



WESTCOTT FAMILY QUARTERLY

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

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CHAPTER NEWS:

Greater New York Chapter No. 3 plans to meet on Saturday, December 3rd, for a roast beef dinner, at the Knickerbocker Country Club, on Knickerbocker Road, at Tenafly, New Jersey. Dr. F. Howard Westcott, will be the host.

Vermont Chapter No. 5 - Rachel Wilkins Cottrell reports that there were 75 cousins present at the Vermont gathering, on August 24th. Next year (1961) the Vermont Chapter plans to go to Harold and Rena Wescott's farm in the hills of Vermont.

NEW MEMBERS---Happy Days in Our Society!

#520 - Mrs. Louise Wescott Babcock
1207 Winnebago Avenue, Oshkosh, Wisconsin

NOTE - Mrs. Babcock is 91 years young, as of October 17, 1960. She is the mother of our member, Mrs. Harriet B. Neill, of New York City and also the only remaining first cousin of the late Joseph Albertus Wescott, the father of Eleanor Trismen.

#521 - Mr. & Mrs. Ralph H. Potter
78 Edge Hill Road, Fairfield, Connecticut

NOTE - Mrs. Potter is the sister of our former President, William Driver.

BIRTHS---Congratulations!.

Debbie Ann Boston, born June 13, 1960, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Boston and third granddaughter of our members, Mr. & Mrs. Delbert Lundquist, of Kenmore, New York.

BIRTHS---(Continued)

Edwin and Barbara Bennett (twins) born, September 15, 1960, at Glenview, Illinois, grandchildren of our members, Mr. & Mrs. B. Floyd Bennett, of Gary, Indiana.

Catherine Ann Lee, born October 20, 1960, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Lee, of Syracuse, New York and granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Charles B. Hazard, of North Evans, New York and great granddaughter of our members, Mr. & Mrs. Leland A. Hazard, also of North Evans, New York.

Georgeann Wright, born October 24, 1960, at Sunrise Hospital, at 8:33 A. M. in Las Vegas, Nevada, daughter of our members Mr. & Mrs. George Loyal Wright.

ENGAGEMENT---Congratulations!

Cousin Sarah Martin, of Binghamton, New York, sent the following item from the Oneonta Star: "Mr. & Mrs. Morris B. Townsend, 5005 North Tampania Avenue, Tampa, Florida and formerly of Oneonta, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Lou, to John H. Harp, also of Tampa and son of Mr. & Mrs. Robert H. Harp, of Westlake, Louisiana.

Miss Townsend is a graduate of Hartwick College and Potsdam State University Teachers College Graduate School. She formerly taught at Oneonta Junior High School and is now teaching in Hillsborough County, Florida.

Mr. Harp is a graduate of Louisiana Polytechnic Institute and served two years in the United States Navy. He is now employed by the American Can Company, Tampa, Florida.

The wedding will take place on November 12, 1960.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE---Congratulations!

Our new National Society Recording Secretary, Dorothy Plazer, of South Euclid, Ohio writes that her son, Geoffrey graduated from Kent State University, last June and is now in the Army stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas. Geoffrey expects to get out in December and plans to be married in February.

DEATHS---Our Deepest Sympathy!

Thomas Babcock passed away November 12, 1959, in the Veteran's Hospital, at Dwight, Illinois. He was the dear brother, of our member, Harriet B. Neill, and son of our new member, Louise Wescott Babcock, of Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

DEATHS---(Continued)

Ned Wescott Loos passed away August 14, 1960 at Pasadena, California. He was the son of our member, Mrs. Etta W. Schumacher, of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Ned is also survived by his wife, Bessie George Loos and two sons, Ned W. Loos, Junior and Oren S. Loos. The deceased was buried in Pasadena.

Mrs. Horace Greeley Lobdell, of Pipersville, Pennsylvania, a member of our Society, died August 22, 1960. She is survived by her daughter, Dr. Irene Lobdell, of Pipersville, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Valorus Stukely Westcott, died August 25, 1960 at Littleton, New Hampshire, after a long illness. She was the aunt of Ralph W. Dextor, who sent this obituary.

Mrs. Westcott was the former Susan Gertrude Johnson, daughter of Hiram S. and Susan (Cole) Johnson, she was born July 9, 1875 in Pawtucket, Rhode Island. She had been a resident of Pawtucket, until two years ago when she moved to Gilman, Vermont, to reside with her son, Roger S. Westcott.

She was married on September 25, 1900 to Valorus Stukely Westcott and was a life member of our Society. Valorus was one of the organizers of the Westcott Society and the second President of Society of Stukely Westcott Descendants, from 1935 - 1937. He was also the founder and first President of the Rhode Island Chapter #2.

ILLNESS--Our Wishes For Your Speedy Recovery!

1. Miss Ione Babcock, of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, sister of our member, Harriet B. Neill.
2. Mrs. Wescott, of Orange, New Jersey, mother of our associate member, Miss Elizabeth M. Wescott.
3. Mrs. Frances Reed, of Poultney, Vermont.
4. Mrs. B. Floyd Bennett, member of Gary, Indiana.

LETTER TO ALICE MARROQUIN---from Mrs. Chas. M. Wescott.

"Dear Mrs. Marroquin; We will soon be bidding Pennsylvania good-bye. My husband has accepted a position with the Foy Paint Company(soon to be known as Foy-Johnston Paint Co.), Cincinnati, Ohio. Charles will be Vice-President of Marketing, for the company.

We have a very "special" boy in the family. He is James William Wescott (fondly called Jaimie), 12 years old, in the 7th grade. He is our only child--the only child in my husband's family to carry on the Wescott name. Not only is Jaimie the only male Wescott but my

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husband has no male Wescott cousins. Jaimie is also the only grandson in my family. He is "completely Wescott", not only physically but in temperament as well.

Looking forward to receiving the next Westcott Quarterly and wishing each and every cousin a most Merry Christmas.

Thanking You,
I am, Very Truly Yours,
Doris Jean Wescott."

Note: Mrs. Charles M. Wescott resides in Pittsburgh, Penn.

YOUR PRESIDENT'S NOTE---

Sad to say there have been no replies to the Society's urgent call for the National Society Offices of Corresponding Secretary, Registrar and editor of the Quarterly, also Treasurer. I hope some cousins will help to perpetuate our Family Society.

As for a place to meet in 1962, the only reply I received was from George Wright, of Nevada. He says, "If Las Vegas wasn't so far away, I'd recommend it for the next (1962) Westcott Clambake!"

Dear George, We appreciate your offer and we would have the time of our lives, but, as you say, "it is too far."

While I was in the hospital, I received so many pretty cards and funny ones too. Everyone was just wonderful and I wish to thank you.

The cards surely helped me and brightened my hours while recuperating. For the cousins who did not know, the latter part of September, I had my gall bladder removed.

Thanks again Rhode Island Chapter, for such a good time we had in August, at our 13th gathering of the clan.

Eleanor Trismen.

REMINDERS

1. Change of address. (6 September Quarterlies came back for lack of address change.)
2. News for Youth Page -- let us know about the young cousins, especially those who are away at school.
3. Dues to Alice Marroquin, 47 Davis Avenue, Hackensack, N.J.
4. Items for Quarterly and scrapbook.

"HOPING ALL OF YOU HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A

HAPPY NEW YEAR! !"