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Accept the Challenge

"Effort to determine the immediate ancestry of Stukely Westcott has resulted only in deductions. No definite record has been found." p.1 II Book of Appendices to the History and Genealogy of the Ancestors and Some Descendants of Stukely Westcott 1939, (hereafter referred to as vol.II).

"While it may be safely assumed that Westcott carried the blood of the Stucley family, positive evidence has not been found." vol.II p.5.

These are the words of Roscoe L. Whitman in his second book after researching all the material available to him in 1939 for evidence of the ancestors of Stukely Westcott. In reference to his Ancient English research into the Westcott and Stucley families he concludes, "Much of the data here presented is irrelevant to this history. vol.II p.5

Irrelevant because no documentation has been found to prove the parents of Stukely Westcott, nor the time or place where he was born. The sure thing is that he married Julian Marchant in St. John the Baptist Church at Yeovil in Somerset as recorded in the parish register there.

"May another compiler, at some future time, be more successful." vol .II p.x

In Search for the Passengers of the MARY and JOHN Volume 25 p.103 it was reported by Robin Bush, former Assistant Archivist of the Somerset County Record Office in Taunton, Somerset that while searching the Merriott manor court books (Somerset R.O DD/TMP Box 6) a 1607 reference was found to "Stukely Wescot" among a list of adolescents, on 24 Apr. 1616 to "Stukely Westcott" making default of suit to the manor court, and in a list of inhabitants in 1619 to "Stukeley Wescot".

This shows there was a Stukely Westcott in Merriott from 1607 to 1619, but is it our Stukely Westcott? There was a Thomas Stukely, who was a trustee or

agent of the lord of Merriott manor (the Marquess of Dorset) in a copy of court roll dated 17 Oct. 1548. vol.25 p.103. Is this where the name Stukely comes from?

(See vol.25 p.70 for other records searched by Robin Bush at the West Country Studies Library and Devon Record Office in Exeter, Devon.)

And now in 2002, in the age of electronics, we have even more access to records here and in England. More original records have been microfilmed; more primary sources are available on the internet. Now is the time to accept the challenge of Roscoe Whitman, now is the future he spoke of, and we, the members of the SSWDA, are the compilers A good place to start is the Mormon Family History catalog online at <http://familysearch.org>. You will find films and books from all over the world. Browse the catalog here or at a local library connected to this LDS resource and order the film from the library or an LDS Family History Center There are hundreds of English records on film. In addition, look for Westcott in America. A search of the catalog web site shows 43 titles for Westcott and 12 for Wescott. Some key ones are:

Incidents in the life and times of Stukeley Westcote
by Bullock
History and genealogy of the ancestors and some descendants of Stukely Westcott by Whitman 1932
Book of appendices to the History and Genealogy of Stukely Westcott, Whitman, 1939
Corrections and additions to be recorded and filed in the "Westcott Family Register", SSWDA
Westcott, Milford, Otsego County, New York, justice of the peace, records of marriage 1802-1813
Carpenter—Westcott—Fenner, ca 1638-1885
Genealogy of the Stone family originating in RI
The Descendants of Thomas Stafford
by William Lynn Roberts 1937
Story-Wescott-Hockley families

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Lewis O. Westcott, registrar of the Society of Stukely Westcott Descendants of America (SSWDA) has recently finished an index to Corrections and Additions to be recorded and Filed in the Westcott family register (The Genealogical Bulletin) Mar. 1940-Mar. 1949. The index makes this set of bulletins a valuable research source. Thank you, Lewis. Contact him at Lewis O. Westcott, 8121 Beverly Drive, Prairie Village, KS 66208-4816.

F. Maure Albert is working on an index of all the SSWDA Quarterlies since they first started in 1940. Many of the births, deaths, and marriages printed in these issues have not been included in any of the published works, and will be a tremendous help to all researchers. The indexing of these 62 years of newsletters is a very needed and enormous undertaking.

See what research other SSWDA member cousins are doing

Go to the Society of Stukely Westcott Descendants of America web site at www.geocities.com/mlmckenzie/westcott/index.htm and browse the member pages.

Brown-Westcott Genealogy Rebecca Brown has a new updated genealogy page. Very well documented.

Westcott Genealogical Information Bill Wescott features the Maine to Minnesota Wescott's, including photos.

