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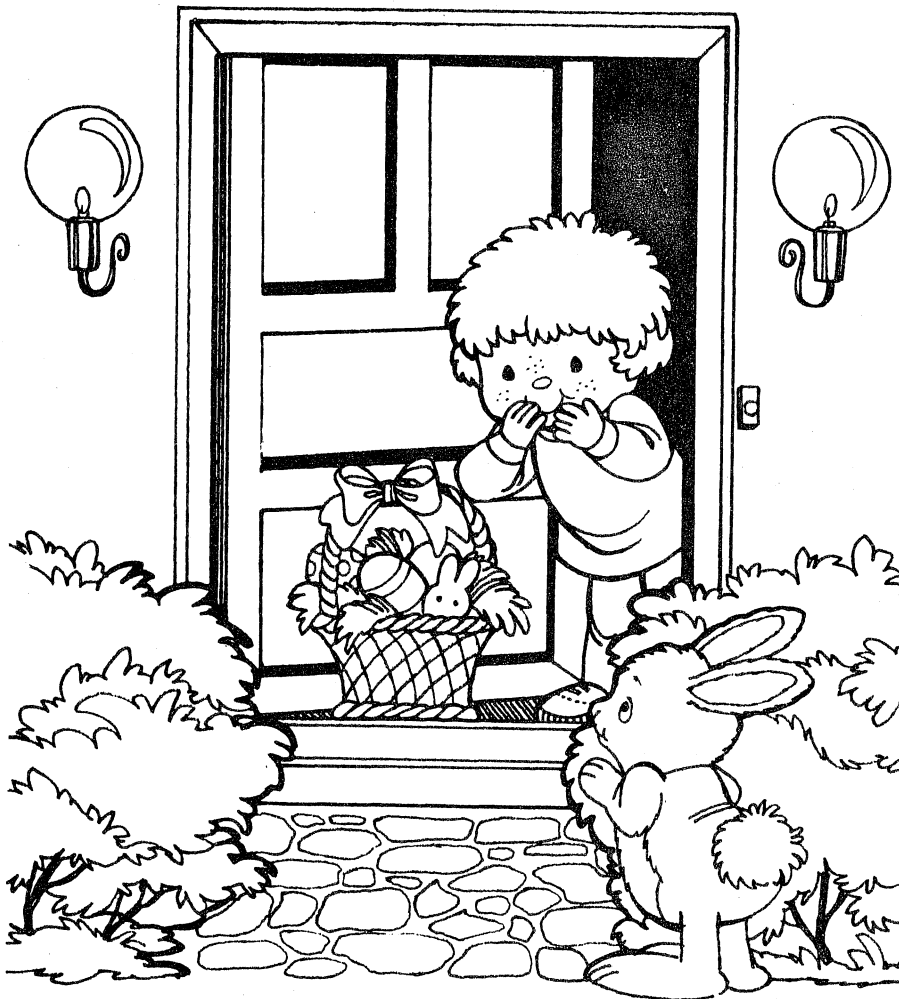
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*Happy
Birthday*



Have the Happiest Easter Ever!

To our President, Cousin Mabel Westcott. Her Birthday is in April, may she have many, many more very Happy Birthdays.

Other Birthdays for the month of April are:

Carlton J. Cook	NC
Dorothy K. Potter	VA
Ellis R. Westcott	MA
Rachel C. Cottrell	NY
Andrew C. Norwine	NJ
Margaret O. Ebert	IA
Phillip H. Shire	OH
Ruth L. Lundquist	FL
Tevis R. Baker	MD
Myrtle M. Campney	NY
Lyle D. Westcott	FL
George L. Wright	NV
Katherine F. Bruce	MA
Helen S. Brown	RI
Barbara L. Bentley	IN
Helen L. Westcott	IA
Charles W. Westcott	CT
Kalery J. Carr	VT
Nelson A. Maycock	NY
Lynda A. McGuirk	AZ
Mark L. Melville	CA
Thomas B. Younger	CA
Roberta N. Westcott	VT
Minnie A. Hoyt	NH

BIRTHDAYS for the month of MAY are:

