

THE WESTCOTT FAMILY QUARTERLY

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NATIONAL SOCIETY NEWS - Greeting from Our New President

With this issue of the Quarterly, a new era for the Westcott family begins. Few of us, I'm sure, realize the hours of devoted labor Eleanor Trismen and Alice Marroquin have performed in our behalf. They truly have held our Family together.

We are happy they can have a well-deserved rest; and we are confident their interest and assistance will be ours when needed.

As your President, I am most grateful to Dorothea Cogswell and Louise Harris for assuming the responsibilities laid down by Eleanor and Alice. I regret that Joye Satterfield is leaving for Chicago and will be unable to assist Dorothea. Until her new assistant is appointed, we shall need the help of all cousins.

Some of the Chapters have held few or no gatherings of their local clans. This is the year we do not assemble as a National group and I feel it will afford an excellent opportunity to revitalize our Chapters. Please, Presidents and all cousins, plan to get together and increase our family ties. Don't forget to send notices of these meetings and all family news to Dorothea.

With our complex civilization and busy schedules we too often forget our family and friends, but surely there never was a time in our country's history when the qualities portrayed by our ancestor, Stukely Westcott, were more needed. Let's study him and his times and keep strong the very foundations of our beloved country.

With all good wishes,
Susan Westcott Handy

Joye Satterfield's Resignation - which we deeply regret!

"I regret that I will be unable to fill my job as Assistant Secretary and Treasurer and I must resign. Bob has been transferred to Chicago and we will be moving as soon as the girls are out of school.

"We are glad that we were able to attend the last two meetings, as we enjoyed them very much. It was my first real chance to see the historical spots of Rhode Island and Boston. Through the years we will enjoy looking back with fond memories at the pictures we took.

"I feel sorry for Cousin Dorothea, as she has been unable to get someone to take my place, and this leaves her with the responsibility of two difficult jobs. We are very fortunate to have Dorothea to take over such a job, as it takes a lot of work.

"Sincerely and regretfully,
Cousin Joye#

NEW MEMBERS

#534 - Mr. & Mrs. Harold P. Williams
Every "Westcott" Descendant is eligible
154 Potter St., Cranston 10, R. I.

NEW MEMBERS (CONTINUED)

#A-47 - Mr. G. Russell Greene
2329 East Huntington Drive, Wilmington 8, Delaware

(son of #A-27 - Mrs. Violet (Westcott) Greene)

We are so glad to welcome you both.

BIRTH

Cameron Reese Westcott, born December 21, 1962, son of Mr. & Mrs. Charles J. Westcott, Jr., of Broomall, Pa., and grandson of our members Mr. & Mrs. Charles J. Westcott, Sr., of Dunmore, Pa.

Heartiest congratulations!

MARRIAGES

Miss Albertina R. Weston, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Donald J. Weston of Tonawanda, N. Y., was married (date not given) in Tonawanda to Dr. Jerald P. Kuhn, son of our members, Dr. & Mrs. Horace F. Kuhn of Machias, N. Y., and grandson of our member Mrs. Linda Pickens.

Miss Jean Frazier Kuhn, daughter of our members, Dr. & Mrs. Horace F. Kuhn of Machias, N. Y., granddaughter of our member, Mrs. Linda Pickens, and sister of Dr. Jerald P. Kuhn, whose marriage notice is given above, was married June 16, 1962, in Brockport, N. Y., to Mr. Paul W. Brundage of Brockport. He is the son of Edward Brundage and the late Harriet Brundage of Brockport. They will live in Brockport. (At the time of her marriage, her brother, Dr. Jerald P. Kuhn, was living in Buffalo, N. Y.)

Miss Roberta Lewis of Pesotum, Illinois, daughter of Bernell and Helen (Paugh) Lewis of Pesotum, was married December 8, 1962, to Robert Michael Reed of Rochester, Ill. The bride is a grandniece of our Associate Member, Miss Grace Paugh of Deland, Ill.

May they have many happy years together!

DEATHS

Mrs. Mary Louise (Westcott) Krause, aged ninety, passed away on November 18, 1962, at Oconomowoc, Wis., where she had lived since 1948. She is buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. Krause was born April 9, 1873, in Rochester, N. Y., the daughter of Col. Warner and Mary Jane (Durfee) Westcott. She married (1) Albert H. Vayo of Rochester. After his death she married (2) Alfred R. Krause, who also died before her. She formerly lived in Rogers Park, Ill.

Mrs. Krause was a former English teacher and also was formerly principal of a Rochester school. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Frederic (Janet D.) Pelk of Oconomowoc; a son, Theodore W. Vayo of Trenton, N. J.; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Cousins who remember Mrs. Krause as a very enthusiastic member in the earlier years of our Society will be sorry to learn of her passing.

