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GREETINGS:

WITH SPRING COMES THE THOUGHT OF PICNICS AND FAMILY GATHERINGS. THIS YEAR OUR FOURTH REUNION WILL BE HELD JULY 13th., AT SILVER CREEK PARK, ROUTE 412, BETWEEN SPRINGTOWN AND PLEASANT VALLEY, BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

WE NOW CAN SPEAK OF THE REUNION AS AN ANNUAL AFFAIR AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING AGAIN THE COUSINS WE HAVEN'T SEEN SINCE LAST JULY 11th.! AND WE HOPE TO SEE SOME NEW FACES THIS YEAR.

DR. LILY AND I HAVE BEEN WORKING HARD TO BRING INTEREST IN OUR REUNION TO OTHER MEMBERS OF OUR CLAN. WE HOPE TO SEE THEM THIS JULY 13th., TOGETHER WITH ALL OF YOU FOLKS WHO HAVE TURNED OUT AT THE THREE PREVIOUS REUNIONS TO HELP MAKE THEM THE REAL FAMILY GATHERING THEY WERE. "KOM YOURSELF THIS YEAR AND BRING YET ANOTHER ONE WITH YOU!"

IN MAY, DR. LILY AND I PLAN A WEEK'S VACATION IN ORIO, TRACING THE FAMILY OF JOHANNES, BROTHER TO ISAAC FROM WHOM MOST OF US ARE DESCENDED. THE NAME HAS BECOME 'WIREBAUGH' AND ALREADY WE HAVE MET PERSONALLY TWO LOVELY LADIES WHOM WE ARE PROUD TO INCLUDE IN OUR 'COUSINS BY THE DOZEN', MRS. EVA WIREBAUGH BROWN OF WAYNESBURG AND HER SISTER-IN-LAW, MRS. RUTH WIREBAUGH OF MALVERN, OHIO. WE HAVE YET TO MEET MR. FRED WIREBAUGH OF LANSING, MICHIGAN WITH WHOM WE HAVE CORRESPONDED AND WHO HAS BEEN A GREAT HELP IN SUPPLYING US WITH 'WIREBAUGH' DATA. SO FAR OTHER WIREBAUGHS WE HAVE TRIED TO CONTACT HAVE NOT RETURNED OUR LINEAGE CHARTS BUT WE HOPE TO HEAR FROM THEM SOON.

DO YOU KNOW WE HAVE AT LEAST TWO NONAGENARIANS AMONG OUR COUSINS? MRS. HATTLE HESS SOLLIDAY OF THE ANTHONY LINE IS 91 AND HAS JUST MOVED TO THE PHOEBE HOME IN ALLENTOWN FROM PLEASANT VALLET AND MRS. EMILY WETERBACH MACKAY, OF PHILA-DELPHIA WILL BE 98 CN MAY 27! SHE IS AT THE MASONIC HOME IN ELIZABETHTOWN. BOTH OF THESE LADIES HAVE BEEN VISITED AND I HOPE THEIR WONDERFUL SPIRIT IS AN INHERITED FAMILY TRAIT! IF THERE ARE ANY OTHER CANDIDATES FOR OUR NONAGENARIAN CLUB PLEASE SEND THETR NAMES TO ME.

AGAIN THIS YEAR WE HOPE TO HAVE EARLY CHURCH SERVICE IN SPRINGFIELD CHURCH, AN INTERESTING PROGRAM AND THE CHURCH, CEMETERY, AND LAND TOURS FOR THOSE WHO CARE TO MAKE THEM. WE WILL TRY TO PRESENT THIS YEAR A MORE GRAPHIC PICTURE OF WHAT IS OUR FAMILY. FEW OF US REALIZE THE MAGNITUDE OF THE WORK DR. LILY IS DOING IN ASSEMBLING DATA AND THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVEN'T REPLIED TO HER REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION COULD GREATLY EXPEDITE HER LABOR OF LOVE BY SENDING THIS TO HER. WE ARE PROGRESSING IN OUR RESEARCH, BUT SLOWLY, AND YOUR HELP IS NEEDED.

TO THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE SUPPLIED DETAILED INFORMATION, AND I HAVE SEEN SOME OF THE WELL PREPARED FAMILY RECORDS YOU HAVE SENT TO COUSIN LILY, MANY THANKS, BLESS YOU AND KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

THIS LETTER IS GOING OUT TO HUNDREDS OF DESCENDANTS OF ONE MAN AND HIS WIFE, JOHANN NICHOLAS AND CATHERINE MAGDALENE (CHRISANNA) WEYERBACHER.

THEIR UNION.....OUR REUNION, FOR YOU, AND YOU, AND YOU.

JULY 13th, 1969..... BE SEEING YOU THERE

Harren St. Narchach WARREN W. WIREBACH, PRESIDENT

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THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHANN NICHOLAS AND CHRISANNA WEYERBACHER

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REUNION

JULY 13, 1969

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.

REUNION PROGRAM

SILVER CREEK PARK

LOCATED ON ROUTE 412 BETWEEN SPRINGTOWN AND PLEASANT VALLEY BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

12:00 NOON TO 2:00 - PICNIC TIME

FAMILY MEETING - 2:00 P.M.

WELCOME

................ OPENING PRAYER

READING OF AINUTES OF 1968 REUNION DR. LILY A. WEIERBACH, SECRETARY

> WHAT HAS HAPPENED SINCE LAST WE MET? Dr. Lily A. Weierbach, Historian

> > **GUEST SPEAKER**

"THE VALUE OF KEEPING RECORDS" JAMES L. WEIRBACH, ATTORNEY

GROUP FICTURE

GUIDED TOURS OF SPRINGFIELD CHURCH AND OLD BURYING GROUND AND ORIGINAL FAMILY LAND HOLDINGS RETURN TO PARK FOR SOCIAL HOUR AND GAMES

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BRING YOUR LUNCH TABLES AVAILABLE COFFEE AND SODA AT PARK