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## Marianne Montgomery's Memo

Hello there, Cousins,

We hope that everyone reading this Newsletter has had a pleasant Christmas and that many of you talked about family ties of the past generations.

As we search various records to learn about our ancestors, we are pleased to find so many happy stories about many of them. We hope that some of you will share the stories you have with us. They don't have to be "old stories" either. I wonder how many of you have folks who fought in World Wars I and II? Viet Nam? I just finished reading "GI Joe and Lily" a book which describes life in the era of World War II. I finished reading *GENERATIONS I (One)* written by **Everett Earl Smith**, a descendant of **Stephen Weedman**, son of **Christian Weedman, Jr.** For those of you who buy your books on line, go to Amazon.com and type in Generations II (for the second book). *Generations I* can be purchased via YAHOO, Ev Smith himself, for a autographed copy, AMAZON, and Dorrance Publishers....all on line. Ev's e-mail is:

**EVERETTSMITH@cablelynx.com.** See page 22 in the Fall 2003 Newsletter for more information.

We are still hoping to find the burial places of **Christian** and **Elizabeth Weedman (Christian Sr.)**. We believe that Fairfield, Licking or Perry County, OH would be logical places to locate this information. On the USGENWEB.com

has a table of states and counties within the states, and for those of you with computers, try Google.com for any information on any name(s). Some of you don't have nor want a computer in your home and that's okay. Just keep reading your Weedman Newsletter and you'll know the latest finds. Also we hope to find the burial place of **Jacob Weedman**, son of Christian Sr. and Elizabeth.

**Neil Kenyon** is on the prowl in many areas of Dubois, Jasper, and Crawford Counties. He is trying to locate the burial site for **Jesse Hamilton Stewart** and **Mary E. (Taylor) Weedman**. In addition, he has furnished an interesting newspaper article on the death of one of **Green Berry** and **Susan (Cart) Weedman's** daughters. This appears on page 28 of this issue.

Others are searching the German forebears. We're trying a new tactic now. We are attempting via computers to find the origin of the men and families who came over on the **ANDERSON - 1750 sailing**. I will send a list of these names to those of you who write, asking for it. And, you can check our progress out on the web site under the Ship Anderson page. The web site is: [www.Weedman.org](http://www.Weedman.org).

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*Everett E. Smith's books, **Generations I and Generations II** are now available. See this issue for ordering information.*

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I found in the local library's genealogy section, a book called **OLD FREDERICK COUNTY, VIRGINIA**" It has a wonderful map enclosed in a back pocket of the book cover, and this indicates that the **MARSHALL** family (and the temporary home of the **Christian WEEDMAN Sr.** family lived in the time period of 1785. **Christian Junior** and **Mary Marshall** married in Mercer County, KY. Obviously they left that area along with some of the Marshall family for the Mercer County area just being settled in KY. We know that Christian Jr. and Mary moved on to Grayson County, KY and raised their family there. Some of the Marshalls stayed in Mercer County. Hampshire and Hardy counties were part of "Old Frederick" and now they are in West Virginia, so we need to search the two states for **Weedman, Widman, Weidman, Wiedman** etc.

Good news! **Bill and Thea Weedman**

are proud to announce that daughter, **Arie**, has passed the California State Bar and is now officially an attorney. Our congratulations to **Arie!!** **Arie** and a girl-friend of hers went to Italy this past fall. It was amazing because they covered so much territory there in the two weeks they were there. They saw everything worth seeing, I imagine, as I read her "diary letters" on the trip. **Arie** has a wonderful way of writing, and clear thinking that made it a fun series to read.

**William Weedman** of Wilson, NC and wife, **Pat**, went to Germany, and Holland last summer, and they found time to begin an investigation as to what is available and where it might be found on our **Weedman /Widman** family. Unfortunately there was a fierce hurricane in Holland when they went there to search, but they did find there are no passenger lists for the Anderson there. The ships captains were sometimes careless about those lists and their interest was in the

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*Bill and Pat Weedman's trip to Europe produced some good information. They return to Europe in the summer and we hope they are able to continue research while there.*

## About the Weedman Newsletter

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wages they would get for transporting passengers to America. We do know that **Hugh Campbell** was the Captain of the **Anderson** and he did make a list. I learned that his spelling was none too good, when I tried to find all of the passengers on Google.com. For instance, Jonas **Mutchler** was spelled Jonas **Murchler** on the list. Google got that straightened out for me, by asking "Did you mean **Jonas Mutchler**?" I found it was the same man as was on the Anderson. Many, and perhaps a majority of German immigrants were named "John" plus a middle name. They go by the middle name because there are so many Johan, Johannes, Johans etc. spellings of John. Johan, etc. was the Patron Saint of Germany maybe still is, if countries still have a patron saint.

