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We recommend that all persons flying in to Kansas City, make advance shuttle reservations.

MESSAGE FROM OUR SSWDA PRESIDENT

This will be my last message as President. The new President and Board will take over at the conclusion of the Reunion at the end of this month. It has been an honor to serve as your President for the last four years and I hope I have been of some service to the Society. I was made a charter member (#49) of the Association by Roscoe L. Whitman in his first book and am sorry it has not been a continuing membership since that time.

I wish to thank the Officers, Board, Committees and members who have labored to make the Society a continuing success. Without people of this caliber no organization can continue.

During the last four years we have received 68 new members and some of these are our younger generation. We need these younger people to maintain the Westcott Society in the future. I hope we have the pleasure of meeting some of these new cousins at the Reunion this month in Kansas.

Last but not least, I wish to thank Nancy and Lewis O. Westcott, with the help of the Iowa Chapter #9 for hosting the Reunion this year in Kansas. We hope to see a large number of cousins there.

Thanks again for allowing me to serve as your President.

Barlow M. Westcott,
President

Looking forward to seeing you all at the **Wyndham Garden Hotel, 7000 West 108th St., Overland Park, KS 66211, 913-383-2550, 800-996-3426, Fax: 913-383-2099.** The 2-story hotel is conveniently located at I-435 and Metcalf.

DEATHS

ROBERT A. WESTCOTT (#542), 74, of Boise, passed away June 18, 2004 at his home. Robert was born August 12, 1929 in Hamilton, New York to Sidney and Florence Westcott. He was raised in Iliion, New York and worked hard all of his life starting out on a farm in his childhood, to a technician for Raymonds Forklift Co., to security and finally park manager at Trailside Place in southeast Boise. He enjoyed nascar, woodworking, traveling, history, and camping.

Robert is survived by his wife of 42 years, Marge; five children, Henry James of New York, Robert Charles and wife Jane of Oregon, Nancy Lee and husband Cletus of Texas, Susan Lynn and husband Robin of Washington, and Bonnie May of Boise; 18 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Paul Westcott, David Seyfarth, and Lewis Westcott; one sister, Grace Drennen.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers, John, Stewart, Percy, Frank and Byron; two grandchildren, Helen and Amy.

JOANNE ELIZABETH SEYFARTH KRAPH, of Blirstown, New Jersey, died June 13, 2004 at home.

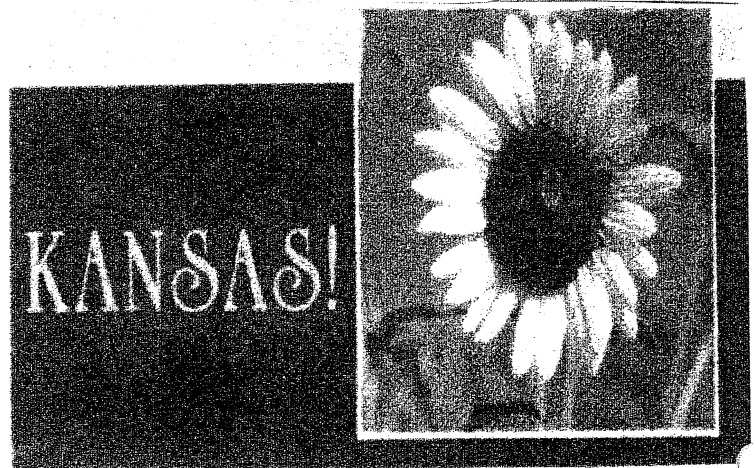
A Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Judes Church, Eisenhower Road, Blirstown, after the funeral from the Newbaker Funeral Home, 200 Route 94, Blirstown.

Mrs. Krapf was a special education teachers aide at West Morris Central High School in Chester for many years.

Born in Long Branch, she moved to Blirstown many years ago.

Surviving are her husband, James; daughter, Jamie Croom and Allison; a son, Christopher; her father, David Seyfarth (#794) and stepmother Jeanne Seyfarth; sisters, Barbara Papaioannou and Lisa Edmunds; a brother, Larry Seyfarth, and two grandchildren.

Iowa Chapter Meeting was held on June 13, 2004 at the Colorado Grill in Boone, Iowa with 16 members present. It was great to see everyone again. A thank you letter was received from the Iowa Historical Society Library for the Westcott Family Tree which the Iowa Chapter had donated. We discussed the National Reunion in Kansas. Nancy and Lewis Westcott have done a wonderful job. The Iowa Chapter will help in any way needed in Kansas.



From the Letter Box

From **Calvin Hackeman** (#623)

I wanted to let the members of the Society know that my older son, Peter Jonathan Rodger Hackeman, recently graduated from Bucknell University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Politics and Economics. He is pursuing a career in politics, initially as a member of the campaign staff of Peter Deutsch, a member of the U.S. House of Representatives who is seeking the Democratic nomination for the U.S. Senate in Florida. My son eventually intends to pursue elected office himself.

My younger son, William Robert Stephan Hackeman, will graduate, with honors, from Osbourn High School in Manassas, VA, on June 14th. He will continue his studies at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, VA in September, 2004. His interest at this time is in the area of research physics.

I am very proud of them and look forward to sharing additional information about their accomplishments in the future.

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