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NATIONAL NEWS

They Danced at the Reunion

When 92 year old Mabel Westcott had knee replacement surgery at the Rutland Regional Medical Center in March, she was required to have a definite goal in mind to be accepted in the intensive therapy unit at the hospital. Her goal - to dance at the family reunion in August. And she did. Maybe it wasn't much of a dance compared to the fancy steps of her grandchildren, but she did take a turn on the dance floor with her walker, to the delight of the crowd. All of her children were at the reunion and many of her grandchildren. In fact, Mabel had five families of four generations at the Summit!

In the Year 2000

Start the millennium near the center of the contiguous 48 states: Colorado Springs, Colorado. Barlow Westcott and family have invited the SSWDA to Colorado August 4-5-6, 2000. There is easy airport and interstate highway access to the area. Many local attractions include, Air Force Academy, Olympic Training Center, Professional Rodeo Hall of Fame, Pioneer Museum, Pikes Peak, Garden of the Gods.

For more information, contact Barlow M. Westcott, 411 Lakewood Circle B1116, Colorado Springs, CO 80910; Tel. (719) 570-4567; E-mail: W7966 (AOL).

Gravestone Emblems

A new die of the Westcott Coat of Arms will be cast to be used as a 7" medallion type marker, similar to the DAR or SAR bronze piece, that may be attached to a stone.

Betty Westcott of St. Petersburg, FL will sponsor the making of the die in memory of her husband, George S. Westcott. Bruce Trismen of NJ has been in contact with the U.S. Bronze Sign Company of New York, New York. They presently have available the Society's emblem in bronze mounted on a wooden plaque intended as a wall hanging. They also have a cemetery marker 6" high by 9" wide that comes with a 1-foot stake. Since they have never made the bronze medallion type plaque this new one will fill that need.

Information about this cemetery marker will be printed in the Quarterly as soon as it is available.

Money for Education

Ned Morris, agent of the SSWDA Scholarship Loan Fund, reports that there is money available in the fund. This money is loaned with **no interest** to any member of our Society for advanced education opportunities.

For an application contact him at:

Edmund Morris
250 Pantops Mtn. Rd. #61
Charlottesville, VA 22911

SSWDA Award of Recognition

The 1998 SSWDA Award of Recognition was presented to Betty Acker of Ohio for years of dedicated service as president and historian. The certificate commends her for her research and assembling of Westcott family historical materials, for publication of the Westcott car brochure, meeting with state groups to establish or reactivate chapters, and her work in connection with the 1997 Westcott trip to England. Congratulations to Betty Acker, current SSWDA historian.

Volume III

Message from genealogist, Edna J. Lewis: We have been working to edit and upgrade the script that was presented at our National Meeting. There is a need for more time than anticipated. It seems doubtful that the book will be ready in time for gift giving at Christmas time. Please bear with us. We will do the best that we can. The first printing will be a limited edition, books will be numbered. Do NOT send payment now. Billing @\$80 plus postage & handling will be done when the book is ready. If your name is not already on the "Reserved List" send it to me at: Edna Jay Lewis
26 Taylor Rd.
Winsted, CT 06098

WESTCOTT'S MAKE MUSIC ON THE MOUNTAIN
THE SUMMIT, KILLINGTON, VT
AUGUST 7, 8, 9, 1998

Some of the "cousins" began gathering on Thursday, August 6, at The Summit and other near-by motels. It was a rainy afternoon, so many of us gathered in the lower lounge area of the Hotel to visit and renew friendships. The two St. Bernard dogs in residence gave us a friendly welcome. After dinner all in attendance gathered in the lounge to see a very interesting slide presentation put together by Betty and Clink Acker on the Westcott trip to England the previous year. She narrated the show, helped by comments from others who had been on the trip.

Registration began on Friday morning, August 7 at 9:30 a.m. We came 138 strong from 18 States. The Board of Directors met while arrivals registered and examined the kits prepared by the VT Chapter and given to everyone. Many interesting side trips were suggested with directions and maps showing how to get around. Tours were organized for groups to go together to many places. It was rainy all day but that didn't stop the good times. Those who were checked in went exploring the area. After dinner Friday night the music began. A great barbershop group (all ladies) sang and led the group in rounds. The fun went on when Sharon and Floied Coltey started playing and singing--other cousins joined in a big finale of singing.

Saturday we woke up to sunshine and another Westcott Vermont Daily news sheet slid under our doors. This was a great touch--gave us the schedule for the day, places to visit and eat, tour destinations, items for sale and notice of coming events. After the Memorial service and General Business Meeting, the afternoon was free.