Nora P. Westcott	IL	Charles L. Parker	VT	John T. Westcott III	RI
Dorothy G. Westcott	MA	Helen E. Westcott	MA	James B. McPherson Jr.	CT
Mary B. Westcott	PA	Sadie H. Roberts	NY	Maureen W. Westcott	Canada
Ansel A. Shippee	FL	Marion E. Dorfler	NY	Coulman C. Westcott Jr.	NY
Franklin P. Reed	VT	Olive H. Shippee	FL	Leone P. Cargill	RI
Jean W. Heater	NY	Byron S. Westcott	NY	William F. Bender	MI
Mary B. Westcott	OH	Marilyn J. Melville	VA	Pamela W. Avery	NJ
Kathleen J. Dennis	AK	John A. Westcott	NY	Floyd E. Westcott	CA
Laura G. Sturtevant	NH	Walter E. Hughs	PA	Dorothy V. Hartman	KS
William H. Boyle	MA				

Every "Westcott" Descendant is eligible

BIRTHDAYS for the month of JUNE are:

Charles S. Baxter	FL	Julie W. Castor	NH	Sylvia M. Utke-Ramsing	VA
Chester W. Wescott	NJ	Homer D. Roberts	NJ	Edmund W. Morris	VA
Verner Utke-Ramsing	VA	Cynthia Westcott	NY	Garford F. Williams	PA
Russell B. Williams	FL	Emily S. Berggren	RI	Warren H. Berggren	RI
Imogene H. Merrick	CA	Patricia W. Bentley	NY	Marlin E. Perdue	IA
Clifford A. Carr	VT	Richard E. Carr	VT	Robert A. Carr	VT
Lloyd E. Garrison	NJ	Charles H. Dennis	AZ	Lila S. Jay	VT
Michael P. Graney	OH	Paul W. Lewis	VA	Paul Cooper	NH
Mary A. Wescott	NH	Frances A. Powell	CA		

GOLDEN HONOR ROLL

#622 Clyde R. Wescott	Canaan, NH	97 - September 17, 1978
#404 Elizabeth M. Swigert	Bethlehem, PA	96 - October 28, 1978
#271 Byron C. Bussey	S.. Grafton, MA	91 - January 4, 1979
#271 Elsie B. Bussey	S. Grafton, MA	91 - January 31, 1979
#330 Nellie C. Westcott	Aberdeen, MD	91 - July 12, 1978
#618 Edna M. Wilbur	Santa Ana, CA	90 - April 13, 1979
#372 Laura M. Woods	Syracuse, NY	90 - April 16, 1979

We are very happy to see so many on the Golden Honor Roll.

LOST??

Can you help us locate these Cousins? If you can, please write your Editor Robert A. Westcott, Rt #1 Box 254-B, Climax, NC 27233.

Mrs. G. Forrest
Pilgrim Place
Butler Pike
Ambler
PA 19002

Mrs. Edith M. Westcott
St. Regis Nursing Home
St. Regis Blvd.
Massena
NY 13662

Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence W. Felton
1400 S. Collyer St.
#292
Longmont
CO 80501

Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Roberts
126 Fiesta Circle
Orinda
CA 94563

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur K. Westcott
3816 Monticello Blvd.
Cleveland Heights
OH 44121

Mr. Jeffrey D. Mercer
811 E. Phoenix
Grand Island
NE 68801

Mr. Arthur Paul Beyers
211 Village Circle
San Antonio
TX 78232

Mr. & Mrs. Jesse E. Mercer
811 E. Phoenix
Grand Island
NE 68801

Mr. George A. Rouse
3812 Monticello Blvd.
Cleveland Heights
OH 44121

Mr. & Mrs. Samuel W. Triebler
309 Logan St.
Woodbury
NJ 08096

We understand that the following Cousins are deceased. Would you please send any information about them to your Historian Marge Westcott, Rt #1 Box 254-B, Climax, NC 27233, she needs this information to keep the family research up to date and your Editor would like to have it for the Quarterly.

