

# THE WESTCOTT FAMILY QUARTERLY

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

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## NATIONAL SOCIETY NEWS

As most of you know, our 13th Biennial Westcott meeting will be held in Rhode Island, the ~~week-~~ end of August 19th, 20th and the 21st.

A nice note from our National Society President, Marion Dorfler says, "We always have a good time in Rhode Island and I hope there will be a good "turn-out", as the committee is working hard to prepare an interesting program."

A nice letter from Alice Baxter, of 'Westcote' says, "The Rhode Island Chapter of Westcotts, extends a cordial welcome to all members of the National Society and hopes a great many of you will find your way to Rhode Island to enjoy another week-end with us.

My husband and I personally hope to greet you at 'Westcote' on Sunday afternoon, August 21st.

Senator John O'Pastore has built a new home next door to 'Westcote' the old home of Dr. Niles and Clara Westcott on Westcott land. If the Senator and his wife are home that afternoon, I shall ask them to join us and meet the Westcotts.

Yours sincerely,  
Alice Baxter."

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RHODE ISLAND CHAIRMAN ---Susan Westcott Handy, May 1960.

"Since parking is such a problem in Providence, the members of our Rhode Island Chapter thought it might be nice to gather here at my home, 'The Breezes' in Manville, to register on Friday evening August 19th.

The motels I've named are not palatial, but clean, and only a couple of miles away from our place. There is a Howard Johnson near for breakfast.

RHODE ISLAND CHAIRMAN---(Letter Continued)

We have planned to take you down the other side of the bay this year. Do hope we have pleasant weather. We are looking forward to seeing our Westcott Cousins in August.

Love,  
Susan W. Handy."

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TENTATIVE PLANS---For 13th Biennial Meeting August 19th,20th,21st

Friday - August 19th - 7 - 9 P. M.

Registration and informal reception at the home of Susan W. Handy and Thomas H. Handy, Jr., at "The Breezes", Old River Road, Manville, Rhode Island.

Saturday - August 20th, beginning at 10 A. M.

1. Memorial Service and Business Meeting at Smith's Castle, Wickford, Rhode Island.
2. Tour of the Castle.
3. Lunch at the Castle as guests of Rhode Island Chapter.
4. Visit to the birthplace of Gilbert Stuart in Saunderstown, Rhode Island and then return to "The Breezes" for the clam-bake at 5 P. M.

Sunday - August 21st - 11 A. M.

1. Service at the First Baptist Church in Providence, Rhode Island.
  2. Pilgrimage to the Memorial Tablet of Stukely Westcott, in Warwick at 2 P. M.
  3. Tea at the home of the President, Mrs. Baxter, of the Rhode Island Chapter, 'Westcote' in Oaklawn, Rhode Island.
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Note: Price of the clambake will be \$4.00 per person and reservations for the clambake must be made previous to the meeting. Send your reservations now to Miss Susan Handy, "The Breezes", Manville, Rhode Island. Kindly pay when you register on Friday evening, August 19th.

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PLACES TO STAY---Make reservations early.

HOTELS IN PROVIDENCE

SHERATON-BILTMORE

Single Room with bath \$8.00 to \$12.00  
Double room with bath \$12.50 to \$16.50.

PLACES TO STAY---(Continued)

CROWN HOTEL - In Providence

Single room with bath \$8.00 to \$12.00  
Double room with bath \$10.00 to \$15.00.

MOTELS---A few miles away from "The Breezes".

1. Hi View Motel

R. F. D. #2, Woonsocket, Rhode Island (on Route #46 near  
Manville.)

Double bed for two with shower \$8.00  
Twin beds for two with bath \$10.00.

2. Country Square Motel

R. F. D., Woonsocket, Rhode Island (on Route #46)

Double bed for two with shower \$8.00  
Twin Beds for two with shower \$9.00.

3. Clover Leaf Motel

George Washington Highway, at Lincoln, Rhode Island  
(Route #116 near Route #146)

Double bed for two with shower \$7.00  
Twin bed for two \$8.00.

Note: These motels are very near "The Breezes" but they are not very large and reservations should be made in advance. There are other motels not many miles away.

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NEW MEMBER---Hope you have an enjoyable time in our Family Society!

#519 - Mr. James R. Bentley  
9708 Old Six Mile Lane, Jeffersontown, Kentucky

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BIRTHS---Congratulations To The Happy Parents!

