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Chantal's Chronicle

Hello Weedman Cousins!

As winter begins turning to spring in parts of the country, Weedmans everywhere have an exciting event to mark on our our calendars. **Kenny and Sue Weedman** of Corbin, Kentucky, have been gracious enough to organize this year's Weedman Family National Gathering in Tell City, Indiana, June 16-17th. The weekend is sure to give us all a chance to re-connect with family members from past reunions and events, while we also welcome some new Weedman cousins to the group. **Please check page 8** for all the details and the official registration form. Thanks to Kenny and Sue for all you're doing to make this event special!

Another quick order of business comes with the first newsletter of the year – subscription fees. With postage rates going up, we need to make sure we are able to cover the costs of printing and mailing The Weedman Newsletter. Your one-year subscription to the newsletter is just \$5.00 – a real bargain that lets you stay current on all the Weedman news. **Turn to page 2** for the address where you can send your check and THANKS for continuing to support the newsletter!

Genealogy buffs will enjoy this edition of the newsletter. Nick has pulled together some interesting and useful World War I Draft Records that offer us all some interesting insight into our ancestors who served in the U.S. Military. See **pages 4-6** for a peek at the details.

And as we recognize our ancestors who served in the military during World War I, I would like to encourage everyone reading to keep good thoughts and prayers for our Weedman family members who are serving their country around the world. My brother, **William Lowell "Rusty" Weedman, Jr.** is currently serving a one-year deployment in Kosovo. Rusty left the day after Thanksgiving and we hope he will return to his home in Austin, Texas in time for the Christmas holidays this year. Though we miss him a great deal, Mom, Dad, and I are so proud of his service to our country. We invite everyone who reads the newsletter to share with us the names and locations of any other Weedman family members currently serving in the military around the world. We would love to include well wishes to them in future editions of The Weedman Newsletter. Simply email me information on Weedmans in the Military to cweedman@nc.rr.com.

I look forward to seeing lots of Weedman cousins in Tell City this summer!

With all best Weedman wishes,

~Chantal

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Chantal Weedman assumes the Editor's role in this issue following 38 years of service by Marianne Montgomery!

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Weedman Family Hall of Fame Nominations Now Being Accepted

The Weedman family Hall of Fame was started in 2000 with the first inductees recognized at the Reunion held in Farmer City, IL.

The purpose of the Hall of Fame is to recognize family members whose achievements have brought positive recognition and pride to the family. The tradition continued in 2002 and 2004 and we hope we can receive sufficient nominees to continue the tradition at the 2006 Reunion.

Nominations can be simple enough with only a brief write-up of what the person had done to bring pride to the family. In the past, there has been a good mixture of both men and women. Living family members and those who have died have

been recognized.

A committee will be formed to judge nominees and to make the presentation at the Reunion dinner on June 17. Until the committee is functional, please send your nominations to Nick Weedman at the address shown this page.

Marianne Montgomery's Corner

Kathryn (Weedman) Cook sends news of two who have recently passed on. Both died in December of 2005. Sharon Bryden also lets us know the following:

Garnetta (Weedman) Nash, born and raised in Caneyville, KY passed away on December 23, 2005 at the Norton Audubon Hospital, Louisville, KY. She was born on January 31, 1925, daughter of **Estel** and **Zelma (Sirles) Weedman**. She was a devoted and much loved wife, mother, grandmother, and great grand-

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Marianne Montgomery's presence remains as she assumes the role of Editor Emeritus for the Newsletter

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 160.

Chantal Weedman is the Editor of the *Weedman Newsletter*. Family news, articles for publication and queries should be sent to her.

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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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mother. She was a member of Lone Hill Baptist Church, and a lover of gardening, bird watching, and mountain music.

Garnetta was preceded in death by her beloved son **Larry Haskell Nash** and granddaughter, **Jennifer Lynn**. She is survived by her husband of 58 years, **Haskell**; daughters **Linda (Nash) Arnett** and **Leta (Nash) Weedman**; and son **Leonard Nash**; seven grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren. Family and friends and all who knew her will miss her.

Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, Louisville, KY. Evergreen Funeral Home was in charge of the services.

Her line: Garnetta May Weedman⁷, Estel⁶, James Henry⁵, Willis Green, Sr.⁴, John³, Christian, Jr.², and Christian, Sr.¹.

Marvin Jay Weedman, born January 11, 1928, a son of the late **Alton** and **Lena (Anderson) Weedman**; passed away on December 16, 2005 at St Mary & Elizabeth Hospital, Louisville, KY. He was 77 years old.

