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NATIONAL NEWS

1990 National Reunion in New Hampshire

The National Society of Stukely Westcott Descendants reunion will be held in New Hampshire on August 24, 1990 in Concord or nearby. We have not been able to finalize plans as yet as we have a problem with finding a convenient area which includes lodging, meals, and meeting rooms as well as shopping, etc. The next bulletin will have more details.

There will be plenty of activities, and all are encouraged to bring families, young people. We need to keep this Society active for the future.

Sincerely, Ed Heath, chairman
17 Cremin St.
Concord, NH 03303

Dr. F. Howard Westcott, long time leader died July 19, 1989

With the death of Dr. Howard Westcott, the Society has lost one of its all-time leaders. His wisdom, dedication and belief in the sense of family which the society represented to him, will remain as long as the society continues. I remember cousin Howard from the early reunions, those of the Greater New York Chapter and, in particular, a picnic held in the garden of their home in Tenafly, NJ following World War II. Few of us today realize how his dedication kept us together. And let us all remember The Society Scholarship Fund which he founded--he lives on!

Ned Morris, Vice-President
SSWD

Scholarship money available

We have about \$3000 on deposit in the SSWD scholarship fund. Any descendant who is a member, or whose family is a member, of the SSWD, may apply for a college loan up to \$500. Repayment of loans are to be made either after the applicant graduates, or, is a drop-out from college, and becomes employed. Interest on the loan will become effective at 5% at the time of graduation (or drop-out). There is no interest while an applicant remains in college. Applications should be obtained from Ned (Edmund W.) Morris

Pink Hill
Rural Route 2-Box 142
Crozet, Virginia 22932

Mary Whitney book-Westcotts Across America

Paul D. Westcott of Millersville, PA wrote to ask if anyone knew about the Whitney book, because he had received a card offering it for sale at \$29.85 plus \$4.00 shipping. As editor I wrote to the Mary Whitney organization and to several other Westcotts around the country, so that I could report to the members. Several members replied that they had not seen this particular book, but had seen others of other family names that sounded like this edition. Each one said their recollection was a very general book simply listing names with no connections, and no history or family records specific to the family name.

Mary Whitney, Inc. replied, " These records are compiled from national and state, government and utility records, drivers license registrations, automobile registrations, and telephone utility listings. the history and origin of family names is a general chapter which will " Educate you in the fundamentals of genealogical research. "

In other words, this Whitney book is a listing of Westcott's listed in the phone books. There is no family history or genealogical connections, nor information specific to the family.

Roscoe L. Whitman book-History and Genealogy of Stukely Westcott

This two volume set published in 1932, and 1939 by Roscoe L. Whitman, History and Genealogy of the Ancestors and Some Descendants of Stukely Westcott and Book of Appendices to History of Ancestor and some Descendants of Stukely Westcott has recently been reprinted and is available to you. Write to Edna J. Lewis

Box 267
Riverton, CT 06065

Chapter News

Ohio- We had a very enjoyable Ohio reunion- 35 in attendance
Everyone was pleased to have John and Barbara Wright from North Canton, Ohio attend, giving us the chance to meet new "cousins."

Betty Acker-Nashport, Ohio

New Hampshire Fay E. Gray, Sec.

We had our New Hampshire Westcott Reunion July 30, 1989. About 25 cousins attended on a beautiful day. We all attended the Gateway Alliance Church in Plymouth, NH, followed by a potluck dinner, & meeting. Myrtle Cooper made a lovely cake and decorated for our enjoyment. Everyone had a lovely time renewing acquaintances. Paul and Edna Lewis, and Mabel Westcott, National officers, attended.

Vermont- 50 Westcott cousins attended the annual picnic at Lake Bomoseen. Edna J. Lewis passed out family information sheets, which she will use on the update to the Genealogy of Westcott Descendants. Sharon and Sonny Coltey played guitar and led group singing.

Phyllis W. Reed, Sec., Wells, Vt.

WE ARE COUSINS ALL

(Tune: We Shall Not Be Moved)

Arr. by Dwight Elrich

American Folk Tune

Chords: Eb, Ab Eb, Eb, Bb7

1. All because of Stukeley, We are cousins all _____
 2. Our roots go back to England, We are cousins all _____
 3. We have come together, We are cousins all _____

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Chord: Eb

Brave and fearless Stukeley, We are cousins all. Because he
 All the way to En- gland, We are cousins all. We are so
 To celebrate our kinship, We are cousins all. To get to

This song was introduced as part of the program at the 1988 National Reunion in Ohio.

Chords: Ab, Eb, G7, Cm, G7/B, Eb/Bb, Bb7

came and settled in Rhode Island
 proud of all our great fore-fathers. We are cousins
 know our kinship is our mot- to.

Section: CHORUS

Chords: Eb, Fm, Bb7, Eb, Ab Eb, Eb/Bb, Bb7

all! We are cousins, We are cousins all.

Chords: Eb, Ab

We are cousins, We are cousins all. The Westcott line we proudly share in

Chords: Eb, G7, Cm, G7/B, Eb/Bb, Bb7, Eb, Ab, Eb

com- mon, We are cousins all!

Words by:
Kaye Bednarczuk
Ohio Chapter #15
Granddaughter of
Clyde E. Westcott

FROM THE LETTER BOX

Virginia Wescott Sampson-Florida

I'm writing you in regard to information in the death of Paul R. Sampson, my husband. The notice in the July quarterly reported we had two sons. We had 8 children . Bonnie, Ralph, Richard, Karen, Cheryl, Kirt, Mark, Paula. We have 13 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren scattered all over these United States. Just want you to know we did our share to keep the Wescott line going.

Eleanor Trismen- New Jersey

Thank you for sending me the article that Martha Westcott Hawley wrote concerning her father. I thought she covered his life very well.

I met Dr. Westcott when I first joined the Society. He was very well liked and respected in our family Society and he will be greatly missed. When he lived in Tenafly, NJ, Ralph and I visited him, his girls were still at home, and we enjoyed pleasant times.

Margaret Battey-Alabama

Thank you for sending several copies of the Westcott Family Quarterly. These were shared with other members of the Battey family. We were interested in your reunion programs and careful record keeping. When Luther Barnhardt became our pastor in Charles City, Iowa we discovered that in the seventeenth hundreds two Battey men had married two Westcott women ! His mother was a Westcott so from then on we were " cousins".

We have moved to Alabama and wish to be taken off your list. Thank you very much.

Mabel Wescott-Vermont

From the Rutland Herald, Rutland, VT. Aug. 29, 1989

Poultney Woman Receives Award

EAST POULTNEY — Mabel Wescott of East Poultney received one of the 1989 National Community Service Awards from the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

Wescott is a member of the Rutland County Retired Teachers Association. She was selected by the Retired Teachers Association board of directors for her outstanding volunteer contributions to the community.

She taught in many schools in Vermont and Connecticut in various disciplines of education.

Her volunteer work consisted of programs having to do with medical associations and senior citizens in her area. She has taught crafts, square dancing and conducted entertainments. She also assisted in working in kitchens and serving of meals.

In RRTA, she served as president and in other offices. She also was instructor of 55 Alive Program and was very active in church work at the United Baptist Church of Poultney.

In village activities, she served as chairman of Christmas baskets, which provide goodies to shut-ins, and took part in the Visitation of the Sick. She has tutored grade 6 students in local schools who were failing mathematics.

AARP officials say Wescott exemplifies the AARP motto — "To serve, not to be served."

Deaths

Dr. F. Howard Westcott, Internist and Author, who was active in community affairs, died Wednesday, July 19, 1989 in San Diego, CA after a short illness.

He was born in South Boston December 26, 1902, was married to Gertrude Levin (deceased) and raised four daughters; Marilyn Melville Ryan (deceased), Ruth E. Barnhardt of Ashville, N.C., Martha W. Hawley of San Diego and Julianna Westcott of San Diego. He is also survived by eleven grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, and two brothers; Samuel Westcott of Williamstown, Mass., and Paul D. Westcott of Millersville, PA.

A former resident of Tenafly, N.J., Dr. Westcott retired to San Diego following a 36 year medical practice in New York City. He graduated from Syracuse University in 1927, and was affiliated with N.Y. Postgraduate Hospital and Saint Luke's Hospital until 1966. Between 1947 and 1950, he researched and discovered the use of chlorophyllins as a deodorant, publishing the results of his study in Reader's Digest. A product followed his studies and was marketed under the trade name "NULLO". In N.Y.C., he was the Medical Director of P. Lorrillard Co. and J.P. Stephens, Inc. until 1965. He was a life member of the New York Medical Association.

On three occasions, he was an attending physician of Project Hope; in 1963 in Peru, in 1961 in Vietnam and Nicaragua in 1967. He was also an active fund raiser for Project Hope.

Dr. Westcott was very active within the Bernardo Oaks Community at Rancho Bernardo in San Diego. He was a member of the Community Reformed Church of Escondido and, later, the Rancho Bernardo Community Church.

An IFR certified pilot, he belonged to the Flying Physicians, who provide medical supplies and assistance in disaster areas.

He was a principal advocate in the development of plans for Pomerado Hospital in Poway, California. He was a member of both the San Diego and La Jolla Figure Skating Clubs, and was a featured ice dancer in the latter's annual ice show for leukemia. He enjoyed golf and square dancing, and was skilled in lapidary and silversmithing. He also wrote many articles and several books on quality of life and holistic living, and was the subject of several articles in the San Diego Union and Rancho Bernardo News.

A memorial service will be held in his memory at 4pm on Monday, July 24th in the Rancho Bernardo Community Church. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the San Diego Hospice, 9797 Aero Drive, San Diego, CA 92123.

Martha Westcott Hawley
6502 Edmonton Ave.
San Diego, CA 92122

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NATIONAL NEWS

Ohio Chapter #15 has advised us that due to a confusion with the motel originally booked, they have changed the date and the motel. The 1988 Reunion will be October 14,15,16 at the Days Inn in Zanesville, Ohio. A registration form will be found on the back page of this Quarterly. Please return to the Days Inn as instructed on the tear off-form. If you keep the top section, you will still have basic information and contact person. See you in Ohio.

NEWS FROM IOWA CHAPTER #9

On Sunday, June 14, 1987, the 29th Annual Meeting of the Stukely Westcott Descendants was held at Ox Yoke Inn, Amana, Iowa.

Both volumes of the Stukely Westcott book will again be printed. The cost of these two volumes will be \$40.00. Anyone wishing to order these should send money and order to Edna J. Lewis, Box 267 Riverton, Connecticut, 06065. They will be printed in Decorah, Iowa.

The lovely flowers decorating the table were in memory of Marvel Westcott, presented by her granddaughter, Valerie Bruckman. Marvel passed away October 1, 1986. Harold Westcott, Melvin Westcott's brother, passed away December 1, 1986.

The food was delicious at Ox Yoke Inn, and all present enjoyed browsing and visiting the shops at the Amanas.

Mrs. Nancy Bruckman
630 - 9th St., #6
Carlisle, Iowa 50047
Phone: 515/989-4141

FROM THE LETTER BOX

Ruth Barnhardt of North Carolina writes

Our son, Lee, and wife, Joy, are co-pasters at the Charles City Baptist Church, Charles City, Iowa. They plan to attend a special meeting in Providence, RI next summer, at the church Stukely Westcott was associated with in it's founding. (Look for an article about it.)

"My Dad, Howard Westcott, has just undergone by-pass heart surgery. All seems to have gone well."

Betty Acker, Ohio

Have you ever had an article on the Westcott ruler ? I have seen it all my life and always wondered about the connection in our family. Does any one know??

Every "Westcott" Descendant is eligible

From Morris and Rita Jay Sanders- Vermont

Daughter, Jane Sanders, SSWD member, has been named to the book of Who's Who among College Women 1988. She will graduate from UVM, (University of Vermont) next May. At present she has a grade point average of 3.9, hopes to have a perfect 4.0 before graduation.

From Lawrence Westcott Johnson-California

" Praise is again due to the Iowa Westcotts who have worked hard to make additional copies of Roscoe Whitman's two volumes available to us. We have bought copies for our children, and consider ourselves fortunate to have inherited my mother's original hard-bound copies.

We are curious to know something of the story behind Mr. Whitman's compilation of these volumes. Do you suppose that Ned Morris (Whitman's grandson) might be prevailed upon to create a memoir on that charming man and his work ?