Mr. Harry Zacharias
Chenango Forks
New York

Mrs. Harry E. Witzel
Manlius
New York

NEW MEMBERS

- #626 Mrs. Lewis Sturtevant, Canaan, NH 03741
- #627 Mrs. Carrie E. Williams, Grafton, NH 03240
- #628 Mr. & Mrs. Francis W. Wescott, RFD, Pittsburg, NH 03592
- #629 Mr. & Mrs. Walter Hughes, 108 N. Ternpike Rd., Dalton, PA 18414
- #630 Mr. & Mrs. Fredrick N. Wescott, 2325 Cherokee Parkway, Louisville, KY 40204
- #631 Mr. & Mrs. Carl Hartman, RT 2 Box 129, Sterling, KS 67579
- #632 Mrs. Ora E. Gallup, RFD, Grafton, NH 03240
- #633 Mr. & Mrs. Thomas B. Younger, 682-C W. Main St., Tustin, CA 92680
- #634 Mr. & Mrs. John C. Wescott, Rte #1, Conocook, NH 03229
- #635 Mr. & Mrs. William F. Wescott, RFD #1, St. Johnsbury, VT 05819
- #636 Mr. & Mrs. Maurice I. Hoyt, Newton Jct., RD Box 100, Kingston, NH 03848
- #637 Mrs. Bernice Heman, c/o Mrs. Laura Sturtevant, Canaan, NH 03741
- #638 Mr. & Mrs. Coulman Westcott Jr., #3 Garner Rd., Averill Park, NY 12018
- #639 Ms. Lois Wescott, 2951½ 14th St., Boulder, CO 80302
- #640 Dr. & Mrs. C. C. Powell, 542 Tahos Rd., Orinda, CA 94563
- #641 Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Doores, 1215 Mariola Crt., Coral Gables, FL 33134
- A-60 Mr. & Mrs. Dean Gray, Box 64, Rumney, VT 03266
- A-61 Mr. Elton W. Wescott, RFD 1, Bartlett's Trailer Park, Winchester, NH 03470
- Q-62 Mr. & Mrs. Phillip L. Audet, 7 Pine Street, Keene, NH 03431
- A-63 Mrs. Julie Castor, Bartlett's Trailer Park, Winchester, NH 03470

We are very happy to welcome so many new Cousins to our National Society.

Your Editor would like to appologize for misspelling the last name of Cousin Rita Sanders in the last issue of the Quarterly, Cousin Rita is president of the Vermont Chapter.

I am also very sorry about another mistake that was made in the last Quarterly, the youngest descendant of the Vermont Chapter should have been Tara, not Terrell, Washburn. Your Edator printed it as he understood it when he heard the name. This is another reason for the Family Record Forms that were sent out last year, to try and help your Editor so these mistakes might be avoided.

Your Editor would like to thank Cousin Edna Lewis for bringing these errors to his attention.

We are sure that more Cousins would like to attend the National Reunion. When we hear of 150 to 200 attending other family reunions and we have 236 members on our mailing list yet only 50 attend the National Reunion, we wonder what the reason is? This is your reunion Cousins so please help us to enable you to attend by filling in the questionnaire, putting it in the self addressed envelope enclosed and sending it back to your Historian and me. Even if you think you could not attend a reunion we would still appreciate your suggestions and comments. We would like to know what the majority prefers.

A message from your Editor and your Historian.

For many years your Society did not have a Historian. The research Cousin Roscoe and Cousin Rachel had done, was put away in boxes, unsorted and with no reference file. These along with pictures, momentos, and records, all unsorted and with no reference file have been filtering in to the Historian.

Only in the last year did your Editor get the necessary complete records to research for the Quarterlies..A good share of these have no reference file and

some of the records are far from up to date and complete.

Your Historian is working now on the Editors files getting the cross files done. When this is done she will finish the rest of the Historians files. Once the cross reference files are done, it will make both our jobs much easier and quicker.

If you have written and asked for information from the Society, please bear with us, we will get the answers to you as soon as possible. In the meantime we will need help from the Cousins to bring the records up to date. We will be asking for definite information from Cousins and any information about a Westcott that any of you happen to find, we would appreciate your sending to the Historian. This is the only way we can continue the family research and keep our records up to date. We are hoping that sometime in the future we can publish another Genealogy, correcting and adding to the 2 original ones and bringing them up to date.

