

"STUKELY WESTCOTT, 1592-1677, planter and colonizer, one of 13 original proprietors of Providence Plantations in New England and Colony of Rhode Island; of Salem, Mass., 1635, Providence, R. I., and Warwick, R. I., 1643." His children: Robert, Damaris (Arnold), Amos, Mercy (Stafford), Jeremiah.

## SOCIETY OF STUKELY WESTCOTT DESCENDANTS OF AMERICA

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This is the first of Bulletins to be issued quarterly containing information of activities of the Society, and sent to all members without charge.

THE WESTCOTT FAMILY QUARTERLY.

May, 1934

"Know Your Family Better."

No. I.

Society of Stukely Westcott Descendants of America.

Organized January 13th, 1934.

An ancestral line of 300 years in America is a heritage not to be lightly regarded. You have such a heritage. Among the earliest colonizers and patriots the name Westcott stands prominent on the records. Down through the three centuries that have elapsed since Stukely Westcott landed on these shores, his posterity has spread out, ever pushing the frontiers westward, and is now to be found throughout the United States and Canada. This posterity, through marriage, has countless lateral ancestral lines going back to other emigrant ancestors who were also pioneers in setting up the country we so greatly enjoy.

This Society was inspired on the part of some of the descendants who deemed it both fitting and a duty of love, to form an organization which would perpetuate the memory of Stukely Westcott and those of our sires who were his contemporaries in the early struggling days. This realization of love crystallized January 13th, 1934, in forming the Society of Stukely Westcott Descendants of America. Since then, local Chapters have been organized. The charter membership embraces a representative group of citizens of the Westcott blood, 110 in no.

Your membership is desired to help the Society link the past with the present and to leave for future descendants, a truer understanding and appreciation of the rich heritage that will be theirs. The "Articles of Organization" (copy herewith), enumerates the aims of the Society. All worthy descendants of Stukely Westcott and their consorts are eligible to membership. The necessary application papers will be forwarded to you upon request to the Secretary, Florence Earll Clarke, 603 West 139th Street, New York City, or to any officer of the Society.

The family event anticipated at present with the keenest interest and enthusiasm is the celebration to begin Monday, June 24, 1935, at Salem, Mass., and continue several days in and about Providence, R. I., commemorating the 300th anniversary of the arrival in New England of Stukely Westcott with his wife and their six children. It will provide not only the opportunity to know your kindred better and enjoy their companionship, but to visit under the most auspicious circumstances, the scenes of the early families -- their old farm home-

steads and their graves -- and at the same time, look in upon Lexington, Bunker Hill, Concord, Cambridge, Boston, Plymouth, Newport, Cape Cod and other points of historic interest on the New England coast. It is hoped that the Governors of Massachusetts and Rhode Island will deliver addresses.

Events scheduled in the meantime: The Rhode Island Chapter of the Society will meet in Providence on Saturday evening, June 23, 1934; members residing in and about New York City will have a dinner-meeting in New York City on Saturday evening, Jan. 12, 1935, and on Wednesday and Thursday, July 3 and 4, 1935, following the celebration in New England, the Chapter of Milford Township, Otsego County, N. Y., will hold its biennial reunion and celebration. As of yore, the latch-string will be out on all occasions.

If not already a member, may we expect your application soon?

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Articles of Organization.

NAME. This organization shall be known as the Society of Stukely Westcott Descendants of America.

FAMILY MOTTO. Renovate Nomine, meaning "the name renewed."

SOCIETY MOTTO. Know Your Kindred Better.

OBJECT. The object of the Society shall be (1) to commemorate in a fitting way, the outstanding anniversaries and events in the history of the family, (2) to memorialize the early family by erecting suitable tablets, (3) to promote further genealogical study of the family, (4) to create and develop interest and pride in family achievement, (5) to provide as far as is possible, care of the graves of those who served in the wars of our country, (6) to meet, know and enjoy the companionship of our kindred.

ELIGIBILITY. Any worthy lineal descendant over twelve years of age, of Stukely Westcott, Founder in America of this branch of the Westcott family, or his or her consort, shall be eligible to membership with all privileges; also eligibility to Associate Membership is extended to descendants of Richard, William and Daniel Westcott, believed to have been brothers of Stukely Westcott, and to the descendants of William Arnold and Thomas Stafford, early associates of Stukely Westcott, whether inter-marriage with his posterity can be established or not,, but upon condition that lineage must be established -- such associate memberships to enjoy all privileges of the Society, except power to vote.

