

THE WESTCOTT FAMILY QUARTERLY

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT---"Hurry! hurry! This is the last call to our Tenth Biennial Meeting of the Society of Stukely Westcott Descendants of America, to be held in Rhode Island August 6, 7 and 8th, 1954. The details of which are being taken care of by our most efficient Vice-President, Miss Susan Westcott Handy, who is General Chairman also of the Rhode Island gathering. I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for her untiring efforts to make this a most enjoyable occasion for all to attend.

I would be most ungrateful if I failed to express my many thanks to our Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Eleanor Wescott Trismen and Mrs. Alice Wescott Marroquin, respectively, for their untiring devotion and their full and hearty co-operation at all times. It has been a pleasure to work with them.

May I again urge you to pack your suitcases and be ready to leave, but first, open your closet door and put all your worries and cares, if you have any, inside. Close the door and be on your way and when you return, they will have disappeared. That's what the week-end does for folks---you get a new perspective on life.

This might be the last meeting for some of us, Just remember, "it is later than you think!" Don't miss the Rhode Island gathering!

With best wishes and hoping to see you in Providence.

I am your humble servant, George D. Pickens."

NATIONAL SOCIETY NEWS---from Susan Westcott Handy in Rhode Island.

Our Society's Tenth Biennial Meeting will be held at the Sheraton Biltmore, Room A, Mezzanine, in Providence, Rhode Island, on August 6th, Friday evening from 7 to 10 P. M. At that time, directions for our Saturday Newport, Rhode Island trip will be given. It will be necessary to hear plans on Friday evening since Saturday will be a full day at Newport.

The August 7th Clambake will be held at the home of our most gracious members, Mr. Thomas Handy, Jr. and Miss Susan W. Handy at "The Breezes" at Manville, Rhode Island.

The clambake menu sounds wonderful and will be something like this: Chowder, clam cakes, clams, fish, white and sweet potatoes, sausages, corn, onions, cucumbers, tomatoes, lobster and watermelon. The price for adults is \$3.50 and for children under twelve years, half price.

Please send your reservations for the clambake to Mrs. Olive W. Shippee, 251 Pocasset Avenue, Providence 9, Rhode Island, before July 18th, 1954.

Following are some suggestions where to stay in Providence.

SHERATON-BILTMORE

1. Single rooms \$6.85 and up per night.
 2. Double rooms \$11.35 per night.
 3. Three in a room \$13.35 per night.
- All rooms have showers, twin beds and TV.

NARRAGANSETT HOTEL

1. Single room with bath \$4.50 and up.
2. Double room with bath \$8.00 and up.
3. Three in a room with bath \$10.00 and up.

SAME HOTEL

1. Single room with running water only \$3.50 and up.
2. Double room with running water only \$6.00 and up.
3. Three in a room with running water only \$8.00 and up.

CROWN HOTEL

1. Single room with bath \$5.00 and up.
2. Double room with bath \$8.00 and up.
3. Three in a room with bath \$10.50 and up.

SAME HOTEL

1. Single room with running water \$3.75 and up.
2. Double room with running water \$6.00 and up.
3. Three in a room with running water \$8.00 and up.

NOTE: For those who cannot get to Providence Friday evening, meet our group on Saturday morning, August 7th, at the Newport Historical Society located at 82 Touro Street, Newport, Rhode Island.

We shall have our business meeting at the Historical Society and also shall be luncheon guests of the Rhode Island Cousins.

NOTE: When you send your reservations for Clambake, state whether you will have available space in your car for Cousins who may not have cars.

NEW MEMBERS---Happy Days in Our Society!

#436 - Bruce White Trismen, River Edge, New Jersey, youngest member to date.

#A-32 - Miss Dorothy Wescoat, Atlantic City and New London Connecticut.

#A-33 - Mrs. Sarah P. Wescott Woodward, Central Valley, N. Y.

BIRTHS---Congratulations!

Jeanne Margaret Westcott, born April 13, 1954, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Westcott of Syracuse, New York.

Deborah Anne Semple, born April 18, 1953, daughter of Mr. Richard and Mrs. Frances P. (Forbes) Semple.

MARRIAGES---Many Happy Years!

Gordon Earle Wescott married Jean Lucretia Zwicker on April 19, 1952. Gordon is the son of Mr. Guy Oliver and Mrs. Ellen (Davis) Wescott of Springfield, Vermont.

Roscoe Drake Hammond married Lynda M. Pronty Herrick on November 15, 1953. Roscoe is the son of Nellie D. Hammond.

