

Issued Quarterly--March, June, September and December--noting activities of the Society of Stukely Westcott Descendants, and mailed to members free; to non-members, 25¢ yearly. Secretary: Miss Ethel Clarke, 603 W. 139th St., N.Y.C.

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"Know Your Kindred Better"

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WHO ARE YOUR ANCESTORS? If YOU are not already recorded but want your family represented in the Book of Appendices to the Westcott Genealogy of 1932, write NOW. Last call! No cost. YOU ARE A WESTCOTT if this Quarterly is addressed to you. Write R. L. Whitman, Historian, Westfield, N. J.

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ABBREVIATED. That's this number of the Quarterly. Three of the usual four pages are devoted in this issue to the Celebration. Warning! Don't be like the hundreds who regretted they didn't attend the Celebration in 1935. Attend this one and have no regrets. Read the accompanying announcement.

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LOCAL REUNIONS. Rhode Island Chapter, No. 2, will "reunionize" at "The Breezes", Manville, home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henry Handy, Saturday, June 12. --Westcotts of Madison Co., N. Y. (not a Chapter), will gather at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Westcott, nr. West Eaton, Sunday, June 27. -- Northern N.Y. Chapter, No. 4, will assemble at Westcott Beach, nr. Sacket Harbor, home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Westcott, Thursday, July 29. -- Milford Tp. Chapter No. 1, will meet Saturday, Aug. 7 (10 A. M.), in conjunction with the Celebration. -- The Nicholas Westcott Ass'n (not a Chapter) will meet September in Vermont. -- Annual Dinner of Greater N. Y. Chapter, No. 3, is to be on Saturday, Jan. 15. -- All Westcotts invited.

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NEW MEMBERS. Secretary Clarke suggests if YOU are not already a member of the Society, that you write her NOW. (Address top this page.) Miss Clarke announces these new members, to whom a hearty welcome is extended:

- 195 Mr. and Mrs.\* Eben R. Cargill Providence, R. I. Volunteered
- 196 Mr. and Mrs.\* Alfred R. Krause Chicago, Ill. Volunteered
- 197 Mrs. Grace Wightman Wiles Fallon, Nev. Miss Hazel G. Wightman
- 198 Willis G. Clark Springfield, N. Y. Volunteered
- 199 Mr. and Mrs.\* Harry L. Waugh Fulton, N. Y. Volunteered

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APOLOGY. The names of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Westcott, Pawtucket, R. I., were inadvertently omitted from the list of those at the dinner of Greater N. Y. Chapter, No. 3, last Jan. 9. Our error, and we're sorry.

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ILLNESS. Our member, Miss Jessie Westcott Davenport, is ill in Minneapolis. Her host of friends wish for a speedy recovery.

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IN MEMORIAM. The passing, April 14, of our member, Merritt Stukely Squires of Portlandville, N. Y., and May 8, of our member, Ellis Perry Westcott of Attleboro, Mass., is deeply regretted. The sympathy of the members of this Society is extended to their widows and families.

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APPRECIATION. Latest of the Public Libraries to add the Westcott Genealogy to their shelves are those at Syracuse, N. Y., and Fall River, Mass.

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THE REASON. You do not receive the Family Quarterly regularly, C.K.M., because you are neither a member of this Society nor a subscriber. (See top this page.)

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OF INTEREST. Our Chaplain, Dr. Myron N. Westcott, becomes pastor at Half Moon, Saratoga Co., N. Y., July 1. His gr.-f., Edwin Westcott, closed his long religious service at nearby Stillwater in 1850.

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FINAL. Remember - Mrs. Grace D. Roberts, Cooperstown, N.Y., is to whom you should send your reservations promptly on June 15th.

YOU, a Descendant of Stukely Westcott, Your Relatives  
and Your Friends, Are Cordially Invited to Attend the

SECOND NATIONAL BIENNIAL CELEBRATION

OF THE WESTCOTT FAMILY

To Be Held at Cooperstown on Lake Otsego, New York,  
Thursday (Evening Only), Friday, Saturday and Sunday,  
August 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, 1937.

