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SPRING LETTER

1968

GREETINGS:

AGAIN THE TIME FOR PICNICS AND FAMILY REUNIONS APPROACHES AND PLANS ARE BEING MADE FOR A BIGGER AND BETTER FAMILY GET-TOGETHER IN 1968. MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW...JULY 14th, 1968..SILVER GREEK PARK, SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP, BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA!

WE NOW HAVE TO ADD THE COUNTY AND STATE TO THE LOCATION! THIS YEAR INVITATIONS ARE GOING OUT TO INDIANA, CALIFORNIA, MICHIGAN, OHIO, NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY, DELAWARE, FLORIDA, GEORGIA, MARYLAND, IOWA, WASHINGTON, D. C. AND HAWAII!

YOUR SECRETARY AND HISTORIAN, DR. LILY WEIERBACH, HAS BEEN BUSY ADDING MORE NAMES TO THE TREE. SHE HAS BUILT UP QUITE AN EXTENSIVE CORRESPONDENCE DURING THE MONTHS SINCE OUR LAST REUNION. SOME VERY INTERESTING FAMILY RECORDS HAVE BEEN UNCOVERED AND MORE ARE BEING RESEARCHED.

THIS REMINDS ME...HAVE YOU NOTIFIED DR. LILY IF YOU HAD A BIRTH, MARRIAGE OR DEATH IN YOUR FAMILY? ADDRESS HER AT 5220 WAYNE AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19144!

WE NOW HAVE SIXTEEN DIFFERENT SPELLINGS OF OUR FAMILY NAME..ALL THESE SPELLINGS HAVE BEEN USED BY SOME DESCENDANT OF NICHOLAS AND CHRISANNA. THEY WERE COPIED FROM GRAVESTONES, LEGAL PAPERS, STATE ARCHIVES, CHURCH RECORDS AND MANY OTHER SOURCES. WE HAVEN'T INCLUDED THE ONES WHICH WE FEEL WERE PLAIN MISSPELLINGS...SUCH AS PENNSYLVANIA ARCHIVES, SERIES TWO, VOL. II WHICH LISTS OUR COMMON ANCESTOR, NICHOLAS, FOUNDER OF THE CLAN IN AMERICA AS BEING NATURALIZED APRIL 5, 1761, UNDER THE SPELLING OF NICHOLAS WIERPECK...PENNSYLVANIA ARCHIVES, SERIES TWO, VOL. XIV WHICH LISTS ISAAC, SON OF NICHOLAS AS A PRIVATE ON THE ROLL OF THE ASSOCIATED COMPANY IN THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, BUCKS COUNTY, 21st AUGUST, 1775, AND THE SPELLING IS WIZEBACH. I WON'T EVEN QUOTE THE SOURCE OF ANOTHER MISSPELLING...ISAAC WIERBAG!

PROBABLY THE LAST TIME WHEN NICHOLAS AND HIS SONS AGREED TO A COMMON SPELLING OF THE FAMILY NAME WAS ON THE SHIP EDINBURGH'S CAPTAIN'S LIST WHEN ALL THREE SIGNED THEIR NAME AS WEYERBACHER.

NOTE FOR THE LADIES: EARLY RECORDS OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN SPRINGFIELD SHOW THE FEMININE SPELLING OF THE FAMILY NAME TO BE 'WEYERBACHERIN'! YOU LADIES BEARING THE FAMILY NAME TRY THIS ON YOUR CREDIT CARD. THAT SHOULD MAKE YOU THINK TWICE BEFORE USING IT!

THE CONSENSUS OF OPINION ABOUT THE REUNIONS OF THE PAST TWO YEARS WAS THAT THE GENERAL PROGRAM WAS WELL RECEIVED..SO AGAIN IN 1968 WE WILL PLAN FOR THE EARLY CHURCH SERVICE, SOME INTERESTING REPORTS AND TOURS FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO MAKE THEM...THE PARK GROUNDS HAVE BEEN EXTENSIVELY IMPROVED AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO THIS YEAR'S GATHERING.

YOU WILL HAVE ANOTHER NEWS LETTER FROM ME AFTER OUR REUNION PLANS HAVE TAKEN SHAPE. THIS IS A FAMILY AFFAIR..IF YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO DOESN'T RECEIVE THESE NEWS LETTERS, LET ME KNOW. BUT IN THE MEANTIME INVITE THEM YOURSELF. YOU AND YOU AND YOU...ARE THE REASONS WE ARE ABLE TO HAVE THESE REUNIONS. WITHOUT YOU...AND YOU...AND YOU WE WOULD HAVE NO FAMILY TO BRING TOGETHER.

SO LONG FOR NOW,

Warren W. Wierbach
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THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHANN NICHOLAS AND CHRISANNA WEYERBACHER

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JULY 14, 1968

FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO ATTEND MORNING WORSHIP AT 8:00 A.M.

THE SPRINGFIELD LUTHERAN CHURCH
PLEASANT VALLEY
WILL DEDICATE ITS SERVICE TO THE FAMILY

FLOWERS WILL BE TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN MEMORY OF
OUR ANCESTORS
THE HYMN "FAITH OF OUR FATHERS" WILL BE USED TO REMIND US
OF THE FAITH WHICH OUR FATHERS BROUGHT WITH THEM TO THIS
COUNTRY AND PRACTICED IN THIS VERY CHURCH.

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REUNION PROGRAM

SILVER CREEK PARK
(LOCATED ON ROUTE 412 BETWEEN SPRINGTOWN AND PLEASANT VALLEY)

12:00 NOON TO 2:00 - PICNIC TIME

FAMILY MEETING - 2:00 P.M.

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OPENING PRAYER

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READING OF MINUTES OF 1967 REUNION DR. LILY A. WEIERBACH, SECRETARY

TREASURER'S REPORT MR. RUSSELL WEIERBACH, TREASURER

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NEW BUSINESS

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED SINCE LAST WE MET?

Dr. Lily A. Weierbach, Historian

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GROUP PICTURE

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GUIDED TOURS OF SPRINGFIELD CHURCH AND OLD BURYING GROUND
AND ORIGINAL FAMILY LAND HOLDINGS

RETURN TO PARK FOR SOCIAL HOUR AND GAMES

BRING YOUR LUNCH
TABLES AVAILABLE

COFFEE AND SODA AT PARK

PLEASE REGISTER IN GUEST BOOK