX. Burial on Freeman Ranch, near Era, Cooke Co., TX. Children:

- 2 i. Sarah B.<sup>2</sup>
- 3 ii. Mary Margaret Bailey.
- 4 iii. William Simpson.

Willis is believed to be the youngest child of Christian and Mary (Marshall) Weedman although dates of birth surmised from census information would conflict with the tombstone date. (The tombstone shows Willis Weedman, died April 29, 1880, aged 76 years). He was in Grayson County, Kentucky until after 1850 (he is listed in the 1850 Grayson Co. KY census) and was in Cooke County TX by 1857. It is unknown why he went from Kentucky to Texas and there were apparently no other family members who accompanied him to that state. Willis was the original settler on the property he homesteaded on Clear Creek near Era, Texas.

There were several McGee families shown in the 1860 Cooke County census. However, it is virtually certain that Catherine was the daughter of Mary McGee who is shown in that census in dwelling number 554, family 574. Mary McGee was 63, born in North Carolina and is shown in a household with Jackson McGee, 48, born in Texas, Margurita McGee, 21, born in Alabama, and Rebecca McGee, 18, also born in Alabama. In that same census, Catherine was age 36 with a nativity of Alabama. Catherine died on Christmas day in 1866 when the youngest child, William was only one year old. Catherine died at a young age -- 40 years old. Note the age of her children at their death!

Willis was a carpenter and farmer and had accumulated a fair estate by the time he died in 1880.

### SECOND GENERATION

2. Sarah B.<sup>2</sup> Weedman (Willis, 1). Born, 1858, in Cooke Co., TX. Died, before 1895, in Cooke Co., TX.

She married Thomas W. Tune, 31 Aug 1876, in Cooke Co., TX (Cooke Co., TX marriage records, Vol. 2-A, pg 337). Born, 1854, in an unknown county, MS. Died, before 1895, in

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*Willis Weedman is a recent find of our genealogical research.*

*It was assumed until recently that he had remained in Grayson County, KY but with the help of a few clues, his presence in Texas has been documented.*

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Cooke Co., TX. Children:

- i. Mary A. (Molly)<sup>3</sup>. Born, **1878**, in Cooke Co., TX. She married I. W. Emery, **15 Sept 1895**, in Cooke Co., TX.
- ii. Ella Lee Born, **Jan 1880**, in Cooke Co., TX. She married J. L. Robertson, **4 Oct 1896**, in Cooke Co., TX.

From land abstracts it is known that both Sara and Thomas Tune died before 1895 (and as early as 1883) probably in Cooke County. There were only the two daughters in the family and they were both married by 1896. Efforts are underway to locate descendants of those families. However, 1900 census searches (Soundex index for Texas and the full census for Cooke County) have failed to locate either family. Nothing further is known of the Tune family or their descendants.

3. Mary Margaret Bailey <sup>2</sup>Weedman (Willis, 1). Born, **6 Aug 1861**, in Cooke Co., TX (Birth date per Henson genealogy by Fay Pool). Died, **21 Feb 1902**, in Pittsburg, Camp Co., TX (Source: IGI, Gary W. Henson, Gilmer TX, submitter.). Burial in Pittsburg, Camp Co., TX.

She married William Jefferson Henson, **15 Jan 1880**, in Cooke Co., TX (Cooke Co., TX marriage records Vol. 3, pg 307). Born, **7 Dec 1857**, in Temple, Carroll Co., GA. Died, **24 Apr 1939**, in Pittsburg, Camp Co., TX (Source: IGI, Gary W. Henson, Gilmer TX, submitter.). Burial in Rosehill Cemetery, Pittsburg, Camp Co., TX. Children:

- 5 i. Walter Lee <sup>3</sup>.
- 6 ii. Dave C.
- 7 iii. William Franklin.
- iv. Cephas Cornelius. Born, **5 Jul 1889**, in Perryville, Upshur Co., TX. Died, **23 Jun 1971**, in Pittsburg, Camp Co., TX (Source: Gary W. Henson, Gilmer TX (IGI)). Burial in Ebenezer Cemetery, Pittsburg, Camp Co., TX. He married Eula Bryant, **13 Jan 1912**.