This announcement may suggest plans you will want to make. Arrange to be present throughout the Celebration, or if this is impossible, drop in somewhere in the Program and meet your near and distant cousins from many States.

It has seemed fitting that old-stock families should organize to perpetuate and memorialize family traditions and family history and to impress upon the minds of present and future generations by frequent admonitions, the birthright heritage that has been passed down to them by their forebears.

To the accomplishment of such achievement, the Society of Stukely Westcott Descendants of America was organized on January 13, 1934. Its large membership, its four thriving Chapters, its present encouraging financial position and its range of accomplishments, attest to the esteem in which the movement is held.

The first Celebration of the Society was held in June, 1935, marking the 300th year of the Westcott family in America. On that occasion a bronze plaque was unveiled to the memory of the Family Founder, Stukely Westcott, 1592-1677. It is on a large boulder standing on his "home lot" at Old Warwick in Rhode Island.

The recording of the family history has been extended to include thousands of his descendants. This is in addition to the records found in the Westcott Genealogy of 1932. Future generations will find ample justification for their pride in the record of their ancestors.

This Celebration to be held in August at Cooperstown in East-Central New York, is to witness the second gathering of the National Westcott Family. Regardless of whether you are a member of the Society or one of its Chapters and regardless of your surname, YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to participate with your numerous kin in this Celebration.

Your Attention Is Called to the Accompanying  
RESERVATION BLANK -- Mail It Soon After June 15.

COOPERSTOWN, made World-famous by the Leatherstocking tales of the novelist, James Fenimore Cooper, will welcome you. Its beautiful shaded avenues, its fine old homes, its numerous places of historic interest, and its matchless Lake Otsego, will afford Westcotts a delightful play-ground. Come; enjoy it!

If you plan to have rooms at the Cooper Inn, write direct to the management, Cooperstown, N. Y.

If you wish Reservations of rooms in private homes, dinners, etc., mail them on the accompanying blank on or very soon after June 15th. THIS IS IMPORTANT!

Address your envelope and all inquiries to the Secretary-Treasurer --Mrs. Grace D. Roberts, Cooperstown, N. Y., and make your check or money-order payable to her. She will acknowledge your Reservations, enclosing Receipt for your remittance.

FIRST UPON ARRIVING IN COOPERS-TOWN, go to "Westcott Headquarters", which will be in the Cooper Inn.

Upon the presentation of the Receipt and payment of the balance of your Reservations, you will be escorted to the room or rooms reserved for you.

At the same time, upon payment of 50 CENTS for each person over 15 years of age, and INSIGNIA (to be worn during Celebration), together with the Program, will be handed to you. Children under 15 will also be given an Insignia, and without the tax.

Those who attend ONLY the picnic and field-day at Five-Mile Point on Aug. 7, will receive an Insignia at the entrance to the grounds upon the payment of 25 CENTS. Children under 15, free.

The Official Insignias--WHITE ribbon badges for members of the Society; RED badges for other members of the Family; BLUE badges for Committee Members, and GREEN badges for the children.

(THE INDIVIDUAL TAX IS TO HELP DEFRAY THE GENERAL EXPENSES OF THE CELEBRATION.)

Those who come by automobiles will find good garages and plenty of free parking space.

If you come by train, purchase your ticket to FORT PLAIN, N. Y., or get a stop-over there, and in coming from the West or North, plan to arrive at Fort Plain on Thursday, Aug. 5th, 2:46 P. M.

If coming from New York City or East or South, plan to arrive at Fort Plain at 3:35 P. M.

A MOTOR-BUS WILL BE AT FORT PLAIN STATION upon the arrival of both trains and carry those holding tickets the 27 miles to Cooperstown. Bus fare is \$1.00 and your ticket will be mailed to you with your receipt.