We have 236 members in the following states:

Alaska	1	Louisiana	0	Ohio	6
Alabama	0	Maine	2	Oklahoma	0
Arizona	2	Maryland	4	Oregon	0
Arkansas	0	Massachusetts	9	Pennsylvania	12
California	12	Michigan	3	Rhode Island	15
Colorado	2	Minnesota	0	South Carolina	0
Connecticut	8	Mississippi	0	South Dakota	0
Delaware	0	Missouri	0	Tennessee	2
D. C.	1	Montana	0	Texas	1
Florida	15	Nebraska	1	Utah	1
Georgia	1	Nevada	1	Vermont	21
Hawaii	0	New Hampshire	13	Virginia	5
Idaho	0	New Jersey	17	Washington	0
Illinois	10	New Mexico	0	West Virginia	0
Indiana	2	New York	35	Wisconsin	2
Iowa	9	North Carolina	3	Wyoming	0
Kansas	1	North Dakota	0	Canada	1
Kentucky	2				

There must be Cousins in those states with zeros, that would like to be members of our Society. Lets all try to find those perspective members and wipe those zeros out.

The following is a list of active and inactive Chapters:

1	Milford Township (Central New York)	inactive
2	Rhode Island	inactive
3	Greater New York	inactive
4	Northern New York	inactive
5	Vermont	active
6	Southern Michigan	inactive
7	Chicagoland	inactive
8	Abington (Pennsylvania)	inactive
9	Iowa	active
10	Greater Cleveland (Ohio)	inactive
11	New York-New Jersey	trying to reactivate
12	New Hampshire	Active (our newest Chapter, they received their charter in 1978)

Would you like to reactivate a chapter or start a new chapter?

Would you like to help wipe those zeros off the membership listing?

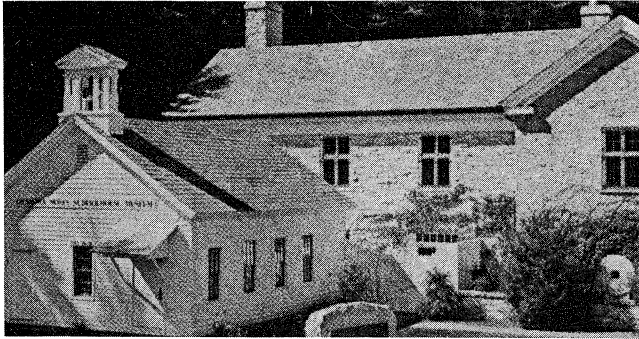
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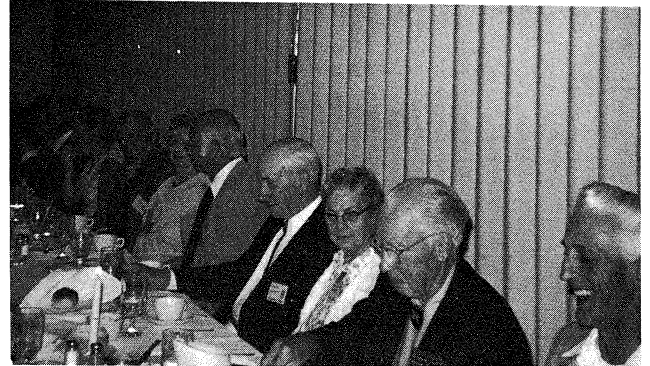
22nd BIENNIAL REUNION

BENNINGTON, VERMONT 1978

How many of these Cousins do you know? Would you like to meet them and get to know them?

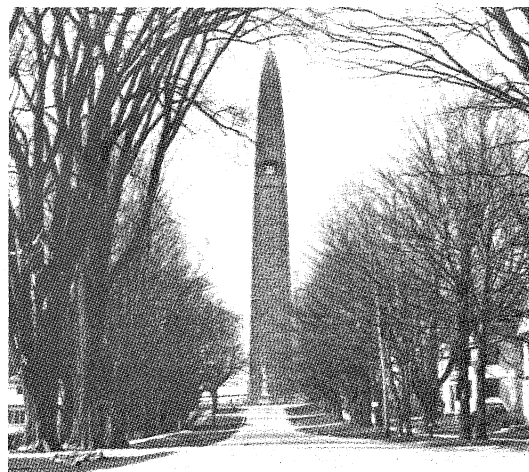


Grandma Moses Schoolhouse, Bennington, Meusem



Come join us at the 1980 Biennial Reunion.

These Cousins would love to meet new Cousins and renew old friendships.



Bennington Monument



A scene from the top of Bennington monument.

