

THE WESTCOTT FAMILY QUARTERLY

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"Know Your Kindred Better"

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

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NEWS OF THE 11TH BIENNIAL MEETING OF THE CLAN---It will be a pleasure to make a copy of the interesting program for all cousins who were not able to be present at our 11th Biennial meeting, held in East Poultney, Vermont. Those, able to be present, had a very enjoyable time. Weather was perfect, dinner wonderful and Vermont Chapter 5, hospitality perfect!

The cousins and guests who signed our Society Register Book in Vermont were: President and Mrs. William C. Driver, Past-President and Mrs. George D. Pickens, Mrs. Rachel W. Baker, Mr. & Mrs. Archibald H. Drake, Mr. & Mrs. Morris B. Townsend, Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Dorfler and Miss Melayn Dorfler, of New York. From Rhode Island, Past President Leslie P. Westcott, New President Miss Susan W. Handy, Mr. Thomas H. Handy, Jr., and Mrs. Bertha Anthony. Mrs. Winfield Scott from the State of Washington. Mr. & Mrs. Aaron G. Johnson from Washington, D. C. Miss Mary Ella Stafford from Illinois. Mr. Ira J. Emery and his wife, Past President, Nettie (Westcott) Emery, from Ohio. Mrs. Alice W. Marroquin, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph D. Trismen, Mr. Bruce W. Trismen, and Miss Helen J. Williams from New Jersey. Mr. & Mrs. Harold Wescott, Mr. Charles Parker, Mr. & Mrs. Paul R. Lewis, Mrs. Ruth Wescott Smith, Mrs. Sadie Roberts, Miss Sylvia Smith, Miss Patricia Smith, Mrs. Bertha Fiske, Mrs. Frances Reid, Mrs. Pauline W. Dennis, Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Wescott, Mr. & Mrs. Guy Wescott, Mr. & Mrs. Frank M. Jay, Mrs. Robert E. Lake, all of Vermont. Our guests were Mrs. Helen D. Ketchum, Mr. Richard C. Barrett, Rev. & Mrs. James C. Robbins, Mr. & Mrs. A. O. Peverelly, Miss Augusta Dorfler and Mr. Shannon Jones.

PROGRAM PREPARED BY RACHEL WILKINS BAKER

Friday Evening, August 10, 1956 - 7:30 P. M. TO 10:30 P.M.

1. Informal gathering of cousins, renewing friendships and making new ones. In the "Town Room" of the Baptist Church.
2. Registration, reservations for Saturday luncheon and evening dinner.
3. Meeting of the Nominating Committee, headed by William C. Driver (in the absence of Dr. F. Howard Westcott, chairman).

PROGRAM OF THE 11TH BIENNIAL MEETING---(Continued)

Saturday Morning, August 11, 1956 - 9:30 A. M.

1. MEMORIAL SERVICE - In the sanctuary of the "Meeting House" lead by President William C. Driver, in the absence of the Chaplain, Lester Townsend of Oneonta, New York.
2. Prelude, "Largo" from New World Symphony by Mrs. Dorothy Peverelly, organist.
3. Hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers."
4. Prayer by Reverend Joseph C. Robbins, Pastor of Baptist Church.
5. Solo by Mrs. Ruth Westcott Smith, of Tunbridge, Vermont.
6. Remarks by President William C. Driver.
7. Roll-Call of Deceased Members 1954-1956, by Mrs. Eleanor Westcott Trismen, Corresponding Secretary and Registrar.
8. Benediction by Reverend Joseph C. Robbins.

