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NATIONAL NEWS

ANCESTRY CHARTS FOR STUKELY WESTCOTT IN ENGLAND: DONNA MERRICK, OUR SOCIETY MEMBER IN ARIZONA STARTED CLINK AND ME ON A PROJECT TO SEE WHAT INFORMATION WE COULD FIND ON THE SUBJECT. USING ROSCOE WHITMAN'S BOOKS PLUS OTHER INFORMATION, CLINK HAS PUT TOGETHER AN 11 x 17 FLOW CHART AND SEVEN 8½ x 11 ANCESTRY CHARTS WITH NOTES. THIS IS NOT NEW RESEARCH. RATHER, WE HAVE TRIED TO COMPILE THE INFORMATION THAT WE HAVE AVAILABLE TO US INTO A FORM THAT CAN BE ENJOYED BY ALL. ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE THE PACKET, PLEASE SEND \$1.00 TO COVER COPYING AND POSTAGE TO BETTY W. ACKER, 2145 RICHVALE RD, NASHPORT, OH 43830. IF CORRECTIONS OR ADDITIONS ARE NECESSARY, THE INFORMATION WILL BE IN FUTURE QUARTERLYS. COMMENTS ARE WELCOME.

CHAPTER NEWS

New Hampshire Chapter 12

The Westcott family reunion was held in Dorchester, NH on Sunday, July 12, 1992. A church service was held at 10:30 am in the Dorchester Community Church, conducted by Evangeline Barney. Mavis Dodge led the congregation in the singing of the hymns. A buffet lunch followed at the Dorchester Town Hall, with a chapter meeting afterwards attended by about 40 people. A Dutch Auction was held, similar to a silent auction, realizing a profit of \$90.10. Anita Gray, daughter of Dean and Fay Gray, played "America" on the flute. This was a very successful reunion and everyone had a nice time; looking forward to returning to Dorchester soon.

Arlene Dole

Iowa Chapter 9

A luncheon meeting of the Iowa Chapter of the Descendants of Stukely Westcott was held Sunday, June 14, 1992, at the University Park Holiday Inn in Des Moines, IA. It was well attended with 13 members present.

Following the luncheon, the business meeting was held. Several items were discussed, the most significant being a resolution to change our meeting from every year to every other year -- the same year as the National meeting. As a result, our next meeting will be in June of 1994.

The meeting concluded with Val Daily, secretary, reading excerpts from a brief history of the Iowa chapter. This was followed by Lewis O. Westcott from Kansas giving an interesting talk about his visits to Yeovil, England.

Attending the meeting were Dick Bruckman, Des Moines; Val Bruckman Daily, Anamosa; Douglas and Ruth Provow, Ames; Raymond and Bernice Smith, Elliott; Murray Smith, Elliott; Chase and Louise Westcott, Bonita Springs, FL; Lewis and Nancy Westcott, Shawnee Mission, KS; and James and Helen Westcot, Cedar Rapids, IA

Jim Westcot

Vermont Chapter 5

The annual Westcott Picnic was held fall of '92 at a park on Lake George, NY. About 40 people attended, including guests from New Hampshire chapter. Gift certificates for Aviation Mall were given for the youngest, oldest, traveled farthest for the picnic. It was a fun day playing croquet, Chuck-o-Box and others games.

FROM THE LETTER BOX

From C. Willard Wescott of Vermont

My son, Phillip Scott Wescott, has returned to school after many years of a job and raising a family. He is enrolled in the Engineering degree program at University of Connecticut at Storrs, Ct. He recently received a plaque and a clock with the University emblem as the most accomplished student in science.

From Betty Acker of Ohio from "Eastside Messenger"

Mary Westcott, SSWDA member #570, of Columbus, Ohio took the grand prize at the Ohio State Fair for her "Almost Heaven Coconut Cake" During the past 12 years, Mary has won 10 Grand Champion awards and over 100 ribbons.

Her parents, David and Dorothy Westcott of Springfield, Ohio (SSWDA #424) have also taken top baking honors, Dorothy for her Grand Champion Chocolate Chip cookie recipe, known for it's three sticks of butter and two packages of chips, and David's 1st prize in the Angel Food Cake competition.

"With a little luck maybe we can get Mary to bring an "Almost Heaven Coconut cake" to our Ohio #15 gathering this summer." Betty

From Robert F. Westcott of Chicago

Last September my 70th zipped by and I have expanded pro bono and charity efforts. Back in '61 United Air awarded me a One Million Mile Plaque. Now, with uncounted miles of travel, a total of 37 years of 60+ hours per week of management consulting, organization planning, and executive search and recruiting, we reduced our professional and support staff, and moved the office into my residence. I would be pleased to hear from, about, or to assist you, business or personal, at anytime. (Lake Michigan, East end of Randolph St.)

You may also see me in my 33 foot Cummins Diesel Pusher Rockwood Motor Home (lic.# ESCAPE) with (on the front) a 180 C.C.Yamaha red scooter (lic.# ALUDE 2). Four great sons are located here, Nashville, and Boca Raton.



