

# THE WESTCOTT FAMILY QUARTERLY

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R. I. CHAPTER MAKING PLANS FOR NATIONAL CELEBRATION--Miss Leone P. Cargill, Secretary of the R. I. Chapter, makes the following report: "The annual Fall meeting of the R. I. Chapter of the S.S.W.D., was held at the Rhode Island Historical Society, Friday evening, Oct. 27, at 8 o'clock. President Ralph Westcott Dexter welcomed members of the Chapter for the third consecutive Fall meeting at the John Brown House (R. I. Hist. Soc.). After the saluting of the American flag, reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and accepted. Communications were read from the National Society in regard to the 6th Biennial Commemorative Celebration to be held in Rhode Island, June 23 and 24 of next year. Plans were discussed, and the committee for the 310th anniversary celebration is to meet shortly to make definite preparations. This committee consists of Miss Susan Westcott Handy, William M. Westcott, Leslie P. Westcott and Ralph Westcott Dexter. Voluntary contributions were made to the flower fund of the Chapter. Mr. William G. Roelker, director of the historical society, gave a very interesting and enlightening talk on 'Benjamin Franklin and Rhode Island.' Refreshments were in charge of Mrs. Byron O. Dexter and Mrs. Everett M. Salisbury. Coffee was poured by Mrs. David A. Westcott and Mrs. Salisbury. The following members were present: Mrs. V. Stukely Westcott, Mr. and Mrs. David A. Westcott, Mrs. Byron O. Dexter, Mrs. Everett M. Salisbury, Miss Thelma M. Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B. W. Wilder, Miss Wilder, Mr. Webb Westcott Wilder, Dr. and Mrs. Niles Westcott, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Westcott, Mr. Ralph Westcott Dexter, Mr. Elmer Westcott, Mrs. Ethel W. H. Cargill and Miss Leone P. Cargill."

MORE KINDRED--The newspapers recently said that "Roosevelt and Dewey were cousins;" that their "relationship traces back to Hepzibal Lyman of Northampton, Mass., who married the first Dewey to come here in 1630." Now let the Westcott genealogist speak: Josiah was not the first Dewey to come here. His father, Thomas Dewey, came here in 1630, and his son Josiah, was not baptised until 1641. (Westcott Genealogy, vol. I, pp. 328-9.) A member of the S.S.W.D. sits down to this table of kinship. Josiah and Hepzibal Lyman Dewey had among their children, a son 2-John, who had a son 3-Jonathan, and then came 4-Aaron, and 5-Aaron, Jr. This younger Dewey had a daughter 6-Johanna who married Eli Rose, Sr. (W.G., vol. I, pp.360-1), and to them was born a daughter 7-Wealtha, who married Reuben Westcott, Jr. of Milford, N. Y. (W.G., vol I, pp.112, 288.) They were the great-grandparents of this genealogist and many other members of this Society. And, so be it!

COME, EAT AND ENJOY YOURSELF--The annual dinner-meetings in New York of the Greater N. Y. Chapter, S.S.W.D., are events looked forward to by many of the Westcott kin. It is a privilege as well as an opportunity to "know your kindred better", and to realize the splendid relationship that is yours. The next dinner will be held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, northwest corner of Fifth Ave., and W. 9th St., Saturday evening, January 13th, 1945, the 353rd anniversary of the birth and the 268th anniversary of the death of the emigrant ancestor, Stukely Westcott. Reception at 6 P. M., dinner at 7. Miss Florence Earll Clarke, president of the Chapter, and her sister, Miss Ethel Clarke, secretary-treasurer, will be assisted in the arrangements by the following committee: Mrs. Chester W. DeMond, Mrs. Adelbert N. Potter, Mrs. William C. Driver, Mrs. Edward R. Morroquin, Mrs. William C. Sharpe and the Misses Florence A. Westcott and Priscilla Sharpe. Price of the dinner will be \$2.25 and very early reservations will be greatly appreciated by Miss Ethel Clarke, Secretary, 603 West 139th St., N.Y. City. Dr. Allan F. Westcott of Annapolis, Md., past-president of the Society, is

expected to talk on "Loyalties" with reference to devotion to family, people and nationality, and what it means, and Roscoe L. Whitman, past-historian of the Society, will present a paper on "Tragedies and Hoax of Some Westcotts." Other addresses may be expected. Now, make YOUR reservations.

