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BUCKEYE HOSPITALITY '88
ZANESVILLE, OHIO
OCTOBER 14, 15 & 16, 1988

The weekend festivities started with an informal open house at the Acker home on Thursday evening as several cousins arrived early for the weekend.

Friday morning the Hospitality Room was open for registering, purchasing tickets and visiting.

At 11:30 a group drove to Dresden, Ohio and toured the Longaberger basket factory. A basket was given to the group to be used as a door prize at the banquet. Lunch was enjoyed in a small restaurant in Dresden.

The Board of Directors met at 3:00 at the Days Inn - President Allen Boerker presiding. (see minutes of the Board Meeting)

Friday evening everyone went to the McGraw Edison Co. park for a pig roast. A home cooked meal was furnished by Mazie Taylor and her daughter, Dianne Hatfield, to go along with the roast pork. The room was beautifully decorated and the centerpieces on the tables were ceramic pigs from the collection of Wade Hatfield. Entertainment was furnished by the Gospelights, and Caroline Science as "Belvy Mae", accompanied by Betsy Lynn. This was followed by a practice session for the new song by Kaye Bednarczuk, "We Are Cousins All" in preparation for singing it at the banquet. Of course, that led to a sing-a-long, as the Westcotts are a very musical group.

The Business Meeting started at 10:00 and was presided over by the President, Allan Boerker. (see minutes of the Business meeting)

The Hospitality Room was open again following the Business Meeting. Maps and information for sightseeing around Zanesville were provided. Coffee and cookies were available. The "Y" bridge and the Zane Grey Museum were popular sites.

The Saturday evening banquet was held at the K of C Hall. A standing paper weight with the Westcott crest was presented to each family in attendance. Allan Boerker welcomed everyone and Allan and Claudine led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The Chaplain, Verner Ramsing, gave the blessing.

After the meal, Allan introduced Ned Morris as speaker of the evening. Ned is the grandson of Roscoe Whitman, who wrote the Westcott genealogy books. He gave an informative and interesting talk on his grandfather. It is also of interest that Ned had five of his grandsons in the audience. I'm sure they will long remember the evening.

Gifts were presented to Betty Acker, Mazie Taylor, Dianne Hatfield, and Clarence Acker for their work in setting up the weekend. Betty Acker, chairman for the gathering, then introduced Dorothy Ball and Dolores Thompson who were hostesses in the Hospitality Room. Their helpers were Ralph and Marcella Westcott and Raymond and Myrtle Haley. Also, Lois Allen and Louise Markwood were introduced as hostesses for the banquet. Several other cousins from the Ohio Chapter #15 who were present were also introduced.

Every "Westcott" Descendant is eligible

Kaye Bednarczuk, another daughter of Mazie Taylor, was introduced, and all sang her new song, "We Are Cousins All". It's a warm and rousing song! Wilma Avery introduced and installed the new officers for the coming two years. She presented each with a small basket with a buckeye in it.

Betty Acker received the gavel, flag, and the metal Westcott crest plaque from Allan Boerker, and the responsibility for the balance of the program. Her comments on the biennial weekend were two-fold. First, we all need to support the Scholarship Fund so that it will be an ongoing project for the Westcott youth of the future, and second, we want to do all we can to encourage young people to participate in our biennial weekends.

Names were drawn for door prizes consisting of small pottery items from local potteries. Potteries are a part of very early Zanesville and Muskingum County history. Also glass items were given from the Cambridge area.

The very moving song, "Bold Stukely Westcott" was sung by all as the closing of the program.

Entertainment consisted of two hours of enjoyable dancing and good fellowship. The music was furnished by the "Encore" band.

On Sunday, Oct. 16th 26 cousins attended Euclid Avenue United Methodist Church together. Debbie Kirby and family were hostesses and served coffee and cookies following the service.

Slides were taken throughout the weekend to be shown at some later gathering.

A message from the new National President, Betty Acker of Ohio

There was such a wonderful atmosphere of camaraderie the whole biennial weekend that it made it easy for the committee to carry out their plans and activities. Such a good time we all had - even the committee members! And one man who was known to say, "I don't want to go - I don't know anyone there!" had a great time. I'm truly sorry that more cousins couldn't have been there to share in the good times.

Standing at the podium on Saturday evening at the banquet as the newly installed President of our Society, my only regret was that I hadn't had more time to just get to know my cousins better.

