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### Tip for a Summer Westcott Trip

*David Harum: A Story of American Life*, written by Edward Noyes Westcott (1846-1898), was not an overnight success. However, once it got started sales were phenomenal, ultimately selling over 1,500,000 Two years following it's publication, the novel was turned into a Broadway play, followed by a silent film (1915), a sound film starring Will Rogers (1934) and a long-running serial on radio. An illustrated edition of the book was issued, as well as a special limited edition (oversized) and two paperback editions.

Westcott was born in Syracuse, attended school there until he was sixteen then became a junior clerk in a Syracuse bank. He spent two years in New York City with a life insurance firm, returned to work in another bank in Syracuse, and eventually founded a brokerage firm that failed. He was employed as the registrar for the Syracuse Water Commission when his wife died of Pneumonia in 1894 and he himself contracted pulmonary tuberculosis.

Forced by declining health to quit his job, he turned to writing. By the time the novel was published on September 23, 1898, Westcott had been dead for six months.

Many consider the book an adaptation of the life of a Homer NY character, David Hannum, a horse trader and one of the investors in the famous hoax, the Cardiff Giant.

On your visit to Homer, south of Syracuse, see the handsome Federal house where Mr. Hannum lived, still located at the corner of South Main Street and Hannum Street in Homer. And eat at the site of the old bank built in 1853 by Jedediah Barber which is now the location of the *David Harum Restaurant*.

Taken from *The Year of David Harum in Homer NY*  
<http://www.homerny.org/harum/westcott>

(Editor's note see Whitman vol. I p.408 and vol. II p. 308)

### National Reunion of the Society of Stukely Westcott Descendants of America 2000

Reservations for the hotel have to be made with them by July 4<sup>th</sup>. After that date the rooms will be on a space available basis and at the regular summer rates.

Satellite Hotel, 411 Lakewood Circle, Colorado Springs, CO 80910.

Telephone 1-800-423-8409.

Email: [satellitesales@uswest.net](mailto:satellitesales@uswest.net)

Registration for the reunion and reservations for Friday and Saturday dinners have to be sent to me by July 15<sup>th</sup>.

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## Chapter News

New Hampshire Chapter #12 will meet on Sunday July 9, 2000 at the Grafton Center Christian Church on Rt. 4, opposite the road to Ruggles Mine. Bring a dish for the potluck lunch that will be held in the downstairs of the church after the 9:45am church services. Cake and ice cream will be served by the chapter. Bring your children and tell your cousins you'll see them in Grafton.

Arlene Dole, sec. NH Chapter

## From the Letter Box

### From Arlene Dole of New Hampshire

My grandson, Gary Calkins, Jr., was elected to the National Honor Society at Lyndon Institute in Lyndon, Vermont where he is studying Graphic Arts. He has set up his own business in the graphic arts field.

### From Pauline L. Felix of California

We had three grandchildren who graduated this summer.

Amber Nicole Felix graduated from Palomar College in San Marcos, CA as a Dental Assistant.

Peter James Morris graduated from Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA with a Master of Physical Therapy degree.

Jason Philip Felix graduated from Scripps Ranch High School in San Diego, CA He received an award for Academic Excellence, Honor Roll, and Outstanding Student of Computer Studies.

We are sorry we will not be able to attend the Westcott Reunion this year.

### From Marion Timm of Iowa

Thank you so much for the Westcott book. We think it is one of the best family history books we've seen, we do appreciate it.

We have a new great grandchild, Markus Eric Timm, b. 10 Feb 1999, son of grandson, Eric. Our other great grandchild is Destiny Lynn Otto dau. of Kari Lynn Otto. We're looking forward to seeing you in Colorado this summer.

## CORRECTIONS TO THE NEW BOOK *THE WESTCOTT FAMILY TREE* BY EDNA LEWIS #1

✓ Page 97. #824 Sennett Reuben Westcott married 2<sup>nd</sup> Manda Keller. Repeat on p. 159 Manda Keller

✓ Page 245. # 1351 No children of Fern Jane Westcott and Wesley Peterson. Peterson children shown are of previous marriage of Wesley Peterson. Erase stp. after Broox, Leslie, and Maria Peterson.

Page 245. # 2076 Joanne Spillcke married 1<sup>st</sup> Arthur Martiney.

✓ Page 355. Children of Joanne and Arthur Martiney are Michael Martiney; Jeanne Marie Martiney; Kenneth Martiney.

Page 481 #2935 Jeanne Marie Martiney

✓ Page 230. Maude Elizabeth Dickson, wife of Rufus Austin Westcott, #1266, died on 13 Oct 1974. She was buried 16 Oct 1974.

✓ Page 620. #3961 Richard Timm m. Debra Lynn Otto

There were three children of Richard Timm and Debra Otto

I Kari Lynn Otto born 22 Mar 1977

Ii Eric Richard Timm born 9 July 1978

Iii Christopher William Timm born 4 Apr 1982

## Descendants of Mary Foster Westcott

### Generation No. 1

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1. MARY FOSTER<sup>7</sup> WESTCOTT (*JOSEPH<sup>6</sup>, JONATHAN<sup>5</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>4</sup>, BENJAMIN<sup>3</sup>, JEREMIAH<sup>2</sup>, STUKELY<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 06, 1837, and died November 22, 1871 in Johnston, RI. She married WILLIAM HENRY MATHEWSON January 24, 1867, son of PARIS MATHEWSON and PHEBE OLNEY.

