

THE WESTCOTT FAMILY QUARTERLY

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Get your reservations in at once, plus a deposit of at least \$15, for accommodations for the weekend of Friday, July 31, Saturday, August 1, and Sunday, August 2 at Cooperstown, N.Y. Cooperstown has not only a golf tournament, but also three conventions (not counting our meeting) scheduled for that same weekend! The Hotel Otesaga is long since booked solid, the Cooper Inn has only double rooms left, and the Lake Front Motel (more expensive), says it can't take our group. (If you apply there, don't mention our Society!)

The enclosed list of accommodations (from the Cooperstown Chamber of Commerce) gives no prices. Your Editor, after checking with both ALA and AAA, can give a few price ranges - mostly for places recommended by ALA and AAA, but not on the Chamber of Commerce list.

Prices for places on Chamber of Commerce list

1. Cooper Inn, Cooperstown, N.Y.
Has only double rooms left. Price range: \$18-\$20. Will return full deposit if they have cancellation even 2 full days before arrival date.
2. Deer Run Motel, 8 mi. N on Lake Rd. (Hwy. 80), Sgl., DbL.: \$16-\$22, Restaurant 1 mi.

ALA and AAA places (all on Canadarago Lake, Rt. 28, prob. 9-15 mi. NW of Cooperstown)

	<u>Units</u>	<u>Single</u>	<u>Rooms</u> <u>Double</u>	<u>Suites</u>
1. Blue Gable Motel, 451 Lake Shore Drive, Canadarago Lake, N.Y.	20	\$10.	\$12-15	
2. Canadarago Inn "in center of city" (not named)	66	7.50-9	10.50-12	
3. Kellogg Pantry Motor Inn, Canadarago Lake	20	12.	14.	
4. Sunaqua Motel, 448 East Lake Drive, Canadarago Lake	20	13.	16.	\$25
5. Trenholm East Inn, Canadarago Lake	100	12-16	16-20	25 up

Distance from Cooperstown of towns in Chamber of Commerce list

1. Milford, N.Y. - 8 mi. S of Cooperstown, on Rt. 28.

Every "Westcott" Descendant is eligible

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2. East Springfield, N.Y. - 12 mi. NE of Cooperstown, on Rt. 20.

3. Canadarago Lake, N.Y. - abt. 9-13 mi. NW of Cooperstown, on Rt. 28.

The Cooperstown Motel (very small) is not listed by the Chamber of Commerce, the ALA, or the AAA. Therefore it might be well to keep it only for "last-ditch" emergency use.

Marge Westcott and the children will be at the Cooperstown Tent and Trailer Camp (headquarters for those wanting tent and trailer facilities) from Tuesday, July 28 to Tuesday, August 4, in case anyone has questions. Her husband, Bob Westcott (our Historian) has just taken a new job in St. Louis, Missouri, so he can be there only from Friday, July 31 to Monday, August 3.

If you want trailer or tent facilities, send in your reservation plus one night's rental at once. Also tell dates of arrival and approximate departure, whether you want electric hook-up, and that you belong to the Westcott group. Rates restated:

Nightly party of 4	\$2.50
Each additional member (Children under 3 yrs. are free)	.50 extra
Electric hook-up	.50 extra
Weekly (7 days) party of 4	\$15.00
Each additional weekly member (Children under 3 yrs. are free)	3.00 extra
Electric hook-up	3.00 extra

The 2 other trailer-and-tent campsites are (restated):

1. Fairy Springs Park, Cooperstown, N.Y. 13326. Small - no hook-ups.
2. Twin Spruce Trailer Park, Portlandville, N.Y. 13834. Full hook-ups.

Board Members: Remember that the very important Board Meeting will begin at 2 P.M. Friday, July 31. If the meeting place is not given in the next Quarterly (early July), each Board Member will be notified individually. Families of Board Members will have a free afternoon for resting or sight-seeing.