Marvin was a member of the Zion United Baptist Church, and a US Army Veteran of WW II, and a retired processor of 45+ years for Paramount Pickles.

He is survived by his wife **Gladys L. (Preston) Weedman**, one daughter, **Sharon (Weedman) Bryden (Tommy)** of Springfield, IL; four sisters: **Katy Cook** of Caneyville, **Odean Wheeler**, Louisville, **Erma Spencer**, Hodgenville, and **Wilma Whitehead**, Leitchfield, and four brothers: **Loyd**, Leitchfield, **Henry**, Caneyville, **Elton** and **Howard**, Louisville. He had two granddaughters, and several nieces and nephews. Burial was at the Lone Hill Cemetery, Louisville, KY. Owen Funeral Home, Louisville was in charge of the services.

His line: Marvin Jay Weedman⁷, Alton⁶, James Henry⁵, Willis Green, Sr.⁴, John³, Christian, Jr.², and Christian, Sr.¹.

Katy's good news was a surprise birthday party for her 80th birthday November 10, 2005. There were about 75 family, friends and neighbors who attended. She must have felt like a Queen for a Day, but we know Katy is a queen any day of the year. She is a wonderful friend, and relation. Katy is in good health and... (I add my opinion in saying that she looks after her family and can be depended on for help and support.

Obituary

Susan (Weedman) Cameron

Susan Catherine (Weedman) Cameron died on December 10, 2005 in Burbank, CA. She was born January 21, 1916 in Perkins Co., South Dakota to **Claude** and **Mary Ophelia (DeCamp) Weedman**. A memorial service will be held in May 2006.

Susan married **Keith R. Cameron** on 21 May 1938 in Glenwood Mills, Iowa. They were the parents of **John Brice Cameron** and **Kay F. Cameron**.

Susan and her sister, **Edna Rounthwaite**, attended the 2004 Weedman National Family Gathering in San Diego. She was a wealth of knowledge on the family and we were all delighted to have had the opportunity of meeting her and learning more about our collective family.

Her line: Susan Catherine⁷, Claude Henry⁶, William Martin⁵, Jeremiah⁴, Jacob³, George², and Christian Sr.¹.

*We will publish family news as received.
Chantal Weedman is the editor and she welcomes articles to print.
See her address on page 2.*

The image shows two forms side-by-side. The left form is titled 'REGISTRATION CARD' and contains handwritten information for Freeman Weedman, including his address at R. #5 Evansville Vanderburg Ind., date of birth April 11, 1886, and occupation as a farmer. The right form is titled 'REGISTRAR'S REPORT' and contains a physical description of the registrant, including height, weight, and eye color, along with a signature 'Carrie Stork' and the date of registration 'Sept. 12, 1918'.

Example of a World War I Draft Registration Form

On the left is a form for **Free-
man Weedman**, whose name in
the index appears as Weidman.
This is listed so readers can see
the type of information con-
tained on the cards. The clarity
of this particular card appears to
be average. We will copy and
send cards when requested by
paid up subscribers. Contact
Nick Weedman at the address
shown on page 2.

World War I - Draft Records Weedman Surname

In the Summer 2004 edition *The Weedman Newsletter*, we listed World War I draft records that were available at that time. Recently, on Ancestry.com, the list from all available states was made available. On the following pages, we are printing the entire list.

The information does contain limited but useful genealogical information. In some cases, the middle name of the person was learned for the first time. In another, we learned the full name of a person whose name was debated within the families of his descendents (this was with Cary Sylvester Seth Weedman).

We included three family members whose names appeared as Weidman (Roy Logan Weidman, Mervyn Earl Weidman, and William Herbert Weidman) on the list. A couple used that spelling for their surname while one, William Herbert Weidman, is apparently a misspelled surname.

For subscribers that are paid up for 2006 we are happy to copy the actual draft record and forward in response to their request. Some records are not highly readable while others are quite clear.

<u>Surname</u>	<u>Given Names</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Birth Place</u>	<u>Registration City,</u>	<u>County,</u>	<u>State</u>
Weedman	Albert Farlow	25 Feb 1881			Wright	Iowa
Weedman	Amos	27 Jan 1883			Piatt	Illinois
Weedman	Andrew	27 Dec 1885		Detroit	Wayne	Michigan
Weedman	Andrew G.	27 Jan 1888	Indiana		Harvey	Kansas
Weedman	Carl C	1 Dec 1889	Illinois	Chicago	Cook	Illinois
Weedman	Carrie Sylvester Seth	22 Mar 1878			Redwood	Minnesota
Weedman	Charles	28 Mar 1889	Florida		St. Johns	Florida
Weedman	Charles Desmond	12 Nov 1881			Wright	Iowa
Weedman	Charles Edward	9 Jan 1881			Humboldt	California
Weedman	Charles Marion	5 Apr 1884			Hamilton	Iowa