The Hensons moved to Upshur County in the mid 1880s. The family has been well researched and is documented in a book whose title is unknown but which was compiled by Mrs. Fay Pool, 801 Camp Street, Kilgore TX 75662. Pictures of William Jefferson and Mary Margaret Bailey Weedman Henson are in the book.

4. William Simpson <sup>2</sup>Weedman (Willis, 1). Born, **Feb 1863**, in Cooke Co., TX. Died, **Aug 1903**, in Bakersfield, Kern Co., CA. Burial in Union Cemetery, Bakersfield, Kern Co., CA.

He married Inez A. Hooper. Born, **Jan 1872**, in an unknown county, MS. Children:

- 8 i. Charles Shelby <sup>3</sup>.
- ii. Jewell M. Born, **Feb 1897**, in Phoenix, Maricopa Co., AZ.

William Simpson Weedman went to Phoenix AZ probably in the early 1890s although the date is speculated. His son, Charles Shelby, was born there in 1893. Between 1897 and 1903, the family moved to Bakersfield CA where William died in August 1903.

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*B. Sam Henson who is a descendant of Willis Weedman has provided valuable information and research on this line.*

*His help in providing pictures and other materials is highly appreciated.*

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5. Walter Lee <sup>3</sup>Henson. Born, 24 Sep 1880, in Muenster, Cooke Co., TX. Died, 5 Dec 1967, in Pittsburg, Camp Co., TX (Source: IGI, Gary W. Henson, Gilmer TX, submitter.). Burial in Pittsburg, Camp Co., TX.

He married Jewel Carmine Spearman, 7 Feb 1909. Died, Sep 1949. Burial in Pittsburg, Camp Co., TX. Children:

9 i. William Lee <sup>4</sup>.

6. Dave C. <sup>3</sup>Henson. Born, 30 Jun 1882, in Cooke Co., TX. Died, 27 May 1943, in Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto Co., TX (*ibid.*). Burial in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Mineral Wells, TX.

He married Fannie Belle Peterson, 2 Oct 1910, in Hunt Co., TX. Born, 29 Sep 1883. Died, 30 Sep 1956, in Pittsburg, Camp Co., TX. Burial in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Mineral Wells, TX. Children:

- i. Elma Rebecca <sup>4</sup>. Born, 2 Jul 1911, in Camp Co., TX.
- ii. David Paul. Born, 9 Jul 1912, in Pittsburg, Camp Co., TX. Died, 4 Jul 1963, in Galveston, Galveston Co., TX.
- iii. Beatrice Blanche. Born in Pittsburg, Camp Co., TX.
- iv. Bessie Florence. Born, 9 Mar 1913, in Pittsburg, Camp Co., TX. Died, 10 May 1962, in Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto Co., TX.
- v. Shelby Brian. Born in Pittsburg, Camp Co., TX.
- vi. Nora Dee. Born, 24 Apr 1917, in Pittsburg, Camp Co., TX.
- vii. Gladys Myrtle. Born, 26 Jul 1919, in Pittsburg, Camp Co., TX.
- viii. Mary Udell. Born, 14 May 1921, in Pittsburg, Camp Co., TX.
- ix. Frances Correne. Born, 1 Apr 1923, in Pittsburg, Camp Co., TX.
- x. Calvin Jewell. Born, 29 Jun 1926, in Shady Grove, Wood Co., TX. Died, Apr 1977, in Big Spring, Howard Co., TX. Burial in Midland, Midland Co., TX.
- xi. Bertha Josephine. Born, 1 Sep 1929, in Pittsburg, Camp Co., TX.

