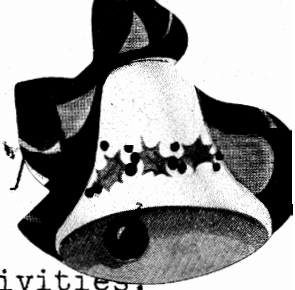


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"Keep Our Society Active, find another Cousin,
Every 'Westcott' Descendant is eligible."

CHAPTER NEWS---Greater New York Chapter No. 3 - The New York Chapter held its yearly gathering on Saturday, November 26 at the Knickerbocker Country Club in Tenafly, New Jersey. A reception was held from 6-7 P. M. and at 7 o'clock a delicious dinner was served. Following the dinner Dr. and Mrs. F. Howard Westcott invited the cousins to their home on Woodhill Road in Tenafly. With Dr. Westcott playing the violin, Ralph D. Trismen at the piano, an old fashioned Westcott "Sing" was enjoyed. Dr. Westcott showed movies of one of the first gatherings of the Clan at Salem, Massachusetts.

NEW MEMBERS---We're happy you joined our Society!

- #450 - Mr. & Mrs. Charles Theodore Wescott
100 Market Street, Mt. Clemens, Michigan
- #451 - Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. Swanson
518 Clark Avenue, Council Bluffs, Iowa
- #452 - Mr. & Mrs. Frederic M. Wescott
505 Clayton Avenue, Vestal, New York

BIRTHS---CONGRATULATIONS!

Daniel J. May, born January 23, 1940; Philip R. May, born February 17, 1942; Regina M. May, born May 5, 1944; Patricia A. May, born March 16, 1946; Robert J. May, born August 21, 1947, all born in Chicago, Illinois and children of our members Daniel and Regina C. May of 6426 North Hermitage Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Patricia Allan Mann, born April 22, 1945 at Wendover, Utah; Winnie Lou Mann, born December 28, 1948 at Portage, Wisconsin; Bruce Joe Mann, born April 5, 1952 at Durham, North Carolina, all children of our members, Professor & Mrs. Virgil I. Mann of Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

BIRTHS---(Continued)

Ripley Jerome Anderson, born July 4, 1955, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Atwood Anderson, Junior and grandson of our members, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Anderson of North Stonington, Connecticut.

Thomas Earl Wistar, born June 8, 1955, third son of our members, David R. and Betty (Westcott) Wistar of Park Ridge, Illinois and grandson of our member Mr. Earl A. Westcott.

David Alan Westcott, born July 12, 1955, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Westcott, Junior and grandson of our members, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Westcott of Williamstown, Massachusetts.

DEATHS---Our Deepfelt Sympathy!

Mrs. Susan Esther (Westcott) Mabie, wife of retired Reverend S. Mabie of Oberlin, Ohio, died May 13, 1955. Reverend Mabie writes, "She was deeply interested in everything concerning the Stukely Westcott Descendants and eagerly read every word in the Westcott Quarterly. An invalid for the last six years of her life she endured patiently and with christian fortitude her isolation. She attended the family reunion at Cooperstown, New York in 1931 and there she made acquaintance of Cousin Roscoe to her delight."

Jesse J. Wescott, died July 9, 1955 at 74 years of age in Berlin, New York. He was brother of Mrs. Charles Goodemote and Mrs. Clifford Shubart of Berlin, Mrs. Irving Geerholt of Stephantown Center, New York, Mrs. Samuel Lowery of North Adams, Mass. and Perry Wescott of Hoosac, New York. Jesse was buried in the Seventh Day Baptist Cemetery in Berlin, New York. He was the son of the late Mary and Avery Wescott. He was a retired railroad maintenance department employee of the Rutland Railroad.

Ralph Wesley Wescott, 72 years of age and a former associate member of our society, died October 4, 1955 at 43 Chestnut Avenue, Hadonfield, New Jersey in the home where he was born. He was a lawyer and Register of Deeds for Camden County since 1940. He was a son of John W. Wescott, former Attorney General of New Jersey who was noted for his speech nominating Woodrow Wilson for President in Baltimore in 1912. He graduated from Yale in 1906 and studied law at Harvard, the University of London and University of California. Mr. Wescott helped organize the South Jersey Law School, now the Law School of Rutgers University So. Division. Surviving are his widow, Marion and a son, Dr. Roger W. Wescott who recently started to Central Africa on an Anthropological expedition.

