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OHIO CHAPTER #15 IS PLEASED TO INVITE THE WESTCOTT SOCIETY MEMBERS & FRIENDS TO THE 1988 NATIONAL REUNION, OCTOBER 7,8,9, AT THE HOLIDAY INN IN ZANESVILLE, OHIO (HOLIDOME WITH INDOOR POOL)

ROOM RESERVATION FORMS WILL BE IN THE JANUARY QUARTERLY. ONE WHOLE BUILDING WILL BE SET ASIDE FOR OUR RESERVATIONS SO THAT WE WILL BE CLOSE TOGETHER.

A KOA CAMPGROUND IS NEARBY - DETAILED INFO LATER,

TRANSPORTATION: MOTEL IS 5 MILES EAST OF ZANESVILLE, OHIO ON I-70.

AIR TRAVELERS: VARIOUS CAR RENTAL AGENCIES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE COLUMBUS, OHIO AIRPORT.

NO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IS AVAILABLE FROM THE AIRPORT TO ZANESVILLE, (ABOUT 50 MILES) ARRANGEMENTS WILL HAVE TO BE MADE THROUGH BETTY ACKER FOR PICKUP AT THE AIRPORT.

A SMALL FEE WILL BE CHARGED TO COVER THE DRIVERS EXPENSES. DETAILS LATER.

PLAN FOR INFORMAL ENTERTAINMENT ON FRIDAY EVENING - BANQUET ON SATURDAY EVENING.

TRIPS TO VARIOUS POINTS OF INTEREST WILL BE AVAILABLE ON SATURDAY.

CHARGES FOR VARIOUS ACTIVITIES WILL BE IN THE QUARTERLY. A HOSPITALITY ROOM WILL BE PROVIDED FOR DISPLAYING ARTWORK, SEWING SKILLS, CRAFTS AND FOR JUST VISITING.

PLAN TO JOIN THE FUN!

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NOTE FROM PRESIDENT BOERKER

Special thanks to LeRoy Westcott of Iowa for all the hard work and all the responsibility over the last 6-8 months in getting the reprints of Whitman's Westcott Genealogy. They are selling rapidly, get yours now.

I'm glad to get the ball rolling on the '88 Reunion. Betty, our new national secretary, has taken on a big responsibility. I'm sure it will work out well. Start your plans to go to Ohio, and meanwhile write to Betty to volunteer your assistance to this new chapter.

CHAPTER NEWS

NEWS FROM THE OHIO CHAPTER #15:
SECOND REUNION WAS A GREAT SUCCESS
WITH 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th & 13th
GENERATION COUSINS ATTENDING.

**The Journal-Leader, Caldwell, Ohio
Thursday, July 16, 1987**

Westcott Reunion

After 171 years, the Westcott family is again coming to Belle Valley. In 1816, Christopher Westcott and his wife Mary (called Polly) came in a covered wagon with their young family. This year it will be by car and camper on Sunday the 26th of July. The families will be coming from Virginia, New York, California, Pennsylvania and all over Ohio.

Mrs. Betty W. Acker, a new member of the 'First Families' of Noble County", is in charge of arrangements.

Friends of the Family are cordially invited to stop at the school on the hill at Belle Valley during the afternoon.

Vermont Chapter # 5

The Vermont chapter met Sunday, September 13, 1987, at the Baptist Church on the Green in East Poultney, Vt., a change from Lake Bomoseen because of the rain.

This marks fifty years since many of these same Wescott's, Jay's, Reed's, and Coltey's met together at Lake St. Catherine to accept the charter from the National Westcott Society in 1937. Memories of the Water Wagon, the Baker's, Nathan and Rachael, Grandma Maryette (Phillips) Wescott were shared with the group.

A special memorial service was presented for Ruth Wescott Carr Smith by her sister in law, Mabel L. Wescott. Ruth was the last surviving child of Rollin and Maryette Wescott's seven children.

The best music- Sonny Coltey and Phyllis Reed.

The best dessert- Bob Reed's blackberry pie.

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The Westcott Coat of Arms

FROM THE LETTER BOX

Eleanor Trisman

I think it was nice of you to reprint my talk at our Vermont gathering 1964. It was a nice birthday present to me since I had my 85th on Aug. 2nd. Those were happy days for me to be able to be present at some of the gatherings to see cousins.

I enjoy the old history. I belong to the David Demarest DAR Chapter and became a member on my Stukely Westcott line.