DEATHS---Our Deepest Sympathy!

Ida Patton died January 30, 1954 at Peoria, Illinois. She was an associate member and a beloved sister of our associate member, Jennie Patton. Ida had always kept a home for her sister Jennie, while Jennie taught school for many years.

Avery Wescott of Petersburg, Rensselaer County, New York, died quite suddenly on June 16, 1952. He was a descendant of Arnold Wescott of Berlin, New York.

Harvey L. Westcott, 64, of Unadilla, New York, died April 25, 1954. He was a member of our National Society and was President of the Central New York Chapter at one time. He is survived by his wife, Grace Sisson Westcott; two sons, Arthur of Unadilla and Blair Westcott of Morrisville, Pennsylvania; three daughters, Mrs. James Logan of Unadilla, Mrs. Donald Reynolds of Cobleskill, Mrs. Mathew Pancia of Inwood, Long Island; two brothers, Everett Westcott of Schenevus, Lucius Westcott of Oneonta; a sister, Mrs. W. S. Finigan of Oneonta; twenty-two grandchildren; two nieces and two nephews. Mr. Westcott was employed at the Sales and Service Department of Scintilla Plant in Sidney. He was a member of the Oneonta Lodge of Elks, a past president of Unadilla Rotary and a member of Unadilla Methodist Church. Burial in the Evergreen Hill Cemetery at Unadilla, New York.

(Above article sent by our member Mrs. Joseph S. Martin.)

GET WELL WISHES TO THESE COUSINS!---

1. Mr. Carlton J. Westcoat, 75 years young, is recuperating at his home, 290 Prospect Street, Ridgewood, New Jersey, after a long siege of illness and mishaps. He was one of the charter members of the New York Chapter.
2. Mr. Harold Marshment of East Troy, Wisconsin, underwent a serious operation in April, this year.
3. Mother of our member, Mrs. Grace Westcott, of Unadilla, New York, who has been indisposed with a broken hip.

FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY---The Marshments of Wisconsin.

"The Christmas holidays this year were a very beautiful time for us. We were married fifty years on the 28th of December. We celebrated with an open house in our Church Parlors, Sunday afternoon the 27th. Our church held a very beautiful service for us at the morning service, about two hundred attended the open house which was preceded by a family dinner. It was a great joy for us when our youngest son, Douglas, flew from Seattle, Washington on Christmas day to be with us. Our eldest grandson, Philip, who is stationed at the Kindley Air Base in Bermuda, flew home with his wife. We had cousins drive ninety miles each way from Oak Park, Illinois to be with us. Flowers and orchids were flown to us from California; and with exception of not being able to see our four little granddaughters and their mother, both Mr. Marshment and I had a wonderful celebration."

YOUNG ARTIST COUSIN---Miss Alice Joyce Marroquin, daughter of our Treasurer, Alice Marroquin, made an oil mural, four by six feet painting of Noah's Ark for the Primary Department of the Hackensack Methodist Church. On May 9th, 1954 at the 9:45 A. M. Service, Alice Joyce presented the painting to the new church school building, in memory of her grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Westcott, who was a member of the church for many years. Rev. Louis E. Young, minister of the church officiated. A very nice article with photo of Alice Joyce presenting the painting appeared in the Bergen Evening Record, the local paper.

THE ROAD TO SUCCESS---by Philip Hampson of the Chicago Daily Tribune dated April 17, 1954.

Title - "A Sketch of Miss Minita Westcott, Head of Storms & Westcott,"
(Part of which is printed here):

"If Miss Minita Westcott had accepted her aunts invitation to spend a year just doing 'nothing' in her former home town of Binghamton, New York, she might have-----well, who knows what she might have been doing? The chances are she would not be following her present interesting career.

Miss Westcott a few years after World War I made a compact with her aunt that if she did not get a job in Chicago at the end of a week she would go to the Aunt's home in Binghamton. However a neat little 'ad.' appeared in a daily paper (Chicago Tribune) which offered employment to a smart stenographer.

Miss Westcott hastened to the office of Mr. North Storms in the Harris Trust and Savings Bank Building and before she left it she was on the payroll of Mr. Storms, who owned a Trade Association Management firm. In a few years she became Mr. Storm's Secretary, later a partner in the firm of Storms & Westcott, and since Mr. Storms death in July of 1951, has been the owner of the firm, which has its headquarters in Tribune Tower.

She is known as Miss Westcott but actually she has been happily married since 1921 to George Waters Trainor, a salesman of heavy chemicals.

