

THE WESTCOTT FAMILY QUARTERLY

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Book of Appendices to the Westcott Genealogy is to be published and will be ready for delivery next May.

"Eleventh minute" to order the Book of Appendices is March 1st and then ONLY by telegram to the Secretary.

To become a member of the Westcott Society, write the Secretary for your APPLICATION BLANK.

THE BOOK OF APPENDICES UNDER WAY!

The Book of Appendices to the Westcott Genealogy of 1932 WILL BE PUBLISHED. This decision was reached at a meeting of the Directors of the Society on Jan. 14th. The book will be on the printing presses beginning in March and will be ready for delivery sometime in May. If you have not already attended to this, make sure you are to have a copy by sending your order NOW to the Secretary, Miss Ethel Clarke, 603 West 139th Street, New York City, accompanying it with your check or money-order made payable to Leslie P. Westcott, Treasurer, for one-half (\$5.00) of the price of the Book, which is \$10.00. The remaining one-half (\$5.00) is not payable until you are notified the Book is ready for delivery. THIS IS THE LAST CALL! Your subscription and first payment must be received not later than March 1st, 1939, when the final contract goes to the publishers after which orders can be filled only to the extent of some ten copies. Won't you send YOUR ORDER now? Some of the features of this Book, in addition to the recording of thousands of names of descendants not given in the original genealogy, will be the Westcott lineage back to the 12th century, interpretation of the Coat of Arms granted Guido Westcott in 1450 which shows him to have been a Battle Knight, the marriage of Stukely Westcott correcting statements in the first genealogy, pictures of the church where he was married and the font and lectern in it, old homesteads in Rhode Island, maps, and many other notes of family interest. In appearance, the Book will be a companion of the first book.

PLANS FOR THE CELEBRATION

Wide-spread interest is being taken in the Third Biennial Commemorative Celebration of the Society which is to be held at Bronxville, N. Y., Thursday, June 22 (evening dinner only), Friday and Saturday, June 23 and 24. There is every promise of its being three evenings and two days of a family gathering to be long remembered by the large number of descendants expected to attend. Headquarters will be at the Gramatan Hotel in Bronxville, which offers by far, the most attractive accommodations had at any of the previous celebrations. Early reservation of dinners is needed as usual in order that the General Committee of Arrangements can conclude required plans with the hotel management. As soon as you can, please fill out the blank which comes to you with this issue of "The Quarterly", and mail it to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Celebration, Miss Florence A. Westcott, 159 West 12th Street, New York City. This committee, of which Harry J. Westcott, 345 Lafayette Ave., Passaic, N. J., is chairman, will be prepared to assist to any reasonable extent, those living at a distance in making satisfactory plans after arriving in Bronxville. As Bronxville is only 14 miles from New York City, some will wish to engage rooms in New York in order to later be more conveniently located for attending the World Fair. In the fashion of our English ancestors, tea can be served Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock to those who arrive by that hour and in the evening everyone will sit down to a family dinner when the guest speaker will be Smith L. Moulter, Esq., Chancellor of the Sons of the American Revolution and a lawyer in New York for the city's subway legal department. Friday, 10:30 A. M., occurs the Commemorative Service at the West Central

Congregational Church in Bronxville, the denomination of the church in Salem where Stukely Westcott first worshipped in America. There will be a short program in the afternoon and dinner in the evening when it is expected, Miss June Ardell, the radio and concert soprano, will render several selections. Saturday, 10 A. M., is the business meeting and election of officers for 1939-40-41. Another short program and social period in the afternoon and the closing dinner and installation of officers in the evening. While the programs have not been finally completed, the aim will be to help everyone to become better acquainted and enjoy their kin more fully. Though the Celebration is now some four months off, why not now begin to make your plans to be present? The General Committee plans to make your visit one of unforgettable pleasure.

ENJOYABLE

EVENING AND
DINNER

Despite snow and icy streets, a condition in New York City which is never pleasant, the usual large attendance made the sixth annual dinner-meeting of the Greater New York Chapter on January 14th, the customary success. Chapter President, Harry J. Westcott of Passaic, presided. The guest speaker was Col. Henry Welles Durham, one of the engineers of the World Fair, who spoke at some length on what may be expected to be seen at that exhibition. He was accompanied to the dinner by Mrs. Durham and daughter. President Joseph R. Westcott of Binghamton, and Past-Presidents Allan F. Westcott of Annapolis, and V. Stukely Westcott of Pawtucket, R. I., were in their usual good voices and added materially to the enjoyment of the evening. Miss Rachel C. Wilkins, our assistant historian from Troy, N. Y., stressed the desirability of keeping a "Family Register" after the Book of Appendices is published, and Miss Ruth M. Havey read an article in which "Grandma Westcott" declared her independence to some things. Officers elected for this year were: President, Harry J. Westcott, re-elected; Vice-President, Dr. F. Howard Westcott; Historian, Miss Florence Earll Clarke; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Florence A. Westcott, re-elected. Those present were: CONN.: Mrs. Samuel Driver, Fairfield; MD.: Dr. and Mrs. Allan F. Westcott, Annapolis; Mass.: Mr. and Mrs. David A. Westcott, Boston; N.J.: Mrs. F. A. Pomeroy, Elizabeth; Dr. Cynthia Westcott, Glen Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Morroquin, Hackensack; Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Westcott, Passaic; Carleton L. Westcoat, Ridgewood; Mrs. William R. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe L. Whitman, Westfield; N.Y.: Mrs. Frederick H. Westcott, Mrs. Joseph H. Martin, Miss Sylvia M. Martin, Joseph R. Westcott, Binghamton; Miss Edith S. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Pliney K. Westcott, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. William C. Driver, Mrs. Bertha C. Baker, New Rochelle; Miss Helen Chapin Decker, Brooklyn; Miss Ethel Clarke, Miss Florence Earll Clarke, Miss Ruth M. Havey, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert N. Potter, Mrs. William C. Sharpe, Miss Priscilla M. Sharpe, Dr. and Mrs. F. Howard Westcott, Miss Florence A. Westcott, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zimmerman, New York City; Judson S. Bennett, Richmond Hill; Miss Rachel C. Wilkins, Troy; Mr. and Mrs. Willard H. Frost, Mrs. John T. Wilde, Yonkers. PENNSYLVANIA: Mrs. Elsie Westcott Weaver and daughter, Miss Elsie Jane Weaver, Wilkes-Barre. RHODE ISLAND: Mr. and Mrs. V. Stukely Westcott, Pawtucket. WASHINGTON, D. C.: Miss Esther G. Arnold.