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BUSINESS MEETING - 10:00 A. M. following the Memorial Service

1. Call to Order by National President William C. Driver.
2. Invocation by Rev. Joseph C. Robbins, Pastor of Baptist Church.
3. Welcome To Vermont by Franklin Reed, President of Vermont Chapter.
4. Response by William C. Driver.
5. Reports of Officers.
6. Old Business - under old business the following articles were discussed:
 - A. To further research in Old Warwick, Rhode Island, at the old burying ground for proof of Stukely Westcott's grave, back of his house lot.
 - B. To further research of having booklet or a pamphlet published with names and addresses of active members of the National Society.
 - C. To further research of prices for bronze markers for National Presidents graves, which would include our Society founder, Roscoe L. Whitman.
 - D. Stop research in England for the time being, until the Secretary hears from Miss O. Moger, of Exeter, England.
 - E. Meaning of Dues clarified: \$2.00 yearly dues includes *Dues* husband and wife and their children up to 18 years of age. At 18 years of age, he or she may belong to the Society in his or her own right, by filing an application with the Society and become a lineal adult member and paying \$1.00 a year dues. After marriage, he or she, in turn, will pay \$2.00 per year and will include his or her family.
7. New Business - the following articles were discussed:
 - A. Appropriation of \$25.00 for yearly services of Eleanor L. Trismen as Corresponding Secretary, Registrar and compiling the Quarterly. *Amusing*
 - B. Appropriation of \$25.00 for yearly services of Alice W. Marroquin as Treasurer and also the printing and distribution of the Quarterly.

PROGRAM OF THE 11TH BIENNIAL MEETING---(Continued)

7. New Business

C. Appropriation of \$10.00 to the new project of Museum of Immigration at the Base of the Statue of Liberty, in New York Harbor, to have our Society listed as a "Builder" in honor of our first Stukely Westcott.

D. Appropriation of \$2.00 each year for subscription of the publication, "Genealogical Newsletter". These issues will be filed in the Society Headquarters, which are now at the Corresponding Secretary's home at River Edge, New Jersey.

E. To include all wives or husbands of our deceased Presidents in life membership in our society. This includes our founder, Roscoe L. Whitman's wife, Susan. Life membership means he or she no longer pays dues in the society and thereafter receives the Quarterly.

8. Report of the Nominating Committee

In the absence of our Chairman, Dr. F. Howard Westcott, Dr. George Pickens read the report. The following National Officers were elected for the term 1956 - 1958.

President - Miss Susan Westcott Handy, Manville, Rhode Island
Vice-President - Miss Helen Jackson Williams, Coytesville, N.J.
Recording Secretary - Mrs. Rachel Wilkins Baker, Buskirk, N.Y.
Corresponding Secretary
and Registrar - Mrs. Eleanor Wescott Trismen, River Edge, N.J.
Treasurer - Mrs. Alice Wescott Marroquin, Hackensack, N.J.
Chaplain - Mrs. Mabel Lake Westcott, Bloomfield, Conn.

3 NEW DIRECTORS ELECTED TO REPLACE DECEASED MEMBERS:

Mrs. Bertha E. Anthony, Cranston, Rhode Island
Mr. Franklin Pierce Reed, East Poultney, Vermont
Mr. Edmund Whitman Morris, Cranford, New Jersey

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Saturday Afternoon, August 11, 1956 - 1:30 P. M.

Pilgrimage to the Marble Exhibit at Proctor, Vermont and also the historic church at Castleton, Vermont. Mr. Harold Wescott, of Poultney, Vermont took about forty cousins in one of the big school buses on the pilgrimage. Some cousins drove their cars. The Marble Exhibit was very interesting and all enjoyed it. On the way back we stopped to see the slate quarries. Almost every home in that area has a slate roof.

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Saturday Evening, August 11, 1956 - 6:30 P. M.

1. Biennial Dinner - In the "Town Room" Meeting House, served by "Friendship Circle" of the church. There were about sixty cousins at the dinner which was one of Vermonts' famous old fashioned chicken pie affairs.

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Saturday Evening - Biennial Dinner (Continued)

2. "Grace Before Meat" was said by Reverend Joseph C. Robbins.
3. Songs were sung.
4. Address "Lost Treasure" by Mr. Richard C. Barrett, Curator of the Bennington Historical Museum and Art Gallery. Mr. Barrett impressed the cousins with the fact that the every day items of living are lost. He cited the clothes-pin and asked the members if they had kept a clothes-pin that they had when they started house-keeping. He said a hundred years from now that sort of item has historic value.
5. New Officers were installed by William C. Driver in absence of Dr. F. Howard Westcott.
6. Everyone sang "Bold Stukely Westcott" and the gathering adjourned.