Two resolves came from a desire of the whole gathering - to promote the Scholarship Fund and to spend the next two years encouraging more young people to join us in New Hampshire in 1990. These are projects that I am hoping all of you will help with. Send me your ideas and suggestions and we'll all work together to make both a success.

SSWDA BUSINESS MEETING
DAYS INN, ZANESVILLE, OHIO
OCTOBER 15, 1988

Meeting was called to order by Allan Boerker, President. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Allan and Claudine, Welcome was given to all the cousins gathered in Ohio, and thanks to Betty and Clarence Acker and to all their helpers for putting on the meeting.

A brief resume was given of the Board Meeting which was held Friday, Oct. 14th by the Recording Secretary, Betty Acker.

Leroy Westcott of Iowa reported to the board that 94 sets of the Genealogy book reprints have been sent out - 26 left to sell. We need to sell the balance to help with the expense of printing. Also Dr. Howard Westcott of California has turned the Scholarship Fund over to Ned Morris. He will be overseeing the fund according to rules set up by the Board of Directors. Ned will be contacting parties with outstanding loans and also the co-signers of those loans.

The President asked for comments by officers or board members and since none were forthcoming, he continued with the names of members who had sent notes with their regrets:

William DeVoll, Florida
Bert & Alice Hoffman, Florida
Dorothy Capen, New York
Sam & Marion Dorfler, New York
Helen Westcott, Rhode Island
Dr. Howard Westcott, California
Virginia & Paul Sampson, New Hampshire
Oscar Place, Rhode Island

Also read a note from Pauline Dennis, Editor of the Quarterly.

With the consent of the Nominating Committee Chairman, Sharon Coltey, Allan Boerker read the following nominations for new officers:

President:	Betty W. Acker
Vice Pres.	Ned Morris
Corr. Sec.	Merle Westcott
Recording Sec.	Mabel Westcott
Registrar:	Marcella Westcott
Genealogist:	Edna Lewis
Treasurer:	Paul Lewis
Quarterly Editor:	Pauline W. Dennis
Chaplain:	George Westcott

Board members remaining on the board:

Sylvia Ramsing, Verner Ramsing, Wilma Avery, Oscar Place,
Allan Boerker and Claudine Boerker.

New Board Members:

Ed Heath, Stewart Westcott, and Ruth Barry.

The President asked if there were any other nominations from the floor - none were made and a motion was made by Lewis Westcott to close the nominations and seconded by Edward Barry. Motion carried. The new officers will be installed at the Saturday evening banquet. Allan introduced the new officers to a round of applause.

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Old Business:

Allan Boerker thanked Leroy Westcott for all the work on the printing of the Genealogy books - the project has gone well --

Paul Lewis requested that all donations to the Scholarship Fund be sent directly to Ned Morris.

New Business:

Allan announced that Ed Heath volunteered to host the next biennial gathering in 1990 in New Hampshire. Ed was introduced to give a brief history of the Chapter. They applied for a charter in 1977 and it was granted in 1978. The chapter was named "Westcotts of New Hampshire", #12. The first meeting was held in Grafton, N.H. with 24 attending. Eulalia Wescott was president of the chapter until her death last winter. She was one of the founders and her daughter and son-in-law, Fay and Dean Gray are still active in the chapter. The Heaths have 5 children, 4 boys and 1 girl. One of the boys married a girl whose ancestry goes back to the Westcotts, but this was not known until after they were married and the family was doing research.

Sharon Coltey made a motion to accept the New Hampshire invitation. Seconded by Wilma Avery.

George Westcott suggested that possibly August would be a good time to have the gathering as several families would be going to Florida in the fall and would have to travel back North too soon. Also it was suggested that possibly we could interest more young people in attending if we would have the date in August, before school starts.

The motion carried to go to New Hampshire in August, 1990.

Ned Morris suggested that we all enjoy these gatherings, but we should all go back home and try to recruit new members, possibly younger ones, as they are the future of our Society.

Annual report by Registrar/Genealogist Edna Lewis:

30 new members registered (24 new members, 6 reinstated)

15 deaths

Approx. 10 removed from the list, either due to lost addresses or for non-payment of dues.

They are kept on the list for 2 years, then dropped.

Dropped members can be re-instated by paying the current years dues.

During the last 10 years, 75 members have been dropped.

Honorary Life Membership Certificates were sent to members eighty years of age (began in 1978). Since the last meeting, 18 certificates have been issued.