Back to the trip Bill and Pat had last summer. .... Because of the hurricane, they had to get out of Holland before they could research in Rotterdam. However, Bill is going back this summer. He will hopefully have time to go there. He and Pat next went to Stuttgart, in Germany. It's right in the heart of Rhineland, I believe. The people at the State Archives were helpful, and located the town of Gneibel where there were Widmans about the time that Christian Sr. was born. Also there were Widmans in Stuttgart Land Records of 1730-1740. There were 50 Widmans in land records. Although most of those 50 were in the 1800's....too late for ours.

There were 20 **Christian Widmans** in the Baden-Neurenberg Protestant church records. Bill was telling me this on the phone, and I hope I have it straight. The **Christian Widman** that **Amy Weedman** found may not have died after all. His name simply vanished out of the area, and may have been one of the many families and people who signed up saying they were going to Prussia, but who

secretly headed for Rotterdam, straight up the course of the Rhine River. *(Editor's Note: the **Christian Widman** found by **Amy Weedman** was subsequently shown to have died and is buried in Gneibel).* Many Germans did this. He was told this at the Archives (?) in Stuttgart. Some of the records found had a notation "going to Prussia". Bill learned that the National Maritime Museum in Greenwich, England may have records of interest to ships sailing for America. Ulm and Vesterstatden also had Widmans. If I've goofed on any information in Bill's trip, I'll correct it in the next Newsletter. Bill will read this, and he'll know. Bill said there were a lot of Bopp families in that area, too. Bill noted that the name Bop was one of those on the passenger list along with our Christian Widman.

You all will be happy to know that **Everett Smith**, author of Generations 1 and II and some of his family plan to attend the reunion in San Diego. Also we hope to see **Carl Weedman** also, besides many of you who we haven't met, yet, and many of you who we have, and are looking forward to meeting again.

If any of you have news, I'll even put my e-mail address right in the middle of the Newsletter if it will generate some response from some one....or two....or three. In the meantime I am looking over some items and found some to comment on. If you know the answers to anything below, let me know. My e-mail address is [monty410@juno.com](mailto:monty410@juno.com). Or, alternately, [marianne@weedman.org](mailto:marianne@weedman.org).

*Queries*

**Caroline Weidman**  
Of Perry County, Indiana

We received the following query from a lady name Kathy who is searching for a Weidman of Perry County, Indiana:

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*We believe that our Christian Weedman, Sr. had roots in an area of Germany called the Palatine. More work is needed to establish proof.*

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*I am searching for Caroline Wiedman or Weedman, born in Switzerland about 1848, and immigrated to Tell City, IN. She married Jacob Hauenstein, had several children, and died in 1898. Kathy. [Kvickr@aol.com](mailto:Kvickr@aol.com).*

Anybody know of the **Hauenstein** family of Tell City? If so write to Kathy, at the e-mail above, and send me a copy at my address above.

Is **Joe Wolverton** out there? His uncle was thinking that he would like to receive the Newsletter and get in touch with his Weedman cousins. The e-mail was written back in August of 1999. Joe Wolverton was living in Tennessee at that time, and his uncle in O'Fallon, MO, a suburb of St Louis. Did Uncle ever get it, and did nephew Joe Weedman send it on to him? I sent several newsletters to Joe. Haven't heard how he's doing. Don't know what branch of Weedmans he's from, either.

*Obituary from the Archives*

### **Anna Letitia Weedman** Daughter of Green Berry Weedman

*(Neil Kenyon has been a source of excellent information on various branches of the family who lived in Southern Indiana. He recently found the following article in an old issue of the Cannelton, IN newspaper.*

*Anna Weedman was apparently the youngest child of Green Berry and Susan Cart Weedman. Family tradition according to Forrest Miller was that Anna and her older brother, Billy, were playing near a fire and she either fell or was pushed into the fire. Anna was born about 1873. She is likely buried in the Weedman Cemetery near Magnet, IN along with her grandparents and other relatives. Here is the brief article).*

The following was found in the "Cannelton Reporter", Jan.22,1876:

**"A little daughter of Green Weedman, of Rono, Ind., was burned to death on the 11th [January]. She was playing near the fire, and by some means her clothes caught, and before the flames could be extinguished she was so terribly burned as to cause her death in an hour or so."**

Our thanks to Neil for his continuing efforts to provide new information on the family.

