



# WESTCOTT FAMILY QUARTERLY

March, June, September, December--noting activities of Stukely Westcott Descendants; mailed free to members 75¢ yearly. Secretary, Mrs. Ralph D. Trismon, 457 The Fenway, River Edge, N.J.

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"Keep Our Society Active, find another Cousin,  
Every 'Westcott' Descendant is eligible."  
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CHAPTER NEWS---New York No. 3 - Meeting on November 30, 1957, at The Knickerbocker Country Club, Tenafly, New Jersey.

Rhode Island No. 2 - Meeting planned in January, 1958.

Chicagoland No. 7 - From Minita Trainor, "I am hoping that some time later in the fall or early spring, Mary Ella Stafford and I will be able to get together on Chicagoland No. 7 for a real meeting."

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NEW MEMBER---Many Happy Times With Us!

# A-37 - Mr. Arthur Merritt Westcott  
226 Yost Avenue, Spring City, Pennsylvania

(Brother of our dear member, Mrs. Violet Westcott Greene.)

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BIRTHS---Congratulations!

Luther Ernest Barnhardt, 3rd, born October 19, 1957 at Durham, North Carolina, son of Luther Ernest and Ruth (Westcott) Barnhardt, Jr., and grandchild of our members Dr. and Mrs. F. Howard Westcott, of Tenafly, New Jersey.

Carol Minita Trainor, born September 9, 1956 in Chicago, Illinois. The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Westcott Trainor, member of our society and the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George W. Trainor, of Chicago, also members.

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DEATHS---Our Deepest and Heartfelt Sympathy!

Eugene A. Westcott, Sr. passed away on Thursday, September 19, 1957. He was born September 15, 1869 and was 88 years old. He was the father of our member, Eugene A. Westcott, Jr., Postmaster at Cleveland, New York,

DEATHS---(Continued)

Eugene A. Westcott, Jr. writes, "My father had been in fine health and lived alone in Rochester, New York. He suffered a heart attack; my mother Cora I. Westcott died in Rochester on December 3, 1954. She was 82 years of age. Interment for father and mother was in the South Butler Savannah Cemetery, near Savannah, New York.

I am still postmaster here in Cleveland, New York, having served in this capacity for 21 years as of March 25, 1958.

With every good wish for you and our society, I remain

Respectfully your cousin,

Eugene A. Westcott, Jr., P.M."

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Mrs. Clara (Harry) Wescott, 76 years of age, died suddenly at her home on August 21, 1957. She had lived at 680 Oaklawn Avenue, Cranston, Rhode Island for many years and was the widow of Dr. Niles Wescott who died last May.

She was born in Cranston on January 1, 1881, a daughter of the late William and Elizabeth (Williams) Harry. She was a member of the Oaklawn Baptist Church, past president of the Oaklawn Country Garden Club and of the Fortnights Club of Providence and was former director of choirs at the Rhode Island and Butler Hospitals.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Greene, of Warwick and Mrs. Warren G. Baxter, of Cranston.

She will be buried in the Westcott family plot on the family estate, in Oaklawn, Rhode Island.

Note: The above item was sent by cousins, Olive H. Shippee and also Blanche Scott, both members of our society from Rhode Island.

Many of us had tea on the Westcott lawn in 1954 when we met in Rhode Island. We will miss Dr. Niles and his wife, Clara, who took such good care of the Doctor during his last years of illness.

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Dr. George Dana Pickens, of Arcade, New York, died August 31, 1957, after ten days of illness. Dr. Pickens will be greatly missed by all of the cousins who knew him as our National Society President, from 1952 to 1954. His wife Linda writes, "He had been making preparations to go on a fishing trip to Nippising in Canada, with a friend, when he was taken with a cerebral hemorrhage. Am sending a clipping--we would have been married 47 years had he lived to January 24, 1958.

Over 200 master masons from all over, were at his masonic services.

Love to hear from you,

Linda."

## DEATHS---(Continued)

News Item: The death of Dr. George Dana Pickens, of Arcade occurred at the Chaffee Memorial Hospital, in Springville, New York, on Saturday, August 31, 1957, following an illness of short duration.

Dr. Pickens was born in Parish, New York, on June 20, 1883, the son of the late Charles and Emma Wescott Pickens. He was a graduate of University of Buffalo School of Dentistry and began his practice in Arcade in 1908.

A former president of the Arcade Board of Education, he had been a member of the board for 22 years. He was a Past Master and 50 year member of Arcade Lodge No. 419 F. and A. M.; a life member of Damascus Temple of Rochester; a member of the Buffalo Consistory; Past District Deputy Grand Master of Genesee - Wyoming District, a member of the Genesee - Wyoming Shrine Club and the Cattaraugus County Shrine Club.

