

THE WESTCOTT FAMILY QUARTERLY

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DELIVERY OF APPENDICES DELAYED

While approximately one-third or 140 pages of the Book of Appendices are in type, the printers are considerably behind the schedule and delivery will be delayed at least one month. It is still hoped that the Book may be finished before the date of the Celebration in June. A limited number of extra copies are being printed and are available while the supply lasts. If you have not already reserved your Book, do so now!

WILL YOU MEET

YOUR COUSINS

At a meeting of the committee of arrangements on May 6th, plans for the Third Biennial Commemorative Celebration of the Westcott family were practically completed. The program calls for a get-together dinner at the Gramatan Hotel in Bronxville, N. Y., on Thursday evening,

June 22, with two full days of enjoyable activity to follow--Friday and Saturday, June 23 and 24. (The tentative program on the third page of this Quarterly may be seen.) Bronxville in historical old Westchester County, where, at close by White Plains Oct. 28, 1776, Gen. Washington retrieved to some extent, the defeat of his forces in the Long Island campaign, is one of the most beautiful places in suburban New York City. Gramatan Hotel, standing on an eminence which the Indians called "Council Hill" and which they ceded to the white man in 1640, possesses the atmosphere and architecture of an old feudal castle or manor in England. Its large, attractively furnished lounge is reached either by elevators from Bronxville's principal street or by a winding, 100-foot climb by automobile. From this lounge are exits to numerous unexpected sun-parlors, open porticos, niches for those seeking quiet and rest, winding halls leading hither and thither, and three large banquet rooms, the main one of which will be the scene of the Westcott dinners and another will be "Westcott Headquarters Hall" during our stay. Elevators take guests to all floors. As one descendant states, "the hotel is ideal for our family gathering." The feeling is that the 1939 family Celebration will surpass in point of attendance and interest, those of the two previous occasions, and that a new and deeper reverence and recognition of our family heritage will result. NOTE, PLEASE! The matter of advance reservation of dinners is important. The hotel management requires THIS INFORMATION. Will you mail your reservations NOT LATER than June 15th, and before if possible? You will find with this Quarterly, a dinner reservation blank; please fill it out as promptly as you can and mail. Miss Florence A. Westcott's address after May 13th and for the Summer, will be Old Greenwich, Conn. Please note this and do not send mail to her at New York City. As has been customary at previous Celebrations, each person will be given an insignia or badge upon paying the registration fee of 50 cents. This fee is applied to the general expenses of the Celebration. Members of committees may be identified by a colored insignia. The banquet room will be set with a head-table of ten covers and single tables each seating six and eight persons. Groups of six or eight persons may have tables reserved for them by addressing in advance, the chairman of menus and tables, Mrs. Willard H. Frost, 5 Delevan Terrace, Yonkers, N. Y. As you will note this issue of The Family Quarterly is being mailed some two weeks in advance of regular publication day in order that all may have ample notice of the final arrangements for the Celebration and plan accordingly. With outstanding speakers and musical talent, delightful surroundings and many Westcott descendants present for the first time, the Celebration promises great disappointment to those who do not attend. Don't join the disappointed class!

IN
MEMORIAM

Miss Annie Myra Hazard, b-Shelby Iron Works, Ala., Apr. 20, 1885, d-Jan. 23, 1939, at her home in Memphis, Tenn. Miss Hazard was a member since Oct., 1935. The sympathy of the Society is extended to her brothers and sisters. * * Col. Ansel Earle Beckwith, b-Norwich, Conn., Nov. 16, 1868, d-Apr. 7, 1939, at his home in Cleveland, O. Col. Beckwith was a member since Feb., 1935. To his widow, his daughter and four grandchildren, is extended the sympathy of this Society.

OUR NEW
MEMBERS

Secretary Ethel Clarke announces the following new members to whom a cordial welcome to the Society is extended:

242 Mr.* and Mrs. George Edward Hunt	South Boston, Mass.	GET
243 John Edward Wert	New York City.	OTHERS
244 Miss Helen Chapin Decker	New York City.	TO
245 Miss Helen Margaret Morrison	Westfield, N. J.	JOIN THE
A10 Miss Bernice Richman Whitaker	Millville, N. J.	SOCIETY

DATES OF
CHAPTER
REUNIONS

The following dates and places have been announced for the regional reunions this Summer: June 18th, at Newport Historical Society, Newport, R. I., of Rhode Island Chapter, No. 2. * * Aug. 8th, at Westcott Beach, nr. Sacket Harbor, N. Y., of Northorn New York Chapter, No. 4. * * Aug. 13th, at Idlewild Park, Lake St. Catherine, Vt., of Vermont Chapter, No. 5. * * Aug. 20th at Gilbert Lake State Park, nr. Oneonta, N. Y., of Milford Tp. Chapter, No. 1. * * Family Associations: Aug. 5th, at Idlewild Park, nr. South Gibson, Pa., of Abington Society of Westcotts. * * Aug. 13th, of Southwest Michigan Association. * * Madison County (N.Y.) Westcott Association, date and place not reported.

DUES DUE;
NOT PAID

If you are among the few members who have not paid their 1939 dues, you will find your bill enclosed with this Quarterly. Also there are nine subscribers to the Book of Appendices who have neglected to send their \$5.00 deposit. Secretary Clarke asks as a favor that remittances be sent to her immediately so it may be possible to make a complete report at the Celebration. Please.

PASSING
MENTION

More wedding bells in Rhode Island. At Pawtucket, Apr. 22, 1939, our member, David Barrows Westcott, and Miss Dorothy Charlotte Forrest were married. David B. is son of Past-President V. Stukely Westcott. The bride was the genial Secretary-treasurer of the Westcott 1935 Celebration. * * Our member, Helen Anderson Hatfield Klein (Mrs. John) of Pleasantville, N. Y., has been honored for meritorious research work by the Institute of American Genealogy. * * Our member, Miss Sylvia Mary Martin of Binghamton, N. Y., who is now in New London, Conn., and Edmund Whitman Morris, member, who is in Tiffin, O., are our representatives in college. * * Miss Sadie Reed of East Poultney, Vt., has been crowned national canning champion of the 4-H clubs and awarded a \$400. college scholarship. * * Seven subscribers to The Family Quarterly have their subscriptions expire with this issue. * * The gathering of Westcotts at Chicago on Apr. 15th, had to be postponed due to illness of those having the matter in hand. A later date is hoped for. * * Chicago, Boston and California should organize! * * And so, Cousins, Ye Scribe hopes to meet you in Bronxville!