

THE WESTCOTT FAMILY QUARTERLY

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NATIONAL SOCIETY NEWS

We have changed our "official" motel from the Holiday Inn near South Attleboro to the less expensive Hi-View Motel on Route 146, about 2 miles south of Woonsocket, R.I., and about 6 miles north of Providence. In 1960 quite a few of the Cousins stayed there, but had difficulty getting breakfast, as the Howard Johnson restaurant (the nearest eating-place - about a mile away) did not open then until 10 A.M. However, Cousin Susan Handy has visited the Hi-View recently, has found that they have added a new section of rooms, and says that now "it is really very nice at a little over half the price" of the Holiday Inn! She has also checked the Howard Johnson restaurant and has learned that they now serve breakfast as early as 8 A.M. every day, including Sundays.

Cousins preferring to stay at the Hi-View Motel and coming from the West would come on Route 95 until they enter Route 146 in Providence. The Hi-View is on Route 146. Rates are:

1 person room	\$8	
2 persons	"	10
3	"	14
4	"	15

There is also a Rhode Island Tax of 5%.

The address is: Hi-View Motel, Inc., R.F.D. 2, Eddie Dowling Highway, Woonsocket, R.I. 02895. Reservations should be made direct to the motel. They ask for a deposit of the price plus tax for one night along with the reservation.

Cousins coming by trailer or camper, or planning to camp in their own tent, should write at once to Cousin Susan Handy, if they have not yet done so. She says that if there are not too many, they can camp on her land. This was announced in the Spring Quarterly and still stands. She has toilet facilities and running water in her garage and downstairs in her home. Her address is: Miss Susan W. Handy, "The Breezes", Old River Road, Manville, R.I. 02838.

For trailers there is also a small trailer park in Pawtucket, R.I. It is for recreational vehicles and has electrical and water hookups.

There seem to be no official campsites in that part of Rhode Island. Therefore Cousins wishing to camp in their own tent should be sure to write at once to Cousin Susan Handy, if they have not yet written her.

Registration on Friday evening, August 16 will now be at Cousin Susan Handy's home on Route 126 (not at the Holiday Inn), 7-9 P.M. Slides of former gatherings will be shown.

Saturday morning, August 17, we shall meet at the Old Slater Mill Museum, Roosevelt Ave., Pawtucket, R.I. for further registration, the Business Meeting, Memorial Service, and showing of a film on the life of Samuel Slater, who started the first Cotton Mill in this country. Luncheon will be served at the Mill by the R.I. Chapter.

Every "Westcott" Descendant is eligible

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Opportunity will be given to explore the Museum - now exhibiting a collection of antique glass. The permanent exhibit shows the various stages in the cotton mill's development. This Mill Museum is now a National Historical Shrine. On the way back to "The Breezes" (the home of Cousin Susan Westcott Handy, where the clambake will be held at 5:30), we shall stop at an old Quaker Meeting House and an early Colonial home - the Eleazer Arnold House in Saylesville.

Reservations for the clambake must be received by Cousin Susan Handy by Saturday, August 10, one week before, so she will know how much food to order. The price will be \$3.50 per person. All clambake reservations must be made direct to: Miss Susan W. Handy, "The Breezes", Old River Road, Manville, R.I. 02838.

Sunday morning, August 18, we shall attend Service at the First Baptist Meeting House, Providence, of which Stukely Westcott was one of the 13 Founders. Lunch will be "on our own". Sunday afternoon we shall visit the Stukely Westcott marker in Warwick, and later in the afternoon we shall visit the home of Cousin Louise Harris to view her YOUTH'S COMPANION and C.A. Stephens exhibit and private museum, before bidding our Cousins farewell.

Your Editor wishes to correct an error in the Spring Quarterly. The Nominating Committee there listed as the one for National Officers was really the Nominating Committee for the R.I. Chapter and should have been listed as such, under R.I. Chapter News. Your Editor regrets this error.

NEW MEMBER - Correction

Your Editor regrets a typographical error in the address of one of the new members listed in the Spring Quarterly, which was discovered after most of the copies were in the mail. The entry should have read:

#A-54 - Rev. & Mrs. Richard E. Wescott
2440 North 56th Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85008

BIRTHS - Correction

Your Editor regrets that in the Spring Quarterly she carelessly listed Daniel Scott Patterson and Dana Hanson Bergman as grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson C. Patterson. They should have been listed as grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson C. Wescott of Ypsilanti, Michigan.

