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NATIONAL NEWS

Congratulations new Honorary Life Members.

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#592 Mr. George S. Westcott	6010 17th Ave. S, St Petersburg, FL 33707	b. 9 Aug 1911

Welcome new SSWDA members.

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Note from the Registrar

If any member would like a copy of your original application for membership in SSWDA send \$1.00 to :

Marcella Westcott, Registrar
 2945 Wallace Dr.
 Falls Church, VA 22042

MEET MORE OF YOUR SOCIETY OFFICERS:

RECORDING SECRETARY, SHARON COLTEY

I'M A COUNTRY BOY AT HEART, HAVING STARTED MY LIFE IN THE GREEN MOUNTAIN STATE OF VERMONT, THEN MOVING TO NEW YORK STATE AT THE RIPE OLD AGE OF TEN. THIS IS WHERE I GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL (IT'S ON RECORD!).

A YEAR LATER I VOLUNTEERED FOR THE AIR FORCE (EITHER THAT OR THE ARMY - NO THANKS!). AFTER FOUR YEARS, WHICH CONSISTED OF 3 MONTHS BASIC IN GEORGIA, 3 MONTHS TECH. SCHOOL IN TEXAS, AND 3½ YEARS IN GEORGIA, I RETURNED TO NEW YORK STATE WHERE I CONTINUED MY EDUCATION IN THE SCHOOL OF HARD KNOCKS.

I MARRIED MY HOME TOWN SWEETHEART AFTER TWO YEARS IN THE AIR FORCE AND WE HAD ONE BOY SHORTLY BEFORE I GOT OUT OF THE SERVICE AND THE SECOND BOY FOUR YEARS LATER.

I SPENT THE NEXT FIVE YEARS AS A GROCERY STORE CLERK, CARPENTER'S HELPER, MASON'S HELPER, AND AN ELECTRICIAN'S HELPER. I WORKED AS A MACHINE OPERATOR AND MAINTENANCE REPAIRMAN FOR 6 MONTHS, THEN GOT ON WITH DELTA AIRLINES AND WORKED AS A MECHANIC FOR TWENTY YEARS. THE LAST TEN I HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH PAPERWORK, WORKING WITH OTHER AIRLINES AND COMPANIES.

MY HOBBIES ARE CAMPING, HUNTING, FISHING, HORSEBACK RIDING - I'M AN AMATEUR STEEL GUITAR, DOBRO AND STANDARD GUITAR PLAYER, AND ENTERTAIN WITH COUNTRY MUSIC. IN MY EARLIER DAYS I ENTERTAINED IN SOUTH GEORGIA, NORTHERN FLORIDA AND UP-STATE NEW YORK. I WORKED WITH THE BOY SCOUTS FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

MY WIFE, ARLENE AND I WILL CELEBRATE OUR THIRTY-SEVENTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR. I ALSO HAVE MY FORTIETH HIGH SCHOOL CLASS REUNION. WE HAVE TWO GRANDCHILDREN, ONE BY EACH BOY (AND THEIR WIVES).

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE INCLUDE RETIRING IN MARCH 1992, PICKIN' AND GRININ', DOING SOME TRAVELING, AND BEING UNDER THE LITTLE WIFE'S FEET. I'VE GOT A LOT OF THINGS I WANT TO TINKER WITH TO KEEP ME OUT OF TROUBLE. NO PLANS FOR MOVING, BUT EVERYTHING IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

YOUR COUSIN,

Sharon

EDITOR, PAULINE WESCOTT DENNIS

I am the daughter of H. Phillips Wescott and Mabel Lake Wescott, of Vermont. I have a brother, C. Willard Wescott, three sisters, Wilma Avery, Phyllis Reed, and Velma Reed. I grew up in East Poultney, Vermont, graduated from UVM (University of Vermont), married the guy next door to my dorm, Chuck Dennis. We have three children, Lynda McGuirk, Kathy Cartier, Don Dennis and five grand children, Kerry, Tarin, Kendra, Matthew, Charles all living in Phoenix, Arizona. Most of our married life was spent in New England and Arizona. While living a few miles from ASU in Tempe, AZ, I went back to school to get my Masters in Education. We have now moved to the western slope of the Rocky Mountains for our retirement years.

Rifle, Colorado is the kind of small town where I can get involved in all kinds of activities like DAR, Colonial Dames, Lutheran Church, Veterans Nursing Home, Newcomers club, bowling, golf, Elkettes, Meals on Wheels. I say yes very easily.

I'm really into genealogy, especially digging for women's lines in my family. Most recently I bought a genealogy program for the computer my husband gave me for Christmas last year. Now I can enter all the data I have collected to see relationships and store information where I can find it easily rather than searching through tons of notes. It may take me years to enter it all, but it sure is fun to be able to pull out a chart for any one I've entered, by family group or ancestor file.

I enjoy hearing from you, and I enjoy being editor of the Westcott Quarterly. Especially now that I have the computer to store the mailing list. Did you notice on the January issue that I found out how to put the list through the printer so it prints the return as well as each address on the envelope? I can change the style of print without retyping, correct all kinds of mistakes without erasing and correction fluid, and store it all for future reference.

So, please, write to me. Tell me what you want me to print, send me articles about you and your family. It may not appear in the very next issue, but I will be glad to print it.

Pauline W. Dennis

A GENEALOGICAL QUERY

Elizabeth McDonald, would like to share info with anyone from the line of James and Hannah (Horton) Wescott. James died about 1800 in Berkshire MS. His widow, Hannah, moved to Farmington, NY with her son, Nathan, and his wife, Isabelle(Grinnel) Wescott after 1800. Hannah die 1813 in Ontario Co. NY. One of her heirs is shown as Major Westcott of Schenectady, NY in 1822.

