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## Marianne Montgomery's Memo

Hello Cousins,

We hope that this issue finds you all well and planning a wonderful Spring just now about to break out in vibrant color and aromatic scent.

This will be an abbreviated issue of six pages so we can include the Weedman Family National Gathering reservation form and still pay minimal postage.

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### Hawaii Trip

I went to Hawaii in January with a friend and her family. I enjoyed it very much. We were on the Island of Hawaii, and on the Kona side of the island. We attended a luau and were royally entertained. They even have a Wal-Mart over there! Didn't see a McDonald's but they had Wendy's. Prices in Hawaii are so high, I wonder how the natives can afford to live there, but I guess the wages would be higher there, too. The most amazing sight I saw there was watching the sun set. I could hardly believe my eyes! It looked like as soon as the sun touched the ocean, it sank right IN the ocean!! That's what it looked like, but actually the sun stood still, and the earth was what was moving .....but it looked awesome! I can't really explain but the earth must have been moving fast. I couldn't feel it moving, but the way the sun disappeared within 60 seconds after it "touched the ocean horizon" is something I can't really explain so well.

## 2004 Weedman Family National Gathering

August will be upon us before we know it, so let's get our reservations and flight tickets, etc. in beginning now. I sent mine in in February, got my airline tickets in March, and will get my room reservations in April. That way I didn't have to pay all at once.

Included in this issue is full information on the **Family National Gathering** (see page 6) and have enclosed a reservation form. Please take the time now to make your reservations. The organizing group, headed by **Paul Weedman**, have made some outstanding arrangements. They need to know how many plan to attend so that necessary arrangements may be made. You can help by making your reservations.

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## Subscription Renewals are Now Due

If there is a small, yellow reminder slip in this mailing of the *Weedman Newsletter*, it is notice that your subscription renewal is due.

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*2004 marks the 37th year of publication of the Weedman Newsletter! Marianne Montgomery has been its editor since the beginning in 1968.*

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We ask for a \$5.00 annual donation to help defray the cost of copying and postage for the Newsletter. This has been in effect since the Newsletter first began. Where else can you say there has been no price change in 37 years?

Please consider renewing and don't hesitate to renew for several years! For the first time in several years, we lost money on the Newsletter last year. But, since we had a small positive balance from previous years, we are able to continue.

Mail your renewal check to:

**Weedman Newsletter  
c/o Nick Weedman  
130 Berry Creek Drive  
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If you no longer want to receive the Newsletter, please drop us a note and we will remove your name from our mailing list.

## Everett Smith's Book - Generations

**Everett Smith**, author of *GENERATIONS 1 and 2*, tells me that # 3 is in the works. Who's Who contacted him and wants him in their yearly Who's Who publication. His books are for sale on the Internet, Amazon, being one of the biggest book sellers. However, Borders, Barnes & Noble and the other well known book sellers also can order it for you. Ev will have some copies with him at the Reunion. For an autographed copy, or book information write to: **Everett E. Smith, 2100 Howard Drive, Pine Bluff, AR 71603.**

I haven't heard any news from you all in some time now. Hope everyone is in good spirits and in good health. Do write me or e-mail me ([monty410@juno.com](mailto:monty410@juno.com) or [monty4.5@juno.com](mailto:monty4.5@juno.com)).

**Jean Huffty** has a wonderful recipe for

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*Subscription renewals are now due. The annual contribution remains at \$5.00 annually.*

## About the Weedman Newsletter

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

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greens and it includes roast and rice, and so I tried it. It was out of this world....an old Louisiana recipe from her hubby's side of the family, but ummm, is it ever delicious! Here's the recipe:

#### Greens, Roast and Rice Dinner

If you're using mixed greens, gather them together, wash and cut in small pieces along with celery and green onions. Put them in a slow cooker. NO WATER. Do not season the greens as the seasoning from the meat drips into them and seasons them well.

Season, flour and brown a pork roast or loin, and lay it on top of greens and let it cook all night in a slow cooker. Next day.....enjoy WONDERFUL greens and meat. Cook rice and serve with the greens and meat. I used collard greens, but any greens like mustard, rape, turnip, collards....will work okay. If you don't have a slow cooker, adjust by baking, adding just a little ...1/2 cup, water in your baking pan and covering all with aluminum foil, and using 300 degree oven. Depending on your roast weight, cook, starting early in a.m. and check it after 5-6 hours.

Sometimes I just like collards as a side dish and I cook them adding bacon pieces, onions, and I use some vinegar, salt and they are delicious. We welcome any recipes that you all enjoy and we'll share them in the Newsletter.

### Arizona Death Records

A recent addition found on the internet was death records for Arizona. We found an entry for W. S. Weedman and think we know who he is but cannot be certain. If anyone can identify him for certain, we would be appreciated.

**W.S. Weedman** born March 1, 1865 died 16 May 1943. Pima County AZ. We think this is **William Simpson Weedman**, the only son of **Willis Weedman**, who, in turn, was the youngest son of **Christian Weedman, Jr.** Willis moved to Cooke County, TX and after his death William moved to Arizona where he was a locomotive engineer. However, our records show that he married **Inez Hooper**. A separate entry for a woman who appears to be his wife gives us pause on the certainty of identification on this Weedman family member.