He was also a member of the 8th District Dental Society, the American Dental Association and the Arcade Conservation Club, and a past member of the Arcade Men's Club and Lion Club.

(I forgot to mention he was a member and Past President of the National Society of Stukely Westcott Descendants.)

He is survived by his wife Linda, two daughters, Mrs. Horace Kuhn, of Machias and Mrs. Lucius Hitchcock of Brockport; six grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Carrie Horning and Mrs. Clifford Cane-field of Parish and Mrs. Nellie Ellis of Chittenango, and two brothers, Arbie R. Pickens of Brewerton and Floyd Pickens of Parish, and another brother, The Reverend Charles Pickens of Oakfield, died several years ago.

Funeral services were from the Congregational Church and interment was in the Arcade Rural Cemetery.

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Joseph R. Westcott, of 26 Front Street, Binghamton, a descendant of one of Binghamton's early families, died this morning October 7, 1957, at City Hospital where he had been a patient a short time. He was 75 years of age.

In early life an engineer and municipal surveyor, Mr. Westcott had engaged in the real estate business, since 1926. The family had extensive real estate holdings in the city, including the Westcott Block at 120-122 State Street.

The family home was at 174 Court Street (now site of the Sears Roebuck & Company store) where Mr. Westcott was born. His father, Frederick and grandfather, Harvey were cigar manufacturers prior to 1900. The family donated the courthouse clock to Broome County, New York State.

He was buried in Bainbridge Cemetery beside his wife, who was the former Caroline Sands and who died in 1919.

Joseph Westcott is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Carlton J. Cook, a member of our Society and one sister, Mrs. Joseph Martin, who sent this obituary notice and is also a Westcott Society member, both of Binghamton. Also survived by one niece, Mrs. Verner Utke-Ramsing, Junior, of Coronado, California, also a member of our society, one granddaughter, Miss Louise Cook and one grandson, Charles Cook.

DEATHS---(Continued)

He was a member of Christ Episcopal Church, and the Otseningo Lodge, No. 435 F. & A. M.. He was also a member of the Otseningo Consistory, Malta Commandery Kalurah Shrine, and the Sertoma Club, a past president of the Stukely Westcott Descendants and a member of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Note: Cousins of the Greater New York Chapter will miss the presence of both Joe Westcott, of Binghamton, New York and Dr. Pickens, of Arcade, New York. They were very faithful in making the trip to New York for the annual Director's Meeting, followed by the Greater New York Chapter Dinner each year. Up to a few years ago this gathering was held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. All of us will miss their cheerful ways and friendliness.

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GOOD NEWS ABOUT REVEREND SCHOOLEY---The Reverend Hembright Schooley has become the pastor of the Woonsocket, Rhode Island, First Universalist Church. At our 1954 gathering in Rhode Island, Reverend Schooley was our Chaplain for our gathering, in absence of Morris Townsend our Society Chaplain.

Both the new pastor and his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Irene (Wescott) Schooley are natives of Scranton, Pennsylvania where they were married in 1931. Reverend Schooley's son Gerald Lee, is a student at Rhode Island College of Education where he has completed his first year, Reverend Schooley has a summer home in Gloucester.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

Mrs. Gertrude Westcott, wife of our former President, Dr. F. Howard Westcott, passed away on December 3, 1957, at her home, 19 Woodhill Road, Tenafly, New Jersey.

The society extends its deepest sympathy to Dr. F. Howard Westcott and family.

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DATA---From Cousin Ruth W. Johnson, of Washington, D. C. on November 7, 1957.

"IX Sanford Westcott, mentioned on page 173, Volume II of our Westcott Genealogy, was born October 7, 1858, so has now passed his 99th birthday anniversary--(with two parties, I might add!). He is in good health both physically and mentally and in his active life a school superintendent and is the oldest Mason in Michigan, the 10th oldest in the United States. He spends his summer in Michigan and his winters with a daughter, Mrs. Bertrand E. McLaughlin, of 2724 Fort Scott Drive, Arlington, Virginia. A son lives in Arlington also.

DATA---From Cousin Ruth W. Johnson - (Continued)

We enjoyed the reunion in Vermont rather particularly and read your Quarterly with added interest for the now familiar names in it. You do wonderfully good work on it. The William Stukely Westcott mentioned in last Quarterly is our nephew.

If we attend the next gathering we shall be glad to see you again.