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Mrs. Krause's daughter, Mrs. Peck, sent us the notice of her mother's passing.

Miss Ione Babcock, aged seventy-five, died December 20, 1962, in Oshkosh, Wis., where she had lived since an early age. She is buried in Fassett Cemetery, Edgerton, Wis., in Franklin R. Westcott's lot.

Miss Babcock was born November 11, 1887, in Albion, Wis., daughter of Pearl and Louise Babcock. She graduated from the Oshkosh Normal School and attended the University of Wisconsin. She taught in Oshkosh 1910-12 and in Antigo 1912-13. From 1918 until her retirement in 1957, she was librarian at the South Side branch of the Oshkosh Public Library. She always enjoyed books and took great pleasure in suggesting interesting reading to boys and girls - especially when the books were also informative and could open up new vistas of knowledge for them. Her friends will miss her greatly.

Miss Babcock is survived by her mother, Mrs. Louse Babcock of Oshkosh; a sister, Mrs. Harriet B. Neill, 217 E. 26th St., New York 10, N. Y., who sent us this notice; and a niece.

Darrell Collins, aged fifty-eight, of Boone, Iowa, passed away suddenly the evening of December 22, 1962. He was a beloved brother of Dorothy Perdue, Ruth Perdue, and Hazel Perdue. He and his wife were active members of the Iowa Chapter of our Society. All his friends will deeply regret his loss.

Miss Eghel Clarke, our Society's first Secretary, aged eighty-three, passed away in her New York apartment on January 29, 1963, after having suffered a massive coronary attack the previous day. She will be deeply missed. Although of late years she was unable to play an active part in our Society's activities, she remained a faithful member of the New York Chapter and to the end took deep interest in our Society's affairs.

Miss Clarke's niece, Miss Gwendolyn Jones, Apt. 8, 315 W. 106th St., New York 25, N. Y., who sent us this sad news, is herself a member of our Society.

LETTERS

The Charles Baxters are enjoying their new home, neighbors, and surroundings in Princeton, Jn J., though they still miss the stimulating associations and activities which meant so much to them in Wilmette, Illinois. They have been doing much landscaping around their new home in the intervaks of the frequent business trips and heavy meeting schedules required by Charles Sr.'s work. They also managed to slip away during the latter part of August for a two-week Florida vacation. (We wish they could have started earlier and joined us on our Boston weekend!)

Cousin Cynthia Westcott's inspiring Christmas letter on the joys of gardening in (and around) an apartment should be enough to make any apartment dweller want to accept the challenge and do likewise. She says her kind of "retirement" is wonderful - but she has been writing for the New York Times, American Home, House & Garden, and other publications, and now is "commissioned to present the other side of Rachel Carson's dire picture of pesticides." On top of all that, she

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says: "I have done some traveling for lectures, have been to Washington a couple of times as liaison representative to the Pesticide vs. Wildlife Committee of the National Academy of Sciences, and have gone to various meetings..... I have just signed a contract with Doubleday to rewrite entirely and enlarge the GARDENER'S BUG BOOK."

Here is proof positive that no one ever needs to be bored!

JUNIOR NEWS

Charles Baxter, Jr., and his two years' bride, Sandra, still live happily in Wilmette, Ill. He is an industrial engineer for a manufacturing concern which produces electric blankets, heating pads, etc.

Bruce Baxter, younger son of the Charles Baxters, is President of his school's Athletic Association and also of the Greek Club. He is active in a number of school programs and earned his letter in football this year, although he weighs about 150 pounds and is hardly "football" size. He is now a senior, taking five major subjects. He has to study hard, like all seniors who are trying to get into a "top-flight" college. He hopes to be accepted at Princeton, but is "playing safe" by applying also at Williams, Dartmouth, and Hamilton. He has had interviews and campus tours at all these colleges, as he took a 3-day, 900-mile trip with his Dad last November to visit the more distant ones. He is also interested in Colgate. He will be a liberal arts student, preparatory for law.

AN APOLOGY

Your new Editor is very sorry that the Quarterly is so late. The new page 1 did not arrive from the printer until March 27 - and no stencils could be cut till we could see how high to start! Also your new Editor has cut no stencils for over 25 years; and during that time various "wrinkles" have been added which have had to be learned. Next time it should be better!

REMINDERS

1. After April 15 please send your dues to your new Treasurer-Editor (whose address is on p. 1 of this Quarterly.)
 2. Please send items for the Quarterly.
 3. Please send address changes to your Secretary-Editor.
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HAPPY EASTER TO ALL !