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Sunday Morning - August 12, 1956 10:00 A. M. at East Poultney, Vermont

Regular Church Service - "Meeting House on the Green." The cousins entered the old church in a body and Reverend Joseph C. Robbins cited the Westcott Society and gave a talk on his faith of the world because there were and still are good men in the world. Of such was Stukely Westcott who helped to found the First Baptist Church, at Providence, with Roger Williams.

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Sunday Afternoon - August 12, 1956

Meeting with Vermont Chapter at Harold Wescott's farm in the heart of the Green Mountains, after the church service at East Poultney. About twenty of the National Society cousins enjoyed a delightful afternoon with the cousins of Vermont Chapter. Over 125 cousins were present and a real picnic lunch was enjoyed. Folk music by Ed. Jay on the accordian and Jerry Jay on the guitar was enjoyed also group singing, lead by Sharon and Floyd Colty.

The Vermont Chapter No. 5 elected their officers for year 1956-1957. They are as follows:

President - Mr. Franklin Reed, East Poultney, Vermont
Vice-President - Mrs. Lydia Springer, W. Rutland, Vermont
Recording Secretary - Mrs. Ruth Smith, Tunbridge, Vermont
Treasurer - Mr. Guy Wescott, Springfield, Vermont
Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. Sadie Roberts, Whitehall, N.Y.

Note: - The National Society wishes to thank the committees of the Vermont Chapter for their efforts in making the 11th Biennial Gathering a success!

THANKING VERMONT CHAPTER NO. 5 FOR MAKING OUR CONVENTION A
SUCCESS

The Committees were as follows:

General Chairman - Mr. Franklin Reed
Program & Speaker - Mrs. Rachel W. Baker
Housing - Mrs. Frances Reed, Mrs. Edna Lewis
Pilgrimage & Transportation - Mr. Harold Wescott
Publicity - Mrs. Sadie Roberts
Luncheon - Mrs. Frances Reed
Reception - Mr. & Mrs. C. Driver, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph D. Trismen,
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Wescott, Mr. & Mrs. Guy Wescott, Mr. Franklin
Reed and Mrs. Alice Eastman.

CENTRAL NEW YORK CHAPTER NO. 1---There were forty cousins present at the Central New York Chapter, which was held on July 1st at Wilbur Park, Oneonta, New York. A picnic was enjoyed. Arthur Westcott, of Unadilla, New York lead the business meeting.

The officers are the same as last year since they elect officers every other year. The place of their next years meeting was not decided. It was discussed they might have a dinner next year instead of the usual picnic, but it would be decided next spring.

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

- #A-35 - Mr. & Mrs. Charles M. Wescott
111 Twin Oaks Drive, Pittsburgh 9, Pa.
- #A-36 - Mr. & Mrs. Merris Keen Westcott
64 Oak Street, Pennsville, New Jersey
- #455 - Miss Maude L. Carnahan
152 Thayer Street, Jamestown, New York
- #456 - Mrs. Leonora W. C. Graburn
10 Springate Street, Utica, New York
- #457 - Mrs. Sylvia Ruth Reed Smith
Box 19, Fairfield, Connecticut
- #458 - Mr. Ralph Arnold Eastman
Box 29, Salem, New York
- #459 - Mrs. Harold Judson Maynard
Hartford, New York
- #460 - Mr. Floied V. W. Colty
8 Franklin Street, Hudson Falls, New York

NEW MEMBERS---(Continued)

- #461 - Mr. & Mrs. Morris Sanders
Rochester, Vermont
- #462 - Mr. & Mrs. Craig L. Springer
Main Street, W. Rutland, Vermont
- #463 - Mr. & Mrs. Sharon Francis Colty
12 Lafayette Street, Hudson Falls, New York
- #464 - Mr. & Mrs. Floied Colty
8 Franklin Street, Hudson Falls, New York
- #465 - Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Frederick Miller
17 Terrill Street, Rutland, Vermont

BIRTHS---Congratulations!

