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COMFORT INN 500 MONROE STREET ZANESVILLE, OHIO 43701 614-454-4144

Friday 9 am. - Board meeting - Room 210 Comfort Inn Registration - Hospitality room, Comfort Inn

Friday pm - Continue registration Swim and fish at the Farm pond of Mazie Taylor's daughter, Denise and Harold Spiker in Adamsville

Friday 5pm- Picnic at the farm of Denise and Harold Spiker, Adamsville Friday eve. program at the Adamsville Community Building

Sat. am - National Society meeting - Memorial Service Euclid Ave. United Methodist Church, Zanesville

Sat. eve - Banquet K of C Hall, Zanesville

Sunday am - Church - Adamsville with Mazie Taylor meet at Comfort Inn at 9 am Lunch together for those who are staying over

Pick up maps and detailed program at registration desk at Comfort Inn

For reservations and all information contact: Betty Acker 2145 Richvale Rd. Nashport, Ohio 43830 (614) 454-1876

Westcott golf shirts and reunion t-shirts are available.
\$25.00 for golf shirt; \$10.00-reunion t-shirt. Pickup at Ohio reunion no additional charge. \$2.00 extra if you want it sent to your home.

Order from Pauline W. Dennis

Box 615

East Poultney, Vt 05741

Since the theme of the 1994 National Reunion is "Old Fashioned Reunion", an old fashion recipe seems to be in order. This one for Farmers Fruit Cake is from the kitchen of Cordelia Fairbanks Howland Westcott, wife of Lewis Casey Westcott of Zanesville, Ohio. It came to the editor from Edna J. Lewis, who got it from Ruth Barry, who got it from Dolores Thompson, who got it from Cordelia. Enjoy.

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Soak three cups of dried apples

over nigh in warm water,

chip slightly in the moining,

then simmer two hours or more

in two cups of molosses.

until the apples resemble citim

whe a cake of two eggs, onecup

sugar, one cup sweet mill

soda, flour to make a rather

thick baller, spices in plenty;

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thick baller, apples and take slow

in laric dripping pan

WESTCOTT "TWINS" CONTEST

AS I ADDED THE TWO VOLUMES OF WESTCOTT GENEALOGY INTO MY COMPUTER, I BECAME AWARE OF THE NUMBER OF TWINS LISTED THERE. SO I STARTED A LIST OF "TWINS".

NOW IT'S YOUR TURN TO GUESS HOW MANY "SETS OF TWINS" I FOUND. IF YOUR COMING TO THE REUNION IN OHIO IN JULY YOU CAN ENTER YOUR GUESS AT THAT TIME. IF YOU ARE NOT COMING TO THE REUNION, YOU CAN STILL ENTER THE CONTEST BY SENDING A POST CARD WITH YOUR GUESS AS TO THE NUMBER OF "SETS OF TWINS" THAT I HAVE ON "MY LIST". MY LIST WILL BE OFFICIAL. THIS IS FROM 1635 TO THE PRESENT. I'M SURE YOU WILL KNOW OF SOME THAT I HAVE MISSED AND WE WILL ADD THEM AFTER THE CONTEST.

IT HAS TO BE ONE VOTE PER MEMBERSHIP. SO IF YOU HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER-SHIP, YOU WILL HAVE TO TALK IF OVER AND SUBMIT ONLY ONE GUESS. THE CLOSEST 6 GUESSES WILL HAVE THEIR NAMES PUBLISHED IN THE QUARTERLY.

SEND YOUR POST CARDS TO: BETTY W. ACKER, 2145 RICHVALE RD, NASHPORT OHIO 43830

FROM THE LETTER BOX

The May 1994 issue of the Reader's Digest (pg. 74) has an article ("When to Follow a Hunch". It quotes our member, Malcolm Westcott, a professor of Psychology at York University in Toronto, Canada on several pages.

Malcolm's book, "The Psychology of Human Freedom" is in our Society library and will be on display at our gathering in Ohio in July.

Graduation announcements from the great-grandchildren of Frank and Lucy Jay.