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OUR MEMBER HONOR ROLL

A-370 Lt.-Col. Carlton J. Cook. \*U.S. Army.  
 G-167 Major Chester W. Westcott, U.S. Army.  
 B12-41 Capt. Byron C. Bussey, \*U.S. Army.  
 G-296 Lieut. Verner U-Ramsing, \*U.S. Sub.  
 G-291 Lieut. Edmund S. Morris, Jr., Sig. A. W.  
 A-345 Private George Peek Westcott, U. S. Army.  
 A-345 Private Robert Williams Westcott, U. S. Army.  
 A-365 Private Arthur James Westcott, U. S. Army.  
 A-177 Private Lincoln Edward Wert, U. S. Army.  
 A-147 Stanley M. Westcott, Spl. M., S.R.T.A.  
 \*\* Dr. William L. LaVenture, U. S. Coast Guard.  
 B-3-43 Dr. Perthas C. Chendweth, \*F. A. Obsn. Bn.  
 B-9-44 Seaman Harry V. Asher, \*U.S. Army.  
 \*Consort Member.      \*\*Maine Fam.; not recorded.

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RHODE ISLAND EXPECTS YOU NEXT JUNE--The first National Celebration of the Society of Stukely Westcott Descendants was held in Rhode Island ten years ago, June, 1935. Now, our cousins living in the original Westcott homeland in America expect Westcott descendants to return next June. The gathering in 1935 was a notable commemoration of the 300th anniversary of the coming to America from England of the patriarch of this branch of the Westcott family, Stukely Westcott, with his wife and six children. The second biennial celebration was held two years later (1937) at Cooperstown, N.Y., famed as the home of James Fenimore Cooper. Then, in 1939, the third celebration was held at Bronxville, N.Y., at the time of the World's Fair. In 1941, historic Alexandria Bay in the Thousand Islands was the scene of the fourth celebration. Owing to the war, the fifth celebration was not held in 1943 as scheduled, but the Greater New York Chapter was host to the Society at its dinner-meeting in New York last January. This event was also in recognition of the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Society. The five celebrations were all well attended and enjoyable. Now, thoughts of Westcotts again turn to Rhode Island and the Sixth Biennial Commemorative Celebration. The Chapter in Rhode Island has a committee making plans and preparations, details of which will be announced in "The Quarterly" for March next. It is not too early to begin making YOUR plans and preparations to attend.

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MORE WESTCOTT HORSEMEN--Mention was made in "The Quarterly" for September of four Westcott men who owned trotting horses, some of whom were active in racing them. Mrs. George Washington Westcott, our member of Sumner, Iowa, has a copy of "The Bulletin-Journal" of Independence, Iowa, of Sept. 23, 1943, in which mention is made of race meets on the local "driving track" in August, 1891, and August 1892. In 1892, the special event was Nancy Hanks, one of the famous horses of the period, to beat 2:07 $\frac{1}{4}$ , which she did by establishing a world record of 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$ . At this meet, George Washington Westcott of Sumner (A-147\*, had an entry, a trotter of considerable note. His son, James Monroe Westcott, also owned trotters, Both father and son attended race meets throughout the state. They were the grandfather and father of the late George Washington Westcott (A-147), and it is through the kindness of his widow that "The Quarterly" is able to give this added information of Westcotts who owned fast horses a half century and more ago.

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IN MEMORIAM--William Robert Morrison of Westfield, N. J., husband of our member, Gladys Salt Morrison (G-150), and father of our member, Helen Margaret Morrison, and John Charles Morrison, U. S. M., died Westfield, Oct. 16, 1944. He was in the banking business in New York for many years. Sympathy of the Society is extended to the widow and children.

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OUR NEW MEMBERS--National Secretary Dorothy Potter reports the following new members to whom a cordial welcome to the Society is extended--

	Membership Dated-
315 Mr. and Mrs.* Gordon Eastman, Salem, N. Y.	Oct. 26, 1944
316 Miss Sadie Harriet Reed, E. Poultney, Vt.	Oct. 26, 1944

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MENTION IN PASSING--It is understood that "Westcott Beach" near Sackets Harbor, N. Y., will not be taken over for a State Park after all. It is an ideal spot if there ever was one. \* \* Many of our members are busy in Red Cross and defense work. Fullest credit is due them. \* \* It is always sad to see an old family homestead pass into the hands of strangers. Such is the case of the old Westcott homestead at Wallingford, Vt. \* \* Ye Editor and Mrs. Whitman take this occasion to wish every member of the Society the fullest possible happiness for the coming holiday season, and may it continue throughout the New Year. \* \* The R. I. Chapter will place a wreath at the memorial boulder in Warwick, R. I., on January 12, 1945, the anniversary of the death of our distinguished emigrant ancestor, Stukely Westcott. \* \* The emptiness of the balance of this page may perhaps suggest to YOU, and YOU, and YOU, and other members of this Society, that you may have had a news-item which would have helped fill it. Let us all help to make "The Quarterly" a real family news-letter every three months.



