

# Weedman Newsletter

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Dear Cousins,

Time flies fast, these days, or is it that I'm the only one who thinks so?

If you see any strike-overs in this Newsletter, it is because I have to take the typewriter to the dealer and have him put on a new correction ribbon for me, as there are spindles and posts it has to go around just so, and I can't figure it out. I never was mechanically minded.

DON'T FORGET that the 1990 WEEBMAN REUNION is going to be on us before we know it. Get your reservations in to Lajuana. She write that if we send \$45.00 to her now, this will reserve everything we are planning for the reunion: the play and dinner, the banquet and the boat trip down the Ohio. That is; \$45.00 for each adult. She didn't mention the childrens' reservation costs. This will cover everything but the rooms. The Sheraton Hotel has changed names. It has the same phone number, but the name is now Quality Lakeview Inn - no longer Sheraton. See the enclosed information from Lajuana.

Gena Lee and George Theiss are very involved at the present time with the care of her Mom, and we need to keep her in our prayers. We hope to see her at the Reunion, and George, too, of course, but when there is illness or care in the home, we cannot make plans ahead of time.

Shannon Weedman Morgan's name and address were inadvertently left off the latest address list. Can anyone please furnish her information for me? I really need it to see if she received the Dec. and Sept. Newsletters (1989).

This Newsletter may be late, but Sara is packing and moving. Will send her address later. They will be living in Virginia, but Tom has to have a training period first in Dallas. He has finished his time with the Marine Corps and will be flying for American Air Lines later this year. So if Sara can get this newsletter off, fine, but I took off for Salt Lake City in February and didn't return till Mar. 5th, so it is going to be piling up for Sara of last minute duties. We surely thank you, Sara, for your loyalty to the family and you have been doing a fine job for all of us.

Roy Weedman of Nashville sends us another story which we believe will interest you all as it takes place in the area where many of our Weedmans and allied families lived in Kentucky. Since I am anxious to get this off to Sara, I am enclosing Roy's story just as he wrote it.

*Love, Marianne & Sara*

THE TRAIN WRECK THAT DIDN'T HAPPEN  
From "I Hear The Trains Blow"  
An autobiography by Roy Lee Weedman

In the years following the Civil War a great frenzy of railroad construction was under way throughout the Country. A very few trunk lines had been in operation in Kentucky prior to this time, but in the post-Civil War era trunk lines and connecting branch lines were springing up from the Big Sandy to the Big Muddy. In the early 1880's a rail line was constructed from Elizabethtown, through Cecilia and on west to Paducah. This line was under the supervision of Collis Huntington, former president of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, and was designated the Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern Railroad. It was intended to connect with the existing Louisville & Nashville Railroad at Elizabethtown, and then proceed on through Western Kentucky to Paducah and the Ohio River, and ultimately to continue on to Texas and the Southwest.

In this same railroad era a competitive line was built from Strawberry Junction, immediately south of Louisville, and on southwest approximately paralleling the Ohio River, to Owensboro and Henderson. The line was inaugurated with the imposing title of Louisville, St. Louis & Texas Railroad Company. As one of the original directors, General McCracken, aptly quipped: "It didn't start at Louisville, never reached St. Louis and had no intention of going to Texas". However, to this day the line is referred to by railroad men as "The Texas". The line later became the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis Railroad Company, and subsequently landed in bankruptcy and was acquired by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company.

The Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern also wound up in the bankruptcy court in the early 1890's, and after much haggling and politicking between two fierce main line competitors, the Louisville & Nashville and the Illinois Central, the line was awarded to the Illinois Central. It soon became a highly prosperous and strictly competitive line of the existing Louisville & Nashville system. A track was completed from Louisville to Cecilia, and the western segment was extended from Paducah to Fulton to directly connect with the main line of the Illinois Central from Chicago to New Orleans.

The Illinois Central installed through and local passenger trains and provided adequate freight service. The glamour trains of the day were the passenger trains, providing ample and reliable transportation to the "horse & buggy set", from the remote rural towns and villages to anyplace in the whole USA. Prior to the railroad era it can almost be said that the only way to get to some of these villages was to be born there.

Two "fast trains" were introduced on the Illinois Central: one a day limited, and the other a night express, glamorously dubbed "The Seminole Limited" and "The Creole". Both trains featured diners, pullman accommodations, and made scheduled stops only at the larger towns and county seats. Each train provided direct, no-change coach and pullman service to points from Louisville to New Orleans, with Florida connections via Fulton and Birmingham. The day train was more visible and was affectionately called "High Henry" by the locals along the way. A favorite pastime of the people was to watch old "High Henry" speed past a station in all its bell-ringing, whistle

blowing glory. A bonus attraction was to watch the railway mail clerk hurl his load of mail onto the right-of-way and then skillfully catch the mail "on the fly" as the train hustled on its way. Some excitement!

It was into this new, then-modern, fast moving railway age that Uncle Cordis Weedman entered in his youth. Grandfather John Franklin Weedman, and dear Grandma had five children; four sons and one daughter in that order. Two of these sons, Cordis and Gordon embarked on careers as railroad telegraph operators. Gordon died of typhoid fever at a young age while still a cub telegrapher. The only daughter, Pearl, married an Illinois Central man, Jess Anderson, a railroad detective who was murdered in mid-life by a hobo in the Seventh Street Yards at Louisville. John Franklin's family was understandably quite railroad oriented. Railroad lore was in abundance around here.

The remaining men in the John Franklin family would be John himself, Fonzo, Lonzo and Cordis. We grandsons facetiously (not in their presence of course) referred to them as Johnzo, Fonzo, Lonzo and Cortez. Sounds like a troupe of Spanish bullfighters. However, even though there was not a bullfighter in the bunch, Uncle Cordis was a first class "bull-shooter". He remembered in detail any joke he had ever heard, and was always ready with a new story-- usually ribald. He was ever cheerful, good natured and jovial. We children especially loved him because he would play with us, talk with us, walk with us and entertain us with his stories. He even recommended, unsuccessfully, that the children should be the first to eat at a family get-together. He once gave my brothers and me a 22 rifle, but Mom would never let us shoot it, and it stood in a closet untouched all of our childhood.

Uncle Cordis at one time or another served up and down the Illinois Central line as telegraph operator, station-agent-telegraph operator, freight agent, etc. One cold winter day he was assigned to the depot at Horton, Ky as station-agent and telegraph operator. His various duties consisted of all the activities of a one man station agent; firing the coal stove, emptying the spittoon, sweeping the floor, and other incidental details. His chief responsibility, however, was receiving and transmitting any Morse Code telegraph orders. This was in the era before semaphores, signal lights, automatic train controls, etc. The trains ran on written orders submitted through the telegraph system. The operator, or station agent would deliver any pertinent orders to the train engineer as his train passed the station. The agent would hold up a long stick with a hoop arrangement on the end with the orders attached, and the engineer would grab the hoop in the crook of his arm and then toss the empty hoop back onto the platform after removing his orders. The engineer would then read the orders and proceed to comply with them.

On this particular day Uncle Cordis had received a telegraphic order to hold a westbound freight train, which was running late, at the Horton siding, and leave the main line open for the eastbound fast passenger train 102, High Henry in fact. Uncle became engaged

in some other duties and forgot to give the order to the westbound freight engineer as it rumbled past the Horton station. The train picked up speed as it cleared the station, and Uncle rushed frantically onto the platform trying vainly to flag down the already fast departing freight train. There is a long standing complaint among train crews that "The damned engineer never looks back!". This engineer never looked back and neither did the caboose crew. He had committed the unpardonable sin--he had left the westbound "rattler" on the main line destined solely to meet the fast eastbound passenger train. In railroad vernacular a "cornfield meet", a head-on collision was inevitable. Uncle Cordis was devastated.