Robert Kirk McPherson, born May 30, 1956 son of members, Dr. & Mrs. James Beverly McPherson, Jr., of Old Greenwich, Connecticut.

Nancy Jane Follett, born June 11, 1955 at St. Albans, Vermont, daughter of Benjamin Branch and Elsie Margaret (Simonds) Follett, also granddaughter of our member Mrs. C. Durrell Simonds, of Burlington, Vermont and the late Mr. C. Durrell Simonds. Nancy is the third child.

Jayne Elizabeth Westcott, born April 11, 1956 to A/IC Ellis Royden Westcott, Jr. and Elizabeth C. Westcott, who are now residing at Hyattsville, Maryland. Jayne is the granddaughter of our member, Mrs. Ellis R. Westcott, Sr.

ENGAGEMENT---Congratulations!

In the Bergen Evening Record, of Hackensack, New Jersey, the announcement of the engagement of Ruth Elaine Westcott appeared as follows:

Tenafly, New Jersey - Dr. & Mrs. F. Howard Westcott of 19 Woodhill Road, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Elaine Westcott, to Luther Ernest Barnhardt, Jr., son of Mr. & Mrs. Luther E. Barnhardt, of Concord, North Carolina.

Miss Westcott graduated from Duke University, Durham, North Carolina in 1955. She was a member of Pi Beta Phi social sorority, and Phi Kappa Delta honorary society. In the fall, Miss Westcott begins graduate studies in the Physical Therapy Division of Duke University Hospital.

Mr. Barnhardt was graduated from Concord High School, where he was class President and State President of the National Honor Society.

ENGAGEMENT---(Continued)

He attended Duke University as an Angier B. Duke Scholar. He was also a member of the Y. M. C. A. Council, Phi Delta Theta social fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa, Beta Omega Sigma, and Phi Eta Sigma. After completing three years of undergraduate study, Mr. Barnhardt entered Duke Medical School and is now a member of the junior class.

Mr. Luther E. Barnhardt, Sr. is the Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina.

The engaged couple plan to have a Christmas wedding.

MARRIAGES---Happy Life Together!

Miss Doris Lynne Perner, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Charles F. Perner, of 81 Plymouth Avenue, Colonial Heights, Yonkers, was married to Lieutenant William Carter Westcott, on June 9, 1956. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. William Westcott, of Westwood, New Jersey.

The bride is an alumna of Marymount Junior College in Arlington, Virginia, class of 1955.

Lieutenant William Carter Westcott attended St. Lawrence University and was graduated this year from West Point, class of 1956.

After a wedding trip to Florida, Havana and Nassau, Lieutenant Westcott and his bride will make their home at Fort Knox, Kentucky, before going overseas.

Douglas Jameson Forbes was married on June 9th, 1956 to Alice Margaret Kerwin. Douglas is the only grand nephew of our member, Nettie C. Drake.

DEATHS---Our Deepest Sympathy!

Iola Retta Wescott (Mrs. Dwight Whitney) died March 1, 1956, at Granville, New York. She had been a faithful member of our society since 1937. There were always nice notes from her and she will be missed greatly.

Mr. Clarence Durrell Simonds, died May 11, 1956, beloved husband of our member, Mrs. C. Durrell Simonds, of Burlington, Vermont.

Mr. Albert Fowler, died May 17, 1956, 82 years of age, dear husband of our member, Mrs. Lulu W. Fowler, of Hastings, New York. He was buried at Carley's Mills, New York. A member of the Presbyterian Church of Hastings, New York. Mr. Fowler was also affiliated with Danforth Lodge 957, F. & A. M. and of the Syracuse Scottish Rite Bodies.

DEATHS---(Continued)

Bertha (Westcott) Clark, 83, of Bainbridge, New York, died in July 1956. She was the daughter of Luzern Westcott and is recorded in the Westcott Genealogy, Volume 1, page 297. She is survived by a brother, R. H. Westcott of Oneonta, New York, four nephews, Herbert W. Denton, of Bainbridge, Wendall I. Denton, of Albany, L. N. Crandall, of Los Angeles, California and William H. Lunn, of Oneonta, New York; two nieces, Mrs. R. W. Wyckoff, of Oneonta, New York and Mrs. James Bossell, of Miami, Florida. She was buried in St. Peter's Cemetery, Bainbridge, New York.