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ROBERT F. WESTCOTT

From Dr. Lyle D. Wescott, Jr. of Mississippi

I am a neophyte at genealogy but have recently developed an interest. I am trying to find a direct ancestor who fought with the colonists in the American Revolution. I have several friends in the SAR and am interested in possibly becoming a member. I am descended of Thomas Wescott, born about 1735 in Dartmouth, Mass of Jeremiah Westcott III and Sarah Smith Westcott. There is no mention in the genealogy of him serving in the revolution. His son Joseph was born July 19, 1771 and married Freelove Kimball who was born June 14, 1776. Perhaps her father who would be my great, great, great, great grandfather was a Soldier of the Revolution. Does anyone know?

I am also trying to find my Confederate ancestors. My mother, Tula Gray Williams Wescott, was from North Carolina so her line is probably my best bet there, however there is mention on page 31 of the genealogy...."the early Westcotts of Rhode Island, who were of an adventurous spirit, became mariners and followed the sea sailing to the southern 'Colona' (the Carolinas) and the West Indies." Is there anything else known of them?

On the Union side, Almon Allen Wescott, my great grandfather served for a while in the Union army but went home before it was over. A lot of them on both sides did that. I guess they just got discouraged and fed up with it all.

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REMEMBER PAY DUES NOW TO SSWDA OR WESTCOTT SOCIETY
New treasurer Evelyn Hitchcock, 3804 Lake Rd., Brockport, NY 14420

DEATHS

From Virginia Talsma, Personal Representative for Judith Kuhn

Judith Evelyn Kuhn, born 5/29/38 to Dr. Horace and Francis Kuhn of Machais, NY passed away April 2, 1992 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. She is survived by her brothers Dr. Jerry, James and Jackie Kuhn, her sister Jean Brundage, her Aunt Evelyn Hitchcock, several nieces, nephews and many loving friends.

Jerry Frank

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF

WILLIAM P. AVERY
41 Davis Avenue
Absecon, New Jersey

Nov. 3, 1929 June 24, 1992
Durham, NC Pomona, NJ

SERVICES
Adams-Perfect Funeral Home
Northfield, New Jersey
June 27, 1992 10:30AM

MINISTER
Rev. Stephen Perry
First Baptist Church
Doylestown, Pennsylvania

RESTING PLACE
Adams Cemetery
Port Republic, New Jersey

Jail for meals #668
Virginia Mae Sampson

PORT RICHEY, Fla. - Virginia Mae Sampson, 68, of Port Richey, Fla., formerly of Penacook and Northfield, died Tuesday in Hudson, Fla. *14 July, 1992*

She was born in Northfield and had lived in Penacook before moving to Florida in 1978. She was the co-owner and operator of a monument company.

She leaves three sons, Ralph Picard of Tampa, Fla., Kirt D. Sampson of Lancaster and Mark Sampson of Penacook; four daughters, Bonnie Picard of Tampa, Fla., Karen Weeden of Hooksett, Cheryl Connolly of Key West, Fla., and Paula Sampson of Concord; three brothers, John Wescott of Spring Hill, Fla., Gerald Wescott of Lakeport and William Wescott of Salisbury; two sisters, Florence Pease of Andover and Louise Cavo of Titusville, Fla.; 13 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren. Services will be announced at a later date. The Faupel Funeral Home of Port Richey, Fla., is in charge of arrangements.

Jed Josiah

Mary E. Coltey

Mary E. Coltey, 77, who had retired from employment at the Eden Park Nursing Home in Glens Falls, died unexpectedly Friday (April 23, 1992) at her home on Franklin Street, Hudson Falls.

Mrs. Coltey, who enjoyed flower and vegetable gardening, was born April 18, 1915, in Middletown Springs, Vt., daughter of Hudson and Frances Belle (Wescott) Reed. Her husband, Floied Coltey, died March 5, 1968. Four sisters and four brothers -- Alice Eastman, Sylvia Ruth Smith, Louise Reed, Caroline La-Carte, Robert Reed, Elmo Reed, Harold Amos Reed, and Frank Reed -- also died before her.

Survivors include two sons, Sharon F. Coltey of Forrest-Park, Ga., and Floied V. Coltey of Fort Ann; a daughter, Mrs. Francis (Beverly) Knowlton of Hudson Falls; two sisters, Sadie Roberts of Hampton and Mrs. Paul (Margaret) Mars of Pawlet, Vt.; a brother, Morris Reed, of Salem; 15 grandchildren, three great grandchildren, several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Services were conducted Tuesday at the Carleton Funeral Home, Inc., 68 Main St., Hudson Falls, by the Rev. James B. Sprenger, pastor of the Fort Ann United Protestant Church. Interment was to be in Union Cemetery, Fort Edward.

The family suggests that memorials take the form of donations to the Fort Edward Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 226, Fort Edward, N.Y. 12828.

Historical Data Services is publishing a series of cemetery inscription books covering Townships of Washington Co., New York.

The first four of the series are now available.

Fort Ann Twp., Washington Co., New York Cemetery Records
116 pages, 22 cemeteries, over 3000 names, Indexed, \$17.50

Hampton Twp., Washington Co., New York Cemetery Records
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131 pages, 17 cemeteries, 3900 names, photos, map, Indexed \$19.50
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