World War I Draft Records, continued

<u>Surname</u>	<u>Given Names</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Birth Place</u>	<u>Registration City,</u>	<u>County,</u>	<u>State</u>
Weedman	Claude	15 Jul 1899			Grayson	Kentucky
Weedman	Claude Henry	9 Sep 1874			Perkins	So. Dakota
Weedman	Clyde	5 Aug 1889			Hamilton	Iowa
Weedman	Cordis	9 May 1888	Kentucky		Ballard	Kentucky
Weedman	Dellis L.	6 Jan 1893	Indiana		Perry	Indiana
Weedman	Denver	24 Jun 1884			Queen Anne's	Maryland
Weedman	Don Vincent	28 Jan 1882		Toledo	Lucas	Ohio
Weedman	Earl Elmore	15 Feb 1886			Redwood	Minnesota
Weedman	Earl Landly	21 May 1884		Stockton	San Joaquin	California
Weedman	Edgar Lewis	18 Feb 1900			Breckinridge	Kentucky
Weedman	Emil	12 Jan 1886			Knox	Illinois
Weedman	Estil	23 Mar 1893	Kentucky		Grayson	Kentucky
Weedman	Eugene Parker	19 Apr 1900			Phillips	Arkansas
Weedman	Fonzo	14 Apr 1883			Ohio	Kentucky
Weedman	Frank Everett	27 Nov 1881			Westmoreland	Penn.
Weedman	Frank Leonard	20 Feb 1876			DeWitt	Illinois
Weedman	Franklin O.R.	15 Dec 1888	Kentucky		Breckinridge	Kentucky
Weedman	Fred Elsworth	22 Mar 1878			Wright	Iowa
Weedman	Fred William	6 Oct 1896	Colorado		Sherman	Kansas
Weedman	Freeman	10 Apr 1886			Vanderburg	Indiana
Weedman	Freeman Perry	9 May 1885		Oshkosh	Winnebago	Wisconsin
Weedman	George Nelson	2 Apr 1876		Salt Lake City	Salt Lake	Utah
Weedman	George Routte	27 Jan 1886			Crittenden	Arkansas
Weedman	George W.				Labette	Kansas
Weedman	George Wilbur	9 Jun 1881			Luna	New Mexico
Weedman	Grover Cleveland	14 May 1886			Lincoln	Nebraska
Weedman	Harry	11 Feb 1882			Mercer	Penn.
Weedman	Harvey Alonzo	19 Jan 1892		Kansas City	Jackson	Missouri
Weedman	Henry John	1 Nov 1892	Oklahoma		Okmulgee	Oklahoma
Weedman	Henry Stanley	29 Apr 1880			Wheatland	Montana
Weedman	Ira Clay	8 Jul 1873		Seattle	King	Washington
Weedman	James Bailey	9 Mar 1893			Knox	Indiana
Weedman	James Edward	8 Feb 1877			Okmulgee	Oklahoma
Weedman	James Fleming	7 Feb 1891	Indiana		Crawford	Indiana
Weedman	James Oscar	11 Sep 1875			Breckinridge	Kentucky
Weedman	James Rollin	15 Oct 1894	Indiana		Posey	Indiana
Weedman	James Taylor	4 May 1882			Breckinridge	Kentucky
Weedman	Jefferson Davis	17 Dec 1899			Breckinridge	Kentucky
Weedman	Jesse	29 Apr 1897	Kansas		Kootenai	Idaho
Weedman	Jesse	20 May 1897			Redwood	Minnesota
Weedman	Joe	18 Oct 1884			Major	Oklahoma
Weedman	John	18 Dec 1898			Ada	Idaho
Weedman	John Jared	5 Apr 1886		Austin	Travis	Texas
Weedman	John Theodore	18 Dec 1879			Salem	New Jersey
Weedman	John William	8 Jul 1878			Wright	Iowa
Weedman	Joseph Benjamin	2 Feb 1873			Phillips	Arkansas
Weedman	Joseph Bennett	9 Feb 1877			New Madrid	Missouri
Weedman	Joseph Marion	13 Sep 1889	Kentucky		Breckinridge	Kentucky
Weedman	Joseph Patrick	10 Jul 1900			Teller	Colorado
Weedman	Judson S.	31 May 1889	Illinois		Piatt	Illinois
Weedman	Kindred	30 May 1896	Kentucky		Grayson	Kentucky
Weedman	Leroy Albert	23 Oct 1898			Knox	Illinois
Weedman	Leslie Raphael	24 Oct 1884			Whitman	Washington
Weedman	Lloyd Denver	18 May 1895	Arkansas		Poinsett	Arkansas
Weedman	Lonzo	28 Apr 1886			Jefferson	Kentucky

