

THE WESTCOTT FAMILY QUARTERLY

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"Know Your Kindred Better."

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LAST CALL

TO THE
TERCENTENARY
CELEBRATION

In a few weeks, all roads for the Westcott family, will lead to New England, and the long-anticipated celebration of the 300th anniversary of the family in America will be a reality. From the pageant at Salem, Mass., on Monday, June 24, in which the people of that historic city will depict in the dress of 1635, the welcome given in that year to Stukely Westcott upon his arrival, to the closing banquet at the Hotel Narragansett in Providence on the following Thursday evening, June 28, there will be something constantly in evidence to show that although three centuries have passed since Our Family Founder reached these shores, he is still held in loving remembrance.

Visiting the "home lots" of Westcott in Salem, Providence and Old Warwick, unveiling a tablet to his memory, commemorative services in the old First Baptist Church of Providence (the society of which he helped organize in 1638), visiting old farm homesteads and burying grounds of the early families, sight-seeing tours, oratory, music and dining, all will provide opportunities for relaxation, knowing your kindred better, and paying tributes to our mutual ancestor.

In addition to the speakers announced in the March issue of this Quarterly, the guest speaker at Salem will probably be William C. Endicott, the venerable President of the famous Essex Institute of Salem, and for the closing banquet on Thursday evening, our own member, Rev. Myron Nelson Westcott, D. D., pastor of the North Main Street Baptist Church of Scranton, Pa., will deliver an address on "Stukely Westcott, the Man."

If you have not already done so, you are urged to make immediate reservations of rooms and dinners and transportation if wanted, and plan to stay the full four days of the celebration, Monday to Thursday, both inclusive. Your check covering your registrations for transportation and dinners must reach the general chairman, V. Stukely Westcott, 22 Cooke St., Pawtucket, R. I., on or before June 14th, to whom you may write for further information, if desired. Read the accompanying notice carefully.

This is the LAST CALL! Will see you in Salem on June 24!

WILL YOU
CONTRIBUTE
TO THE
TABLET FUND?

While the unveiling of the memorial tablet during the celebration is assured, contributions of a dime, quarter, half-dollar, dollar, or any amount, to the fund, will place your name on the Honor Roll to be sealed back of the tablet when it is placed in its final location. This tablet will endure through the generations to come as a testimonial of the love the descendants of Stukely Westcott bore for him in the year 1935, and will be an inspiration to others to revere the memory of their first ancestor in America. Mail your contributions in any amount to a member of the Committee: Dr. Allan F. Westcott, chairman, 1 Thompson St., Annapolis, Md.; Dr. Niles Westcott, 305 Blackstone Blvd., Providence, R. I.; V. Stukely Westcott, 22 Cooke St. Pawtucket, R. I.; Dr. F. Howard Westcott, 960 Park Ave., N. Y. City; and Roscoe L. Whitman, 109 Dudley Ave., West, Westfield, N. J.

OUR NEW
MEMBERS

The membership of the Society, as it will be recorded on June 1st next, will be printed in the Souvenir Program of the Celebration, a copy of which will be sealed with the memorial tablet when it is unveiled. If you are not already a member, won't you join now! The following new members have enrolled up to May 1st:--

- 133 Mr.* & Mrs. Everett M. Salisbury, Providence, R. I.
 134 Mr. & Mrs.* Frank E. Waterman, Norwich, N. Y.
 135 Mr. & Mrs.* Frank Howland Parcells, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 136 Mrs.* George W. Smith, San Diego, Calif.
 137 Mr.* & Mrs. Walter John Billings, Boston, Mass.
 138 Capt.* & Mrs. Earl Alfred Westcott, Cleveland, O.
 139 Mr. & Mrs.* Charles Henry Smith, Providence, R. I.
 140 Mr.* & Mrs. Harry Jauard Westcott, Passaic, N. J.
 141 Mr.* & Mrs. Frank Lincoln Gatchell, Pawtucket, R. I.
 142 Mrs.* Harold H. Kynett, Philadelphia, Pa.
 143 Mr.* & Mrs. James Hobart Westcott, White Plains, N. Y.
 145 Mr. & Mrs.* Chester Whitney DeMond, White Plains, N. Y.
 144 Mr. & Mrs.* George Waters Trainor, Chicago, Ill.
 146 Mr. & Mrs.* Daniel K. Anderson, Woodford, Wis.
 147 Mr. & Mrs.* John Thomas Wilde, Yonkers, N. Y.
 148 Miss* Gertrude Westcott Fleisher, Yonkers, N. Y.

----- Associate Members -----

- 3a Mr. & Mrs.* Clarence H. Batten, Woodbury, N. J.
 4a Mr.* & Mrs. Daniel Clark Lewis, Millville, N. J.
 5a Mr. & Mrs.* Robert S. Williams, Monte Vista, Colo.
 Batten desc. Richard Westcott; Lewis: Thomas Stafford.
 Williams: Richard Westcott (former No. 101.)

(*The Descendant)

Applications for membership should be addressed to the Secretary, Miss Florence Earle Clarke, 603 West 139th St., N. Y. City.

Initiation fee, \$1.00; Annual dues, \$1.00. Make your check payable to Dr. Niles Westcott, Treasurer. Mail check with application to the Secretary.

MEETING
OF RHODE
ISLAND
CHAPTER

Twenty-one members of R. I. Chapter, No. 2, S.S.W.D., assembled in annual meeting in Providence on March 23. V. Stukely Westcott presided. Norman Westcott was elected secretary; Leslie Westcott, Treasurer, and Ralph Dexter, historian. The new family songs were sung, plans for the Celebration discussed, refreshments partaken of, and a pleasant evening enjoyed.

NOTES IN
PASSING

In coming to the Celebration by train and arriving at the North Station in Boston, take a Boston & Main Train to Salem; distance, 20 miles. * * The dinner scheduled originally for the Celebration on Friday evening, will be omitted. * * Again, please let your attention be called to the fact that your check covering reservations of dinners and transportation, MUST be in the hands of the Chairman of the Committee by June 14th at the latest; not the 15th or 16th! * * Should there be copies of the Souvenir Program available after the Celebration, they may be purchased from the Secretary at 25 cents each. * * It is desired to call attention that in the future only members of the National Society, or subscribers, will receive "The Westcott Family Quarterly." Subscription price, 25¢ per annum. * * For the 435-page history and genealogy of the Westcott and allied families (1932), price \$10.00, and the Westcott coat-of-arms for framing, 35¢, address R. L. Whitman, 109 Dudley Ave., W., Westfield, N. J. * * Those planning on attending the third biennial reunion of the Milford Township, N. Y., Chapter No. 1, on Tuesday, July 2, should notify Reuben H. Westcott, chairman of the Committee 33 Spruce St., Oneonta, N. Y. * * "To live in the hearts we leave behind is not to die."--Selected. * * "Honor the spirits of thy ancestors and act as though they were the ever present witnesses of thy actions."--Confucius.