Dr. Leo E. Westcott, a former President of our National Society, died November 6, 1955, at 69 years, in Kalamazoo, Michigan. He had been in poor health for the past few years. Many of us will miss him who had the pleasure of knowing him. He was born April 13, 1886

DEATHS---(Continued)

in Hartford, Michigan, son of Lyman and Josephine Westcott. He attended Michigan State Normal College and received his teacher's life certificate in 1907. He studied medicine at Wayne University in Detroit and received his M. D. degree in 1914. He enlisted in 1918 and served in World War I Medical Corps. He was the first Doctor in Kalamazoo to devote his entire time to the practice of internal medicine. He is survived by his wife, Mabel F. Westcott, a brother, LeRoy Westcott of Hartford, Michigan and three nephews, Carleton Westcott of Covert and LaVerne and Raymond Westcott both of Benton Harbor, Michigan.

Thomas B. Westcott, in his 73rd year, died suddenly on November 10, 1955 at 133 York Street, Bridgeton, New Jersey. He was the son of the late John D. Westcott of Newport, New Jersey. He was employed by the Martin Corporation and a member of the Central Methodist Church. He also belonged to Salone Lodge No. 145, F. and A. M. Thomas is survived by his wife, Elizabeth M. Rowley Westcott, also a daughter, Mrs. Nelson McCouch, now residing in Kitzinger, Germany, where her husband is stationed with the United States Army, three grandchildren, his mother Mrs. Ross Lockwood of Newport, New Jersey and a brother, Samuel D. Westcott of Bridgeton, New Jersey. Probably this Westcott family is descended from the first Richard in America.

Dr. Absalom Wescoat, at 76 years of age, associate member of our Westcott Society, died November 21, 1955 at Atlantic City, New Jersey. He was a retired physician who had practiced for fifty-two years and a leader in Veterans' Affairs. He served with the Army during the Spanish-American War and was a Captain with the Army Medical Corps in World War I. He was one of the national founders of the American Legion. Dr. Wescoat was a past New Jersey Department Commander of the Army and Navy Union and of the Military Order of World Wars. A daughter, Miss Dorothy V. Wescoat of Bridgeton, survives. She is also an Associate Member of our Society.

MARRIAGES---MANY YEARS OF HAPPINESS!

Miss Donna F. Driver, daughter of our member, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Westcott Driver, of 17 Meadowbrook Road, Fairfield, Connecticut, was married July 6, 1955 to Paul Krofssik at Alexandria, Virginia. They are both teachers in the Fairfield School System. In addition Paul is an instructor of a course in French at the Y. M. C. A. in Bridgeport. He is a graduate of the University of Bridgeport with a B. A. Degree in French. He received a general certificate and a certificate of proficiency from the Institute of Phonetics of the University of Paris and his M. A. Degree in French for Middleburg College in 1952. Donna is a graduate of Roger Ludlowe High School in Fairfield, Connecticut and from Teachers College in New Haven, Connecticut. She is the granddaughter of our member Mrs. Samuel Driver of Fairfield, Connecticut and also a niece of our National President, William C. Driver of Larchmont, New York.

MARRIAGES---(Continued)

Mr. William Ralph Potter, son of Mr. & Mrs. Ralph H. Potter, was married at St. Johns Episcopal Church, Bridgeport, Connecticut, on August 27, 1955 to Miss Jane Dryden Brainerd, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Brainerd of Lynbrook Drive, Fairfield, Connecticut. Following the wedding, a reception was held in the Rose Room of the Stratford Hotel in Bridgeport. Mr. Potter is the grandson of our member Mrs. Samuel Driver of 78 Edge Hill Road, in Fairfield, Connecticut. William is an alumnus of Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont and Jane is a graduate of Hood College, Frederick, Maryland. At this time William is stationed at Quantico, Virginia, in the United States Marines and Jane is a nursery school teacher at Fuller School in Fairfield, Connecticut.

Alice Joyce Marroquin, member of our Society and daughter of our Society Treasurer and her husband, Mr. & Mrs. Edward R. Marroquin of 47 Davis Avenue, Hackensack, New Jersey, was married at the Hackensack Methodist Church, on Saturday, October 8, 1955 to Melvin Dickson Thronson, son of Mrs. Lucille Thronson of 67 Chimayo Road, Rochester 17, New York and the late Silas Thronson. The Rev. Harry W. Rosengrant of the Lyndhurst Methodist Church (he married Joyce's parents also) and the Rev. Louis Young of the Hackensack Methodist Church both performed the ceremony.

