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WESTCOTT SOCIETY " OLD-FASHIONED " REUNION
COMFORT INN - ZANESVILLE, OHIO
JULY 29, 30, 31, 1994



OHIO CHAPTER #15 IS PLEASED TO OFFER TO YOU AN OLD-FASHIONED, SUN BONNET TYPE REUNION. WE HOPE YOU CAN COME AND SHARE IN THE JOY OF BEING WITH YOUR WESTCOTT "COUSINS".

SINCE OUR SOCIETY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING IS FRIDAY MORNING, SEVERAL FAMILIES WILL BE ARRIVING ON THURSDAY. MY HUSBAND, CLINK, AND I WILL HAVE OPEN HOUSE AT 2145 RICHVALE RD. FOR ANY OF THESE EARLY ARRIVALS. THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO START THE WEEKEND. SO PLAN TO ARRIVE ON THURSDAY IF YOU CAN.

OUR HOSPITALITY ROOM AT THE COMFORT INN WILL BE OPEN ON FRIDAY FOR REGISTERING AND AS A PLACE FOR VISITING. ALSO DISPLAYS AND OUR SOCIETY LIBRARY WILL BE THERE FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT.

THE AFTERNOON WILL FIND US ALL TRAVELING ABOUT 14 MILES TO THE FARM FOR AN AFTERNOON BY THE POND AND SWIMMING FOR THOSE WHO LIKE THE WATER. (SWIMMING AND FISHING WITH PARENTAL SUPERVISION ONLY!!) THIS WOULD ALSO BE A GREAT TIME FOR SOME MUSIC, SO BRING YOUR MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS ALONG.

SATURDAY MORNING IS THE NATIONAL SOCIETY GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING AND OUR SOCIETY MEMORIAL SERVICE. SATURDAY AFTERNOON IS FREE FOR SIGHTSEEING, AND SATURDAY EVENING IS OUR BANQUET.

SUNDAY MORNING WE WILL AGAIN TRAVEL TO ADAMSVILLE TO ATTEND CHURCH WITH MAZIE TAYLOR AND HER FAMILY. USUALLY A GROUP WILL EAT TOGETHER AFTER CHURCH. THIS CONCLUDES THE PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEKEND.

IF YOU WILL BE ARRIVING BY PLANE AT COLUMBUS AND WILL NEED TRANSPORTATION TO ZANESVILLE, YOU MUST LET US KNOW AHEAD OF TIME SO WE CAN MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SOMEONE TO PICK YOU UP.

THE RESERVATION FORM SHOULD BE RETURNED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO HELP WITH OUR PLANNING. YOU CAN CANCEL LATER OR YOU CAN DECIDE TO COME AT THE LAST MINUTE IF YOU WILL PLEASE JUST LET US KNOW.

COST FOR THE WEEKEND PER PERSON IS \$20.00. THIS CAN BE SENT WITH YOUR RESERVATION OR PAID UPON ARRIVAL AT THE REGISTRATION DESK. CHILDREN UNDER 15 YEARS BY DONATION. ONLY FRIDAY EVENING PICNIC - \$12.50 ONLY SATURDAY EVENING BANQUET - \$12.50

(Reservation form on page 5)

From the President : Greetings Cousins!

Fran and I with members of our family are looking forward to seeing you at the 30th Biennial Meeting in July. Betty Acker and the Ohio Chapter have planned a great reunion and I know we all will have a wonderful family get-together. Please join us.

The Board of Directors will meet Friday, July 29th at 9am in room 201, Comfort Inn, Zanesville, Ohio.

The following committees have been appointed:

Audit: Edwin Heath, Sr., Chair
Mazie Taylor
David Seyfarth

New Hampshire
Ohio
Massachusetts

Finance: Stewart Westcott, Chair
Evelyn Hitchcock
Paul Lewis

Washington
New York
Connecticut

Nominating: Lewis O. Westcott, Chair
8121 Beverly Drive
Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66208
James L Westcot
Susan C. Morris

Iowa
Illinois

Any member of the Society who is " in good standing ", may nominate similiar members to serve on the board positions. Names should be sent to the chairman.

