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CENTRE LINES

The WEAVER Family

This column is third in a new feature series which focuses on a different Centre County family each week. This column's focus is on **WEAVER**. An effort has been made to identify all persons carrying that name in the 1890 U.S. Census, using the Centre County postal directory which was formed from a preliminary review of that census before the larger set of 1890 U.S. Census records was destroyed by fire. (Sadly, the postal directory does not typically provide the ages of females, but it's the best record we've got.)

Three book-length works on the **WEAVERS** can be found in the Pennsylvania Room of the Centre County Library in Bellefonte. **Adam Weaver Family** by C. Richard Weaver (1982) traces the descendency of John Adam Weaver (1770/5-1835) and Anna Stover (1771-1838). Adam appears on Haines Township tax lists for 1797 to 1817, but the family eventually settled in Stark County, Ohio. **History and Genealogy of George William Weaver 1850-1925** by Richard Lee Weaver traces the descendency of George and his two wives Rachael Packer and Minnie Myrtle Quay. **Weaver: The History of Ten Generations** (1988) by Kathryn Bell Reighard traces the descendency of Michael Weaver and Anna Barbara Moyer. The book has a brief discussion of some of the other 18th Century Weaver/Weber families which eventually settle in what is presently known as Centre County. In addition, there are two books which focus on Weber, a derivative name for Weaver, but both books show the current generation maintaining the Weber name (which will be discussed in a later column).

There are 64 different first-name entries for Weaver in John Blair Linn's **History of Centre and Clinton County** (1883). In addition, there are 105 references to the Weaver name in Beers' **Commemorative Biographical Record of Central Pennsylvania** (1898) with the following persons (with an identifiable Centre County connection) having separate profiles: C.A. Weaver (b. 1853, s/o Henry and Rosetta Stover); DANIEL B. Weaver (b. 1840, s.o John and Susan Brungart); F. J. Weaver (b. 1837, s.o Frederick and Catherine Mark); GEORGE B. Weaver (b. 1821, s/o John and Polly Brungart); ISRAEL Weaver (b. 1831; s/o Frederick and Catharine Mark); JAMES CALVIN Weaver (b. 1851, s/o David and Susannah Bridge); JAMES F. Weaver (b. 1830, s/o John and Elizabeth Poorman); JOHN Weaver (b. 1829; s/o John and Rachel Isett); THOMAS M. (b. 1848. s/o M.P. and Ellen McClellan).

And, now, your ancestors' **WEAVER** neighbors in 1890:

In BELLEFONTE BOROUGH:

Henry C., 37, bookkeeper--107 East Howard
 Susan C.
 Ida M.
 James B. 6, 118 East High
 James C., 39--fire and life insurance--137 North Penn
 Laura G.
 Elsie M.
 Harry C. 11
 Philip C. 6
 Fred D. 3
 Sarah C.--21 East Howard
 Susan--123 East Howard
 Mary E.
 Ida M.
 Bella E.
 Carrie A.

In BOGGS TOWNSHIP

James F., 60, farmer--Milesburg
 Mary M.
 Lizzie
 James H., 28, engineer--Milesburg
 Alice M.
 James F. 6
 Stella E.
 Nellie

In COLLEGE TOWNSHIP

Annie M.--Oak Hall
 Samuel, 31, tailor--Boalsburg
 Alverda
 Samuel, 34, laborer--Lemont

Maggie B.
 Mary E.
 Leah
 Sarah L.--Oak Hall
 John H. 9
 Catharine
 Sarah M.
 Samuel 2

In CURTIN TOWNSHIP

George W., 39, farmer--Romola
 Minnie M.
 John M. 20
 Charles M. 17
 Harry F. 10
 Harvey W. 7
 Oscar C. 5
 George C.
 Henry H.
 John C., 65, laborer--Romola
 Maria
 Sarah M.

In FERGUSON TOWNSHIP

Charles W., 33, laborer--Penna Furnace
 Elizabeth
 Clarence A. 6
 Bertha E.
 David F., 39, laborer--Penna Furnace
 Mary E.
 John W. 15
 Clarence L. 13
 Samuel M. 10
 David A. 8
 George E. 6
 Anna R.
 David H., 48, merchant--Pinegrove Mills
 Alice S.
 George B. 19
 Walter H. 10
 Maurice J. 5
 David F. 4
 Jacob, 75, farmer--Pinegrove Mills
 John A., 39, music professor--Benore
 Alice C.
 John J. 13
 Pearl A. 10
 Alice A.
 Mary F.
 Edward L. 2
 Michael, 73, laborer--State College

In GREGG TOWNSHIP

Alfred A., 41, farmer--Farmers Mills
 Angeline
 Charles A. 13
 Harry E. 10
 Ada
 Anna F.
 Sarah
 Grover C. 3
 Baby
 Annie--Spring Mills
 Lucinda
 Daniel B., 51, farmer--Farmers Mills
 Lydia
 George F. 22
 William H. 18
 Minnie
 Annie B.
 Daniel R., 67, farmer--Madisonburg
 Mary
 Howard P. 27
 David, 26, laborer--Madisonburg
 Helen E.
 John W. 5
 Clearland E. 2
 Mannie

Elias, 38, farmer--Spring Mills
 Deboline
 Cora R.
 Eva

Franklin J., 43, farmer--Farmers Mills
 Elizabeth
 Harry W. 12
 Howard F. 17
 Annie
 Albert C. 12
 Keturah R.
 Fietta C.
 Lesta C.
 Martha

Jerry, 35, laborer--Spring Mills

John, 20, farmer--Farmers Mills
 Mary
 Margaret

John D, 44--Spring Mills

Joseph, 60, laborer--Farmers Mills
 Catharine
 Daniel 30

Margaret--Farmers Mills

William, 60, farmer--Madisonburg
 Sarah A.
 John E. 16
 Mattie

In HAINES TOWNSHIP

Aaron, 50, retired--Woodward
 Margaret
 Lydia E.