Further, may there be somewhere a cousin who is hard at work carrying Mr. Whitman's work forward ? We all know that much has transpired in the 55 years since Mr. Whitman's first volume appeared. We have spent a few years of intermittent work documenting the descendants of my maternal grandfather, Chester Rockwell Westcott (generation VIII; p. 306, Whitman Vol. I), with fair success. Others may have initiated similar projects-yet who is there who might undertake to collect, coordinate, and publish these bits and pieces."

From Cynthia A. Westcott-Mass.

Received the Westcott Genealogy books, presents for my son and daughter. They were pleased with them.

I have some information to add to the family tree.

Benjamin Ross Westcott born August 8, 1987, to Peter and Mary Pat Westcott of Billerica, Mass.

Jeffrey S. Milender of Bristol, NH married Stephanie Schofield on October 10, 1987 in Concord, NH where they make their residence.

I now have 7 great-grandchildren.

DEATHS

Elva Marcena (Greene) Lewis, mother of Paul Lewis, Died 19 Dec. 1987 in East Poultney, Vermont. She was born 17 Aug 1896, daughter of Alton and Lena (White) Greene at Pawlet, Vermont.

Ruth Wescott Carr Smith died September 7, 1987, in Vermont. Editor's note (I neglected to put the date in the Oct. Quarterly)

Pauline V. Clark, (Mrs. John F.), died 28 June, 1987. Burial in Riverview Cemetery, Baldwinville. A native of Dexter, Mrs. Clark resided most of her life in the Baldwinville area. She retired as a teacher from the Baldwinville school system, New York.

Mrs. Clark was National President of the Society of Stukely Westcott Descendants in 1984, and served on the National board. She was charter member of the Hillview Baptist Church, served as district deputy and royal matron of Court 120, Order of the Amaranth. She is survived by two sons, Bruce of Baldwinville and John S. of Pittsburgh; seven grandchildren and great-grandson.

DUES NOTICES ARE ENCLOSED

SEND MONEY TO PAUL LEWIS BOX 267, RIVERTON, CT 06065

MORE INFORMATION REGARDING
"BUCKEYE HOSPITALITY '88"

FIRST, I MUST ADVISE THAT THE DATE HAS BEEN MOVED ONE WEEK TO OCTOBER 14, 15 & 16th DUE TO A CONFUSION WITH THE MOTEL. THIS HAS ALL WORKED OUT TO OUR ADVANTAGE AS THE ROOMS WILL BE ALMOST \$20.00 PER NIGHT LESS. THE MOTEL IS NOW THE "DAYS INN" IN ZANESVILLE. RESERVATION FORM BELOW.

I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE EVERYONE SEND ME A LETTER OR A NOTE TELLING ABOUT THEIR MOST MEMORABLE EVENT FROM PAST SOCIETY GATHERINGS. OR IT COULD BE ABOUT SOMEONE YOU HAVE MET OR SOMETHING HUMOROUS THAT HAPPENED. SHARE YOUR MEMORIES WITH US, WHETHER OR NOT YOU PLAN TO COME TO THE 1988 BIENNIAL GATHERING.

PLEASE RETURN THE RESERVATION FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS IT WILL ALSO HELP US WITH OUR PLANNING.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT - BETTY W. ACKER
2145 RICHVALE ROAD
NASHPORT, OH 43830

PHONE: 614/454-1876

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SEND RESERVATION FORM TO: DAYS INN
716 ADAIR AVENUE
MOTEL PHONE: ZANESVILLE, OH 43701
614/452-3651

PLEASE RESERVE ROOM FOR _____ PEOPLE FOR _____ NIGHTS, IN THE

NAME OF _____ DATE OF ARRIVAL _____

Last First

I WILL BE ATTENDING THE WESTCOTT SOCIETY BIENNIAL GATHERING.

TIME OF ARRIVAL IF AFTER 6:00 P.M. _____

SIGNED _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

ROOM RATES: \$32.00/single \$34.00/double (\$5.00 Add. Adult)

FIRST NIGHTS DEPOSIT DUE UPON MAKING RESERVATION
(Deposit will be refunded if cancelled two weeks prior to date)

ENCLOSED IS MY ROOM DEPOSIT OF \$ _____ OR CREDIT CARD

NAME, NUMBER & EXPIRATION DATE IF CREDIT CARD _____