

THE WESTCOTT FAMILY QUARTERLY

Issued Quarterly--March, June, September, December--noting activities, of the Society of Stukely Westcott Descendants; mailed free to members, to non-members 50¢ yearly. Secretary: Mrs. Ralph D. Trismen, 457 The Fenway, River Edge, N.J.

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"Know Your Kindred Better"

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

VERMONT CHAPTER NEWS---11TH BIENNIAL MEETING OF THE CLAN!

Short sketch of the plans from Mrs. Rachel Baker, for August 10th, 11th and 12th, at East Poultney, Vermont.

Friday - Evening: An informal gathering of cousins and registration in a room of the Baptist Church.

9-30
Saturday- Morning: Memorial service for deceased members followed by Society Business Meeting ^{10 A.M.}

Noon: Buffet Luncheon, served by Sunday School girls, at 60¢ per person.

Afternoon: Pilgrimage to Marble Exhibit at Proctor. Stopping at various points of interest along the way.

Evening: Old fashioned Chicken Dinner served at 6-30 P.M. \$2.00 per person, followed by a speaker, Mr. Barrett, who is curator of the Bennington Vermont museum.

10 A.M.
Sunday - Morning: Church, at the Baptist Church.

Afternoon: All cousins are invited to Mr. Harold Wescott's farm for a country dinner, with the members of the Vermont Chapter, which will hold its annual gathering at that time. A nominal fee will be charged for the dinner.

NOTE: General Chairman - Mr. Franklin Reed, East Poultney, Vermont.

Welcoming Committee - Mrs. Frances Reed, Franklin Reed and Mrs. Alice Eastman.

IMPORTANT: Kindly send by AUGUST 1st your reservations for the Saturday Night Dinner, to Mr. Franklin Reed, East Poultney, Vermont.

Handwritten notes:
Prayer by Mr. Barrett
Cards Prayers
of Descendants
of the Society
of Stukely Westcott
Descendants

ACCOMMODATIONS IN VERMONT

NOTE: Be sure to make your reservations immediately. It is Vermont's tourist season and a busy one.

HOTELS: HOTEL POULTNEY, Poultney, Vermont

Rooms start at \$2.50 per person.
Accommodate 35 guests.

HOTEL IN EAST POULTNEY, East Poultney, Vermont

Prices are very high, so it is not recommended.

TOURIST HOMES: Mrs. F. W. Barrett, 41 Church St., Poultney, Vt.
Single room \$3.00.
Double room \$5.00.
Twin-bed room \$6.00.

Can accommodate 5 guests.

Mrs. Viola Rawson, 29½ College St., Poultney, Vt.
Two double rooms at \$5.00 each.

Can accommodate 4 guests.

Mrs. Ethel McCormack, R. F. D. #2, East Poultney, Vt.
Two double rooms at \$5.00 each.

Can accommodate 4 guests.

Mrs. Helen Van Guilder, East Poultney, Vt.
Double room \$4.00
Twin room \$5.00

Can accommodate 4 guests.

Mrs. John More, R. F. D. #2, East Poultney, Vt.
Two twin rooms \$5.00 each.

Can accommodate 4 guests.

MOTELS: There are motels in a twenty-mile radius but they haven't opened for the season so no prices are available.

Rachel Baker says: "All plans should be made as soon as possible to assure that places are available during the reunion. If you are unable to find rooms from the foregoing list, please contact, Mr. Franklin Reed, of East Poultney, Vermont. We will try our best to find places to stay for everyone."

NEW MEMBERS---"Happy Days with the Cousins"

#453 - Mr. & *Mrs. Delbert Frederick Lundquist,
341 Clark Road, Kenmore 23, New York

#454 - Mr. & *Mrs. Clinton Alden Springer,
10588 Warwick Street, Detroit 23, Michigan

*Westcott Descendant.

BIRTHS---Correction from Cousin Helen Driver, "The March 1956 Westcott Quarterly, I just received and I find that my great grand daughter's name was Sara Miller Westcott, which should be Sara Miller Driver."