Annual report by Treasurer, Paul Lewis:

Letter from Pauline Dennis reports expenses of \$1139.62 for the Quarterly. Average mailing, 303. As of 9-30-88, the bank statement reads \$1163.74. Treasurers books read \$1167.12, with a difference of \$3.38, which is possibly an error in a service charge by the bank.

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Sale of books, \$3515.00 Expenses, \$4657.83.
Society sale of crests, \$49.00. Large crests, \$3.00. Small
crest \$1.00. With purchase of a large crest, you will
receive a small one free. Crests are still available.
Donations to the Scholarship Fund from 1986-1988, \$369.00.
Dues and small gifts have come in fairly well ---

Ned Morris was introduced to give additional information on the
Scholarship Fund. The Fund was established by Dr. Howard Westcott
a number of years ago, and due to failing health, he turned the
guardianship of the fund over to Ned. The present balance is
\$2601.00. The main sources of income are donations from members,
and contributions from Chapters. One individual faithfully sends
a check at the beginning of each month for \$10.00. He never fails,
and is possibly a former participant in the program.
The problem that we have at this time is that there is nearly
\$10,000.00 out in loans. The names remain confidential, but re-
payment of outstanding loans is necessary to keep the fund intact.
All that is necessary to secure a loan is for the applicant to fill
out the form which he can get from Ned. Then it must be co-signed
by a member of the Society who will be responsible for payment should
the applicant not repay. Even a member of the Society over 18 years
of age must have a co-signer. Money granted must be repaid by five
years after graduation or if the applicant drops out of school and
becomes employed. The Board voted to charge interest at the rate of
5% to become effective at the time of graduation (or drop-out).
Due to the low balance in the fund at this time, loans will be
restricted to \$500.00 until the fund is replenished. Money is there,
and we want it to be used, but also, we want the fund to be available
for future generations.

Sylvia Ramsing advised that Chapters should advise the Chaplain of
deaths - it is difficult to send condolence cards by the time the
Society Chaplain is informed.
Motion was made by Ned Morris to adjourn, seconded by Lewis Westcott.
Motion was carried.

The Memorial Service followed the Business meeting and was conducted
by the Chaplain, Verner Ramsing.

The following are members and people close to members:

#730 Sara Westcott Berry	#582 Richard Caruso
Lila Estabrook Brown	Mrs. Robert Lake
#235 Pauline Clark	Howard Minthorn
(former President)	#508 Violette Hull Packer
#315 Alice Reed Eastman	(One of the first H.L.M.)
#447 John Gaboury	#253 Ruth W. Smith
Robin Gemmell	Benjamin Wescott
Bernice Heman	Eulalia Wescott
Ruth Brown Ketchem, H.L.M.	(7 times Great Grandchild
Mrs. Thurston Lewis	of Stukely)
#656 Leonard Rockwell Westcott	Florence Wescott
#19 Mrs. Harold Bruce	Maude Wescott
#4 Jeannette Westcott Cook	#207 Ebrena K. Westcott
(Charter Member)	Lila Westcott

The hymn, Amazing Grace, was played by Kaye Bednarczuk.

Family of Hudson and Frances Wescott Reed (Cont. from April/July)

