

# THE WESTCOTT FAMILY QUARTERLY

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YOUR ANCESTORS--(Epoch V)--An heraldic reading of the Coat of Arms granted to Sir Guido de Wescote, kt., in the year 1450, which Arms are used by the Westcott Society, unmistakably reveal that in his time the family name was recovering from near extinction. His parents, Baron de Wescote and his proud and wealthy wife, the former Elizabeth de Littleton, had baptised their first son, according to pre-nuptial agreement, in the family name of the mother, calling him Thomas de Littleton. Unless there should be born to them other sons, the name Wescote in the line, would cease to exist with the death of the father. However, fortunately, in time three more sons, Guido, Edmund and Nicholas, were born. Guido being the oldest of the three sons, according to English law, became heir to the Wescote family estate, including the ancestral manor for more than a century at "Wescote" in the parish of Hartland in Devonshire, England. Royal blood is indicated in the Arms because of the tilted crown shown in the helmet. The helmet slightly at profile, indicates the Arms was granted to a Knight or Baronet. The red band across the shield indicates that Guido was accepted as the oldest son of the oldest son since his older brother, Thomas, had been baptised a Littleton. The clasped hands issuing from clouds (above helmet), indicate friendliness and neighborliness and accepted with the motto, "renovato nomine", meaning the name renewed, indicates a rehabilitation of the family. (NOTE--For a more complete interpretation of the Arms, see A-2 and 3.) Guido de Wescote continued to live throughout his life at "Westcote." He married Alice Granville, daughter of Sir Richard Granville of Gloucestershire, great-grandson of Sir Richard Grenville of Stow in Cornwall. (G-6) From Guido and Alice descended the Wescotes of Devonshire and Somersetshire through their son, Thomas, and from the line settling in the latter shire, descends to Westcotts who came to New England in the early 17th century. (CORRECTION--In Epoch IV, it was inadvertently said that Thomas de Wescote, son of Guy and father of Guido, was born in 1490; he was born in 1390\*) (THE READER DESIROUS OF KNOWING MORE OF THE FAMILY HISTORY IS ADVISED TO CONSULT THE WESTCOTT GENEALOGIES OF 1932 AND 1939. SUCH CHANGES AS APPEAR IN THESE ACCOUNTS ARE RESULTS OF CONTINUED RESEARCH.)

HOME AGAIN!--Our member, Mrs. Hudson Reed, who has been in the hospital at Cambridge, N.Y., following a severe operation, is again at her home in East Poultney, Vt., where she is gradually improving.

RELAXATION--The National Historian of the Society, Rachel C. Wilkins, writes she is going to Reading, Mass., for a ten-day vacation, and then adds: "It will seem good to have a real vacation; however, as you may expect, I shall have some time in the New England Biog. & Hist. Society library (Boston), but this is relaxation for me."

IN THE SERVICE--Our member, Gwendolyn Jones, is USO Director in Greenville, Pa., where there is a large replacement camp. She is out for the Y.W.C.A.

R. I. CHAPTER MEETS--The R.I. Chapter held its annual meeting at the Temple of Music, Roger Williams Park, Providence, June 19th. Invocation was given by the president, William M. Westcott. He expressed his pleasure upon seeing so many present in spite of the gasoline rationing. The new members, Miss Magel C. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B. W. Wilder, Webb Westcott Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Westcott and their little four-months old daughter, Elizabeth Louise, were introduced. Officers