Many tragic railway wrecks, particularly in that era of no fail-safe signal systems, were the direct result of human error. The most disastrous train wreck in American history occurred on the Memphis line of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroad, at Dutchmans Curve, immediately west of Nashville, Tennessee. On July 9, 1918 a westbound passenger train was instructed to take the siding on the outskirts of Nashville and wait for the passing of an eastbound passenger. Due to some error the westbound engineer "jumped the gun" and pulled out of the siding before the eastbound arrived. The westbound passenger attained full speed and as it rounded Dutchmans Curve it collided head-on with the speeding eastbound. Both huge locomotives rose upon their hind wheels like two giant monsters in mortal combat, and exploded. One hundred and one people were killed in this carnage, including all the train crews. This great tragedy on account of human error.

Uncle Cordis died a thousand deaths in the next few anxious minutes, momentarily expecting to hear the thunderous crash of two trains, or a desperate message on the telegraph of the deadly collision. He was literally locked in deep remorse, then a miracle seemingly occurred--here came old High Henry barreling through Horton like a Texas tornado, her whistle blowing, bell ringing and drive wheels whirling. The engineer waved his arm in a long friendly, upraised salute as the train roared by in a hail of smoke and steam. He was "pouring on the coal" straining every muscle to make up lost time and reach Louisville on schedule. Uncle was dumbfounded. He jumped for joy. He would learn later that High Henry had developed a hot box on one of the coaches at Central City, and was apparently providentially delayed causing it to meet the delayed freight train at the Beaver Dam siding as usual. The incident was never reported or Uncle would have been fired by Morse Code immediately. Uncle never said much about this near-disaster, but after he had regained his joviality he would say "If that engineer had known what I almost did to him a few minutes before, he would have stopped the train, climbed down from the engine, and beat the s-s-stuffin(or word to that effect) out of me".

Uncle lived on to get his 50-year pin and gold railroad pass which granted him free rail transportation on all American railroads. Several years after his retirement he died in old age at Nashville hospital. I visited him a few days before his death and in his confused state he remarked "When I get out of here I'm going to catch the Dixie Flyer and go home to Hopkinsville!". He had lived in Hopkinsville many, many years ago, and the Dixie Flyer, once crack Chicago to Miami flyer had been discontinued years before. Dear old cheerful, jovial Uncle Cordis was the last leaf and a railroad man to the end.

WEEDMAN FAMILY REUNION 7/6/90 - 7/8/90

Pages reserved: \_\_\_\_\_ Room(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Sheraton  
Lakeview Hotel**  
800-358-3535 Out of State  
800-824-7740 Indiana

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>ROOM PREFERENCE:</b>	<b>1 Bed:</b>	<b>2 Double Beds:</b>
_____ 1 Person \$40.00	_____ 2 People \$45.00	
_____ 2 People \$40.00	_____ 3 People \$45.00	
	_____ 4 People \$45.00	

Suites must be booked directly with hotel. Phone (812) 283-4411. Every effort will be made to fulfill your room type preference, however, rooms will be confirmed based on availability.

**GUARANTEE INFORMATION:**

Rooms must be guaranteed by company name, major credit card number, or advance deposit of first night's room rate. Reservation will not be accepted unless information is shown below: (please add 9% tax). If you cannot honor your reservation, please call before 6 p.m. on day of arrival; otherwise you will be billed for one night's room rate plus tax, and all remaining nights will be cancelled. Check-in 3:00 p.m. Check-out 12 noon.

Company Name or Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please, these must be received no later than 6/6/90

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Send reservations to: **QUALITY LAKEVIEW INN, 505 Marriott Drive, Clarksville IN 47130**

**1990 WEEDMAN REUNION**

Friday - Arrive at the Quality Lakeview Inn (formerly the Sheraton ) 40 rooms have been reserved for the Weedmans, so get your reservations in using the reservation cards or the form at the top of this sheet. Cost:

- 1 bed 1 person - \$40.00 per night
- 1 bed, 2 people - \$40.00 per night
- 2 double beds, 2 people - \$45.00 per night 3 people, \$45.00 p/night,
- 4 people, \$45.00 p/night (2 double beds).

It will be your responsibility to send your cards directly to the Quality Inn. If you have lost your card, please call me or write and I will send you one. Payment will be by check or credit card.

After you check in , plan to meet there at 6:00 p.m. and we will walk to DERBY DINER PLAYHOUSE for a buffet and a musical. This will last approximately 4 hours The food and the show will be well worth it. I have reserved 100 seats for this production; the cost is \$20.00 per person. The only things not included are your drink or dessert.

Saturday Morning - This will be your free time - a time to get acquainted with cousins, old and new and talk about family ties, the old days, or what have you. Also, girls, there are alot of shapping malls so be sure to bring your plastic money, and be ready to enjoy a good time.

Saturday 1:15 p.m. - Be back at the Quality Lakeview Inn, ready to board a shuttle bus for a 2-hour cruise on the SUMMER WIND on the Ohio River, docked at Jeffersonville, IN. The boat will be air conditioned. We will need 100 people paying \$7.00 each to cover the rental of the boat. It will be a 2-hr. cruise.. Food on the boat will be available. Dress casual.

Saturday night we will have our banquet in the Quality Lakeview ballroom. A \$45.00 reservation fee, sent to me in advance will cover the dinner & play, cruise and banquet, per person. All reservations should reach me before June 1. The sooner the better, however, so that we can finalize all plans. More details in June Newsletter. Send reservations to Lajuana Weedman-Cobb, P.O. Box 64, Charles-Town, IN 47111, ph. (812) 256-6417.

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# Weedman Newsletter

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June, 1990

Dear Cousins,

Sara and Tom have moved to Virginia, and in the September Newsletter I'll send you their new address. But due to their move, your March Newsletter was late. Sorry, but it couldn't be helped. Sara and Tom are in temporary housing just now. She will, however, if possible get this letter to you before the Reunion.

Hope you have all had your reservations firmed up. Remember, you must make your own hotel/motel reservations. If you have not contacted Lajuana about other accomodations in Clarksville, IN, the address of the Quality Lakeview Hotel is: 505 Marriott Dr., Clarksville, IN 47130.....Phone (no charge) 1-800-358-3535 (outside IN) or 1-800-8247740 (inside Indiana). Call them today and get that taken care of. Remember to have your MASTER or VISA handy if you are going to put it on charge. The activities package is \$45.00 apiece which includes dinner-theater, boatribe, and banquet.

I am not sure at this writing if I am going to make it or not. I have sent Lajuana my activities money, but I need to arrange a firm "pick-up" committment and transportation to the Lakeview from Louisville to Clarksville at 9:15 a.m. (more or less) July 6, and a way back, and to tell the truth, I'm somewhat apprehensive about it since I don't drive and if there were a hitch in the plan, I would be down the creek without a paddle. Lola Vance, of Tacoma, may go, and if she does, she plans to rent a car and we'd go together. Then there would be the matter of transportation back from Clarksville to Louisville to catch my plane back to Tacoma. (rather, Seattle.) When you don't drive, it's chancy. But if I'm not able to make it, Lajuana can apply my entertainment package to someone else's benefit. So get your plans firmed up TODAY or TOMORROW for sure.

I have planned to go to Ireland from July 16 - Aug. 29th, so don't expect to hear from me during those dates. I will not be going to Ireland to live; I've changed my mind about that (Long story).

Lajuana's phone # is 812-256-6417.