*Births*

### **Evan Marcus Briody**

**Diane** and **Jack Hall** announce that they have a new grandson. His name is **Evan Marcus Briody**, son of Marc and Lori Ann (Baker) Briody. Evan was born October 8, 2003 and weighed in at 7 lbs., 6 oz. Lori and baby are doing fine. We offer our congratulations to Marc and Lori.

### **Annelise Maryam Molavi**

And here's news from **Sylvia Weedman**, daughter of **Daniel W. Weedman** and granddaughter of **Roy Weedman**, of Nashville, TN (John's line).

**Diana Weedman Molavi** had a second baby girl on July 31, 2003. Her name is **Annelise Maryam Molavi**. Her sister, **Claire Daniel Molavi** was born May 22, 2001.

Sylvia advised she will be married on May 29, 2004 to **Michael Augusteijn**. We were so happy to hear from Sylvia, and we offer our congratulations to **Diana** and to **Michael** ...he's getting a princess for his bride.

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*We are pleased to present these two birth announcements. Please keep the family information coming. You send, we'll report!*

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Obituary

## Wesley Robert Weedman

Some sad news: **Wesley Weedman** of Farmer City, IL passed away February 8, 2003, the victim of an automobile accident. He was 22 and one of the Weedman triplets of Farmer City. We had hoped to meet one or more of the boys at our reunion in Illinois, but they weren't able to be there. Wesley was born Sept. 7, 1980 in Urbana, IL, a son of **James** and **Sabrina (Ashworth) Weedman**. Survivors include both parents, triplet brothers, **Dustin** and **Adam Weedman**, rural Farmer City; **Jesse, Josh** and **Jeremy Weedman**, half-brothers, all of Newton, IL; two sisters, **Mallory Walsh**, and **Stacy Withrow**; paternal grandparents **Herbert** and **Edith Weedman**, paternal grandparents; and grandparents who also survive. **Wesley** worked for Champaign Park District. He was a 1999 graduate of Blue Ridge High School of Farmer City, and attended Parkland College, Champaign, IL. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery, Farmer City.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and those friends and loved ones who were acquainted with Wesley and who will surely miss this fine young man.

Obituary

## Herbert L. "Bud" Weedman

**GALESBURG - Herbert L. "Bud" Weedman**, 74, Oriole Drive, died at 5:08 p.m. Thursday (Dec. 4, 2003) at Cottage Hospital.

He was born Feb. 18, 1929, in Foxtown, the son of **Otto Roy** and **Edna Holmes Weedman**.

He married **Bonnie Lovell** on Sept. 23, 1949, in Peoria.

Surviving are, his wife; a son, **Timothy Scott** (and **Susan**) **Weedman**, Phoenix; two daughters, **Connie Lynn Johnson** and **Pamela Christine Weedman**, both of Elgin; two brothers, **Edward Willard Weedman** and **David Lee Weedman**, both of Galesburg; and two sisters, **Inez Irene Tuthill**, Galesburg, and **Ruth Ann LaGrow**, Knoxville.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two infants and one sister. He worked for Trotter Trucking in Knoxville and at Caterpillar, East Peoria. He later moved to Batavia and Plano and worked for Caterpillar in Aurora as an assembler adjuster for 30 years, retiring in March 1980.

He was a member of the Harmony Baptist Church.

Funeral Services were at the Harmony Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert E. Eshelman officiating. Burial was in the Victoria Cemetery.

