

THE WESTCOTT FAMILY QUARTERLY

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NOTE--Accompanying this issue of "The Quarterly" is a "tentative genealogical chart" of "The Westcotts of Maine"--not of the posterity of Stukely Westcott. It contains the names of two Associate Members of this Society.

QUESTION--SHALL THE NATIONAL REUNION BE HELD IN 1945?--It appears that no definite answer to this question can be made at this time. Recent government rulings discourage gatherings where transportation is necessary. When the Directors of the Society voted last August to hold the 6th biennial family reunion in Rhode Island next June 23 and 24, war-clouds seemed to be clearing, but at the meeting of the Directors on Jan. 13th, they voted to postpone definite action until final announcement can be made in "The Quarterly" for June. (That issue will be mailed about May 15.) The Directors suggest that YOU now make only tentative plans to attend the reunion in June and await the final decision to be announced in the next issue of "The Quarterly." Mr. and Mrs. Leslie P. Westcott, two of our members in Providence, were present at the family dinner in New York on Jan. 13th and reported that the Rhode Island Chapter had completed tentative plans for the reunion, but also questioned the advisability of holding it unless the war situation became vastly improved. The Chapter, it seems, made a further suggestion that if it was held that descendants and their friends assemble in Providence on Friday, June 22, so that all day Saturday might be available for social hours, meetings, sight-seeing, etc. Now we have a twofold reason for hoping for an early end of the war. And at this writing (Feb. 8th), the prospects are much more favorable.

IN MEMORIAM--Our member Ura Weaver Ford of Kankakee, Ill., died suddenly Aug. 12, 1944. Sympathy of the Society is extended to her husband, Justin W. Ford, two daughters, Mrs. Marvin L. McClain, M.D., and Mary Justine Ford, U.S.A. nurse now in Naples, Italy, and two grandchildren James Ford McClain and Mary McClain.

LOSS AND GAIN--Regretfully announcement is made that Miss Edith S. Arnold, a charter associate member of the Society since 1934, has resigned, and removed from Brooklyn to her native home in Plattsburg, N. Y. The best wishes of the Society go with Miss Arnold in her retirement from teaching in the schools of New York. * * * It is a genuine pleasure to announce that Joseph Allen Mabie (G-306), foster son of our members, Rev. and Mrs. Harry Saxton Mabie of Bay Village, O., has become an associate member of this Society. Were it not for the stern requirement of correct genealogy, he would be accepted as a full member of the Society as in 1919, at the age of only twenty-three days, he was taken into the home of Rev. and Mrs. Mabie and legally adopted a few months later. He was married in 1937 to Ruth Ilah Jenne. As an Ensign in the U.S.M.M., he is serving as an engineer on tankers and convoy duty.

GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL--There was real hospitality, enthusiasm, fun and desire to know their kindred better on the part of the forty-seven Westcotts who were present at the 11th annual dinner-meeting of the Greater N.Y. Chapter, S.S.W.D., held in New York Jan. 13th last. Chapter President Florence Earll Clarke had appointed a reception committee consisting of Mrs. Chester W. DeMond,

Mrs. Adelbert N. Potter, Mrs. William C. Driver, Mrs. Edward R. Morroquin and Miss Florence A. Westcott, and these members saw to it in a most capable way, that no one was a stranger, that all were cousins. Under the spirited leadership of William C. Driver, singing of popular songs added materially to the enjoyment of the evening. Past-President Dr. Allan F. Westcott of Maryland was the speaker and he was prepared with one of his usual enjoyable talks. At the conclusion of the program, Miss Clarke was re-elected President of the Chapter and James Radcliffe Morris, 25 Fifth Avenue, New York, was elected Secretary-Treasurer. Those present from a distance were Past-President Dr. and Mrs. Allan F. Westcott of Annapolis, Md., Mr. and Mrs. David A. Westcott of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie P. Westcott of Providence, National Historian Rachel C. Wilkins of Hoosick Falls, N. Y. and Miss Sadie Harriet Read of Poultney, Vt. Those present from the New York area were National President Dr. and Mrs. F. Howard Westcott, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Driver, Mr. and Mrs. Pliny K. Westcott, Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Morroquin, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe L. Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Adalbert Niles Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Mearl L. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westcott and son Warren, Judson S. Bennett and daughter, Grace, niece Jeanne and son J. Volney, Mrs. Chester W. Westcott, Mrs. Chester W. DeMond, Mrs. Eva Kline Pomeroy (guest), the Misses Florence Earll Clarke, Ethel G. Clarke, Florence A. Westcott, Helen J. Williams, Sophie Westcott, Marie M. White, and Priscilla Sharpe, Messrs. Charles H. Westcott, Carleton L. Westcott and James Radcliffe Morris, Mrs. Alvin Zinkan.

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. Army.
 G-291 Lieut. Edmund S. Morris, Jr., Sig. A. W.
 B3-45 Lieut. Richard N. Westcott. U.S. Army.
 G-306 Ensign Joseph Allen Mabie. U.S.M.M.
 A-177 Sgt. Lincoln Edward Wert. U.S. Army.
 A-147 Stanley M. Westcott. Spl. M., S.R.T.A.
 A-365 Cpl. Arthur James Westcott. U.S. Army.
 A-345 Pt. George Peck Westcott. U.S. Army.
 A-345 Pt. Robert Williams Westcott. U.S. Army.
 A-384 Pt. Paul Lewis. U.S.A.
 B3-43 Dr. Perthas C. Chendweth. *F.A. Obsn. Bn.
 B9-44 Seaman Harry V. Asher. *U.S. Army.
 ** Dr. William L. LaVenture. U.S. Coast Guard.
 * Consort Member. ** "Westcotts of Maine." 3-45.

PLEASE NOTE--If you have corrections or additions for the Honor Roll, please notify the Secretary of the Society so that the list may be corrected in the next issue of "The Quarterly."

OUR NEW MEMBERS--National Secretary Dorothy Potter announces the following new members to whom a hearty welcome is extended:

	Membership Dated:
317 Dr. and *Mrs. William P. Mowry, Detroit, Mich.	Dec., 1944
318 Mr. and *Mrs. Paul Lewis, Rochester, Vt.	Jan., 1945
319 Dr. and Mrs. Richard Nutter Westcott, Bay Village, O.	Jan., 1945
320 Mr.* and Mrs. Lloyd Romaine Green, New York City.	Feb., 1945
321 Mr. and *Mrs. Frederic Harold Pelck, Oconomowoc, Mich.	Feb., 1945
AM17 Mr.* and Mrs. Joseph Allen Mabie, Ecorse, Wisc.	Feb., 1945

NOTE--As usual, the R. I. Chapter, on behalf of the National Society, placed a wreath at the base of the memorial to Stukely Westcott at Warwick, R. I., Jan. 12, 1945, it being the anniversary of his death, Jan. 12, 1677.

(Feb. 9, 1945.)