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## Marianne Montgomery's Memo

### The Weedman Newsletter Will Continue!

The Weedman Newsletter will continue to be published!

As you will see in the following articles, **Chantal Weedman** and her father, **Bill Weedman**, will assume the editorship of the Newsletter in 2006.

**Marianne Montgomery** will be asked to take a role as Editor Emeritus of this publication. We are asking her to continue to submit articles for each issue and will have the freedom to "free lance" as she likes. We are hopeful that she will accept this role and continue to share her vast knowledge of the Weedman and related families as well as her knowledge of genealogy with us.

**Nick Weedman** will continue to publish and distribute the Newsletter.

This will be the final issue for 2005 as we regroup and make plans for next year. We are highly appreciative of all of the kind notes and words of encouragement received when we considered simply stopping! And now, from Marianne.

### Marianne's Comments

Dear cousins,

Fall is surely here in Washington State. The show of colors is lovely this year

and it came early.

Dear ones, I have news of my own to tell you. I am, with this issue, transferring the editorship of the Newsletter to **Chantal Weedman**, daughter of **William L. and Pat Weedman** of Wilson, NC. Chantal has had experience in writing and is enthusiastic to become acquainted with her great big wonderful WEEDMAN family. I have turned the Newsletters from the beginning (March 1968) until 2000 when they appeared on the Weedman webpage as a regular feature. Still, however we each received our copies as usual.

I am getting close to eighty years old and have the aches and pains that come along with the advancing years. I wanted to turn my part of the Newsletter assembly over to a younger person who will enjoy many years of editing the Newsletter. I'll leave it to Chantal to tell you all about her experience, likes, and whatever else she wants to add. This will be my final edition, and Nick will be working with Chantal as long as they decide to work together on it. I have enjoyed and truly loved each one with whom I have come to know over the years, and I hope to still

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*The new Editors of the Weedman Newsletter will be Chantal and Bill Weedman. Marianne will continue to be our Editor Emeritus!*

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attend the Reunions as long as health allows.

My main complaint is polymyalgia (NOT fibromyalgia). Polymyalgia is the name for muscle inflammation. It occurs when the immune system mistakenly sends white corpuscles to the inflamed muscles, which attack them and cause the inflammation to increase to cause a great deal of pain. The only way to stop the inflammation of the muscles is PREDNISONE, which in itself causes bone loss and several other not-so-good things to occur in the body. After 13 years, however, my doctors decided that I'd had enough prednisone, and wouldn't renew my prescription. After the prednisone wore off, the muscle pain came back.

We have some Weedman happenings to report and they will follow a few words from Chantal.

Before I finish and say my farewell, I have some odds and ends pieces to give

you.

Nelson County Virginia became Nelson County Kentucky in 1785 and among the inhabitants of that new county, we find **Christian Weedman, Jr.** on a tax list of tithables of 1785. Nelson County consisted of a large land area of Kentucky. It eventually broke down into the following counties: Nelson, Washington, Marion, Larue, Harden, Breckinridge, Hancock, Daviess, Ohio, Grayson, Taylor, Henderson, McLean Butler, Edmondson, Hart, Green, Meade, Adair, Casey, Anderson Spencer and Bullitt. That's a large mass of land in 1785. **Christian Jr.** was married in Mercer County in 1789, to **Mary Marshall/Marshel**. In 1786, Mercer County was formed from Lincoln County, another large landmass that, like Nelson, broke off into other Kentucky counties. Christian's name was spelled **Weadman** on the tax list. The 1791 tax list spells **Christian Weedman's** name right, and it includes the **Mock** brothers (**Daniel and George**) and **James Mar-**

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*This issue will complete 38 years of service by Marianne and her late husband, Paul Montgomery. We cannot adequately express our gratitude to them for their contributions to the Weedman family.*

## About the Weedman Newsletter

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**shall**...who may have been the father (or brother) of **Mary Marshall** who married **Christian, Jr. Weedman**. The Marshall's lived for a while in Mercer County.

