

# THE WESTCOTT FAMILY QUARTERLY

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## NATIONAL SOCIETY NEWS

### Reprints of the STUKELY WESTCOTT FAMILY Genealogies

The deadline date for prepaid orders for both volumes of the family genealogies has been extended to March 1, 1981. The prices will be the same:

First: A standard set (two books), suede-like three ring, spiral notebooks. This set will be functional, having a wide margin for notes or additions. There will also be a few blank sheets to fill in appropriate areas. The cost of this set is \$33.50 which includes shipping.

Second: Deluxe set (two books), a prideful addition to any library. These books are hard bound and will have "Stukely Westcott", Vol. I and Vol. II printed on the ends. The cost of this set is \$51.00, shipping included.

Prices are based on a minimum order of 300 copies. To date The Iowa Chapter has only 29 orders, so please hurry and send in your order as printing cannot be ordered until 300 copies are wanted. The printer has been patient, but an indefinite extension of time is not possible.

Should The Iowa Chapter realize a profit in this undertaking, it is planned to commit this to the Educational Fund. At present, it is hoped to cover costs.

*Roberta Maxwell*, a cousin who does research in this general area, tells us that reprints of these kinds of books run up to \$100 for each volume. So, it seems we have a genuine bargain - - and for two books which in time will become as priceless as the existing volumes already are.

Send your order. Write checks to:

WESTCOTT BOOK AND EDUCATIONAL FUND. Mail to:

Barbara Weber  
631 Boone Street  
Webster City, IA 50595

Don't forget to include your return address!

The Iowa Chapter is to be commended for its effort in arranging to have the Family Genealogies reprinted: this is a fine opportunity for each Westcott family that does not have copies to obtain them; your Editor and Publisher sincerely hope that the project succeeds.

### Member of the SSWD Board of Directors

Apologies go to cousin *Harold Perdue*, a director who was inadvertently not included in the list of the Board of Directors published in the October Quarterly.

### Cemetery Records of East Volusia County, Florida

Geneologist and historian *Daphne Brownell* has compiled a fourth volume in her series on cemetery inscriptions of Volusia County, Florida. It is fully indexed, covering cemeteries: Woodland in Port Orange, Coronado in New Smyrna Beach, Pilgrims Rest in Ormond Beach, Oak Hill in Oak Hill, Edgewater in Edge-

*Every "Westcott" Descendant is eligible*

December 7 and was at the Mary Hitchcock Hospital in Hanover, NH. *Wayne* is only 16 years old and our prayers go out to him and his family. *Edwin Heath* spent ten days in St. Petersburg, Florida, with his sister and brother-in-law. *Bernice Heman* still is staying with her niece, *Laura Sturtevant*. She has been a great help and company for *Laura* since she has had her misfortune with her ankle. *Bernice* will be going to stay with her daughter, *Catherine Rounds*, in St. Petersburg, Florida after Christmas. *Mrs. Edwin (Thelma) Heath* of Concord, NH (National Member) brother passed away November 8, 1980 at age 47. Our sympathy goes to her. *Robert Twombly* passed away. *Evelyn Lessard* passed away. She was the daughter of *Guy Wescott* of Franklin, NH and great-grandaughter of *Warren Wescott*, of Franklin, NH."

## CALIFORNIA

Although not an official chapter, *Dr. Howard Westcott* writes he has fourteen members in California and he plans to write to them and invite their renewed interest in the SSWD.

*Cousin Howard* also writes:

"My first grandchild was born October 25, 1980 to *Mark* and *Katie Melville*. He is *Eric Alexander Melville*. Their address is 3311 Susan Drive, San Bruno, California, 94066. Daughter, *Martha*, and husband, *Tom Hawley*, had a big Thanksgiving party for all of the Melvilles, including daughter, *Marilyn* from Forth Worth, Texas. My daughter, *Juliana Graney* has now changed her name back to *Westcott* since her ex-husband has remarried. Her new address is 1115 Clinton Hqts. Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43214."

## VIRGINIA

Also, not an official chapter, as yet, your publisher sends New Year Greetings to all. We look forward to the next biennial meeting in 1982 here in "Jefferson-land" and are confident all will enjoy their visit to "The Commonwealth".

### "THE ORIGIN OF OUR FAMILY NAME" - Eleanor Trismen

Since many of the new members do not have Roscoe Whitman's two volumes of our family history, I think it might be of interest to them to tell them what he found out in his research in England.

The name originated in early England by a family member who had a cottage in the southwest which was called a "cote", located in the province of Wessex. That family spelled our name "Wescote".

