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NATIONAL NEWS

We, the Stukely Westcott descendants of America, send our sincerest regards to the families and friends of the terrorist attack. It is our hope that individual family members will seek to add to the aid of this area and these families. We all can do some act of charity that will add to the comfort of those who suffer.

Our family lines, while diverse in many areas, are joined in gratitude and appreciative of the freedoms we have as Americans. May we show these values in word and deed.

Members please inform us of family members in the military. We want to show support for those who are the vanguard of this great nation.

Preparing for the 2002 Reunion

To gain greater understand and insight into the life and times of Stukely Westcott and his family, there are several avenues of research we might employ.

One way is to examine the basic beliefs during that time period. Given the friendship between Stukely Westcott and Roger Williams their views must have been similar. Roger Williams wrote several articles explaining why he opposed the views held by the Massachusetts Bay Colony. *The Bloody Tenent of Persecution (1644)* is one such reading that is interesting and shows the religious intensity of William's and his peers.

Also, the children's magazine, CobbleStone, has a complete issue devoted to the King Phillip's War. The March/April 2001 copy has articles with facts, figures and antidotes that help this time period come alive.

Members are invited to come in January.

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1st Gathering in the
New Millennium
Plan now to be with us

Time: Summer 2002: July 18th, 19th,
and 20th

Place: Johnson & Wales Inn
Seekonk, Mass.

Prices: Standard room, single/double
\$85.00 plus tax
Country Inn Suite single/double
\$95.00 plus tax


\$10.00 per extra person in the rooms.

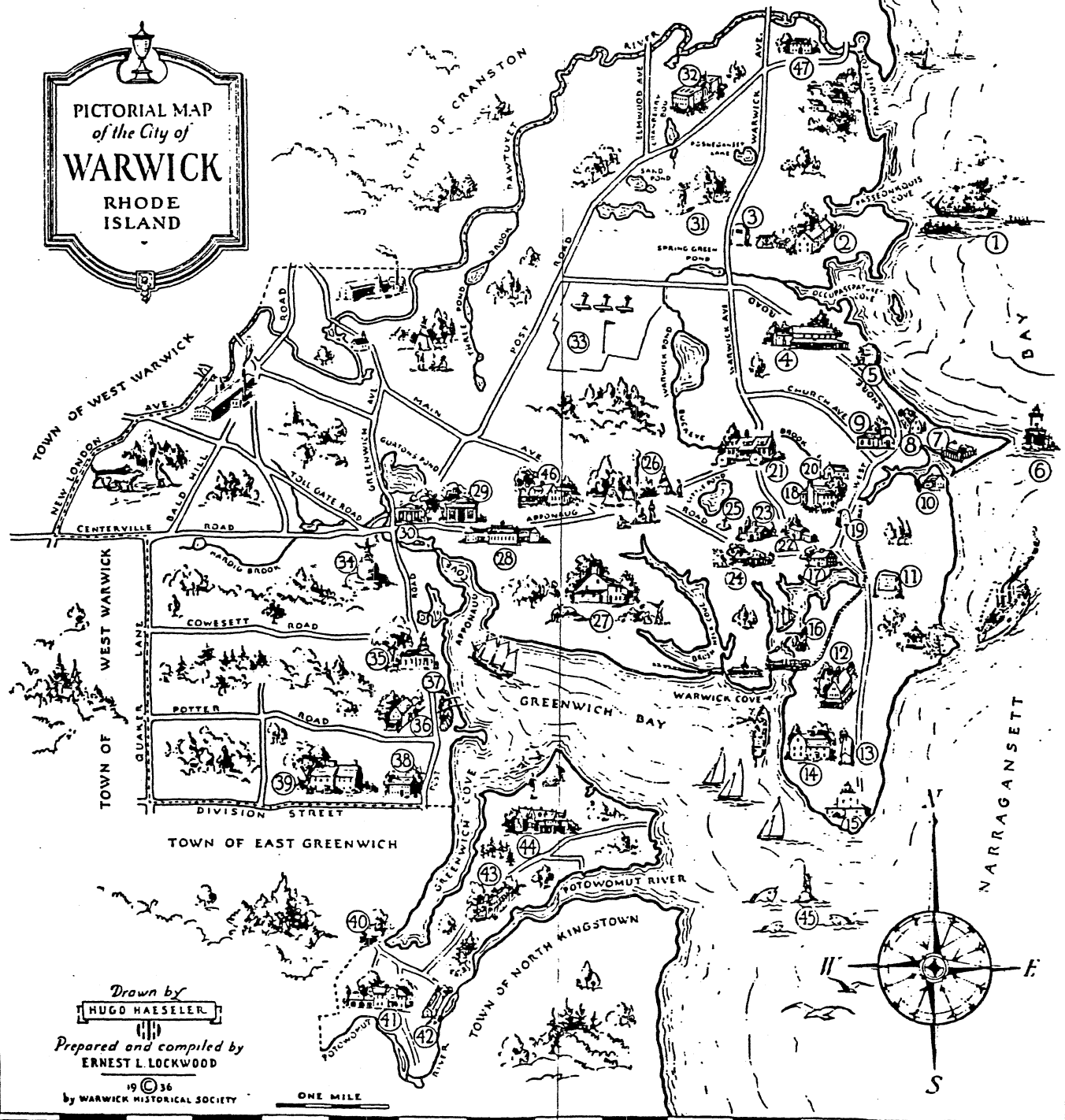
Code to use when making your reservation is: SSWDA 800-232-1772
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A block of rooms will be held for us until June 18, 2002. After that date, reservations will be accepted on a space available and rate available basis.

