

WESTCOTT FAMILY QUARTERLY

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LAST CALL!!!

7th BIENNIAL CO-OPERATIVE FAMILY CELEBRATION OF
THE SOCIETY OF STUKLEY WESTCOTT DESCENDANTS AT
JOHNSTOWN, N.Y., JULY 23, 24 and 25, 1948 --

Many reservations have already been made. If YOU have not already sent in your reservation it is suggested you do so NOW as covers for the Banquet are limited. The Banquet is \$2.50 per cover. Wire or write R. L. Whitman, 109 West Dudley Ave., Westfield, N. J., to reserve a place or places for you. The speakers will be Mr. John T. Morrison, President of the Johnstown Historical Society, and Dr. Allan F. Westcott of Annapolis, Md., a charter member and past-president of this Society. ~~President Leslie P. Westcott of Providence, R. I., will preside.~~

For rooms write either direct to the Hotel Johnstown or to Mrs. Michael F. Tretola, 11 James St., Gloversville, N. Y., if you prefer rooms at Union Hall, near the Hotel. Breakfast is served at the Hall.

"Program and Itinerary of the Two Historical Pilgrimages" is the title of a four-page printed folder which accompanies this Quarterly.

Remember, there is free parking for automobiles in rear of the Hotel Johnstown.

You will be expected at the Hotel Johnstown during the informal reception, 4 to 9 P. M., Friday, July 23rd, at which time reservations can be completed.

There are probably more than 2,000 Westcott descendants living within 200 miles of Johnstown. The attendance should be large.

DR. ALLAN WESTCOTT ABOUT TO RETIRE--Dr. Westcott will retire this month and then with his good wife, Elizabeth, will spend a long summer at their camp on the St. Lawrence River, taking time away to attend the family celebration at Johnstown, N. Y. He has already retired as an Assistant Editor of the "Naval Institute Proceedings" after about 35 years' service. His retirement as Senior Professor, Department of English, History and Government, at the Naval Academy takes effect

June 30. He is being made a "Professor Emeritus," the first of this rank given by the Academy. He went to Annapolis in 1911 and thus will have had 37 years' service. Allan and Elizabeth will continue to make their home in Annapolis, spending their summers at their camp. The members of this Society extend hearty congratulations and will see to it that his retirement is not too complete as this Society has much "unfinished business" which is expected he will attend to.

CHAPTER REUNIONS THIS SUMMER--At this writing (June 8), no word has been received by The Quarterly of Chapter Reunions having been planned for the coming Summer. This may be due in a measure to unsettled plans because of the National Westcott Celebration coming in mid-Summer. It can be announced that the dinner-meeting of the Greater N. Y. Chapter will be held in New York on Saturday Evening, October 2, 1948. This will be a week earlier than last year.

DIED--Edith Cordelia Collins DeVoss (A-365) passed away April 4th at the home of her daughter Mrs. Lawton in Howarden, Iowa. She would have been 94 this month. Having joined this Society on Jan. 2, 1940, Mrs. DeVoss took a keen interest in its activities. She is survived by a son Warren, three daughters, Mrs. Cordelia L. Wasser, Mrs. Winona E. Lawton and Mrs. Merle L. Cain and eleven grandchildren, to whom is extended the sympathy of the members of this Society. Mr. DeVoss died in 1941.

MINITA WESTCOTT TRAINOR HOPES--In a recent letter, Minita Westcott Trainor writes: "I am certainly hoping that I shall be able to attend the next biennial celebration and as soon as I can make my plans I will write for reservations. I have never had the privilege of attending a biennial celebration, and have always wanted to do so." By the way, Minita seems to be "getting around" for "Life" Magazine for May 10, contains a picture of her at a banquet in Washington of the Chamber of Commerce conversing with Paul G. Hoffman, Economic Cooperation Administrator. There is another banquet in Johnstown July 24th; come and see what happens, Minita. She agrees with the idea of attracting the interests of young Westcotts in the Society. She writes: "My son and his wife are interested, and I hope we can work out a program of activities in the Chicagoland group that will attract and hold the interests of our younger generation."

MARRIED--Our member, Lloyd Ernest Danielson (A-72) was married April 12, 1948, to Esther Margery Swanson of Hollywood, at the Hollywood Lutheran Church by the Rev. Dr. Robert Kerstitter. Congratulations and a happy future.

ALL THE WAY FROM HOLLYWOOD--Paul H. Westcott of Hollywood, Calif., was in New York the other day and phoned the writer expressing his interest in the family history and the requirements to become a member of this Society. By examining the Westcott Genealogy, in the Library at Los Angeles, he found his great-grandfather recorded there. There are already eight members of the Society living in California. The Society will be glad to add him to the membership.

ANOTHER GENEALOGICAL BULLETIN--As further genealogical data has been made available, it is to be hoped that it can be compiled and presented in another Bulletin to mail with The Quarterly for either September or December.