Ned Morris writes

We are back from our nearly six weeks jaunt to England. The trip was great. We took the Queen Elizabeth II over and back, rented a car at Southhampton and drove the country roads, stopping for the most part at bed and breakfast, and country inns. We did have a weekend as guests at a castle in the lake district and that was great experience.

We went to Yoevil and visited the church, but could find no-one to let us in or to talk to and that was a disappointment.

Michael D. Fullwood, 161 West 15th St.-4c, NY, NY 10011 asks

Do you have any members who are actively working on matters Stafford . The particular question that I have spent time researching, without any clear or confirmed answer, is who were the parents of Mary (Jane?) Stafford, who married Ephraim Bennett (son of Samuel Bennett and Mary Stafford, this Mary being the daughter of Amos Stafford and Mary Burlinggame, Amos as per above.) I am hoping that ~~one~~ descended from Mary Westcott may be acquainted with the issue.

CONGRATULATIONS

Marva Lacarte graduated from Southern Adirondack Education Center 27 March 1987, as a licensed Practical Nurse. She is the eldest child of Caroline (Reed) and Marvin LaCarte.

From Barbara Westcott, Massena, NY

Our son, Eric D. , got married on July 4, 1987 to Jean I. Springsteen. We had the reception at our cottage on the St. Lawrence River, on an island called Wilson Hill, which was created by the St. Lawrence Seaway.

From Charles Willard Wescott of Connecticut

Karen L. Wescott, my youngest daughter, graduated Summa Cum Laude from Central Connecticut State University with a BA in psychology and minor in biology. She received academic honors for a grade point average of 4.0, was awarded for outstanding research, and initiated into honorary society Psi Chi.

She plans to continue her education in the PHD program for clinical psychology at Arizona State University.

Mabel Wescott has been recognized as Honorary Diaconate member of the newly reorganized United Baptist Church of Poultney.

Samuel Dorfler Honorary Life member of Westcott Society Milford, NY

Eulalia Westcott is improving - Thank you prayers

Prayers for Georgia Westcott and Dr. F. Howard

DEATHS

From National chaplain

Lila Estabrook Brown mother of members Pearl (Jay) and Raymond Brown

Mrs. Violette H. Packer ,widow of Glenn Packer. She was an Honorary life member of SSWD.

Mrs. Ruth Ketchum, widow of Frank Ketchum. She was Honorary life member of SSWD.

From the Granville Sentinal

Kenneth L. Whitney, son of the late Dwight and Iola Wescott Whitney, died 2 July 1987 at age 74. Besides wife, Laura Fisher Whitney, a daughter and 2 sons who survive him, there is a brother,Harold, and sister, Lydia Whitney Springer.

From Col. Cook

Jeannette Westcott Cook ,wife of Col. Carlton Cook, passed away Easter Monday. She joined the National Westcott Society when it was first being formed, with a membership number of 3.

"As she wished last spring, she did live for us to celebrate our 50th anniversary together on Oct. 8,1986 at a reception given to us by three of our young close friends here."

From the Rutland Herald, Vermont

Howard E. Minthorn, husband of Corrine Wescott(daughter of past national president Harold Wescott) died suddenly Aug.10. Survivors include his wife, Corrine(Wescott) Minthorn; three sons, Robert H. Minthorn of Riverside,Calif.,David Minthorn of Hampton, Va, and Dean Minthorn of Poultney.

Ruth Helen Smith, daughter of Rollin and Maryette Wescott,born in Wells,Vt. 1900.

She was an early member of the Society of Stukely Westcott Descendants, the DAR,the Tunbridge Civic Club. She sang in church choir for many years and will be remembered for her love of the Bible and all the old favorite hymns.

She leaves three sons,Phillips W. Carr of East Bethel, Richard E. Carr of Tunbridge, and Clifford A. Carr of Bethel; a daughter,Sylvia M. Stukshis of Oakville, Conn.,17 grand children;several great- grand-children.Two sons predeceased her; Robert A. Carr in 1982 and Elmer Don Carr in 1985.

After a funeral service in Tunbridge , Vermont, she was buried in Hillside Cemetery in Thomaston, Conn.

Pauline Clark of Syracuse, NY was very ill after the National meeting in California. Word has been received that she died this summer.

There will be more detail in the next Quarterly.

Pauline was National president when we met in Rhode Island in 1984. She received a Second Wind nomination to Second Wind Hall of Fame from Dr. F. Howard Westcott in 1986 in California.