Nathan's children, as known, were:

1. Amaziah m. Polly Castle, Crawford Co., PA (Elizabeth's line)
2. Obediah
3. Clarissa m. Humphrey Dennins
4. Lewis
5. James
6. Isabelle m. John Peterson
7. Johannah m. George Austin

Please send any information you have to Elizabeth McDonald,
1100 Cody,
Hays, Kansas 67601

CHAPTER NEWS

OHIO CHAPTER #15 WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH YOU THEIR PRIDE IN ONE OF OUR JUNIOR MEMBERS, JILL BEDNARCZUK. THE FOLLOWING WAS TAKEN FROM AN ARTICLE IN THE ZANESVILLE NEWSPAPER.

THE THING JILL LIKES BEST ABOUT BEING A NEWSPAPER CARRIER IS THE SENSE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT IT GIVES HER WHEN SHE IS ABLE TO SPEND THE MONEY SHE HAS EARNED ON HER OWN. THANKS TO HER PAPER ROUTE, JILL WAS A WINNER IN THE "YOUNG COLUMBUS PROGRAM", SPONSORED BY THE NEWSPAPER IN CONJUNCTION WITH "PARADE MAGAZINE".

WINNERS FROM EACH PARTICIPATING NEWSPAPER ARE NORMALLY AWARDED A EUROPEAN TRIP. HOWEVER, DUE TO THE CRISIS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, WINNERS WERE PRESENTED WITH CASH AWARDS. JILL RECEIVED \$1,000. - \$500. FROM THE TIMES RECORDER AND A \$500.00 U.S. SAVINGS BOND FROM PARADE.

A JUNIOR AT MAYSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, JILL NOT ONLY CARRIES A PERFECT 4.0 GRADE AVERAGE BUT SHE STILL FINDS TIME FOR EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES. SHE IS ON THE TRACK TEAM, IS A CHEERLEADER AND IS TREASURER OF HER CLASS AND OF STUDENT COUNCIL.

OUTSIDE SCHOOL, THE 16-YEAR OLD IS ACTIVE IN 4-H. SHE WAS A COUNSELOR AT 4-H CAMP AND A MEMBER OF THE MUSKINGUM COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR BOARD. SHE ALSO VOLUNTEERS AT "THE WILDS", THE NEW INT'L CENTER FOR THE PERSERVATION OF WILD ANIMALS NEAR ZANESVILLE.

JILL SERVES ON THE PASTOR-PARISH COMMITTEE AT HER CHURCH AND PLAYS THE PIANO FOR CHURCH FUNCTIONS.

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE RECENT HONOR, JILL WAS CHOSEN AS AN ALL-STAR AT THE CHEERLEADING CAMP SHE ATTENDED IN 1990 AND APPEARED IN THE LORD MAYOR OF WESTMINSTER'S NEW YEAR'S PARADE IN ENGLAND THIS PAST WINTER.

JILL IS THE DAUGHTER OF ROBERT & KAYE BEDNARCZUK, GRANDDAUGHTER OF MAZIE TAYLOR, ONE OF OUR SOCIETY'S NEW BOARD MEMBERS.



Note from the Editor

I still need an address for

- # 783 Miss Elizabeth A. Wescott
- # 613 John A. Westcott
- # 745 Keith Melville
- # 607 Juliana Westcott

FROM THE LETTER BOX

From Paul D. Westcott of Millersville, Pennsylvania

On August 2nd, 1990 Paul Westcott and Florence (Young) Westcott celebrated their 60 Wedding Anniversary. Married in Williamstown, Massachusetts, August 2, 1930. They spent their honeymoon in Camp Chanrudoma, New Hampshire, under the peak of Mt. Monadnock.

Paul Westcott worked at the North Adams, Massachusetts YMCA for 6 years prior to the wedding and then attended the YMCA College at Springfield, Massachusetts and graduated early in June 1930.

The newly married couple went directly to Ansonia, Connecticut to work as Director of the Boys Division. They spent many years in YMCA work.

There were two daughters born to the Westcott's and there are now 5 grandchildren. All 5 are college graduates and have gone further to higher education. The youngest has just recently been promoted to Colonel in the U.S. Navy.

Mr. Westcott retired when 62 years old in 1967 and moved to Millersville, PA to be near their daughter and family. They have spent the last 14 years in very happy and active retirement working with senior citizens and our church. I also have a hobby of repairing bicycles.

As you can see we are very well occupied and looking forward to our 70th. - Oh yea.



From Lyle D. Wescott, Jr. of Mississippi

I am writing to report the death of my mother, Mrs. Lyle D. Wescott, Sr., who passed away on October 19, 1990 at the Hillhaven Nursing Home in Sanford, Florida. She was eighty years of age.

On another subject, when my wife and I were in England two years ago we came upon a town of Westcott which was a bit to the south and west of Gatwick. I wonder if any of the cousins know anything about this town or its history. I wrote to one of the residents and he said that there were rumors of a manor hōse at one time but no one today knew anything about it.

A further note, on the same trip, while visiting St. Paul's Cathedral I came upon a statue honoring George Blagsdon Westcott who commanded one of his majesty's ships and went down with the same in a battle against, of course, the French. I have not found out anything else about him either but you can imagine my astonishment when my wife said, "Look over there at that statue." If anyone knows of this Westcott I should be interested to hear from them. I can give dates and the exact inscription but I'd have to hunt for it. I just thought I'd mention it in case anyone knew anything about either of these things. You might be interested in publishing a note in the Quarterly and see if anyone knows anything.

Yours truly,



Lyle D. Wescott, Jr.