Corrections and Additions to Westcott Genealogies. "G" refers to page in Genealogy of 1932; "A" to page in Book of Appendices of 1939; "B" to previous Genealogical Bulletins; Unp., Unplaced. Send corrections and additions to Miss Rachel C. Wilkins, 5 Rogers Ave., Hoosick Falls, N. Y., Historian of the Society of Stukely Westcott Descendants, to be recorded in these Bulletins and "The Westcott Family Register."

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- G-150 Gladys Salt, member S.S.W.D.; m-William Robert Morrison, who d-Westfield, N.J. Oct. 16, 1944.
- A-185 Sarah Westcott; m-John Simonds; in 1797, they lived in Clarendon, Vt., of issue: Mary. VI--Mary Simonds; m-May 23, 1779, Caleb Howland, b-May 4, 1758, d-abt. 1839, son John and Freelove (Wood) Howland, of Samuel Howland, d-1716, of Henry Howland, d-Jan. 17, 1671. Freelove Wood, b-Mar. 19, 1703, dau. William and Susanna Wood; of issue of Caleb and Mary: VII--Charles Howland, b-Aug. 16, 1793, d-abt. 1836; m-abt. 1820, Harriet Peck; of issue: Silas: VIII--Silas Charles Howland, b-Apr. 10, 1833, d-Nov. 11, 1883; m-Dec. 23, 1859, Minerva Whitmarsh Bean b-Apr. 12, 1839; of issue: Orvis. IX--Orvis Silas Howland, b-Sept. 6, 1866; m-Mar. 27, 1889, Bertha Minerva Crandall, b-Aug. 19, 1868, d-Oct. 10, 1935; of issue: Marjorie: X--Marjorie Eliza Howland, b-Nov. 23, 1892; m-May 24, 1916, Clarence Fay Atwood, b-Mar. 21, 1895; of issue: Howland. XI--Howland Fay Atwood, b-West Windsor, Vt., Sept. 14, 1918; m-Sept. 6, 1942, Priscilla Mayme Murphy, b-July 4, 1921; resided 1944 Hartland 4 Corners Vt., members S.S.W.D.; issue: Gary. XII--Gary Howland Atwood, b-July 31, 1943.
- A-264 Olive Harrison Westcott; m-Ansel Aylesworth Shippe; issue: X-Carolyn Westcott, b-Providence, R.I., Feb. 20, 1920.
- G-291 Coulman Westcott, Jr.; m-San Diego, Calif., May 20, 1944, Daphne Elsa Patnel, dau. John A. Patnel of Troy, N.Y.
- A-380 Charles Chittenden, b-Mar. 7, 1921; m-Vancouver, Wash., July 8, 1944, Gladys Dressell, dau. James F. Graham of Chippewa Falls, Wis.
- A-380 Eugene E. Harrington, b-Apr. 10, 1890, d-Newport, N.H., July 25, 1944.
- A-384) Dorothes Mae Baker; m-Francis Harold Elwell; issue: XII--John Leon
- B9-43) Elwell, b-Troy, N.Y., Sept. 15, 1944.
- A-384 Robert Nicholas Reed; m-Harriet Monroe; besides Maryette Louise, Frances Harriet and Carol Jean: XII--Robert Hudson Reed, b-Pawlet, Vt., June 7, 1944.
- A-384 Alice Amelia Reed; m-Gordon Eastman; issue, besides Ralph: XII-Richard Gordon Eastman, b-Wells, Vt., Jan. 18, 1941.
- A-385 Ruth Helen Westcott; m-Elmer Carr; divorced; m(2)-East Poultney, Vt., Oct. 6, 1944, Wilbert Smith of Thomaston, Conn.
- A-385) Sidney Raymond Mallory; m-Evalyn Lucille LaFontaine; issue, besides
- B9-43) Christine Althea and Samuel Sidney: XI--Donna Lee Mallory, b-June 19, 1944.
- A-385) Harold Whitney; m-Marjory June Potter; issue: XI--Lucretia Mary
- B6-44) Whitney, b-Oct. 6, 1944.
- A-386 Marie Belle Wheeler, b-Nov. 12, 1920; m-Whitehall, N. Y., Apr. 9, 1944, Leon Hinckley, son Edward and Mae Hinckley of Rutland, Vt.
- B9-42 Emma Estella Provan, d-Bennington, Vt., Sept. 7, 1944.
- B9-44 Ruel Rufus Westcott, b-Rock Creek, Pine Co., Minn., Apr. 23, 1890, resided 1944 St. Louis, Mo., member S.S.W.D.; m-Nov. 28, 1914, Marguerite Rossow, b-Nov. 29, 1896; issue: Marian Westcott, b-St. Louis, Mar. 22, 1916, resided 1944 St. Louis, member S.S.W.D.; m-Jan. 16, 1936, Harry V. Asher, b-Mar. 17, 1915; issue: Marlene Asher, b-Aug. 21, 1938.