Those arriving Friday or Saturday, may leave Utica by public bus, 8:15 A. M. or 4:30 P. M., arriving Cooperstown, 10:20 A. M. or 6:40 P. M. Fare, \$2.25. Bus leaves Oneonta daily 8 and 11:20 A. M. and 4:30 P. M., arriving Cooperstown 45 minutes later. Fare. 75 cents.

Arrangements will be made to convey those traveling by trains to Palatine Bridge (Canajoharie) on Sunday, Aug. 8th, arriving in the evening in time to catch trains East and West.

Cooperstown does NOT operate on Day-Light Saving Time; hence, all hours are scheduled on Standard Time. Keep this in mind.

Descendants may of course, bring guests. Mail and telegrams received in care Cooper Inn.

It is the earnest desire of members of the General and Local Committees to assist in every way possible in planning your trip and providing for your pleasure after you arrive. This as you will appreciate, can be accomplished only by your cooperation in making EARLY Reservations. The members of the committees will have much to do; so please help them.

Roscoe L. Whitman  
General Chairman  
Westfield, N. J.

Harris L. Cooke  
Local Chairman  
Cooperstown, N. Y.

Mrs. Grace D. Roberts  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Cooperstown, N. Y.

Make all remittances payable to Mrs. Roberts.

THURSDAY, AUG. 5, 1937.

- 5 to 7 P.M. (S.T.)--Assembly, Registration and Reception, Cooper Inn.
- 7:15 P.M.--Dinner, Cooper Inn.
1. "America," first verse.
  2. Invocation, Chaplain Myron N. Westcott, East Orange, N. J.
  3. Dinner; roll call.
  4. Family Singing of the Old Songs.
  5. Address of Welcome, Hon. Theo. R. Lettis, President, of Cooperstown.
  6. Welcome, Joseph R. Westcott, Binghamton, N. Y., President of Milford Tp. Chapter, No. 1.
  7. Welcome, Harris Lee Cooke, Esq., Cooperstown, Chairman of Local Committee.
  8. Soprano Solo, "Westcott Clan", Mrs. Mary Virginia Morris Stanton, Oneonta, N. Y.
  9. Response to Welcome, V. Stukely Westcott, Pawtucket, R. I., President of Westcott Society.
  10. Response, Presidents of Chapters Nos. 2, 3 and 4.
  11. Address, "Keeping the Faith", Dr. Myron N. Westcott, Chaplain.
  12. Appointment of Committees on Resolutions and Nominations.
  13. Announcements.
  14. Family Singing, "Bold Stukely Westcott".
  15. Benediction, Chaplain Westcott.

FRIDAY, AUG. 6, 1937.

- 9:00 A.M. -- Assembly, Cooper Inn.
- 10:30 A.M. -- Commemorative Service, historic old Christ Church.
1. Organ Prelude, Prof. A. deJ. Allez, Organist Christ Church.
  2. Invocation, Chaplain Westcott.
  3. "America", first verse.
  4. Address, "Westcotts of Central New York", Historian Roscoe L. Whitman, Westfield, N. J.
  5. Soprano Solo, "Long, Long Ago", Mrs. Stanton.
  6. Address, Rev. Jackson L. Cole, Pastor of Christ Church.
  7. Family Singing, "Bold Stukely Westcott".
  8. Benediction, Chaplain Westcott.
  9. Postlude, Prof. Allez.

FRIDAY, AUG. 6, 1937.

- 2:00 P.M.--Starting from Cooper Inn, visit the grave of James Fenimore Cooper and points of historic interest.
- 3:30 P. M.--Business Session.
1. Invocation, Chaplain Westcott.
  2. Opening Address and Report. President V. Stukely Westcott.
  3. Report of Secretary, Miss Ethel G. Clarke, N. Y. City.
  4. Report of Treasurer, Dr. Niles Westcott, Providence, R. I.
  5. Report of Memorial Tablet Committee William M. Westcott, Apponaug, R. I., chairman.
  6. Report of Historian, Roscoe L. Whitman.
  7. Report of Committee on Resolutions.
  8. Old Business.
  9. New Business.
  10. Nomination and Election of Officers for 1937-8-9.
  11. Family Singing, "Bold Stukely Westcott".
  12. Benediction, Chaplain Westcott.