7. William Franklin <sup>3</sup>Henson. Born, 13 May 1887, in Perryville, Upshur Co., TX. Died, 11 Dec 1965, in Sweetwater, Nolan Co., TX (*ibid.*). Burial in Restland Cemetery, Dallas, Dallas Co., TX.

He married Lona Kate Bellah, 30 Jun 1912, in Point, Rains Co., TX. Born, 23 Apr 1894, in Point, Rains Co., TX. Died, 18 Mar 1960, in Fort Worth, Tarrant Co., TX. Burial in Restland Cemetery, Dallas, Dallas Co., TX. Children:

*Fay Pool of Kilgore, TX has documented the Henson family extensively. Only a small portion of her work on the family is shown here.*

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- i. William Hugh <sup>4</sup>. Born, 11 Apr 1914, in Emory, Rains Co., TX.
- ii. Barney Samuel. Born, 21 Apr 1916, in Emory, Rains Co., TX. Residence in Dallas, Dallas Co., TX. Occupation: retired IRS Tax Agent.

8. Charles Shelby <sup>3</sup> Weedman (William Simpson, 4). Born, 29 Jun 1893, in Phoenix, Maricopa Co., AZ (was engineer on Santa Fe El Capitan train per B. Sam Henson). Died, 24 Jun 1974, in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA. Occupation: rail road engineer.

He married Patricia Ann Larsen. Children:

- 10 i. Charles Vern <sup>4</sup>.

#### FOURTH GENERATION

9. William Lee <sup>4</sup> Henson (Walter Lee, 5). Born, 8 May 1910, in Pittsburg, Camp Co., TX.

He married Melna Gertrude Waldrip, 11 Dec 1935, in San Diego, San Diego Co., CA.  
Children:

- i. Melna Glennette <sup>5</sup>. Born, 16 Oct 1936, in Texarkana, Bowie Co., TX.
- ii. William Llewelyn "Buzzie". Born, 8 Jan 1947, in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., PA.

10. Charles Vern <sup>4</sup> Weedman (Charles Shelby, 8). Residence in Malibu, Los Angeles Co., CA. Occupation: Lawyer.

He married, first, Carolyn Knight, 20 Aug 1955. Born, 2 Jul 1933, in an unknown county, CA (daughter of former Governor Knight of CA). Died in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA (Social Security Death Record.). Children:

- i. Jonathan Curtis <sup>5</sup>. Born, 30 Aug 1959, in Santa Monica, Los Angeles Co., CA. Residence in Los Angeles Co., CA. Jonathan furnished information on this family a number of years ago.
- ii. Robert. Born, 30 Jan 1965, in Santa Monica, Los Angeles Co., CA.

He married, second, Sherry Bond. Children:

- iii. Jeffrey. Born, 4 Jul 1970, in Hollywood, Los Angeles Co., CA.

*Jonathan Curtis Weedman furnished initial information on this line. A statement to the effect that the family originated in Texas and there were still relatives living there prompted further genealogical research. The result was the information in this article.*

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## A Note from Marianne Montgomery

Dear Cousins,

As I write this, Christmas is only 15 days away, but you will receive this later. Hope your Christmas was all you hoped for....and more....all of it positive. This will be a short Newsletter as we are including the 1992 index with it. Thanks for Parmula and Nick for their wonderful work on this and the previous 5 year index.

**Kenneth Weedman**

**Kenneth Weedman** of Williamsburg KY is a prominent painter (art) in his area. Cumberland College Art Gallery displays his paintings and other galleries are displaying them as well. I felt honored to received postcard from Ken with his recent painting, *Fencing Sticks*, painted in oils on canvas in 1993. Ken, how about sharing your work and hobbies? Kenneth and wife, Sue, were at the last Reunion. We hope to see them at the next one. Wonderful people.