That's all. My home address is:

**Marianne Montgomery**, 728 N. Orchard St., Apartment 208, Tacoma, WA 98406. I'd love to keep in touch with you and feel free to drop me a line now and then, but send your news items to **Chantal Weedman**, address further on in this Newsletter. Bye, bye.... Hope to see you all at the 2006 Reunion, which will be announced later.

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## Welcome Aboard, Chantal and Bill Weedman

Hello, Weedman Family!

As Marianne has explained, I will soon begin my duties as the new editor of *The Weedman Newsletter*. I'm excited about this endeavor, as it will give me the opportunity to continue the good work Marianne has done over the years. Luckily, I won't be taking on this project alone – my father, **Bill Weedman**, of Wilson, North Carolina will be my co-editor and research partner along the way. Part of the reason I choose to take on this job was that I want very much to work together with my Dad on a project that helps all of us re-connect with our family members. I think that The Weedman Newsletter will give me that opportunity and I hope it does the same for everyone who reads it.

When Dad and I agreed to take on the editorship, Marianne sent me a stack of newsletters that represented over 30 years of The Weedman Newsletter. As I browsed through, I started to become familiar with some of the names that are "regulars" on the pages of the newsletter

and I started getting a real sense of what an amazing job Marianne has done to keep our family newsletter going all these years. The newsletters Marianne sent me were arranged with the most recent editions on top, so the more I flipped through the stack, the older the newsletters were. As I came to the last newsletter in the pile, I realized it was written before I was born. With this realization, I feel a great sense of responsibility to take special care with the legacy of The Weedman Newsletter. I hope that when the time comes for Dad and me to pass the editor's reins on to the next Weedman (or Weedmans) someday, that we will have given as much and helped our family as much as Marianne Montgomery has these past 35 years.

In talking with Nick Weedman, who publishes *The Weedman Newsletter*, it became clear that we want to honor what Marianne has done to keep us all in touch across the years and across the miles. So with this issue, we would like to respectfully appoint Marianne as Editor Emeritus of The Weedman Newsletter. Marianne has graciously handed to Dad and me her duties, yet we know that she will always be helpful to us as we learn the ropes and her advice and council will be invaluable. As a reminder of all she's done and all the help we know she'll provide us, her name will continue to appear in our staff box on the second page of each newsletter, though she is now officially retiring from her editor duties.

So as we approach the final weeks of the year 2005, Dad and I will look forward to our new jobs as editors, to working closely with Nick to get the newsletter published, and most of all, we look forward to hearing from all of you as you share with us all the Weedman news that's fit to print.

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*This will be the final Newsletter for 2005 and we will resume a four issue effort in 2006. Your suggestions are welcome.*

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With all best Weedman wishes,  
~Chantal

## Recent Family Events

*Obituaries*

### Dorothy Cash Weedman

**Dorothy Ray (Cash) Weedman** of Louisville, KY died on Thursday July 21, 2005. Survivors include her sons: **Maury Weedman** and **Curtis Weedman**; her daughter, **Donna Griffin**; her brothers, **David** and **Marion Cash**; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. She was born 1 Mar 1921 in Louisville and was the wife of **Curtis Louis Weedman, Sr.** who died in 1974.

Her funeral service was at W.G. Hardy Shrively Chapel with internment in Louisville Memorial Gardens West. Our condolences go out to the family and friends who will miss Dorothy very much. She attended several Reunions, and was such a bubbly, friendly lady one not soon forgotten.

*The lineage of Curtis Louis Weedman, Sr: Curtis Louis, Sr.<sup>6</sup>, William Deward Weedman<sup>5</sup>, Amos George Weedman<sup>4</sup>, Stephen Weedman<sup>3</sup>, Christian Weedman, Jr.<sup>2</sup> and Christian Weedman, Sr.<sup>1</sup>.*

### Dorothy Weedman Barnes

**Dorothy Weedman Barnes**, aged 87, passed away Saturday, September 24, 2005 in Irving, Texas. She was born August 29, 1918 in Bisco, Prairie County, Arkansas, daughter of **Norman Benedict** and **Sarah Hilma (Malmstrom) Weedman**; and her husband **Ralph B. Barnes**.