FRIDAY, AUG. 6, 1937.

- 6:30 P.M. -- Assembly and Social Period, Cooper Inn.
- 7:15 P.M. -- Dinner, Cooper Inn.
1. "America", first verse.
  2. Invocation, Chaplain Westcott.
  3. Picture.
  4. Dinner; roll call.
  5. Family Singing of Old Songs.
  6. Reading, "Westcott, the Exile", Mrs. Adelbert Niles Potter, Greenwich, Conn. (Composed by Theodora Bates Cogswell).
  7. Address, "Of German Flats, 1778", Hon. David C. Wightman, Mohawk, N.Y.
  8. Installation of New Officers.
  9. Soprano Solo, "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling", Mrs. Stanton.
  10. Address, "Abraham Lincoln", Hon. Abraham L. Kellogg, Oneonta, N. Y.
  11. Announcements.
  12. Family Singing, "Bold Stukely Westcott".
  13. Benediction, Chaplain Westcott.

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NOTE--Immediately following the Commemorative Service, a Picture will be taken by Hayes Bigelow of Brattleboro, Vt.

SATURDAY, AUG. 7, 1937.

- 9:00 A.M. -- Leave Cooper Inn to visit additional points of interest.  
 10:45 A.M. -- Leave Cooper Inn for Five-Mile Point on Lake Otsego for an old-fashioned family picnic and field-day (Bathing, boating, games, etc.)  
 12:30 A.M. -- Luncheon.  
 (Ample accommodations for those who )  
 (bring their own luncheons -- coffee, )  
 (milk or soft drinks, 5¢, and ice- )  
 (cream, 10¢. Luncheon served those )  
 (reserving it in advance, 50¢. )
- 2 :00 P.M. -- Picture.  
 2 :30 P.M. -- Exercises.
1. "America", first verse.
  2. Invocation, Chaplain Wescott.
  3. Soprano Solo, "Westcott Clan", Mrs. Stanton.
  4. Address, "Central New York Before, During and After the Revolutionary War", Hon. Harry V. Bush, President of Mohawk Valley Historic Association.
  5. Family Singing, "Bold Stukely Westcott".
  6. Benediction, Chaplain Wescott.

SATURDAY, AUG. 7, 1937.

- 6:30 P.M. -- Assembly and Social Period, Cooper Inn.  
 7:15 P.M. -- Farewell Dinner, Cooper Inn.
1. "America", first verse.
  2. Invocation, Chaplain Wescott.
  3. Dinner; roll call.  
 (While it is promised that this )  
 ("farewell dinner" will be a )  
 (gala affair, details must )  
 (remain a secret at this time. )
  4. Family Singing of the Old Songs.
  5. Address, "Rhode Island to Michigan With Stop-overs in Vermont and Central New York", Dr. Leo E. Westcott, Kalamazoo, Mich.
  6. Address, "Now and Fifty Years Hence", Mrs. James H. Stansfield, Cambridge, Mass.
  7. Soprano Solo, Mrs. Stanton
  8. Address, "Keeping the Fires Burning on the Family Hearth", Dr. Allan F. Westcott, Annapolis, Md.
  9. Family Singing, "Bold Stukely Westcott".
  10. Benediction, Chaplain Wescott.

SUNDAY, AUG. 8, 1937.