Cordially yours,  
Ruth W. Johnson"

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LETTER---From Ruby P. Anderson, of North Stonington, Connecticut on September 30, 1957.

"Dear Cousin,

Have this evening just started reading the Westcott Bulletin of some weeks ago.

Our youngest child, Pearl was graduated last June from Boston Conservatory of Music and is now music teacher in Nutley, New Jersey schools.

Our next to youngest child, Patrick shares an apartment with Pearl in Nutley and he commutes to New York City for further study above his previous technical training.

Gene and I continue to live in the little store basement apartment where we moved after our house burned two years ago. The children come home frequently for week-ends. The store has been closed while Patrick is away--so perhaps, I can 're-do' some of my lost genealogy material this winter from material given me, as all I had in the house was lost of course.

Sincerely,  
Ruby."

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LETTER---From Edith H. Rey, of Columbus, Ohio, on October 12th, 1957.

"Dear Cousin,

You have been very patient with me and I certainly do appreciate your kindness to me. I am most glad to have our Family Quarterly. Only wish I could take part in the family interests but I am handicapped, by Arthritis, Bursitis and worst of all nerve exhaustion.

I taught writing in school and retired in June, 1951 having taught nearly 50 years.

I celebrated my 77th birthday on Wednesday, the 2nd of October. That is not old for a "Westcott" but its the price some teachers pay when they have a family to help out for years.

Thank you so much for the patience and memory of this faraway cousin.

Sincerely,  
Edith H. Rey."

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LETTER---From Dorothy Perdue, of Griswold, Iowa, on September 22nd, 1957.

"Dear Cousin,

You no doubt think I have forgotten to answer your nice letter, but I have been waiting to get in touch with my niece so that I might send her application back at the same time. Since I have been unable to see her, I thought I should send my dues now and return her papers at the time I send you the data I have been trying to bring up to date.

Our visit to the east will have to be postponed for another year, as we live on a farm and due to the heavy rains (for which we are thankful) our fall harvesting has been delayed.

Having heard how beautiful the trees are in Vermont, and other states in the fall, we have always thought that would be the nicest time of the year to go east. Now, I'm hoping another year will work out better.

You mentioned belonging to the Daughters of the American Revolution and at one time Roscoe Whitman wrote me that he would be glad to make out papers for me. There is a chapter about twenty miles from me, but at that time I was not well. I am church organist and felt that must come first. Now that I am feeling so much better, I have thought I might inquire about it. Could you be of any help to me?

Your kind invitation to call on you if we go east, was appreciated and I sincerely hope that some day it may be my pleasure to meet you in person.

Thank you so much for answering my question.

Sincerely,

Your cousin,

Dorothy Perdue."

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"CAREER GIRLS"---Notes from a Chicago Daily News Item, by M. W. Newman dated Friday, May 24, 1957 and sent by Minita Westcott Trainor, of Chicago, Illinois.

Note - Minita uses her maiden name, Minita Westcott in business. She heads the firm of Storms and Westcott, 435 N. Michigan Street, Chicago, Illinois. Her company specializes in managing the affairs of Trade Associations (businessmen's groups.)

Minita's Advise To Career Girls -

"Just forget you are women. According to men, women never forget anything, but according to Minita women ought to forget they are women (in the business world, that is)."

She believes that women have more detailed and orderly minds than men and are increasingly coming into management positions.

"CAREER GIRLS"---(Continued)

"The only thing that stands in their way is that many of them wanted to be treated as women instead of just one of the fellows.

One problem is that even if women could forget they are women, could men forget that women are women?"

Even though a successful business woman herself, Minita Westcott has plenty of feminine charm.

She travels a great deal and often testifies before Congressional Committees. "I guess I was in Washington five times in April," she said, with a smile.

In private life she is Mrs. George W. Trainor, of 7136 S. Coles Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Minita Westcotts' offices lend a friendly atmosphere with a feminine touch of flowered wallpaper and colorful rugs and furnishings. She says, "It makes our members feel at home."

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ADDRESS CHANGES---Correct Your Address Lists printed in previous bulletins.

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Jamestown, New York

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REMINDERS TO WESTCOTT COUSINS!

1. The dues notices will be in the March Quarterly of each year. Please send your remittances directly to our Treasurer, Mrs. Edward R. Marroquin, 47 Davis Avenue, Hackensack, New Jersey.
2. Send Westcott items to Mrs. Ralph D. Trismen, 457 The Fenway, River Edge, New Jersey. Also send historical data to Mrs. Trismen.
3. Inform Mrs. Trismen of any change of address.
4. Get cousins interested to join our family society.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!