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Greetings:

Reunion time again! Mark your calendars. July 14th we will be observing our 31st annual reunion. Early church services will be at 8:00 and 9:30 at Trinity (Springfield) Lutheran Church in Pleasant Valley. This is the church where Johann Nicholas Weyerbacher was one of the six men to help establish the Lutheran and Reformed Faiths in 1761. The altar flowers will be in memory of our ancestors. Weierbachs still worship here.

Picnic time is from Noon to 2:00 P.M. at Silver Creek Park, Route 412 between Springtown and Pleasant Valley, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. A business meeting, followed by entertainment, will begin at 2:00 P.M.

Several other family related reunions will be held this summer:

The Studebaker National Reunion will be held June 21, 22 & 23 at Tipp City, Ohio. We have inter-mariages with both the Studebaker and Mohler families.

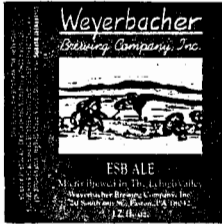
The descendants of Catharine Wirebaugh and John Hoover will meet again at Kylertown, Pennsylvania September 1st.

I do not have the date yet for the Wireback family get together in the Lancaster, Penna. area.

Last year in the Spring Letter I suggested we should make the 1995 reunion one to remember. I never will forget it as I attended in a wheel chair having broken my ankle two weeks before. Cousin Harry filled in for me and did very well. All in all, it was a bad year for me as two weeks before Christmas I had an argument with a deer and he/she won. The entire side of my new car was clobbered and I was using a rental car, called an Ugly Duckling, for six weeks while my car was being repaired. As of now my ankle and the car are back in working order.

One of our enterprising cousins, Daniel Weirback, has opened a micro brewery in Easton, Penna. The former livery stable of the Mt. Vernon Hotel at 20 S. 6th Street now houses the equipment for the WEYERBACHER BREWING COMPANY, INC. One of their products is EASTON PALE ALE (Micro-Brewed In The Lehigh Valley) and soon our family name will be on the tongue of every beer drinker in the Lehigh Valley!

Incidentally, one of our ancestors did have a 'still' listed in his estate inventory but I rather think that was for private consumption.



WE RUN THE SAME RACE
WE VIEW THE SAME SUN
WE DO THE SAME THINGS
OUR FATHERS HAVE DONE

Poem carved into the stone gates of Round Mountain(Arkansas) Cemetery.

Deaths of the following Weyerbacher descendants (or spouse) have been reported to me during the past year. The sympathy of the reunion is extended to their families.

Rudolph Balkit	80	Quakertown, Pennsylvania
Almeda Ellen Hedrick (Mrs. Waldo)	74	Putman Co., West Virginia
Mary K. Kreidler (Mrs. Merritt)	99	Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
Stephen E. McConihay	69	Charleston, West Virginia
Donald F. Richards	70	Easton, Pennsylvania
Samuel F. Thomas	74	Hellertown, Pennsylvania
Anita L. Wasser (Mrs. Erwin)	87	Souderton, Pennsylvania

Esther S. Weierbach (Mrs. Edgar)	79	Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
Mabel L. Weierbach (Mrs. Frank)	77	Allentown, Pennsylvania
Stella Weierbach (Mrs. George)	83	Richlandtown, Pennsylvania

When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure.
 (From the Weierbach Memorial, Ebenezer Cemetery, Lebanon, PA)

At the reunion last year it was suggested that a form be included with the Spring Letter this year so recent changes could be submitted for updating the family records. In many cases we do not have complete information on the family so please return this form to me with as much information as possible. We need DATES! Dates for birth, marriage and death. Dates for divorce (year only) and dates for spouse as well as of the Weyerbacher descendant. If more space is needed use additional plain sheets. If you have the information on your Weyerbacher-line parents please include that. We may not have all of it.

Have you noticed the changes in the naming patterns we see in the newspapers? During the years our family has followed the usual habit of favorite biblical first names or those of a beloved parent or grandparent for names of the new born child. But now and then a progressive parent broke the pattern. Here are a few of the names which, I am sure someone, when hearing what the baby was named, exclaimed "Where on earth did they find that name!"

Eleosa	Belmina	Virgil	Manessas	Danvin	Xerxes
Allegra	Lucora	Perl	Montford	Everhard	Donatus
Flavius	Titus	Cleo	Ellerslie	Seno	Gwynett
Icic	Urbanus	Earlene	Cletus	Zeno	Telephus
Ladora	Royal	Artilessa	Isben	Absolem	
Alta	Genora	Wealthy	Newberry	Meda	
Lertis	Otis	Roxlena	Tilghman	Oseola	

And my favorite is the one bestowed on one of my father's cousins, Istalina Calista, daughter of Allen and Mary Wireback!

Enough for now

See YOU July 14th
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HOUSE BLESSING FROM THE VILLAGE OF WEIERBACH

Friede den Kommenden	Peace to those who are coming
Freude den Bleibenden	Joy to those who are staying
Segen den Scheidenden	Blessing to those who are departing

(Alter Hausspruch)