

# THE WESTCOTT FAMILY

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## NATIONAL SOCIETY NEWS - Reunion at Griswold, Iowa

At the suggestion of our Registrar, and with the full approval of our National President, Cousin Marlin Perdue, this issue of the Bulletin will appear first at our Biennial Meeting in Connecticut, where it will be given to all who attend, after they have written their names and addresses on sheets provided. They may also take copies for member relatives unable to attend, if the names and addresses of those member relatives are also written on the sheets. This will save the Society a substantial amount in postage and envelopes. By writing the names of those who will receive the Bulletin personally, duplication of mailing will be avoided.

Any members who have not yet paid their dues to date, and who wish to do so at the meeting, may pay the Treasurer, Cousin Dorothea Cogswell, personally.

The Registrar, Cousin Edna Lewis, reports that we hope for a really good turnout of 50 to 60, possibly even more. This would be exceptionally good for a state with no local Chapter.

After the meeting, the Editor will mail the remaining Bulletins (including any necessary dues envelopes) as soon as possible to those who have not received them.

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## CHAPTER NEWS - Vermont Chapter #5

The Annual Reunion of Stukely Westcott descendants will be held Sunday, August 22 at Uncle Harold Westcott's camp (Middletown Springs.) Just follow the signs. If it rains, the meeting will be at the East Poultney Baptist Church. Please bring a picnic lunch, plates, and silver. We eat at 2 P.M. Beverages will be provided. There will be a business meeting at 1 P.M. followed by the picnic and entertainment, visiting, games etc. See you all then.

Sincerely

Myrtle Campney

President, Vermont Chapter #5

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## Iowa Chapter # 9

Iowa Chapter #9 of the Stukely Westcott Descendants of America held its annual meeting Sunday, June 8, 1975, at the Adventureland Inn near Des Moines. They enjoyed a buffet dinner in a very pretty setting. The 26 members present strolled among trop-

*Every "Westcott" Descendant is eligible*

Iowa Chapter #9 (Continued)

ical plants surrounding the swimming pool, while the younger members enjoyed the nearby amusement park.

Before the meeting, everyone sang "America." The President, Mrs. Harold Perdue, presided. The Secretary read the previous meeting's minutes, and also the report of the absent treasurer.

The Chaplain conducted a lovely memorial service for Mrs. Robert Perdue, "our faithful charter member," who had died suddenly in March, 1975. A rose corsage was presented in her memory to her daughter, Mrs. Tom Williams.

A possible chartered bus trip to the 21st Biennial Reunion in Riverton, Conn. in August was discussed. (Later the plan was abandoned.)

The following slate of officers was re-elected: President, Mrs. Harold Perdue; Vice President, Mrs. Edna Porter; Secretary, Mrs. Raymond Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. Opal Kolb; Historian, Mrs. Maurice Maxwell; Chaplain, Mr. Marlin Perdue.

It was decided to hold the 1976 annual meeting at the same place, to be more centrally located in Iowa.

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## BIRTHS

Harold W. Wescott III, born Apr. 21, 1973, son of our members, Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Wescott, Jr. of Poultney, Vt., and grandson of our latest former National President and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Wescott of Poultney, Vt.

Julie Kay Buroughs, born Jan. 18, 1975, 2d daughter of our members, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald H. Buroughs of Griswold, Iowa, and granddaughter of our National Vice-President and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Smith of Elliott, Iowa.

Susan Katherine Westcott, born in June, 1975, 2d child and 1st daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Westcott, and granddaughter of our Historian and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Westcott of Climax, N.C.

Amy Lee Hamlett, born July 15, 1975, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Hamlett, and granddaughter of our Historian and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Westcott of Climax, N.C.

Matthew Kelley Minthorn, born Oct. 20, 1975, Rutland, Vt., son of Mr. and Mrs. David Minthorn of Wells, Vt., grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Minthorn of Waldwich, N.J., and great-grandson of our former President and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Wescott of Poultney, Vt. Little Matthew Minthorn is blessed with 4 living grandparents, 5 living great-grandparents, and 3 living great-great-grandparents. Few babies have so many living direct ancestors.

Carmenia Marie Wescott, born Nov. 18, 1975, daughter of our members, Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Wescott, Jr., of Poultney, Vt., and granddaughter of our former President and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Wescott of Poultney, Vt.

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**BIRTHS (CONTINUED)**

Sarah Faye Smith, born Mar. 16, 1976, 2d child and 1st daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Smith, and granddaughter of our National Vice-President and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Smith of Elliott, Iowa. She joins a 3-year-old big brother, Zachary Ray Smith.

We are delighted to welcome so many little new Cousins.

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**MARRIAGES**

Miss Bonnie L. Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reed of East Poultney, Vt., granddaughter of our member, Mrs. Hudson ("Fannie") Reed of Poultney, Vt., and grand-niece of our former President, Harold W. Wescott of Poultney, Vt., was married June 29, 1974, in a double ring ceremony to Douglas H. Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bishop of Poultney, Vt. The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Betsey Ingleston; a cousin of the bride, Anna Marie Reed, was a bridesmaid. The flower girl, Lorie Coltey of Fort Ann, N.Y., was another cousin of the bride. The ring-bearer was Paul Bishop, the bridegroom's brother. Marino Bishop, also the bridegroom's brother, was best man; Stewart Bishop, a third brother, was an usher. At the reception at the Whispering Pines, Poultney, Mrs. Betsey Ingleston served the wedding cake, and Mrs. Helena Waterhouse, the bridegroom's sister, had charge of the guestbook. After a wedding trip to Lake Placid, the couple resided at Lake St. Catherine.

Miss Judith Ann Jay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jay of Hudson Falls, N.Y., granddaughter of our late members, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jay of Poultney, Vt., and grand-niece of our former National President, Mr. Harold W. Wescott of Poultney, Vt., was married on July 13, 1974 in Hudson Falls, N.Y. to Mr. Michael Todd Fish, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Fish of Warrensburg, N.Y. One of the bridesmaids was Miss Jennifer Fish of Warrensburg, N.Y.. Harry Fish of Athol, N.Y. was best man. After a week's trip to Hawaii, the couple resided in Hudson Falls, N.Y. The bride graduated in 1970 from Hudson Falls High School, and later from PSI of Albany. She has been employed as a keypunch operator at BOCES, Saratoga Springs. Her husband graduated in 1969 from Warrensburg Central High School and served 4 years in the Marine Corps. Since then he has worked as a painter for a firm of painting contractors.

Miss Loren Jeanne Wescott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Wescott of Sumner, Iowa, was married Jan. 4, 1975, in Winnetka, Ill. to Mr. Hugh T. Dryhurst Roberts of Wales. The bridegroom is employed by the National Westminster Bank, whose home office is in London. After working two years in Chicago as assistant branch manager, he was transferred to San Francisco, where they have lived since marriage. Eventually he expects to be transferred to the home bank in London.

Miss Susan Lynn Westcott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Westcott of North Carolina (our Historian), was married on July 18, 1975, in Randleman, N.C., to Thomas Baxtur Younger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold L. Younger. The bridegroom was in the Marine Corps at the time of the wedding, and would be stationed in Hawaii until February, 1976. Meanwhile the bride was living with her husband's parents and completing her Senior year in High School.

We wish all these young couples long, happy lives together.

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## DEATHS

Mrs. Ednah Ruth (Blanchard) Westcott, wife of our member, Coulman C. Westcott, died Sept. 20, 1974, in a Castleton, Vt. nursing home, aged 85. Graveside services were held in Fair Haven, Vt. She was born June 6, 1889, daughter of Franklin Reynolds and Mary Persis (Hewitt) Blanchard of Rutland, Vt. Your Editor had met the Coulman Westcotts at Poultney, Vt. in 1964, and regretted not being able to meet them again at the 1970 meeting, as she had liked them.

Howard Leslie Westcott, our member, died Oct. 1, 1974, in Oswego, N.Y., aged 95. He would have been 96 in two months. He was born Dec. 26, 1878, in South Butler, N.Y., son of John Henry and Charlotte Elizabeth (Demmon) Westcott. His late wife, Mrs. Minnievieve (Jakway) Westcott, had died Feb. 27, 1974. He was a member of Oswego Lodge F. and A.M.#127 for 59 years. Masonic Services were held Oct. 23, 1974. Burial was Oct. 24, 1974 at Union Hill Cemetery, Cato, N.Y. He was survived by a son, Harold L. Westcott, a daughter, Mrs. Arthur (Thelma) Geary, 5 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren. Although he will be much missed, we cannot regret that he is reunited with his beloved wife.

Guy Oliver Wescott, our member, died on Palm Sunday, Mar. 23, 1975, at a Springfield, Vt. nursing home, aged 78. He was born June 7, 1896, in Pittsford, Vt., son of Oliver Harrison and Olive (Griswold) Wescott. He retired in 1961 from the Jones and Lamson Machine Co. after over 40 years of service. He was a member of the First Congregational Church. He served in World War I with the U.S. Army, and was a member of Springfield, Vt.'s Precision Valley Barracks. He was a charter member, post commander, and life member of Springfield's American Legion Post. He was also a member of several other fraternal Lodges and Chapters. Survivors include his wife, Ellen Elizabeth (Davis) Wescott, whom he married in Springfield Sept. 30, 1919; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy W. Dutton of Walpole, N.H., and Mrs. Miriam W. Abrahamovich of Springfield; a son, Gordon Earl Wescott of Waltham, Mass; 5 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren. Masonic rites were conducted at the funeral home the evening of March 24, and funeral services were held at the Davis Memorial Chapel on March 25. Burial was at a later date. He was well liked, and will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Hazel Dell (Collins) Perdue, our member, wife of Robert Harvey Perdue, died March 30 (Easter Sunday), 1975, aged 77. She was born Sept. 14, 1897, daughter of Nathan Smith and Emma Jane (Hurlbert) Collins, and sister of our former National President, Mrs. Harold L. (Dorothy Dale Collins) Perdue. Cousins who attended the Iowa meetings will remember Cousin Hazel's lovely singing, and her accompanying herself on the auto-harp. She will be greatly missed.

Robert Harvey Perdue, husband of our late member, Mrs. Hazel Dell (Collins) Perdue, died Jan. 1, 1976, at the Peace Haven Home, Walnut, Iowa, aged 82. He was born March 27, 1893, near Macedonia, Iowa, son of Henry M. and Nancy (Booten) Perdue. He married Hazel Dell Collins Dec. 10, 1919, in Elliott, Iowa. They farmed 55 years in the Elliott and Griswold area, except for 2 years in Kanebec County, Minn. He was for many years a member of the Elliott Church of Christ. At his death he was a member of the Griswold Central Church of Christ. He was a World War I veteran, and a member of Griswold's American Legion Post 508. He was survived by two daughters, Mrs. Morris (Roberta) Maxwell of Council Bluffs, and Mrs. J. Thomas (Audrey) Williams of Lake City; a son, Erroll Perdue of Griswold; 8 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Pearle Doolittle of Peace Haven; and two brothers, William E. Perdue of Griswold, and Charles V. Perdue of Lewis. Services were held at Griswold's Central

## DEATHS (CONTINUED)

Church of Christ, with burial in the Waveland Township Cemetery. He, like his late wife, will be greatly missed, but we can be glad that after so short a separation, they are together again.

Mrs. Leonora Wescott (Carnahan) Graburn, our member, wife of Howard R. Graburn, died June 9, 1975, aged 90, in Faxton Hospital, Utica, N.Y., after a brief illness. She was born Dec. 2, 1884 in Jamestown, N.Y., daughter of Winfield Scott and Leonora Von de Rex Pratt (Wescott) Carnahan. She graduated from Jamestown Normal School, and taught 15 years in Jamestown before she married Howard R. Graburn, June 12, 1920, Jamestown. They moved to Utica in 1924. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, and the DAR's Washington, D.C. Chapter. She is survived by her husband and a daughter, Mrs. Warren (Jean) Waterbury, Utica, N.Y.. A memorial service was held in the First Presbyterian Church. Cremation was in Waterville, N.Y. She will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Belle (Cruthers) Wescott, wife of our late member, George Washington Wescott of Sumner, Iowa, died Dec. 1, 1975, 6 days before her 85th birthday, at Shell Rock, Iowa of a blood clot in her leg. She was born Dec. 7, 1890, and married Dec. 24, 1907, George Washington Wescott, who died Dec. 31, 1943. She had been in fair health until just before her death. She had completed her Christmas shopping and written all her Christmas cards. She was very proud of the Wescott heritage, and made all her family aware of it. Her great interest in genealogical research has stimulated her daughter's interest in the same field. She is survived by children and grandchildren. A granddaughter's marriage is reported elsewhere in this issue. Cousins who attended the Iowa meeting in 1974 enjoyed meeting and talking to her. She will be missed at this August's meeting.

Mrs. Emma (Goodwin) Westcott, wife of our former National Vice President, Harry Jerauld Westcott, died Feb. 10, 1976, aged 98. She was born June 28, 1877, married Apr. 5, 1912. Her late husband died in the summer of 1953. They had one son by adoption: Robert Jerauld Westcott. Older members should remember her at early reunions.

Dr. Merle W. Wescott of Reading, Mass., ancestry unknown, died March 20, 1976, aged 80, at Mt. Auburn Hospital, Cambridge, Mass., after a brief illness. He was born in Bangor, Maine, attended the University of Maine, and graduated from Temple University. He was a dentist in Reading, Mass. for the past 50 years. He was a member of the New England Dental Society. He was active in the Masons, and was a member of Blazing Star Lodge and of the Rumford Chapter of the Royal Arch, both in Rumford, Maine, and of the Aleppo Temple, Boston. Services were held March 24, 1976, at the First Baptist Church, Reading. Those who knew him will miss him.

Mrs. Bessie Downer (Westcott) Griswold, our member, died Apr. 22, 1976, aged 86 years. She was born Aug. 6, 1889, Wauregan, Conn., daughter of John Stewart and Helen M. (Whitmore) Westcott. She married Jan. 8, 1921, Robert Noah Griswold, born June 30, 1889. During World War I she trained to be a nurse. She had one son and one daughter. Her son, Westcott Griswold, wrote: "She always enjoyed receiving the communications from the Society." Older members will probably remember her from early meetings.

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## RESEARCH

We are very grateful to Cousin Doris Maycock (Mrs. Nelson A. Maycock of Rome, N.Y.) for the date of the marriage of Sophia (7) Westcott to Hiram Burton. The marriage was mentioned in the Westcott Genealogy (Vol.II, p.248), but no date or place was given. They were married Dec. 24, 1823, and it was published in the COLUMBIAN GAZETTE, Dec. 30, 1823, with no details. She has not yet been able to trace further the ancestry of Sophia's mother, Hannah Baker, who married Gardiner (6) Westcott (Vol.II, pp.246-7). The Westcott Genealogy says that "Gardiner and Hannah and her father are buried in an abandoned cemetery near their old home." Cousin Doris wrote: "We found their gravestones, but nothing on her father, George Baker, or her mother. Hannan's brother, Lenze, was buried there (Whitney A. Wood Cemetery, Deerfield, N.Y. - now North Utica), but not her father." Can anyone add anything to this new, very helpful research?

## WESTCOTT PLAQUES

Any cousin who wants to know the current cost of our official bronze wall plaque or tombstone plaque should write directly to the company. The price of bronze is very high now, and it changes often. The company's address is: United States Bronze & Sign Co., 101 West 31st St., New York, N.Y. 10001.

Anyone interested in the ceramic plaque showing the Westcott coat-of-arms in color should write Mrs. Paul R. Lewis, P.O. Box 58, Riverton, Conn. 06065. She is in touch with the makers of this plaque.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Stafford descendants may be interested in looking up STAFFORD INDEX VOL. III, STAFFORDS OF ENGLAND AND IRELAND, with special attention to the Staffords of Grafton, from whom Thomas Stafford of Rhode Island is presumed to be descended. This book covers the known history of the Stafford family in England and Ireland from the Norman conquest (1066) to almost the present generation. It is by Charles Warner Stafford of Stuart, Fla. and Nicholas J. Royal of Bath, England. It is plastic spiral bound, with heavy paper covers and bond paper, containing 260 pages, fully indexed. The price of the first 500 copies in 1974 was \$15.00. Authentic birth-dates and relationships are added in Appendix B, to show the many Stafford branches. "The extensive list of Stafford emigrants to overseas countries will greatly" aid in tracing English Stafford ancestors.

Our Chaplain, Cousin Louise Harris, is truly an amazing person! In mid-August, 1974, she sent your Editor (by request) the full list to date of her recent listings of accomplishments. Her two early ones were in Vols. 19 and 20 of CONTEMPORARY AUTHORS, and in FOREMOST WOMEN IN COMMUNICATIONS. Since then, in England, (1) DICTIONARY OF INTERNATIONAL BIOGRAPHY, Vols.VI,VII,VIII,IX,X,XI (1974), with a Certificate of Merit for each; (2) TWO THOUSAND WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT - 1971 and 1972, with a diploma for each; (3) WORLD'S WHO'S WHO OF WOMEN, Vol.I, with a diploma; (4) Elected LIFE FELLOW OF INTERCONTINENTAL BIOGRAPHICAL ASSOCIATION, with a diploma and United Kingdom Passport. (She was elected unanimously, and it is recorded in the United Kingdom.) She has had 4 stories published in the magazine. She also is entitled to

## ITEMS OF INTEREST (CONTINUED)

*Personality*

use, from England, the special letters of distinction, F.I.B.A. after her name. (5) Listed in WRITERS DIRECTORY for 1971-73 and 1974-5; (6) Listed in WHO'S WHO OF AMERICA - first volume in 1974; (7) Listed in INTERNATIONAL WHO'S WHO IN COMMUNITY SERVICE, Vol.II (1974). In America: (1) WHO'S WHO OF AMERICAN WOMEN, Vols.VIII and IX. (Selection for this honor depends on: A. the person's reference value in the world: (a) the responsible position held, (b) the person's level of achievement; B. selection by personal achievement requires some conspicuous achievement, often in a special field, even if scarcely known in her locality); (2) WHO'S WHO IN THE EAST, 1974; (3) THE BICENTENNIAL EDITION OF COMMUNITY LEADERS AND NOTEWORTHY AMERICANS of American Biographical Institute (1976); (4) THE AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE (Jan. 31, 1974): "...Louise Harris is hereby acknowledged as an important and valuable HUMAN RESOURCE of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA living during the closing decade of the First American Bicentennial (1776-1976) and, as such, has been selected for inclusion in the LIBRARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES OF THE AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE in recognition of her professional and civic attainments within the Community of American Man. Accordingly she is...to be duly recognized by her countrymen and is entitled to all due honor and respect accorded to outstanding contributors to the growth and development of this American Republic...." (Cousin Louise commented: "This means that my work will always be a source reference for future researchers."

We are very proud of our Chaplain, Cousin Louise Harris!

*Personality*

Dr. F. Howard Westcott, now of San Diego, Calif., our former National President, gave in an article in the San Diego EVENING TRIBUNE in January, 1975, a host of suggestions for those about to retire. "Retire rebelliously" is his motto, meaning: rebel against growing old, along with all negative ideas of retirement. His creed is: "Retire with the positive approach of keeping yourself physically active and mentally and emotionally stimulated." His life-style preaches his philosophy as convincingly as his words. His day starts with wake-up exercises, a good breakfast, perhaps a brisk hike, or two hours of writing. Ahead may be a Kiwanis meeting, a lecture to high school students on drug effects, or an hour or two of ice skating. (In 1975, for the 4th straight year, he was San Diego's senior ice-skating champion.) He and his wife, Georgia, live in a modest ranch house decorated with her paintings and with mementos of their world travels. For 40 years he was a New York City M.D. - one of the nation's first allergists. He also discovered in the late 1940s the deodorizing properties of chlorophyll. Over 20 years ago, as an industrial physician, he found that even people prepared financially for retirement were usually unprepared emotionally and physically. He then started a pre-retirement counselling program, advising patients to get involved physically and intellectually in serious new activities at least five years before retirement - "not just hobbies, but activities with the potential of helping others." Upon retirement "in most cases, cut yourself completely free from your old job. Don't hang on...as consultant or adviser." He himself had to do this because of illness, and became contented sooner than doctors who "cut down" gradually. He had already begun flying lessons. Soon after retiring to San Diego, he formed the 3-tean San Diego Flying Physicians and Rescue Squadron, responding with emergency aid to medical disasters. One of his post-retirement books is the popular paperback: WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT YOUR DOCTOR AND HOW TO FIND OUT. He also ice-skates twice weekly with a daughter, collects and polishes stones, makes silver jewelry, hikes, lawnbowls, and enters photo contests. He can cite a list of retired plumbers, firemen, insurance agents, and engineers who likewise use their experience constructively. He advises starting financial preparation for retirement "as soon as

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 ITEMS OF INTEREST (CONTINUED)

*Personal*

the children are educated," joining a health club, sports, or other physical program before retirement, and developing constructive hobbies and group interests to prepare mentally for ample retirement time. After retirement, be sure to keep stimulated and active, with a balanced diet. He recommends 6 minutes' exercise each morning, and a balanced diet without too much coffee, cola, and alcohol (over 1½ oz. alcohol per day is too much.)

Cousins who attended the Boston Reunion in 1962, with headquarters at the Victorian age Hotel Vendome, which later was ravaged by fire, will be glad to know that it has been turned into condominiums, with a restaurant in the basement, and a 6-story, glass-topped atrium above a 2-level shopping arcade. The exterior keeps its familiar Victorian elegance.

At the same Reunion, our after-banquet speaker was the Rev. Howard P. Kellett, Vicar of the Old North Church, which we had visited on the Freedom Trail that afternoon. Rev. Mr. Kellett practised ecumenism with the almost wholly Roman Catholic community long before this became popular. He retired in 1971, to the deep regret of the whole neighborhood, who begged him to remain. His successor, Rev. Robert W. Gollidge, seems to be following in his footsteps.

*see also Dolly Stone*

Your Editor was amazed to learn that the home of her ancestor, Thomas Fenner, built for him and his first bride, Alice, in 1677 by his father, Capt. Arthur Fenner, "in the Providence woods," still stands (added to and modernized) in Cranston, R.I., and is still a home for Westcott Cousin Miss Dolly Stone. She has lived there since 1911, when her father rented (and later bought) the house from the Fenner family. The original sturdy house, "supported by heavy oak beams placed only inches apart," had only one ground floor room (now the kitchen), with a large fireplace for heat as well as cooking. Today, added to and modernized for comfort, it is the oldest house in Cranston, and still is a real home.

Does anyone know whether Freeloove Fenner, who married Samuel Westcott, was the youngest child of Major Thomas Fenner's first wife, Alice, or the first child of his second wife, Dinah Borden? Your Editor would really like to know whether she can claim the Borden-Harris line. Please write if you know the answer.

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 JUNIOR NEWS

Daryl Satterfield, middle daughter of Cousin Joye Satterfield of Park Ridge, Ill., graduated in May, 1976, from the University of Wisconsin. She has been getting a job and buying a new car. She plans to marry in November, and will have a bridal shower in August.

Loren (Lori) Satterfield, Daryl's younger sister, graduated from high school in June, 1976. She also has a job.

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 GOLDEN HONOR ROLL

Cousin Elva R. Crum, now of Torrance, Calif, joined our Golden Honor Roll Nov. 13, 1974 - her 90th birthday. She now lives with her oldest daughter.

## GOLDEN HONOR ROLL (CONTINUED)

Ellen (Hoffman) Witzel (Mrs. Harry E.)	Manlius, N.Y.	98--May 24, 1976
Edmund L. Westcott	Waukesha, Wis.	97--Apr. 2, 1976
Leslie P. Westcott	Citrus Springs, Fla.	96--June 2, 1976
Adah Dexter (Westcott) Austin (Mrs. Richard S.)	Providence, R.I.	92--Oct. 4, 1975
Elva L. (Rumsey) Crum (Mrs. Louis Calvin)	Torrance, Calif.	91--Nov. 13, 1975

We are very proud to have so many Golden Honor Roll members.

