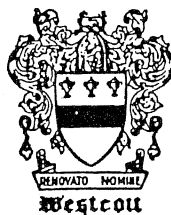


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Congratulations 2001 Life Members

Send birthday greetings to:

298 Arthur James Westcott	2 Feb 1921
38 Marie St., Massena, NY 13662	
462 Lydia Whitney Springer	13 Sep 1916
P.O. Box 633, West Rutland, VT 05777	
776 Florence Alice Wescott Medici	23 Aug 1919
RR 5 Box 5077A, Moscow, PA 18444	
797 Mrs. Neal L (Charlotte) Wescott	7 May 1921
Box 354, 220 Church St., New Milford, PA 18834	
901 Betty Louise Bailey Mann	29 June 1921
4123 White Plain Dr., Box 156, Door, MI 49232	
926 Mrs. John R. Pailthorp (Eleanor) Rowell	1 Aug 1921
614 Loveville Rd, Apt E4C, Hockessin, DE 19707	
627 Carrie Gallup Williams	20 Nov 1921
P.O. Box 106, Grafton, NH 03240	
A-93 Brownell Carr	25 Apr 1921
P.O. Box 295, Frankestown, NH 03043	
Nancy S. Westcott, secretary SSWDA	

Looking for Information on WWII Pilot

I am particularly interested in the **Ralph Westcott** family, and **Gerald S. Westcott**, his son. I have located Ralph on the Westcott Family Internet site and mention is made of Gerald as being killed in action on 29th June 1944, and that is all I have been able to find. I was a crewmember on Lt. Gerald Westcott's crew, as he was my pilot. I am now the only living member of the crew from that fateful day. I am trying to gather simple Bio's of the lives of the 6 men who were killed in action that day in order to have a memorial placed in the 44th Bomb Group Database in their behalf. I know he was from Malone, NY and had married Linda. I had seen her on a couple occasions, and we named our first B24 Bomber, "Lindy" after Gerald's wife. I have a picture of the crew in front of that bomber taken in Feb. of '44 at Topeka, Kansas just before we left for the flight overseas. I know he had a daughter whom he never saw as she was born while we were flying missions out of Shipdam, England, our home base.

I know that Linda and daughter were living in (Columbia?) South Carolina at the time. Joe Morris, one of the 3 of us that were taken prisoner, went to visit Linda on his way home from the service to relate what he could to her about the circumstances. I would like to know about his childhood, where born, his education, some of the places he took training before we met at Blythe, California and began training together as a crew. I have written an article or two that may be of interest

Very sincerely yours,

Walter V. Lawrence

354 Random Rd.

Arkansas City, KS 67005 budlet@hit.net

Inquiry

I believe I have a **Barbara Whitman Westcott** in my line. Would like to hear from anyone on her line for updated information. thomas564@webtv.net

Thomas Garrett, 70 Parent Hill Rd., Moosup, CT 06354

Welcome New Members

1026 Victoria Montanaro	Florida
1028 Marnie Wells	Massachusetts
1029 Nicholas Lee Keating	California
1030 Benjamin Charles Dowdey	Alabama
1031 Donald B. Westcott	Arizona
1032 Lois Michon Hein	Florida
1033 James Stukely Westcott	New York
1034 Timothy E. Jones	Ohio
1035 Vera Leone Shelhorse	Missouri
1036 Mary Lynn Strovink Daukas	California
1037 F. Maure Albert	Oregon
1038 Robert B. Weismann	New York
1039 Elmer Earl Wescott	Oklahoma
1040 William Weirman	Washington
1041 David B. Cox	New York
A-109 Gayle Jean Smith	Washington

From the Letter Box

From Philip Ratcliff of Washington

I am searching for a set of the printed two-volume work of Roscoe Whitman's history and genealogy of Stukely Westcott. Contact him directly if you have one for sale.

Philip Ratcliff
3260 40th Ave. SW
Seattle, Washington, 998116

From Joye Satterfield of Illinois

I enclose a photograph of my daughter, Cynthia Lynn Sans, holding her prized Christmas gift from me, Edna's book of the Westcott family. Thank you, Edna, for all the work you put into this book and for making it available to us.

Editor's note: The Westcott Family Tree is available from the compiler Edna J. Lewis, 26 Taylor Rd., Winsted, CT 06098-4341



Cynthia Lynn Satterfield Sans Christmas 2000

From Sharon Coltey of Georgia

I am now a great grandfather to a beautiful little girl named Kaylen Nicole Nance. Born to our granddaughter, Francis Nicole Coltey, March 21st in Riverdale, Clayton County, Georgia. She will fly to Las Vegas soon, and we plan to make the trip in the motorhome. 2000 miles one way, so I'm checking over the motorhome to get it ready for the trip.

