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Congratulations 2002 Life Members

Send Happy Birthday greeting to:
797 Neal L. Westcott 15 Jan 1922
Box 354, 220 Church St, New Milford, PA 18834

954 Frederick Martin Sherwood 28 Feb 1922
24 Thomas Place, Levittown, PA 19057

726 Donald Eugene Westcott 1 Jun 1922
585 Leisure World, Mesa AZ 85206-3130

954 Mrs. Frederick M. Sherwood
(Mary A Murray) 25 Feb 1922
24 Thomas Place, Levittown, PA 19057

641 Mr. Jack H. Doores
(Mary Westcot) 26 Mar 1922
113641 Myrica Ct., Jacksonville FL. 32224-6626

795 Mrs. Leo E. Westcott
(Marie B. Downes) 30 May 1922
PO Box 186, 54 N. Main St., Wallingford,
VT 05773

773 Mrs. Ralph S. Westcott
(Marcella King) 18 Jun 1921
2945 Wallace Dr., Falls Church VA 22042

A-41 Robert Frederick Westcott 22 Sep 1922.
180 East Pearson St. #4707, Chicago, IL 60611

Welcome New Members 2001 - 2002

A-110 Riy Wescoat California

A-111 Susan M. Kesterson
New Jersey

1027 Joseph & Ramona Lunn Georgia

1042 Robert F. Westcott & Wilma
Colorado

1043 Elliot LeFlar Illinois

1044 James LeFlar III Illinois

1045 Eunice & LeRoy Stefanski Minnesota

1046 Cynthia Westcott Oregon

1047 Francis E. Ferguson
Tennessee

1048 Peternella Zmyewski & Peter
Florida

1049 Christine L Zmyewski
Maryland

1050 Marilyn S. Anderson & Ronald
New York

1051 Charles A. Westcott
Illinois

INFORMATIONAL WEB SITES FOR RI TRIP

www.massvacation.com

www.bristol-county.org/itineraries.htm

www.visitrhodeisland.com

Visit the website of The Society of Stukely Westcott Descendants of America at

<http://www.geocities.com/~mlmckenzie/Westcott/index.htm>

Webmaster: Mr. Sharon F. Coltey email SColtey@aol.com

Reading for Historical Understanding
of
The life and times of Stukely Westcott

EARLY RECORDS OF THE TOWN OF WARWICK

Ed. By RI Hist. Soc. (1926) 1993 \$42.00

(WARWICK) SAMUEL GORTON

Forgotten Founders of our Liberties, First Settlers of Warwick.

By Lewis G. James 141 p., paper. \$18.50

HISTORY OF WARWICK, Settlement in 1642 to the Present Time; Including Account of the Early Settlement & Development of its Several Villages. \$44.00

By Oliver Payson Fuller 380p. (1875) 1775

Check at your local library for these books or order them from Higginson Book Co.

148 Washington St. P O Box 778,
Salem, MA 01970

Birth Announcements

Nathan Morris Yousman was born at Rockville Memorial Hospital, Rockville CT. 13 Jun 2001. His parents are William and Jane (Sanders) Yousman. He joins his sister Rachel in West Hartford CT. The Grandparents are; Morris Yousman and Adele Murry of West Hartford CT. and Morris and Rita (Jay) Sanders of Whiting VT. members of SSWDA.

Bentley Weldon was born in Atlanta Georgia on March 21, 2002 to Bernhardt and Jennifer (Albert)Weldon. Bentley is the third daughter in this family. Larry and Maure (Wescott) Albert, members from Baker City, Oregon and Enra Weldon of Salt Lake City, Utah are the grandparents.

Marriage Announcement

Paul W. Lewis and Diane Rodill announce their marriage October 20, 2001 in Washington DC. Among those attending the service were guests from California, Connecticut, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Washington, DC.

Dr. Rodill is a Special Assistant at the Center for Public Health Practice, Rockville, MD. Atty. Lewis has recently retired from the Federal Energy Dept.