Harold Schuyler of Hackensack was vocal soloist, accompanied by Lawrence Hayford of Englewood, organist. Following the ceremony a large reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church, in Hackensack.

The bride is a graduate of Hackensack High School and also a student of Miss Eva Melody's Art Class. She was employed as a clerk for Mr. Roy Zimmerman, Superintendent of Schools of Bergen County, New Jersey. Mr. Thronson, a member of Alpha Beta Chi, attended Rochester Institute of Technology and St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota. He is associated with the Eastman Kodak Company of Rochester, New York.

NOTE FROM THE WHITMAN FAMILY---Upon the death of our dear Society founder, Roscoe L. Whitman on September 3, 1955, the officers, on behalf of our Westcott Society, sent a floral piece to "Dear Roscoe, from the Cousins." The Society Secretary received the following note, "The family of Roscoe Whitman deeply appreciate the thoughtfulness of the Westcott cousins in their beautiful floral tribute and cherish the declaration of affection conveyed in the many kindnesses presented."

OUR FOUNDERS' WISH---Whenever visiting with our founder and cousin, Roscoe L. Whitman before his death on September 3, 1955, he repeatedly expressed the desire that our Westcott Society always keep active. Many of us tried to impress upon him that we would try to do so.

OUR FOUNDERS' WISH---(Continued)

Our Westcott ancestry is one to be proud of and in keeping the ideals, that our early folks fought for, constantly before us, we, as a family will always help to preserve this country. Only when we forget those precious ideals will we, as a country, be lost.

But the help of each cousin is needed. Will you please, each one of you, keep up your membership in our Westcott Society and whenever possible try to get new members so each one of us can say, "Dear Roscoe, I am doing my best to keep the Faith."

ANDERSON APPLIANCE AND T.V. STORE---Mrs. Eugene Anderson our member of North Stonington, Connecticut, says in her September 8th letter, "my next to the youngest child, Patrick C. Anderson is operating an appliance and T.V. store on Route #2, at North Stonington, Connecticut. He is an honorably discharged war veteran."

Note to members: When you are visiting in North Stonington area remember to visit Patrick in his new store.

Mrs. Anderson also says, "my youngest child, Pearl Eugenia Anderson will be twenty years old on November 11, 1955 and will be a Junior at Boston Conservatory of Music, 1955-56, a scholarship student there."

Note: Mrs. Marroquin, our Treasurer, received word, that after having received Mrs. Anderson's September 8th letter (above), the Anderson's home, the Mill House at North Stonington, Connecticut, was burned to the ground. I'm sure, all of us feel very badly about this tragic turn of events. We express our sorrow at this time.

GREENWICH NEW YORK BAPTIST CHURCH HOME COMING---Rachel Baker sent the following item: Rachel and her Pastor and his wife attended the Greenwich Baptist Church home coming service in August of this year. Among the early Pastors of the Greenwich Church there was listed a Rev. Isaac Wescott. "While little information has been obtained concerning Elder Isaac Wescott he was known to be an evangelist and "assisting preacher." In 1835, according to the Shaftsbury Association account of the life of Elder Barber, as a result of meetings conducted by Isaac Wescott and S. S. Parr, 135 members were added to the church. In a "Century of Missions in New York State" we find that in 1844 he was appointed with six others to a judicious committee to consider the relations existing between the New York Baptist Missionary Convention and the American Baptist Home Mission Society. The Bottskill Church records mention him as moderator of several meetings in 1835 and the church engaged him to act as minister until March 1, 1835, or until they could get a pastor. He continued to serve the church through December 1834 when his successor was called."

MRS. MUNSON'S LETTER---She said in her October 18, 1955 letter, "I have been quite ill this past summer, but am slowly improving. I have just had my 84th birthday and am also celebrating my 50th anniversary of membership in D. A. R. Sincerely, Lena L. Munson."

Note: Hope you have recovered!

PROUD COLLEGE DAY---On August 21, 1955 the following item appeared in the Cleveland (Ohio) Plain Dealer: "Yale Alumni Drop Stag Tradition for Big Picnic." "Yale defeated Harvard and Princeton, traditional Ivy League rivals, when alumni and their families of the three Universities met yesterday (August 20) for their annual picnic.

The meeting was not so explosive as is generally expected when rival graduates get together. Scene was the S. Livingston Mather Estate, Mountain Glen Farm, near Mentor. Part of the reason for lessened rivalry was the fact that for the first time, wives and children attended.