MARRIAGE

David Ashley Westcott, older son of our members, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Prince Westcott of Roslindale, Mass., was married April 20, 1968, to Miss Carolyn Mary Delbene of Brookline, Mass., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Peter Delbene of Brookline, at St. Mary's of the Assumption Church, Brookline. The bridegroom's brother, Richard Westcott of Roslindale, served as best man, and the bride's sister, Miss Margaret Susan Delbene, was maid of honor. The bride is a graduate of Burdett Col-

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lege. The bridegroom, a graduate of Boston Technical High School, served two years with the Navy and is now a sound technician. Since their wedding trip to Bermuda, they have been living in their own home in Sharon, Mass.

We wish them a long and happy married life.

DEATH

Walter Huntington Parker, aged 83, our member, died Jan. 22, 1968, at his home in Phoenix, Arizona, of which he had been a resident since 1953. He was born Aug. 1, 1884, in Stillwater, Minn., son of Reuben S. and Jennie Annette (Huntington) Parker. He received his master's degree in engineering from the University of Minnesota in 1907. He was a World War I veteran, and was a Major in the famed "Fighting 69th" Division. In 1919 he joined the University of Minnesota Mining School faculty, and in 1923 became head of the department - a position which he held until 1949, when he became Professor of Mining Emeritus. On August 16, 1921, he married Miss Veola Elizabeth Furrell. He was President and Chief Engineer of San Juan Mining and Exploration Co., Minn., and was associated with several other mining enterprises as an engineering executive and consulting engineer. He was Editor of the School of Mines Blue Book for 34 years until his retirement in 1950. He was also a member of a long list of military, patriotic, mining and engineering, historical, and family societies. He is survived by his wife, to whom we send our sincerest sympathy. He will be greatly missed.

LETTERS

Cousin Dorothy Perdue (Mrs. Harold L. Perdue) of Griswold, Iowa, our National President, was installed in May as D.A.R. Chapter Regent for the next two years. Our heartiest congratulations!

Cousin Howard Westcott (Dr. F. Howard Westcott), former National President and speaker of the evening at our Iowa Meeting in 1966, lost both Volumes I and II of his Westcott Genealogy in a warehouse fire. He "would gladly buy them from anyone willing to part with them for \$25 each." He and his wife, Cousin Georgia, have just moved again to their fourth home in three years. Their new address is 16673 San Salvador Court, Rancho Bernardo, San Diego, Calif. 92128. He writes: "Our new home is on a huge slice of Rancho Bernardo and averages 360 days a year of balmy sunshine with low, low humidity (5-10%), and lovely people to boot." He fears they may not be able to join us in Rhode Island this year, as they have only just moved. They both are very happy, and send "our very best to all my cousins." We in turn hope they have indeed found their "Shangri-La".

Cousin Frances (Wescott) Reed of Poultney, Vt. wrote in May that a new great-granddaughter of hers was born in April, so now she has 40 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren - and she is not yet 71! Does any other Cousin have such a large total of descendants at such an early age? She also keeps busy as a Grange Lecturer, Choir member, and Sunday School teacher, and is active in the women's society of "Friendship Circle". She hopes to join us in Rhode Island. We hope so too.

JUNIOR NEWS

Correction: Your Editor regrets that she did not know that Jerrold Chauncey Wescott, son of our member, Hanson C. Wescott of Ypsilanti, Mich., had been legally adopted by his stepfather as Jerrold Chauncey Patterson, and should have been so listed under Junior News in the Spring issue.

Also by a typographical error in the second Junior News entry, Paul Bergman was wrongly named as Paul Bernman. Your Editor deeply regrets her errors.

Pearl Anderson, daughter of our member, Mrs. Ruby Parke Anderson of North Stonington, Conn., has received the honor of a Scholarship-Artist Invitation to "International Sommer Akademie Mozarteum" at Salzburg, Austria. She flies from New York July 23 and returns August 26. Our heartiest congratulations!

Cousin Sarah Martin (Mrs. Joseph S. Martin) of Binghamton, N.Y. wrote in February that her older grandson, Eric Utke-Ramsing, Jr. of Alexandria, Va., is now in the Air Force. Our good wishes go with him.

REMINDERS

1. Please send items for the Quarterly.
2. Please put your Zip Code on letter or envelope when you write.
3. Please send address changes promptly.
4. Remember the dates for our Biennial Meeting, Aug. 16-18, and try to come.
5. If you plan to stay at the Hi-View Motel in Woonsocket or at the So. Attleboro Holiday Inn, make reservations.
6. If you plan to camp in trailer or tent, write Cousin Susan Handy at once.
7. Clambake reservations must reach Cousin Susan Handy by Aug. 10.
8. Would you be interested in Westcott descent charts, or in vertical-type blank charts for your own use?
9. Keep trying to get new members.

SEE YOU IN RHODE ISLAND!