The Pray-Salisbury-Krepline-Hoefle Home Page Michele Pray pages include the Salisbury, Wescott, Krepline, Hoefle families of RI and VT.

The McKenzie's Home Page Michelle McKenzie includes early settlers of NE; Almy, Tillinghast, Westcott, Stafford, Clapp, Kellogg, Otis, Howland. Also includes Washington Co., NY.

Wescott and Westcott Family Home Page Doug Wescott's page includes families of Rich and Isham of Franklin Co., and Chittendon Co., VT with links to sites including Eastern Canada.

Contact Webmaster Sharon Coltey to link your homepage to the SSWDA site at SColtey@aol.com


Order the newest update of Roscoe L. Whitman's works, The Westcott Family Tree, Westcott Descendants from Stukely and Juliana, a Continuation and Some Corrections of Work Published 1932 and 1939 by Roscoe Leighton Whitman, 1999

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A Message from our SSWDA President

I hope all of the Westcotts have their reservations in to Betty Acker, Chairman for the 2002 Reunion. She has done an outstanding task as head of this year's reunion. David Seyfarth has been her right hand for on site endeavors, to obtain the rooms, bus trip and many other things that are required for a gathering of this size. It is a monumental undertaking to organize a reunion for this many. It is not like the old days when you set up tables in the yard and everyone brought something.

Another item that each cousin should keep in mind is that each cousin should continue to increase the membership. The younger generation is especially important. If we do not bring in new and younger members, what will happen to the Society in the future? In this vein, each member should endeavor to sponsor grandchildren, nieces and nephews, etc. when they reach 18 years of age. Help them fill out or have the application ready for them to sign and present it as a gift for birthday, graduation or just because they are part of the family. All four of our children are members and the three grandchildren who are older than eighteen are joining this year. The future of our Society depends on these young people.


Barlow M. Westcott
President

The Westcott Genealogical Bulletin
Correction of
The Westcott Family Tree by Edna J. Lewis
No. 1 June 2002

Page 137 ID #708 Joseph B. Wescott. Children of Joseph and Lucy (Spicer) Wescott used different spelling of the name Wescott/Westcott.

Page 137 ID # 1142. Clayton A. Wescott should be Westcott

Page 209 ID # 1142 Clayton A. Wescott should be Westcott

Page 209 ID # 1770 Edna Mae Wescott should be Westcott

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Page 308 ID # 1770 Edna Mae Wescott should be Westcott

Page 308 ID # 1771 Clayton Foote Wescott, Jr. should be Westcott

Page 308 ID # 2535 Jane Ann Wescott should be Westcott

Page 339 ID # 1986 Berdene R. Westcott died 22 April 1991, mar. Harold Thomas.

Page 421 ID # 2535 Jane Ann Wescott should be Westcott

Page 421 ID # i Taina M. Westcott married James Marlow, son of James E. and Beverly (Paquin) Marlow, Oct 1, 1994

Children of Taina and James R. Marlow include:

Morgan L. Marlow (a twin) born 05 May 1995

Rourk J. Marlow (a twin) born 05 May 1995

Mitchell R. Marlow, born 23 Apr 1998

Page 452 ID # 2763 Barlow Miles Westcott

i. Donald G. Westcott

ii. Phylinda Mary Westcott

iia add Nancetta Ruth Westcott born 15 July, 1951 in Biloxi, MS
married Spottswood William Holland Williams III.

iii Barlow Westcott

iv Jennifer Westcott

Page 462 ID # 2822 Harold Westcott Thomas

i Susan Jane Thomas and Scott Vaillancourt

A. James Evan Vaillancourt born 11 Sept. 1986

B. Laura Jean Vaillancourt 24 April 1989

ii Cynthia Thomas and Michael Joyce

A. Michelle Erin Joyce born 07 May 1988

B. Emily Christine Joyce born 19 Jan 1991

iii Patricia Thomas and Christopher Drahn

A. Timothy Kyle Drahn born 01 April 1987

iv Rebecca Thomas and Thomas Koliass

A. Amy Catherine Koliass born 26 Nov. 1988

B. Rachel Grace Koliass born 12 Oct. 1993

All born St. Paul, Minnesota

Page 19 ID # 165 Phebe Westcott married Ezekiel Warner

Page 36 ID # 165 Phebe Westcott married Ezekiel Warner

Children of Phebe Westcott and Ezekiel Warner include:

i. Samuel Warner

ii. Rhoby Warner

Page 97 ID # 824 Sennett Reuben Westcott married Manda Keller

Page 159 ID # 824 Sennett Reuben married Manda Keller

Children of Sennett Reuben Westcott and Manda Keller

Page 229-230 ID # 1266 Rufus Austin Westcott married Maude E. Dickson

Maude Elizabeth Dickson died 13 Oct 1974 and buried 16 Oct 1974

Page 241 ID # 708 Harold Eggleston Westcott born 29 May 1901

died 15 Dec 1999 in Garden Grove, CA, and

buried in the Santa Ana Cemetery, Santa Ana, CA 18 Dec 1999

Page 245 ID # 2076 Joanne Spilcke married 1st Arthur Martinez, 2nd Wallace Pierce

3rd Warren Hoskins

Page 245 ID # 1351 Children of Wesley Franklin Peterson by previous marriage

i. Broox Peterson

ii. Leslie Peterson

iii. Marla Peterson

Page 355 ID # 2076 Joanne Spilcke married Arthur Martinez, 2nd Wallace Pierce,

3rd Warren Hoskins

Children of Joanne Spilcke and Arthur Martinez include:

~~i. Michael Martinez~~

2935 ii. Jeanne Martinez

iii. Kenneth Martinez

Page 481 ID # 2935 Jeanne Marie Martinez

Children of Jeanne Marie Martinez and Thomas Bean include:

Page 567 ID # 3569 Linda Louise Felix married Robert Morris 26 Mar 1965 in

Escondido, CA

Page 620 ID # 3961 Richard Timm married Debra Otto

Children of Richard Timm and Debra Otto include:

i. Kari Lynn Otto ; born 22 Mar 1977

A. Destiny Lynn Otto b. 15 Dec 1997

ii. Eric Richard Timm b. 9 July 1978

A. Markus Eric Timm b. 10 Feb 1999

iii. Christopher William Timm b. 4 Apr 1982

Prepared by Pauline W. D. Schumann for Edna J. Lewis

June 4, 2002

Chapter News

"The Iowa SSWDA Meeting will be held at the Colorado Grill in Boone, Iowa on June 9, 2002.

We will order off the menu, so it is not necessary to make a reservation. Hope to see you there. We have a good time."

Jim Westcot will continue to send a newsletter to all Iowa cousins. Please send all correspondence to Jim at Jim Westcot, 3815 Indiandale Circle, Cedar Rapids Iowa 52403.

The current officers are: Pres.- Nancy Bruckman, Treas.- Murray Smith, Chaplain - Marlin Perdue, secretary - Sara Williams, Historian - Audrey Williams, Newsletter - Jim Westcot.

The Vermont chapter SSWDA picnic will be held Sunday, August 11 at Lake St. Catherine State Park in Poultney, Vermont. It is traditional to meet for church at the East Poultney Baptist Church on the Green at 10:30. Bring your food and your kids for picnic about noon at the park. In case of heavy rain, plans are to stay at the church for food and games. For information contact secretary, Donna Sue Mayville, RR 1, Box 167, Moira, NY 12957-9731,

Deaths

Byron Sydney Westcott (SSWDA #541) died April 10, 2002. He is survived by his wife, Chris, 2619 Erieville Road, Erieville, NY 13061-7959

They have 4 children; Kevin, Ray, and Lorn Westcott, and Yvonne Westcott Uehlin, and several grandchildren. Services were held Sunday, April 14 at the Erieville United Methodist Church in Erieville. The Erieville Fire Department and the VFW took part in the service

Brian's sons, Ray and Lorin took Byron's ashes for a last ride on his BMW motorcycle from the church to the cemetery.

From the Letter Box

Lynda McGuirk had the honor of being a speaker at the National Science Teachers Association conference in June in California. 13,000 teachers attended from USA, Canada, and Mexico.

Charles O. Dennis, son of Don Dennis of Oregon, and Laura Dennis of Phoenix, grandson of Pauline W. D. Schumann, was the recipient of many awards at the 2002 ROTC Awards ceremony at Alhambra High School, Phoenix. AZ

He received a medal for placing third in the state on the rifle team, a Community Service medal, an Academic award for the best GPA of the sophomores, a plaque from the National Sojourner, certificates for Color Guard, Armed Drill Team, Perfect Attendance, and Personal Appearance.