MARRIAGE---Congratulations!

Ensign Philip Conrad Norwine, U. S. N. A. R. of Kingsville, Texas, (son of our members, Mr. & Mrs. A. Courtney Norwine, of Short Hills, New Jersey) was married on December 22, 1955, in the University Presbyterian Church, at Seattle Washington to Miss Janice Marillyn Brooks, of Seattle. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William E. Brooks. Following a wedding trip to California, the couple will reside at Kingsville, Texas, where Ensign Norwine will resume training as a jet pilot with the Navy Air Force.

Mrs. Norwine is a graduate of the University of Washington. She is a member of Phrateres and Phi Lambda Theta, honorary education fraternity. Ensign Norwine was graduated from Milburn High School, New Jersey and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York, where he received his degree in aeronautical engineering. He was graduated also from the Officers' Candidate School at Newport, Rhode Island. He is a member of Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity.

DEATHS---Our Deepest Sympathy!

Burt F. Schumacher, member and husband of Mrs. Etta (Westcott) Schumacher, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, died on January 10, 1956, after a lingering illness, at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital. It was his 88th birthday. He was a well known resident of Ann Arbor, operating the Schumacher Plumbing and Heating firm at 212 Hill Street. He started his business career in 1890. The Schumacher's still own the land where Sears Roebuck & Company now stands, which land was the site of his early plumbing business.

DEATHS---(continued)

Mr. Schumacher was the last survivor of the ten directors of the Barton Hills Country Club, oldest member of the Ann Arbor Club, a life member of the Ann Arbor Golf and Outing Club and a member of the Elks Club.

He was born January 10, 1868, a son of John and Sarah (Harkins) Schumacher. He married Mrs. Etta (Westcott) Loos of Ann Arbor, on July 19, 1925. Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. K. R. Francis of Bradenton, Florida; two step sons, John Westcott Loos of Glendale, California and Ned Westcott Loos of Pasadena, California and five grandchildren.

Frederick S. Weld, member and husband of Mrs. Lois C. Weld of Plainfield, Connecticut, passed away on March 6, 1956.

Miss Jennie Patton, an associate member since she was descended from Richard Wescott Ist, died on April 30, 1956 in Peoria, Illinois. Many of us met Jennie in Cleveland Ohio at the 1950 gathering. She was 86 years old. She was buried in Monticello, Illinois. Her sister Ida Patton, who was also a member of our Society, preceded her in death.

Jennie had taught fifty-three years in Illinois schools, forty of them in Peoria High School and many of her former pupils called to pay their respects. As our member Miss Grace Paugh says in her letter to me "That Jennie's former pupils all had something good to say about her. The people at the Monticello service were mostly from the neighborhood where the Patton's had lived since the 1870's.

Jennie was a very young girl when they came by covered wagon from Veedersburg, where she was born in 1869. She had only two nieces and two nephews left, besides the cousins.

Jennie was a charter member of the Philharmonic Choral Society and had never missed a rehearsal in twenty-five years, a remarkable person."

NEWS---Captain Noel Melville, husband of Marilyn (Westcott) Melville, will be stationed in Morocco for a few months. Marilyn and her son will spend the time, while the Captain is abroad, with her parents, who are Dr. & Mrs. F. Howard Westcott of Tenafly, New Jersey. After the Captain's return from Morocco, he and his family will be stationed at the Naval Base in Chincoteague Island, in the United States.

ANSWER TO QUERY---In the December 1955 issue of the Westcott Quarterly. Mr. Charles H. Wescott, Alice Marroquin's father says in regard to "Isaac Wescott the minister" that he, Isaac, was a great uncle of Mr. Wescott's. Isaac Wescott was a noted preacher and his name is mentioned in the Westcott Genealogy, Volume I, page 166.