Have heard from Teri Kelley, a descendant of Thomas St Clair Weedman, son of John Weedman Sr., of the Illinois branch, descended from GEORGE, son of Christian Weedman SR. (Illinois line). She has been a great help to some of GEORGE's descendants who settled in the Farmer City, IL area. (Thanks so much, Teri!). Nick Weedman has produced on his ROOTS III computer program, a write-up of the descendants of GEORGE for those of you who would like just this portion of the family of WEEDMAN either because you didn't buy the book, or because you might wish to have this pamphlet to send to cousins rather than xerox this portion from the book itself. If you are interested, write to Nick. His address is: Mr. H. N. Weedman, c/o Monsanto CO, (Zone 5020) 800 N. Lindbergh Blvd., St Louis, MO 63167. He will be able

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to reproduce a copy for you at a modest cost, so contact him if this is something that you would like to have. Tell him how many copies, too. He is able to do this computerization for other parts of the family as well who don't have the book. I have no idea how many copies Gena Lee has of the book, but you may write her. Her address is: Mrs. George Theiss, 8417 Burlingame, Louisville, KY 40219. The book is \$45.00, if there are copies available.

Teri write that she would like to correspond with any of the Illinois branch who might have any information of FRED Weedman, son of Thomas StClair Weedman to exchange. She will answer all letters. He (Fred) left the Farmer City area and may have settled in the vicinity of Bredentown, Florida. Teri's address is: Teri Kelley, .....ooooops, I thought I had it, but I see that I've misplaced it, and don't have the latest mailing list, so please send any information about Fred to me, and I'll pass it on, as I should have her (teri's) address on the forthcoming mailing list. Send me the information you wish to pass on to Teri about Fred's family, please.

Remember the sketches we used to publish in the Newsletter? We got to know some of you through those sketches. We need more. We are going to get back to those sketches. I would like to hear from DEE BROWN, HILA CHURCH, NICK WEEDMAN, HARRY WEEDMAN, ROY WEEDMAN and J. ED WEEDMAN with a thumbnail (or larger?) sketch of your life so far. Now I know "thumb-nail" isn't a good word, for you can't tell all in 2 paragraphs, but please see what you CAN do, and I'll see what I can do to get these in forthcoming Newsletters. I will be calling for MORE of these, and don't want to miss anyone, so get YOURS ready even if your name isn't on the above list, and send it to me at any time. We'll have heard from some of you in time for the Sept. Newsletter.

Take your March Newsletter and number the pages: One, two three and four. Lajuana's information sheet isn't counted as page five. Begin this newsletter as page five, and this page, of course will be six. I never put a page number on the first page of each Newsletter, but I always count it in the pagination. This will keep the pages numbered in case we ever find someone to index the Newsletters on a year by year system as we used to have when Monty was alive. So..... number those pages now. Good!

Everyone who wrote in the last two weeks has said how they loved Roy's story about "The Train Wreck That Didn't Happen" from his autobiography I HEAR THE TRAINS BLOW. I'm going out on a limb, now, but I'd be willing to wager that if you are at the Reunion this year, you will meet Roy and wife Lou in person! I'm fairly sure they will be there as they haven't missed one yet. So Roy and Lou are just two of the well known cousins you will get to know there. You all have enjoyed Ed's stories, too, and he and Hazel will be there, and probably George and Gena Lee Theiss will be there unless her mother's health prevents it. Harry Weedman, our oldest cousin, and a real lovable cousin at that, is planning to be there. Oh, dear cousins, try your very best not to miss this opportunity to get to know the family.

Chestina Stewart tells us that she has again moved, and that her present address is: 820 Roselyn Dr., Rentoul, IL. 61866. She is a descendant of DANIEL. She also reports that she is a great grandma again. Her daughter, Pearl (Landers) Wilson's youngest son, Rick



AND WIFE, Kim have had a baby girl which they named Heather Nicole Wilson, born Feb. 24, 1990. They had waited 11 years for this darling bundle of joy, and believe me, they are overjoyed at her birth. The whole family rejoices with them, and so do we! Rick was so overcome with thanks to God and sheer joy at having his darling Heather, that, as he took her in his arms and held her he promised her a brand new car when she is 16 years old! Oh oh, Rick. You may have to come up with cars for future children.....brand new ones, at that! Be fareful what you promise; they may hold you to it.

One wonderful advantage to having the Weedman book is that when these names come up, you can get out your book and look up the persons we mention in the Newsletter. Now the thumb-nail sketches of them will help us to know them better.

Now for those of you who have the book, please turn to page 298. This is a list of the first 4 generations of John Weedman, Sr.'s family. In the third column, in the list of the children of George and Catherine (Danner) Weedman's children.....please change RICHARD Weedman (who married Jenny Romine) to ZADOCK S. They called him "Dick" and we assumed at the time the chart was made, that his full name was Richard. So please make this correction in your books.

On the following page, I want to show you what the Roots III computer program which Nick has, and which he enjoys immensely, can do with genealogical charts and information. One can make pedigree charts with it, and various kinds of ascendancy and descendancy charts as well as a complete history, showing brothers and sisters in the write up. For your information this time, we're just including two types of charts that show the line back to Christian, SR. Now for space's sake, in order to get it all on one line for you to see, I had to put Neil Munch's lineage sideways. I did this to conserve space, but you all understand it would be vertical on paper, of course. The size of print makes it possible to get this information on 8½ x 11 standard size sheets of paper. I thought you'd all like to see what can be done. Once the information has been put into the computer's storage system, it can be printed out in any form Nick chooses. The RootsIII program does this automatically. He doesn't have to do a thing more, but to punch in a certain code to the computer, and the program does the rest. It's mind-boggling, isn't it? The numbers on Neil Munch's chart are the numbers assigned to each of his Weedman ancestors. We all want to thank Sara for her tireless efforts to get the Newsletter off to us in spite of her present unsettled situation.

Keep the news coming! And please, let's elect a "news buff" to send me a complete report including names and addresses, of all those attending the 4th Biennial WEEDMAN Reunion. Someone who has a cam recorder, bring it, and take some good movies.

The Newsletter is being sent to Sara in May so that she will have sufficient time to get it out (hopefully, that is) before her big rush comes when she moves from her present place to their new home. I don't want to burden her at the last minute.

Love to all, and take care. Have a nice summer!

*Marianne & Sara*

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**Christian Weedman Sr.**  
 8 BORN (???)  
 AT Germany  
 DIED 1811  
 AT Fairfield Co., OH  
 MARR (???)  
 AT Unk. Co., PA

**Elizabeth Craddock**  
 9 BORN (???)  
 AT  
 DIED (deceased)  
 AT Fairfield Co., OH

**George Weedman**  
 4 BORN Jun 1773  
 AT Fayette Co., PA  
 DIED Oct 1848  
 AT McLean Co., IL  
 MARR circa 1795 (?)  
 AT Fayette Co., PA

**Charlotte Muhn**  
 5 BORN Aug 1774  
 AT Unk. Co., PA  
 DIED Oct 1835  
 AT McLean Co., IL

**Jacob Weedman**  
 2 BORN 10 Sep 1798  
 AT Fayette Co., PA  
 DIED 1829  
 AT DeWitt Co., IL  
 MARR 11 Feb 1819  
 AT Licking Co., OH

**Jeremiah Weedman**  
 1 BORN 25 Oct 1823  
 AT Perry Co., OH  
 DIED 28 Jan 1856  
 AT DeWitt Co., IL  
 MARR 10 Sep 1846  
 AT DeWitt Co., IL