Paul is the son of Edna J. Lewis and the late Paul R. Lewis.

MESSAGE FROM THE GENEALOGIST

COPIES OF "WESTCOTT FAMILY TREE" WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE RHODE ISLAND REUNION

If you have not yet purchased your copy this is the time to do so.

Have you considered placing a copy of this Westcott Genealogy in your local library? Our Bylaws list as one of the Objects of our Society, "To promote genealogical study of our family". Here is your chance to do that.

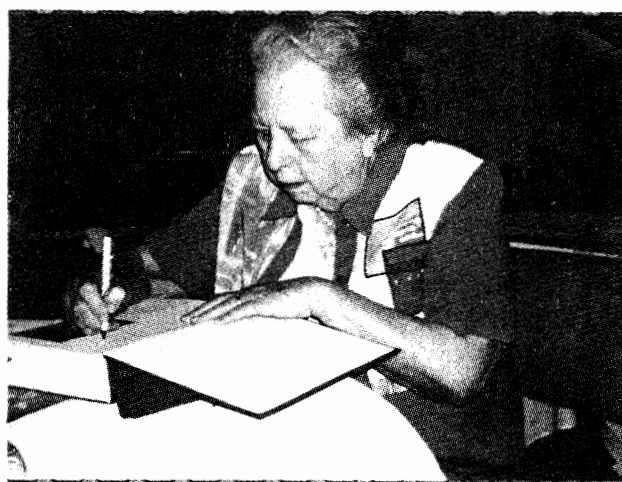
We do not plan a second printing when the present supply is exhausted.

The cost of each book is eighty (\$80), with no charge for postage and handling if I bring it to the reunion for you.

Please let me know if I should bring a book for you.

Thank you,

Edna J. Lewis
26 Taylor Rd.
Winsted, CT 06098



Thank you Paul Wescott of New York for sharing this picture of Edna as she signs her book for him.

From Your Historian Betty Acker

These are from a file that I called "Tidbits"

COMING TOGETHER IS A BEGINNING.
KEEPING TOGETHER IS PROGRESS.
WORKING TOGETHER IS SUCCESS!

PUBLISHED IN THE JULY/AUG 1927 EDITION OF "THE CIRCLE",
A JOURNAL OF VERSE.

THE MOUSE AND THE KING

The great king sat on his golden throne,
As great kings always do,
Proud, and rich, and quite content,
A great king through and through.

At the foot of the throne a little mouse
Gnawed as a mouse will do,
He wanted to get to the other side,
And so he was gnawing through.

The great king's gaze was far ahead,
And the mouse he failed to see;
So the mouse gnawed on, while the king so great
Sat in his dignity.

At last the throne began to fall,
As thrones quite often do,
The king fell, too, yet failed to see
A mouse was gnawing through.

Charles Westcott.

THIS WAS WRITTEN BY CHARLES S. WESTCOTT, FATHER OF BETTY W. ACKER. HE WROTE AND SOLD STORIES TO MAGAZINES SUCH AS "BOYS LIFE" IN THE 1920'S AND 30'S.

LEAVE IT TO THE WOMEN—The late Mrs. Sextus Morris of Milford, N.Y., was chairman of the refreshment committee for the Westcott reunion held in the old Baptist Church at Milford Center, N.Y., in 1931. The Ladies Aid Society of the church was to furnish the dinner at \$1.00 per plate, and Mrs. Morris had guaranteed sixty would be present. Three days before the date of the reunion, only some fifty reservations had been received and Mrs. Morris was worried. However, on the morning of the reunion, Mrs. Morris' worry quickly subsided to be succeeded by a still greater worry. Instead of the guaranteed sixty, the members of the Aid Society found that they must serve dinners that noon to more than 180 people who were present. Mrs. Morris continued to worry while the women of the church raided every kitchen in the town and provided a full, well-rounded dinner for everybody. Enough money was realized to paint the church and then all worries were over.