If anyone finds that for any reason you may be unexpectedly delayed until after 6 P.M. in arriving at Cooperstown, be sure to stop at a gas station, phone the place where you have reservations, and ask them to hold your reservations until about an hour after the time you then expect to arrive. If you don't make that phone call, you may easily arrive to find that your reservations were sold after 6 P.M. to someone else - and you have nowhere to stay!

Friday, July 31, Board Members and their families will have a Dutch Treat, a la carte family dinner at 5 P.M. at a restaurant (location to be given later). After dinner they will join the other Cousins for the evening of Registration and Reception, greeting well-known Cousins and meeting new Cousins. The official Scrapbooks will be on display, coat-of-arms notepaper will be on sale, and a projector will be available in case anyone wants to show slides.

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Instead of a Saturday banquet, we plan to have a smorgasbord. Please send your smorgasbord reservations plus check in full payment by May 25 to: Mrs. Pauline V. Clark, 71 Downer St., Baldwinsville, N.Y. 13027. The cost of the smorgasbord will be: adults - \$3.50, children - \$2.50, plus 6% tax on the total, plus 15% of the total food cost (before tax) for the "gratuity". For example, a couple with 2 children would pay \$7 for parents plus \$5 for children, or \$12 for actual food. The tax (6%x\$12) would be \$.72. The gratuity would be 15%x\$12, or \$1.80. Thus their check would be for \$12.72 plus \$1.80, or \$14.52 total. Cousin Pauline Clark must order that smorgasbord before June 1 (one month in advance), so please, as mail so often is slow, get off your reservations (showing number of adults and of children) plus checks in full, in time to reach her by May 25 if possible. This would allow time for possible delays.

On Sunday, August 2, we shall attend Church together. After the service there will be the opportunity to inspect Westcott graves in the cemetery.

Final details, including full Friday evening, Saturday, and Sunday programs, will be in the next (early July) Quarterly.

At the time of mimeographing this Quarterly, your Editor has had definite yes or no answers from 116 of the 240 members to whom the Summer-Fall 1969 Quarterly #141 was sent. Only 14 had received it; 102 had not! If anyone who actually did get this Quarterly has not yet reported to the Editor, please do so at once. All missing copies will be replaced, probably in June. Copies will also be sent to those who have not replied by then. To save expense of unnecessary copying and mailing, your Editor would greatly appreciate hearing soon from any additional Cousins who did receive that missing Summer-Fall 1969 Quarterly #141.

BIRTHS

Mark Westcott, born Aug. 24, 1969, son of David and Carolyn (Delbene) Westcott of Stoughton, Mass., and grandson of our members, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Prince Westcott of Roslindale, Mass. He is their first grandchild.

Colleen Judith Brownell, born Aug. 26, 1969 at Urbana, Ill., daughter of Lt. Richard S. and Janice F. (Burbach) Brownell, and granddaughter of our member, Mrs. Daphne M. Brownell of De Land, Fla.

Melanie Wrench, born September, 1969, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donn Wrench of Port Huron, Mich., granddaughter of our late member, Mrs. Alice (Paugh) Wrench, and grandniece of our member, Miss Myrta Grace Paugh of De Land, Ill.

Debby (Deborah?) Hayes, daughter of William and Anita Hayes of Rolling Meadows, Ill., granddaughter of our late member, Mrs. Alice (Paugh) Wrench, and grandniece of our member, Miss Myrta Grace Paugh of De Land, Ill.

Sandra Marie Clark, born Nov. 15, 1969, daughter of Bruce and Mary Clark and granddaughter of our member, Mrs. John F. (Pauline V.) Clark of Baldwinsville, N.Y.

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Heather Ann Clark, born Jan. 17, 1970, daughter of John and Susan Clark and granddaughter of our member, Mrs. John F. (Pauline V.) Clark of Baldwinsville, N.Y.

We are so glad to welcome so many new little cousins.

MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Perdue of Elliott, Iowa, our members, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary (Dec. 10, 1969) with an Open House on Sunday, December 7 at Elliott's Christian Church. In spite of the cold, snowy day, there were about 175 registered guests. Hosts at the door were their son, Errol Perdue, and sons-in-law Maurice Maxwell and Tom Williams. Dining-room hosts were their grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Maxwell. One granddaughter, Linda Perdue, had charge of the guest book. Three other granddaughters, Sara and Sally Williams and Colleen Maxwell, cared for cards and gifts. Grandsons Richard and Kenneth Perdue and Scott Williams carried plates. The tea table was laid with a gold cloth, centered with a floral arrangement given by their children. Serving at the tea table were their daughters and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Maurice Maxwell, Mrs. Tom Williams, and Mrs. Errol Perdue, and a niece - Mrs. Edna Porter. Three sisters of the couple, Mrs. Ruth Perdue, Mrs. Harold Perdue, and Mrs. Pearl Doolittle poured.

Preceding the program of vocal and guitar selections and piano solos by the children and grandchildren, the minister, Rev. Milton Dawson, gave a short talk and prayer. A former minister, Rev. Robert Jones, sang as a duet with Mrs. Robert (Hazel) Perdue a song she had written for the occasion.

We all send belated Golden Wedding good wishes to Cousins Robert and Hazel Perdue, and hope that they and all their family will celebrate their Diamond Wedding Anniversary as happily in 1979.

DEATHS

Frederic H. Pelck, aged 70, husband of our member, Mrs. Janet Durfee (Vayo) Pelck, of Oconomowoc, Wis., died Nov. 9, 1969 at Oconomowoc Memorial Hospital after several months' illness. He was born March 5, 1899, in Oregon, Ill. He was a Navy veteran of World War I. He was a graduate of the University of Illinois, and also attended Harvard University. He was a registered pharmacist in Illinois, Wisconsin, and Oklahoma, and was for 12 years in business in Chicago with his father. He was a sales representative of the products division of Bristol-Myers Co. in New York City until he retired in 1957. Since then he had worked at various pharmacies in that section of Wisconsin. He was a member of Zion Episcopal Church, Oconomowoc Lodge No. 42 F & AM, a Shriner, a member of La Belle Country Club and of Cudworth American Legion Post in Milwaukee, and was a past president of the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Travelers Association. Funeral services were held Nov. 12, 1969. Cremation was at Wisconsin Memorial Park, Brookfield. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Lois Jane) Kurth of Elm Grove, Wis. and Mrs. Kenneth (Georgeanne) Schultz of Saginaw, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Dorothy McGraw of Grand Rapids, Mich.; six grandchildren, and others. We send our sincerest sympathy to his wife and family. He will be sorely missed.

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John Armstrong, aged 96, father of our member, Mrs. William H. (Alice C. (Armstrong) Baxter) of Cranston, R.I., died Jan. 3, 1970, three months to the day before he would have been 97. He had had a shock Nov. 17, 1969, followed by another Nov. 30. He was paralyzed, but his daughter cared for him devotedly in her home until he passed away. He was born April 3, 1873, and married Lilian May Carpenter on Oct. 19, 1904. He lived a long life, and although we send sincere sympathy to his family, we realize that under the circumstances, he had a merciful release.

Mrs. Ruth Marian (Westcott) Johnson, aged 83, our member, wife of Aaron Guy Johnson, died Jan. 28, 1970 at the Hermitage Methodist Home in Alexandria, Va., where she had lived with her husband since June, 1969. Previously they had lived since 1922 in Washington, D.C. She was born Nov. 3, 1886 in Goodwin, South Dakota, daughter of the late Chester Rockwell and Rosalia (Felt) Westcott. She graduated in 1907 from South Dakota State College, where in 1908 and 1909-10 she was an assistant in the Music Department. In 1908-9 she attended the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago, where she won gold medals in piano and musical composition. After her marriage, Aug. 30, 1911, to Aaron Guy Johnson, also of the Class of 1907 at South Dakota State College, they lived in Madison, Wisconsin until 1922, when they moved to Washington, D.C. Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, two sons, and five grandchildren. We offer our deepest sympathy to all of them.

Mrs. Lena L. (Kibby) Munson, aged 98, of Canandaigua, N.Y., who has been for some years our oldest living member, died March 4, 1970 after a brief illness. She was in the hospital for two weeks, and had been discharged to a nursing home to recuperate. During her fourth week there, although she seemed to be improving, "everything gave out", according to her doctor. Until this last illness she had stayed active and had always kept her interest in life. Her daughter-in-law writes: "She was a truly remarkable person." She was born Oct. 2, 1871, in Cedarville, N.Y., daughter of Delos L.W. and Adelaide (Reynolds) Kibby. On June 30, 1891, she married George W. Munson, who died Feb. 4, 1940. We send her family our sincere sympathy.

Leland Arthur Hazard, aged 88, of North Evans, N.Y., our member, died March 10, 1970. He was born May 20, 1881, in Napoli, N.Y., son of Daniel Arthur and Ida (Sibley) Hazard. He married April 27, 1904 Lena Ann Johnson, daughter of the late Charles B. Johnson. She died Oct. 12, 1962, at North Evans, N.Y. He came to Derby, N.Y. about 1908 and shortly thereafter opened a feed mill, which he operated until 1940. He then formed L.A. Hazard & Sons, a wholesale plumbing supply firm, which he headed until he retired in 1950. While in the feed business he introduced one of the first mechanized egg-gathering operations. He was a member of the Buffalo & Erie County Historical Society, a charter member of the North Evans Volunteer Fire Co., a former Boy Scout committeeman, and a member of the North Evans Congregational Church. Of late years he did much historical research on the Evans-Derby area. Funeral services were held March 12 in Eden, N.Y., with burial in the North Evans Cemetery. He is survived by 3 sons: Raymond S. Hazard of Derby, Richard A. Hazard of North Evans, and Charles B. Hazard of Florida; a daughter, Mrs. Whitney Frost of North Evans; 12 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Walter Wilhelm of Jamestown, N.Y. We offer all of them our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Alma (Thurston) Westcott, aged 80, widow of the late Nathan Westcott and

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formerly of Providence, R.I., died April 26, 1970 in Dayton, Ohio, where she was living with her nephew, Elliott Rogers of Dayton. She was born in Providence, R.I., daughter of the late George and Ellen Thurston, and had lived there until 1945. Funeral services were held in Providence April 29, with burial in Swan Point Cemetery, Providence. Her only close surviving relative is her nephew, Elliott Rogers of Dayton, Ohio, with whom she had been making her home. We extend him our sympathy. Although Mrs. Alma Westcott and her late husband, Nathan Westcott, were never members of our Society, there is every probability that he at least was a descendant of Stukely Westcott. Perhaps some R.I. Cousin knows Nathan Westcott's line and would record it with us.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Vol. III of THE PARKE SCRAPBOOK is now ready for ordering. It contains the Parke coat of arms, family records into the 7th generation in America, a complete Parke index, and an index for over 1000 surnames intermarried with Parke surnames. Price for Vol. III: \$20.00. Add \$1 to cover packaging and mailing costs. Any copy received damaged may be returned for replacement. Books will be mailed late in May. Send orders to: Ruby Parke Anderson, Compiler, The Mill House, North Stonington, Conn. 06359. (She is our member. We can be very proud of her.)

Now ready - two more books by C.A. Stephens in new edition: UNDER THE SEA IN THE SALVADOR, and C.A. STEPHENS LOOKS AT NORWAY. Price: \$4.75 each. In preparation: AROUND LAKE PENNESSEEWASSEE. Still new: MOLLY'S BABY, by C.A. Stephens, price also \$4.75.

Books about C.A. Stephens, his life and amazingly prolific, accurate, and varied literary work, by Louise Harris (our Registrar): A COMPREHENSIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY OF C.A. STEPHENS - \$3.50; NONE BUT THE BEST (the story of the Youth's Companion and C.A. Stephens' relationship to it over the years) - \$4.95; A CHUCKLE AND A LAUGH (how the author came to start and become involved in what is now the C.A. Stephens Collection, in which she works with Brown University) - \$4.25; THE STAR OF THE YOUTH'S COMPANION (her latest book about C.A. Stephens) - \$4.25.

The books by C.A. Stephens, though greatly enjoyed by all teenagers, are really ageless. They contain much carefully accurate history and science, and can be enjoyed equally by adults of any age. They are written simply enough for twelve-year-olds to skim happily through the story, while their parents appreciate the finer points of history, science, law, etc. They are heartily recommended as presents.

LETTERS

Cousin Cynthia Westcott, the Plant Doctor, is having her 50th Reunion at Wellesley College the first weekend in June. On Sunday, June 14, she will have her 30th annual Rose Day, with the public invited to enjoy the roses, punch, and cookies. Any Cousins near Croton-on-Hudson that day should ask for Springvale Apartments on Springvale Road, and drop in.

Cousin Bruce White Trismen of Oradell, N.J. (one of our younger members and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Trismen of River Edge, N.J.) has recently become supervising auditor in the operations audit dept. of American Cyanamid. Congratulations!

GOLDEN HONOR ROLL

We deeply regret that Cousin Lena L. Munson is no longer our oldest member.

Cousin Harrison Russell Westcott of New Haven, Conn., whose age we have only just realized, is now our oldest known member. He was born April 24, 1876, so he is now 94. Another Golden Honor Roll member whom we have just realized is Cousin Ellen (Hoffman) Witzel (Mrs. Harry E. Witzel) of Manlius, N.Y. She was born May 24, 1878, so she will be 92 on May 24. Our other Golden Honor Roll members are: Cousin Grace Eliza (Beardsley) Turner (Mrs. Raymond C. Turner), formerly of Oswego, N.Y., now of Mooresville, N.C., who becomes 93 on May 13; Cousin Howard L. Westcott of Oswego, N.Y., who was 91 Dec. 26, 1969; Cousin Edmund L. Westcott of Waukesha, Wis., who was 91 on April 2 and is called the Dean of Wisconsin employees, as he is by far the oldest in the state. Our youngest known Golden Honor Roll member is Miss Mary Louise Westcott of Ann Arbor, Mich., who will not be 91 until September 26.

We are very proud to have so many Golden Honor Roll members, and expect that more will be on the Golden Honor Roll before long.

REMINDERS

1. Send room or tent or trailer reservations plus \$15 or one night's deposit at once if you may come to Cooperstown for our meeting. (They can be cancelled.)
2. Send Pauline Clark the check for smorgasbord cost to reach her by May 25.
3. If you did get Summer-Fall 1969 Quarterly #141 and have not said so, please tell your Editor at once, to avoid cost of duplicating.
4. Send address changes promptly. Missing Quarterlies will be replaced.
5. Do write the Robert A. Westcotts promptly (Box 95, Oxford, N.Y. 13830) if you have any information about any of the old N.Y. Chapters.
6. Can anyone find a living descendant of George Otis Evans, Lincoln Evans, or Maurice Evans, sons of Dr. Thomas Evans of Milford, N.Y. and his wife, Emily Susan Westcott? We want a descendant to read a long poem written for the golden wedding of Otis Westcott (father of Emily Susan Westcott) in 1876. We know that descendants were living in 1932. Who were they, and where?
6. Wouldn't you like a book by or about C.A. Stephens?
7. If your library has a good genealogy section, ask if they would like to buy the Parke Scrapbook.
8. Send items for the Quarterly, and always put on your Zip Code.
9. Keep trying to get new members.

A HAPPY SPRING!