LETTER FROM ETHEL CLARKE---"March 26, 1956 - Dear Alice; Florence and I do regret not being able to be active in the chapter these days, but we deeply appreciate the work that you and Eleanor Trismen are doing. Tell Eleanor we read every word of the Quarterlies as they come along. All very interesting---some sad, of course as is the news of the recent illness of Gertrude Westcott (Dr. F. Howard Westcott's wife.)

I would love to go to the Vermont meeting next August but it is hard for me to get away from home, although right now Florence is much better, is able to get out for lunch quite often. But her doctor keeps very close watch of her and restricts her activities. I didn't even get up to my own Berkshire place last summer, just a short visit there in October.

I know you and Ed miss Joyce, but with the new thru-way the time of travel from "door to door" must be cut a great deal, so perhaps you visit back and forth often.

All good wishes and affectionate regards,

Ethel Clarke."

OUR NATION'S BEST ESSAY---Item sent by our member, Mrs. Mary L. Shire of Toledo, Ohio. "The entry of Patricia Westcott, DeVilbiss High School senior, which was winner in a recent essay contest, sponsored by the Advertising Club of Toledo and Women's Advertising Club, has been declared grand prize winner in the National Contest. Miss Westcott's prize of \$500.00 will be awarded to her in June, at the convention of the Advertising Federation of America at Philadelphia. She is the second Toledo winner of the National first prize in ten years. The other was Patricia C. Lambert, Libbey High School of 1947."

Mrs. Shire writes as of April 30th that "Patricia Westcott is my niece and the eldest of three children that my brother, Robert Mark, left when he died, three years ago. Patty won over 600,000 other contestants. We were especially pleased since it will help her to go to the University this fall as I feel she should. She is a very bright girl.

I always enjoy the Quarterly,

Sincerely,

Mary L. Shire."

COUSIN HARRIET NEILL---Sunday Mirror Magazine - "In Between Puppets--Room For a Hobby" by James H. Winchester. "Thirty years ago a Manhattan secretary, fresh out of Wisconsin, dropped around to the Madison Square Boy's Club to watch a hobby class. Having come to watch she stayed to participate, learning how to carve puppets and marionettes from wood.

It wasn't long before the secretary, an ardent art fan, quit her job to devote her full time to what had started as a hobby. Today, Mrs. Harriet Babcock Neill, still active at 66, is busier

COUSIN HARRIET NEILL---(Continued)

than ever. Although road shows and night club acts, once big customers, have decreased, the demand for puppets in T V commercials is booming.

Mrs. Neill who works from her East 26th Street apartment in Manhattan, uses wood, plastics and molded rubber in making her figures. She receives, on the average, about \$150.00 for each one.

"Sometimes I just get fed-up making dolls, though," Mrs. Neill smiles. "Then I turn to my real love which is building miniature rooms."

It takes many months of part-time work for her to complete such a room, detailed to the point where she even puts real letters in the desk drawers. So far she's done three of them. Martha Washington's sitting room, her grandmother's kitchen back home in Wisconsin and a reproduction of Sherlock Holmes's study in London. After the latter was exhibited at a Museum of Natural History hobby show, Mrs. Neill was awarded an honorary membership in the Society of Baker Street Irregulars, a group of devoted Sherlock Holmes fans.

Mrs. Neill has never sold one of these model rooms but she estimates their value at more than \$2,000 each.

"However, I don't make them for the money," she says. "It's just a wonderful way for me to relax."

NOTE: Along with this article there were five pictures, one of Harriet working on a doll and two rooms, one picture of Harriet holding the tiny figures and also a close up of a figure with a tiny violet.

Since the above article was written for the December 25, 1955 issue of the Sunday Mirror Magazine, I talked to her on the phone and she said she had been asked by R. H. Macy & Company, on 34th Street, to exhibit the rooms, which is a nice assignment, don't you think?