Mrs. Elizabeth Quail Marshall, prominent Cleveland, Ohio club-woman, died July 27, 1956. She was 85 years of age. She had been active in Daughters of American Revolution, Daughters of American Colonists and the Kansas Society. She was a senior member of the Women's Hospital and a member of the Calvary Presbyterian church.

Note: Mrs. Nettie Emery sent the above notice and said Mrs. Marshall was a descendant of Captain John Westcott, of the American Revolution who in turn was a descendant of the first Richard Westcott in America.

GRANDMA STAFFORD---Let us remember our oldest member with a card now and then. She is #435 in our Society, her address is: Mrs. Harlow H. Stafford, 84 Hillside Avenue, New Rochelle, New York. She celebrated her 103rd birthday on May 31st, 1956, and is still remarkably strong in her 104th year of life.

LETTER FROM EDITH E. MARSHMENT---"June 13, 1956 - I read about the passing away in the Quarterly, of Miss Jennie Patton in Peoria, Illinois. She may have been the one I met in the Newberry Library in Chicago. She came into the Genealogical Room a stranger, not knowing just what to do, I asked her what line she was interested in and was quite astounded when she said, "the Westcott." I told her of course that was one of my lines too, that there were two genealogies, showed her how to get them and told her that there was a Stukely Westcott Society. She gave me her address and I sent her the name and address of Mrs. Trismen. The next thing I read, she had joined the Society and went to Cleveland in 1950. The world is small!

Why can't the society have one of their meetings around Chicago area, there are quite a few of the society living in the mid-west, even Wisconsin would be nice.

With best of wishes,
Edith E. Marshment
Route #1, Box 228
East Troy, Wisconsin."

LETTER FROM NETTIE C. DRAKE---"July 15, 1956 - The June Quarterly is extra interesting to me because I was born and grew up in Poultney, Vermont. My parents are buried there and two Revolutionary ancestors on my mother's side are buried there. Dan Manning and his wife are buried in the cemetery just beyond old "Eagle Tavern" in East Poultney. Stephen de Maranville is buried in the little cemetery in North Poultney, near Hosford's crossing. Both men's names are on the boulder in the Poultney cemetery. East Poultney was the main village before the railroad ran through the town, around 1850."

LIST OF ACTIVE MEMBERS---

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Miss Susan Westcott Handy,	"The Breezes", Manville, R. Is.
Mr. Thomas H. Handy, Jr.,	"The Breezes", Manville, R. Is.
Mrs. Alpheus S. Place,	86 Blackburn St. Hillsgrove, R. Is.
Mrs. Harry J. Westcott	Chestnut Hill Rd., Chepachet, R. Is.
Mrs. V. Stukely Westcott,	8 Star Street, Pawtucket, R. Is.
Mr. & Mrs. Henry W. Westcott,	149 Narragansett St., Edgewood 5, R. Is.
Mr. & Mrs. George P. Westcott,	118 Pinecrest Drive, Pawtucket, R. Is.
Mr. Leslie P. Westcott,	198 Waterman St., Providence, R. Is.
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph W. Dexter,	6 Star Street, Pawtucket, R. Is.
Mr. & Mrs. Warren H. Berggren,	84 Blackburn St., Hillsgrove, R. Is.
Mr. & Mrs. Oscar E. Place,	7 Kiwanee Circle, Edgewood, 5, R. Is.
Rev. & Mrs. Harry H. Powell,	178 Sayles Ave., Pawtucket, R. Is.
Mr. Webb Wilder,	281 Morgan Ave., Johnston, R. Is.

REMINDERS TO MEMBERS!

1. Recruit more members!
2. Every "Westcott" items, please send to Secretary!
3. Dues (If you haven't paid) to the Treasurer!

HAPPY AUTUMN AND THANKSGIVING SEASON!