- XIII—Jay B. Gould b 14 Apr 1966 Rutland, Rutland, Vt. m 11 Oct 1984
Katherine Helen Clayton b 24 Mar 1964. Issue, 1 chd: Amanda.
- XIV—Amanda Michelle Gould b 16 Oct 1985
- XIII—Pamela Marie Gould b 23 June 1977
- XII—Robert Wilson Mars b 22 Nov 1942 Granville, Washington, N.Y. m
26 July 1969 Middletown Springs, Rutland, Vt. Mary Lou Pendriss b 15
Feb 1950 Rutland, Rutland, Vt d/o Martin John & Louella Alice (Greene)
Pendriess Sr. Issue, 3 chn: James Jana, Jeffery.
- XIII—James Paul Mars b 13 Feb 1972 Rutland, Rutland, Vt.
- XIII—Jana Marie Mars b 25 Dec 1973 Rutland, Rutland, Vt.
- XIII—Jeffery Robert Mars b 23 Nov 1979
- XI—Louise Mae Reed b 27 Mar 1924 South Granville, Washington, N.Y. d
12 Sept 1939 Cambridge, Washington, N.Y. bur Wells Cem., Wells, Rutland,
Vt.
- XI—Harold Amos Reed b 12 Nov 1925 South Granville, Washington, N.Y. d
13 Dec 1981 Rutland, Rutland, Vt. bur. Evergreen Cem., Salem, Washing-
ton, N.Y. m 10 Sept 1950 West Rupert, Rutland, Vt., Marjorie Ella Hop-
kins b 9 Mar 1929 Cambridge, Washington, N.Y. d/o Fredrick Field &
Georgia Olive (Hutchins) Hopkins. Issue, 2 chn: Betsey, Bonnie.
- XII—Betsey Ann Reed b 3 July 1952 Granville, Washington, N.Y. m 10
June 1972 East Poultney, Rutland, Vt. George Edward Ingleston b 3 Oct
1950 Rutland, Rutland, Vt. s/o William Delbert & Ada Mae (Rogers) Ing-
leston. No Issue.
- XII—Bonnie Lynn Reed b 21 Aug 1956 Granville, Washington, N.Y. m 29
June 1974 Poultney, Rutland, Vt. Douglass Harold Bishop b 10 Aug 1951
Rutland, Rutland, Vt. s/o Clarence Samuel & Alma (Bossi) Bishop.
Issue, 2 chn: Christine, Jeremy.
- XIII—Christine Ann Bishop b 5 Dec 1974 Rutland, Rutland, Vt.
- XIII—Jeremy Douglas Bishop b 14 June 1981
- XI—Caroline Frances Reed b 24 Aug 1928 East Poultney, Rutland, Vt. d
11 Apr 1982 Glens Falls, Warren, N.Y. bur St. Alphonsus Cem., Queens-
bury, Warren, N.Y. m 23 Aug 1947 Glens Falls, Warren, N.Y. Marvin Jos-
eph LaCarte b 23 Jan 1928 Glens Falls, Warren, N.Y. d 18 Nov 1985 Glens
Falls, Warren, N.Y. bur. St. Alphonsus Cem., Queensbury, Warren, N.Y.
s/o Albert & Zola (Gonyea) LaCarte. Issue, 6 chn: Marva, Joseph, Karen,
Theresa, Michael, Annette.
- XII—Marva Ann LaCarte b 19 May 1952 Glens Falls, Warren, N.Y. m 21
Aug 1971 Hudson Falls, Washington, N.Y. Richard Shortell Foster b 10
May 1949 Glens Falls, Warren, N.Y. s/o Niel Joseph & Patricia Mary
(Bartlette) Foster. Issue, 5 chn: Christopher, Kelly, Brian, Racquel,
Nicholas. All born Glens Falls, Warren, N.Y.
- XIII—Christopher Michael Foster b 29 July 1971
- XIII—Kelly Joseph Foster b 28 Oct 1974
- XIII—Brian Matthew Foster b 27 July 1976
- XIII—Racquel Ann Foster-twin-b 14 Apr 1978
- XIII—Nicholas Steven Foster-twin-b 14 Apr 1978
- XII—Joseph Robert LaCarte b 23 Oct 1954 Glens Falls, Warren, N.Y. m
9 Apr 1983 Gail L. Henry d/o M/M Kenneth Dutcher. Issue, 1 chd:
Joseph.
- XIII—Joseph Robert LaCarte II b 13 Aug 1984
- XII—Karen Louise LaCarte b 12 July 1956 Glens Falls, Warren, N.Y. m
17 Nov 1973 Howard Clayton Kelley b 11 Apr 1955 Glens Falls, Warren,
N.Y. Issue, 4 chn: Howard, Richard, Angela, Jeremy.
- XIII—Howard Clayton Kelley Jr. b 30 Jan 1973 Glens Falls, Warren,
N.Y.
- XIII—Richard Kenneth Kelley b 16 Apr 1974 Glens Falls, Warren, N.Y.
- XIII—Angela Mury Kelley b 25 July 1977 Glens Falls, Warren, N.Y.