CHAPTER NEWS

Will the Presidents of the Vermont, Iowa and New Hampshire Chapters, please send us information about the activities of your Chapters. Also, let me know who Cousins may contact about joining your chapters and I will put the information in the Quarterly.

We hope to hear soon from Cousin Pauline Clark about the progress in reactivating the New York-New Jersey Chapter. Anyone interested may contact:
Mrs. Pauline Clark
122 Floral Park
1701 State Fair Blvd.
Syracuse, NY 13209

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The Ralph Trismens celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on December 27th, 1978. Their son, Bruce, treated them to dinner at the celebrated Manor Restaurant in West Orange, New Jersey. They were accompanied by their granddaughters, Heather, 12 and Jennifer, 10.

Ralph Trismen, a native of Staten Island, New York and Eleanor Wescott, a native of East Randolph, New York were married in Tenafly, New Jersey on December 27, 1928. They joined the Westcott Society in November 1947. They attended the Johnstown, New York gathering in 1948 and Cousin Eleanor was elected Editor-Secretary, she held this office until 1954 when she added the office of Registrar and in 1960 she took the Presidents office. She held these four offices until 1962, at that time she gave up all four offices and took the office of Vice-President until 1966. A total of 18 years as a very capable, respected and loved officer of our Society. This however did not end Cousin Eleanors service to the Society as she has stayed on as a very active member of the Board of Directors. We look forward to many more years of Cousin Eleanor and Cousin Ralphs active participation in the Westcott Society.

MARRIAGES

Marlene Yvonne Westcott, daughter of our members #541 Mr. & Mrs. Byron Westcott of Erieville, New York, was married August 25, 1974, to Steven R. Uehlin, at Welch Church, Nelson, New York. They are making their home in Erieville, New York.

Loren Byron Westcott, son of our members #541 Mr. & Mrs. Byron Westcott of Erieville, New York, was married June 19, 1976, to Christine Louise Quick, at First Baptist Church, Cazenovia, New York. They are both attending College at Morrisville, New York.

George Westcott, member #592, was married on November 10, 1977 to Sanora Holzwart. They are making their home in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Calvin Hackeman, member #623, was married on May 7, 1978 to Amy Jo Weissman, at Potomac, Maryland. They are making their home in Manassas, Virginia.

Raymond Lester Westcott, son of our members #541 Mr. & Mrs. Byron Westcott of Erieville, New York, was married June 3, 1978, to Marlene Martha Avery, at Camp Brockway, Pratts Falls Park, Pompey, New York. They are making their home near Cazenovia, New York.

BIRTHS

Lisa Marie Searles, born March 28, 1975, the daughter of Henry and Ellen Searles of Clay, New York. Her Grandparents are our members #542 Robert and Marge Westcott of Climax, North Carolina. Cousin Henry (Jim) is Cousin Marges' son by her first marriage.

Marieke Jennifer Lewis, born April 28, 1975, is the daughter of our members #620 Paul and Marion Lewis of Alexandria, Virginia. Her Grandparents are our members #318 Paul and Edna Lewis of Riverton, Connecticut.

Amy Yvonne Westcott, born April 30, 1975, is the daughter of our members #568 Emory and Helen Westcott of Gresco, Iowa.

Joshua Aaron Uehlin, born June 7, 1975, is the son of Steven and Marlene Uehlin of Erieville, New York. His Grandparents are our members #541 Byron and Chris Westcott of Erieville, New York.

Tobias McKay Bridges, born July 8, 1975, is the son of our members #617 Thomas and Frances Bridges of Vernal, Utah.

Tabatha Anne Fernald Bruce, born July 19, 1975, is the daughter of Barton and Heather Bruce of Arlington, Massachusetts. Her Grandparents are our members #535 Harold and Katharine Bruce of Winchester, Massachusetts.

Michael Scott Depew, born August 15, 1975, is the son of Miles and Joyce Depew of Hutchinson, Kansas. His Great Grandparents are our members #631 Carl and Dorothy Hartman of Sterling, Kansas.

Billie Jean Marie Brandt, born July 8, 1976, is the daughter of Darrell and Robin Brandt of Glenwood City, Wisconsin. Her Great Grandparents are our members #631 Carl and Dorothy Hartman of Sterling, Kansas.