130 of us attended the Saturday night Banquet. After a delicious meal, with a choice of meats, Floied Coltey conducted a 50/50 raffle--\$168 to be divided between the winner and the VT Chapter. Pauline Felix, CA, held the winning ticket. The two Westcott wrenches put up for Silent Auction were bought by Joye Satterfield, IL, for \$31.35 each. Guest speaker was Margaret (Peggy) Jenks who talked about her work cataloguing cemeteries; she also presented a slide show. After that there was more in store--Al & Kathy Bain entertained us with music and easy talk. They sang and accompanied themselves on the bass and guitar.

On Sunday morning the worship service was held in the main meeting room. A children's choir provided special music. Phyllis Reed led singing and Stuart Brown, VT chaplain, took part in the service. Chaplain Seyfarth gave a brief reading and closed with prayer.

All who could stay were invited to attend the VT Chapter meeting--picnic style at Lake St. Catherine State Park. We parted reluctantly in all directions looking forward with eagerness to the next reunion in 2000 in Colorado Springs, CO.

1998 Killington, Vt. 32nd Biennial Gathering
guests

Velma Reed	E. Paultney, VT	Arlene & Sharon Coltey	Lake City Va 30260
Belen T. Foster Reese	Marion, Monterey, CA	Floied & Ann Coltey	367 Deadman Rd, Ft. Ann, NY 120
Bettyann Lockwood Reese	Salinas, Monterey, CA	Ken & Roberta Cyle	1727 Cather Ave Fairfax, CA 9
Sam, Chuck, Sarah & Tommie Schaeffer	898 Morningstar Dr MAX LANNON NJ	Charles W. Westcott	183 Curtis Ave Rutland V 05701
Daniel H. Mauld	26 Beverly Dr, 43 Rockport, N.J.	Paul & Edna Lewis	26 Taylor Road, Winsted, Ct.
Wilma Avery	109 Cliff Ave. Hoboken, NJ 08201	Lynda McBank, Kerry & Tamm	15812 N. 63rd Dr Glendale, AZ 85306

SSWDA 32nd Biennial General Meeting

Chaplain David Seyfarth conducted the Memorial Service. He read the following names for remembrance:

#682 Joan-Harvey Bentson, Virginia
Louis Westcott Brown, Ohio
#985 Phillip Wescott Carr, Vermont
#115 Mrs. Wm. Driver (Frances Baker) South Carolina
#412 Albert Driver, Connecticut
#946 Laura Ford, New Hampshire
Virginia Lee Geary (Ginger)
#650 Rena Gray, New Hampshire
Getha Lenore Wescott Hadeen, Washington
#644 Virgil C. Hill, Oregon
#860 Joseph Hogan, Michigan
Paul (Pete) Mars, Vermont
#173 Clara McPherson, Ohio

#744 Wesley F. Peterson, California
Sandy Rothbart
#557 Raymond Smith, Iowa
#626 Laura Sturtevant, New Hampshire
#693 Berdene R. Thomas, Arizona
#309 Eleanor Trismen, New Jersey
#A-34 Dorothy Wescoat, New Jersey
#573 Christine Wescott, New Jersey
#272 Dr. Randall L. Wescott, Florida
#272 Mrs. Randall L. Wescott (Rosemary Whiteman)
Frank Henry Westcott
#96 Mrs. Paul Dana Westcott, Pennsylvania
#592 George S. Westcott, Florida
Helen Frost Westcott (Mrs. Harold)

President Coltey opened the general meeting at 10:10 am. The opening prayer was given by Chaplain Seyfarth followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Marlin Perdue and Ed Heath.

Velma Reed, president of the Vermont chapter, welcomed the group. She expressed her appreciation to all helpers from the Vermont Chapter representing family from NY, NJ, MA, AZ, GA, CT. She announced that tickets are being sold for a 50/50 raffle to help raise money for reunion expenses; and two Westcott wrenches are for sale by silent auction at the banquet. (Pauline Felix of California won the 50/50. Joye Satterfield of Illinois bought the wrenches.)

Minutes of the 1996 meeting were read by sec., Nancy Westcott and accepted.

Treasurer: Evelyn Hitchcock reported total receipts for 1996-1998 of \$5,665.00 with expenditures of \$4,320.12, leaving a balance on hand of \$ 7,209.05.

Historian: Betty Acker, reported that the Society has sent money to the First Baptist Church, Providence, RI each year for memorial Easter flowers. The booklet, "Westcott Hosiery Mills of Dalton, Georgia" is enclosed in our packets. A 98-½ year old lady worked with her on it. She requested that members direct suggestions to her for research projects.

Registrar: Lewis Westcott reported 37 regular members, 2 junior members, 9 associate members have been added in 1996-1998. There are 40 applications open. We are now up to the #1010 regular members and the #A99 associate members.

Chaplain: David Seyfarth, places a wreath at the Stukely Westcott Monument in Warwick, RI every year. The building on the property was remodeled and restoration work beautifully done, and grounds are well maintained.

