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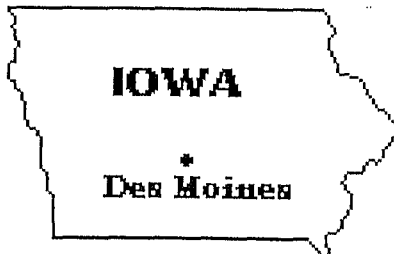


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1996 NATIONAL REUNION

With our National Reunion in Des Moines, Iowa, occurring on, July 26-28, 1996, it is a good time to make your reservations for motel rooms. If you are flying, you might want to make your rental car reservations also.

Virtually all reunion activities will be at the Comfort Suites Motel, 11167 Hickman Road, Urbandale, IA 50325. This motel is adjacent (easy walking distance) to the Living History Farms. The telephone number of the motel is 515/276-1126. The cost is \$72 per night for a room that may have up to four people for no additional cost. This price includes a real nice breakfast, but if you want the full bacon and egg treatment, there is a very good restaurant next door. The motel will hold 40 rooms for us until June 25th. If you reserve a room at this motel tell them you are with group number 2279.

There are, of course, many other motels available to you. You may wish to use your travel agent, your AAA book, or some other source to arrange for your accommodations. It is highly recommended, however, that you locate as close as you can to the Living History Farm area.

If you are flying to Des Moines, you will probably want to rent a car. If not, let us know your flight plans and we will arrange to meet you. The airport is several miles from the Comfort Suites Motel.

Camping is available and there are some good Campgrounds quite near the reunion site.

Come to Iowa in 1996. We have a lot of attractions for all ages. Believe it or not, Iowa IS NOT just one big cornfield. For further information, you can call Jim Westcott in Cedar Rapids, IA, at 319/363-9206 or Nancy Bruckman in Des Moines, IA, at 515/287-3937.

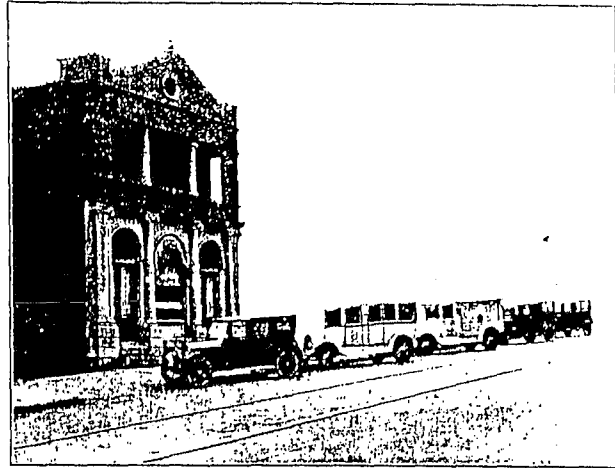
A THREE QUARTERS OF
A CENTURY OF PROGRESS

WESTCOTT UNDERTAKING CO.

Among the professions which have developed rapidly in the past few years is that of the modern funeral director and embalmer. Indeed the profession has reached a high state of efficiency. No establishment has given this line of business more careful and painstaking attention than the firm of Westcott Undertaking Company, established in Sioux City in 1882, when it was not much more than a village. They have become leaders in their profession because of their method of serving. Their fair treatment and honest dealings have built for them a reputation with the public that cannot be shaken. Incidentally it has meant that the public is assured of a place where they can turn in the hour of need for complete charge of funerals and burials.

C. F. Doughty is president and Harry Chandler, vice president of the company. A. J. Hennessey is secretary and treasurer. These men with their able and courteous staff of helpers put forth their foremost efforts towards pleasing their many hundreds of patrons. The organization is complete from the standpoint of equipment and stocks, as well as service. They maintain a reliable and dependable motor ambulance service available at all times for public use. All of the men connected with the company have had many years of experience in their line.