**Alzira Jane Payne**  
 WIFE

**Catherine Bishop**  
 3 BORN 1796  
 AT Unk. Co., PA  
 DIED 1889  
 AT DeWitt Co., IL

- 1 Neil Ernest Munch, occ. Engineer, b. 13 Nov 1926 in Washington, D.C., ma. 9 Sep 1950 in Worcester, Worcester Co., MA.
- 2 James Clyde Munch, occ. Pharmacologist, b. 20 Feb 1896 in Farmer City, DeWitt Co., IL, d. 29 Feb 1981 in Leisure World, Unk. Co., MD, ma. 27 Jul 1919 in Rentoul, Champaign Co., IL.
- 3 Habelle Lucille Lovejoy, b. 9 Jul 1895 in Ludlow, Unk. Co., IL, d. 1 Jan 1988 in Riverdale, Montgomery Co., MD.
- 4 Henry Munch, b. 2 Feb 1866 in Ypsilanti, Washtenaw Co., MI, d. 6 Feb 1925 in Bloomington, McLean Co., IL, ma. 9 Oct 1892 Farmer City, DeWitt Co., IL.
- 5 Mary Ellen (Nellie) Jackson, b. 26 Apr 1872 in Ree Heights, Unk. Co., SD, d. 28 Nov 1962.
- 10 James Jackson, b. 3 Feb 1846 in Manchester, England, d. 6 Nov 1929 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA, ma. 24 Dec 1868 in DeWitt Co., IL.
- 11 Martha J. Weedman, b. 20 May 1848 in Bourbonnais, Kankakee Co., IL, d. 6 Aug 1925 in Farmer City, DeWitt Co., IL.
- 22 Jeremiah Weedman, b. 25 Oct 1823 in Perry Co., OH, d. 28 Jan 1856 in DeWitt Co., IL, ma. 10 Sep 1846 in DeWitt Co., IL.
- 23 Alzira Jane Payne, b. 17 Nov 1825 in Unk. Co., TN, d. 8 May 1894.
- 44 Jacob Weedman, b. 10 Sep 1798 in Fayette Co., PA, d. 1829 in DeWitt Co., IL, ma. 11 Feb 1819 in Licking Co., OH.
- 45 Catherine Bishop, b. 1796 in Unk. Co., PA, d. 1889 in DeWitt Co., IL.
- 88 George Weedman, occ. Farmer, b. Jun 1773 in Fayette Co., PA, d. Oct 1848 in McLean Co., IL, ma. circa 1795 (?) in Fayette Co., PA.
- 89 Charlotte Muhn, occ. Housewife, b. Aug 1774 in Unk. Co., PA, d. Oct 1835 in McLean Co., IL.
- 176 Christian Weedman Sr., occ. Farmer, b. in Germany, d. 1811 in Fairfield Co., OH, ma. in Unk. Co., PA.
- 177 Elizabeth Craddock, d. in Fairfield Co., OH.

# Weedman Newsletter

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WEEDMAN DESCENDANTS MEET IN CLARKSVILLE INDIANA, FOR THE

FOURTH BIENNIAL WEEDMAN REUNION JUL 6-8

Dear Cousins,

Yes, the fourth Reunion did take place on July 6-8, and those who attended report that they had a thoroughly grand weekend. I am sorry I was unable to attend this one, but if I have to be carried there, I'm not going to miss the 1992 Reunion, and if I'm alive, I'll surely be there to meet you all.

I've been putting off writing this Newsletter, hoping to receive a list of those who attended. Unfortunately, the list has not arrived, but whoever has it, will you please get it to me for the December Newsletter? We need to furnish those addresses as many wish to correspond with others who were there, and they neglected to obtain their addresses. A partial list follows:

Hila Church - 4134 E. 31st St., Tulsa, OK 74135  
Mary Alice Fults, 5428 W. 56th, Indianapolis, IN 46254  
Helen Gregg, 1811 Glendale Avenue, Evansville, IN 47720  
Sharon Herke, 907 N. Helfrich Avenue, Evansville, IN 47720  
Lucille Mathena, Star Rte. 60, Box 397, Rome, IN 47574  
Frankie May Smith, 2717 Delor Avenue, Louisville, KY 40217  
Gene and Melissa Howland  
Walter and Barbara Queen, 2715 North Hwy. 53, LaGrange, KY 40031  
George and Gena Lee Theiss, 8417 Burlingame Rd., Louisville, KY 40219  
Lajuana Cobb, P. O. Box 64, Charleston, IN 47111  
F. J. (Jim) Weedman, 1597 Wayne St., Bellevue, NE 68005  
J. Ed and Hazel Weedman, 1408 Delmar Lane, Louisville, KY 40216  
Roy and Lou Weedman, 2708 Barclay Dr., Nashville, TN 37206  
E. Jewel and Mereda Wright, 1020 Runell Rd., Louisville, KY 40214  
Steve and Cathy Weedman (Ed. & Hazel's son (address unknown))

Some of the above brought their families and I don't have their names, but will add them, and the missing names in December's Newsletter. I wouldn't leave anyone out, but the above names are the ones mentioned in some of the letters I have received since the reunion, so I know they were there.

I want to take this time to thank each and every one of you who contributed to the check that was sent to me by Ed. Weedman when a donation collection was taken for the Newsletter. You have been very generous, and every cent will be used for the publication and mailing of the Newsletter.

The main events of the reunion were : Friday evening - Buffet at the Derby Diner Playhouse with the musical, SHOWBOAT following. Saturday A.M. the group were taken on a bus tour of the Clarksville area featuring places of interest. Saturday P.M. featured a two-hour cruise on the Ohio River in the BELLE OF LOUISVILLE. Embarkation and debarkation at Jeffersonville, IN. Everyone aboard had a good time, and there was entertainment enjoyed by the

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adults and children alike, a performance by a clown, assisted by some of the passengers on the boat, a real fun time. Meanwhile, the cousins were getting better acquainted. Saturday Evening: The reunion Banquet at the Quality Lake-view Motel was on the agenda. It was buffet style (my favorite kind of meal) and Lajuana entertained at the piano. Everyone I've heard from says the food was delicious. Next was the business meeting, where Lajuana presided. She introduced her family. Now I forgot to mention her hubby on the list, but he was there and he is a Minister. Four "LOVE " placques were presented to:

1. Hila Church, age 82, oldest attendant.
2. Jesse Weedman and family coming from Joshua Tree, CA - the farthest away.
- 3.
- 4.

Mary Alice didn't say who got the other two, but I'll tell you in Dec. if I find out. I think Jim and Ardeth Weedman from Bellevue, Neb. got one, but I'm not sure.

Maybe Gena Lee and George Theiss got one for their supreme work in getting out the WEEDMAN genealogy.

Speaking of Gena Lee, she has about 36 books still available. When she sells these, there will be no more, so think about Christmas. You know you are going to spend money on your family, and let \$45.00 of that go for a book for that interested relative who wants to know more about the family. Gena Lee's address is on the first page of this newsletter.

Mary Alice, Lucille, Ed, Gena Lee, etc. I will answer your letters as soon as possible. I know you all wonder about Ireland. It's such a lovely place, it's hard to realize you are still on planet earth when you get there. But I so completely dropped my cares and responsibilities of home when I got there, and when I came back, it was hard to remember where I left off. Know what I mean? So I'm just now getting back on track.

Also, in the December's Newsletter we'll have more pictures from the Reunion. You know, when you take a flash picture, it is sometimes too dark to reproduce on paper, so I'm waiting for the pictures several have said they will send, and they'll come on in December.