Quarterly: Pauline W. Dennis has 500 copies printed, using off set printing. The average cost per copy is \$.68. She asked members to send family news and change of address to her.

Secretary: Nancy Westcott reported Honorary Life Members (Golden Age) certificates were sent to 7 members and 2 spouses who are 80 years old. Correspondence sent and received, including one from Malcolm Westcott who has sent 50 replicas of the memorial plaque rubbings, and enclosed a check for \$200 cleared on this project, and suggesting it go to the Scholarship Fund.

Scholarship Fund: Evelyn Hitchcock read Ned Morris' report. Any donations to the Scholarship Fund are to be sent directly to Ned, not the treasurer. Since the 1996 report, four loans have been repaid, one is being repaid, and five are outstanding to people still in school. Balance of fund is \$1402.53.

Few-Nancy Westcott	8121 Beverly Dr. Prairie Village, MO 949-761-5641	David & Leanne Westcott - Sep 1971	22 Beech St Farmkwa, NH 297 Summit Street NH
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BYRON & CHRIS WESTCOTT	R-1 Box 677 Erieville Rd Erieville NY 13824	Daryl, Sally + Andy Winter	302 W Madison Lake City IA 51449
PAUL + BARBARA WESTCOTT	7162 WASH ROAD N. TOWAUNANDA, NY	Jim + Pauline Felix	302 PICO de la Loma PL. ESCONDIDO, CA 92029
Helen + Patti Vandorhoff	12 Oak Av. Sicklerville, NJ 08511	Paul A. Westcott	P.O. Box 70404 New Orleans, La. 7017
Erlyne P. Mitchell TRKS.	3804 Lake Rd. 73 Breckport 74	Martin + Marilyn Perdue	POB 668 Dracut, MA 5153
Ed + Theresa Deatti	17 Chestnut St, Concord, N.H.	Marianne + Jesse Merce	1212 Cherry Rd Oak, Va 51566
Catherine + 12 friends	144 White Plains Rd. York, Pa.	Mrs George Westcott (Betty)	6010-17th Ave. Ft. Listerburg, VA 33707
Bobby + Clark Lecker	aka	Mary Jane + Bob Hartzlich	10 Lee St. Hamptown, NY 11788
Joyce + Ed. Sibley	3021 West Kenton, Ky. Va.	Walter + The Death	East Poultry, VA
John Westcott	4230 155th St. Dade City, FL 3352	Pauline W. Dennis	Sheffield, MA
Alexander Chingerson	605 Albee Pl. Newport News, Va. 23603	Lincoln J. Kirk	1835-Adamsville Ct. Great Falls, Va 22064
Nancy D. Chingerson	" " " " " " " " " " " "	Naylor Denton	" " " " " " " " " " " "
Aileen M. Cole	Bristol, N.H. 03222	Joyce + Maurine Westcott	7676 Silver " Live Innovation, VA
Eugene R. Hunt (Jr.)	Enfield, NH 05748	Adam Setzen	3419 Oak Hill Dr. North Liberty, IA 52557
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Nancy + Emily Calder	Lyndonville, VT 05851	Jane + Gary Westcott	10 Harrington Drive, Colchester, VT 05445
Marnie + Leonard Wells	61 West St Plainfield, MA 01460	Mary Cooper	154 Elm St. Ilium, NY 13357
Ernestine Westcott	519 East St #90, Cary, N.C.	Grace St. Drannen	84 Hanover St. Wende, VA 27558
Ernestine Westcott	" " " " " " " " " " " "	Margaret Peggy Jacobs	24 Nuttara St Granville, NY 12040
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Keri + Halford	5235 New Hope Rd. (Lakeville), VT 05745	Mystie Cooper	1607 104 Shelton, NH
Megan Taylor	6885 New Hope Rd. (Lakeville), VT 05745	Shane Beckwith	28 Howe St Nashua, NH 03040
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anderson L. Crouch	Box 27 RD2 Hamilton, NY 13346	Mandy Reed	131 Crescent Rutland, VT 05701
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Juan + Maria Timm	1208 5th St. Boone, IA 50036	Veronica + Ron	462 Caram Ave. Shelton, CT 06484
BILL, MADELINE + NICHOLAS LEE AVERY	613 Bayview Drive Absecon, NJ 08201	Shane Reed	RRI Box 205B Castleton, VT 05735
AILENE PACHECO	345 Hula Cir. Merritt Is. FL 32952	Ed + Kathy Bain	Shelton, N.Y.
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Phyllis A. Reed	Rt 1 Box 200 Wells, VT 05774	Sack + Mary Dorcas	Arlington, Vermont
Jim + Paul + Theresa	387 Main St. Mansfield, VT 05662	Rita A. Sanders	32 S. Main St. Whiting, VT 05794
and + Sharon, Stanley	215 Montague Run Rd. Putney, VT 05658		

Genealogist: Edna Lewis thanked the group for their patience and support of "Volume III" project. She brought proofing copy of the 800 page genealogy for members to correct where necessary. The book will be titled, "An Account of Descendants from Stukely and Juliana Westcott, A Continuation and Some Corrections of Work Published by Roscoe L. Whitman 1930-1939." It will be dedicated to her parents, Frank and Lucy Wescott Jay, and to the memory of Dr. Howard Westcott. The cost will be about \$80-\$85 and the orders filled directly through her, as this has been her personal project, and the printer will not handle shipment to individuals

Auditors: Marlin Perdue and Maurine Mercer reported the books are in order. It was moved and seconded to accept report. Motion passed.

