

# THE WESTCOTT FAMILY QUARTERLY

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## NATIONAL SOCIETY NEWS

### From Paul Lewis, Treasurer

Many thanks to all who sent gifts to the Scholarship Fund and willingly contributed gifts of money for operating costs, and to all those members that have returned their dues envelopes with dues for 1984. Orders for Westcott Coat-of-Arms (decals) are hopefully filled within the week received. For those of you who order and do not receive within three weeks, please notify me; otherwise, the assumption will be made that they have been delivered. They are sent first class in large manila envelopes marked "Do not fold or bend."

Also remember to send in death notices, change of address or other pertinent information so records can be kept up to date.

### From Edna Jay Lewis, Registrar-Historian

To remedy any confusion over membership numbers reported in the October issue, the number of families being enrolled since the start of the Society was reported as 722. That is not the number of members at present. Dues-paying members are less than those on the mailing list — there have been about 70 honorary certificates given, which leaves about 230 dues-paying members.

### Honorary Life Membership for 1984

- # 94 Mrs. Ellis Royden Westcott, 952 Newman Avenue, Seekonk, Ma. 02771
- #190 Mary Alice Westcott Norwine, ~~8 Rosedale Terrace, Holmdel, N.J. 07733~~
- #204 Homer Davenport Roberts, 327 W. Main St., Boonton, N.J. 07005
- #374 Susan Elmina Robinson, Box 53, Friendship, N.Y. 14739
- #508 Mrs. Glen Packer, Portlandville, N.Y. 13834

### New Members

A hearty welcome to the following:

- ✓ #730 Mrs. Sarah Westcott Berry, 1660 Chatsworth Blvd., San Diego, Ca. 92107
- ✓ #731 Mr. & Mrs. A. Jeffrey Westcott, 353 Ridge Road, Scotia, N.Y. 12302
- #732 Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Fregoe, Valley View Apt. 12-8, Johnson Rd., Watervliet, N.Y. 12189
- #733 Mr. Eric D. Westcott, 38 Marie Street, Massena, N.Y. 13662
- ✓ #734 Mr. Toby A. Westcott, 8 Koster Blvd., Apt. 5-A, Edison, N.J. 08837
- #735 Miss Bonnie J. Westcott, Valley View Apt. 1-C, Johnson Rd., Watervliet, N.Y. 12189
- ✓ #736 Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin W. Wescott, Dover, NH
- ✓ #737 Elinor I. Wescott, Canaan, NH
- #738 Mr. & Mrs. G. Philip Whitman, W. Hartford, CT
- #739 Mrs. Marjory Sue Myers, Gloversville, NY

## CHAPTER NEWS

### Vermont Chapter #5

Ruth Carr Smith, age 83, who lives in Teenbridge, Vermont, had a stroke in October and was paralyzed on her left side. She has improved a lot and has gained use of her leg and is walking with the aid of a walker. If anyone would like to correspond with her, her address is: Mrs. Ruth Smith, c/o The Berlin Convalescent Center, Wing C, Room 20, RD#3, Barre, VT 05641.

Mrs. Dorothy Stevens Wescott, widow of Olin, who was a descendant of Stukely Westcott, who is from Hartland, Vermont, is very ill in a nursing home and would like to get cards. Her address is: Mrs. Dorothy S. Wescott, Westwood Health Center, Main Street, Keene, NH 03431. Any information on her or her husband would be appreciated by Mrs. Raymond W. Brown, Historian, Rt. 1, Box 140, Rochester, VT 05767.

*Every "Westcott" Descendant is eligible*

## Iowa Chapter #9

The 26th annual meeting of the Iowa Chapter of Stukely Westcott Cousins will be on Sunday, June 10, 1984, time and place to be announced to Iowa cousins via letter, as soon as arrangements are finalized by President Tracy Westcott. In all probability, the meeting will be a noon dinner meeting in the Des Moines area, so please begin making plans accordingly, all Iowa cousins ... A newsworthy item from our group is as follows: Cousin Barb Weber's husband, Bill, is one of 44 Iowa artists invited to exhibit their works at the first annual Iowa Wildlife In Art Exhibition and Sale, to be held March 30-31 and April 1, 1984, at the Des Moines Hyatt Hotel. Proceeds from this first-ever charity event will support environmental education in Iowa and is co-sponsored by the Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation and the State Conservation Committee. Congratulations are extended to Bill for this great honor!