FEES. Initiation: One Dollar, payable with application for membership. Dues: One Dollar per annum, computed on calendar years, and payable with filing of application, and in January of each succeeding year.

OFFICERS. There shall be a President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Chaplain, Historian, Secretary, Recording Secretary and Treasurer.

DIRECTORS. There shall be a Board of Directors, of which the elective officers shall comprise eight members, and four additional members shall be elected.

**ELECTIONS.** Officers and Directors shall be elected, first, to serve until the first biennial meeting in 1935, and in that year and every second year thereafter, elections shall be conducted either at a duly called meeting or by mail, as ordered by a majority of the Directors voting.

**MEETINGS.** Meetings or reunions shall be held every second year, beginning in 1935, the place and date to be decided by a majority of the Directors voting, which vote may be taken by mail.

**VACANCIES.** Vacancies in offices caused by death or resignation, shall be filled for the unexpired term by the President.

**CHARTER MEMBERS.** Those who each pledged the payment of One Dollar to help defray the expense of forming the Society, and are recorded on or before February 28, 1934, as having paid their pledges, shall be considered as having remitted their initiation fee, and upon payment of dues for 1934, shall become charter members of the Society, provided such dues are paid on or before February 28, 1934. (This date was extended to April 13, 1934.)

**CHAPTERS.** To further promote the object for which this Society was organized, the forming of local, county, state and sectional chapters is urged. Charters for such chapters shall be issued upon application of ten or more members of this Society; such charters shall remain valid so long as ten or more memberships in the Society are maintained.

Charter Members.

(\*The Descendant)

Member Number	Name	Address	City
88	Allen, Mr. & *Mrs. F. M.		Curtis, Nebr.
48	Arnold, Mrs. Herbert I.	3125 38th St., N.W.	Washington, D.C.
50	Beardsley, Anson Francis	250 West 1st St.	Oswego, N. Y.
60	Bishop, Mr. & *Mrs. Leon P.	1535 Oneida St.	Utica, N. Y.
78	Bradley, Mrs. Rosalea Westcott		Waterville, Vt.
109	Castle, *Mr. & Mrs. Edw. H.	Blocker Home	Williamsville, N.Y.
17	Clarke, Miss Ethel G.	603 West 139th St.	New York City
16	Clarke, Miss Florence Earll	603 West 139th St.	New York City
108	Clement, Mrs. Frank Garfield		South Berwick, Me.
31	Cogswell, Mr. & *Mrs. Edw. R.	103 Cypress St.	Newton Center, Mass.
26	Cooke, *Mr. & Mrs. Harris Lee	16 Chestnut St.	Cooperstown, N. Y.
33	Culver, *Mr. & Mrs. Henry H.	148 Walker St.	Taunton, Mass.
30	Davenport, Miss Jessie Westcott	3105 Hennepin Ave.	Minneapolis, Minn.
90	Denslow, Miss Olive A.	40 Main St.	Yorkville, N. Y.
69	Dexter, Mrs. B. O.	29 Star St.	Pawtucket, R. I.
58	Dexter, *Mr. & Mrs. M. Gregory	27 Somerset St.	Worcester, Mass.
91	Donnini, Mr. & *Mrs. Hugo C.	221 Florence St.	Rosindale, Mass.
70	Driver, Mr. & *Mrs. Samuel	291 Old Spring Rd.	Fairfield, Conn.
1	Ford, Dr. & *Mrs. Merton L.	410 So. Hill Ave.	Pasadena, Calif.
92	Foster, Mrs. Ralph L.	268 President Ave.	Providence, R. I.
15	Frost, *Mr. & *Mrs. Wm. Westcott	5 Delevan Terrace	Yonkers, N. Y.
89	Gillespie, *Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence L.	Mayfair House	New York City