Henry James Searles V, born July 22, 1976, is the son of Henry and Ellen Searles of Clay, New York. His Grandparents are our members #542 Robert and Marge Westcott of Climax, North Carolina. Cousin Henry (Jim) is Cousin Marges' son by her first marriage.

Angela Kim Westcott, born December 9, 1976, is the daughter of Loren and Chris Westcott of Morrisville, New York. Her Grandparents are our members #541 Byron and Chris Westcott of Erieville, New York.

Alexandra Fiske Harrison, born March 29, 1977, is the daughter of Paul and Violet Harrison of Farnham, England. Her Grandparents are our members #535 Harold and Katharine Bruce of Winchester, Massachusetts.

Chaddus Fyfe Alden Bruce, born June 9, 1977, is the son of Barton and Heather Bruce of Arlington, Massachusetts. His Grandparents are our members #535 Harold and Katharine Bruce of Winchester, Massachusetts.

Walter Herbert Read III, born August 5, 1977, is the son of Walter and Jan Read of Walker Valley, New York. His Grandparents are our members #447 John and Norma Gaboury of Middletown, New York.

Percival Ray Bridges, born August 15, 1977, is the son of our members #617 Thomas and Frances Bridges of Vernal, Utah.

Wayne Douglas Gaboury Jr., born September 12, 1977, is the son of Wayne and Terry Gaboury of Middletown, New York. His Grandparents are our members #447 John and Norma Gaboury of Middletown, New York.

Nathan Eddy Pierce, born May 21, 1978, is the son of our members #571 Thomas and Margene Pierce of Griswold, Iowa. His Grandparents are our members #554 Marlin and Marilyn Perdue of Griswold, Iowa and his Great Grandparents are also our members #294 Harold and Dorothy Perdue of Griswold, Iowa.

Sabrina Irene Younger, born August 8, 1978, is the daughter of our members #633 Thomas and Susan Younger of Tustin, California. Her Grandparents are our members #542 Robert and Marge Westcott of Climax, North Carolina.

DEATHS

William E. Swigert, husband of our member #404 Elizabeth McMinn (Allport) Swigert, aged 93, of Lakeland, Florida, died March 1, 1976.

Merritt Ely Westcott, Our member #536, aged 80, of Vestal, New York, died March 19, 1976. He is survived by his wife Cassie Doran Westcott, a daughter, our member #537 Jean Westcott Heater and a grandson, our member #538 James Westcott Heater.

Elizabeth Irene Wescott Schooley, our member #543, aged 73, of Penny Farms, Florida, died September 18, 1976. She is survived by one son, our member #565 Gerald L. Schooley and two grandsons Mark and Steven Schooley.

Susan Westcott Handy #62, one of our Charter members, aged 82, of Manville, Rhode Island, died July 29, 1977. Cousin Susan joined the Westcott Society in March 1934. She was on the Board of Directors from 1937 to 1939, again from 1941 to 1948 and from 1966 to the time of her death. She served as Vice-President from 1952 to 1956 and again from 1962 to 1966. She was President of our Society from 1956 to 1958. Cousin Susan will be long remembered by the Cousins.

Rev. Henry Hemelright Schooley DD, husband of our deceased member #543 Elizabeth Schooley, aged 73, of Penny Farms, Florida, died August 1, 1978. He is survived by one son, our member #565 Gerald L. Schooley and two grandsons Mark and Steven Schooley.

Edmund Langworthy Wescott, our member #563, aged 99, of Waukesha, Wisconsin, died August 6, 1978. He is survived by his wife Norma Scheffler Wescott and two sons. Had Cousin Edmund lived to April 2, 1979, he would have been 100 years old. He was very active in affairs for the Wisconsin Veterans Home and on April 2, 1979 they dedicated a bronze plaque, portrait of Cousin Edmund, and a large telescope, for the use of those who live at the home to view the beautiful surrounding country side, in honor of Cousin Edmunds active interest and devotion to the affairs of the home. Cousin Edmund worked to the age of 95 at the state capital and was still very active at the time of his death. Cousin Edmund was a very prominent and tremendous man who was loved by all and will be greatly missed.