Samuel Driver Krofssick, born March 22, 1960, son of Donna and Paul Krofssick, grandson of Bessie F. and Albert Westcott Driver and great grandson, of the late Helen W. and Samuel Driver.

Suzanne Elaine Wescott, born April 17, 1960, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James R. Wescott, of Dunkirk, New York and granddaughter of our members, Mr. & Mrs. Lester L. Wescott, of Salamanca, New York.

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MARRIAGE---HAPPY YEARS TOGETHER!

Miss Eleanor Grace Westcott, daughter of our members, Mr. & Mrs. Paul D. Westcott, of Browncroft Boulevard, Rochester, New York, was married to Mr. Richard B. Bailey on December 29, 1959, in the Asbury-First Methodist Church, Rochester, New York. Mr. Bailey is the son of Mr. & Mrs. D. L. Bailey, of Ypsilanti, Michigan.

The couple at the present time are living in Ann Arbor, Michigan, where the bride is a senior at the University of Michigan Nursing School and the groom is studying law at Wayne University, in Detroit. After Eleanor's graduation in June the couple will move to Detroit, where they will remain for the next two years, until Mr. Bailey completes his law course.

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DEATH---Our Heart Felt Sympathy.

Mrs. Eleanor H. Timpany, of Digby, Nova Scotia probably passed away early in 1960, as her Quarterly was returned to the Editor, marked "Deceased". Mrs. Timpany was a long time, faithful member.

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ILLNESS---Speedy Recovery!

Our member, Miss Florence A. Westcott, of Old Greenwich, Connecticut has returned home from the Greenwich Hospital, after being there for several months. We hope by now she is feeling much better.

A note from cousin, Mary Louise Westcott, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, says, "1960--gave my sister, Mrs. Burt Schumacher and myself a rather bad start. She fell the 27th of December and broke her arm, a very bad break and is only now getting around and for myself my arthritis has not been very good to me.

Sincerely,  
Mary L. Westcott."

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CONGRATULATIONS---Mrs. Earl A. Westcott

Newly elected President, of the Methodist Children's Home Auxiliary, Berea, Kentucky, is Mrs. Earl A. Westcott, 1874 Oakmount Road, South Euclid, Ohio. The organization represents 52 Methodist Churches in the district and contributes to the happiness and security of nearly 70 children.

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GLENWAY WESCOTT---February, 1960

The National Institute of Arts and Letters has named once again Glenway Wescott, the famous author, as the President of the organization, as of February 24, 1960.

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COUSIN WARREN WESCOTT---Brooklyn, New York

"Cousin Warren, has just returned from a month's stay in Europe and said it was good to have the Quarterly waiting for me. Hope to see you all in August.

Sincerely,  
Warren Wescott."

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LETTER FROM LOUISE HARRIS---March, 1960.

"Dear Cousin Eleanor, I wonder if you know what a warm feeling that cousins give, especially when one is alone!

I am working on 4 charts--Webb Wilder, my own, Viola(Austin) Hawkins, who is related through my father and Harry Hallam Hawkins, her husband, and who I find is related through my Dad. Also I am 'corresponding' with a Mr. Nelson Burlingame, in Missouri, but of the Rhode Island Burlingames. He is preparing books for the publishers and we exchange information. He comes into my line through the Westcott-Burlingame.

Mr. Burlingame makes Sarah Burlingame Briggs, widow of John Briggs, Jr., the third wife of Stukely Westcott of the lease and therefore parents of Lervina Westcott who was the wife of Joseph Thornton. The dates come right for a child of late life. It sounds a little more reasonable for Stukely's daughter to have the life lease than his granddaughter.

I am still trying to find his (Stukely's) second wife who would be the mother of Reuben who gave the life lease to his father for the second half of the farm. Webb Wilder has met some Lawtons who are descendants of the adopted daughter of Reuben who married Robert Lawton. They live on the farm Stukely gave to Reuben and it is known as the old Lawton Farm. Webb is going to take me to see them when he has time, so, perhaps, I will have more information for you.

I enjoy the Westcott News Bulletins. I hope to see you this summer when we meet here in Rhode Island.

Sincerely,  
Louise Harris."

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REMINDERS TO ALL THE MEMBERS

1. Kindly send in early your Clambake reservations (August 20,) to the Rhode Island Chairman:

Miss Susan W. Handy  
"The Breezes"  
Manville, Rhode Island

2. Be sure to send in your hotel or motel reservations early.

HAPPY SUMMER TO ALL!!

HOPE TO SEE MANY OF THE COUSINS IN AUGUST!

From The Society Officers.