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b-Sept. 22, 1929. XI--Gilbert Arthur Westcott, b-Aug. 21, 1931. XI--Ronald Francis Westcott, b-Dec. 6, 1933. XI--Evelyn Florence Westcott, b-July 30, 1936. XI--Albert Gardner Westcott, b-Sept. 13, 1938. X--Rachel Rebecca Westcott, b-Jan. 2, 1900, resided 1943 Moscow, Pa.; m-Dec. 4, 1918, Wesley Romaine Benjamin, b-Feb. 21, 1893. Issue, 5 chn.: Edward, Alford, Marian, Henrietta, Rachel. XI--Edward Romaine Benjamin, b-Aug. 12, 1920, in U. S. Army, 1943. XI--Alford Leo Benjamin, b-Feb. 12, 1923, resided 1943 Moscow; m-Dec. 25, 1942, Waneta Baker, b-Sept. 29, 1920. XI--Marian Isabelle Benjamin, b-July 21, 1926. XI--Henrietta June Benjamin, b-Dec. 10, 1927. XI--Rachel Rebecca Benjamin, b-July 9, 1931. X--Albert Gardner Westcott, b-Sept. 13, 1902, d-Dec. 20, 1928; m-Apr. 22, 1926, Effie Woodling, b-Apr. 13, 1907, Issue: Eleanor, Loraain. XI--Eleanor Mae Westcott, b-Mar. 16, 1927. XI--Loraain Woodling Westcott, b-June 12, 1928. X--Bertha Carmedia Westcott, b-Oct. 10, 1907, d-Oct. 11, 1915. \*IX--Francis LeRoy Westcott, b-Dec. 23, 1851, d-Sept. 8, 1923; m-June 21, 1874, Lucy Louisa Schoonover, b-July 29, 1856, d-Oct. 13, 1928. For posterity, see A-327, A-328, B-6-42, B-9-42. IX--Rozilla D. Westcott (called "Roa", A-328), b-July 30, 1859, d-Jan. 6, 1934; m(1)-Nov. 15, 1888, Samuel Hochenberry, b-Apr. 2, 1844, d-Nov. 19, 1900; m(2)-Morris Henry. Issue, 3 chn.: Mattie, Edna, Elnore. X--Mattie Mary Hochenberry, b-Nov. 12, 1889, resided 1943 Stroudsburg m-Sept. 12, 1907, George L. Imbt, b-Sept. 15, 1882. Issue: Goldie, Robert. XI--Goldie Eva Imbt, b-Oct. 7, 1919, resided 1943 Stroudsburg; m-Mar. 10, 1938, Laurence W. Keller, b-Mar. 23, 1913. Issue, 3 chn.: Sylvia, Jerry, Harry. XII--Sylvia Dianna Keller, b-Jan. 25, 1939. XI--Jerry Laurence Keller, b-Oct. 18, 1940. XII--Harry Duane Keller, b-Feb. 5, 1942. XI--Robert George Imbt, b-Mar. 6, 1925. X--Edna Hochenberry, b-July 4, 1891, resided 1943 E. Stroudsburg; m-Apr. 21, 1908, Wilber Imbt, b-July 28, 1886. Issue, 4 chn.: Roy, Dessie, Claude, Carl. XI--Roy Edward Imbt, b-June 24, 1909; m-Oct. 4, 1929, Verna Hoydt, b-Nov. 27, 1910. Issue, 3 chn.: Andry, Shearly, Roland. XII--Andry Tressa Imbt, b-Mar. 31, 1930. XII--Shearly Ann Imbt, b-July 19, 1934. XII--Roland Gene Imbt, b-Aug. 24, 1937. XI--Dessie Edna Imbt, b-July 26, 1913; m-Oct. 20, 1934, Frederick Burnett Forke, b-June 14, 1912. Issue: Ronald, Richard. XII--Ronald Frederick Forke, b-Mar. 15, 1937. XII--Richard Burnett Forke, b-Sept. 4, 1939. XI--Claude Wilber Imbt, b-July 10, 1916, resided 1943 Allentown, Pa.; m-Sept. 18, 1936, Mary Edna Walters, b-Feb. 19, 1917. XI--Carl Walter Imbt, b-Mar. 18, 1932. X--Elnore R. Hochenberry, b-Nov. 15, 1892, resided 1943 Scranton; m-June 10, 1908, Charles G. Imbt, b-May 30, 1884. Issue, 3 chn.: Dortha, Gleonard, Willard. XI--Dortha R. Imbt, b-June 29, 1909, resided 1943 Scranton; m-Feb. 22, 1928, David Soback, b-Oct. 11, 1903. Issue, David, Dortha. XII--David C. Soback, b-Jan. 19, 1929. XII--Dortha H. Soback, b-Mar. 19, 1934. XI--Gleonard J. Imbt, b-Sept. 11, 1909, resided 1943 Brooklyn, N. Y.; m-Apr. 10, 1934, Ann M. Gould, b-June 14, 1906. Issue: Sally, James. XII--Sally Ann Imbt, b-May 5, 1935. XII--James Gould Imbt, b-May 27, 1938. XI--Willard C. Imbt, b-Jan. 31, 1912, resided 1943 Scranton; m-Mar. 21, 1934, Ruth Klecher, b-Apr. 29, 1911. Issue: Willard, Elaine. XII--Willard C. Imbt, Jr., b-Apr. 19, 1935. XII--Elaine Ruth Imbt, b-June 24, 1940. IX--Lucina E. Westcott, b-Mar. 7, 1854; m-John Silfie, d-1914. Issue, 4 chn. (see fut. buls.) IX--Michael G. Westcott, b-Mar. 15, 1861, d-Feb. 26, 1885.

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