In accordance with their progressive yet reliable policies, they have kept in close touch with everything modern

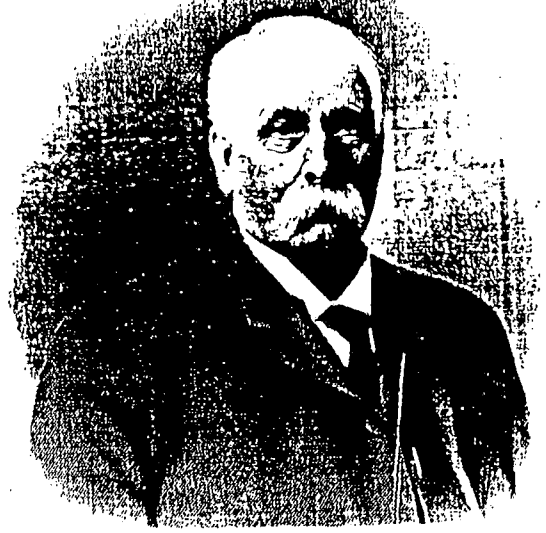


in their line. In the business portion of the city they maintain one of the most beautiful and modern funeral parlors to be found in the country. Recently, however, to meet the needs and wishes of those desiring home funerals, they established a funeral home in a large two-story brick residence in Morningside under the name of Morningside Mortuary. Both of these establishments offer real conveniences to those with whom they deal and show the progressive spirit of the company and the business men behind it.

JAMES WESTCOTT MARRIED MIRANDA BARTLETT IN KILLINGSLY, CONN. AND THEY MOVED TO A FARM NEAR SIOUX CITY, IOWA IN 1856. LATER HE MOVED TO A FARM NEAR JACKSON IN DAKOTA CO. NEBRASKA. THEIR SON, CHARLES TILLINGHAST WESTCOTT OPENED AN UNDERTAKING ESTABLISHMENT IN SIOUX CITY ON MARCH 1, 1882. CHARLES T. MARRIED LOUISA A. ALDRICH. HE MARRIED 2nd JENNIE LAW. BOTH WIVES WERE FROM KILLINGSLY, CONN. THEIR SON, GEORGE E. WESTCOTT, AT ONE TIME OPERATED THE LARGEST LIVERY BUSINESS IN IOWA. ABOVE WAS TAKEN FROM THE HISTORY OF WOODBURY COUNTY, IOWA. THE CITY DIRECTORY OF 1889-90 IN SIOUX CITY LISTS GEORGE E. AS PRESIDENT OF THE HOME SAVINGS BANK.

RIGHT: CHARLES T. WESTCOTT
LEFT: JAMES WESTCOTT

- STUKELY(1) JEREMIAH(2)
- SAMUEL(3) BENJAMIN(4)
- CAPT. JAMES(5) PARLEY(6)
- JAMES (7) CHARLES T.(8)



CANADIAN GENEALOGY

For those of you who are working on Canadian research: Perhaps you would like to join a Canadian genealogy group, or send a query.

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See the contents of Stukely Westcott's Bible without going to Rhode Island.

Westcott family Bible: copied by Josephine Keefer Short
in Providence 1933.

From: Rhode Island Bible records, vol. IV

Order the film through your local LDS Family History Center from the Salt Lake City Family History Center: on 1 microfilm reel

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CHAPTER NEWS

OHIO CHAPTER #15: WE HELD OUR POTLUCK IN JUNE 1995 WITH 35 IN ATTENDANCE. IN THE AFTERNOON THE GROUP TRAVELED TO THE WESLEY UNION CEMETERY WHERE SEVERAL OF OUR FAMILY ARE BURIED.

IN HONOR OF JESSIE WESTCOTT PERINE A PROGRAM WAS PRESENTED BY KENDRIC BALL, JESSIE'S GRANDSON WITH THE HELP OF DOROTHY BALL, JESSIE'S DAUGHTER AND SUSAN PERINE O'REILLY, JESSIE'S GRAND-DAUGHTER.

