

THE WESTCOTT FAMILY QUARTERLY

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COME! ALL YE WESTCOTTS TO COOPERSTOWN, NEW YORK
AND
"KNOW YOUR KINDRED BETTER"

Remember August 15, 16 and 17th is the Society's Biennial Convention and it will be held in Cooperstown, New York in the heart of the Catskill Mountains where many Westcott cousins dwell. Morris Townsend of the Central New York Chapter and Sam Dorfler of the Greater New York Chapter are completing plans for this family gathering.

Let us have a record crowd there in honor of our Society Founder, Roscoe L. Whitman who writes as follows: "I surely hope the Westcott family gathering at Cooperstown next August will be a real success. I remember very well the enjoyment attending the second national celebration of the family held in Cooperstown in 1937. It was a big time.

My doctors advise against my attending because of the long distance to travel, so I will not be present. However I hope to attend the New York Chapter dinner next October.

Mrs. Whitman joins me in extending our best wishes to you."

Sincerely, Roscoe L. Whitman.

Dear Roscoe; All of the cousins will miss you!

Cooperstown is a very historical place. It includes the Fenimore House, Farmer's Museum, famed Baseball Museum and beautiful Otsego Lake.

1. Our headquarters will be the Otsego Hotel at Cooperstown. Mr. H. J. Merrick, Jr. is the manager.
2. Following is the sketch of events:
 - a. Friday Evening, August 15 - registration and an informal reception.
 - b. Saturday, August 16 - business meeting and commemorative service in the morning. Saturday afternoon a tour is planned that will be of interest to the family. Banquet in the evening.
 - c. Sunday, August 17 - church and a Pilgrimage to some point of interest.
3. The Banquet will be \$4.00 per person including gratuities. (We will need at least forty reservations for the Banquet in order to obtain the privilege of accommodations for our business meeting at the Otsego Hotel.)
4. Mail your Banquet Reservations and checks to our National Treasurer, Mrs. Alice Marroquin, 47 Davis Avenue, Hackensack, N. J. before August 10th.
5. We cannot urge you too emphatically to get your reservations in early because during the summer Cooperstown is a popular resort.

6. Write directly to the Hotel or Tourist Home of your choice for your accommodations. Be sure to tell them how many persons in your party. Names and prices listed below:--

HOTELS OTSEGA---American Plan (includes meals)

H. J. Merrick, Jr., Manager.

1. Twin beds with private bath.
\$12.00 to \$15.00 a day per person.
2. Twin bed rooms which share connecting bath.
\$11.00 or \$12.00 per day, per person.

TUNNICLIFF INN---Meals a la carte.

Magdeline Frank, Manager.

1. Single rooms with hot or cold running water \$3.00 per person, per night.
2. Single rooms with bath \$4.50 per person, per night.
3. Twin beds with bath \$4.50 per person, per night.
4. Twin bed rooms with running water \$3.00 per night, per person.

HICKORY GROVE INN---Six miles up the lake.

Eugene G. Butler, Manager.

1. Rooms for two \$5.00 to \$7.00, some with private bath showers or semi-private bath.

TOURIST HOMES

Mrs. Fred Hopkins, 8 Glen Avenue, Cooperstown, N. Y.

1. Three double rooms, one single room. (No prices were included.)

HOUSE OF FIVE GABLES, 24 Lake Street, Cooperstown, N. Y.

Mrs. Irene B. Taylor, proprietor.

1. One double room, \$5.00 per night for two.
2. Two connecting rooms--two double beds in larger room and single bed in smaller room. \$6.00 for three, \$7.00 for four, \$8.00 for five. (No Smoking in house, please.)

Mrs. Emory Loucks, 81 Lake Street, Cooperstown, N. Y.

1. Three single rooms, \$2.50 per night.
2. Two twin bed rooms, \$5.00 per night.
3. One double bed room, \$4.00 per night.
4. Two triple bed rooms, one double bed and single bed, \$6.50 for three.

Three bathrooms available.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Bruce Rathbone, 91 Chestnut St., Cooperstown, N. Y.

1. Two double bed rooms, \$4.00 each
2. One single bed room, \$3.00
3. One room with double bed and single bed, \$6.00

Mrs. Lester Bursesey, 97 Chestnut Street, Cooperstown, N. Y.

1. Two double bed rooms, \$4.00 per night.
2. One room with studio couch, \$2.00 extra per night.♥

Mrs. Bernard Carr, 62 Elm Street, Cooperstown, N. Y.

1. One single room, \$2.00 per night.
2. One twin bed room, \$5.00 per night.

Mrs. Joseph B. Cooke, 16 Chestnut Street, Cooperstown, N. Y.

1. Double room with twin beds, one with private bath, \$6.00 per night. Three double rooms with running water, \$5.00 per night.
2. Single rates like above with private bath, \$4.00 per night. Single room with running water, \$3.00 per night.
3. There is also one room that will accommodate three people, \$6.00 per night.