## New Hampshire Chapter #12

Eulalia Wescott wishes to thank all her Wescott cousins that sent cards and letters while she was sick. At this writing, she is much better and is planning a nominating committee meeting in March at her home.

Eulalia reports that 44 families belong to the N.H. Chapter. Of these, four families owe 1982 and 1983 dues, and seven families have been placed on the inactive roll. If anyone wishes to be active again, they should contact Paul Lewis, Treasurer of SSWA, Box 58, Riverton, CT 06065, and he will let them know how they can be reinstated. Also, Eulalia is willing to help in any way. Her address is: Box 64, Rumney, NH 03266. Some corrections on Otis R. Wescott, pg. 392, Vol. II, Stukely Wescott's father's side of the family, will be ready for the next newsletter.

Eulalia reports: "I thought our cousins of the Stukely Westcott Society of America would like to see where the New Hampshire Westcotts came from, and help bring our Stukely Westcott of America volumes up to date.

"This is my husband Raymond's mother's, Edna (Wescott) Twombly's, side. (See Richard below.)"

See Stukely Westcott, Volume II, page 123.

Jeremiah, son of Stukely, Volume II, page 155.

Jeremiah, Jr., son of Jeremiah, Volume II, page 155.

Thomas, son of Jeremiah, Volume II, page 186.

Thomas, Jr., son of Thomas, Volume II, page 186.

Joseph, son of Thomas, Jr., Volume II, page 187. Married Freelove Kimball, daughter of Stephen Kimball. (See Kimball genealogy, page 140.) Both died in Lebanon, N.H.

Richard, son of Joseph, born in Grafton, N.H. May 1, 1810. Died March 10, 1889 in Hebron, N.H. Page 188, Volume II. Married Arrilla Gilford, born 1801 in Danbury, N.H., daughter of Ebenezer Gilford. They had eight children. 1. Augusta; 2. Hiram; 3. Sarah; 4. Edwin; 5. Sabrina; 6. Ruth; 7. Emmaline; 8. Laura.

1. Augusta, son of Richard and Aurilla Wescott was born 1831. A Civil War vet, married first June 2, 1860, Caroline Wallace; married second Ellen Tyrell, August 28, 1866. He married third Hattie Sterns, buried in his brother Hiram's lot, Highland Cemetery, Rumney, N.H.
2. Hiram, son of Richard and Aurilla Wescott, born 1822, married Abbie Cilley, daughter of Andrew and Charlotte (Leeds) Cilley. No children. Buried in Highland Cemetery, Rumney, N.H.
3. Sarah, daughter of Richard and Aurilla Wescott was born August 9, 1835 in Hebron, N.H. Died October 15, 1889. Buried in Hebron Cemetery near the church in Hebron, N.H. She married Frank E. Braley, son of Daniel and Catherine Braley, born July 20, 1817 in Danbury, N.H.  
Walter G., born August 25, 1866 in Hebron, N.H. Died 1909 in Rochester, N.H. He married August 29, 1870 in Plymouth, N.H., Lillian Grace Leavitt, daughter of George and Vina Leavitt of Campton, N.H. Their son, Claude, born Nov. 26, 1885 in Hebron, N.H. Married Sept. 19, 1908 in Rumney, N.H., Viola Batchelder, daughter of Oscar J. and Alice (Tuttle) Batchelder. Claude Braley's daughter, Claudine, married Allen E. Boerker of New York City. Claudine and Allen belong to the S.S.W.D.A.
4. Edwin, son of Richard and Aurilla Wescott was born 1838, married June 23, 1860 to Sarah Wallace. They had nine children: Annie, Mable, Minnie, Francis, Charles W., Sadie, Lula, Lelia, and Shirley.  
Annie, child of Edwin and Sarah Wallace was born July 17, 1868, died June 20, 1931, married first John C. Parker. Annie married also Caddie Claire Reed, had two sons Raymond and Leland Reed. Leland had seven children.  
Mable, daughter of Edwin and Sarah Wallace, born —, married March 2, 1896. William Campbell of Boston, Mass.  
Minnie, child of Edwin and Sarah Wallace, married Dec. 6, 1891, Burt W. Hatch of Boston, Mass.  
Francis E., daughter of Edwin and Sarah Wallace, born November 20, 1864, married first Charles H. Barnum of Canaan, N.H. Married second Fred Stickney. Francis' great grandchild, Mary Lou Phelps, is a member of S.S.W.D.A.  
Charles W. Died March 27, 1884 in Manchester, N.H.  
Sadie, daughter of Edwin and Sarah, married George Fretts.  
Lula never married.