Getting back to the reunion; It was discussed that something or rather someplace permanent should be found where we could keep the Weedman Scrapbook/Photo Album. Helen and Sharon (Gregg & Herke) came up with the Evansville Library. This library has agreed to safekeep the material, and allow it to be taken out to be displayed at any reunion of the Weedman family. SHaron wrote me asking if it would be okay with me. My first thought was that it should be placed in the care of whoever was to be in charge of the next reunion, but I got to thinking; that person would have his/her hands full just getting the necessary preparations taken care of, so why not let the book rest at Evansville. Helen and Sharon are at every reunion (Thanks to God) and they could bring it along. I think we can just say that if they want to take the responsibility, to bring it to each reunion, or to designate someone to bring it if they can't attend, well, then let the books go to Evansville Public Library. They will be shown only to those who specifically request to see them, and a written agreement will be drawn up to protect our interests. This is the Willard Library at Evansville. I think this is a fair agreement. Reading over Sharon's letter, I think that Diane Hall was at the reunion, too. Her address is:

Diane Hall, 4609 Koressel Rd., Evansville, IN 47720.

In every Newsletter I usually ask a question. I received an answer as to who was Shannon Weedman Morgan, but I still don't have her address. She is a daughter of Melvin Weedman, (JOHN'S line). Melvin has two children, Stephen and Shannon. Shannon lives in Jasper, IN and wanted to receive the Newsletter. Is she getting it? I sent Lajuana my latest mailing list and so I don't know. Sara and Nick will send me another, they said so, but it's not their fault I didn't keep a copy of the latest mailing list. Sara mails you your Newsletters, and Nick keeps the books. Now if we are lucky, we will become acquainted with Nick's sister, Ann Weedman Smith, who will be helping out with the Newsletter. I think you will like her work. She's a professional journalist.

I asked you to send me the thumbnail sketches of yourselves, and please,..... don't be bashful. It would mean a lot to us all to get better acquainted. I'm looking in my mail for them. I can't put one in just this time because I didn't receive any, but I'll take the blame for that, because you all knew I was going to Ireland, and maybe you thought I would decide to move there for good, well I decided NOT to, as I said in June's Newsletter. When it gets down to where the rubber meets the road as J. Vernon Magee used to say, well, I just couldn't commit myself to spend the rest of my days out of the US of A.

Back to the reunion. Gena and George Theiss will host the 1992 Fifth Reunion. Their thought, and they were joined by several others who remembered was Falls of Rough state park, for there was space for camping, a Lodge for us all to stay at and those of you who attended the second Weedman Reunion, hosted by Ron and wife (Weedman) will remember what a lovely time we had there. It was great for the kids, too, and we'd like your input on it. We'd also welcome suggestions from you who plan to attend, as to any other near Louisville KY spots you know about. Things to consider are: Location, recreational and lodging facilities, activities for children, eating facilities, and overall cost.

I'll pass the word on to Genalee. Now those of you who live in the Louisville area can call her and discuss it. George's number is in the phone book.

Don't think I have let you down by not being at the reunion, really, there were other reasons. I have been battling with pernicious anemia for quite some time, and not until this year (1990) did I get the proper treatment I needed. I was in the middle of my last treatment at the time of the reunion. I had to complete it before going to Ireland. But I promise I'll get to the next one. I'll see that my treatment (shots) don't continue to the Reunion time. I'm sure it can be worked out if I get on to a routine schedule with my Dr. I was up to par at my last appointment, Sept. 7th.

ATTENTION ALL ILLINOIS WEEDMAN COUSINS: (Descendants of GEORGE & Catherine (Hume/Huhn) Weedman..... In the June Newsletter, I failed to tell you that the pamphlet that Nick has printed up on your line has 71 pages. Have you written him? Neil Munch, 9400 Five Logs Way, Gaithersburg, MD 20879 has information on Jeremiah Weedman, as I mentioned in the June Newsletter, but what I didn't mention was that Neil is descended from GEORGE's son, John Sr. (I said just "John Sr.") which could cause confusion with the other JOHN line. So I'll say it again..... Jeremiah Weedman is descended from John Sr., son of GEORGE. Nick has incorporated Neils line in his 71-page printout of this line, so when you get your copy from Nick, try to fill us in on what dates you know that we don't. Send the information to Neil at the above address. Also, send Nick a copy if you will. H. N. Weedman, c/o Monsanto (Zone 5020) 800 N. Lindbergh Blvd., St Louis, MO 63167. The Monsanto Co. will forward the mail to Nick in Australia. He can also send you your own personalized pedigree back to Chris-

tian Weedman! Write and get details.

I got a letter from Joyce Anthony. She's descended from GEORGE Weedman, and is interested in the HUME/HUHN, BISHOP and HAND lines of Georges' descendants. She's a real go-getter when it comes to genealogy. Her line is:

GEORGE and Charlotte (Hume/Huhn) Weedman  
 Mary Ann Weedman - Jacob Bishop  
 Sarah Ann Bishop - Phillip Hand  
 Grace Hand - Frederick William Windisch  
 Joyce Marilyn Windisch - Anton J. Anthony.

She will share information on these lines. Her address:  
 Joyce W. Anthony, 7348 Mission Hills Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89113-1304

Film for the Illinois Weedman lines can be ordered from the local LDS Branch Family History Library in your area. You might try ordering:

- film 934.981 Bk. 98-1927 History Somonauk United Pres. Ch. ..DeKalb Co., IL  
 Bk. 99-1882 DeWitt Co., IL, History by W.R. Brink & Co. Philadelphia  
 Bk. 100-1885 Portrait Bio. Album DeWitt & Piatt Co., IL, Chapman Bros. Ch.  
 film 934.982 Bk. 101-1900 Bio. Record of DeWitt Co. IL, Illustrated, S.J. Clarke Pub.  
 Bk. 102-1910 V.1 History of DeWitt Co. IL, Illustrated Pioneer Publ Co. Chicago  
 Bk. 103-1910 v.2 History DeWitt w/biographical sketches, " " " "  
 bk. 104-1900 Douglas Co.  
 f. 1000.505 bk. 196-1874 Good Old Times McLean Co. & Bio. (Indexed f. 0823.572  
 Bk. 197-1874 History McLean Co. & Biograhpies  
 Bk. 198-1887 Portrait & Bio. Album McLean Co. by Chapman Publishing  
 f. 1000.506 Bk. 199-1899 v. 1 Transcript McLean Co., Historical Society  
 Bk. 200-1899 Biographic Record McLean Co.  
 Bk. 201-1924 v. 1 and index, History of McLean Co., by Hasbrook.  
 Bk. 202-1924 v. 2, " " " "

Thank you, Joyce for sending us the above references.



GENA LEE & GEORGE THEISS ED & HAZEL WEEDMAN

Taken at the banquet at the Weedman Reunion - 1990

This is it for this time. Do write with your questions, requests for addresses or whatever.

Love,

*Marianne, & Sara*

*We can  
 use  
 more  
 bright -  
 light  
 photos.*

*Send them  
 for Dec  
 Newsletter.*

*Thanks!*

# Weedman Newsletter

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Dear Cousins,

It is with a great deal of sadness that I must report to you that we have lost a dear cousin and active participant in all matters pertaining to the Weedman family. Ed Weedman passed away October 26..... cardiac arrest. He had seemingly been in good health till the last, and we can be thankful for that. We extend to his wonderful family our deepest sympathy. He will be missed at the reunions. We do hope that Hazel and the boys and their families will join us. Hazel, our hearts reach out to you in this time of sorrow.