CHAPTERS OF THE SOCIETY OF STUKELY WESTCOTT DESCENDANTS OF AMERICA

No. 1	CENTRAL NEW YORK	Inactive
No. 2	RHODE ISLAND	Inactive
No. 3	GREATER NEW YORK	Inactive
No. 4	NORTHERN NEW YORK	Inactive
No. 5	VERMONT	Active - Contact: Donna Sue Mayville RR 1, Box 167 Moirs, NY 12957-9731
No. 6	SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	Inactive
No. 7	CHICAGOLAND	Inactive
No. 8	ABINGTON, PENNSYLVANIA	Inactive
No. 9	IOWA	Active - Contact: James L. Westcot 3815 Indlandale Cir. S.E. Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52403
No. 10	GREATER CLEVELAND	Inactive
No. 11	NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	Inactive
No. 12	NEW HAMPSHIRE	Active - Contact: Arlene Dole 5 Summer Street Bristol, NH 03222
No. 13	VIRGINIA	Inactive
No. 14	CALIFORNIA	Inactive
No. 15	OHIO	Active - Contact: Betty W. Acker 2145 Richvale Rd Nashport, OH 43830-9727

Ned

There are 62 National SSWDA members in New York; 13 in Rhode Island; 16 in Michigan; 18 members in Pennsylvania; 14 in Virginia; 25 in California; 13 in Washington; 22 in Ohio; 11 in Arizona; 20 in New Jersey; 26 in Florida.

Contact Ned at Westminster-Canterbury, 250 Pantops Mountain Road #61, Charlottesville, Virginia 22901 and tell him you would be delighted to work with him in your state to activate a chapter.

CONGRATULATIONS NEW HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

765 Thurman Lane Allen, 1751 Blaine Ave., Cambridge, OH 43725 b. 30 Nov 1914
 848 Evelyn O'Grady Peclet, PO Box 7, Johnstown, NY 43725, b. 25 Nov 1914
 848 John K. Peclet, PO Box 7, Johnstown, NY 43725 b. 22 Feb 1914
 737 Elinor Irma Wescott, Grafton Rd, Rt.2, Canaan, NH 03741, b. 22 Mar 1914
 44 Virginia Hoadley Westcott(Mrs. George P.) 542 S.Higley Rd.#45 Mesa, AZ 85206 b. 4 Nov 1914
 183 Beatrice Emery Westcott(Mrs.Robert Wm.)130 Clearview Dr.,No.Kingston,RI 02852,b.28 Dec1914
 361 Mary Moran Westcott (Mrs. Vernon C.), 4357 Bellvue Ave., Syracuse, NY 13219, 9 Sept 1914

DEATHS

Paul Dana Westcott died 14 Feb. 1994 in Lancaster, PA at the age of 89 years. He suffered a massive stroke. He was active until his stroke doing bicycle repair and working on his stamp collection. He and his wife, Florence (Young), were still in their home at 205 North Prince St. in Millersville PA 17551. He was SSWDA member #96. Mr. and Mrs. Westcott had celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in 1990. Mr. Wescott spent many years in YMCA work. He spent his retirement years working with senior citizens groups and his church. He leaves his wife, Florence; two daughters, Livonia Smith and Eleanor Bailey; 5 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Helen Steere Brown, 90, of 180 Brown St. Providence RI, died December 7, 1993 at home. She was the widow of Clifford W. Brown, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Brown celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1981. Born in Chepachet, a daughter of the late John Purkis and Lydia Annie (Olney) Steere, she lived in Chepachet, Burrillville, and Providence for many years.

Mrs. Brown was descendant of four of the original 13 proprietors of the City of Providence (Roger Williams, Stulely Westcott, William Arnold, and Thomas Olney). She was active in many civic and community affairs including the DAR, Roger Williams Family Society, RI Historical Society, director of the Tockwotten Home Residential Retirement Center and the Women's Society of Central Baptist Church. Mrs. Brown leaves a son, Clifford W. Brown Jr. of Providence and Schenectady, NY; and two brothers, George Olney Steere Sr. and Walter Mowry Olney Steere Sr., and a sister, Louise VanBever, all of Chepachet.

