

GREETINGS:

ANOTHER YEAR HAS ROLLED AROUND, AGAIN THE TIME COMES FOR THE FAMILY TO GATHER AND SHARE THE HERITAGE OF OUR COMMON ANCESTRY. MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW! JULY 9th 1972, SILVER CREEK PARK, SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP, BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA!

EVERY YEAR AS WE PLAN FOR THE REUNION TWO IMPORTANT QUESTIONS ARISE. WHAT IF IT RAINS? WHAT IF NO ONE COMES?

THE 1971 REUNION SHOWED THAT THE FAMILY IS A HARDY GROUP. OVER 120 MEMBERS BRAVED THE RAIN TO MAKE THE 1971 REUNION ONE OF THE BEST. IT TAKES A LOT OF PLANNING AND WORK FOR THE REUNION BUT THAT WONDERFUL TURNOUT, DESPITE THE RAIN, MADE IT ALL WORTH-WHILE. WE ONLY HOPE NONE OF YOU WERE THE WORSE FOR THE EXPOSURE!

WE HAVE ALREADY ASKED THE WEATHERMAN FOR A PLEASANT JULY 9th 1972. SO START MAKING YOUR PLANS NOW, AND BRING SOMEONE NEW WITH YOU.

SINCE WE LAST MET, OUR FAMILY ROLL HAS SUFFERED SEVERE LOSSES. COUSIN EMILY WEIERBACH MCKAY, OUR CENTENARIAN, PASSED AWAY LAST NOVEMBER. ELIZABETH ROYER WEIERBACH (MRS. JOHN ADAM) OF LEBANON AND ONE OF OUR REUNION'S BEST SUPPORTERS, WILL NOT BE WITH US AGAIN. SHE WAS THE MOTHER OF 12 WEIERBACHS, A DEVOTED WIFE AND MOTHER. WE WILL MISS HER. OUR "OLDEST MEMBER" AT THE 1968 REUNION, HATTIE HESS SOLLIDAY, PASSED AWAY AT PHOEBE HOME, ALLENTOWN, JUST A FEW DAYS BEFORE HER 94th BIRTHDAY. OTHER DEATHS BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION: WILLIAM E. HAGER, 95, (HUSBAND OF THE LATE ANNIE WEIERBACH) MRS. EDITH WEIRBACH FRITCHMAN, ROLAND WEIRBACK AND MARVIN URMY (HUSBAND OF EDNA A. MOOSE). THE SYMPATHY OF ALL IN THE REUNION GOES TO THEIR FAMILIES.

NOW AND THEN WE HEAR OF SOMEONE WITH OUR FAMILY NAME WHOM WE CANNOT IDENTIFY. HERE ARE TWO PERSONS WITH UNUSUAL OCCUPATIONS. CAN YOU TELL US WHO THEY ARE? WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU . . . . .

WHO WAS THE "WIREBACK" WHO RENTED OUT PONIES FOR CHILDREN TO RIDE AT FAIRS? WAS IN THE LACKAWANNA COUNTY AREA IN THE EARLY 1900'S.

WHO WAS THE IDELLE WEIERBACH WHO HAD A POEM "FEMME SUPREME" PUBLISHED IN MCCALLS" MAGAZINE, JULY 1965?

IF YOU KNOW, DROP ME A CARD.

SO FAR WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO ESTABLISH FROM WHAT AREA IN GERMANY JOHANN NICHOLAS WEYERBACHER CAME. BUT WE ARE AWAITING ANSWERS TO LETTERS TO TWO TOWNS NAMED "WEIERBACH". ONE OF THESE IS A LITTLE HAMLET IN THE RHEINLAND-PFATZ REGION, POPULATION ABOUT 2500! WE ARE HOPING SOME OF THESE 2500 "DEUTSCHERS" ARE WEYERBACHERS!

YOU, AND YOU, AND YOU, MAKE THE REUNION POSSIBLE. SEE YOU THERE!

*Cousin Warren*  
WARREN W. WIERBACH, PRESIDENT  
WEYERBACHER DESCENDANTS

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APRIL 24, 1972

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THE DESCENDANTS OF  
JOHANN NICHOLAS AND CATHERINE MAGDALENA WEYERBACHER

WILL MEET

IN

REUNION  
July 9, 1972

FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO ATTEND MORNING WORSHIP AT 9:15 A.M.  
THE SPRINGFIELD LUTHERAN CHURCH  
PLEASANT VALLEY  
WILL DEDICATE ITS SERVICE TO THE FAMILY

ALTAR 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  
BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
12:00 NOON TO 2:00 - PICNIC TIME

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FAMILY MEETING - 2:00 P.M.

INVOCATION....THE REV. JESSE B. RENNINGER  
AMERICA  
WELCOME....WARREN W. WIREBACH  
MINUTES OF 1971 REUNION....GERALD H. WEIERBACH  
TREASURER'S REPORT.....RUSSELL M. WEIERBACH

GERMAN IMMIGRATION AND THE UNION CHURCH  
THE REV. JESSE B. RENNINGER

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS

GOD BE WITH YOU 'TILL WE MEET AGAIN

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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