Mrs. H. N. Michaels, 203 Main Street, Cooperstown, N. Y.

1. Three double bed rooms, two front and one rear, at \$2.00 per night, per person.

Mrs. Harry J. Nevil, 149 Main Street, Cooperstown, N. Y.

1. Three twin bed rooms, \$5.00 per night.
2. Two double bed rooms, \$4.00 per night.

Mrs. Emma O. Quaif, 35 Nelson Avenue, Cooperstown, N. Y.

1. Four large double bed rooms, \$4.00 per night for two. No. private baths.

Mrs. Kenneth W. Root, 8 Susquehanna Avenue, Cooperstown, N. Y.

1. Two double bed rooms, \$4.00 per night.
2. Two twin bed rooms, \$5.00 per night.

John Schneider, 6 Elk Street, Cooperstown, N. Y.

1. 3rd Floor, two rooms. One single room with 3/4 bed, \$3.00 per night.
2. One large room with double bed and day bed, \$6.00 per night for three. Private bath.

Mrs. George W. Squires, 25 Leatherstocking Street, Cooperstown, N. Y.

1. Two bed rooms, twin beds, \$5.00 per night.

Mrs. Charles I. Thayer, 89 Pioneer Street, Cooperstown, N. Y.

1. One single room, \$2.50 per night.
2. Two double rooms, \$4.00 per night, a large bath for three rooms.

THE PICK WICK, 94 Pioneer Street, Cooperstown, N. Y.

1. Two twin bed rooms, \$4.00 per night.
2. Two double bed rooms, \$3.50 per night.
3. One twin bed room and one double bed room connect and could be used by party of four---bath used only by guests. Roll-aways also available.

AMPLE PARKING SPACE IS PROVIDED AT EACH HOTEL OR TOURIST HOME.

NOTES OF CHAPTER--Central New York Chapter, announces their annual meeting on August 3rd at 1 P. M. (Basket Lunch) Invitation is extended to all cousins to come and meet old friends and make new ones.

DEATHS--Deepest sympathy is expressed from the Society.

Florida--Mr. Lloyd R. Green (member) of Zephyrhills, Florida died November 17, 1951.

New Jersey--Mrs. Bertha Wescott (member) wife of Charles H. Wescott and mother of our National Treasurer, Alice Marroquin and Mrs. Samuel Dorfler, Secretary-Treasurer, of the Greater New York Chapter, died on March 5, 1952.

New York--Mr. Judson S. Bennett (member) of Richmond Hill, Long Island, died April 16, 1952.

All were faithful members of the Greater New York Chapter also and will be greatly missed.

NEW MEMBERS--Happy times in our Society ! !

#412 - Mr. & Mrs. Albert W. Driver, of Fairfield, Connecticut.

#413 - Miss Alice Joyce Marroquin, of Hackensack, New Jersey.
(Our youngest member)

#414 - Commander and Mrs. John B. Warner, Jr. of Cleveland, Ohio.

#415 - Mr. & Mrs. Frank E. Ward, Jr. of Port Jervis, New York.

#416 - Mrs. Fred A. Russell, of Urbana, Illinois.

#A31 - Mr. & Mrs. Wescott Houghton, of Fairfield, Connecticut.

RESIGNATION--Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. Westcott, of Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey.

CONGRATULATIONS!--Miss Patricia Ann Dexter of Belmont, Massachusetts, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Milton G. Dexter (members) is a Senior at Cornell University, majoring in sociology. She is President of her Delta Delta Delta Sorority.

OCTOGENARIAN--Mrs. Minnie Haynes Westcott Bennett (member) of Chicago and mother of our Vice-President Mrs. Minita Westcott Trainor was honored as one of the Octogenarians in the Woodlawn Baptist Church on Sunday, February 17, 1952. Quoting from the Messenger, the church paper, - "When we walk down the aisle of memory we can visualize a throng of those to whom we owe our deepest gratitude for making possible the church we all love. Many of them have preceded us down the corridor of time, have gently opened the door into the realm where 'Eye hath not seen nor ear heard, the things God has prepared for those who love him.' The ranks were filled by those whom we honor here today and they, in their turn, have rendered great service for the Master."

WAR ACE--Major William H. Wescott, 12th American flier to become a Jet Ace. Major Wescott who comes from Terre Haute, Indiana first compared the communist MIG with his Sabre with the smiling statement, "Well, I've shot down five of them myself." The young ace, with 40 missions to his credit in Korea and 80 during World War II combat, held a press conference at Far Eastern Air Forces Headquarters here. The major said, "You need a computing sight to have an effective weapon. I use the radar sight and have confidence in it. Press Article as of May 1st, 1952.

Query--Do any of our members know this Wescott hero?

DEAR COUSINS--Will we see you in Cooperstown? I hope so!

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3. Members!! Try to attend your local chapter meetings this summer.
4. More material for the Quarterly.

Your Secretary,

Eleanor L. Trismen

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AT THE COOPERSTOWN CONVENTION.