Aaron D., 56, farmer--Aaronsburg
 Susan
 Annie N.

Calvin A., 37--Aaronsburg

Franklin J., 52, farmer--Aaronsburg
 Sarah A.

Israel, 58--Coburn
 Lucetta
 Elizabeth

James, 40, wagonmaker--Aaronsburg
 Mary
 Irvin 18
 Calvin C.10
 Henry 70
 Carrie
 Nellie C.

James S., 30, laborer--Fiedler
 Sarah J.
 Elsie E.
 Calvin E. 6
 Blanche S.
 Chester 3
 Eddie 7 mos

Mabel E.--Aaronsburg
 Henry H. 66
 Effie P.
 Sallie
 Thomas C. 16

Noah, 69--Woodward
 Mary C.
 Thomas C. 35
 Lizzie H.
 Maud M.
 Blanche P.

William, 64, teamster--Aaronsburg

William H., 40, retired--Aaronsburg
 Henrietta
 Wallace E. 13
 Mabel C.

In HUSTON TOWNSHIP:

Francis, 26, laborer--Julian

James, 32, laborer--Julian
 Ellen
 Margaret
 Alfred H. 3

In LIBERTY TOWNSHIP:

Henry, 42, laborer--Blanchard
Mary E.
Lavina C.
Charles F. 13
Caroline A.
Ada J.
Chauncey J. 6
Lina A.

In MARION TOWNSHIP:

Frank B., 41--State College
Mary C.
Carrie M.
Jennie
David F. 12
Susanna
Elizabeth
John M. 7
Edward C. 6
Kate B.

In MILES TOWNSHIP:

Carrie--Rebersburg
Cora--Madisonburg
Daniel B., 50, farmer--Wolfs Store
Mary C.
Edwin G. 21
Clayton 19
Ammon P. 15
Orlando W. 11
Malinda A.
Susan G.
George B., 58, farmer--Rebersburg
Sallie
Della J.
John, 77--Wolfs Store
Lizzie--Wolfs Store

In MILESBERG BOROUGH

John W., 30, liveryman
Blanche M.
Ralph F. 7 mos

In MILLHEIM BOROUGH

Anna M.

In PENN TOWNSHIP:

Andrew, 38, laborer--Coburn
John Sr., 67, retired--Millheim
John W., 28, shoemaker--Coburn
Fannie N.
Zingle A. 4

In PHILIPSBURG BOROUGH

George J., 30, painter--Pine Street
Clara B.
Henry M.
James B. 5
Mary H.
Jacob, 51--2nd Street
Ann R.

In POTTER TOWNSHIP:

Edwin W., 24, laborer--Centre Hall
Donbalina
George S., 34--Centre Hall
Sallie E.
Israel, 53, laborer--Tusseyville
Lydia
John W. 19
John, 39, laborer--Tusseyville
Mary

Sarah--Centre Hall

In RUSH TOWNSHIP:

Thomas, 35, laborer--Sandy Ridge
 Sarah
 Thomas O. 16
 Joseph 10
 Viola
 Frank 3
 Paul 8 mos

In SPRING TOWNSHIP:

John, 14--Bellefonte
 John W., 46, laborer--Axe Mann
 Henrietta
 Jennie E.
 Ellen
 Anna S.
 Nancy E.
 Mattie M.--Bellefonte
 Michael, 18--Pleasant Gap
 Michael P., 69, farmer--Bellefonte
 Harry 30
 Walter 8
 Newton 26, laborer--Bellefonte
 Noah, 24--Bellefonte
 Thomas M., 41, farmer--Pleasant Gap
 Michael M. 6
 Thomas M. 5
 Ray 2
 William F., 38, laborer--Pleasant Gap
 Mary J.
 Katie M.
 Lydia M.
 Mary M.

In TAYLOR TOWNSHIP:

Benjamin, 36, laborer--Port Matilda
 Amanda
 Love
 Clara
 Lloyd 4
 Franklin 2
 Caroline
 John, 63, farmer--Port Matilda
 Nancy
 John W. 28
 George 23
 Ellen
 Tabitha--Port Matilda
 Nancy
 Margaret
 Lydia

In WALKER TOWNSHIP:

Jacob F., 43, farmer--Hublersburg
 Catharine
 John A. 19
 Emma A.
 Jacob H.15
 Cora
 Joseph 8
 Edith B.
 Magdalena--Nittany
 William N., 23, laborer--Zion

In WORTH TOWNSHIP:

Moses, 27, laborer--Port Matilda
 Sarah
 Charles 15
 Savanna M.
 Sarah E.
 Mary A.
 Porter W. 3
 Emery E. 4 mos