(Source: *Galesburg Register-Mail* December 6, 2003)

## Myers-Weedman Families

Here is an e-mail received from **Betty Myers Yahn** who is interested in the Myers-Weedman families:

Hi, Nick,

After reading the latest Weedman Newsletter that arrived today (*editors note: that would have been the Fall 2003 issue*), I wondered if anyone had looked at the plantation known as "South Branch", that is located on the south branch of the Potomac. I believe this is where Mary Weedman Myers was born in 1763. I haven't been able to determine what Christian, Sr. was doing there at that time. I briefly corresponded with a

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*Sadly, we have two deaths to report and on page 31 give the full Social Security Death Index for Weedmans through November.*

*Plans for the 2004 Weedman National Family Gathering are reported here and are on the family web site.*

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Betty Myers who was raised there, and was going back to a family reunion, but she didn't answer my last set of questions about the place or the Myers family. Of course I am still working on the Myers/Weedman connection. Do you have a clue where Fort Town was located?

There is a Henry Myers descendent in OK who has some thoughts on the Adam/Henry connection, and Henry was buried in Cross Plains, IN., which I have yet to find on my map. Take care, **Betty Myers Yahn**

Betty is correct. **Mary Weedman**, the oldest known daughter of **Christian** and **Elizabeth Weedman** was born 1 January 1762 at Fort Town on the South Branch of the Potomac River in what is now Hampshire Co., WV. We don't know where Fort Town was exactly but the county history does describe old fortresses one of which must be Fort Town. The **Henry Myers (Moyers)** mentioned was the father of **Adam Myers**, a Revolutionary War veteran. Adam married **Mary Weedman** and the family moved first to the Perry/Licking County, Ohio area then to Huron County, OH where they lived the balance of their lives. Last January, we visited the small family cemetery in which the couple is buried and took photos of the tombstones.

### **2004 National Family Gathering Information**

The 2004 Weedman Reunion will be in San Diego, California the weekend of August 20 to 22. The committee is working on the plans for the reunion and would like your initial thoughts concerning airfares. Several airlines may offer discount flights to San Diego for those attending the reunion if a certain number, generally ten or

more, are flying on the airline. If you are thinking about attending the reunion and would have an interest in participating in a potential discount flight, please send the following information to Bill Weedman at [peacenow1212@yahoo.com](mailto:peacenow1212@yahoo.com).

If you do not have email, Bill's address is 2121 Summerhill Drive, Encinitas, CA 92024.

- Will you be attending the reunion?
- Will you be flying to SD?
- What city would you leave from to fly to SD?
- How many people will be flying with you?
- When would you leave from your city to fly to SD?
- How long would you stay in SD?
- Do you have a preferred airline that you normally use?

Bill will compile the information and contact several airlines to see if a group discount is available. Please send your answers as soon as possible so we can see if a group discount would be possible.

**Best wishes for a healthy, prosperous 2004!**

**Marianne Montgomery  
Nick Weedman**

### 2003 Weedman Deaths from Social Security Death Index

Weedman, Paul B.	21 Jul 1909	6 Jul 2003	Sarasota, Sarasota Co., FL
Weedman, Danny D.	16 Apr 1953	5 Nov 2003	Springfield, Greene Co., MO
Weedman, Glen E.	28 Dec 1924	24 Jul 2003	Cheyenne, Laramie Co., WY
Weedman, Margaret M.	17 Feb 1927	22 Jan 2003	Toney, Madison Co., AL
Weedman, Majorie T.	23 Mar 1924	28 Oct 2003	Hardinsburg, Breckinridge Co., KY
Weedman, Lucille B.	29 Nov 1916	3 Aug 2003	Hendersonville, Sumner Co., TN
Weedman, Sandra I.	13 Jun 1941	3 Sept 2003	Galesburg, Knox Co., IL
Weedman, Wesley R.	7 Sept 1980	8 Feb 2003	Farmer City, DeWitt Co., IL
Weedman, James A.	26 Feb 1931	19 Jan 2003	Evansville, Vanderburg Co., IN
Weedman, Margaret	24 Aug 1917	15 Jun 2003	Homestead, Dade Co., FL
Weedman, Susan	17 Aug 1951	5 Feb 2003	Denton, TX

These are those listed through November, 2003. We can identify most but need help on others.

**Paul Burr Weedman** was a son of Otto S. and Ella (Bradley) Weedman. His lineage: Christian Sr.<sup>1</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, John Jesse, Sr.<sup>3</sup>, Amos<sup>4</sup>, Smith Young<sup>5</sup>, Otto S.<sup>6</sup> and Paul Burr<sup>7</sup>.

**Glen E. Weedman** was a son of Earl Elmore and Margaret (Jones) Weedman. His lineage: Christian, Sr.<sup>1</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Asa<sup>3</sup>, Henry Linas<sup>4</sup>, Earl Elmore<sup>5</sup>, and Glen Edward<sup>6</sup>.

