

# THE WESTCOTT FAMILY QUARTERLY

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PROGRESSING--With this issue of The Westcott Family Quarterly it begins the 18th year. The first issue was published in 1934, a few weeks after the Westcott Society was organized, Jan. 13, 1934. It enumerated the 119 descendants who became the charter members of the Society. Of these charter members 72 have passed away since 1934. The first member to pass away was E. Everett Westcott of St. Paul, Nebraska. Since its inception more than 400 Westcott descendants have joined the Society.

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7 NEW MEMBERS--Congratulations from the Society!

- #398-Dr. & Mrs. Arthur Westcott Pailthrope, (D.D.S.), of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- #399-Mr. Isaac Lester Howard, of Spring Hill, Alabama
- #400-Dr. James Beverly McPherson, (D.D.S.), of Roselle, N. J.
- #401-Mr. & Mrs. Charles Wescott Martin, of East Cleveland, Ohio.
- #402-Mrs. Florence Westcott Warner, of Oakland, California
- #403-Mr. & Mrs. Henry Clinton Wescott, of Pine Beach, N. J.
- #404-Mr. & Mrs.\* William H. Allport, of St. Petersburg, Florida

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BIRTH--Bruce Austin Westcott, born April 3, 1950. The proud parents are Dr. and Mrs. Richard Nutter Westcott, of Ohio.

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DEATHS--Mr. Harry L. Waugh, passed away January 22, 1951. His home was in Fulton, New York and he and his wife, Angie Frolick Waugh, were present at our Johnstown, New York gathering. Mrs. Waugh is the "Westcott" descendant.

Mr. Thomas H. Handy, 87, father of our members, Mr. Thomas H. Handy, Jr. and Susan Westcott Handy. He was a lifelong resident of Manville, Rhode Island.

The Westcott Society extends its deepest sympathy to these families.

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CORRECTION--Referring to the March, 1950 Quarterly, page 4; from Byron C. Bussy. "The action in which the U. S. S. Hyman was disabled in the battle of Okinawa took place near the Island of I E Jima (not I W O Jima). The Hyman was at IWO Jima also, which is several hundred miles East of IE Jima. This IE is pronounced E-AYE."

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OLDEST MEMBER--It is believed that Nathan H. Wilkins, of Buskirk, New York our oldest member, or, 87 years young. Congratulations to Mr. Wilkins and may he have many more.

There are many of our members who are 80 years young, so congratulations to them also.

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ROSTER WORLD WAR II--Captain Richard Nutter Westcott, M.C. served in Station and General Hospitals in Rheims, France and Berlin, Germany for two years. Returned to United States and discharged in 1946, length of service was three years. Dr. Westcott resides in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Colonel Chester William Wescott commissioned 2nd Lt. on June 12, 1937. Entered active duty on December 20, 1940 at New York. Promotions: Captain on February 1, 1942; Major on May 22, 1943; Lieutenant Colonel on April 1, 1945. Colonel Wescott handled supplies for 60,000 men. Returned to United States as a hospital patient in July, 1945. Released from active duty in January 1946. Promoted to the rank of Colonel October 27, 1949. Colonel Wescott resides in Dumont, N. J.

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HONORED--A letter sent from our President to Mrs. Areta Montieth of Springfield, Missouri (a former member of S. S. W. D.) reads as follows: "Dear Cousin; Please accept my congratulations on your recent election as Regent of the newly organized Stukely Westcott Chapter, Daughters of the American Colonists.

There cannot be a greater satisfaction than to see your chapter in Missouri, it is the first to choose the true-blue colonial name.

Best wishes for every success,  
signed Nettie Emery."

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INVENTOR COUSIN--Let us honor our cousin, Dr. F. Howard Westcott, who has recently put "Nullo" on the market. It is a deodorizing chlorophyllin, taken by mouth. In the Drug Trade News, December 11, 1950, we find the following: "Additional medical uses for the chlorophyllins were predicted before the midyear meeting of the Proprietary Association's scientific section in New York City by Dr. F. Howard Westcott.