(Kenneth Weedman's line is: Christian Senior <sup>1</sup>, Christian Junior <sup>2</sup>, Daniel <sup>3</sup>, Elisha Spurrier <sup>4</sup>, Norman Benedict <sup>5</sup>, Charles Kenneth <sup>6</sup>, and Kenneth Russell <sup>7</sup>. He is a native of Little Rock, Arkansas).

### Birth Announcement

**Michael and Joanne Anita (Weedman) McGowan** are the proud parents of a boy, **Michael Travis McGowan**, born 17 August 1993 at Palm Springs, California hospital. **Jesse and Oletta Weedman** (Jacob's line) are the proud grandparents. Congratulations! The picture Oletta sent is darling and the expression on little Mike's face shows me that he has everything under control.

Hope to see Jesse and Oletta at the 1994 Reunion with pictures of the family with them.

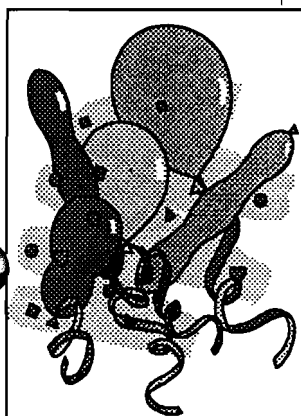
**Mary Alice Fults** sent a thumb-nail sketch with a picture of her art work which we will feature in the Spring Newsletter. Thanks, Mary Alice. And I'm hoping for more ... shall we call the Mini-Bios? I'll be watching the mail for more of these from others of you who we all want to get acquainted with.

A query and the names of **Andrew and Sarah (Weedman) Walters'** children came to me from **Lucille Jaeger**. Thanks, Lucille. Sarah Weedman was a daughter of Christian Weedman, Senior. She married Andrew, son of Ephraim Walters in Fayette County, Pennsylvania about 1798 or 1799 and was a neighbor of Christian. Sarah and Andrew had 10 children: Sophia, Jacob, Andrew, Eleanor, Naomi, John, Eli, Gregory, Mary, and William. Sarah Weedman Walters did not live to see all of her children grown. We have Andrew's marriage to Sarah Rising in 1824 but not names of parents or placed given. I believe the marriage would have occurred in Ohio. Jacob married Phoebe Bateson in 1827 and we have data on his descendants. Lucille Jaeger is descended from him. She would like to pursue the other children of Andrew and Sarah Weedman Walters. Any help would be more than welcome. (See pp. 5, 18,

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*We wish you and yours the very best for a healthy and prosperous 1994!*

*Marianne, Sara Carty and Nick Weedman*

## A Note from Marianne Montgomery, continues

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289+ in the 2nd edition of Gena Theiss' book, *Christian Weedman and His Descendants*. (This is the red cover edition).

We had some of Andrew's children listed before but with this letter just received, Lucille gives us a complete list. When searching Ohio and Illinois records, be sure to look under WEEDMAN, Weadman, Weidman, Widman and Wiedman because county clerks didn't always ask or care how the name was spelled by the family. They spelled it the way they thought it might be spelled. Thank goodness when looking for Walters this will be much easier since most clerks knew how to spell that name! If you find any data on the above names, Gregory Walter for instance, send it to me and I'll send Lucille the information as well as Nick

and Gena as well.

Lucille also sends another query regarding Weidman families in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Nick and I have quite a run-down on those families and so far have seen no connection;. However, we are always open to new information. I'll get with you, Lucille, after Christmas, on this.

### Another Birth Announcement!

**Doris Kizer** (Nicholas' line) informs us that she and Al have a new great grandson, **Jerrod David Fleisher**, born 28 May 1993 in Reno NV. Jerrod is the son of **Rodney and Marcia Libby Fleisher**; Rodney is the son of **James Terry and Charlotte (Beauford) Fleisher**. Congratulations which are belated but just as sincere.

May 1994 bring you all much joy, peace, and prosperity.