Agenda: Historical site tours and lectures are being planned at this time. A map is included on page 2.

- 1 BURNING OF GASPEE - 1772
- 2 GOVERNOR FRANCIS FARM AND STAGE COACH
- 3 ENCAMPMENT OF 3RD R. I. HEAVY ARTILLERY 1861
- 4 JOB GREENE HOUSE - BIRTHPLACE OF COL. CHRISTOPHER GREENE 1675
- 5 MARK ROCK
- 6 CONNICO CUT LIGHT
- 7 SAMUEL GORTON'S BLACK HOUSE - 1643 *
- 8 OLD GATE HOUSE SHAWOMET - SECOND OLDEST HOUSE IN WARWICK
- 9 OLD BAPTIST CHURCH *
- 10 GRIST MILL - MILL COVE *
- 11 SAMUEL GORTON'S HOME SITE
- 12 GREENE HOMESTEAD WARWICK NECK
- 13 NIGHTINGALE HOUSE
- 14 WARWICK COUNTRY CLUB
- 15 WARWICK LIGHT - ORIGINAL 1828 *
- 16 POMHAM FORT - ERECTED 1644
- 17 GARDINER-WICKES HOUSE *
- 18 LIPPITT HOUSE - ALSO KNOWN AS THE WILLARD SCHOOL
- 19 SITE OF STUKELY WESTCOTT RESIDENCE AND BURIAL PLOT
- 20 OLD SCHOOL HOUSE *
- 21 HOUSE WITH MILL STONES - 1806
- 22 BENEDICT ARNOLD TAVERN *
- 23 OLD STONE CASTLE ABOUT 1649 *
- 24 DAVID ARNOLD TAVERN WHERE GEN. PRESCOTT WAS HELD CAPTIVE
- 46 BAKER HOMESTEAD 1790
- 47 ROBERT RHODES PLACE