A FLAG POLE WAS DEDICATED AND THE MARKER READS:

DONATED TO
WESLEY UNION CEMETERY
JUNE 11, 1995
IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
JESSIE WESTCOTT PERINE R.N.
1892 - 1975

IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL PROGRAM AND WAS PREPARED BY KENDRIC AND KATHY BALL. JESSIE WAS A WONDERFUL FRIEND TO US ALL.

FROM THE LETTER BOX

From Harold and Marie Wescott of Vermont

ENGAGEMENT

Poultney - Ronald and Judith Cummings of Poultney are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Holly Lynn to Harold W. (Rusty) Wescott III. The future bride is a 1989 graduate of Poultney High School and a 1995 graduate of Castleton State College School of Nursing. She is employed at Rutland Regional

Medical Center.

The future groom is the son of Harold, Jr. and Marie Wescott, is a 1991 graduate of Poultney High School, and will graduate from Castleton State College in May 1996 with a Bachelors Degree in Accounting. He is employed at Poultney Pools. An October 19, 1996 wedding is planned.

From Lorraine Haskins Carrington of New York

Henry Haskins

HUDSON FALLS — Henry Haskins, 73, of Hudson Falls, died on Sunday (Oct. 1, 1995) at the Glens Falls Hospital following a long illness.

Born on Dec. 23, 1921, in Granville, he was the son of Edward and Lillian (Thomas) Livingston. Both of his parents died young and he was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haskins of Danby, Vt.

Mr. Haskins began work at The Imperial Color Works, later called Hercules and finally, named Ciba Geigy in 1949, from where he retired in 1984.

He was a member of the Hudson Falls American Legion Post 574, the Hudson Falls Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge 2680, and the Adirondack Fiddlers Club.

Mr. Haskins enjoyed traveling, deep sea fishing, and country music.

He married L. Alberta (Batease) Haskins on Sept. 26, 1942, in

Granville, who died March 30, 1966.

His half-sister, Lorraine (Livingston) Marchlinger, died on Dec. 12, 1990.

Survivors include a son, Richard H. Haskins of Wells, Vt.; one daughter, Lorraine (Haskins) Carrington of Cambridge; three half-brothers, Edward Livingston of Albany, Eugene Livingston of Schenectady, and William Carter of Wells, Vt.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Robert M. King Funeral Home, 23 Church St., Granville, with Rev. Paul Baker, Rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Cambridge, officiating.

Burial will be at the Mettowee Valley Cemetery, Pawlet, Vt.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Bearers will be Lewis Gauthier, John Rayno, Dabney Carrington, Dennis Haskins, Alan Haskell, and Richard Haskins.

From the Post - Star, Glens Falls, NY

David Francis Wescott Sr., 63, Of Whitehall, New York died Friday, Nov. 3, 1995 at Rutland Regional Medical Center, Rutland, VT. Born on May 12, 1932, in Whitehall, he was the son of Ralph and Elnora (Whalen) Wescott. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy, (Andrus) Wescott of Whitehall,; one daughter, Katherine (Wescott) Arquette; two sons, David Francis Wescott, Jr., and Scott Andrus Wescott; three brothers, Martin Wescott of Salem, Robert Wescott and Richard Wescott of Whitehall, 1 sister, Lorraine (Wescott) Gebo.

Query from Dale Kent Westcott of TN.

I have just started searching for my father, Charles Edward Westcott II, and other family members. I have never met anyone from that side of my family. Charles Edward Westcott II was b.in Oct abt. 1928/1929 in Chicago,IL. He had a brother, Paul.

With his first wife, Fannie, he had 2 children, David, and Wendy. Fannie, and the two children were in Memphis, TN during the years of 1968-1969.

He married my mother, Alyce Kate Westcott, April 6, 1966 in Trenton, Georgia. They lived in Birmingham, AL.

I am currently in graduate school at the University of Memphis.

Thank you for your time and I hope you will be able to assist me in learning something about this side of my family.

If anyone has a lead on this family, please, contact

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