The individuality of the later spellings makes it so much more interesting and each branch takes pride in its own spelling.

Since a "cote" or a cottage is a snug, cozy place, a man's vest is cozy, so two spellings of some branches use the name "Waistcoat" or "Weskit".

Stukely, 1st. generation in Massachusetts (1635) spelled his name "Westcott". When it came down to my great-great grandfather, Arnold, he spelled it "Wescot", since he had 15 children. He evidently didn't wish to write all of the "Ts". My Dad spelled it "Wescott", as a number of our branches do.

So, we have, Wescote, Westcott, Weskit, Wescot, Wescott, Waistcoat, Wescoat, and others.

## APRIL QUARTERLY DEADLINE

PLEASE send all reports/data to be included in the next Quarterly to:

Eleanor Trismen (Mrs. Ralph), 457 The Fenway, River Edge, NJ 07661  
by March 15, 1981.

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water and Clinton Family in Ariel. Her other volumes have covered Oakdale in DeLand and twenty-six other small Volusia cemeteries.

The price for Vol. 4 is \$6.00 (after February 1981, \$6.95) plus 60 cents postage and handling. Florida residents add 4% sales tax.

### Conference on Aging

A sectional meeting of the committee for the nomination of candidates to attend the California House Conference on Aging was held recently in Kearney Mesa, California. *Dr. Howard Westcott* of Rancho Bernado was selected to represent the northern San Diego area at a conference which is scheduled to be held in March in Sacramento.

*Cousin Howard* will present the issues voted most urgent by the area agency on aging. They include transportation, health care, long term health care (nursing home), education, housing and economic well-being.

Some of the representatives at the state conference will be selected as California delegates to attend the White House Conference on Aging. The national conference, which will be held in November 1981, is held every ten years.

*Cousin Howard* understands that *Cousin Mabel Wescott* is also a delegate to the Vermont State House Conference. Both hope to be chosen to attend and contribute to the needs of not only the elderly, but all ages of people at the White House Conference.

### National Chaplain's Request

National Chaplain *Eulalia Wescott* would like to be notified if anyone of our members has a person in their family passed away, or if anyone knows of anyone who has, as she sends sympathy cards in behalf of the National Society. Her address: Mrs. Eulalia Wescott, Box 64, Rumney, NH 03266

## CHAPTER NEWS

### REPORT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE CHAPTER NO. 12

A Board Meeting of the chapter was held at the home of Chapter President *Eulalia Wescott*, December 7th. The president asked members if they would get her news for the SSWD Quarterly to be forwarded to the Editor. It was announced that President *Eulalia* had ordered Vols. I and II of the Westcott Genealogy Deluxe Edition; members made donations to cover the price of the two volumes which shall belong to the Chapter and will be in the hands of the Genealogy and Research Chairman.

It was voted that the President would buy twelve flags so that at Memorial Day the graves of Wescott's of our members would be marked; in past years, some graves have not been marked.

President *Eulalia* appointed a committee to see about four grave stones which are not presently marked and are close ancestors of our members buried in four different cemeteries.

It was voted that at the next chapter reunion there would be a hobby table.

It was also voted that the chapter send sympathy cards to the bereaved, sick and shut-ins of chapter members. *Laura Sturtevant* donated a box of sympathy cards and *Dean Gray* gave a box of get-well cards. Please let President *Eulalia Wescott* know if anyone in the New Hampshire Chapter is ill or has passed away.

It was announced that the New Hampshire Chapter has two life members, thirteen single members, twenty-five family members; of these, twenty-six are charter members.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year were sent by all of the New Hampshire Chapter.

In a note to *Cousin Eleanor Trismen*, *Cousin Eulalia* writes:

*"Mrs. Laura Sturtevant* who broke her ankle last September has been having quite a time with it. It did not heal like it should so she will not be returning to work for some time yet. *Wayne Hackeman*, son of *Leslie Hackman* and *Mrs. Paul (Myrtle) Cooper*, had a serious operation on

Iowa; Amos died April 22, 1913 and Mary January 15, 1927. Their daughter, Cora May Thomas married Thomas Hill, born February 13, 1866 in Canada. Both died in Clear Lake, Iowa. Their son, Virgil C. Hill, member SSWDA, has appealed to our Registrar/Historian for assistance in the search. Does someone in Iowa have a line that includes Martin and Mary (Hawthorne) Westcott? Any small lead will help. Contact either:  
M/M Virgil C. Hill, 27150 Shadel Road, Space 196, Sun City, California 92381,

or

Mrs. Edna Jay Lewis, Box 58, Riverton, Connecticut 06065

JANUARY QUARTERLY DEADLINE

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