

"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., 1638, and Warwick, R. I., 1643." His children: Robert, Damaris (Arnold), Amos, Mercy (Stafford), Jeremiah.

SOCIETY OF STUKELY WESTCOTT DESCENDANTS OF AMERICA

OFFICERS:

Allan F. Westcott, President
 Coulman C. Westcott, Vice-President
 V. Stukely Westcott, Vice-President
 Rev. Arnold Harris Hord, Chaplain
 Roscoe L. Whitman, Historian
 Florence Earll Clarke, Secretary
 603 West 139th St., N. Y. City
 Mrs. Perry H. Murdick, Recording Secretary
 Dr. Niles Westcott, Treasurer



DIRECTORS:

Allan F. Westcott
 Coulman C. Westcott
 Dr. Niles Westcott
 V. Stukely Westcott
 Mrs. Merton L. Ford
 Miss Florence Earll Clarke
 Mrs. Alice Stafford Hersey
 Mrs. Perry H. Murdick
 Rev. Arnold Harris Hord
 Roscoe L. Whitman
 Lawrence Lewis Gillespie
 M. Gregory Dexter

 Officers for
 1935-6-7 are
 listed below

THE WESTCOTT FAMILY QUARTERLY

Issued quarterly--March, June, September and December--
 containing information of the activities of the Society
 of Stukely Westcott Descendants, and mailed to members
 without charge. To non-members, 25 cents per year.

September, 1935.

"Know Your Kindred Better."

Number 6.

**A WORTHY
 TRIBUTE TO
 OUR MUTUAL
 ANCESTOR.**

But few families of puritan origin have given recognition to the attainment of three hundred years of residence in America, and no greater praise is deserved by any family than is due the posterity of Stukely Westcott, who sought these shores in the year 1635 and whose descendants from California to Rhode Island, assembled in New England and there from June 24th to 28th, 1935, honored their emigrant ancestor and paid a glorious tribute to his memory. Fine weather throughout the week, enabled the completion of the program day by day. Space does not permit a detailed account of the celebration, but the Souvenir Program, a copy of which will be in the possession of every member of the Society with the arrival of this paper, tells the story from the wonderful pageant in Salem, Mass., on June 24th, to the closing tour thru the old Narragansett Country in Rhode Island on June 28th. Perhaps the two outstanding events were the appreciation and commemorative services in the old First Baptist Church in Providence on Wednesday morning and the unveiling on Thursday morning, of a handsome bronze tablet to the memory of Stukely Westcott, this being on his home lot in "Old Warwick," where he lived the last thirty years of his life.

At the ^{lat} second biennial meeting of the Society, in the old Baptist Church at Providence, June 27th, the following officers and directors were elected for 1935-6-7:

- President -- V. Stukely Westcott, 22 Cooke St., Pawtucket, R. I.
- First Vice-Pres. -- Dr. F. Howard Westcott, 960 Park Ave., New York City.
- Second Vice-Pres. -- Harry J. Westcott, 345 Lafayette Ave., Passaic, N. J.
- Chaplain -- Rev. Myron N. Westcott, D. D., 17 Oak St., Scranton, Pa.
- Historian -- Roscoe L. Whitman, 109 Dudley Ave., W., Westfield, N. J.
- Secretary -- Miss Ethel G. Clarke, 603 West 139th St., New York City.
- Rec. Sec. -- Mrs. John T. Wilde, 529 Bronx River Road, Yonkers, N. Y. *Mrs. E. Hunter de Mores*
- Treasurer -- Dr. Niles Westcott, 305 Blackstone Boulevard, Providence, R. I.
- Directors with Officers: Mrs. Frank L. Vaughan, 1222 Kansas Ave., Woodward, Okla.
- Miss Frances J. Power, 4016 Coolidge Ave., Oakland, California.
- Dr. Allan F. Westcott, 1 Thompson St., Annapolis, Md.
- William Mar Westcott, Apponaug, R. I.

While credit for the great enjoyment of the celebration can be widely distributed, special mention is due Roscoe L. Whitman for originating the program, V.

Stukely Westcott for masterly preparing and handling the arrangements, Mrs. Niles Westcott for the splendid musical features, Mrs. Theodora Bates Cogswell for her original poem and words for two songs, Rev. Myron Nelson Westcott for his inspirational guidance and inspiring closing address, Rev. Arthur D. Cleaves, D. D., pastor of the old Baptist Church in Providence, for his ardent address, and the good people of Salem who so happily responded to present in a most capable manner the pageant depicting the arrival in Salem of Westcott and his family. The various committees performed their tasks with zest, assuring those present of complete freedom from every detail.

More than a hundred descendants were present from the following states: California, Oklahoma, Minnesota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Many letters of regret were received, illness and the season of the year making it impossible for them to attend. However, any loss in numbers was more than made up in the enthusiasm and enjoyment of all who were present. The newly-elected President of our Society, V. Stukely Westcott, requests that a financial summary of the celebration be given here.

EXPENSES -- Souvenir Programs, Insignias, Mimeographing, etc.,	
\$68.45; Guest Dinners, Registration Room and Music at Salem,	
\$20.50; Guest Dinners at Providence, \$18.80; Music at Providence,	
\$12.00; Motor-coach thruout the Celebration, \$170.00;	
Bronze Memorial Tablet, \$78.00; Carting and Preparing Boulder	
for the Tablet, \$98.00. Total	\$465.75
RECEIPTS -- Registration fees, \$98.00; Motor-coach fares, \$119.55;	
Contributions to Tablet Fund, \$127.95; Sale of Coat of Arms,	
\$7.10. Total	<u>352.60</u>

Deficiency - - - - \$113.15

This deficiency however, has been temporarily provided for, and all bills have been paid and accounts settled.