Nominating Committee: Slate of officers will be presented at the banquet. (Officers stay the same except new chaplain, Sally Winter, Lake City, Iowa.)

Cemetery Marker: President Coltey announced that the die for a bronze family crest to be used on cemetery markers which was voted an approval at the SSWDA Board meeting, will be paid for by Betty Westcott, St. Petersburg, Florida. It will be in memory of her husband, George S. Westcott. The first cut will be placed on George's headstone.

New Business: Wilma Avery made a motion that since we have \$7000 in the treasury, which is not planned for anything else, that \$1000 is moved from the SSWDA funds to the Scholarship Loan Fund. Motioned seconded. President Coltey explained the Fund is separate from Society monies and is controlled by its agent, Ned Morris. He said the board felt that Ned can request funds be moved to the fund when needed and at that time the Board will take action. Motion did not pass 6 to 42.

2000 Reunion: The invitation from Barlow Westcott to hold the meeting in Colorado Springs, Colorado was accepted by unanimous vote. It will be held August 4,5,6, 2000.

Nancy Westcott, Secretary

1998 – 2000 SSWDA Officers and Board Members

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Fern Peterson, California
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David Seyfarth, Massachusetts
Betty Westcott, Florida

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Marlin Perdue, Iowa
Marion Dorfler, Florida
Edmund Morris, Virginia
Mabel L. Wescott, Vermont
Allan Boerker, Virginia

Chapter News

The annual meeting of the New Hampshire Chapter # 12 was held July 19, 1998. Members attended church at Danbury Baptist Church before proceeding to Potter Place for a great pot luck lunch.

Election of officers was held electing a new chaplain, Myrtle Cooper. A discussion was held on how to get the younger generation to become active in the chapter. A silent auction was held to raise money to pay for the meeting place next year.

Arlene Dole, Sec.

From the National SSWDA President



President, Sharon Coltey,
in a serious moment
with Past-President,
Mabel L. Wescott

I can not put into words the way that I felt at our Biennial Meeting in Vermont. The Vermont Chapter is to be commended for the excellent work that was done to accommodate the Cousins and friends that arrived and the family atmosphere that was portrayed throughout the four days.

I want to thank all the officers for there co-operation at the business meeting and general meeting. A great milestone was completed when Edna produced the third book which updates the Westcott Descendants from 1939. Thank you Edna and Pauline as I know the research has been long and difficult and that as I write, more history is being accumulated in your files.

We have accepted Barlow Westcott's invitation to Colorado in 2000. Anyone that would like to help him and his family with this undertaking either directly or with suggestions he can be contacted by mail, telephone or internet. Mr. Barlow Westcott, 411 Lakewood Circle B1116, Colorado Springs, CO 80910, 719-570-4967, E-Mail: W7966@aol.com.

I would like to add one more thought as it isn't the officers or the chapter that make ^{94%} National Reunions a success but all the people that show up to enjoy the fellowship and understanding of our family, which turned out to be 138 strong. May the Lord be with you until we meet again.

Your Cousin,

Mr. Sharon F. Coltey
President SSWDA

From the desk of your Society Historian, Betty W. Acker:

Ted Westcott of Woodville, Ohio called me June 23rd to advise that Clara Alford McPherson had passed away in Rock Island, Ill. at the age of nearly 102 years.

She was S.S.W.D.A. member #173 and descended along the Jeremiah/Jeremiah Junior line from Stukely. In 1995 on her 99th birthday she sent me a check for \$25.00 for the Westcott Society. All she wanted in return was any material that I might have on the founder of the Society, Roscoe Whitman. I sent her a copy of "My Boyhood Home" which was written by Roscoe W. and a birthday card. Nice people like Clara are always missed but remembered with the warmest thoughts..

From the Perley Family Genealogy:

Minnie Evangeline (Stanton) Wescott married Duncan W. Perley in 1889 in Calif. She was a graduate of Mills Collete, a superior ladies' seminary on the Pacific coast. She was an artist, and excelled as a painter of china. "Perley gold" for handpainted china is without an equal. She was a professor in the Kermic Studio She was the widow of Nelson Wescott and was born in 1857 in Bement, Ill.