I want to take this time to wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas and the best of good times and joys in 1991. Let us all join our hearts to pray for a break in the tense situation in the Mid East. Let us pray that a miracle will take place in Saddam Hussein's heart and that he "sees the light" and decides to get out of Kuwait peacefully. Otherwise, I'm afraid for what could and would happen should we get involved in war with him, since he has such an arsenal of all kinds of deadly and destructive weapons, and has said that he will not hesitate to use them. Then we need to pray for level heads in our own and our allies governments. I would rather see a recession than another useless war such as we had in Viet Nam. It's not fair to the men and women who will have to fight. So let's all pray. Now if I don't get all my Christmas cards out, please forgive me. I have every intention of being systematic about it, but there has been a lot of flooding in this area and so far I have escaped any disaster, but if this rain keeps up, I'll not be able to get to the post office..... or the shopping areas. I've got a good supply of food in, but there would be some delay in other things that could come up.

In the Sept. Newsletter, I listed some of the persons who attended the last National Reunion in Clarksville. I have the rest of the names now, and so I'll list those I didn't list in the Sept. Newsletter. They are:

Biana Hall & Lori Baker 4609 Koressel Road,  
Evansville, Ind. 47720  
Jean and Melissa Holland 36175 Sunnysands,  
Joshua Tree, CA 92252  
Jesse & Giotta Weedman, 61557 Sunburst, Joshua  
Tree, CA 92252  
Noble & Elizabeth Snodgrass, 5784 S. 300th E.,  
New Palestine, IN 46163  
Joe & America Miller, 9977 Seeler Dr., Lexington,  
IN 47630  
Ira & Ernie Weedman 3308 Harbour Lane, Louisville  
KY 40241  
John H. & La Verne Anderson, 330 E. Esplanade,  
Louisville, KY 40214  
Elmina Smith 1021 Payne, Louisville, KY 40204  
Jim and Alma Weedman 8906 Cottingham Way, Louis-  
ville, KY 40258

**James Edward Weedman, 71,**  
of Shively, died Wednesday at SS.  
Mary & Elizabeth Hospital.

He was a retired electrical engi-  
neering technician at Naval Ordi-  
nance where he worked for 30  
years, an Army veteran of World  
War II and a member of Ralph Ave-  
nue Church of Christ.

Survivors: his wife, the former  
Hazel M. Haddaway; five sons,  
Mark Weedman of Shepherdsville,  
Michael A. Weedman of O'Fallon,  
Ill., William E. Weedman of Floyds  
Knobs, Ind., Jeff Weedman of Shep-  
herdsville and Steven D. Weedman;  
a sister, Jean Cash; and eight grand-  
children.

Funeral: 11 a.m. Saturday, Owen  
Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway.  
Burial: Cave Hill Cemetery. Visita-  
tion: noon to 9 p.m. Friday and after  
9 a.m. Saturday.

10/26/90

10-26-90

Jim and Ardis Weedman, 1508 Wayne St., Bellevue, NE 68005  
Cecil and June Weedman, 704 Epworth St., Fairfield, IL 62837

I hope I didn't leave anyone out who was there. Yes, I know Lajuana had her family there, but I don't have the names of the family, and I nearly forgot that Doug Mathena was there, also with Lucille.

This is a brand new ribbon, but it must have dried out because it doesn't print well. Hope you all can read this.

The votes are in for the scrapbooks to be left at Evansville Library. I think there is only one, but there will be more, so I say scrapbooks/photo albums. Thank all of you who voted. Sharon Kerke, Helen Gregg and Diane Hall will see to it that they are placed there and they know that the library will take good care of them for us.

Roy and Luette Weedman report that on Oct. 20, 1990, there was a gathering of their clan of Weedmans; at Nashville, TN. It was the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Marie Weedman Hunt and husband John. Now Roy, Ira, Dewey and Marie (children of Fonzo and Ola Belle Wilson Weedman have all attained their 50th Wedding anniversaries. We congratulate them all on this achievement, and an inherited trait of "togetherness that lasts". Each family was there with their children who could attend, so a nice gathering was there for the occasion.

Also the response to have the 1992 Weedman Reunion at Lewis River State Park seems to be enthusiastic. For those of you who haven't been there, you are in for a treat. It's two years away, but Gena Lee & George Phuis are asking that we take another vote. This one will be: Your favorite MONTH and part of the month that would be best to have the reunion. It has been decided that we will not have it near July 4th.

Nick Weedman sent me a lovely computerized compilation of the WEEDMAN women descendants. Remember, I mentioned before that those of you who would want a little pamphlet of your branch of the family need to write Nick. His address is: Mr. H. N. Weedman, c/o Monsanto Co. (Zone 5020) 800 North Lindbergh Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63167. The Company will forward the mail to Nick.

Nick writes that his Aunt, Orva Susie Weedman Brown, born 4 Feb. 1891, daughter of Charlie Green Weedman and Martha Lanman Weedman, died 28 Sep. 1990. Had she lived five more months, she'd have celebrated her 100th birthday. She passed away in Strathmore, CA. Nick, and family, we send our belated, but sincere sympathy for your loss. She had lived a good life, and you all know, it is those left behind who are saddened that they will no longer be able to see or speak with their departed loved one. We are assured that they are resting and in peace, but those of us left behind will always miss the company of those who go on before us. Her husband, Alvin Austin Brown predeceased her in 1979 (17 Dec.). They had three children and countless grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Nick sent me a list of the cemeteries in Grayson County. I am going to include some of the listings here, and the rest in the March Newsletter. Now may I suggest that those of you who would like to visit these cemeteries, plan to attend the 1992 Reunion, for they are not far away from this spot. There will be some time to visit, and some of you may want to prolong your vacation to visit a number of them. So xerox the page of these listings, and tuck it somewhere where you won't forget it when you come to the reunion. I didn't know that Nonia Ford had passed away till I read this list.





All of the persons in these pictures have not been identified. Let me know who is NOT identified, and I'll add their names in the March Newsletter. Top picture: Left to right - LaVerne & John Anderson, Center - Roy and Jim Weedman

No one has been identified for us in the center photo.

Bottom photo: Left: Lucille Mathena, Center: Hila Church, Right: Frankie Mae Smith.

Three more photos will appear in the March Newsletter.... no, two (sorry).

I recognize Gena Lee Theiss in the second photo.



I want to thank Nick Weedman for the work and research he did on the enclosed Social Security list on the next page. He identified the persons listed telling us which families they belonged to, as much as he was able. Now we will be needing YOUR help to identify those Nick couldn't place. Read them and see if you can help us to place them in the right families. Nick as well as myself, will be grateful. Each Newsletter will contain one or more pages of these Weedmans who have died from 1955 to April of 1990.



I'll publish the changes and additions if you will help me out. This is an opportunity for everyone to get into the act. There are four pages in

all, so watch for the following pages in future Newsletters. If anyone out there has other information for publication, send it in.