**Lenore Evans Weedman** born 27 January 1867, died 27 June 1945 in Pima County, AZ. She could be the second wife of **William Simpson Weedman**. Or, this could be someone totally different. Help, please!

### Correction

In your last Newsletter, Winter 2003, please get it out now and make this change. Page 26, first paragraph, second column, second, fifth and tenth lines, change **Arie** to **Thea**. Thea was who went on that fabulous vacation in Italy. She and a friend of long standing....a girl friend from school days, went. Arie is her daughter. You will meet them both this summer in San Diego.

### Christian Weedman Of Bucyrus Co., OH

I just checked the 1840 census for Crawford Co. Ohio. Town of Bucyrus. I found **Christian Weedman**, written in a plainly readable hand. Here's the scoop on him He was married and his family is listed as having

- 2 males between 10-15
- 1 female between 15-20

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*New information is available periodically on the Internet. This was the source for the W. W. Weedman birth and death dates.*

*We are pleased to print birth announcements on two new family members. Please advise Marianne of changes in your family!*

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- 1 male between 15-20
- 1 female between 40-50.
- 1 male between 40-50

This might be a son of one of our Weedmans. Name spelled as we spell it now. He would have been born between 1790-1800. He could have been a son of either **Christian Jr, George, John, or Jacob Weedman**. However, I think he's most likely a son of either **John or George**. The others went south. We have a pretty good list of George's offspring, but not so sure of John's. We know John had a son **Nicholas**, and we know **Nicholas's** children's names, but perhaps John had more than one son. OR perhaps this **Christian Weedman** is no relation to our lines at all. There was a **Weidman** family in Ohio that were unrelated to us, and he might fit in there.

### Newsletter Table of Contents Being Compiled

I am going through the **WEEDMAN NEWSLETTERS** from the beginning and making a "Table Of Contents" for each year's topics. When I get it finished, I'll print the lists from each year's Newsletters. This way, if you are missing any, or subscribed after your we wrote about your ancestor, you can get a copy of the Newsletter where the topic is about your family. Please drop me a line and let me know the news you wish to share .....When the news is passed around we get to know one another better.

*Birth Announcements*

### Riley Stoll Weedman

**Riley Stoll Weedman**, a daughter, was born to **Brian and Susan (Stoll) Weedman** of Minneapolis, MN on November 3, 2003. She has a brother, **Grant Stoll**

**Weedman**, who was born in 2002. Her Weedman lineage is: **Christian, Sr.<sup>1</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, John Jesse, Sr.<sup>3</sup>, Asa<sup>4</sup>, Henry Linas<sup>5</sup>, John William<sup>6</sup>, Maynard Marion<sup>7</sup>, James W.<sup>8</sup>, Brian Andrew<sup>9</sup> and Riley Stoll Weedman<sup>10</sup>.**

Our congratulations to **Brian and Susan** on the birth of **Riley Stoll Weedman!**

### Zachary Andrew Weedman

**Zachary Andrew Weedman** was born on March 16, 2004 in East Louisville, KY to David Andrew and **Amber Leigh (Ferguson) Weedman**. Zachary's lineage is: **Christian, Sr.<sup>1</sup>, Christian, Jr.<sup>2</sup>, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Amos George<sup>4</sup>, William De-ward<sup>5</sup>, James Edward<sup>6</sup>, David Jeffrey<sup>7</sup>, and Zachary Andrew<sup>8</sup>**. Congratulations to **David and Amber** on the birth on **Zachary Andrew!**

### New Research Effort

Work has begun to determine what might be learned about the time that the **Christian Weedman, Senior** family lived in Hampshire Co., VA.

From the pension application of the oldest known daughter, **Mary Weedman Myers**, who was born 1 January 1762, it has been learned she was born in Fort Town, VA on the banks of the South Branch of the Potomac River.

When did the family arrive and leave there? Who else lived there at the time? Is it possible that **Christian and Elizabeth Weedman** married there? These and many other questions are being pursued as we examine information available in the 1760s. We will keep you posted on progress.

*Marianne Montgomery and  
Nick Weedman*

## Weedman Deaths – 2003

### Social Security Death Index

*The Social Security Administration publishes an index of deaths occurring in the U.S. within 60 days of the end of the month in which the death occurs. Following is an extraction of those with the Weedman surname who died in 2003. We can identify some but not all of the following. Anyone who might be able to supply information should contact Nick Weedman or Marianne Montgomery with details.*