World War I Draft Records, continued

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Weedman	Loran Bruff	21 Sep 1892		Redwood	Minnesota	
Weedman	Louis Cornelius	27 Jan 1886	Louisville		Jefferson	Kentucky
Weedman	Lynn	17 Nov 1897	Illinois	Chicago	Cook	Illinois
Weedman	Mark Dominic	23 Aug 1877	Little Rock	Pulaski	Arkansas	
Weedman	Martin Rafley	28 Sep 1884	Indianapolis	Marion	Indiana	
Weidman	Mervyn Earl	23 Feb 1885			Orange	Indiana
Weedman	Milford	12 Aug 1897	Arkansas		Phillips	Arkansas
Weedman	Norman	28 Sep 1895	Tennessee		Dyer	Tennessee
Weedman	Norman Benedict	25 Jan 1876		Prairie	Arkansas	
Weedman	Oscar David	9 May 1889	Indiana		Perry	Indiana
Weedman	Otto Swigart	26 Feb 1884		Piatt	Illinois	
Weedman	Phillip Alfred	17 Jan 1883		Hamilton	Iowa	
Weedman	Ralph	11 Nov 1893	Indiana		Daviess	Indiana
Weedman	Ray	20 Jul 1900		Grayson	Kentucky	
Weedman	Robert Heston	16 Apr 1877		Sangamon	Illinois	
Weedman	Roy	2 Jun 1892	Kansas		Whitman	Washington
Weedman	Roy Henry	28 May 1900		Meade	Kentucky	
Weidman	Roy Logan	21 Jun 1895	Indiana		Crawford	Indiana
Weedman	Roy M.	8 Aug 1886	South Dakota		DeWitt	Illinois
Weedman	S. K.	10 Feb 1879		Marquette	Michigan	
Weedman	Sam	4 Sep 1897	Indiana		Perry	Indiana
Weedman	Ted George	15 Oct 1881			Piatt	Illinois
Weedman	Thomas Price	1 Feb 1883			Ohio	Kentucky
Weedman	Torrance	11 Apr 1896	Indiana		Crawford	Indiana
Weedman	Victor Eugene	26 Nov 1882			Franklin	Kansas
Weedman	Wallace Leonard	4 Dec 1880			DeWitt	Illinois
Weedman	Walter Franklin	14 Jul 1880			Carbon	Montana
Weedman	Ward C.	11 Jul 1892			DeWitt	Illinois
Weedman	Will	6 Nov 1896		Louisville	Jefferson	Kentucky
Weedman	William	18 Jan 1879			Sangamon	Illinois
Weedman	William Deward	1 Jun 1885		Louisville	Jefferson	Kentucky
Weidman	William Herbert	26 Aug 1888			Breckinridge	Kentucky
Weedman	William Milner	21 Aug 1898			Breckinridge	Kentucky
Weedman	William R.	22 Nov 1894	Indiana		Perry	Indiana
Weedman	William Russel	27 Dec 1896	Indiana		Posey	Indiana
Weedman	William Walter	22 Jan 1889	Illinois		Knox	Illinois
Weedman	Willie	1895			Lowndes	Georgia
Weedman	Willie M.	20 Apr 1897	Indiana		Hardin	Illinois
Weedman	Willis G.	20 Oct 1874			Grayson	Kentucky

Weedmans in Southern Indiana

Moving across the Ohio River from Kentucky into Harrison County before 1810 makes **Jacob Weedman** (son of **Christian Weedman, Sr.**) and his wife, **Mary Frances (Fleming) Weedman** the first of the family to migrate into Indiana Territory. Following their uncles lead were Nicholas Weedman into Harrison County and Daniel, William and Stephen Weedman into Perry County. Some Weedmans have moved back and forth between Kentucky and Indiana over the last 200 years and some are still doing to today.

Jacob moved from Harrison to Crawford and ultimately to Jasper Indiana.

To set the mood for you before the Weedman Family National Gathering in June, for what it was like to live along the Ohio River some 115 years ago, here are some item's that appeared in a local newspaper, the *Tell City News*.

Sunday, May 2, 1891: Personals – Weedman and Brenner are cutting lumber with a vengeance. They have more than

ten thousand (10,000) logs in the river now and will receive more.

Saturday, May 23, 1891: Local news – river is very low.