Lelia, daughter of Edwin and Sarah Wallace, married Ernest Young.  
Shirley, son of Edwin and Sarah Wallace, married Martha Day.

5. Sabrina, daughter of Richard and Aurilla Wescott, born 1840, married Nov. 28, 1858 Samuel S. Whitten in Alexandria, N.H.
6. Ruth, daughter of Richard and Aurilla Wescott, born —, died April 25, 1925 in Rumney, N.H. Married first Samuel Tyrell. Married second John Ferrin. She is buried in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth, N.H. Ruth and Samuel Tyrell's children were Scott, Hiram, Orville, Amy, Eva, Roy, and Edith.  
Scott, son of Samuel and Ruth (Wescott) Tyrell, married Lois Fifield.  
Hiram, son of Samuel and Ruth (Wescott) Tyrell, born Jan. 15, 1874. Died Dec. 12, 1936. Married Ida Adams, had a boy and girl.  
Orville, born —, son of Samuel and Ruth married Lottie Brown, three children.  
Amy, daughter of Samuel and Ruth, born May 9, 1955, married Garfield Hall. Had one son, Richard.  
Eva, daughter of Samuel and Ruth, married Charles Abbott. They had two children.  
Edith, daughter of Samuel and Ruth, married Herbert Wescott, son of Byron Wescott. They had three boys and two girls: Harold, Mearl, Ralph, Ruby, and Marion.
7. Emmaline, daughter of Richard and Aurilla Wescott, was born July 27, 1850, died June 24, 1911, buried Homeland Cemetery, Bristol, N.H. She married Aug. 30, 1866 Alonzo H. Twombly, son of Moses and Almira (Howard) Twombly of Dover, N.H. Alonzo was a Civil War veteran. He died Feb. 24, 1934 in Chelsea, Mass. They had 22 children. 1. Arailly; 2. Flora; 3. Charles; 4. Addie; 5. John; 6. Effie; 7. George; 8. Wilbur; 9. Fred; 10. Edna; 11. Walter; 12. Edward; 13. Frankie; 14. Gertrude; 15. Everett; 16. Benjamin; 17. Alice; 18. Ernest; 19. Margaret; 20. Bernice; and two stillborn children.
  1. Arailly, daughter of Alonzo and Emmaline (Wescott) Twombly, born March 20, 1867, died March 28, 1886. Married Anthony Cilley, son of Andrew Cilley. They had two children. She died young.
  2. Florence, child of Alonzo and Emmaline (Wescott) Twombly, was born Aug. 4, 1868, never married.
  3. Charles, son of Alonzo and Emmaline (Wescott) Twombly, was born June, 1870, died in San Francisco, Calif. Married Carrie — of Chicago, Ill. Had one child, Virginia.
  4. Addie, son of Alonzo and Emmaline (Wescott) Twombly, born June 11, 1871, died young.
  5. John, child of Alonzo and Emmaline (Wescott) Twombly, born June 21, 1872, died young.
  6. Effie Florence, daughter of Emmaline and Alonzo Twombly, born 1874, married Horace Sanders of Alexandria, N.H. Their children were Beatrice, Mildred.  
Beatrice, born Nov., 1898, married Walter Mealey. They had one boy, Arnold, who married Martha. They had two children, Jennie and Fredrick.  
Mildred, born May 11, 1896, married Irving Hoyt. They had one son, Maurice, who married Minnie Arnold of Yorkshire, England. One son born to them. Maurice and Minnie are members of S.S.W.D.A.Mildred, daughter of Effie and Horace Sanders, married second Harvie Charles Kimball, one son born to them, Arnold. He married first Madeline Page. Had one child, Danny. Arnold married second Mary Packard. Had one daughter Pamela. Pamela married Gary Fields. One daughter, Gara. Pamela and her daughter are members of S.S.W.D.A.
  7. George, son of Alonzo and Emmaline (Wescott) Twombly, born March 27, 1877, married first Julie Ward, married second Leona Barney. No children.
  8. Wilbur, son of Alonzo and Emmaline (Wescott) Twombly, born in Rumney, N.H., April 26, 1878. Died Jan. 31, 1956. Married Clara Grover of Maine. No children.
  9. Fred, born Jan. 30, 1880. Married second Charlotte Chandler. Had one son, Norman.
  10. Edna, daughter of Alonzo and Emmaline (Wescott) Twombly, born March 29, 1881, died June 6, 1968. Married Aug. 18, 1896 Fred Edmund Wescott, son of Byron Wescott of Danbury, N.H. Their children were: Raymond, Bowden, Reba, Ramona, Elton.  
Raymond, son of Fred and Edna (Twombly) Wescott, born Feb. 25, 1898, died March 25, 1976. He married Eulalia Merrill, daughter of Verlorious and Maude Merrill, on Nov. 4, 1943. They had one daughter, Fay E. Wescott, born July 1, 1950. Married Dean C. Gray on August 30, 1975. They had two children, Raymond, born August 22, 1977, died July 31, 1981, and Anita, born Sept. 24, 1979.  
Bowden, son of Fred and Edna (Twombly) Wescott, born Sept. 7, 1900, died July 17, 1902.  
Reba, daughter of Fred and Edna (Twombly) Wescott, born Dec. 14, 1903, married Charles Decker of New York State. They had one child, Charlene.  
Ramona, adopted child of Fred and Edna (Twombly) Wescott, born Nov. 19, 1919. Married Philip Audet. Had 10 children.  
Elton, adopted son of Fred and Edna (Twombly) Wescott, born Jan. 15, 1935. Married first Shirley Cunningham. They had four girls: Julie, Karen, Robin, Lynn. Mrs. Raymond (Eulalia) Wescott, Dean and Fay Gray, Ramona Audet, and Elton Wescott are members of the S.S.W.D.A.
  11. Walter, son of Alonzo and Emmaline (Wescott) Twombly, born May 18, 1882, died June 15, 1902. Never married.
  12. Edwin, son of Alonzo and Emmaline (Wescott) Twombly, born June 15, 1883, married Carrie Nichols. Their children were Reta, Stanley, and Milton.

