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KNOW YOUR KINDRED BETTER

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NATIONAL NEWS

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This is a record number of new members. Congratulations to all of you who have worked so hard getting their family information in to the Registrar and Genealogist.

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT - BETTY W. ACKER

I HAVE SEVERAL ITEMS THAT I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH YOU. FIRST, I HAVE HAD A LETTER FROM OUR COUSIN HOWARD FINLEY OF WEEDS-PORT, NEW YORK. HE HAS TRACED OUR TWO FAMILY LINES BACK THROUGH THE WESTCOTTS AND WE ARE NOT RELATED UNTIL JEREMIAH (1633-1686), A SON OF STUKELY. IT'S ALWAYS INTERESTING TO SEE JUST HOW CLOSE WE ARE AS COUSINS. HE SENT THE FOLLOWING FOR ALL THE COMPUTER USERS:

I DOUBT ALL THE ANGELS IN HEAVEN ABOVE,  
PLUS THE DEMONS DOWN UNDER THE SEA,  
COULD EVER RESOLVE ALL THE PROBLEMS THAT 'RISE  
BETWEEN MY COMPUTER AND ME!!

HE GIVES CREDIT TO EDGAR ALLEN POE FOR THE INSPIRATION FOR THE RHYME. I SURELY HOPE THAT HE AND HELEN GET TO MASSENA SO THAT EVERYONE CAN MEET THEM. THEY'RE A GREAT COUPLE!

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PLEASE BRING YOUR SLIDES OF REUNIONS PAST OR POSSIBLY A FAVORITE TRIP YOU HAVE TAKEN. I WILL BRING OUR PROJECTOR AND I'M HOPING THAT STEWART AND MERLE WILL BRING THEIR SLIDES OF THEIR TRIP TO AUSTRALIA.

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CHAPTERS - EACH CHAPTER HAS THE RIGHT TO SEND EITHER THEIR CHAPTER PRESIDENT OR AN APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING DURING OUR NATIONAL GATHERING. BUT IF IT IS TO BE OTHER THAN THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT, THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT MUST ADVISE THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT PRIOR TO THE BOARD MEETING.

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YOU MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE HEARD ABOUT THE NEWSPAPER PROJECT WHICH I UNDERTOOK IN PREPARATION FOR OUR MEETING IN UPPER NEW YORK STATE. THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT WAS SENT TO 45 NEWSPAPERS IN NORTHERN NEW YORK STATE:

WESTCOTT

THE SOCIETY OF STUKELY WESTCOTT  
DESCENDANTS OF AMERICA WILL HOLD  
THEIR BIENNIAL GATHERING IN MASSENA,  
NEW YORK THE FIRST WEEKEND IN AUGUST.  
FOR RESERVATION INFORMATION OR FOR  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS CONTACT:

BETTY W. ACKER, PRES.

2145 RICHVALE RD

NASHPORT, OH 43830-9727

TO DATE I HAVE HEARD FROM 6 PEOPLE FROM 5 DIFFERENT NEWSPAPERS. TWO HAVE ALREADY BECOME MEMBERS AND I AM STILL HOPING TO HEAR FROM OTHERS. WRITE TO YOUR NEW YORK FAMILY MEMBERS AND URGE THEM TO COME TO MASSENA, IF ONLY FOR ONE DAY. IT'S A GREAT WAY TO GET TO "KNOW YOUR KINDRED BETTER".

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RUTH BARRY, OUR COUSIN FROM PENNSYLVANIA AND A MEMBER OF OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS, HAS BEEN BUSY GETTING APPLICATIONS FOR HER SISTER, HER BROTHER AND SEVERAL NIECES AND NEPHEWS. THINK ABOUT THIS FOR YOUR FAMILY - RUTH IS SETTING A GREAT EXAMPLE!

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NEW BOOK - WE HAVE RECEIVED A NOTICE THAT JUNEANNE WESCOAT GLICK HAS PUBLISHED A BOOK ON WESTCOTTS/WESCOATS OF AMERICA, EXCLUDING THE STUKELY LINE. THE BOOK IS BOTH A HISTORY AND A GENEALOGY CONTAINING 1243 PAGES. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: JUNEANNE WESCOAT GLICK

212 N. DELSEA DRIVE

P.O. BOX 117

CLAYTON, NJ 08312-0117

## "THE WESTCOTT RULER"

ALL MY LIFE I HAVE WONDERED ABOUT THE "WESTCOTT RULER". TODAY THEY ARE STILL BEING MADE BY THE AJAX UNITED CORP. AT THE WESTCOTT PLANT IN SENECA FALLS, NEW YORK. PHILIP R. WESTCOTT IS THE PLANT MANAGER.