Child of MARY WESTCOTT and WILLIAM MATHEWSON is:

2. i. WILLIAM HENRY<sup>8</sup> MATHEWSON, b. July 30, 1867, Johnston, RI; d. April 20, 1939, Johnston, RI.

### Generation No. 2

2. WILLIAM HENRY<sup>8</sup> MATHEWSON (*MARY FOSTER<sup>7</sup> WESTCOTT, JOSEPH<sup>6</sup>, JONATHAN<sup>5</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>4</sup>, BENJAMIN<sup>3</sup>, JEREMIAH<sup>2</sup>, STUKELY<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 30, 1867 in Johnston, RI, and died April 20, 1939 in Johnston, RI. He married NELLIE VIOLA BURCHARD June 03, 1888 in Providence, RI, daughter of HORACE BURCHARD and SARAH HANLEY.

Children of WILLIAM MATHEWSON and NELLIE BURCHARD are:

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3. i. LILLIAN IRENE<sup>9</sup> MATHEWSON, b. December 24, 1893, Providence, RI; d. 1954, Providence, RI.  
4. ii. WILLIAM HENRY MATHEWSON, b. February 05, 1900, Providence, RI; d. February 27, 1987, Providence, RI.

### Generation No. 3

3. LILLIAN IRENE<sup>9</sup> MATHEWSON (*WILLIAM HENRY<sup>8</sup>, MARY FOSTER<sup>7</sup> WESTCOTT, JOSEPH<sup>6</sup>, JONATHAN<sup>5</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>4</sup>, BENJAMIN<sup>3</sup>, JEREMIAH<sup>2</sup>, STUKELY<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 24, 1893 in Providence, RI, and died 1954 in Providence, RI. She married RICHARD FRANCIS RICHARDSON May 10, 1918, son of ROBERT RICHARDSON and MARGARET.

Child of LILLIAN MATHEWSON and RICHARD RICHARDSON is:

5. i. WILLIAM BRUCE<sup>10</sup> RICHARDSON, b. May 03, 1919; d. January 07, 1944, US Navy, WWII.

4. WILLIAM HENRY<sup>9</sup> MATHEWSON (*WILLIAM HENRY<sup>8</sup>, MARY FOSTER<sup>7</sup> WESTCOTT, JOSEPH<sup>6</sup>, JONATHAN<sup>5</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>4</sup>, BENJAMIN<sup>3</sup>, JEREMIAH<sup>2</sup>, STUKELY<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 05, 1900 in Providence, RI, and died February 27, 1987 in Providence, RI. He married RUTH MURIEL SISSON January 03, 1931 in Troy, NH, daughter of ALBERT SISSON and FLORA BENNETT.

Child of WILLIAM MATHEWSON and RUTH SISSON is:

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6. i. ELAINE<sup>10</sup> MATHEWSON, b. August 28, 1932, Providence, RI.

### Generation No. 4

5. WILLIAM BRUCE<sup>10</sup> RICHARDSON (*LILLIAN IRENE<sup>9</sup> MATHEWSON, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>8</sup>, MARY FOSTER<sup>7</sup> WESTCOTT, JOSEPH<sup>6</sup>, JONATHAN<sup>5</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>4</sup>, BENJAMIN<sup>3</sup>, JEREMIAH<sup>2</sup>, STUKELY<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 03, 1919, and died January 07, 1944 in US Navy, WWII. He married CAROLE JENCKES.

Child of WILLIAM RICHARDSON and CAROLE JENCKES is:

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i. CANDACE J.<sup>11</sup> RICHARDSON, b. 1943.

6. ELAINE<sup>10</sup> MATHEWSON (*WILLIAM HENRY<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM HENRY<sup>8</sup>, MARY FOSTER<sup>7</sup> WESTCOTT, JOSEPH<sup>6</sup>, JONATHAN<sup>5</sup>, SAMUEL<sup>4</sup>, BENJAMIN<sup>3</sup>, JEREMIAH<sup>2</sup>, STUKELY<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 28, 1932 in Providence, RI. She married MANUEL DEJESUS PEREIRA November 17, 1956 in Providence, RI, son of ANTONIO PEREIRA and MARIA TORRES.

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Children of ELAINE MATHEWSON and MANUEL PEREIRA are:

- i. CHRISTOPHER ANTHONY<sup>11</sup> PEREIRA, b. August 17, 1957.
7. ii. MELISSA ELAINE PEREIRA, b. January 02, 1961, Providence, RI.
- iii. JENNIFER ANN PEREIRA, b. June 02, 1964, Cranston, RI; m. JONATHAN ENGLAND SCOONES, October 11, 1997, Exeter, RI.

*Generation No. 5*

7. MELISSA ELAINE<sup>11</sup> PEREIRA (*ELAINE*<sup>10</sup> *MATHEWSON*, *WILLIAM HENRY*<sup>9</sup>, *WILLIAM HENRY*<sup>8</sup>, *MARY FOSTER*<sup>7</sup> *WESTCOTT*, *JOSEPH*<sup>6</sup>, *JONATHAN*<sup>5</sup>, *SAMUEL*<sup>4</sup>, *BENJAMIN*<sup>3</sup>, *JEREMIAH*<sup>2</sup>, *STUKELY*<sup>1</sup>) was born January 02, 1961 in Providence, RI. She married MARK KOSKELA February 09, 1993 in Clarkston, MI.

Child of MELISSA PEREIRA and MARK KOSKELA is:

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i. JAMIE ROSE<sup>12</sup> KOSKELA, b. September 16, 1993.

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