37	Hadley, *Mr. & Mrs. Frank L.	1608 Walnut St.	Philadelphia, Pa.
38	Hadley, *Mr. & Mrs. Raymond F.	705D Ruskin Lane	Upper Darby, Pa.
62	Handy, Miss Susan Westcott	"The Breezes"	Manville, R. I.
61	Handy, *Mrs. Thomas Henry	"The Breezes"	Manville, R. I.
87	Hanna, Mrs. Ida C. D.	813 Fifth Ave.	San Bernardino, Cal.
65	Hersey, Mr. & *Mrs. Geo. M.	19 Ware St.	Cambridge, Mass.
29	Hord, Rev. Harris Arnold	148 Walnut St.	Germantown, Pa.
86	Iseman, Mrs. Lulu Westcott	101 Highland Ave.	Middletown, N. Y.
35	Jones, Miss Gwendoln Westcott	611 West 141st St.	New York City
104	King, *Mr. & Mrs. Clarence E.	1103 St. Louis Ave.	Long Beach, Cal.
25	Klein, Mr. & *Mrs. John		Hawthorne, N. Y.
55	Langley, *Mr. & Mrs. Howard E.	2 Chase St.	Newport, R. I.
100	Lester, *Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Westcott	76 N. Grove St.	East Aurora, N. Y.
79	Lindley, Mr. & *Mrs. Frank H.	7 Bedford Ave.	Milford, Conn.
47	Lunn, Mrs. Minnie Westcott	2 Lawn Ave.	Oneonta, N. Y.
3	Martin, Mrs. Sarah Westcott	174 Court St.	Binghamton, N. Y.
18	Martin, Mr. & *Mrs. Wade	5101 39th Ave.	Long Island City
24	Merriam, William Dyer	340 West 57th St.	New York City
23	Merriam, Mr. & *Mrs. Wm. K.	Lock Box 261	Wallingford, Vt.
73	Merrill, Mrs. Florence Bell	12 Orchard St.	Belmont, Mass.
8	Morris, Mr. & *Mrs. Edmund Stites	El Mora Towers	Elizabeth, N. J.
10	Morris, Edmund Whitman	El Mora Towers	Elizabeth, N. J.
9	Morris, James Radcliffe	El Mora Towers	Elizabeth, N. J.
106	Morrison, Mr. & *Mrs. Wm. R.	600 Lenox Ave.	Westfield, N. J.
43	Murdick, Mr. & *Mrs. Perry H.	29 Farley Ave.	Fanwood, N. J.
20	Nixon, Mrs. Jennie C.	446 Ocean Ave.	Brocklyn, N. Y.
77	Roberts, Mrs. Grace Davenport	St. Christina Sch.	Cooperstown, N. Y.
39	Sands, Mr. & *Mrs. Herbert S.	2515 Ash St.	Denver, Colo.
74	Sargent, *Mr. & Mrs. Jarvis B.	304 Chestnut St.	Oneonta, N. Y.
46	Sarle, Miss Elanor F.	Shawomet Beach-	Warwick, R. I.
45	Sarle, *Mr. & Mrs. Wm. E.	Shawomet Beach	Warwick, R. I.
97	Sharpe, Mr. & *Mrs. Wm. C.	159 West 12th St.	New York City
80	Shippy, Mr. & *Mrs. Frank C.	106 Clinton Pl.	Utica, N. Y.
14	Solley, Dr. & *Mrs. Fred. P.	25 East 92nd St.	New York City
27	Squires, *Mr. & Mrs. M. Stukely	419 West 118th St.	New York City
34	Studer, Mr. & *Mrs. Charles E.	12 High St.	Lyons, N. Y.
63	Sullivan, Mr. & *Mrs. Jerome D.		Stillwater, N. Y.
49	Turner, Mr. & *Mrs. Raymond C.	250 West First St.	Oswego, N. Y.
6	Ward, Mrs. Hattie Westcott	176 Court St.	Binghamton, N. Y.
75	Wastcoat, Carleton L.	290 Prospect St.	Ridgewood, N. J.
41	Wescott, Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Hilt	905 Main St.	Plattsmouth, Nebr.
103	Wescott, Rev. Myron N.	117 Oak St.	Scranton, Pa.
42	Wescott, Edgar Street	905 Main St.	Plattsmouth, Nebr.
68	Westcott, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred J.	178 Oak Hill Ave.	Pawtucket, R. I.
12	Westcott, Mr. & Mrs. Allan F.	1 Thompson St.	Annapolis, Md.
98	Westcott, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur H.	Layton Road	Lyons, N. Y.
83	Westcott, Mr. & Mrs. Charles B.	Box 111	Apponaug, R. I.
81	Westcott, Mr. & Mrs. Charles H.	178 Oak Hill Ave.	Stillwater, N. Y.
32	Westcott, Mr. & Mrs. C. F.	1080 Sherman Ave.	Denver, Colo.
19	Westcott, Mr. & Mrs. Coulman C.	206 South 3rd St.	Mechanicville, N.Y.
53	Westcott, David B.	22 Cooke St.	Pawtucket, R. I.
72	Westcott, Mrs. Edgar T.	12 High St.	Lyons, N. Y.
84	Westcott, Mr. & Mrs. E. Everett	R. D. No. 2	St. Paul, Nebr.
76	Westcott, Mr. & Mrs. E. H.	228 Walnut St.	Dunellen, N. J.
94	Westcott, Mrs. E. Royden	R. D. No. 4	Attleboro, Mass.
95	Westcott, Ellis P.	R. D. No. 4	Attleboro, Mass.
54	Westcott, Dr. & Mrs. F. Howard	210 East 73rd St.	New York City
13	Westcott, Mr. & Mrs. Frank H.	189 Eagle St.	North Adams, Mass.
66	Westcott, Frank N.	723 Cadwell St.	Watertown, N. Y.