## THIS TREACHEROUS, TEMPERAMENTAL TYPEWRITER!

Our lovely new typewriter, which the Society bought so proudly just 2½ years ago, has suddenly, without warning, developed a typical prima donna's temperament. It behaves beautifully until its operator is off-guard; then a touch of the electric "Return Key," either from the far end of the line or from only a few spaces along, sends the carriage through the left margin by exactly one space - just enough to throw off the perfect symmetry of that whole line. This may happen once, or for several lines. Then it turns angelic again - until you hit the back-spacer, and find that it went back 2 spaces instead of the expected 1 space. If you type automatically, without looking as you start each line or use the back spacer, you may find strange results. It has one more trick: the space bar, unless pressed rather hard, does not move the carriage along. One can be pretty sure of that trick by a "dead" feel of the space bar. There was no time to send the machine in for repairs, which might take two or three weeks. Therefore please put the blame for uneven left margins and a few other errors on our temperamental typewriter, which has occasionally caught your Editor off-guard.

## LETTERS

Cousin Myrta Grace Paugh of DeLand, Ill. has not been well for the last 2 years. She had some bad falls, and has been in and out of hospitals. She wrote in June that she is now getting along fairly well. She wants to know if anyone has information about Daniel Westcott who married Deborah Smith. She believes that he was the great-grandson of Richard Westcott, Stukely's nephew. Can anyone help her?

Cousin Cynthia Westcott, the "Plant Doctor", sends us her Christmas letter yearly. The 1975 one is temporarily mislaid; in 1974 she was not in a wheelchair and could walk short distances with her "quad cane" but not stand long or kneel, so gardened from a light garden chair. Her windows are "lined with foliage plants," and she gets African violets to bloom on a table under the window. She stopped revising books, but still writes articles. Her June 6, 1976 article in the NEW YORK TIMES: THE NOSE KNOWS IF A MODERN ROSE HAS SCENT APPEAL is scientific and interesting. It lists many fragrant modern roses, for those who like both color and fragrance. A new fragrant rose named Cynthia for her will be introduced in 1977. We hope it does well.

Cousin Ruth M. Lundquist and her husband (Mr. and Mrs. Delbert F. Lundquist) will have their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sept. 2, 1976. We wish them a wonderful anniversary and many more happy years ahead together.

Cousin Elva R. Crum (newest Golden Honor Roll member) has 8 great-grandchildren.

## LETTERS (CONTINUED)

Dr. Randall L. Wescott of Evanston, Ill. regrets that he and his wife cannot join us in Conn. because their granddaughter, Jody Wescott Bridges, will be getting married then in Indianapolis.

Cousin James R. Bentley of Jeffersontown, Ky. was in Europe for a month this Spring. While in England he spent 5 days in Devon, Cornwall, and Somerset, and stayed overnight in Yeovil. He saw the Church of St. John the Baptist (with Stukely Westcott associations), and thought a lot about him and the Westcotts. "It is a beautiful area."

Cousin Elizabeth M. Wescott of Orange, N.J. wrote in May that some Stukely Westcott descendants can trace their lineage back to the Magna Charta. She very kindly offered to help anyone interested. She has also established the line of Dr. Joseph Browne in the Daughters of the Cincinnati. His name was not entered on the roster of the Society of the Cincinnati or the Daughters of the Cincinnati "until my cousin and I established the line." She is very eager to carry her own Wescott line back further than George Wescott of Philadelphia, Coppersmith, her great-great-grandfather. He was born (place unknown) 5/7/1713. He died 7/28/1781, worth at death about \$100,000. Can anyone help her to go back further? Her address is: Miss Elizabeth M. Wescott, 495 Main St., House #10, Orange, N.J. 07050.

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## WESTCOTT GENEALOGIES

The Society needs more than its one official copy of each volume of Mr. Whitman's Genealogy, for use by National Officers lacking personal copies. Older Cousins with no interested relatives should know that the National Society would always be happy to have unwanted or unneeded Genealogy volumes. The same holds true for really old Quarterlies, often wanted by libraries or members.

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## REMINDERS

1. Please send items for the Bulletin; always put on your Zip Code.
  2. Send address changes promptly, with new Zip Code. Third Class mail is destroyed if addressee has moved out of town. Postoffices now throw out all forwarding addresses after only one year.
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A HAPPY SUMMER TO ALL!

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