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NATIONAL NEWS

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE '94 REUNION IN ZANESVILLE

New National Award

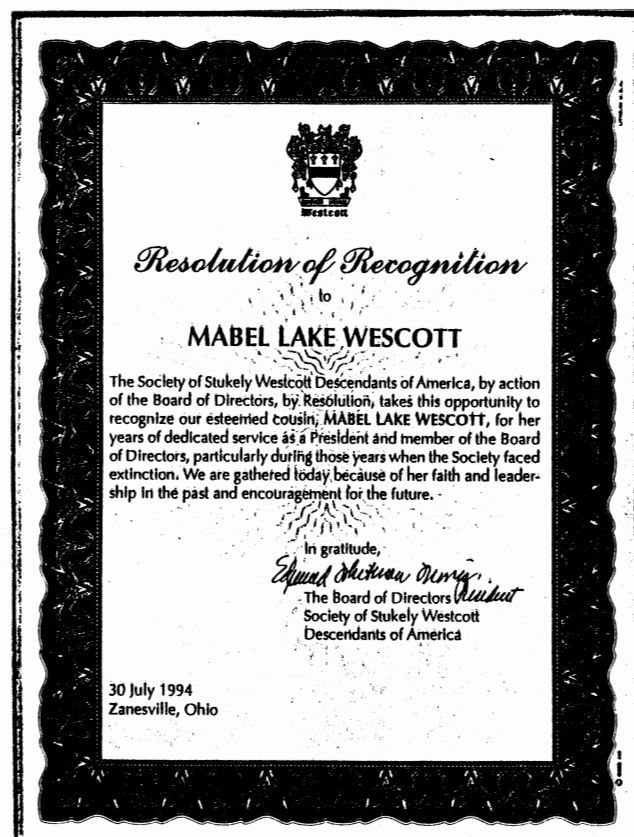
At the July SSWDA National Board meeting President Morris and the Board instituted a biennial "Resolution of Recognition" to go to a selected member of the Society. This year's award was presented at the Saturday night banquet to past president of SSWDA, Mrs. Mabel L. Wescott, of East Poultney, Vermont.

From Mabel Wescott

"Sincere thanks to the Board of Directors for the Resolution of Recognition which was presented to me by President Ned Morris at our banquet meeting in Zanesville. It was a total surprise and I will long remember and appreciate it.

I enjoyed all the activities so well planned for us, and especially meeting new cousins and renewing friendships with those I have known over many years. It was rewarding to have so many of my family joining me at this reunion.

I hope to see you all in Iowa in 1996."
Mabel L. Wescott



Yes, Iowa. The Board accepted the invitation of the Iowa chapter to host the next Reunion July 26- 28, 1996 in Iowa.

Remember the corn fields we saw on our way out to Adamsville for our Friday evening picnic where the severe storm had hit and ripped the leaves and tassels from the corn as well as twisting some of the trees off about half way up the trunk? Denise & Harold Spiker, our hosts, report that the corn that was so severely damaged just before our National Society Picnic the end of July is just about ready to harvest. They are expecting about 1/4 of an ear of normal corn.

Reunion Chairman, Betty Acker, presented some interesting information gleaned from her studies of our Westcott heritage. TWIN CONTEST and DID YOU EVER WONDER

THE WINNER OF THE TWINS CONTEST WAS PAUL W. WESTCOTT OF N. TONAWANDA, NY WITH 134. THE TOTAL WAS 152. BERNICE SMITH OF IOWA AND LEWIS WESTCOTT OF KANSAS TIED WITH 132. ELIZABETH WESCOTT OF CALIF. WITH 127 AND SHARON COLTEY OF GEORGIA WITH 120 WERE 4th AND 5th. SIXTH WAS DIANE TREMBLAY OF NY WITH 189. DIANE SHOULD KNOW - SHE HAD TWINS IN 1993. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!

SINCE THE CONTEST, I HAVE NOREEN & CHARLENE KRUZICK AND DOROTHY & DONALD EWING. I KNOW OF TWO SETS OF TRIPLETTS. NOW WHEN SOMEONE SAYS, "I JUST DON'T KNOW WHERE THE TWINS CAME FROM IN OUR FAMILY!", YOU CAN TELL THEM. BETTY W. ACKER, HISTORIAN

1	1684	DAMARIS & ELIZABETH ARNOLD	53	1864	LELAND & LELA WESTCOTT	105	EDWIN & ROBERT KLEIN
2	1690?	MARCY & GEORGE BLISS	54	1865	ANNA & WALTER MAXWELL	106	JUNE & DONALD MANWARING
3	1698	PENELOPE & FREELove BARKER	55	1865	HERBERT & DANIEL SPENCER	107	PHOEBE & SAMUEL WHITE
4	1718	PENELOPE & EXPERIENCE WESTCOTT	56	1868?	CHESTER & LESTER THEW	108	LUCILLE & LEON EVANS
5	1721	JIREH & BENJAMIN BULL	57	1869	ANNIE & ABBY WESTCOTT	109	MALCOLM & DUNCAN STEPHENS
6	1739	CALEB & FEMALE HARRIS	58	1870?	CLARENCE & MARION ARGO	110	BERTHA & DOROTHY WESTCOTT
7	1757	RACHEL & REBECCA KNIGHT	59	1870?	EDWARD & EDNA LAPHAM	111	JOYCE & JOAN WESTCOTT
8	1777	JONATHAN & MERCY ARNOLD	60	1872	FANNIE & ANNIE SALISBURY	112	ROBERT & RICHARD CARR
9	1780	PATTY & MARY BLISS	61	1873	EDDIE & EMMA STONE	113	ARTHUR & ARNOLD GOODERNOTE
10	1784	CYNTHIA & SUKY WESTCOTT	62	1873	JOHN & JOSEPH BENNETT	114	CAROLYN & MARILYN LOOMIS
11	1787	ALLERSON & PHEBE STONE	63	1874	JAMES & WILLIAM BEECHER	115	GEORGE & SHIRLEY THEIL
12	1794	MARIA & HULDAH GREENE	64	1877	MINNIE & MARY KELLOGG	116	BARBARA & ROBERT WHITMAN
13	1795	FREELove & HARRIET KNIGHT	65	1878	HOWARD & GERALD KING	117	REID & RENEE GREGORY
14	1797	JOSIAH & ISAAC BLISS	66	1879	IRVING & ORRIN MANNEY	118	ELIZABETH & ELEANOR KELSEY
15	1797	WILLIAM & POLLY STOEL	67	1880	COMER INFANTS	119	WALTER & GEORGE CLARK
16	1799	GEORGE & RELIANCE BLISS	68	1882	BURT & OREN WESCOTT	120	JOSEPH & JAMES KINDREW
17	1800?	CHARLOTTE & CHARLES REED	69	1883	ANGIE & AIMEE FRALICK	121	RICHARD & ROBERT CORBETT
18	1806	FREELove & JABEZ STONE	70	1883	MARY & CLARA HOWARD	122	JULIE & JOEL WESTCOTT
19	1810	LORIVIC & LOWRY STONE	71	1884	LETA & LLOYD GREENE	123	JOAN & ROGER SHAMES
20	1811	MARY & JULIA WESTCOTT	72	1885	MABEL & RAYMOND TUCKER	124	GARY & EHRICH ATWOOD
21	1814	AUSTIS & MARY HOXSIE	73	1888	IDA & ADA CASEY	125	JEAN & JEAN CORBETT
22	1814	CYNTHIA & DAVID WESTCOTT	74	1889	RUTH & NINA SEAMANS	126	JOANNE & JANET MAYNARD
23	1814	FENNER & JOSEPH WESTCOTT	75	1890	FLORENCE & FLOYD ARNOLD	127	KAREN & CAROL WESCOTT
24	1815	SARAH & AMY ARNOLD	76	1891	RUTH & RALPH LOOMIS	128	ROSEMARY & ROXANNE EASTMAN
25	1816	SAMUEL & LYMAN FRANKLIN	77	1892	IRMA & NORMA CLARK	129	DOUGLAS & RICHARD GARDNER
26	1817	RHOBY & EUNICE BARNUM	78	1893	MARJORIE & MARION PRATT	130	JEFFREY & LINDY HAMILTON
27	1820?	HARRIET & ELIZA REED	79	1894	KEARNS & CYRUS TRIPP	131	JOANNA & CHRISTOPHER LOGAN
28	1822?	ARRIETTA & CYRUS MORRIS	80	1895	CHARLES & BERNICE ALLEN	132	LOUIS & FORD BELFORD
29	1823	JULIUS & JULIA WESTCOTT	81	1896	ADA & EDNA WESCOTT	133	PETER & PHILIP RATCLIFF
30	1823	LEONARD & HANNAH BLISS	82	1900	FRED & ROY POILE	134	JOYCE & JOAN BROWN
31	1825?	EDWIN & EDGAR WESTCOTT	83	1900	WILLIAM & ALBERT DRIVER	135	TIM & TOM WESCOTT
32	1826	LUCY & SQUIRE FRANKLIN	84		LLOYD & FLOYD WEST	136	RONALD & DONALD SCHWIERKING
33	1827	SOPHIA & SOPHY WESTCOTT	85		BERNARD & CHARLES WOODMAN	137	ANTHONY & GEORGE NORKAITIS
34	1828	JOHN & FANNY BATTEY	86		IVA & EVA WESCOTT	138	TRINA & TRENT HAMILTON
35	1833	SELDEN & SALMON WIGHTMAN	87		DOROTHY & MARJORIE ARNOLD	139	PAT & PAM WIESTLING
36	1837	EMMER & EMORY WESTCOTT	88		HOWARD & HAROLD WESTCOTT	140	AARON & BRIAN GAY
37	1838	GUY & MARY MOULTON	89		ROBERT & RUTH PICKENS	141	JENNIFER & CARRIE VAN SANT
38	1839	MARTHA & MARCUS WESTCOTT	90		BETH & BARBARA WESTCOTT	142	RONALD & RICHARD BOISCLAIR
39	1843	MARY & JANE LEE	91		CATHERINE & WILFRED TUCKER	143	JESSICA & JENNIFER PECK
40	1848	JANE & SARAH HOLDEN	92		JEAN & JOHN GATES	144	1978 SHAWN & SCOTT WESTCOTT
41	1850	MARY MAY & BENJAMIN GREENE	93		HAROLD & HAZEL FREDERICKS	145	1978? TRAVIS & KYLE MEAD
42	1853	ISABELLE & ARABELLE TAYLOR	94		LYDIA & LELIA WESCOTT	146	1979 MARK & ANGELA WESTCOTT
43	1855	AURILLA & MERILLA JONES	95		RICHARD & LOLA BENSEN	147	1979 NICOLE & GREGORY KNOWLTON
44	1856	ADA & IDA BENNETT	96		ALBERT & ALBERTA WESTCOTT	148	1980 ANDREW & ANGELA CALKINS
45	1856	CLARENCE & WELLINGTON MORRIS	97		FLORENCE & FLOYD BAILEY	149	1981 ASHLEY & ANDREW DIMICK
46	1856	JESSE & IDA SLOCUM	98		ROBERT & RUSSELL SHAW	150	1987 KIMBERLY & LINDSAY JUNKERT
47	1857	ARCHIBALD & STEPHEN NICKERSON	99		ARLENE & ARNOLD MURPHY	151	1988 SCOTT & JULIE RISING
48	1858	NEEL & SARAH SPAULDING	100		LOIS & LOUISE WESTCOTT	152	1993 KRISSY & COREY TREMBLAY
49	1859	ADA & IDA WESTCOTT	101		DOROTHY & DOLORES PERINE		
50	1859	WALTER & HENRY STONE	102		DOROTHY & WALTER KROENING		
51	1863	HELEN & HERMAN PARKER	103		DOUGLAS & DONALD ADAMS		
52	1864	HENRY & LARRY PALMER	104		JACQUELINE & JEANETTE BALSER		

Can you add to the list ?

THIS IS MY "DID YOU EVER WONDER???" WESTCOTT INFORMATION FROM FRIDAY EVENING OF THE REUNION THIS YEAR:

1. DID YOU EVER WONDER WHO WAS IN ANDERSONVILLE PRISON DURING THE CIVIL WAR? CHRISTOPHER LYMAN WESTCOTT WAS FROM OCT. 1861 to JUNE 1862. HE WAS THEN INVOLVED IN A PRISONER EXCHANGE.
2. WHO PRINCESS DI IS RELATED TO? THE BOOK "AMERICAN RELATIVES OF PRINCESS OF WALES" SAYS THALIA WESTCOTT MILLETT MARRIED IN LONDON EDWARD GAGE. (Line of Stukely (1), Jeremiah (2) William (3).)
3. WHO DIED IN THE NEW YORK CITY CHOLERA EPIDEMIC OF 1849? EZBON SANFORD WESTCOTT DID.
4. WHO IS BURIED AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY? NATHAN WESCOTT IS BURIED IN GRAVE #7069.
5. EVER WONDER WHO HAD THE MOST CHILDREN? EMMALINE WESCOTT AND ALONZO TWOMBLY HAD TO BE CLOSE - THEY HAD 22 CHILDREN.
6. WHO DIED WITH CUSTER AT THE BATTLE OF THE LITTLE BIG HORN? LT. JAMES POTTER DID - SON OF ELIZA F. WESTCOTT. ALSO FRANK ROOD, SON OF ELIZA ARNOLD.
7. AND TALK ABOUT SORROW, IN THE LATE 1700's, DINAH WESTCOTT AND ZEPHANIEL BROWN HAD 10 CHILDREN. ALL DIED YOUNG EXCEPT THOMAS.