The Gradualing Class The Senior Class Salem Washington Academy Harwood Union High School requests the honor of your presence announces its at the 204th Commencement Exercises Innual Commencement Exercises Friday evening, June Iwenty-fourth Saturday morning, June eighteenth Nineteen hundred ninety-four Hineteen hundred ninety-four seven o'clock eleven o clock Salem Gentral School Harwood Union High School Janya J. Rivers Kiranda Dawn Brink

From Sadie R. Roberts of NY News of my 3 grandsons.

I have just returned from the graduation of Dylan Van Detta from Potsdam College in Potsdam, New York. He received a Bachelors Degree in Music with a minor in the Business of Music. We are all so proud of him.

Daryll is doing well and will be taking summer classes at ACC in Glens Falls,NY. He is very busy doing volunteer work with the Granville Rescue Squad and Hampton Volunteer Fire $\hbox{Co.}$

Daniel, a junior at Yale University, is traveling before doing more work at camp as counselor of young children in Canada.

Kathleen Roberts, my daughter, received an award for Best of Show at a Business Expo in Whitehall in May '94, showing the Watkins products she sells.

From Edna J. Lewis of CT

Marieke J. Lewis, daughter of Paul W. Lewis, of Alexandria, VA, returned from Aachen Germany in July, after a year's study as an exchange student. She will enter Drew University, NJ this fall. (Grand-daughter of Paul and Edna Lewis)

From Lynda McGuirk of Arizona

Kerry McGuirk graduated from 8th grade in the Glendale, AZ school district where I teach. She has received a scholarship to the NAU Music Camp for two weeks study on the flute.

Tarin is at Bible Camp in Greer, AZ.

We will see you at the Ohio Reunion.

Computer PAF Personal Ancestor File Release 2.3 Users Memo

Statement from the Family History Department regarding PAF release 2.3

"Recently, comments have been posted on bulletin boards describing problems with Personal Ancestor File Release 2.3. We appreciate the feedback. As is the case with a new release of any software product, we are actively investigating all reports of "bugs" and are providing answers to Personal ancestor File users who call with specific questions about a problem they are experiencing in the use of the products.

"Several minor defects were confirmed in Release 2.3. Accordingly, it was determined to remove the product from distribution center shelves until the defects could be corrected. In the meantime, owners of copies of Release 2.3 can continue to use it with confidence. If they have any difficulties in using the program, they should call the Personal Ancestor File support line (801-240-2584). Please be aware that the defects, while inconvenient, do not affect data. We encourage users of Release 2.3 to continue to use the program as is with two exceptions:

- * Users of Research Data Filer program should use Release 2.2 version.
- * Users of the GIE Genealogical Information Exchange program who wish to submit names for LDS temple ordinances should use the Genealogical Data Communication (GEDCOM) option, not the Temple Names submission option.
- "The revised release should be ready in a few months. Information about obtaining a corrected version of the program will be released at that time. "We would appreciate hearing reports of problems with PAF via our help line or in writing to PAF Support, 50 East North Temple Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

More Computer Genealogy Notes

A new item called "Gen-Cards", trading cards for families is available. The cards feature family photos with data for ancestors and descendants. Customers only need to supply the photos and a GEDCOM file. Contact Boyd K. Belnap, Persona Company, 1640 Picardy Circle, Clearwater, Fl 34615 (813) 461-3322.

GENEALOGICAL HELPS

The New England Historic Genealogical Society is an excellent source for searching your family genealogy and history. One of the valuable services available to it's members is the Circulating library. This circulating library was started at the turn of this century to serve the research needs of the Society's members who live too far away from Boston to make regular use of the resources in the Research Library. The circulating collection, made up of photocopies and duplicate donations contains over 20,000 books as well as microfilm, microfiche, cassettes and videotapes. This unique service allows members all over the country to borrow these items by mail, for a minimal shipping and handling fee. There are 2 volumes of the circulating materials, volume I is genealogies and volume II is town and county histories and research aides. It's unusual to find a place that will allow an old book to be circulated. So here's your chance - join the Society and use their Circulating Library.

They also have available the new Sales Catalog listing books on local histories as well as genealogies, including books and micro film. The books listed are not only of New England, but also Canada, England, Ireland, charts and research aids.

Write to the Society at New England Historic Genealogical Society 101 Newberry Street Boston, Massachusetts 02116