THE FOLLOWING IS FROM THE TIMES RECORD OF TROY, NEW YORK, FEB. 25, 1938: THE WESTCOTT RULE COMPANY INC. WAS FOUNDED BY CHARLES H. WESTCOTT IN 1872 IN SENECA FALLS, NEW YORK. HE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE COMPANY AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH AT THE AGE OF 90.

AIDED BY HIS FATHER, HENRY P. WESTCOTT, WHO DESIGNED SEVERAL MACHINES, CHARLES AND HIS BROTHER FRANK WESTCOTT STARTED MANUFACTURING WOODEN FURNITURE FOR PRINTERS AND PLANT TRELIS UNITS. THE FIRM NAME WAS "WESTCOTT BROTHERS, INC." EIGHT YEARS AFTER THE START OF THE BUSINESS CHARLES BEGAN THE MANUFACTURE OF RULERS AND YARDSTICKS. IN 1894 THE BUSINESS BECAME WESTCOTT-JEWELL, WITH JEWELL AS AN ASSOCIATE. RULERS AND YARDSTICKS BECAME THE PREDOMINATING PRODUCT. JEWELL RETIRED IN 1916 AND THE BUSINESS TITLE BECAME "THE WESTCOTT RULE CO." INC. CHARLES H. WESTCOTT WAS ACTIVE DAILY IN THE BUSINESS FOR 66 YEARS. THE ONE MAN BUSINESS HE BEGAN AT THE AGE OF 24 GREW TO BECOME A FIRM WHOSE PRODUCT WAS KNOWN THE WORLD OVER.

THE FAMILY HAS A DIRECT LINE BACK TO STUKELY WESTCOTT, THROUGH (8) CHARLES, (7) HENRY, (6) GORTON, (5) REUBEN, (4) AMOS, (3) WILLIAM, (2) JEREMIAH, (1) STUKELY.

THE RULERS STILL PROUDLY PROCLAIM THE WESTCOTT NAME. THANKS TO THE GENEROSITY OF PHILIP WESTCOTT, WE HAVE A "WESTCOTT" RULER TO GIVE TO EACH FAMILY ATTENDING THE GATHERING IN MASSENA IN AUGUST.

THANKS TO WES WESTCOTT OF WEBSTER CITY, IOWA FOR HELPING ME LOCATE THE COMPANY AND TO EDNA LEWIS FOR LOCATING INFORMATION IN OUR SOCIETY SCRAP-BOOK #1 WHICH WAS COMPILED BY ELEANOR TRISMEN ABOUT 1948.

BETTY W. ACKER - 1992

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 1992 SSWDA NATIONAL OFFICERS

If you have any suggestions for some one to serve as a national officer contact the nominating committee:

Chairman - Sylvia Utke-Ramsing, 637 Oakland Terrace, Alexandria, VA 22302  
Evelyn Hitchcock  
Lewis Westcott

### CHAPTER NEWS

"The Iowa Chapter will have a meeting on Sunday, June 14th at noon, in the dining area of the University Park Holiday Inn in Des Moines, Iowa. This Holiday Inn is just east of the junction of University Avenue and I-35. We will have their brunch, a little business, a 20 minute program, but the best part is just being with each other. "

Chapter President

James L. Westcot, 3815 Indiandale Circle S.E., Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

## FROM THE LETTER BOX

### From Kathy Dennis Cartier - Arizona

Kathleen D. Cartier received a Bachelor of General Studies in Psychology with honors from Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Arizona December 13, 1991.

" Thank you for the support from the Westcott loan fund."

### From Vermont Chapter Secretary

Christine Bishop, daughter of Bonnie and Doug Bishop, will graduate in June from Poultney High School and is looking at Castleton State College for the fall.

The son of Amy Jay Clark has successfully undergone surgery to repair a hole in his heart. He is home now and doing well.

Sharon Coltey, of Georgia, retired from Delta Air Lines the 1st of January, 1992.

Gary Reed is retired from the Army and making his home in Florida.

Keith Reed is now stationed in Maryland where he and his daughter, Jennifer, have a " Clowing for Christ " ministry.

### From Val Bruckman Daily, Iowa

Curt and Val Daily announce the birth of their daughter, Sydney Marie Daily, born 18 December, 1991.

### From Lewis Westcott, Kansas

Nancy Sue and I joined a Caravan '91 delegation of the People to People Citizens Ambassador Program to the Soviet Union for a 3 week tour. It was a very educational trip. We got a feeling that the Russian people will make free enterprise and their new freedom a success. We found the people very open and wanting to get acquainted.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



**Ruth B. and  
Barlow M. Westcott**

## Westcott

Barlow M. and Ruth B. (Bailey) Westcott of Colorado Springs celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner Jan. 18 at The Craftwood Inn and a Caribbean cruise.