The stag tradition of the past years was maintained by the usual ball game, crew races, swimming and singing.

Presidents of the three groups in charge of the program were John B. Calfee for Yale, Ellery Sedgewick, Harvard and George Kinder, Princeton. Wives assisted.

A bonfire sing ended the celebration."

P.S. A picture accompanied the above article and our own Dr. Richard N. Westcott represented the Harvard group in the picture. He was Harvard Medical in 1943.

DIRECTORS' MEETING---Our usual October 1955 National Society Directors' meeting was held at Mrs. Ralph Trismen's home in River Edge, New Jersey, on Sunday afternoon, October 23, 1955. Notices were sent to all Directors and those who were able to be present were: President and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Driver, Past President and wife, Dr. and Mrs. F. Howard Westcott and the Doctor's mother, Mrs. Frank Westcott, Recording Secretary, Miss Helen Williams, Treasurer and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Marroquin, Corresponding Secretary and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Trismen.

With the kind help of Alice Marroquin and Frances Driver a buffet supper was served.

Due to our founder, Roscoe L. Whitman's death this year's meeting was held later. The Directors meeting usually was held just before the New York Chapter's gathering. Of course our New York Chapter meeting was postponed until November 26th. (Refer to Page 1).

SALAMANCA, NEW YORK---October 21, 1955: Clair Milton Wescott, Junior, Salamanca High School basketball coach, was elected president of the Cattaraugus County Athletic Association, last Thursday night at the Myers Hotel in Salamanca, succeeding Principal Guy L. Mathews of Randolph, New York.

Clair is the son of Clair Milton and Clara Holzer Wescott of Hornell, New York. (Westcott Genealogy, Vol. II, page 323, 324)

LETTER FROM MRS. ALLPORT---from Carbondale, Pa. "Dear Mrs. Trismen, Everything you write sounds so friendly. I would like to meet you.

The Westcott Quarterly and what it stands for are so interesting.

Last Saturday I was in Waverly, New York and met Mrs. Mumford who has written, "This is Waverly." Mr. Mumford and I turn out to be fourth cousins. I had my 'Westcott-Stone' notes with me and we found we had a common interest.

This year I've been watching for notes about those grandmothers and have found some interesting persons, for instance Samuel Gorton of Warwick, Rhode Island. What different opinions about him are expressed.

I want to know more about those early Huguenots. I wonder if any of those Warwick ancestors had Mayflower Blood?

The old question; who was Stukely Hudson? Stukely sounds so 'Westcott' and there is the old story that Susan was related to Henry Hudson. I wonder.

Before I left St. Petersburg, Miss Arlie Parkerson gave me a copy of your lineage which you had sent to her sister in Syracuse and also let me read your letter. When we go home (St. Petersburg, Florida) it is planned that we meet Mrs. Frank Wescott (Alice Marroquin's aunt). They will enjoy each other and I shall enjoy both.

Thank you for the nice things you have brought into my life.

Sincerely, Elizabeth M. Allport."

LIST OF ACTIVE MEMBERS-----

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Mr. Arthur James Westcott,	55 Main St., Massena, New York
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Mr. & Mrs. Frank E. Waterman,	12 Marshall St., Norwich, N. Y.
Mrs. Harry L. Waugh,	13 North 5th St., Fulton, N. Y.
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Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Whitney,	R. D. #1, Granville, N. Y.
Mrs. Charles J. Woods,	225 Kensington Pl., Syracuse 10, N.Y.

LIST OF ACTIVE MEMBERS---(Continued)

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Mr. & Mrs. Robert Charles Wescott,	Box 553, Randolph, N. Y.
Mr. & Mrs. Frederic M. Wescott,	505 Clayton Ave., Vestal, N. Y.
Mrs. Eleanor Havey Timpany,	Digby, Nova Scotia, Canada
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Mrs. Robert Penn Burrows,	2018 Cliff View Road, Cleveland 21, Ohio
Mrs. Helen Westcott Christian,	3889 East 71st St., Cleveland 5, Ohio
Colonel & Mrs. Ira J. Emery,	1829 Allendale Ave., East Cleveland, Ohio

REMINDERS TO MEMBERS!

1. Letters and newspapers items for Quarterly - send to Mrs. Ralph D. Trismen, 457 The Fenway, River Edge, New Jersey.
2. Items and photographs for family album.
3. Remember your dues. Lets have 100% membership!

MERRY CHRISTMAS !!

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL !!