

THE WESTCOTT FAMILY QUARTERLY

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CHAPTER NOTES - Greater New York Chapter No. 3---A cordial Invitation is extended to all Westcott cousins to attend the annual dinner commemorating our ancestor Stukely Westcott's anniversary, on October 6, 1951, to be held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, 8th Street and Fifth Avenue, New York City. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:00 P. M., entertainment and social hour to follow. Please send your reservations at \$3.00 per person, not later than October 1st, to Mrs. William Driver, Apt. 825-C, Larchmont Acres, Larchmont, N. Y. Last but not least--- full support of New York Chapter members requested, to make the dinner a success. Payment of dues will be in order after the dinner.

Central New York Chapter, No. 1---Society of Stukely Westcott Descendants had an outing on Sunday, September 2nd at the Pavilion in Wilber Park, Oneonta, New York. A covered dish luncheon was served at 1:00 P. M., followed by a business meeting, after which all enjoyed meeting and visiting with cousins and friends.

CONGRATULATIONS IN STORE--Our dear member, Mrs. Eleanor Havey Timpany of Nova Scotia had her 80th birthday on May 29th of this year, 1951. She writes "I note the dates of the various Westcott anniversaries, picnics, etc, and recall with pleasure still, the few which I was able to attend. I regret that I am too far away to meet with you, Yours sincerely, Eleanor H. Timpany."

BIRTHS--David Bruce Henry, born December 27, 1950, son of Russell W. and Jesse Henry, also grandnephew of Mrs. Marshment of Wisconsin.

Eric Utke-Ramsing, born June 6, 1945 and Mark Utke-Ramsing, born September 3, 1950, both children of Mr. and Mrs. Verner Utke-Ramsing of California and grandnephews of Joseph Westcott of Binghamton, N. Y.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

MARRIAGE--Shelley-Westcott--- Mrs. Courtney Davis Shelley announced the marriage of her daughter, Audrey Courtney, to Mr. Allan Craven Westcott, son of Dr. Allan Westcott, Emeritus, on Saturday June 23, 1951 at Baltimore, Maryland in the church of the Ascension and Prince of Peace.

MUCH HAPPINESS!!

DEATHS-- As of July 21, 1951, a note received from William T. Hord of Hawkeye, New York - "I regret to advise you that my father, The Reverend Arnold H. Hord, died on January 11, 1951. Yours very truly, William T. Hord."

Miriam Francis, at 32 years of age, wife of George Francis and niece of Mrs. Marshment of Wisconsin, passed away on August 31, 1951. The deceased was the daughter of Harry and Miriam Henry.

Nathan H. Wilkins, one of our oldest members, of Hoosick Falls, New York, passed away on August 15, 1951. He was the son of John R. and Amanda C. Westcott Wilkins. His only daughter, Rachel W. Baker, was the historian for the Westcott Society.

The Society extends deepest sympathy to these families.

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS--In the June 1951 issue under "20 years ago" there is mention of Judge James Westcott Lester. From our member R. W. Lester came the following data, "James Westcott Lester was an attorney, but he was not a Judge, although both his father, Charles Smith Lester and his brother, Charles Cooke Lester, served on the bench. James W. was Brigadier General in the New York National Guard and in the National Army during World War I, commanding the 54th Infantry Brigade, 27th Division."

From "Joe" Westcott of Binghamton came a letter on June 21, 1951. "An error in the Westcott Family Quarterly of March, 1951, p. 2, regarding the oldest member. My mother will be 92 years old the 15th of August. She is member #5 (Mrs. Joseph Rogers Westcott) on the National List, was always a very enthusiastic member (and still is) of the Westcott clan, always attended all the meetings until recently because of inability to get around. Although she was not born a Westcott, she is frequently called upon to relate many incidents of the Westcott family. I think she is the oldest member at the present time."

Here's hoping Joe's Dear Mother had a lovely birthday!

A TRUE WESTCOTT GRANDFATHER--Harvey L. Westcott of Unadilla, New York writes "Reading the June Quarterly, "A name to Revere", that the name of Stukely was almost extinct, for your information, my eldest grandson was named James Stukely Westcott. He is a son of Arthur E. Westcott of Unadilla, New York. We are descendants of the James Westcott branch of the family----I am very proud of my family of six children and eighteen grandchildren and all a credit to the Westcott name. 'Does that sound natural for a Grandfather?'"

HONORED--Dr. F. Howard Westcott, our cousin Allergy Specialist of New York City has been invited to speak in Trieste, Italy, on September 22nd at the Medical Symposium at the Trieste Medical School and also to speak at the International Congress in Zurich, Switzerland on the 26th of September. Remember Dr. F. Howard Westcott is the original Doctor to place before the public his chlorophyll deodorant (taken by mouth). The originals are trade name, "Nullo", and trade name, "Odolex", either one is Dr. Westcott's product. Dr. Westcott's wife, Gertrude, will accompany him on his European trip.

BROOKE FOSS WESTCOTT--English Clergyman, was born near Birmingham on January 12, 1825. He was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge, graduating in 1848, and being chosen fellow of his college. He was ordained priest in 1851 and became assistant master at Harron School, holding the position seventeen years. He became canon residentiary of Peterborough in 1869 and regius professor of divinity at Cambridge in 1870. He was also rector of Somersham from 1870 'till 1882, and held various positions of honor. In 1884 he was made canon of Westminster. He gave special attention to the history of English Bible and from 1870 to 1881 he was a member of the New Testament Revision Co. Among his publications are History of the Canon of the New Testament (1855); Introduction to the Study of the Gospels (1860); The Bible in the Church (1864); The Gospel of the Resurrection (1866); History of the English Bible (1868). He published commentaries on the Gospel and Epistles of St. John, and has contributed to Smith Bible Dictionary and Dictionary of Christian Biography. In company with Dr. Hart he edited the New Testament in the original Greek (2 Vols. 1881). Their labors were in great measure the basis of the revision of the English versions. (The above data from the Supplement to Encyclopedia Britannica (Vol.IV) J. M. Stoddart 1889).

REMEMBER TO PLAN TO COME TO THE WESTCOTT FAMILY REUNION IN SUMMER OF
1952

REMINDERS TO MEMBERS: Send to Secretary (Address at top of 1st page of Quarterly)

1. Family Interest Stories needed for our Quarterly!
2. Scrap Book Material! (Clippings and pictures)
3. Members! Try to attend your local chapter meetings.
4. Great need for more members!
5. Data of Westcott War Heros.
6. To those who are late--please send your 1951 dues to Secretary.

HOPING YOU HAVE A GRAND THANKSGIVING SEASON!

SORRY!! The bulletin is late on account of the New York Chapter Committee meeting not being held until September 8th, to arrange for the dinner.