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Weedman Social Security Death Register

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ST	Last Name	First Name	Birth Date	Death Date	Res	ZIP 1	Comment/Identity
CA	WEEDMAN	ALBERT	08/24/1922	03/00/1980	CA	92045	Albert Leeroy s/o Andrew Garfield Weedman
KY	WEEDMAN	ALTON	10/29/1905	01/00/1978	KY	42721	s/o James Henry Weedman
IL	WEEDMAN	AMOS	01/27/1883	11/00/1968	IL	61842	s/o Smith Y. Weedman
OK	WEEDMAN	ANDREW	01/28/1888	07/00/1973	CA	92102	Andrew Garfield s/o Jesse H. S. Weedman
MT	WEEDMAN	ANNA	11/05/1888	01/00/1983	WY	82520	w/o Walter Franklin Weedman
LA	WEEDMAN	AZALEA	03/18/1918	02/00/1987	LA	70443	Whidden. w/o Marion DeCamp Weedman
KY	WEEDMAN	BECO	10/29/1906	05/00/1977	KY	40111	d/o John Cabel B. Weedman
KY	WEEDMAN	BELVA	01/20/1897	03/00/1982	KY	40216	Weedman. w/o William Deward Weedman
KY	WEEDMAN	BENJAMIN	02/27/1893	04/00/1980	TN	37073	s/o George Washington Weedman
MN	WEEDMAN	BERTHA	10/19/1896	04/00/1977		56152	Enger. w/o Jesse B. Weedman
IN	WEEDMAN	BLANCH	12/01/1892	10/00/1978	IN	46231	?
KY	WEEDMAN	BURL	11/29/1916	03/00/1968		00000	?
CA	WEEDMAN	CAROLYN	07/02/1933	02/00/1970		00000	Knight. w/o Charles Vern Weedman
IN	WEEDMAN	CATHERINE	08/23/1914	11/00/1977	FL	32210	?
CA	WEEDMAN	CHARLES	01/08/1883	11/00/1972	CA	95528	s/o James Edwin Weedman
MD	WEEDMAN	CHARLES	01/12/1917	04/20/1990		21668	?
IN	WEEDMAN	CHARLES	06/28/1892	01/00/1970	IN	46241	Charles Samuel s/o Levi Jabez Weedman
IA	WEEDMAN	CHARLES	11/10/1931	07/00/1987		29611	Charles Desmond Weedman, Jr.
KY	WEEDMAN	CHESTER	11/11/1904	01/00/1979	KY	42754	s/o Willis Green Weedman, Jr.
IN	WEEDMAN	CLARENCE	01/31/1893	04/00/1978	SD	57701	Clarence Orville s/o Elisha Franklin Weedman
IL	WEEDMAN	CLARENCE	03/03/1923	07/00/1983	IL	61485	?
OK	WEEDMAN	CLAUD	09/15/1912	02/00/1974	CA	92020	Claud Jesse s/o Andrew Garfield Weedman
KY	WEEDMAN	CLAUDE	07/15/1898	12/00/1979	KY	40215	s/o James Henry Weedman
IA	WEEDMAN	CLYDE	08/05/1889	06/00/1967	MN	55975	s/o Charles Newton Weedman
ID	WEEDMAN	CURTIS	08/11/1923	09/00/1983		97330	Curtis Glen, Sr. x/o James Fleming Weedman
KY	WEEDMAN	CURTIS	11/13/1922	02/00/1974		00000	Curtis Louis, Sr. s/o William Deward Weedman
KY	WEEDMAN	CYNTHIA	01/22/1953	10/00/1982	KY	40031	Brindley. w/o David Lee Weedman, Jr.
MO	WEEDMAN	CYRILL	08/16/1905	12/00/1981	AZ	85363	Cyrill Clyde s/o Elisha William Weedman
KY	WEEDMAN	DAISY	05/30/1910	10/00/1981	KY	40108	Bennett. w/o George Winfred Weedman
OH	WEEDMAN	DALE	04/28/1903	12/00/1975	OH	45420	?
FL	WEEDMAN	DALE	11/16/1908	03/00/1955		00000	?
IN	WEEDMAN	DAVID	03/13/1913	05/00/1985	KY	40212	David Henry s/o Herbert Weedman
KY	WEEDMAN	DELORIS	11/09/1928	10/00/1978	IN	47150	?
OK	WEEDMAN	DICK	07/09/1920	02/00/1980	NC	27203	?
OH	WEEDMAN	DON	01/28/1882	07/00/1969	OH	43606	Donald V. s/o Charles B. Weedman
IA	WEEDMAN	DONALD	07/27/1917	08/00/1980	IL	62918	?
IN	WEEDMAN	EARL	01/29/1903	09/00/1969	IN	46016	?
OR	WEEDMAN	EDNA	06/08/1905	05/00/1984	OR	97065	Potter. w/o Guy Philip Weedman
AR	WEEDMAN	ELIZABETH	05/04/1915	01/00/1987	AR	72207	d/o Norman Benedict Weedman
KY	WEEDMAN	ELODA	06/07/1910	03/00/1976	KY	40115	Yeager. w/o William Robert Weedman
MI	WEEDMAN	ELSIE	09/12/1902	11/01/1989		47616	? (Possibly w/o George W. Weedman)
CA	WEEDMAN	EMERALD	10/06/1907	04/00/1984	CA	90715	s/o Abraham Lincoln Weedman
NE	WEEDMAN	EMMA	08/08/1915	01/04/1990		98208	?
IL	WEEDMAN	ESTHER	02/07/1912	12/00/1985	IL	61820	Esther Ilene d/o Wallace Leonard Weedman
KS	WEEDMAN	ESTHER	11/13/1896	01/00/1982	KS	66080	McCall. w/o Clarence Oliver Weedman
LA	WEEDMAN	EUGENE	05/19/1900	02/00/1972	GA	30824	Eugene Parker s/o James Denver Weedman
CA	WEEDMAN	EVA	06/10/1887	03/00/1980	CA	92116	Avery. w/o Andrew Garfield Weedman
GA	WEEDMAN	EVELYN	04/07/1898	07/00/1987	GA	30824	Bridger w/o Eugene Parker Weedman
IA	WEEDMAN	FLORENCE	09/06/1886	10/00/1978	IA	52632	?
IL	WEEDMAN	FRANK	02/20/1876	12/00/1964	IL	00000	Frank Leonard s/o Philip Weedman
UT	WEEDMAN	FRED	10/16/1896	03/00/1979	NV	89122	Fredrick William s/o George Weedman

WEEDMAN FAMILY CEMETERY LIST

Extracted from: "Grayson County, Kentucky Cemeteries, Volume I" by Grayson County Historical Society