REMEMBER

"THE EARLY
BIRD", ETC.

A word to those who plan to motor to the World Fair grounds in New York. DON'T DO IT! Go from Bronxville or New York by train. Traffic conditions and parking will be insufferable. Trains will take you to the grounds more quickly, with much more comfort and at less expense. If you plan to come to New York for the Westcott Celebration and the Fair by train, the railroads will offer you a round-trip ticket from your home town wherever it may be, for \$90. The ticket is good for sixty days, and in addition to visiting New York, it will take you to San Francisco for the Fair there. The ticket is good in coaches only; if you travel first class, the fare is \$135. plus regular sleeping or parlor car charges. Come on, Westcotts of California, Oregon and Washington and all points East, or of Maine, Virginia and all points South, attend the Westcott Celebration in June and

visit the New York and San Francisco World Fairs, all for \$90. and up! Stop-overs are allowed. Early reservation of rooms is recommended as it is estimated "a million visitors" will crowd New York every day of the Fair. Late reservations may be unsatisfactory to you. It can be stated upon authority of the Gramatan Inn that the management will not boost rates to members of the Westcott family because of the Fair, but will receive guests at regular rates while rooms are available. The General Committee asks you to give the enclosed blank your earliest possible attention.

WESTCOTT

MEMORIAL DECORATED Report rendered by V. Stukely Westcott: "As requested by our National President, Joseph R. Westcott, in his letter of Jan. 3, in which he appointed me, Dr. Niles Westcott and Miss Susan Westcott Handy, a committee on behalf of the Society each Jan. 12th (being the anniversary of the death of the family founder) to place a wreath at the memorial in Warwick, R. I., and make a report to the President and Secretary. In accordance with this request, the committee at 11 A.M., Jan. 12th, met at the memorial. A large red-oak-leaf wreath was obtained and accompanied by Dr. Niles Westcott and his wife, Miss Susan Westcott Handy, William M. Westcott, my wife and I, gathered at the memorial and read the Society's order with reference to same, placed the wreath at the memorial and read a prayer. (The prayer will be published in the next Quarterly.)" The report was signed by the three committee members.

MEETING IN

CHICAGO TO ORGANIZE A CHAPTER At that time, it is hoped a Chapter of this Society may be formed. Mrs. Minita Westcott Trainor, 2217 Tribune Tower, Chicago, is sponsoring the movement. Dr. Leo E. Westcott of Kalamazoo, Mich., first vice-president of the Society, will probably be present.

OUR NEW

MEMBERS Miss Ethel Clarke, our Secretary, announces the following new members enrolled since the December Quarterly was issued, to whom a hearty welcome is extended to the "family circle":

235	Pauline Vera Westcott Watkins	Detroit, Mich.	YOU are cordially invited to membership in this Society. For application forms, write to the Secretary.
236	Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leslie Westcott	Oswego, N. Y.	
237	Mrs. Rollin Nicholas Wescott	E. Poultney, Vt.	
238	Mr. and Mrs. Earl LeRoy Wescott	Scranton, Pa.	
239	Mrs. Mary A. McFarland		
240	Mr. and Mrs. Judson S. Bennett	Richmond Hill, L. I.	
241	Mrs. Evelyn Arnold Potter	East Aurora, N. Y.	
A-8	Mrs. Edith Ross Smith	Smartsville, Calif.	
A-9	Mr.* and Mrs. Horatio Ford	S. Euclid, Ohio	

IN MEMORIAM

The passing of two of our members is deeply regretted. Miss Clara Elisabeth Wescott, b-Oct. 5, 1894, died at her home in Rochester, N.Y., Oct. 16, 1938. She was engaged in secretarial work with the Rochester public schools for many years. -- Thomas B. Stoel (originally spelled Stowell), b-July 13, 1877, died at his home in Clayton, N. Y., Nov. 18, 1938. He was superintendent of schools of the third supervisory district of Jefferson County, N. Y., many years. -- The sympathy of this Society is extended to the members of their families.