DO YOU KNOW?---That our Society in 1935, on the 300th Anniversary of Stukely Westcott's coming to America, placed a bronze tablet on the corner of Stukely Westcott's lot in "Olde Warwick," Rhode Island. On a six acre lot stood his house on the old Shore Road near the corner of Stoney Lane. The tablet was placed on a large boulder. The inscription reads (under the Westcott Coat-Of-Arms) on the tablet as follows:

S - E Corner 6 Acre Home Lot
1647 - 1677, of

S T U K E L Y W E S T C O T T
Born: England 1592

Arrived New England, June 24, 1635
Freeman; Salem, Mass. 1636

One of the 13 Original Proprietors
of Providence Plantations, 1638

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DO YOU KNOW?---(Continued)

Co-Founder, 1638, of
 First Baptist Church in America
 Eight Times A Member of the
 Court Of Commissioners.
 General Assistant, 1653
 Died: Portsmouth, R. I., January 12, 1677

SOCIETY OF STUKELY WESTCOTT DESCENDANTS
 Pay Him This Tribute
 On the Tercentenary of the Family
 June 24, 1935.

NOTE: Each year, on Memorial Day, our Society pays its respect to Brave Stukely by the placing of a wreath at the above mentioned monument in "Olde Warwick". Our deceased Chaplain, Mr. William Marr Westcott used to take care of the wreath, but after he moved to Wellfleet on Cape Cod, our ex-National President, Mr. Leslie P. Westcott of Providence has kindly taken care of placing the wreath on the memorial each year.

YES! BRAVE STUKELY, WE STILL CARRY ON!

LIST OF ACTIVE MEMBERS---

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur K. Westcott,	3816 Monticello Blvd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio
Dr. & Mrs. Richard N. Westcott,	2430 Demington Dr., Cleveland Heights 6, Ohio
Mr. & Mrs. Hubert H. Westcott,	1676 Brainard Rd., Cleveland 24, Ohio
Mrs. Earl A. Westcott,	1874 Oakmount Dr., South Euclid 21, Ohio
Mr. & Mrs. Theodore H. Westcott,	967 Jefferson Ave., Akron 2, Ohio
Mrs. Clarys E. W. Miller,	240 N. W. 35th St., Oklahoma City 3, Oklahoma
Mr. & Mrs. George H. Allport,	1435 Montrose Ave., Bethlehem, Pa.
Miss Ella M. Billings,	R. F. D. #1, Nicholson, Pa.

LIST OF ACTIVE MEMBERS---(Continued)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Mr. Harold H. Kynett,	"The Barclay", Rittenhouse Square E. Philadelphia 3, Pa.
Mrs. Charles W. Weaver,	237 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Miss Elsie J. Weaver,	237 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Mr. & Mrs. Charles J. Westcott,	1908 Green Ridge St., Dunmore, Pa.
Mr. & Mrs. Theron B. Westcott,	1029 Lamb Road, Secane, Pa.
Mrs. Violet W. Greene,	5140 Larchwood St., Philadelphia 43, Pa.
Mrs. Charles W. Anthony,	23 Oakland Ave., Cranston 10, R. Is.
Mr. & Mrs. Charles A. Bassett,	57 Charles Field St., Providence, R. Is.
Mr. & Mrs. William H. Baxter,	680 Oaklawn Ave., Oaklawn, R. Is.
Mr. & Mrs. Byron C. Bussey,	179 Amherst Ave., Pawtucket, R. Is.
Mrs. Ethel W. H. Cargill,	83 Lorimer Ave., Providence 6, R. Is.

REMINDERS TO MEMBERS!

1. Items needed for Quarterly; send to Mrs. Ralph D. Trismen,
457 The Fenway,
River Edge, New Jersey
2. Please send your dues directly to Mrs. Edward R. Marroquin,
47 Davis Avenue,
Hackensack, N.J.
3. Be sure to make your reservations:
 1. For your accommodations immediately.
 2. For your reservations, by August 1st, for the
Saturday night dinner to Mr. Franklin Reed, chairman
East Poultney, Vermont

A VERY HAPPY SUMMER TIME TO ALL!
AND
HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL IN VERMONT!