From the Rutland Herald, Rutland, Vermont

A son, Cameron William, was born Feb. 12, 2001 at Rutland Regional Medical Center to Holly C. and Rusty Wescott of Poultney. Maternal grandparents are Ron and Judy Cummings of Poultney. Paternal grandmother is Marie Wescott of Poultney.

From Allan Boerker of Virginia

Claudine **died Dec. 15, 2000** after a long illness. She was in the nursing home for nearly 3 years before she died. She was nearly 84 years old. Born in Concord, New Hampshire April 7, 1916, she lived most of her young life in New Hampton and Bristol. She graduated from Bristol High school in 1934, and spent time as a nursing student at Arlington Hospital and got her RN in 1937. We were married in St. Louis, Missouri in 1942, the same day that I got to be a 2nd Lt. in the Army Air Corps. We were stationed at Dow Field in Bangor, Maine for a while. Betty was born there in June 1943. I spent a year in Newfoundland, and then back to N.S. and discharged shortly after that.

We lived where I was a teacher in Lebanon high School, then in Kent's Hill, Maine, and then to Connecticut where we lived for 20 years. When I retired, we moved to Virginia to be with our daughter and her family.

We had a wonderful live here. A lot of travel to Europe, the western part of US, and spent a lot of our time on Skyline Drive in the Blue Ridge Mts., and the Manassas Battlefield where Claudine loved to walk.

We had a wonderful live together and I miss her very much, but I keep busy and so some walking

From Philip Whitman of Florida

Last May, I received an award for distinguished service from Boston University. In 1999 I was inducted into the BU ROTC Hall of Fame, and my picture is on the wall at the ROTC Building.

Now I have a project I must finish – my Sequel to my Memoirs.

Is there a Genealogy by Roscoe Whitman available?



Phil Whitman May 2000, Div. Reunion of the 94th

Death of Coulman Westcott, Jr.

Mr. Coulman Westcott, Jr., 78, died Thursday evening, March 1, 2001, at Eden Park Nursing Home in Rutland, Vermont.

Mr. Westcott was born May 10, 1922, in Mechanicville, New York, the son of the late Coulman and Edna (Blanchard) Westcott of Fair Haven, VT. At Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) he was in the Navy ROTC and was in the US Navy during WWII.

Coulman spent many of his childhood years and vacations at his summer home on Lake Bomoseen. He enjoyed skiing, fishing, public speaking, fiction and humor writing, and local history.

He is survived by his daughter, Katrina K. Van Sickle of Saratoga Springs, NY, his son, Trip Westcott of Pittsford, VT, his brother, Dana Westcott of Saratoga Springs and three grandchildren. His wife, Daphne (Pentel) Westcott predeceased him, on April 6, 2000.

LINN H. WESTCOTT
1913 - 1980



Linn Hanson Westcott was born July 13, 1913 in Los Angeles, California to Linnaeus Hunt and Regina (Hanson) Westcott. His father died when Linn was 5 years old.

He attended Carleton College in Minnesota and married Harriet Kron in 1939 and had three children, Paul Arthur, Russell Linn and Jane Westcott.

For over 46 years, Linn Westcott contributed to the hobby of model railroading. He began in 1934 and contributed over 100 feature articles, many track plans and drawings, photographs and nearly 200 editorials. Many of these were during his tenure of 16 years as editor of the magazine, "Model Railroading".

The eight booklets that he published sold nearly 2 million copies:

1. 1943 - Trains map of Colorado Railroads 1/16" to the mile.
2. 1950 - How to Wire Your Model Railroad
3. 1954 - Small Railroads You Can Build
4. 1956 - Track Plans for Sectional Track
5. 1958 - HO Railroad That Grows
6. 1962 - HO Primer - Model Railroading For All
7. 1979 - How to Build Model RR Benchwork
8. 1981 - Model Railroading With John Allen

Also, in 1941 he published a small 5" x 8" booklet which sold for 10 cents called "Model Railroading for You", and in 1952 he published a 5" x 8" booklet titled "Introduction to Scale Model Railroading" which sold for 25 cents .

In 1996 Linn H. Westcott was given the honor of being elected to the "Pioneers of Model Railroading".