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GREETINGS:

JULY 13, 1975 - MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW! THAT IS THE DATE OF THE TENTH ANNUAL REUNION OF THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHANN NICHOLAS AND CATHARINA MAGDALENA WEYERBACHER. WHERE? AT SILVER CREEK PARK, ROUTE 412 BETWEEN SPRINGTOWN AND PLEASANT VALLEY, SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP, BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. ALL DESCENDANTS OF THIS COUPLE WHO CAME TO AMERICA IN 1751, NO MATTER HOW YOU SPELL YOUR NAME NOW, ARE INVITED. BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY AND THERE IS ROOM FOR YOUR FRIENDS, TOO!

THIS WILL BE AN IMPORTANT REUNION. PLANS FOR OUR 225 ANNIVERSARY IN 1976 WILL BE DISCUSSED. PICNIC LUNCH AT NOON, BUSINESS MEETING AT 2:00!

THE FAMILY WILL WORSHIP TOGETHER AT THE EARLY SERVICE AT SPRINGFIELD LUTHERAN CHURCH WHERE JOHANN NICHOLAS AND HIS FAMILY WORSHIPPED IN 1763.

THE FOLLOWING DEATHS OF FAMILY MEMBERS HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO ME:

GERALD H. WEIERBACH, QUAKERTOWN, OUR REUNION SECRETARY.
PAUL WIREBAUGH, GLASSPORT
FREDERICK WEIERBACH, HELLERTOWN
ROBERT R. WIREBACH, EASTON
EARLE S. WEIERBACH, FOUNTAIN HILL
CLARENCE WEIERBACH, ALLENTOWN
FLORENCE GRAHAM, STATE COLLEGE
REV. JOHN HOOVER, MECHANICSBURG
HAROLD J. WARD, HELLERTOWN

THE SYMPATHY OF THE REUNION IS EXTENDED TO THEIR FAMILIES.

FROM THE HEADING YOU CAN SEE SOME OF THE MANY SPELLINGS OF THE FAMILY NAME WHICH HAVE BEEN USED. THE REUNION IS MEANT FOR ALL DESCENDANTS OF THE FIRST COUPLE TO COME TO AMERICA. THEY BROUGHT THREE SONS, ISAAC, JOHANNES AND HENRY, AND AT LEAST THREE DAUGHTERS. THEIR DESCENDANTS HAVE SPREAD ACROSS THE NATION, INTO THE STATES FROM EAST TO WEST. WHEN WE SEE NON-PENNSYLVANIA LICENSE PLATES IN THE PARKING AREA AT THE REUNION WE ARE HAPPY TO WELCOME FAMILY MEMBERS BACK TO THE PLACE WHERE THE EARLY ROOTS OF THE FAMILY WERE PUT DOWN.

1976 MARKS THE 225 ANNIVERSARY OF THE WEYERBACHER FAMILY IN AMERICA. IT ALSO MARKS THE NATION'S BI-CENTENNIAL. MANY OF YOU FOLKS ARE PROBABLY PLANNING TO VISIT PENNSYLVANIA DURING THE COMING YEAR. WHY NOT TIE IN YOUR VISIT WITH THE 1976 REUNION? BUCKS COUNTY IS EASILY ACCESSIBLE FROM ALL POINTS OF BI-CENTENNIAL INTEREST. WE HOPE FOR A RECORD ATTENDANCE IN 1976 - JULY 11th.

WHAT WE ARE PLANNING FOR IN 1976 - A HOSPITALITY CENTER WILL BE OPENED IN PLEASANT VALLEY, AVAILABLE WILL BE A VISITOR'S GUEST BOOK, INFORMATION ABOUT THE EARLY LAND HOLDINGS, SPRINGFIELD CHURCH AND CEMETERY, A MAP OF THE AREA, ETC. A LIST OF NEARBY MOTELS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE. THERE ARE NO MOTELS OR RESTAURANTS IN PLEASANT VALLEY BUT THE NEARBY TOWNS HAVE ACCOMODATIONS.

IN 1976 - WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO DEDICATE A MEMORIAL TO THE FIRST COUPLE TO COME TO AMERICA, JOHANN NICHOLAS AND HIS WIFE. WE BELIEVE THEY ARE BURIED IN SPRINGFIELD CEMETERY, BUT THEY HAVE NO MARKER STANDING. WE HAVE A MEMORIAL FUND AND WOULD APPRECIATE DONATIONS SO THAT WE CAN GO AHEAD WITH PLANS FOR THE DEDICATION OF THE MEMORIAL AFTER CHURCH SERVICES IN 1976.

WE ARE ALSO SOLICITING OLD FAMILY PHOTOS (PRIOR TO 1900), FAMILY STORIES HANDED DOWN THRU GENERATIONS. A REGISTER OF WEYERBACHER DESCENDANTS IS BEING COMPILED TO SHOW NAMES OF FAMILY MEMBERS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICA IN CERTAIN FIELDS... SCIENCE, EDUCATION, MEDICINE, ETC., NAMES OF THOSE WHO SERVED IN THE WARS OF THE COUNTRY (PRIOR TO 1st WORLD WAR) WILL ALSO BE RESEARCHED. YOUR HELP IN THIS MATTER WOULD BE APPRECIATED. DROP ME A CARD TELLING OF ANY CONTRIBUTION MADE BY A WEYERBACHER ANCESTOR, OR LIVING MEMBER, IN THESE FIELDS.

COME IN 1975.....COME BACK AGAIN IN 1976!

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WARREN W. WIREBACH, PRESIDENT
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