In his talk, Dr. Westcott referred to research now in progress on the deodorizing effect of chlorophyllins in chronic degenerative diseases such as arteriosclerosis, cancer and senility. He said very favorable results had been achieved.

The main part of Dr. Westcott's talk was devoted to a review of initial reports on the effectiveness of chlorophyll actions in increasing hemoglobin and red blood cell count in patients suffering from anemias and in stimulating tissue metabolism generally.

One interesting sidelight of Dr. Westcott's talk was in his reminder that administration of chlorophyll fractions to victims of hay fever have produced 68.5% satisfactory results in one years survey and 77.4% satisfactory relief in the next year's series of cases. The speaker remarked that these figures compare favorably with results achieved by antihistamines, while the chlorophyllins have an added advantage of not producing side effects."

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JOHN WARD WESTCOTT II-- "Postman for the Great Lakes' Ships."

Did you read the December 1950 issue of the National Geographic Magazine? There is an article in it about John Ward Westcott II who runs the only floating United States Post Office in our country. He pilots his small boat in the Detroit River and runs a twenty-four hour dispatch service. "Pilot and helper contact a ship once every twenty minutes on the average. Since 1874 Westcott launches have supplied Great Lakes seamen with laundry, tobacco, candy, newspaper, soap and tooth paste. Ailing crewmen have been carried ashore and replacements put on board."

"Westcott branch offices are at both ends of the Detroit River, they keep watch on all traffic, some 26,000 passages a year. A marine reporter stationed in his office identifies an incoming ship with an old brass telescope. Next he notifies the mail station. Soon the "Westcott" heads out to make delivery."

Captain John Ward Westcott, for whom the present boat is named, was the youngest Captain on the lakes when he retired - seventy-six years ago.

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"I SEEK A CITY"--title of a new book by Gilbert Rees. It is a good portrait of Roger Williams. Your secretary purchased it from "Gun-Room Book Sellers" which is owned by one of our members Allen P. Wescott, of North Castine, Maine. After reading, I Seek A City, I wrote to the author and suggested he write a sequel to it, about Roger Williams founding Providence and including his followers, one of which was Stukely Westcott. Mr. Rees said depending on the sale of "I Seek A City," he thought it a good idea. The book is very well told in the first person.

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WORTH A VISIT--If you are ever near Salem, in southern New Jersey find time to visit the first Methodist Church. Mrs. Violet Greene, a new associate member writes of her Dad, Josiah S. Westcott, "He was a strong Methodist and gave lots of money to the church. In memory of him and his family he dedicated a large window in the first Methodist Church in Salem, New Jersey. He was a glass manufacturer in Spring City, Pennsylvania."

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FIVE EPOCH OF THE WESTCOTT FAMILY--Requests have been received for printing of the five epoch of the family as appeared in The Quarterly in 1936. This will be complied with as soon as sufficient white paper is again made available. The present scarcity of white paper is due to the requirements of the government to meet military purposes.

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WOULD A BUTTON DO IT?--Youngsters used to proudly wear campaign buttons when they could get hold of them. Perhaps they do now. This suggestion might remind us to have pin-buttons to give the boys and girls under 12 years of age at reunions of Chapters. The buttons might be inscribed JUNIOR WESTCOTT SOCIETY. The Society might supply the buttons to the Chapters. They may be had at a small cost in lots of 100.

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TOKEN--Our President, would like to know if lady members of our society would enjoy investing in some sort of pin or pendant to wear, something in the way of heraldic token with our coat-of-arms. Members please let us know your opinion.

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WREATH--In January, the yearly Stukely Westcott Society wreath was placed on the memorial plaque for him in Warwick, Rhode Island, by William Marr Westcott of Providence.

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REMINDERS TO MEMBERS:

1. Family interest stories for our Quarterly!
2. Scrap Book Material!
3. More members!
4. Data of World War II Westcott heroes, relatives of members  
and non members.
5. But not least! Send your 1951 dues!  
(Your slip is enclosed, to the members who have not paid)

HOPING YOU HAVE A VERY PLEASANT EASTER SEASON!!