*Marianne Montgomery*

*Andrew Walters moved to Perry County, Ohio with the Weedman family and finally settled in DeWitt County, Illinois.*

## About the Weedman Newsletter

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Queries regarding the Weedman family or allied lines are welcomed. Attention will be given to each one and for those which cannot be answered by family genealogists, publication in the *Newsletter* will be made.

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# Early Descendant Line Research Project in 1994

Virtually all of the genealogical research done on the Weedman family has centered on the male descendants. Typically, the male lines are easiest to follow since they retained a common surname. However, there is reason to believe there may be a great deal of early family information to be gleaned by researching the female or allied family lines.

One of the real finds in our genealogical research was the court case in which the estate of the original John Weedman was contested. This was in Licking County, Ohio in 1837 and in the documentation, the siblings of John Weedman and many of their children as well as places of residence were named. Curiously, though, some were missing.

We will pursue research on the following families:

1. **Andrew Walters.** See pages 27 and 28. Andrew married Sarah Weedman, the youngest daughter of Christian and Elizabeth Weedman about the time the Weedman family departed Fayette County, Pennsylvania. They took up residence on the old Weedman homestead but apparently lost the place and moved to Perry or Fairfield County, Ohio where Christian and Elizabeth lived. Sarah must have died there and Andrew ultimately moved to Illinois along with George Weedman. Research on the Walters family in Ohio and Illinois could be revealing.

2. **Nicholas and Barbara Riffle.** Nicholas was a Revolutionary War veteran and died in Fayette County, Pennsylvania in 1808. Barbara survived him but it is unclear where or when she died. Despite a marker for Nicholas in the Jacob's Lutheran Church Cemetery, there is none for Barbara. Nor did she leave a will. She could have re-married. There apparently were a number of children: Jacob, George, Elizabeth, Hannah and Catherine. A search of Fayette County records should be pursued.

3. **Adam and Mary Myers.** Mary was apparently the eldest child of Christian and Elizabeth Weedman. She married Adam Myers who probably was a son of a neighbor, Frederick Myers. The 1830 Huron County, Ohio census shows Adam Myers residing in Ridgefield Township aged 70-80 with his wife aged 60-70. The 1837 John Weedman case names Mary as a sibling of John and states she and

Adam were living in Huron County. No contact has been made with anyone doing research on the Myers family. At a minimum, a review of records in Huron (and possibly the adjacent Ashland County where other Weedmans lived) should be made.

4. **Elizabeth Murphy.** Elizabeth is named in the 1811 will of her father Christian Weedman, Senior. She was apparently the fourth child and third daughter. But it has never been established who she married or anything after the mention in the will. There were five Murphy families in Fayette County, Pennsylvania in the 1785 tax list and a will for an Elizabeth Murphy was filed in 1840 in that County (Volume 2, page 174). Curiously, neither she nor any of her children were named in the 1837 John Weedman papers.

5. **Jacob and Catherine Kefover.** It is believed that Catherine was first married to John Huhn, Junior and after his death, married Jacob Kefover. The family moved to Perry County, Ohio before 1820 and remained there throughout their life. A search of county records, cemetery records, etc. should be made. Since this family remained in Ohio when the others (i.e., George Weedman, Andrew Walters, etc.) migrated to Illinois about 1830, it is possible that family information could be contained in their history.

## Newsletter Contributors Recognized

We would like to express appreciation to recent financial contributors to the *Weedman Newsletter*. It is through financial contributions such as these that allow the *Newsletter* to continue.