Saturday, June 6, 1891: Personals - Henry A. Huff, an agent of Weedman and Brenner's, bought 300,000 feet of poplar and ash logs in New Amsterdam, Indiana.

Saturday, August 8, 1891: Personals – E. S. Weedman and wife are sojourning at French Lick Springs. E.S. Weedman and wife are going to Old Point Comfort on August 16th. Tell City market: butter – 10-15 cents; eggs – 10 cents; apples – 30 to 40 cents per bushel; peaches 70 to 80 cents per bushel; potatoes - \$1.00 per bushel, pears – 60 to 80 cents per bushel, corn – 50 to 60 cents per bushel.

Saturday, August 15, 1891: From Friday's daily: Mr. George P. Weedman will enter his 3rd year at Cannelton. He is considered one of the most successful teachers in the county. He is a great reader and a busy man.

Saturday, September 5, 1891: Personals – Peter Ludwig and Will Jarboe say they narrowly escaped the wreck. They returned home last Sunday night from their week's sojourn at Chicago.

Saturday, September 12, 1891: Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis Consolidated RR Company Time Table Eastward trains:

	Stations	No. 50	No. 52	No. 54
Lv	Cannelton	6:35 am	10:50 am	5:45 pm
	Tell City	6:41 am	10:57 am	6:00 pm
	Troy	6:53 am	11:09 am	6:20 pm
Ar	Lincoln	7:35 am	11:50 am	7:45 pm
	Evansville	9:25 am	1:25 pm	10:05 pm
	Rockport	9:42 am	1:00 pm	9:30 pm
	Huntingburg	9:30 am	3:45 pm	9:00 pm
	Jasper	9:55 am	4:20 pm	9:25 pm
	New Albany	11:25 am	6:30 pm	6:35 pm
	Louisville	11:50 am	6:55 pm	7:00 am

Steamboats, Louisville, Evansville and Henderson Packet's company line of Steamers. SPEED, COMFORT, AND SAFETY. Tell City – down Tuesday and Friday at 6 a.m. Up on Tuesday and Friday. No extra charges for meals and stateroom. Splendid accommodations for stock and for passage or freight apply on board. 4th Street in Louisville, KY.

Sunday, October 17, 1891: S. R. Basinger and H. Cassidy are going to Derby to shave hoops for Shellman and Company.

Saturday, October 24, 1891: Clark Township. The dance at William Weedman's on Saturday night was well attended by a crowd of our merry making boys and girls. Bristow citizens want their mail sent via Troy as it comes direct on this line.

Saturday, November 7, 1891: Local News. E.S. Weedman has handled about 3,000,000 staves the past season. He has been delayed some in shipping staves on account of the railroad company failing to furnish him with sufficient cars. Tobinsport: the potato market is low only being 25 cents per bushel. A rise in the river would improve the price. The river has risen enough that the large packers will come out. The first will be down today or tomorrow. It will be something new to see the large boats running again.

Kenny Weedman

**Weedman Family National Gathering
12th Biennial Weedman Family Reunion
Tell City, Indiana
June 16 – 17, 2006**

Sue and I look forward to seeing you at this year's reunion. Tell City, Indiana, located in Perry County, and the entire southern region of Indiana is rich in Weedman family history making it an excellent and interesting site. There are still many Weedman's in the area and we hope to meet them as well as see all of our old friends from past reunions. We are going to have a great time in Tell City! Below are some of the details of this year's reunion. Hope to see you there!

Kenny and Sue Weedman

Schedule:

Friday Evening:

We are planning a discussion meeting of Weedman family history at the Holiday Inn Express. Snacks and soft drinks will be served.

Saturday:

We hope to have the Tell City History Museum open to us. Sack lunch at the Bristow Community Center. Two of Bristow's founders were **Elisha Spurrier** and **Letitia (Jarboe) Weedman**.

Visits to area cemeteries and farmland that was occupied Weedman families.

Reunion dinner at Hossier Heights Country Club on Saturday evening

Rooms are reserved for the meeting at:

- 1 **Holiday Inn Express**, telephone 1-812-547-0800. A block reservation will terminate the first week in May. The suites are the best for families as they have a pullout bed and a fridge.
- 2 **Ramada Inn**, telephone 1-812-547-3234, is across the street from the Holiday Inn Express and makes a good alternate accommodation.

Registration is \$40 for adults and children over 12, which includes all meals and other activities.

Please complete and return the form below with a check for the appropriate amount to:

**Kenny & Sue Weedman
81 Man O' War Trail
Corbin, KY 40701**

Name _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Number of adults: _____ Number of children and ages: _____