NO ONE AT THE REUNION ADMITTED TO OWNING STOCK IN THE "WESTCOTT COMMUNICATIONS CO. OF CARROLLTON, TEXAS. ANYONE OUT THERE KNOW THEM?

DISNEY ANAHEIM "WESTCOT" DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE NAMED FOR OUR FAMILY. IT PROBABLY MEANS "WEST GATE" WHICH OUR NAME ALSO PROBABLY MEANT AT ONE TIME.

EARLY MARRIAGES WERE MUCH MORE LIKELY TO TAKE PLACE BETWEEN DEC. 15th AND JAN. 15th. HOLIDAY SPIRIT PLUS COLD WEATHER?????

Betty W. Acker, Historian

From the Editor: Thank you Board Members for the complimentary gift you gave me at the Reunion.

WESCOTT SHIRTS

I sold 75 total of the Westcott crest dress golf shirts and Reunion t-shirts. The printer will fill any more orders. So if you'd like a shirt contact me at my daughters address, Pauline W. Dennis % Lynda D. McGuirk , 4058 W. Dahlia Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85029.

Another valuable resource is the Connecticut Society of Genealogists, Inc. P O Box 435, 2906 Main St., Glastonbury, CT 06033. Their society publication, The Connecticut Nutmegger, contains articles of cemetery records, bible records, book reviews and queries. It also has an Ancestry Service sharing ancestor charts with other Society members.

FROM THE LETTER BOX

A query from Virgil Hill of Oregon

Searching for the parents of Martin Westcott and his connection to Stukely Westcott. Martin Westcott was born 26 Dec 1814 at Oneida County, NY. Married (no date) probably at Herkimer, Herkimer county, NY to Mary Hawthorne b. 1818. Martin died 14 Oct 1877 at Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo County, Iowa. His wife, Mary, died 27 May 1896 also at Clear Lake.

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From Barbara Benware Burt on NY

You might enjoy knowing that after my joining SSWDA was announced in the Newsletter I received a note from another Westcott descendant in Northern New York. She was seeking information about her DeGowin lineage (my step Great grandfather was a DeGowin) and coincidental has an uncle who is married to a Benware, so we have struck up a correspondence and help each other wherever possible genealogically. Oddly enough, for our more recent ancestors living in the same area of New York, our common ancestor is Jeremiah, son of Stukely I. Isn't life funny ??

Again many thanks for all you do ! Have enjoyed the Newsletter and the associations made through SSWDA. Hope the Reunion is great. Barbara

Canadian research from Alec Simpson

" While doing some family research the other day, I found my grandparents place of marriage. William H. Eaton and Isabel Westcott Nicholson were married 17 July 1901 at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The source for this came from a book entitled History of Kings County, Nova Scotia by Arthur Wentworth Hamilton Eaton. First published in 1910 and republished in 1972.

My great grandfather, Arthur W. Eaton, was born in Cornwallis, Nova Scotia in 1852. He emigrated to this country in 1872. For his time, he was a very successful paper manufacturer. This is primarily the reason for his appearance in the History of Kings County, Nova Scotia.

Alec Simpson, 605 Aldean Place, Newport Beach, CA 92663

From New Member, Bob Fulton,

To my Westcott cousins,

I am a new member of the society and am interested in exchanging letters and gossip with any of my cousins who also enjoy talking about family. I think it would be fun as well as a way to improve on our individual genealogies.

I am the great grandson of David Westcott of Clayton, New York.

Let me hear from you, you will definately get a response.

Bob Fulton, 702 Sobrato Dr., Campbell, CA 95008-4622, (408) 378-6710

From Donald Duprey of New York

Donald Joseph Duprey, Jr., son of Donald and Gloria Duprey, married Toni Marie Plisko on Saturday, October 29, 1994 at St. Joseph's Church, Fort Edward, New York.

From Phyllis and Don Reed of Vermont

Andrew James Hendrix son of Sabrina Reed and Melvin Hendrix was born August 25, 1994. Grandson of member Gary and Betsy Reed and Great grandson of Phyllis and Don Reed of Vermont.