PICTORIAL MAP
of the City of
WARWICK
 RHODE ISLAND



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- 25 BURIAL PLOT OF JOHN WICKES THE ONLY MAN IN THE COLONY WHO LOST HIS LIFE IN KING PHILLIP'S WAR
 - 26 INDIAN VILLAGE - TUSKATUCKET BROOK
 - 27 FARMER GREENE HOUSE - BUTTOWOODS
 - 28 JAMES T. LOCKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
 - 29 KENTISH ARTILLERY *
 - 30 TOWN HOUSE 1834-1835 APPONAUG *
 - 31 MASSASOIT GOLF CLUB
 - 32 NELSON W. ALDRICH HIGH SCHOOL
 - 33 R. I. AIRPORT
 - 34 DRUM ROCK
 - 35 SITE OF OLD EPISCOPAL CHURCH MOVED BY WATER FROM NEWPORT *
 - 36 CAPT. OLIVER GARDINER HOUSE - BUILT 1750
 - 37 FORT DANIEL - 1776 - 1778 *
 - 38 MAWNEY HOUSE - 1710 *
 - 39 GOV. WILLIAM GREENE HOUSE - 1680 - BUILT BY SAMUEL GORTON, JR.
 - 40 ELIZABETH SPRING
 - 41 BIRTHPLACE OF GEN. NATHANIEL GREENE - 1684
 - 42 OLD FORGE MILL *
 - 43 KING RICHARD GREENE MANSION - 1686 NOW HOPELANDS *
 - 44 RUSSELL MANSION GODDARD PARK
 - 45 SPINDLE ROCK
- * The ravages of time, the ruthless hand of man have caused the disappearance of these ancient landmarks

FAMILY MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

PUBLISHED AUTHOR

Kelly Griffen, of Sheperd MI., has written an interesting, entertaining and historically accurately novel titled, A Place of Filtered Sunshine. The setting is Normandy, France, in the area of Omaha Beach where the Allies invaded during WWII. The story is about how the residents dealt with the Nazi occupation and their underground activities against that occupation.

Frank Schruis recommends this books and states, "It is very well written. It is a book that I just could not put down after I started reading it."

Both Kelly Griffen and Frank Schruis are part of the Matterson/Wescott family line.

We congratulate Kelly and hope the book is well received.

Musically Talented Band Member

John Caruso, a nephew of Edna J. Lewis, Genealogist and brother of member Judy Williams is the featured artist in the Emery Nash band. Caruso, returned to Granville, playing to an enthusiastic crowd of family and friends. His music is a blend of folk, rock, a twist of jazz, blues and other progressive alternatives. This was the first time since 1977 that Caruso played on the stage in Veterans Park. He graduated from Granville High School 25 years ago.

John earned his BS at State University of New York in Ferdonia and is employed now at the University as a technical assistant, and does broadcast TV audio engineering for the Buffalo Sabers hockey team. John, we wish you the best of luck with your band.

Loyalty is not a gift; it is a superb accomplishment.

Sterling W. Sill

CHAPTER NEWS

On Aug 12, underneath the majestic pines at Lake St. Catherine 125 members gathered, prayed and shared a feast. Later a business meeting was held and new officers were elected. Pres. – Benny Gould, Vice Pres. – Jerry Jay Secty. – Donna Mayville, Chaplin – Vina Reed., Tres. Roxanne Graham. Outgoing officers were acknowledge for their dedication and service.

A minute of silence was held for all those who had died in the past year, Doris Caruso and Paul Lewis. Also acknowledge was Charlie Joy for his years of service.

Sonnie and Sharon Coltey sang old tunes and entertained us with a dancing doll. We, cousins, were quite amazed.

Prizes were given for the oldest, youngest, furthest traveled that day, furthest distance traveled and most smiles. Stuffed animals prizes also made many of the children happy during the drawing of tickets, and \$45.00 was brought in on the 50/50 drawing. All in all it was a beautiful day.

THE WESCOTT'S OF NEW HAMPHIRE, CHAPTER #12

The Wescott's of New Hamphsire, Chapter #12 met on July 15, 2001 at the Bristol Baptist Church. The Church services were at 10:00a.m. and several of our members attended.

Our meeting started at 1:15p.m. The Chaplain opened the meeting with prayer and Willis Nowell led the flag salute. Sectary and Treasurer reports were read and accepted. New business – it was suggested and discussed for our next annual meeting to be held at Clarement Baptist Church. Jean Willette will attend to arrangements and report back.

A three member board was appointed, picked by President to chose a slate of Officers for next years election. They are Donald Dole, Eleanor Wescott and Thelma Beckwith.

ALBERT/EARLEY WEDDING

Jessica Albert and Brent Earley were married in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints temple in Logan Utah on June 14, 2001. The Earley family reception was held at Bear Lake, Utah and the Albert family reception was held in Baker City, Oregon.

In Baker City there were four generations of Wescotts present. Jessica is the daughter of Larry Albert and F. Maure (Wescott) Albert, members.

Both bride and groom are completing their education at Utah State University.