40	Westcott, Frank Williams	55 Brook St.	Pawtucket, R. I.
2	Westcott, Mrs. Frederick H.	174 Court St.	Binghamton, N. Y.
28	Westcott, Mr. & Mrs. Geo. H.	Henderson Rd.	Sackets Harbor, NY.
44	Westcott, George P.	43 Potter St.	Pawtucket, R. I.
36	Westcott, Harrison R.	c/o N. Y., NH. & H. RR.	New Haven, Conn.
105	Westcott, Mr. & Mrs. Harry A.	48 Vernon Ave.	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
21	Westcott, Mr. & Mrs. Haydn B.	102 Maiden Lane	New York City
4	Westcott, Miss Jeannette S.	174 Court St.	Binghamton, N. Y.
57	Westcott, Miss Jessie M.	337 Providence St.	West Warwick, R. I.
5	Westcott, Joseph Rogers	174 Court St.	Binghamton, N. Y.
59	Westcott, Mr. & Mrs. Leslie P.	315 Olney St.	Providence, R. I.
99	Westcott, Miss Mabel McClellan	Layton Road	Lyons, N. Y.
22	Westcott, Matthew M.		Whitehouse, N. J.
11	Westcott, Dr. & Mrs. Niles	305 Blackstone Blvd.	Providence, R. I.
102	Westcott, Mr. & Mrs. Norman Mar	15 Beech St.	Pawtucket, R. I.
96	Westcott, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Dana	c/o Y H C A	Ansonia, Conn.
52	Westcott, Roger Stukely	22 Cooke St.	Pawtucket, R. I.
64	Westcott, Mr. & Mrs. Samuel R.	163 Eagle St.	North Adams, Mass.
51	Westcott, Mr. & Mrs. V. Stukely	22 Cooke St.	Pawtucket, R. I.
67	Westcott, Mrs. William C.	26 Prospect St.	Utica, N. Y.
107	Westcott, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. D.	Center Rd. No. 3	Ashtabula, Ohio
71	Westcott, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Mar		Apponaug, R. I.
7	Whitman, *Mr. & Mrs. Roscoe L.	109 Dudley Ave. W.	Westfield, N. J.
82	Wilbur, Miss Phebe E.	177 Albert Ave.	Edgewood, R. I.
101	Williams, Mr. & *Mrs. Frank F.		Monte Vista, Col.
110	Williams, Miss Rhoda Maude	148 University Ave.	Buffalo, N. Y.
56	Wood, Mr. & *Mrs. Geo. C.	1559 Main St.	West Warwick, R. I.
93	Woodburn, Mr. & *Mrs. Cortlandt C.	83-44 St. James St.	Elmhurst, L. I.
85	Wright, Dr. & *Mrs. James E.	1031 Monroe Ave.	Rochester, N. Y.

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Arnold, Elisha Stephen	6 Helen St.	Plattsburg, N. Y.

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Notes

Still available -- "Ancestors and Some Descendants of Stukely Westcott" (1932), by Roscoe L. Whitman. 435 pages, illustrated, coat of arms in colors. Sent by mail postpaid upon receipt of \$10.00.

Book of appendices to above history and genealogy now in course of preparation. Probable publication at close of 1935. Your assistance in extending the family record is solicited by the Historian of the Society.

The Westcott family Coat of Arms, in colors on plate paper and ready for framing, sent postpaid for 35 cents. Order from the Historian.

Members who have not sent in their application forms, will please make them out as completely as they have the information available and mail to the Secretary of the Society. The Historian will cooperate in tracing the line back to the Founder.

V. Stukely Westcott is the General Chairman of the 300th Anniversary Celebration in June, 1935. The complete committee will be announced in the next Bulletin.