

THE WESTCOTT FAMILY QUARTERLY

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NATIONAL NEWS

1986 National Reunion- California - October 3,4,5, 1986

(NORTH SAN DIEGO COUNTY)

California

**HOTEL
escondido**

Reunion site- Hotel Escondido
Dr. Westcott has reserved a block of rooms for us. Be sure to mention you are one of the Westcott's when you make your reservation directly with the hotel.

2500 South Escondido Boulevard
Escondido, California 92025
(619) 747-5000

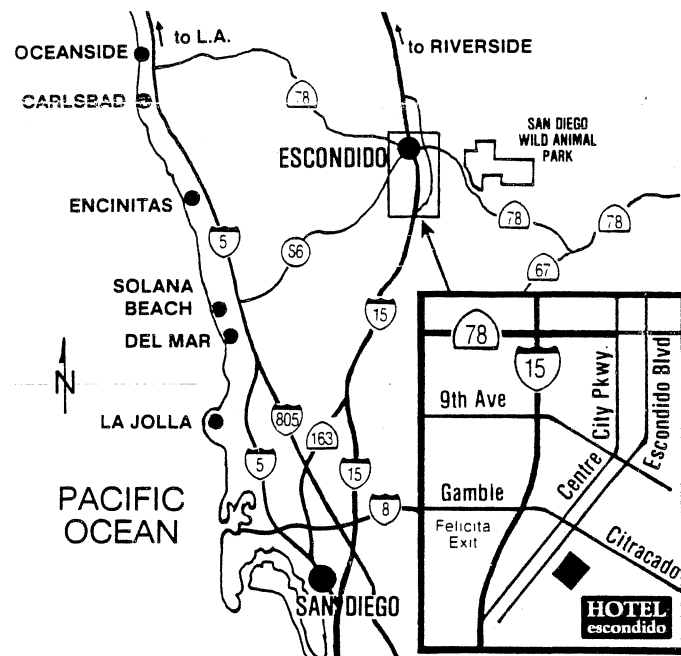
Shirley Pelger, Mgr.
Hotel Escondido
2500 So. Escondido Blvd.
Escondido, California 92025
(619) 747-5000

Rates: 1 person queen \$ 38-\$41
king \$ 46-\$51
2 person queen \$ 43-\$46
king \$ 51

Limousine service is available from the airport. More in July.

As mentioned in the January Quarterly there are many fine tours in San Diego, but for the entire group we only have time for one. The San Diego Wild Animal Park is the one we will take on Saturday from 2-5 pm. A bus trip to view animals in their natural setting, and behind the scenes tour for the adventurous.

Dr. Westcott is checking on discount coupons for other San Diego attractions for those who have time.



The HOTEL ESCONDIDO is easy to reach. From San Diego, travel north on Highway 163 until you merge with I-15. Continue north on I-15 to Escondido. Exit on Centre City Parkway. Follow Centre City Parkway north to the first stop light (Citracado).

Southbound travelers on Interstate 15 should take the Felicita exit. Turn left at the end of the off-ramp. No other turns required. You are now on Gamble, which becomes Citracado once you pass under I-15. Continue on Citracado over the hill to the HOTEL ESCONDIDO.

8157 So. College Av.
Whittier, CA 90605

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Dear Cousin

After the receipt of the January News Letter, I realized that I had better introduce my branch of the Westcott's before I got too busy again.

My Great-gr-gr-Grandfather, Hubbard Westcott was born 8 OCT 1791, in the vicinity of Hartford, CT. His wife was Betsy ?. He served in the War of 1812, having enlisted at Newington Station, Old Westerfield, CT. For this service he received two land grants in the territory of Michigan, Lenawee County, where he was listed in the 1840 Census.

While Hubbard was enroute to Michigan, Hiram, Sr. was born 5 MAR 1820, in Perry, PA. Hiram is listed as an official Pioneer of the State of Michigan. He married Minerva Simmons 6 February, 1842.