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthdate</u>	<u>Death Date</u>	<u>Final Residence</u>
James A.	26 Feb 1931	19 Jan 2003	Evansville, Vanderburg Co., IN
Margaret M.	17 Feb 1927	22 Jan 2003	Toney, Madison Co., AL
Susan W.	17 Aug 1951	5 Feb 2003	Denton, Denton Co., TX
Wesley R.	7 Sep 1980	8 Feb 2003	Farmer City, DeWitt Co., IL
Margaret	24 Aug 1951	15 Jun 2003	Homestead, Miami-Dade Co., FL
Paul B.	21 Jul 1909	6 Jul 2003	Sarasota, Sarasota Co., FL
Glen E.	28 Dec 1924	24 Jul 2003	Cheyenne, Laramie Co., WY
Lucille B.	29 Nov 1916	3 Aug 2003	Hendersonville, Sumner Co., TN
Sandra I.	13 Jun 1941	3 Sep 2003	Galesburg, Knox Co., IL
Marjorie T.	23 Mar 1924	28 Oct 2003	Hardinsburg, Breckinridge Co., KY
Danny D.	16 Apr 1953	5 Nov 2003	Springfield, Greene Co., MO
Herbert L.	18 Feb 1929	4 Dec 2003	Galesburg, Knox Co., IL
Denise M.	9 Aug 1973	17 Dec 2003	Unknown Co., TX
Clifford W.	17 Aug 1916	27 Dec 2003	Escondido, San Diego Co., CA
Lowell	10 Mar 1928	30 Dec 2003	Clements, Redwood Co., MN

Deaths have been arranged chronologically. Those we cannot identify are:

**Susan W. Weedman**, died in February apparently in Denton, TX;  
**Margaret Weedman**, who died in June in Homestead, FL;  
**Marjorie T. Weedman**, who died in October in Hardinsburg, KY;  
**Danny D. Weedman** who died in Springfield, MO in November;  
**Denise M. Weedman** who died in December in Texas.

We have possible matches with **Marjorie T. Weedman** and **Denise Weedman** but are reluctant to publish details for obvious reasons. Your help would be highly appreciated.

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## Hall of Fame Nominations

The **Weedman Family Hall of Fame** was started at the 2000 Weedman National Family Gathering held in Farmer City, IL and continued at the 2002 Gathering. This will be continued depending on receipt of nominations and subsequent selection. A selection committee will be selected if nominations are received.

Criteria for nominations is simple: a family member who has made a distinctive contribution that brings honor to the family. In order to nominate someone, you will need to document their name, advise lineage as much as you can, and simply give your reason for the nomination. Lengthy nominations are not required — succinct submissions are welcomed.

Check the Weedman Family web site at [www.weedman.org](http://www.weedman.org) to see the information on those selected in 2000. (The 2002 nominees will be added shortly). We need your help to continue this excellent tradition!

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## REUNION INFORMATION

(A reservation form is enclosed with this issue of the Newsletter. Please take time as soon as you can to complete and mail it to Aida Weedman at the address shown on the form itself).

- Hotel room reservations are not included in the reunion registration so you will need to contact the Kings Inn to do that.
- The **KINGS INN HOTEL** is located at 1333 Hotel Circle South, San Diego, CA 92108. The phone number is (800) 785-4647 and the website is at [www.kingsinnsandiego.com](http://www.kingsinnsandiego.com)
- The hotel has blocked 25 rooms for our event, and the negotiated group rate is \$99 a night (normally \$169).
- For those of you who would like to make your stay in San Diego longer than the reunion weekend, you can take advantage of the group rate from August 17<sup>th</sup> through 24<sup>th</sup> 2004.
- **The cutoff date for this group rate is August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004.** If you make your reservations after this date provided there still is availability, you will be charged the market rate. Keep in mind that San Diego during August is high season for tourism so hotel rooms will be hard to come by.
- When you call to reserve your room(s), mention that you are with the Weedman Party.
- Check-in time is 4 pm and check-out time is 11:00 am.
- Parking at the hotel during ALL reunion activities is FREE!
- For those of you who will **need shuttle service** to and from the airport, the hotel recommends two services. Call X-PRESS Shuttle Service at (619) 222-5800 or Cloud 9 Shuttle at 1(800) 974-8885.
- The hotel has a pool, Jacuzzi and guest laundry facilities.
- The hotel has a café (The Waffle Spot) which is open from 7 am to 2 pm and a restaurant (The Amigo Spot) which is opened from 4 pm to 10 pm.
- The hotel is within minutes to all attractions, shopping and the San Diego-Lindbergh Field Airport.
- If you want to learn more about the Private Historical Bus Tour we'll be chartering on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup>, visit their website at [www.historictours.com/sandiego/](http://www.historictours.com/sandiego/).

### Airfare Information

As was mentioned in the Winter 2003 *Weedman Newsletter*, the reunion committee has done some research on airline discounts to San Diego. Several airlines may offer discount flights to a group of ten or more coming to San Diego. If you are thinking about attending the reunion and are interested in discount airfare, please send the following information to Bill Weedman at [peacenow1212@yahoo.com](mailto:peacenow1212@yahoo.com). If you do not have e-mail, Bill's address is 2121 Summerhill Drive, Encinitas, CA 92024.

- Will you be attending the reunion?
- Will you be flying to San Diego?
- Where would you be flying from?
- How many people would be flying with you?
- When would you leave your city to fly to San Diego and how long might you stay? See hotel information (above) regarding the hotel room group rate for nights before and after the reunion weekend.
- Do you have a preferred airline that you normally use?

Bill will compile the information and contact several airlines to see if a group rate can be procured. Please send your information to him as soon as possible. We thank you very much!

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