Salutatorian at, Salem, NY

Tanya J. Rivers, daughter of Audie and Cindy Rivers of Shushan, NY, a June graduate of Salem Central School, is attending Boston University where she will study Early Childhood Education. She was Salutatorian of the graduating class and received numerous awards. She is the granddaughter of Jerry and Joan Jay of Granville, Ny.

DEATHS

Death from Joanne M. Picard

Ralph Leland Picard born July 26, 1943 died march 28 1994 . He was married to Joanne Griffin on August 26, 1967 (27 years). They have a daughter, Julie Melissa Picard, Athens, Greece. They lived in Tampa, Florida for 15 years moving to Clearwater on August 1, 1993. He was the son of Virginia Wescott Picard Sampson, grandson of Cy Wescott (Leland) and Alice Lee Wescott.

In Loving Memory of

Paul M. Cooper

Paul Morgan Cooper, 86, of Library Road, died March 31, 1993, at the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center. Paul was born in Ashland, MA, on June 9, 1906, the son of Leon and Grace (Andrews) Cooper. He moved to Henniker, NH, as a young boy and attended the local schools, graduated from Henniker High School in 1925 and the University of New Hampshire, Class of 1927. He then went to Puerto Rico and was a herdsman for 18 months. Returning home, he then helped and later owned Sunny Brook Farm in Henniker for many years. He was the proprietor of Chick-A-Biddy Resort of Deering, NH. He then lived in Pembroke and worked as a carpenter and craftsman for Pembroke Boats in Concord, retiring in 1971 . He came to Grafton and owned Happy Acres (where the Town office building is today).

For more than 20 years he was a U.S. Weather Bureau observer and reported locally for the Valley News. Paul was an Honorary Member of the National Wescott Society and had served as Chaplain for the New Hampshire Chapter for several years.

He was a member of the Grafton Center Church, the Bristol Bible Class, and a charter member of the Grafton Crafters. He also had a great interest in gardening, writing poems and short stories.

He had been married to Eleanor (Coulter) Cooper who died in 1973. A daughter, Marvis Lipton, died in 1991.

He leaves his wife of 18 years, Myrtle (Gallup) Cooper of Grafton; two sons, David Cooper of Tortola, British Virgin Islands, and Larry Cooper of Bow, NH; two daughters, Durean Caron of Vero Beach, FL, and Cynthia Cooper of Manchester, NH; five step-sons: Calvin Hackeman of Manassas, Va.; Lloyd Hackeman of Enfield, NH; Richard Hackeman of Grafton, NH; Wayne Hackeman of Danbury, NH, and Douglas Hackeman of Vernon, CT; 17 grandchildren; 5 step-grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; a great-great-granddaughter; nieces and a nephew.

Memorial Services at Graveside in
the New Cemetery, Henniker, NH.
Saturday, May 29, 1993, at 11:00 AM
The Rev. Daniel K. Poling, Officiating.

Personal remarks by Robert and Jean Hartford

Barbara M. Pincheon

ARGYLE — Barbara M. Pincheon, 58, of RD1, Hines Road, died Monday (April 25, 1994) at Glens Falls Hospital.

Born in Poultney, Vt., on Aug. 22, 1925, she was the daughter of Oscar and Myrtle (Jay) Campney.

Mrs. Pincheon was a former employee for Hilton Industrial and Chase Bag and retired from Cambridge Pacific. She was a licensed horticulturist and was an avid gardener. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, bingo and her camp in Thurman.

Survivors include three children; Jody Pincheon of Saratoga Springs, Mrs. Gerald (Vicki) Washburn of Glens Falls and Brian Pincheon of Fort Edward; three brothers, James Campney of Florida, Dennis Campney of Hudson Falls and Barry Campney of Glens Falls; three sisters, Norma Campney of



Pincheon

Queensbury, Mrs. Donald (Gloria) Duprey of West Glens Falls and Mrs. Kenneth (Sandra) Washburn of Hudson Falls; eight grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Her longtime companion was Fred Ripley of Argyle.

Services will be conducted at 10 a.m.

Wednesday at the M.B. Kilmer Funeral Home, Main Street, Argyle, with the Rev. Lon Foltman, pastor of the Kingsbury Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be at North Granville Cemetery, North Granville.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorial donations be made to the American Cancer Society, Washington County Unit, 15 Boulevard, Hudson Falls, 12830.