Her son, **Ralph Barnes**, and daughter, **Elizabeth Engle**, survive Dorothy. Interment was at Pinecrest Memorial Park

in Alexander, Arkansas.

*Her lineage: Dorothy Weedman Barnes<sup>6</sup>, Norman B. Weedman<sup>5</sup>, Elisha Spurrier Weedman<sup>4</sup>, Daniel Weedman<sup>3</sup>, Christian Weedman Jr.<sup>2</sup>, Christian Weedman Sr.<sup>1</sup>.*

### Richard G. Weedman

**Richard Weedman**, 22, son of **Jane Elizabeth** and **Greg White**, was killed in an auto accident in Pearl, Mississippi on August 19, 2005. Survivors include his parents, siblings, and his grandparents, **Jesse** and **Jerri Weedman** of Joshua Tree, CA. We have no other details for Richard.

*His lineage: Richard G. Weedman<sup>8</sup>, Jane Elizabeth Weedman<sup>7</sup>, Jesse Earl Weedman<sup>6</sup>, James Monroe Weedman<sup>5</sup>, Jesse Hamilton Stewart Weedman<sup>4</sup>, David Weedman<sup>3</sup>, Jacob Weedman Sr.<sup>2</sup>, and Christian Weedman, Sr.<sup>1</sup>.*

### Yae Nakamoto Weedman

**Yae Nakamoto Weedman** of Lakewood CA died there on 31 August 2005. She was born 25 May 1925 and was the widow of **Emerald Rose Weedman**. Her daughter, **Betty Moore**, is a subscriber to the Newsletter.

*The lineage of Mr. Weedman was: Emerald Rose Weedman<sup>6</sup>, Abraham Lincoln Weedman<sup>5</sup>, George Weedman<sup>4</sup>, John Jesse Weedman, Sr.<sup>3</sup>, George Weedman<sup>2</sup>, and Christian Weedman, Sr.<sup>1</sup>.*

### Mary A. Weedman

**Mary A. Weedman** of Sandusky, OH died there on 23 Sept 2005. She was born on 7 Aug 1942 and was formerly married to **Ronald Weedman** of Sandusky.

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*As always, we welcome news of the Weedman family to share with our subscribers. Please continue to send your news.*

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*Mr. Weedman's lineage: Ronald Weedman<sup>7</sup>, Gus Clinton Weedman<sup>6</sup>, Harvey Shinn Weedman<sup>5</sup>, Asa Weedman<sup>4</sup>, John Jesse Weedman, Sr.<sup>3</sup>, George Weedman<sup>2</sup>, and Christian Weedman, Sr.<sup>1</sup>.*

## Greetings from our Alaskan Cousins

*(The following is an e-mail received from Eleanor Roehl of Anchorage, Alaska. Eleanor is a daughter of Richard and Golina (Wassily) Weedman. Richard was a son of Gus Clinton Weedman (see the obituary for Mary A. Weedman that appears earlier in this issue for the lineage). In 2003, I had the pleasure of meeting Eleanor and her sister, Natalie Ezwiler, in Sandusky, OH thank to an invitation from Vicki Kimberlin. Richard was stationed at Elmendorf Air Force Base married there and had a family who remains in Alaska. They are delightful and we wanted to share this with our subscribers).*

Camai (greetings),

This is your cousin Eleanor that you met from Alaska a couple of years ago in Ohio! I have so enjoyed reading about my new found relatives in the newsletters and want to thank you for your time, effort and love that you have put into publishing them for all of us. I am so sorry to hear that they might be ceasing. I want to let you know that since I had met you all I have felt such a sense of wholeness come to me as a person. I have only known by Eskimo side and have grown up in a village where the "other side" of me was mysterious and yet plaguing in a sense until I finally had the opportunity to have met you all. It brought a real peace within myself of all of who I am along with a sense of pride and a unity within myself took place. Maybe someone who is not half of one culture may not understand this, but I am trying to relay to you that I do want to finally meet some more

of my relatives one day. I also want to let you know as well as the rest of the family know (perhaps in the next newsletter) that I have DVDs and videos of my native Eskimo dancing for sale of \$20.00 each if anyone is interested. I have an opening statement of who I am with a little bit of my Eskimo language and in my Eskimo regalia in them, six different dances that I do at different places with a little explanation before each dance. You may give out my email to any of the relatives. I hope to see you again.