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See October 2001 newsletter for pricing.

Block of rooms to be held until June 18, 2002

DEADLINE FOR WEEKEND RESERVATIONS WILL BE JUNE 1st. AFTER THAT

DATE, CONTACT BETTY ACKER.

THE BUS TRIP WILL BE FRIDAY AFTERNOON - 1:00 TILL 5:00.

WE WILL SEE THE WESTCOTT BIBLE, THE WESTCOTT CAR, AND TWO OF THE OLD RHODE ISLAND WESTCOTT HOMES. ALSO WE WILL HAVE A BRIEF CEREMONY AT THE STUKELY WESTCOTT MONUMENT. THE DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS WILL BE MAY 15. AFTER THAT DATE YOU CAN GET A RESERVATION ONLY IF THERE IS STILL ROOM ON THE BUS. (\$10.00 PER PERSON)

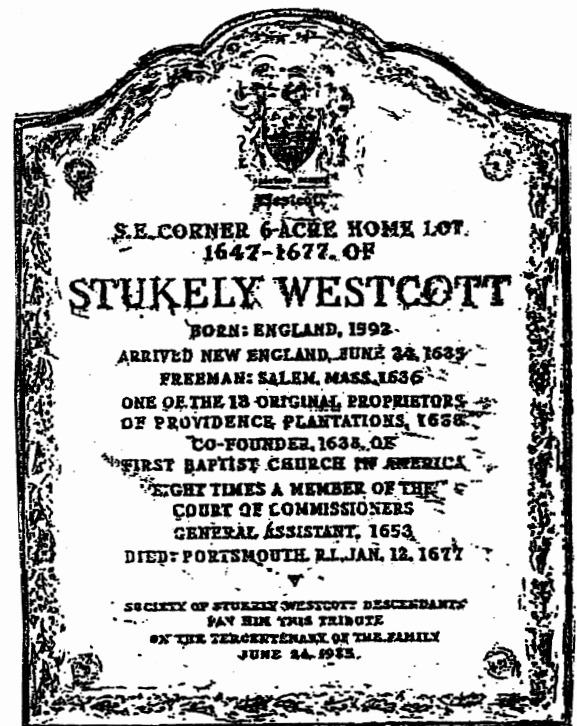
INFORMATION HANDOUT SHEETS WITH THE HISTORY OF THE SITE VISITED WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL THOSE GOING ON THE BUS TRIP. AN ESCORT WILL BE ON THE BUS.

FOR OUR SUNDAY SERVICE WE WILL ATTEND THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN PROVIDENCE. WE WILL ARRANGE FOR A TOUR OF THE CHURCH FOLLOWING THE SERVICE.

WE MAY HAVE A "COUSIN" FROM ENGLAND ATTENDING. THIS SHOULD PROVE TO BE A SPECIAL GATHERING AND I HOPE YOU ALL CAN ATTEND. BETTY W. ACKER 740-454-1876 OR EMAIL betw@prodigy.net

There is another very interesting book about the people of Warwick. This is a record of the Historical Cemeteries by John E Sterling. Mr. Sterling compiled a series of these for all the RI towns. The oldest date is 1659 - Surgeon John Green, born 1585. Several of the female lines have date listed. There are 12,058 gravestone inscriptions in 154 cemeteries in Warwick. You can see this could be a wealth of information. Strange as it may seem there is NO record of Stukley Westcott. Stukley is said to have died in the home of his son Amos at Portsmouth. When the Society put up a memorial plaque, they chose to put it at the corner of the home site. Therefore, there is no public record showing a gravestone or memorial.

Warwick, Rhode Island
Historical Cemeteries is available from
Cemetery Books
10 Signal Way
East Greenwich, RI 02818



This plaque is on a boulder at the homestead of Stukely Westcott at 1515 West shore Rd, Warwick, RI