Miss Westcott has fifteen employees, including three men, one of whom is her son, Westcott Trainor. Trade Association work requires many speeches and much travel. Miss Westcott estimates that she spends about five months a year out of the city on conventions and other matters relating to the association she serves."

Note From Secretary: All of our Westcott Cousins are very proud of our noteworthy cousin, Miss Minita Westcott. Lets all congratulate her the next time we see her and let's hope the next time will be in Rhode Island in August. How about it Dear Minita!

EARLY WESTCOTT HISTORY---Continued from March 1954 Quarterly)

"Daniel Westcote sold out his property in Fairfield Township, which included Stamford in 1694, and with others moved to New Jersey. This Connecticut Colony called their home in New Jersey "Fairfield", after the older settlement in New England, and still older home in England. Daniel Westcote died in 1702. His will is

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recorded at Trenton, March 28, 1704, leaving three sons, Samuel, Daniel and Ebenezer, who were among the founders of settlements in Salem County; also in Cumberland County, New Jersey, after it was set off from Salem, and their record was an enviable one. In the founding of the First Presbyterian Church in Fairfield, many Westcotes were incorporators and chief supporters, their names occurring very frequently in the lists of elders, deacons and ministers. In the very earliest accounts, in Old England before the Reformation, we find them filling high positions in the Church of England. In civil life, they can be traced like "Richard of Weathersfield" and "Daniel of Stamford", all through the public archives in their lives of usefulness and honor in their States."

(To be continued in September Quarterly)

SUGGESTION---"Wouldn't it be nice if we could have a pocket edition of a Westcott name and address membership roster? So many times a name appears in the bulletin, and if we had an address it would be a little more neighborly; we might get around to writing that card or letter that for lack of it, doesn't get mailed. Just for the membership of course."

Signed, Lynne Westcott, 1874 Oakmount Road,
South Euclid, Ohio

INFORMATION WANTED---If anybody has any of this information please communicate with our Secretary.

Query 1. From Mrs. Florence Critcher of 432 Orizaba Avenue, Long Beach California, wishes data of John Stafford, born about 1753, died 1802, of Danby, Vermont.

Query 2. From Mrs. Eugene Atwood Anderson of The Mill House, at North Stonington, Connecticut, wishes more data of parents and grandparents of Henry Jonah Horn, born 1822, married Minerva A. Palmer at Indianapolis, Indiana. Henry J. Horn's father was Sea Captain Jonah Horn, born 1798, where? Henry J. Horn's mother was Joanna Latham (1801-1889). Captain Horn and Joanna were married at Stonington, Connecticut, when?

LIST OF ACTIVE MEMBERS---(Continued)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Mrs. Sara U. Westcott,	145 Green Street, Hopedale, Mass.
Mr. Ashley Prince Westcott,	278 Metropolitan Ave., Roslindale, Mass,
Mr. & Mrs. E. Royden Wescott,	952 Newman Avenue, Seekonk, R.#2, Mass.
Mrs. Ellis P. Westcott,	952 Newman Avenue, Seekonk, R.#2, Mass.
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel R. Westcott,	P. O. Box 215, Williamstown, Mass.
Mr. William Marr Westcott,	Box 284, The Bradford Apts., Wellfleet, Mass.
Mr. & Mrs. Vincent F. Reddy,	5724 East N. Ave., Kalamazoo, Mich.
Mr. & Mrs. Burt F. Schumacher,	1624 Brooklyn Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich.
Miss Mary Louise Westcott,	1055 Ferdon Road, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Dr. & Mrs. Leo E. Westcott,	2256 Tipperary Road, Kalamazoo, Mich.
Mr. & Mrs. Homer L. Rexford,	211 S. Mitchell St., Cadillac, Mich.

REMINDERS! TO Relative and Friends of Relatives!

1. Lets have a grand turn-out in August in Rhode Island!
2. The officers hope to see you at the Sheraton Biltmore on Friday evening, August 6th, 1954. (Remember if you can't make Friday evening gathering, try to be present for the rest of the fun on Saturday morning, August 7th, at Newport, Rhode Island at the Historical Society, 82 Touro Street.
3. Send Clambake reservations to Mrs. Olive W. Shippee, 221 Pocasset Avenue, Providence 9, Rhode Island, before July 18th. Price \$3.50 adults, \$1.75 children under twelve.
4. Tell Mrs. Shippee also, if you have room for a cousin in your car.

WILL SEE ALL THE WESTCOTT COUSINS IN RHODE ISLAND

IN AUGUST