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Jacob	9, 12, 17, 20, 22
Jacob, Sr.	9
James	20
James Crawford	19
James Garfield	18
James Henry	5
James Monroe	9, 10
James Oscar	5
James Pierce	8

**Weedman (cont'd)**

James Taylor	5
Jane Elizabeth	9
Jeanie	13
Jerome	3
Jerri	3, 9, 17, 18, 22
Jerry	22
Jess	3, 17, 18, 22
Jesse	9, 10, 17
Jesse H.	9
Jewell M.	10
Jim	13, 16
Joanne Anita	9
Joe Allen	20
John	1, 6, 15, 17, 19, 20
John Cabel B.	5
Joseph	4
Joseph B.	8
Joseph H.	4
Julia	13
Julia Ann (Albright)	8
"Junior"	10
Kathryn	9
Kathryn Marie	9
Kechia	3
Kenneth	13
Kimberly Diane	18
Krista	13
Lawrence E.	6
Linda	3
Lorraine (Perrin)	18
Louis Crnls	5
Louisa Jane	8
Lucille	13
Luetta	13
Maggie	20
Malinda	1
Margaret	10
Margaret L.	6
Marian	10
Martha Frances	8
Mary	6
Mary (Griffin)	18
Mary (Marshall)	8
Mary Ann (Gilbert)	8
Mary Barbara Antonia (Hainsman)	4
Mary E. (Taylor)	9
Mary Ella	8
Mary Ellen	20

**Weedman (cont'd)**

Mary Frances	22
Maudine	18
May (Littel)	6
May (Little)	6
Merrie Carol	11
Minnie	20
Minnie Mae	2
Minta	6
Monta	6
Monta (Weedman)	6
Mordecai	7, 8
Murrell	10
Nancy (Parker)	19
Nellie	9
Nellie May	9
Nettie (Patton)	6
Nettie (Perkins)	6
Nicholas	17, 22
Nick	1, 4, 5, 7, 10 11, 17, 18, 20
Norman Benedict	5
Ola Bell	1
Olive June	10
Parm	20
Parmula	17, 18, 20
Philip	4, 10, 15, 20
Philipe	11
Ralph	5
Ralph Benton, Sr.	5
Ray Edward	5
Rebecca	20
Robert	5
Robert E. Lee	8
Robert L.	19
Robert Lee	5
Robert Raphael	5
Robert Shirley	2
Ron	3
Ronald	5
Roy	5, 6, 13, 15
Roy Grover	5
Roy Henry	5
Sadie	5
Sadie E.	5
Samuel	5
Samuel George	5
Sara	5, 11, 13

**Weedman** (cont'd)

Sarah	5
Sarah A. (Meador)	20
Sarah R.	10
Shawn	20
Sherlene	22
Sherman	5, 22
Shirley	11, 13, 15
Shirley Ann	18
Smith Y.	5
Sophia (Bennett)	20
Stanley	4
Stephen	8, 12, 14, 19
Steve	5
Steven	3
Sue	13, 16
Tempie	6
Tempie (Weedman)	6
Terrell	20
Terry	9
Thea	12, 13, 14
Thea (Cundiff)	2
Theodore	5
Theodore Kenneth	5
Thomas	20
Thomas J.	4
Tonya	20
Vera	5
Verna	5
Virgil	5
Virgil Leroy	5
W.	5
Wallace	5
Walter	5
Walter C.	5
Ward	5
Ward Creel	5
Wilbert	6
Wilfred	5
Wilfred Wilbert	5
Willard	5
Willard (Rieves)	5
William	5, 10, 12, 17
William "Bruce"	13
William B.	1
William Bruce	2
William Charles	5
William Deward	2, 5
William Eldo	5
William Ernest, Sr.	5

**Weedman** (cont'd)

William J.	6
William Mose	5
William Robert	5, 19
William Russell	5
William S.	10
William T.	5
William Thomas Bell	5
Willis	10
Winifred	5
Woodrow	5
Woodrow Wilson	5
Zelma	5
Zelma (Elder)	5

**Widman**

Christian	19
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**Widmann**

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**Woodcock**

Donna	7
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**Wooldridge**

Jesse	8
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**Wren**

-----, Mr.	8
Eva Lena (Weedman)	8

**Wright**

April	13
Jewell	14
Mereda	14
Pat	13
Ricky	13

**Yeager**

Euloda	19
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