William Carberry Driver #115, one of our Charter members, aged 78, of Pompano Beach, Florida, died November 21, 1978. He is survived by his wife Frances Baker Driver. Cousin William joined the Westcott Society in March 1935. He held the office of Treasurer from 1939 to 1941. He was President of our Society from 1954 to 1956 and Chaplain from 1958 to 1960. He was a member of the Board of Directors from 1956 to the time of his death. Cousin William will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Coulman C. Westcott #19, one of our Charter members, aged 94, of Fair Haven, Vermont, died March 2, 1979. He is survived by two sons Dana B. Westcott and our member #638 Coulman C.. Westcott Jr., four grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Cousin Coulman was elected 1st Vice-President of our Society at the January 13, 1934 organization meeting of the Westcott Society and joined the Society in March of 1934. He held the office of 1st Vice-President until the 1st Biennial Reunion in 1935. He will be greatly missed by all.

SHUT INS

The following members are ill and unable to get out. They would greatly enjoy your cards and letters.

Mrs. Rachel Cottrell
RFD #2
Cambridge
New York 12816
c/o Mrs. James Spear

Mr. Harold W. Wescott
East Main Street
RD #2
Poultney
Vermont, 05764

Mrs. Laura M. Woods
James Square Nursing Home
918 James Street
Syracuse
New York 13203

Mrs. Fanny Reed
Beverly Manor Nursing Home
Rutland
Vermont 05701

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Swigert
Holy Family Manor
1200 Spring Street
Bethlehem
Pennsylvania 18018

Mrs. Dorothy W. Demond
c/o Mrs. M. Downs
29 Crestwood Road
Simsbury
Connecticut 06070
(She enjoys reading and hearing from
Cousins but she can not write,)

Are there any other Cousins who would like to correspond with other Westcott Cousins? If so write your Editor, Cousin Robert Westcott and he will put your name and address in the Quarterly. For Cousins who do not wish their addresses in the Quarterly your Editor will send you the addresses of other Cousins who also do not wish their addresses in the Quarterly.

INTERESTING INFORMATION

Dr. Howard Westcott writes that he was nominated in 1978 by Syracuse University School of Medicine now called the Upstate Medical College, to be considered for the Graduate Alumni of 1978. It was a great honor and he appreciated it very much. However another graduate was the final selection for the honor for having done wonderful work in New York State and Dr. Howards accomplishments were world wide.

Cousin Gladys Ellmauer and her husband Cousin John have moved from their home in Sidney, New York and are now living in Zephyr Hills, Florida.

Cousin Patricia Bently has moved from Cincinnati, Ohio, to Plattsburg, New York. She is now with the Library of the State University of New York.

Cousin Ned Morris writes that he, Fran, and his mother Dorothy Potter are moving to the Blue Ridge Mountain section of Virginia. That is beautiful country and we are sure you will love it there. We were sorry to hear that Cousin Ned had been in the hospital but are very glad he is feeling better.

Cousin Pauline Clark has been very ill this winter with Gall Bladder trouble. It required a long hospital stay and surgery. We are very glad to hear that she is well on the mend now.

Cousin Jim Bentley writes that he has been with the Tilson Club for 12 years and is also a member of the Historic Landmarks Commission of Louisville, a State Registrar for the Kentucky SAR, State Historian for the Mayflower Society and Registrar of the Kentucky Society of Colonial Wars. He certainly sounds like one busy man. Keep up the good work Cousin Jim.

Cousin Irene Vaughn would like the Cousins interested in the Matteson Family to know that "Matteson Congress of America Reunion" will be held August 17 thru 19, 1979, at the Holiday Inn, South Erie, Pennsylvania. They would like everyone to come and meet their Cousins.

As you all know, our Stukley was one of the cofounders of the First Baptist Church, Providence, Rhode Island. Your Editor received a letter from a Mr. J. Stanley Lemons, Chairman: General Solicitation Committee. Mr. Lemon states that over 200 years of New England weather have taken their toll and the 185 feet steeple must be repaired. Those who wish to aid may send contributions to the:

Steeple Repair Fund
First Baptist Church in America
75 North Main Street
Providence, RI 02903

Each gift will be acknowledged and gifts over \$100 will receive a 24"x16" water color print of the meeting house in 1822, suitable for framing. Please indicate on your contribution that you are a member of the Westcott Family (Society).

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C.B.