FROM THE LETTER BOX

From Barlow Westcott of CO

Barlow M. Westcott SSWDA #810 of Colorado Springs was installed as President of the Colorado State Society Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) for the year 1994-95.

Col. Lucien Rising #896, a new member of SSWDA, is a past president of the SAR Colorado State Society. He was president for the year 1992-93. Col. Rising and his wife Suzanna are very active in genealogical research.

From Phillip Whitman. NH and FL.

My hard cover book, Memoirs of a Rifle Company Commander in Patton's Third US Army, has been published and is now available @ \$14.00 each. It has taken 8 years to produce this book. 2808 No. FL. Ave #4, Lakeland, FL.

I have been blessed with a great-granddaughter in August 1993 as well as a great-grandson Zachary Whitman born in 1992. Hope to make Zanesville.

From Edna J. Lewis

"I have some disturbing news on behalf of Ruth Barry. She has been very ill with heart problems for the past year and is unable to continue as SSWDA Chaplain. When I talked with her on the phone she was so sorry that she was too ill to carry on and was concerned about SSWDA. Her husband, Ed, is her mainstay through all of this and is a great caregiver. Please hold her in your prayers."

From the Warwick, RI Historical Society

The April meeting is April 28, 1994 at the Spring Green Senior Center. If you are interested in our activities contact us at Roger Williams Circle, Warwick, RI 02888 phone (401)467-7647

From Leonard L. Jorge of MI

After years of researching my maternal great-grandmother, with little success, I've finally learned her maiden name. She was born Susan Wescott on Sept.10, 1831 in St. Lawrence County, NY. I've learned from the staff at the Allen County Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana about the Wescott Family Quarterly. I'd be most happy to hear from you and learn if you can shed any light on my mysterious great-grandmother's ancestry. It's nice to write to someone named Wescott. (*Leonard is now a member.*)

From Glenna Boyle Smith of Ohio

July 18, 1992 saw the wedding of Susan Bennett Smith to David S. Weiss. They are now living in Paris, France, where David has a National Science Foundation Grant for laser research at L'Ecole Normale Superior. Both David and Susan have PHD's from Stanford University. Susan's in Modern British Literature and David's in Physics. Susan and David are expecting their first child in May, 1994. This event will make me a first time grandmother.

My Elderhostel count is now 42 ! Charleston, SC for a week at Johnson and Wales University; a fantastic one put on by the Royal National Theatre in London; at West Chester, PA the elderhostel was organized by the Valley Forge Historical Society; at the C.W. Post Campus, Long Island Univ. in Brookville, NY we studied the " Great Gatsby "era. A trip to Paris to visit Susan and David and a feast of museums and theaters topped the year.

From Lloyd Colvin of RI

From the Providence Journal Bulletin, 20 Dec 1993

Public Works Director Lloyd L. Colvin will retire as highway chief on Dec.30 after 46 years of smoothing the way for drivers. At a testimonial dinner last month, Colvin won tribute from a number of politicians, including a congratulatory note from President Clinton. A resolution from Rep. Wayne Salisbury, House minority leader, noted that Colvin " has worked on Scituate roads for 46 years, over 100,000 hours, fought 200 feet of snow and driven about a million miles. " The outgoing director has no specific retirement plans, but intends to remain available." SSWDA #895

Westcott Shirts

Westcott shirts are being printed in two styles:

A high quality cotton/poly blend golf shirt with tailored collar, three button placket, short sleeve in white, will have the Westcott crest on the left chest.

The t-shirt will be white with " Westcott Reunion Ohio 1994 " on the chest. Also a cotton blend, in a standard t-shirt design for adults and children.