- XIII—Jeremy Joseph Kelley b 20 July 1981 Boston, Suffolk, Mass.
 XII—Theresa Ann LaCarte b 3 Mar 1961 Glens Falls, Warren, N.Y. d. same 9 Mar 1961.
 XII—Michael Karl LaCarte b 23 Nov 1962 Glens Falls, Warren, N.Y.
 XII—Annette Marie LaCarte b 20 May 1965 Glens Falls, Warren, N.Y.
 XI—Franklin Pierce Reed b 12 May 1932 East Poultney, Rutland, Vt. m 2 Sept 1956 East Poultney, Rutland, Vt. Velma Jean Wescott b 15 July 1937 East Poultney, Rutland, Vt. d/o Henry Phillips & Mabel Harriet (Lake) Wescott. No Issue.
 XI—Morris Rollin Reed b 27 Nov 1933 East Poultney, Rutland, Vt. m Melvina Irene Reed b 2 Aug 1943 Wells, Rutland, Vt. d/o James & Lovisa E. (Wright) Reed. Issue, 6 chn: Rollin, Debby, JoAnn, Barbara, Pamela, David.
 XII—Rollin Earl Reed b 25 Aug 1957 Cambridge, Washington, N.Y. m (1) 9 June 1977 Salem, Washington, N.Y. Jean Marie Zener b 10 June 1956 Bellevue, Allegheny, Pa. d/o Robert B. & Mary A. (Hurrie) Zener Jr. (2) Lisa (—). Issue by Jean, 1 chd: Gregory. Issue by Lisa, 2 chn: Robyn, Danielle.
 XIII—Gregory Earl Reed b 17 Jan 1979
 XIII—Robyn Erin Reed b May 1981
 XIII—Danielle LeAnne Reed b 1 Sept 1983
 XII—Debby Lynn Reed b 10 May 1959 Tuscon, Pima, Ariz. m (—) Martinez. Issue, 2 chn: Tamara, Ricky.
 XIII—Tamara Jenny Martinez b 10 Sept 1980
 XIII—Ricky Martinez b 22 Sept 1982
 XII—JoAnn Reed b 7 June 1960 Granville, Washington, N.Y. m (—) Neil. Issue, 2 chn: Jeremy, Curtis.
 XIII—Jeremy Lee Reed b 10 July 1978
 XIII—Curtis James (—) b 27 Jan 1980
 XII—Barbara Ellen Reed b 26 July 1961 Granville, Washington, N.Y. d 18 June 1985 Easton, Washington, N.Y. bur. Greenwich, Washington, N.Y. m abt. 1979 Skipper Eagle. No Issue.
 XII—Pamela Louise Reed b 11 July 1964 m 7 May 1983 Wells, Rutland, Vt Robert Corey. Issue, 2 chn: (—), Leanne.
 XIII—(—), b Oct 1984
 XIII—Leanne Ellen Corey b 23 Mar 1987
 XII—David Warren Reed b 14 Aug 1967 Cambridge, Washington, N.Y.

This research of the family of Hudson and Frances Wescott Reed was submitted by SSWD member Mrs. Sharon Coltey. The entire text can be found in the April, July & October Quarterlies.

Chapter News

The ninth Annual Meeting of the Wescott's of the New Hampshire Chapter # 12 was held Sunday, July 10 at the cottage of Donald and Arlene Dole on Newfound Lake, Bristol, NH. We had a good attendance and a beautiful day.

We attended church at Bristol Baptist previous to our pot luck at the lake.

Our Chaplain, Marion Corneau, gave a nice Memorial Service for four of our members who have passed away. Eulalia Wescott, March 3, 1988, was remembered for being the leader in organizing our New Hampshire chapter. She also served on the National Board of Directors. Members Benjamin Wescott died May 11, 1988; Maude Wescott died Sept. 30, 1987; Bernice Heman died Nov., 1987.

Fay E. Gray, Sec. NH Chapter

From the Mailbox

From Eric D. Westcott of New York

I have joined my father, Arthur Westcott, in the family business Westcotts Stationery Store at 61 Main Street in Massena, New York. I will be the 3rd generation to run the store when my father retires.

From Phyllis W. Reed of Vermont

Our daughter, Donna Sue, and husband, Jeff Mayville, have been blessed with a baby girl, Whitney Lynn. She weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. at birth in June.

Keith, our son, has returned from a tour of duty with the Navy in Spain.

Congratulations to

Jaclyn Marie Coltey, daughter of M/M Floied Coltey, who graduated from Fort Ann Central School, Fort Ann, New York.

Wilma W. Avery of Absecon, New Jersey, graduated from the United Methodist Church 1988 Lay Speakers' School.

Deaths

Ellen Westcott, 72, of Box 246, Brockman Dr., Gonzales, Calif, died Saturday, Aug. 20, 1988. She was born April 10, 1916, in Ammett, CA a daughter of Ralph and Georgia Towle.

Surviving are her husband, Ellis M. Westcott; son, Larry K. Westcott, Sacramento, CA; two grandsons, Ralph and Michael, of CA; three great-grandchildren; and two brothers Robert and Ralph Towle, both of California.

Frank Schruis of Ashville, New York, cousin of her husband, Ellis, and a member of SSWD, sent this notice.

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