Hiram, Jr. was born DEC 1842 and married Mary Cuykendall 1 JAN 1865. He served in the Civil War.

Their son, James M. Westcott, born 1866, migrated to Cuyahoga Co., OH where he became a U.S. Marshall. He married Jenni Eggleston, 1896, whose line goes back to the Mayflower's Richard Warren, John Alden, and William Brewster. James and Jenni were the parents of my Dad, Harold E.

He was born 29 MAY 1901, and married Lillian Gilchrist 2 OCT 1920. My birth was 1 JUN 1922, Fairview Village, OH. The family stayed in Cuyahoga Co. until 1940, when I went to Bowling Green, KY to further my education and where I met Doris Pinkelton whom I married during World War II while serving in the U.S. Marines. It was from this service that we learned about California and moved in 1955 to La Mirada, with our three children, Harold(Hal), Carol, and Melanie. Our son Hal, a bachelor, has moved to Seattle, WA.

My Dad moved to Tustin, CA in the early 1970's with his wife of over 50 yrs. Wilhelmena, where they still reside.

Allied families are Wershing, Stark(s), Bartlett, Strong, Mack, Noble and many more.

Looking forward to the family reunion. This will be our first.

Yours,


Donald E. Westcott

Donald Eugene Westcott, member # 726, sent this letter about his family move from the East coast to the West. You will notice he plans to attend the 1986 reunion in California. Perhaps you will meet him there.



A "WESTCOTT" HOUSE IS PRESERVED AT THE WOLF RUN STATE PARK AT BELLE VALLEY, OHIO. ANYONE TRAVELING I-70 (East/West) or I-77 (North/South) MIGHT LIKE TO SEE THE HOUSE INCLUDING THE EXPOSED INTERIOR SHOWING TAPERED RAFTERS, STAMPED HEAD NAILS, CIRCULAR SAW MARKS, AND THE SAWED LATHS THAT DATE CONSTRUCTION TO BETWEEN 1850 & 1875.

TWO BROTHERS, CHRISTOPHER & SYLVESTER LEFT RHODE ISLAND IN 1816 and 1817. (see Christopher journey account in Jan.'86 Quarterly) AND SETTLED ON TWO HILLTOPS WITH THE SETTLEMENT OF BELLE VALLEY BETWEEN.

A PICNIC SHELTER STAND ON THE SITE OF THE OLD "SYLVESTER" HOUSE. RESEARCH IS CONTINUING AS TO THE BUILDER OF THE PRESERVED HOUSE.

TAKE EXIT 28 OFF I-77 FIFTEEN MILES SOUTH OF CAMBRIDGE (I-70) AND FOLLOW THE SIGNS TO THE STATE PRK. THE CHRISTOPHER & SYLVESTER FAMILY CEMETERIES ARE IN THE AREA. A MAP WILL BE PROVIDED UPON REQUEST. CONTACT BETTY W. ACKER.

ALSO GOING SOUTH ON I-77 BETWEEN MILE MARKER 32 & 33 IS THE SITE WHERE THE NAVY DIRIGIBLE "SHENANDOAH" CRASHED IN 1925. A FLAG FLIES AT THE SITE BUT THERE IS NO PULL-OFF. THE ROADSIDE PARK AT MILE MARKER 38 HAS PICTURES AND INFO.

Betty W. Acker, 2145 Richvale Rd., Nashport, Ohio 43830, sent this picture and article about the Westcott House at Belle Valley. Betty lives about 45 miles from here, just north of Zanesville (on I-70). Her phone is Zanesville 614-454-1876. This would be a good stop for anyone driving across country to the National Reunion.