If you are in the vicinity of Erieville, New York you might call for the Chrome Dome, that would be Cousin Byron Westcott, or the Shy One, his wife, Cousin Chris Westcott. The name of their base station is "Green Valley Base". Cousin Byron works in Syracuse, New York and has a mobile unit. You can find them on channels 14, 37, and 19.

Another CB'r is Cousin Pauline Clark, our Vice-President, she also lives in the Syracuse, New York area, and her handle is "The Merry Widow". She only has a mobile unit however, she does enjoy traveling and you might well find her on the New York State Thru Way going to her sons in Pennsylvania.

South of Greensboro, North Carolina you can holler for the "Sideloaders", that would be your Editor Cousin Bob Westcott, or the "Tarheel Lady", his wife and your Historian, Cousin Marge Westcott. We have mobile units in both our personal truck and Cousin Bob's company truck. If you are traveling the roads in North Carolina and see a truck marked "Carolina Handling", go to channel 19, it might well be the "Sideloaders". Both Cousin Marge and Cousin Bob monitor channel 19 when they are on the road and would be very pleased to Ratchet Jaw with any of the Cousins. At the present reading we have a weak base unit, when it is on we monitor channel 22 and the name of our base is "Twin Oaks Base".

Would you like Westcott decals to put in your car window? What better way to meet new Cousins and GET TO KNOW YOUR KINDRED BETTER?

CAMPING

In January 1978 you Editor Cousin Bob bought a new Dodge pickup. It has power steering and an automatic transmission, it handles as nice as any car they have ever had. Then Cousin Bob bought a cap for it and built a bunk across the front of the cap. Cousin Marge made curtains and light blankets to match. Cousin Bob put a rug on the floor and by putting a roll away mattress on the bunk and a full size mattress, which just fits between the wheel wells, it makes a marvelous traveling bedroom. Then Cousin Bob had a large utility trailer which he made a cover for that could be opened from either the front or back of the trailer. Across the back half of the trailer Cousin Bob built a kitchen unit, everything for cooking and eating is in compartments, along with two large cooler chests. The front half of the trailer is completely lined with carpet and there is plenty of room for luggage, lawn chairs, etc.. There would even be room for a small person to sleep in that section. It makes a terrific set up for rough camping or if anyone has trouble with their back as do Cousin Marge and Bonnie, you can travel and still have your own bed. Cousin Bob took his two weeks vacation at the time of the Bennington Reunion last year and used the truck and camper unit all but the time they were in Bennington. It worked out very well and they were amazed at how much storage room there was in the trailer.

Cousin John Westcott and his wife Cousin Millie from Norwich, New York have a Titan Motor Home and they went to North Carolina in November to visit his brother Bob. Cousins John, Millie, Bob, Marge and Bonnie spent the Thanksgiving weekend touring the Outer Banks of North Carolina in Cousin Johns' motor home. They stopped at Manteo where they saw Fort Raleigh and the Waterside Theater, they saw a film about the Lost Colony at the Visitors Center and during July and August they have an outdoor drama about the Lost Colony at the Waterside Theater, which everyone agreed they wanted to go back and see. Cousin John still deeply loves anything about flying so they went to the Wright Brothers Monument and Museum at Kitty Hawk which was very interesting. They stopped for awhile at Nags Head and watched some hang gliders, which was fascinating. Then on to Pea Island where they saw the wreckage of some old ships and the Wild Life Preserve. Next stop was Cape Hatteras Lighthouse, tallest in the United States, where they climbed to as near the top as they were allowed to and then went through the lighthouse museum. The free ferry across Hatteras Inlet was marvelous, the Sea Gulls would take crackers out of your hands. This was a short ferry only $\frac{1}{2}$ hour. The second Ferry from Ocracoke to Cedar Island was a toll ferry that took about $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours. They crossed on this ferry as the sun was going down and it was the most beautiful sight to see. It looked like something out of an artists drawing. They stayed at Sandpipers Trace, Manteo, NC (private), Cape Hatteras Cape Point Campground (national), Driftwood, Cedar Island, NC (private), all were good campgrounds and by going on the off season there was very few people and you could really enjoy the points of interest and scenery, however most of the businesses were closed. After leaving Cousin Bob's Cousins John and Millie spent the winter in Florida.

We hear that Cousin Mabel Wescott did some camping this winter. Would you like to tell us about it?

Do more Cousins have camping news that they would like to share in the Quarterly?

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