They were married Jan. 31, 1942, in Tallahassee, Fla.

Westcott is retired from the Air Force.

Mrs. Westcott is a retired adviser from the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs College of Business.

They have one son, Barlow M. Westcott II of Deerfield, Ill., and three daughters, Phyllinda Romero of Loveland, Nancetta Williams of Colorado Springs and Jennifer Ley of Zebulon, N.C.; and six grandchildren.

## OBITUARIES

### **Robert N. Reed**

**MIDDLETOWN SPRINGS** — A funeral service for Robert Nicholas Reed, 77, who died Monday evening at Rutland Regional Medical Center, will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at Middletown Springs Community Church. The Rev. Robert Flower, pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow at a later date in Pleasant View Cemetery.

He was born April 4, 1914, in Tinnmouth, son of Hudson and Frances (Wescott) Reed.

He was a graduate of the Troy Conference Academy in Poultney.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Mr. Reed operated the Roger's Homestead Farm and later was a quarry worker for the Vermont Marble Company. He retired in 1979 from the C & B Milk Hauling Company, now T & K Milk Hauling.

He was a member of the Middletown Springs Community Church, the Middletown Springs Grange, an honorary member of the Middletown Springs Volunteer Fire Company and had served as town selectman.

He was predeceased by his first wife, Harriet (Monroe) Reed.

Survivors include his present wife, Dorothy (Parker) Reed of Middletown Springs; their children, Raymond Reed, William Reed, Anne Moyer, Susan Horner and Cynthia Marcille, all of Middletown Springs, and Sherry Jones of East Poultney; children from his first marriage, Robert Reed Jr. of Pittsford, Maryette Withington of Belknap, Md., Frances Keesler of Monroe, N.Y., Carol Jean Whisman of Verona, Va., and Roberta Simmonds of Fultonville, N.Y.; a brother, Morris Reed of Salem, N.Y.; three sisters, Margaret Mars of Pawlet, Mary Coltey of Hudson Falls, N.Y., and Sadie Roberts of Hampton, N.Y.; several grandchildren; great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorial contributions, in lieu of flowers, may be made to the Robert N. Reed Memorial Fund through the funeral home office, P.O. Box 181, Poultney, 05764.

### **Samuel Dorfler**

**HOLLY HILL, Fla.** — Mr. Samuel Dorfler, 86, of Arnold Lake in the town of Hartwick, and Holly Hill, Fla. died unexpectedly Friday, Feb. 28, 1992 at his residence in Holly Hill, Fla.

He was born on Jan. 1, 1906 in Laurens, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mayer and Mina (Lustig) Dorfler.

Mr. Dorfler married Marion Wescott on June 29, 1939 in Paterson, N.J.

He was a high school history teacher, having taught in Babylon, L.I. for 33 years. He received his college education at Colgate University in Hamilton and received his master's degree at New York University, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorfler made their summer home at Arnold Lake in the town of Hartwick for many years, and after retirement, made their winter home in Daytona Beach, Fla. until moving to Holly Hill, Fla.

Mr. Dorfler was a member of the Laurens Masonic Lodge F and AM 548 Laurens, was past President of the Suffolk County New York Teachers Assn., was a member of the Babylon New York Teachers Assn., was a Delegate to House of Delegates, N.Y. State Teachers Assn., was past President of the Colonial Colony Mobile Home Assn., and was past President of the Colonial Colony Square Club (a Masonic Club).

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marion Dorfler at home and his daughter, Miss Melayn Dorfler of Arnold Lake and Daytona Beach, Fla. He is predeceased by his brothers and sisters.

There will be a Masonic Memorial Service for Mr. Dorfler at 2 p.m., Saturday, March 7 at the Bishop Glenn Retirement Community in Holly Hill, Fla.

Mr. Dorfler will be interred in the Fountain Court Mausoleum in ... Those who wish may make expressions of sympathy to either of the following in Mr. Dorfler's memory: American Heart Assn. or to the American Diabetes Assn.

# 1992 NATIONAL REUNION

MASSENA, NEW YORK

JULY 31 - AUGUST 1 AND 2

HI AGAIN:

Hope you've made your room reservations. This is peak tourist season.

All meetings, registration, hospitality room, the informal Friday night get together, the Saturday night banquet, and church Sunday will be held at the Emmanuel Congregational UCC on 39 West Orvis Street, Massena.