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1986 HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

- # 561 William F. Bender b.6 May 1906
- # 625 Mr. Paul Cooper b.9 June 1906
- # 742 Marion Westcott Fore b. 29 May 1905
- # 603 William Westcott Hopkins b. 19 Mar 1906
- # 294 Harold L. Perdue b. 3 Mar 1906
- # 206 Mabel Lake Wescott b. 8 Apr 1906
- # 96 Mrs. Paul Dana Westcott b. ? 1906
- # 207 Mrs. Harold W. Wescott b. 20 Sept 1906

Congratulations, a Westcott crest has been sent to each.

FROM THE LETTER BOX

From Drs. Malcolm R. Westcott and Maureen P. Westcott, Canada

Andrew Beel Westcott, their son, has recently joined the staff of the Canadian Energy Mines and Resources Observatory at Mould Bay, in the North West Territories. As a Geomagnetic and Seismological Technician he keeps track of the location of the magnetic north pole and earthquake activities throughout the world. Trained as an Arctic Wildlife Biologist, former staff member at the McGill University Subarctic Research Station at Schefferville, Quebec, Andy represents the courageous pioneer spirit of our ancestor Stukely Westcott.

To visit cousin Andy, he says, " Go to the North Pole and turn left." He certainly can be identified as the most northerly member of the Westcott Cousins.

From Paul Lewis, Connecticut

President, Eileen McNaughton, Warwick Historical Society wrote to thank each one in our Society for the very generous contributions for preservation of the Warwick Charter. The Society gave \$ 200 and individuals donated another \$200.

As treasurer, Paul wishes to remind all Honorary Life members that they do not pay annual dues now that they have reached the age of 80. He will accept any gift for operating expenses.

Marriage

Leslie E. Wescott, daughter of Harold Wescott, Jr., to David M. Nichols, on September 21, 1985.

Deaths

Olive Harrison Westcott Shippee, Citrus Springs, Florida, died November 10th, 1985. She was the daughter of Leslie Peckham Westcott, a past President of the Stakely Westcott Society.

This notice was sent by Geneva Westcott Tuttle of Delray Beach, Fla.

Craig William Champion, Sr. died May 16, 1985 after a long illness. Born in East Poultney, VT, 17 July, 1915 son, of William and Edith (VanGuilder) Champion, he married Juanita Leona Chagnon and lived in Waltham, Mass. Surviving are wife, Juanita; children, Edith May Dudley, Joan Carol Nisbet, and Craig W. Champion, Jr., nine grandchildren and great grand children. He was a member of SSWDA.

Condolences will reach the family addressed to :

Mrs. Craig Champion, Sr., 9 University Park, Waltham MS 02154

Sylvia Ruth Reed Smith died Jan 17, 1986 at the home of her son, David Bruce Smith in Burleson, Texas. She was born at East Poultney, VT, Dec. 15, 1916, the child of Hudson and Frances Wescott Reed. Surviving are a daughter, Patricia Ann Enright, son, David, grandchildren and three great grandchildren; sisters Alice Eastman, Mary Coltey, Sadie Roberts, Margaret Mars; brothers, Robert, Frank, Morris; and mother, Frances.

She was a very courageous lady having continued to work for nearly six years after doctors gave her six months to live.

Condolences should be sent to her family in care of :

M/M David B. Smith, 12 Angel Dr., Burleson, Texas 76028

Myrtle Marian Jay Campney, died 27 Nov 1985 in Glens Falls, NY. Born 23 April 1915 in Wells, VT oldest child of Frank M. and Lucy Edna Jay, she married Oscar Jefferson Campney. Myrtle made her home with daughter Gloria Duprey the last year of her life making it possible to travel to Rosewell Cancer Institue in Buffalo, NY. Surviving: daughters, Barbara Pincheon, Gloria DuPrey, Norma Campney, Sandra Washburn; sons, James Campney, Dennis, and Barry; sisters Doris Caruso, Edna Lewis, Pearl Brown, Rita Sanders; brothers, Lloyd D., Charles R., and Gerald H.. She lived to enjoy 14 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Family - M/M Don Duprey, 39 Ferry St. Hudson Falls, NY 12839