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>COMMENTS/RELATIONSHIP</u>
<u>Barton/Anderson Cemetery, North off Highway 62 near Millwood on Carl Cockerill farm</u>			
Weedman, William Hardin	20 Mar 1866	9 Mar 1955	h/o Marietta Elder. s/o Willis Green & Cassa Weedman
Weedman, Marietta	11 Jan 1866	4 Mar 1933	d/o George & Delia (House) Elder
Weedman, Grace	11 Jun 1898	1945	d/o Wm. Hardin & Marietta Weedman
Weedman, Jewell	9 Feb 1912	16 Feb 1916	d/o Wm. Hardin & Marietta Weedman
<u>Burnett/Weedman Cemetery on Vester White farm, Little Clifty, KY</u>			
Weedman, Willis Green	23 Feb 1837	11 Jun 1877	s/o John & Polly (Stone) Weedman. h/o Cassie Collard
<u>Claggett Church Cemetery, Leitchfield, KY</u>			
Lindsey, Jeanette	17 May 1937		d/o (?) & (?) Weedman
<u>Duff Church Cemetery, 12 mi NW of Leitchfield on Hwy 631 at Duff, KY</u>			
Stone, John B.		1920	s/o John M. & Hetty Weedman Stone. h/o Missouri Stone
Stone, Missouri			d/o (?) & (?) Dudgeon
<u>Green Cemetery at junction of Cane Run Road and Hite's Falls, Olaton, KY</u>			
Stone, Charles W.	27 Feb 1852	9 Dec 1885	h/o Frances Patterson. s/o John M. & Mehatable (Weedman) Stone
<u>Hanging Rock Church Cemetery, Hanging Rock Road, North of Hwy 259, Leitchfield, KY</u>			
Dennison, Henry Josh	15 Dec 1868	2 Mar 1960	s/o Henry & Eliza A. (Weedman) Dennison. h/o Lydia.
Dennison, Lydia J.	6 Jan 1878	18 Feb 1959	d/o John & Martha (DeHaven) Chancellor. w/o Henry Josh
Dennison, Henry Clay	10 Jun 1832	2 Dec 1890	s/o Tramel & Frances (Carter) Dennison. h/o Eliza A. Weedman (?)
Probus, William	18 Nov 1818	21 Aug 1887	s/o Alexander & Mary (Pryor) Probus. h/o Mary Jane
Probus, Mary Jane	22 Jun 1822	30 Jun 1902	d/o John & Polly (Stone) Weedman. w/o William Probus
Weedman, Bettie	9 Sep 1854	14 Feb 1912	d/o B. F. & Sarah A. (Bratcher) Taylor. w/o unknown
<u>Hopewell Church Cemetery, Caneyville Quadrangle, Grayson Co., KY</u>			
Bradley, Frances	19 Sep 1895	7 Dec 1970	d/o Willis & Laura (Higdon) Weedman
Stevenson, Anna May	2 Mar 1934	4 Apr 1934	d/o Henry D. & Augusta (Weedman) Stevenson
Taylor, Norman	4 Feb 1924	6 Jun 1943	s/o J. & Frances (Weedman) Taylor
<u>Landrum Cemetery, Yeaman Community near Free Zion Church, Grayson Co., KY</u>			
Stone, Willis	3 Mar 1852	29 Mar 1918	s/o John M. & Hettie E. (Weedman) Stone. h/o Nancy Josie Dennison
<u>Layman Cemetery, 3 miles west of Millwood</u>			
Ford, Nonia	13 Mar 1896	Jan 1898	d/o Wm. H. & Mary Edde (Elder) Weedman. w/o Earnest Lee
Ford, Earnest Lee		1897	1959
Huff, Belle	14 Jun 1885	26 Apr 1966	s/o John & Susan A. (White) Ford. h/o Nonia Weedman
Huff, George	14 Jun 1885	26 Apr 1966	d/o Payton & Alice H. (Weedman) Pruitt. w/o George Huff
Johnson, Gracie	18 Nov 1888	4 Dec 1970	h/o Belle Pruitt.
Johnson, Clarence H.	4 Jan 1898		d/o J. S. & Barbara Ellen (Weedman) Higdon. w/o Clarence
Pruitt, Henry	26 Oct 1900	26 Oct 1963	s/o Millard F. & Camila J. (Corley) Johnson
Pruitt, Mary	25 Jun 1889	1 Sep 1922	s/o Peyton & Alice (Weedman) Pruitt. h/o Mary
Pruitt, Tice	10 May 1896	9 Feb 1920	d/o E.H. & Dorcas (Proctor) Stinson. w/o Henry Pruitt
Pruitt, Ella Mae	1 Mar 1895	28 Feb 1975	s/o Payton & Alice H. (Weedman) Pruitt. h/o Ella Mae
Pruitt, George W.	19 Jul 1901	3 Mar 1978	d/o John & Susan (White) Ford. w/o Tice Pruitt
Sapp, Alice W.	25 Feb 1887	5 Mar 1964	s/o Payton & Alice H. (Weedman) Pruitt. h/o Artie Evans
	1875	1933	d/o Willis & Cassie (Collard) Weedman. w/o Robert Sapp

Sapp, Robert Ezra	1873	1950	s/o James H. & Mary C. (Carter) Weedman. h/o Dorthene
Weedman, Sherman	6 May 1913	30 Mar 1971	d/o Riley & Nelia F. (Elder) Mudd
Weedman, Dorthene	30 Oct 1925		s/o John & Lula (Jacobs) Weedman. h/o Maggie Deweese
Weedman, Lonzo	28 Apr 1886	28 Oct 1945	d/o Stephen E. & Amanda F. (Layman) Deweese. w/o Lonzo
Weedman, Maggie	25 Jun 1884	28 Oct 1943	s/o James & Mary (Carter) Weedman. h/o Lena Ellen
Weedman, Alton	29 Oct 1905	30 Nov 1978	d/o Wallace & Mahalie (Wilson) Anderson. w/o Alton
Weedman, Lena Ellen	25 Nov 1906	3 Jan 1988	s/o Alton & Lena (Anderson) Weedman
Weedman, Loyd A.	17 Sep 1929		s/o Harley, Sr. & Mae (Weedman) Wilburn
Wilburn, Harley Lee, Jr.	20 Feb 1941	7 Dec 1958	h/o Mae Weedman
Wilburn, Harley Lee, Sr.	12 Dec 1901	15 Sep 1955	d/o Wm. Hardin & Mary Edda (Elder) Weedman. w/o Harley
Wilburn, Mae	11 Nov 1900		s/o Roy & Lucille (Sanders) Willis. h/o Mary F. Weedman
Willis, Rickey	31 Aug 1957	27 Apr 1979	

New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery, on Short Creek - Caneyville Road

Weedman, Willis Green	1838	18 Jun 1877	s/o John & Mary (Marshall) Weedman. h/o Cassa Collard (This is an error but copied as listed. HNW)
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Pruitt Cemetery, SW off Bennett Fork Road between Millwood and Caneyville

Carroll, Claudia E.	16 Aug 1882	29 Jun 1973	d/o Allen Payton & Alice Henrietta (Weedman) Pruitt
Pruitt, James W.	1880	1935	d/o Allen Payton & Alice Henrietta (Weedman) Pruitt
Pruitt, Malissa	1876	1922	d/o Peter & Josie (Miller) Ford. w/o James W. Pruitt
Pruitt, Allen Payton	23 Feb 1853	4 Jan 1924	s/o James & Margaret (Pullen) Pruitt. h/o Alice H.

Stone Cemetery on Sunbeam Road near Tom Harris, KY

Probus, Margaret J.	30 Dec 1848	11 Feb 1912	d/o Issac & Susan (Weedman) Harris. s/o A. T. Probus
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A letter from Neil Munch 9400 Five Loops Way, Gaithersburg, MD 20879 asks that anyone having information or knowing where to get it, on the following allied families of his Illinois branch descending from George, contact him and he will share what he knows on the following families:

ELIZABETH CRADDOCK, CHARLOTTE HUNE, HURN, CATHERINE BISHOP and ALERIA JANE PAYNE  
These families were of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois.

Neil also mentions that he and Eleanor visited George and Polly Weedman of Rapid City, SD after attending an Elderhostel in the West. They're cousins, and they had a wonderful visit. We enjoy hearing of such cousin-get-togethers and are glad that it was possible for George and Neil to meet and compare notes. And thanks to Teri Kelley of Farmer City, for her help to these two cousins.

Keep those news items about births, marriages, etc. coming my way. We are all interested in each and every one of you, and your families.

Film 861,070 page 82:

August, 1809 - Orphan Court held in Uniontown PA the third Monday in August (1809) Elizabeth Riffle, a minor daughter of Nicholas Riffle, late of German Township, Fayette County, (PA) deceased, being about the age of fourteen years, comes into court and chooses Ephraim Walters to be guardian over her person and estate during her minority, and the court, approving her choice, the said Ephraim Walters is appointed her guardian.

Page 83 Division of Nicholas Riffle Estate.

Page 149 Ephraim Walters appears in court and produces his account, duly passed before the Register from which there appears to be a balance in favor - an amount of 11 cents in the matter of guardianship of Catherine Riffle.

I found this item among the Weedman Newsletter files, but don't think we had put it in any former Newsletter. Monty extracted the data. I don't know why he didn't copy the account of the estate of Nicholas Riffle, but apparently it contained no genealogical data, perhaps only items of household and clothing, and farm tools, etc. I'll order the film again and re-check this matter.

*Love,  
Marianne & Sara*