**Margaret M. Weedman** was the widow of Haskel Eugene Weedman of Toney, AL. Haskel descended from the Jacob Weedman line of Indiana. The lineage of Haskel Eugene was: His lineage: Christian, Sr.<sup>1</sup>, Jacob, Sr.<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Erastus Emory<sup>4</sup>, Clara Menta<sup>5</sup>, Jantus<sup>6</sup> and Haskel Eugene<sup>7</sup>.

**Lucille B. Weedman** was the widow of **Burl Weedman**. His line was His lineage: Christian, Sr.<sup>1</sup>, Christian, Jr.<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Willis Green<sup>4</sup>, John Franklin<sup>5</sup>, Lonzo<sup>6</sup> and Burl Lee<sup>7</sup>.

**Wesley R. Weedman's** death was reported earlier and was from the Illinois line. His lineage: Christian, Sr.<sup>1</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, John Jesse, Sr.<sup>3</sup>, Amos<sup>4</sup>, Smith Young<sup>5</sup>, Amos<sup>6</sup>, Herbert A.<sup>7</sup>, James Amos<sup>8</sup> and Wesley Robert<sup>9</sup>.

**James A. Weedman's** death was reported earlier and was of the brother of **Haskel Eugene Weedman**. See lineage for **Margaret M. Weedman's** husband.

**Sandra I. Weedman** was of the Swedish Weedman line but we cannot identify her specifically.

We need help to identify: **Danny D. Weedman** of Springfield, MO, **Majorie T. Weedman** of Hardinsburg, KY, **Sandra I. Weedman** of Galesburg, IL, **Margaret Weedman** of Homestead, FL. We previously had asked for help to identify **Susan Weedman** of Denton, TX but so far have not had a response.

In addition, we have located an obituary for **Herbert L. (Bud) Weedman** of Galesburg, IL which is shown earlier in this issue. His death in December, 2003 would have occurred after the closing date of the Social Security Death Index.

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## The 2004 Weedman National Family Meeting is right around the corner!

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Here are the latest developments on the 2004 Weedman Family National Gathering to be held in San Diego, California. It will be held on **August 20, 21 & 22, 2004**, and we will gather at the **Kings Inn** in Mission Valley. The registration form which will contain all the information including costs for the activities, banquet and hotel will be made available sometime in January. It will reach you by mail, and it will be posted on the [www.weedman.org](http://www.weedman.org) website for download. Web access is important because we may not have everyone's address. So be sure to spread the word that the registration form can be accessed on-line.

As soon as you receive the form or download it from the web, you are encouraged to complete and mail it in with your fees ASAP because we are anticipating that space will be limited. Here are the details that we know for sure:

### Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup>

The reunion will commence at the Kings Inn at 4 pm. Activities will include checking in, enjoying some hors d'oeuvres, getting acquainted and re-acquainted, talking genealogy, maybe even going swimming? This is an informal evening where we'll just visit and relax.

### Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>

**DAY ACTIVITY :** We will charter a private bus and take a fully narrated historical tour of San Diego stopping at many major attractions like Old Town, Balboa Park, Seaport Village and Coronado Island. The charter will leave and end at the Kings Inn at 9 am and 4 pm respectively.

**EVENING ACTIVITY:** We will have our customary banquet which will begin at 7 pm at the Kings Inn. We will enjoy a Mexican Buffet, a professional DJ & MC (Mark Weedman), maybe a little dancing, more discussions and presentation about our ancestry and determine a site for the 2006 reunion.

### Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>

**FINAL ACTIVITY:** Has yet to be determined.

Note: Parking at the hotel is FREE during all of our activities!

Paul Weedman is the official host for the event and can be contacted as follows:

**Paul Weedman**  
**8589 Burr Lane**  
**San Diego, CA 92129-4139**  
E-mail address: [pweedman@cts.com](mailto:pweedman@cts.com)

Paul and his Committee are working diligently to conclude the schedule for the event. It would be helpful for him to know who plans to attend so the Committee can estimate attendance. Please drop Paul a note or send him an e-mail indicating your interest in attending.

We look forward to the first ever National Weedman Reunion here in San Diego. Please watch out for the registration form sometime in January. Thanks and Happy New Year everyone!