- 9:00 A.M. -- Final departure from Cooperstown for a Tour of about 100 miles, visiting --  
 (1) Old Hartwick Seminary. (2) The "Westcott Homeland" in old Milford Tp. in the beautiful upper Susquehanna Valley. (3) Milford Center, 1783; here in old Baptist Church, 1828, a tablet will be unveiled to the memory of family pioneers and their graves nearby will be visited. (4) City of Oneonta and points of interest; DINNER. (5) Country Club. (6) Picturesque Otego Valley. (7) Old Mt. Vision and Hartwick. (8) Fly Creek Valley. (9) Canadarago Lake. (10) Richfield Springs. (11) Cherry Valley; village settled 1741; scene of brutal massacre, 1778. (12) Magnificent panoramic view of the historical Mohawk Valley. (13) Sharon Springs. (14) Canajoharie, where Sunday supper may be had at Beech-Nut Inn, owned by the Beech-Nut Packing Co. (15) Evening trains for the East and West may be taken, motor trips resumed, or the night passed at the Inn.

(A more detailed itinerary of this )  
 (Tour will be furnished upon appli- )  
 (cation. )

-- Celebration Receptionists --

Mrs. Harris L. Cooke, Chairman;  
 Mrs. Myron B. Craver, Mrs. Merton L. Ford, Mrs. William H. Frost, Mrs. C. Sextus Morris; Mrs. H. Spencer Rowe, Mrs. Allan F. Westcott, Mrs. V. Stukely Westcott, Mrs. Roscoe L. Whitman.

-- Celebration Registrarists --

William Mar Westcott, chairman;  
 Mrs. Grace D. Roberts, sec'y-treas.  
 Mrs. Fred L. Burgen, Miss Florence A. Westcott, Miss Rachel C. Wilkins, Mrs. Frank E. Waterman, Mrs. John T. Wilde, Edmund Whitman Morris.

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Cooperstown Was Settled by Judge William Cooper in 1790.  
 Otsego, in the Indian tongue, indicated "friendly meeting".

National Biennial Celebration of the Society of Stukely Westcott Descendants, Cooperstown, N.Y., August 5, 6, 7 and 8, 1937.

YOU are a descendant of Stukely Westcott \* \* \* \* Whether you are a member of the Society and regardless of your surname, YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THIS CELEBRATION.

To Mrs. Grace D. Roberts, Secretary-Treasurer, Cooperstown, Otsego County, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Roberts:

Kindly make the following reservations, my remittance, as a deposit, at this time, being enclosed herewith. Please acknowledge receipt.

Ticket for Transportation from Fort Plain, N. Y., to Cooperstown, Aug. 5th, at \$1.00 each person. Total \$

Single Room in a private home at \$1.50 or \$2.00 per night, on Aug. 5 Aug. 6 Aug. 7 Aug. 8 Total \$ (Please place "x" to price and dates you want rooms.)

Double Room in a private home at \$3.00 or \$4.00 per night, on Aug. 5 Aug. 6 Aug. 7 Aug. 8 Total \$ (Please place "x" to price and dates you want rooms.)

Ticket for the Society Dinners at Cooper Inn at \$1.50 for each dinner, on Aug. 5 Aug. 6 Aug. 7 Total \$ (Please place "x" to dates you want dinners.)

Ticket for round-trip, Cooperstown to Five-Mile Point and return, Aug. 7, at 25 cents each. Total \$

Ticket for Luncheon at Five-Mile Point, Aug. 7, at 50 cents each. Total \$

Reservations for the Tour Total Amount of Reservation \$

on August 8th, may be made after you arrive in Cooperstown. Amount of Deposit Herewith \$

Balance Payable When I Arrive in Cooperstown \$

EXPLANATION--If you travel with your own car, you will NOT want transportation Fort Plain to Cooperstown. \*\*\* You will want either Single or Double Rooms (If you plan to stop at Cooper Inn, write direct to the Manager of the hotel to make reservations). \*\*\* You will want the Society Dinners. \*\*\* You will find it more convenient to use the special transportation to Five-Mile Point, even if you have your own car. \*\*\* If you bring your Luncheon on Aug. 7, you will NOT want the 50¢ Luncheon, but those coming from a distance will probably require them. \*\*\* (Coffee, milk and soft drinks, 5¢, and ice cream, 10¢, will be served.)

Names and Addresses of Those Who Will Be In My Party.

Date, 1937. (Signed)

Street City State