- Reta, child of Edwin and Carrie Twombly was born May 25, 1909. Married first Albert Fournier. Had six children. Reta is member of S.S.W.D.A., also her daughter, Barbara (Leville) Norman.
12. Edwin Twombly's son, Milton, and his wife, Patricia, are members of S.S.W.A.
  13. Frankie, son of Alonzo and Emmaline (Wescott) Twombly, born Aug. 13, 1884, died young.
  14. Gertrude, daughter of Alonzo and Emmaline (Wescott) Twombly, was born July 8, 1884. Married Fred Wells. Their children were Herbert, born Dec. 15, Chester, born Sept. 29, 1908, and Henry, born —, had a daughter, Jane.
  15. Everett, son of Alonzo and Emmaline (Wescott) Twombly, born Dec. 9, 1896, died —. Married Ethel Adams. No children.
  16. Benjamin, son of Alonzo and Emmaline (Wescott) Twombly, was born Jan. 28, 1888. Married Matilda Nichols. Their children were Chester, Robert, and Paul.
  17. Alice, daughter of Alonzo and Emmaline (Wescott) Twombly, born Aug. 10, 1890. Died young.
  18. Ernest, son of Alonzo and Emmaline (Wescott) Twombly, was born May 18, 1891. Married Florence Gebean. Their children were Edna, Freddie, Bowden, and Velma. Their daughter, Edna, born March 31, 1917, married Jack Baker. They are members of S.S.W.D.A.
  19. Margaret, daughter of Alonzo and Emmaline (Wescott) Twombly, was born July 4, 1892. Married First George Pero. Had one child, Emma, born Jan. 21, 1911. Married Eugene King. Margaret married second Fonda Wallace, third Harold Wescott, son of Herbert Wescott. Emma and Eugene King had child, Clyde A. King, born Dec. 2, 1952, member S.S.W.A.
  20. Bernice, daughter of Alonzo and Emmaline (Wescott) Twombly, was born Jan. 3, 1894. Married first Elmer Plankey. Their children were Ivy, Reginald, and Paul. Bernice married second Albert Hall, had a son, Haven, born Dec. 18, 1919, married Dorothy Buffin, had seven children. Haven and Dorothy are members of S.S.W.D.A.
8. Laura, daughter of Richard and Aurilla Wescott, born —. Married first Samuel Howard. They had one daughter, Annie, who married Elmer Evans. Laura married second Charles Sanborn, third Dean Fifield.