Love, Elenor

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## Recent Contacts and Inquiries

We are fortunate to have family members find our family web site at [www.weedman.org](http://www.weedman.org) and who send notes asking for information on their lines.

Recent contacts were received from **Colby Weedman** who lives in Oregon and wanted to know about his line. His family lives on the farm which was started by his great grandparents, Guy **Philip** and **Edna (Potter) Weedman**. His line goes back to **Daniel Weedman** of Perry County, IN and **Christian Weedman, Jr.**

**Jim Finley** of Maryland sent an e-mail inquiring about **Barbara Weedman**, a daughter of **Christian, Sr.** and **Elizabeth Weedman**. Barbara married **Nicholas Riffle**, a Revolutionary War Veteran, and lived in Fayette Co., PA. After Nicholas died in 1808, she married **Michael Kerns** and moved to Morgantown, WV. **Michael Kerns** was one of the founders of Morgantown. Jim's great great grandfather was **William Wiedman Pratt** (we wonder if the spelling was actually Widman?) and he was a son of **Hannah Lauren Riffle** and grandson of **Nicholas** and

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*We welcome back to our pages a note from our Alaskan cousins and hope they continue to stay in touch.*

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**Barbara (Weedman) Riffle.** In this correspondence, we have learned the first time of the unit in which Nicholas served in the Revolutionary War.

Here is a note from someone seeking one descendent of **Daniel Weedman**. "Hi, I am looking for info on a **Martha Weedman**. She was married to a **Levi Jackson**. They had a son **George W. Jackson** born 19 Jan 1857 in Perry, Indiana. Martha is the only Weedman I know of. I found your website by accident when I decided to "google" the name **Martha Weedman**. I hope you may have heard of her. That is not much to go on. Thank you for any help. **Becky Fisher**"

**Linda Tatlinger** of Fayette County, PA and a descendant of **Henry Huhn**, a son of **John, Jr.** and **Catherine (Weedman) Huhn** – Catherine was a daughter of Christian Weedman, Sr. – continues to work on the Huhn line and keeps us up to date on that line.

In addition, we have heard from Weedmans who are from South Africa and whose line goes back to England!

So, the web site continues to provide contacts with other family members!

### New Family Members

**Melissa Weedman Coots**, daughter of **Kenneth** and **Sue Weedman**, announce the adoption of two daughters on June 7, 2005, in the next newsletter. They are **Erica Grace**, age 2, and **Emily Nicole**, age 6. Melissa and her husband, Keith, were their foster parents for almost two years before the adoption became final!

The note from Melissa states, "As you can imagine their grandparents and we are so very, very happy! Thanks, **Melissa**

**Weedman Coots**". Congratulations on the new family members!

### Will there be a 2006 Weedman Family National Gathering?

Keep tuned because there are discussions about actually having a family reunion in 2006. A potential volunteer, who shall remain anonymous at this point, is considering hosting one in either Tell City, IN; Uniontown in Fayette Co., PA; or New Lexington, in Perry County, OH.

If you have an opinion or want to encourage a Reunion, let us know!

### In the Next Issue

We have been able to get the entire listing for the World War I Draft Cards for the Weedman (with several Weidman) family members. We will publish the list and will be able to provide to subscribers who are paid up as of that issue with photocopies or an e-mail rendering of the card for their ancestor. The cards contain a little genealogical information but for those who find a lost ancestor, they could prove of great value.

In addition, in that issue or later, we will publish World War II Weedman enlistees and provide the same service of making copies for paid up subscribers.

With that, we close this issue. Welcome aboard to **Chantal** and **Bill Weedman** and our deep thanks to **Marianne Montgomery** for her tireless efforts for 38 years!

*Merry Christmas and a  
Happy 2006 from*

*Marianne, Nick,  
Chantal and Bill!*

*Your thoughts on the possibility of a 2006 Weedman National Family Gathering will be appreciated. The potential volunteer has selected some great venues!*