**Send your graduation, wedding, new child, anniversary announcements to the editor.
Share your joys with the family.**

Paul & Barbara Westcott found this recipe in family files and thought it appropriate to share for this Reunion

JOHNNY CAKES or JONNY CAKES

RHODE ISLAND is famous for Johnny Cakes, a delicacy no visitor should miss. In early colonial times they were known as "journey cakes," for they were usually packed in a traveler's knapsack as he set forth on a day's journey to a neighboring settlement. So, in these Plantations, they became Jonny Cakes, for we drop the "h." And we make ours with white corn meal and cook them on a griddle, while elsewhere in New England they make them of yellow corn meal and bake them in the oven. And there's a vast difference.

Mrs. Barbara Wilbour Westcott, a great granddaughter of the late Isaac C. Wilbour, a former State Senator from Little Compton and in 1806 acting Governor of the State, has given us a precious recipe.

"Since Indian times," she has written, "my family have taken their own corn to the mill in Tiverton to be ground into meal. Until not too long ago the meal was ground by huge stones rotated by a water wheel. We took our dried corn to the mill and paid for the service in tare. This is the way we make our Jonny Cakes."

JONNY CAKES

2 cups Rhode Island Corn Meal
(white corn meal, stone ground)
2 teaspoons salt
2 tablespoons sugar
2 cups whole milk

Sift the meal, measure, add sugar and salt, and mix. Add the milk all at once and stir until smooth and free from lumps. Mixture should be thin enough to pour easily.

Heat iron griddle, greased with bacon drippings. When griddle is sizzling hot, pour on mixture. (About a tablespoon makes a cake.) Cook until brown on underside. Edges will be lacy and crisp.

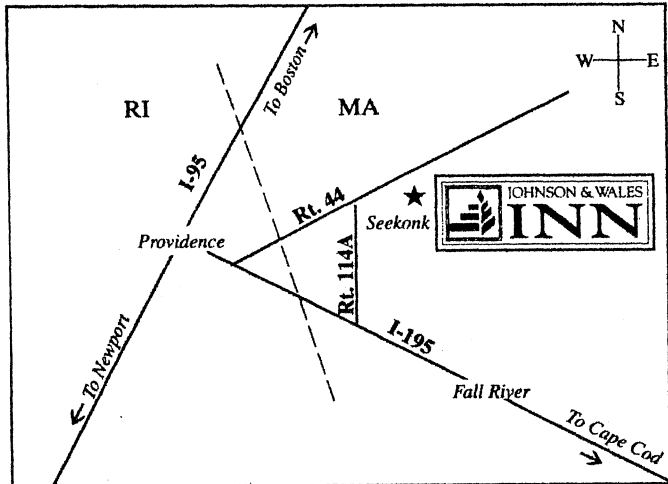
Turn and brown on other side.
Lightly grease griddle for each batch.

Serve piping hot with butter and maple syrup, or pour heavy cream over these cakes when used for main breakfast dish.

**The 2002 Reunion
July 18, 19, 20**

The Johnson and Wales Inn and Conference Center

213 Taunton Ave., Seekonk, Massachusetts 02771-5320
Located on US 44, 0.3 miles east of the junction SR 114A



Reservations until **June 18** – code word **SSWDA**
Call the Inn at -800-232-1772 or 1-508-336-8700

Weekend Schedule

- Friday - 9am - Board meeting – Seekonk Room
1-5pm **Westcott Bus tour in RI**, escorted
6:30pm Buffet and informal evening – Terrace Room
- Sat. – 9:30am – Society business Meeting and Memorial Service - Embassy Room
12 – Lunch on your own
pm – open There is a bus at front of Inn to Providence
6:00pm – Banquet – terrace Room
- Sun. – 10am – Church at First Baptist Church Providence,
Stukely Westcott one of the founders with Roger Williams
11:15am Church Tour

Prices:

- Special SSWDA room \$85 and \$95. Contact hotel
- Bus tour - \$10 per person – Contact Betty
- Registration fee - \$ 4.00 – Contact Betty
- Fri. buffet - \$25.00 – Contact Betty
- Sat. banquet - \$36.00 - Betty

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