Order now for delivery at the Ohio Reunion

High quality golf shirt	size M_____	
-	size L_____	
	size XL_____	\$25.00

Reunion t-shirt	size youth small_____	
	youth large_____	
	adult medium_____	
	adult large_____	
	adult XL_____	\$10.00

Mail with payment to : Pauline W. Dennis
(and any questions) 1156 East 8th St.
Rifle, CO 81650

THERE WILL BE NO ROOM AT THAT TIME OF YEAR FOR CAMPERS IN THE MOTEL PARKING LOT UNLESS YOU ARE A REGISTERED GUEST, BUT A GOOD SAM AND KOA CAMPGROUNDS ARE BOTH 3 MILES AWAY FROM THE MOTEL. YOU CAN MAKE A RESERVATION AT THE CAMPGROUNDS AS FOLLOWS:
 GOOD SAM - WOLFIE'S FAMILY KAMPING, 101 BUCKEYE DR. ZANESVILLE, OH 43701
 614-454-0925
 KOA KAMPGROUND - 2850 S. PLEASANT GROVE RD., ZANESVILLE, OH 43701
 614-452-5025

ARRIVING FROM THE EAST ON I-70 -- TAKE EXIT #155 UNDERWOOD ST. (RT 60 & 146) GO TO THE LIGHT AND TURN RIGHT. TURN RIGHT AT THE LIGHT ONTO UNDERWOOD ST. TURN RIGHT AGAIN BETWEEN BOB EVANS AND THE WESTERN SIZZLIN RESTAURANT. COMFORT INN IS STRAIGHT AHEAD OF YOU.

ARRIVING FROM THE WEST ON I-70 -- TAKE EXIT #155 7th ST. (RT 60 & 146) GO ONE BLOCK TO SHINNICK ST. AND TURN LEFT. GO ONE BLOCK TO UNDERWOOD ST. - TURN LEFT. GO UNDER THE I-70 OVERPASS AND TURN RIGHT BETWEEN BOB EVANS AND WESTERN SIZZLIN. COMFORT INN IS STRAIGHT AHEAD OF YOU.

UNDERWOOD STREET IS ROUTE 60 & 146.

THE MOTEL HAS A GREAT INDOOR POOL AND AN EXERCISE ROOM. THERE ARE ONLY STAIRS TO THE SECOND FLOOR, SO IF THIS IS A PROBLEM BE SURE AND NOTE AT THE BOTTOM "FIRST FLOOR ONLY" IF YOU WANT "SMOKING" OR "NON-SMOKING" ROOMS NOTE THIS AT THE BOTTOM. THEY ARE TO PUT US IN THE NORTH WING, IF ROOMS ARE AVAILABLE THERE, SO THAT WE CAN BE CLOSER FOR VISITING.

SEND RESERVATIONS TO: COMFORT INN
 500 MONROE STREET
 ZANESVILLE, OH 43701

SPECIAL RATES
 \$46.75 for single
 \$50.35 for double
 \$53.95 for three in room
 \$57.55 for four in room
 (Plus tax)

PHONE: 614-454-4144

MOTEL RESERVATION FORM

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NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 NUMBER OF ROOMS _____ NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN ROOMS _____
 ARRIVAL DATE _____ DEPARTURE DATE _____ NO. OF DAYS _____
 NAME OF GROUP _____ "WESTCOTT SOCIETY REUNION" _____

ALL ROOMS WILL BE HELD UNTIL 6:00 P.M. UNLESS GUARANTEED BY A MAJOR CREDIT CARD OR ADVANCE PAYMENT.

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NUMBER OF ADULTS _____ NUMBER OF CHILDREN _____
 ENTIRE WEEKEND? _____ FRIDAY ONLY _____ SATURDAY ONLY _____

THE \$20.00 CHARGE COVERS YOUR FRIDAY PICNIC, SATURDAY BANQUET, AND THE WEEKEND ACTIVITIES.

WILL YOU ARRIVE ON THURSDAY? _____
 WILL YOU BE STAYING FOR CHURCH ON SUNDAY? _____
 WILL YOU PROBABLY BE HAVING LUNCH WITH THE GROUP ON SUNDAY AFTER CHURCH? _____
 (WE NEED AN APPROX. COUNT TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH A LOCAL RESTAURANT FOR SEATING. THIS COST IS NOT COVERED IN THE WEEKEND, BUT WE WILL TRY TO GET A SPECIAL.)

SEND RESERVATIONS AND QUESTIONS TO: MRS. BETTY W. ACKER
 2145 RICHVALE RD
 NASHPORT, OH 43830 614-454-1876