THE FURTHER RECORDING OF THE FAMILY.

A complete account of the Celebration will be compiled, including a list of those who were present and a list of those who by their contributions made the tablet possible, and will be made a part of the proposed book or manuscript, entitled, "A Further Appreciation of Stukely Westcott, 1592-1677, and Book of Appendices to the Westcott Genealogy, 1932." This book will not repeat the records in the original book, but will contain records in addition thereto. The family genealogical research will be continued until the close of the present year, and then finally closed. All descendants of Stukely Westcott, regardless of their present family surname, who have not already supplied the Historian of the Society with the fullest possible records of their branch, are earnestly asked to send the information to the Historian as soon as they can do so conveniently. His address is: Roscoe L. Whitman, 109 Dudley Ave., West, Westfield, N. J. This further data will be added to the several hundred typed pages of records which have already been compiled since the original genealogy was published in 1932. It is hoped that subscriptions may make it possible to publish the manuscript in book-form of a size and appearance of the present book, but should it be decided that this is a financial impossibility, copies of the manuscript will be filed with this Society and some leading historical association.....At this time, the Historian desires to state that all reference in the present genealogy, to Rosanna Hill as being "probably" the wife of Stukely Westcott, is to be deleted. (See Westcott Genealogical Bulletin, No. 1.) It is regretted that the whereabouts of the old Bible which Stukely Westcott brought from England, could not have been seen during the Celebration. It is now safely preserved in the rooms of the Rhode Island Society.

OTHER

GATHERINGS
OF THE
CLAN

At the third biennial reunion of the Milford Township, N. Y., Chapter, No. 1, July 2nd, 1935, Joseph Rogers Westcott, 174 Court St., Binghamton, N. Y., was elected President; C. Sextus Morris, First Vice-Pres.; Mrs. H. Spencer Rowe, Second Vice Pres.; Reuben Westcott, Sec.-Treas. President Westcott appointed the following cemetery committee: Mrs. Grace D. Roberts, Mrs. Margaret C. Westcott, Mrs. Susan Morris Ford, Mrs. Maud Rose Rowe, and Reuben Westcott, William H. Lunn, Merritt Stukely Squires, Harris Lee Cooke and C. Sextus Morris. It was voted to create a cemetery trust fund, and to extend an invitation to the National Society to hold its third biennial reunion at Cooperstown on Lake Otsego, N. Y., in 1937.

Further north, at Brewerton on Lake Oneida, the Westcotts of northern New York held their second annual reunion on July 3rd, 1935. John F. Westcott, 40 Maple St., Pulaski, N. Y., was elected President; Mrs. Arthur H. Westcott, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Lula W. Burgen, Sec.-Treas.; Howard L. Westcott, Historian. President Westcott appointed the following executive committee: Mrs. Raymond C. Turner, Chairman; Leonard D. May, Howard L. Westcott, Frank N. Westcott and Harley Westcott.

The next gathering of the family will be the annual dinner-meeting of the Greater New York Chapter, No. 3, in New York City on Saturday, Jan. 11, 1936. Dr. F. Howard Westcott, 960 Park Ave., New York City, is President of this Chapter. All descendants will be welcome.

OUR NEW
MEMBERS

Since the "Quarterly" for June, was issued, the following new members have been enrolled up to and as of August 1:

- 149 Dr. & Mrs.* Richard S. Austin, Cincinnati, O.
- 150 Miss Florence A. Westcott, New York City
- 151 Mr.* & Mrs. Walter H. Parker, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 152 Mr. & Mrs. Laurie E. Westcott, Pawtucket, R. I.
- 153 James Walling Westcott, Baltimore, Md.
- 154 Mr. & Mrs.* Arthur H. Hayes, Baltimore, Md.
- 155 Mr. & Mrs.* Thomas W. Jamison, Jr., Baltimore, Md.
- 156 C. L. Westcott, Deshler, Nebr.
- 157 Henry Westcott Walker, Upland, Calif.
- 158 Mr. & Mrs. Wilmarth A. Westcott, Milford, Mass.
- 159 Mr.* & Mrs. John S. Kenyon, Hiram, O.
- 160 Mr. & Mrs. E. M. Westcott, Clearfield, Pa.
- 161 Miss Frances J. Power, Oakland, Calif.
- 162 David A. Westcott, Boston, Mass.
- 163 Mr. & Mrs.* Wm. F. McClelland, Mendon, N. Dak.
- 164 Mrs. Sara A. Westcott, Edgewood, R. I.
- 165 Thomas H. Handy, Jr., Maxville, R. I.
- 166 Mr. & Mrs. John F. Westcott, Pulaski, N. Y.
- 167 Mrs. James H. Stansfield, Cambridge, Mass.
- 168 Miss Florence Whitman, Albany, N. Y.

Associate Member:

- 6 A Mr. & Mrs. Ralph W. Westcott, Haddonfield, N. J.
(Desc. Richard Westcott).

(*The Descendant.)

Applications for membership should be addressed to the Secretary, Miss Ethel Clarke, 603 W. 139th St., New York City.

Initiation fee, \$1.00; Annual dues, \$1.00. Make your check payable to Dr. Miles Westcott, Treasurer, and mail to Secretary.

Westcott Genealogy, 1932 -- \$10.00
Coat of Arms, 35¢
Souvenir Program of Celebration, 25¢

CORRECTIONS--On the diagram in the Souvenir Program, showing section of "Old Warwick," change "Shady Lane" to "Story Lane," and "Caleb Arnold Inn" to "David Arnold Inn". The Westcott "home lot", instead of extending back in north-westerly direction, runs almost due north. Mrs. Cogswell's beautiful poem, "Westcott, the Exile", was read by Mrs. Dorothy Whitman-Morris.