#### **Death Notices**

Robert Carr, son of Ruth Carr Smith, died of cancer on November 4, 1982, at the Veteran's Hospital in White River Junction, VT. He was born June 1, 1930 and entered the Navy in 1947. He served in the Mediterranean and Pacific and was discharged in 1956. He is survived by his mother, a twin brother, Richard, of Turnbridge, VT, a sister, Mrs. George Stukshis and brothers Elmer of CT, Philip of East Bethel, VT, Clifford of Bethel, VT, and nieces and nephews. He was buried in the Veterans National Cemetery in Bourne, Mass. (located on Cape Cod).

Mildred Rich Wescott of Whiting, N.J. died Jan. 4, 1984. She was the widow of cousin Col. Chester W. Wescott, who died in 1981. A resident of Bergenfield and Dumont for many years, she moved to Whiting six years ago. Surviving are a son, Richard W. of Ocheydan, Iowa, and a daughter, Judith Vogel of Newtown, CT, a sister, Estelle E. Heck of Whiting, N.J., and four grandchildren. Burial was in George Washington Park, Paramus, N.J.

#### **THE LETTER BOX**

##### **From Alice Hoffman - Daytona Beach, Florida**

On Nov. 6, 1983, her daughter married Ray Bray of Torrington, CT, and they are now living in Hazlet, N.J.

##### **From Lois Wescott - Boulder, Col.**

"Are you familiar with the Flagon and Trencher, Society of Colonial Tavern Keepers?"

"Of the 486 members in 1983, only Margaret Wescott Ebert, of Clarion, Iowa; my two brothers of California and Alaska; and I are joined with Stukely Westcott as hosteler. (Margaret and I are double third cousins.)"

"I thought you might like to publicize the society and the fact that Stukely Westcott descendants are eligible to join this inexpensive, congenial organization."

"There is a dinner or luncheon meeting a year in some old inn. The meeting this year is to be 12 May at the Beckman Arms in Rhinebeck, New York, ten miles north of Poughkeepsie. 'It is known as America's oldest hotel.'"

"Harriet Stryker-Rodda, wife of Kenneth Stryker-Rodda, New Jersey genealogist and one of the founders of the society, is editor of the society's small publication, *Colonial Tavernkeepers*. A biography of Stukely was printed in Vol. 5, 1982."

##### **From Len & Lou Westcott - Bradenton, Florida**

"Item of interest regarding three grandsons of Len and Lou Westcott of Albert Lea, Mn. and Bradenton, Fla."

"For the past six years, voluntary hockey matches have been exchanged between Albert Lea, Mn. and Taby, Sweden, boys between the ages of 13 and 15 during Christmas vacation."

“Jason, Scott and Travis, sons of Joel and Sharon Westcott of Albert Lea, Mn., all qualified for the teams — Jason four years ago, Scott, two years ago, and Travis made the team this year. In alternate years, a similar aged group from Sweden came to America for matches. Housing in both countries was hosted by the parents and friends of team members.

“Over the years, a bond of friendship has grown between these young players and, presently, of the members of the Swedish team, Yocum Kindahl of Taby, Sweden, is living with Joel and Sharon and family this year. Yocum is learning American football, which his school does not have. He has been an excellent student and a joy in their home and will return to Sweden July 1st.

“Funds for these trips were raised by the boys and their parents, collecting aluminum cans, manning the stands at sports events and county fairs, and other odd jobs in addition to support from businessmen of the community.

“Travis’ mother and young sister, Jennifer, who is a figure skater, accompanied the team this past Christmas.”

**From Barbara W. Westcott - Massena, N.Y.**

We would like to announce the birth of our first grandson, Aaron Jason Westcott, born Jan. 15, 1984, in Niskayuna, N.Y. to A. Jeffrey and Kimberly C. Westcott.

**Reunion Reminder**

Don't forget to send reservation requests for our 50th Anniversary Reunion in Warwick, RI on August 17-19 to: Mr. O.M. Place, 291 Chatham Circle, Warwick, RI 02886. The cost of rooms at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, 20 Jefferson Blvd., is: 1-2 persons, \$55.00; 3-4 persons, \$62.00. Knowing the number of people who plan to attend will help those who are planning the arrangements and programs, so please help by responding early.

**Deadline for the next quarterly is June 15, 1984.**

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