

THE WESTCOTT FAMILY QUARTERLY

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"Know Your Kindred Better"

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This issue of The Quarterly is being mailed in May in order that members and their friends may have ample time to make their reservations and plans to attend the Celebration in July.

Come, Ye Westcotts, and "Know Your Kindred Better"

The next reunion of the members of the Westcott family and their friends will be held in Cleveland, Ohio, Friday (evening), Saturday and Sunday, July 14, 15, and 16. It will be sponsored by the Society of Stukely Westcott Descendants of America, being the 8th biennial commemorative celebration of the Society. Westcotts from widely separated sections -- from Rhode Island to California are expected to be present. Arrangements are being completed by Mrs. Ira J. Emery (Nettie Westcott Emery), of 1828 Allendale Avenue, who is Local Chairman, and with Mrs. Ralph D. Trismen (Eleanor Westcott Trismen), National Secretary of the Society, will be the hostess.

Headquarters will be at the famous Wade Park Manor Hotel, 107th Street, at Parke Lane. An informal reception Friday evening at which time members are to register for the event, will open the Celebration. Saturday will have a commemorative service in the forenoon, business meeting in the afternoon and banquet in the evening in the beautiful Sun Room of the hotel. After attending services Sunday morning in a nearby church and dinner at noon, those present will visit points of interest, including among other places the Western Reserve Historical Society building. Here a special program will be enjoyed. The following is information for those planning to attend --

ROOM RESERVATIONS at Wade Park Manor--Twin Bedrooms \$8.00 per room with bath.
Single Room 5.50 per room with bath.

Address reservations to Miss Elizabeth L. Shutter, Wade Park Manor, 107th St., at Parke Lane, Cleveland, Ohio

BANQUET RESERVATION \$3.50 per cover.

Address reservation to Miss Zoanne Henry, Wade Park Manor, 107th St., at Parke Lane, Cleveland, Ohio

ALSO if lower room rate is wanted, address HOTEL OLMSTED, Superior at East 9th St., Cleveland 14, Ohio, where single rooms are \$3.00, double \$6.00, twin bedroom \$7.00.

Now to make everything perfect, mail your reservations early and arrive at the Wade Park Manor early Friday afternoon. Word has already

been received from Westcotts living in Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, and California of their plan to be present.

NEW MEMBERS--National Secretary Mrs. Eleanor Trismen announces some new members to whom the Society extends a cordial welcome--

- 384- Mr. & Mrs.* Efflo Atherton Plazer of South Euclid, Ohio
 - 385- Mr. & Mrs.* Henry Carl Yernberg of Jamestown, New York
 - 386- Mr. & Mrs.* Phillip Henry Shire of Toledo, Ohio
 - 387- Mr. & Mrs.* William Harry Baxter of Oak Lawn, R. I.
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BIRTH--Phillip Westcott Place, born October 11, 1949, in Farmingham, Mass. Phillip is the son of Oscar Eugene and Helen K. Place and grandson of our member, Mrs. Alpheus Place, of Rhode Island.

DEATHS-- Mrs. Louise Wescott of Leonia, N. J., widow of the late Albert Wescott. Mrs. Wescott died suddenly April 1, 1950.

Almon B. Wescott, youngest son of May and Frank I. Wescott, our members of St. Petersburg, Florida, Died suddenly March 17, 1950.

Sympathy of the Society is extended to the members of both families.

AFTER 250 YEARS--Across the driveway leading to the Westcott homestead on the two-and-one half century old farm at Oak Lawn, Rhode Island, owned by Dr. and Mrs. Niles Westcott and his ancestors since the year 1703, is a cottage occupied by Mr. and Mrs. William Harry Baxter. Mr. Baxter is a nephew of Mrs. Westcott. His wife, Alice Carpenter Anderson Baxter, has very recently completed a research which reveals that she and her seven year old son descend from Stukely Westcott through his daughter, Damaris Westcott Arnold, wife of the first Governor of Rhode Island. It is interesting to note that on this old Westcott homestead, which so frequently has been the scene of enjoyable Westcott family reunions in recent years, now live three descendants of the pioneer of the family coming down in different lines since 1635.

RETIREMENT--An interesting letter was received from our cousin, Walter Huntington Parker, in March, concerning news of his retirement from the Faculty of the University of Minnesota in July of 1949 after serving thirty years.

Shortly after his retirement he had a very serious accident, and I was thankful to hear that he is getting along well.

Inclosed in his letter was a picture of him published in his Alumni Blue Book, School of Mines and Metallurgy, 1950.

Quoting from his letter, "Am enclosing a copy of the title page of a book I have just issued. Incidentally I have always enjoyed reading the 'Quarterly' news. I remember noticing that one of the New Jersey

Westcotts' said he had listed the Westcott Family Society in 'Who's who in America'. Since I became a member fifteen years or so ago, I have also listed it in the same publication.

Some thing always seems to prevent my being in New York at the time of the Westcott meeting but may be I can make one now--I am free!

Sincerely,
Walter H. Parker."

DISCOVERY BY DR. WESTCOTT--Dr. F. Howard Westcott of New York City, former National President of this Society, has discovered a chlorophyll derivative taken by mouth overcomes halitosis and body odors. His tests have been reported in the New York State Journal of Medicine.

VACATION IN EUROPE--Mrs. Pearl M. Smith of Douglaston, Long Island wrote in March that Virginia B. (Smith) Hawkins and husband, John H. of the same address, returned from Europe by Plane after a very enjoyable time, having visited Paris and later Geneva, Switzerland. Quote, "We were met at the station by a car sent from the hotel. We looked to see the make of the car and it was a Rolls-Royce. We went to a very elegant hotel and had an enormous room, large enough for the whole U.S. delegation. It was a glorious spot as we found out that evening, when we took the usual 'turn about the city'"

Their next stop was Belgium and then London and home by plane.

ANOTHER BROWN UNIVERSITY STUDENT--John C. Hawkins, son of Mr. & Mrs. John H. Hawkins is a freshman at Brown University in Providence. Secretary Note: - Quite a number of our Westcott Descendants choose Brown University for their higher education. Our President, Dr. Allan F. Westcott, is a graduate of Brown. I do not blame them, for, after all that is sacred ground of our first Stukely in America. He must have trod that wooded hill many a time.

ONLY 8 LEFT--Only eight copies are left of the Westcott Genealogy, Vol. 1. Vol. II was completely sold out more than a year ago. If YOU plan to own Vol. 1 an early order is advisable. Price \$7.50.

P. S.--There are forty-five members who have not sent their 1950 dues. Are you one of them? Eleanor Trismen, Secretary.

COME ONE! COME ALL! Come and meet all your cousins in Cleveland.