This is what the schedule looks like:

Fri.am. - Board meeting - church (or weather permitting,  
at the Westcott's camp on Wilson Hill )  
Registration all day - church

Fri.eve - Informal get-together - church  
Bring pictures, musical instruments,  
anything you'd like to share

Sat am. - Business meeting/Memorial Service - church  
pm. - Tour of Power Dam

Sat.eve - Banquet - church

Sun. 9:30 am. - Church - Emmanuel Congregational UCC  
11:00 am. - Dutch Treat Brunch - Flanders Inn

## DISTANCES FROM THE FOLLOWING PLACES TO MASSENA:

Niagara Falls, NY.....	286 Miles	6 Hours
Rochester, NY.....	202 Miles	4 1/2 Hours
Syracuse, NY.....	165 Miles	3 1/2 Hours
Utica, NY.....	160 Miles	3 1/2 Hours
Albany, NY.....	220 Miles	4 1/2 Hours
New York City.....	370 Miles	8 Hours
Plattsburgh, NY.....	90 Miles	1 1/2 Hours
Lake Placid, NY.....	70 Miles	1 1/2 Hours
Alexandria Bay, NY & Thousand Islands.....	75 Miles	1 1/2 Hours
Burlington, VT.....	120 Miles	3 Hours
Ottawa, Canada.....	75 Miles	1 1/2 Hours
Montreal, Canada.....	90 Miles	1 1/2 Hours
Toronto, Canada.....	270 Miles	5 1/2 Hours

for further information write

MASSENA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

72 Main Street, Massena, New York 13662

Telephone 315-769-3525

Travel - Local airport with commuter service to Syracuse, NY. Also Montreal is 90 mi.

Main route - Rt.37, near Eisenhower Lock and St. Lawrence Seaway Intn'l. Bridge

Motel - Flanders - Main & West Orvis NY 800-622-0162, US 800-654-6212 across from church

Super 8 - Grove and Rt. 37 - 800-800-8000 About 1/2 mi. from church

Econolodge - Rt. 37 - 800-424-4777 About 2 mi. west of Massena

Camp - Robert Moses State Park near Lock and Seaway

Coles Creek State Park - Waddington - 15 miles west of Massena

Reservations for all State Parks - 800-456-2267

KOA - 315-769-9483 - north of Rt. 37 - 5 miles from Massena

Alternate tours for Saturday pm. for those who'd like to explore on their own:

Remington Museum - Ogdensburg - 37 mi. southwest on Rt.37

Upper Canada Village - west of Cornwall, Ontario, Canada

Indian Reservation - Rt. 37 - 6 miles east, interesting plus museum

The Women's Fellowship of the church will do our Saturday evening banquet - so please send in your reservation and payment by July 17.

Any questions or information you need, please feel free to call or write:

Art and Barb Westcott

38 Marie Street

Massena, NY 13662

Phones: house 315-769-5043, Store 769-6766, Camp (end of June) 769-7212 or the church afternoons thru end of June, 769-8523.

WESTCOTT SOCIETY BANQUET Saturday Night, August 1, 1992

Adult (\$10.00) \_\_\_\_\_

Child (5-12) (\$5.00) \_\_\_\_\_

Under 5 free

Turkey \_\_\_\_\_

Ham \_\_\_\_\_

Please send in reservation and check by July 17. Thanks.

Art and Barb Westcott  
38 Marie Street  
Massena, NY 13662



- ① Chamber Of Commerce Offices
- ② Chamber Of Commerce Information Booth
- ③ Seaway Development Corp. Headquarters
- ④ Golf's Creek Marina
- ⑤ Massena Town Beach
- ⑥ Long Sault Lock
- ⑦ Long Sault Spillway Dam
- ⑧ Public Boat Basin
- ⑨ Bathing Beach
- ⑩ Barnhart Picnic Area
- ⑪ Pan Information Centre
- ⑫ Dwight D. Eisenhower Lock, Tunnels & Information Centre
- ⑬ Bertram
- ⑭ Hawk
- ⑮ Moses
- ⑯ Canal
- ⑰ United
- ⑱ General
- ⑲ Bayne
- ⑳ Alumni
- ㉑ Upper
- ㉒ Akwes
- ㉓ Massena
- ㉔ Windsor
- ㉕ Massena

**DON'T MISS A THING USE MAP FOR YOUR GUIDE TO ALL LOCAL ATTRACTIONS**

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IS UNDER THE NO 1 - FLANDERS INN ACROSS THE STREET

PONDEROSA, PIZZA HUT, McDONALDS + MAIN Rd 37 BURGER KING ACROSS HIGHWAY FROM SUPER 8