UNP.--UNPLACED--Information of Ancestry Wanted.

- Unp. Harriet Westcott, b-Apr. 1, 1800, d-June 10, 1855, bur. old cem. Dearborn, Mich.; m-Henry Travis.
- Unp. Eleazer Westcott Hammond, b-Johnson, R.I., May 12, 1772, d-Pomfret, Conn. Mar. 23, 1855, prob. son Stephen and --- (Carpenter) Hammond; m-Mar. 24, 1805, Ann M. Brown, 1783-1847, dau. David and Elizabeth H. Brown; issue: Stephen Waterman, Mary Tillinghast, Simon, Henry, Amos, Ezra, Lewis Kingsley, William Poole. (See Hammond Gen., 1904)

- Unp. Phillip Westcoat, d-Dec. 26, 1702-3, son of Robert and Ann Westcoat of Launceston, Cornwall, Eng. -- Penna. Hist. Soc.
- Unp. Adelbert Wescott of Brooksville, Me.; m-Amanda Davis; issue: Charles, Ernest, Henry, Margaret. (a)-Charles E. Wescott, b-Brooksville, d-Schenectady, N.Y., Feb. 29, 1944; m-Mary A. Schoneick, who survived him; issue, Adelbert, Jr., Charles. (b)-Ernest Wescott, resided 1944 Winterport, Me. (c)-Henry Wescott, resided 1944 San Jose, Calif. (d)-Margaret B. Wescott, resided 1944 Belfast, Me.; m- --- Tibbetts. This fam., is believed, to descend from the emigrant Daniel Wescott.
- Unp. Jeremiah Wescott of Castine, Me.; m-Lucy Ann --- ; issue: Abbie F. Wescott, b-Castine, 1860, d-same, Aug. 3, 1944; m- --- Whalen. This fam., it is believed, descend from the emigrant Daniel Wescott.
- Unp. Maude Westcotte, daughter of William Westcotte, esquire, m-abt. 1548, David Cawaden, esquire, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Purefoy) Cawaden of Mavesyn-Ridware. In 1542, Thomas Cawaden had a grant of Abbey Kaues. (Burke's Commoners, vol. III, p. 442.)
- Unp. William W. Westcott, resided 1944 Malden, Mass. When a young man, he with brothers, came from Nova Scotia, Can., where his parents lived, and settled in Massachusetts. His sister, now Mrs. Bernice Westcott Sawyer, resided 1944 Keene, N. H., and a brother, Leslie W. Westcott, resided 1944 Franklin, Vt. Leslie has two daughters, Bernice Westcott Austin, resided 1944 Melrose, Mass., and Mrs. Dorothea Westcott Anderson (Mrs. Donald R.), resided 1944 Melrose, Mass.
- Unp. Marion Wescott, b-Shawano, Wisc.; m-Margaret Crone; issue: Eugene, Milton, Robert. (a) Eugene M. Wescott, (b) Milton B. Wescott (c) Robert Hayes Wescott, Dec. 1938, lived in Burlington, Vt.; m-Henrietta Learoyd Fuller, who resided 1938 San Diego, Calif.; issue: Robert Hayes Wescott, Jr., b-Feb. 1, 1914; Sara Learoyd Wescott, b-May 28, 1911.
- Unp. Charles E. Wescott. See Adelbert Westcott.
- Unp. Ernest Wescott. See Adelbert Wescott.
- Unp. Henry Wescott. See Adelbert Wescott.
- Unp. Abbie F. Wescott. See Jeremiah Wescott.
- Unp. Margaret B. Wescott. See Adelbert Wescott.
- Unp. Bernice Wescott Sawyer. See William W. Westcott.
- Unp. Leslie W. Westcott. See William W. Westcott.
- Unp. Bernice Westcott Austin. See William W. Westcott.
- Unp. Dorothea Westcott Anderson. See William W. Westcott.
- Unp. Eugene M. Wescott, See Marion Wescott.
- Unp. Milton B. Wescott. See Marion Wescott.
- Unp. Robert Hayes Wescott. See Marion Wescott.
- Unp. Sara Learoyd Wescott. See Marion Wescott.

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