

Caleb Westcott and Some of His Descendants

This genealogy report was produced to show Caleb Westcott's line of descent from Stukely and Juliana Westcott and some of Caleb's descendants who migrated after the Revolutionary War from Rhode Island to Jefferson County, New York and settled in and around Sackets Harbor and Henderson on the eastern shore of Lake Ontario.

The report was produced in Family Tree Maker to support articles about the "Up-North Westcotts" and the property that is now Westcott Beach State Park.

Sources for the genealogy database include:

- Edna Lewis, *The Westcott Family Tree*, 1999.
- Roscoe Whitman, *History and Genealogy of the Ancestors and Some Descendants of Stukely Westcott*, 1932, and *Volume II Book of Appendices to the History and Genealogy of the Ancestors and Some Descendants of Stukely Westcott*.
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Descendants of Stukely Westcott

Generation 1

1. **STUKELY¹ WESTCOTT** was born about 1592 in England. He died on 12 Jan 1677 in Portsmouth, Rhode Island. He married Juliana Marchant on 05 Oct 1619 in Yeovil, Somerset, England (Church of St John the Baptist).

Stukely Westcott and Juliana Marchant had the following children:

- i. **DAMARIS² WESTCOTT** was born before 27 Jan 1621 in England. She married **BENEDICT ARNOLD**.
- ii. **SAMUEL WESTCOTT** was born before 03 Mar 1623 in England. He died about 1636 in Salem, Essex, Massachusetts.
- iii. **ROBERT WESTCOTT** was born about 1624 in England.
- iv. **AMOS WESTCOTT** was born about 1631 in England.
- v. **MERCY WESTCOTT** was born about 1632.
2. vi. **JEREMIAH WESTCOTT** was born about 1633 in England. He died in 1686 in Warwick, Rhode Island. He married Eleanor English about 1665 in Portsmouth, Rhode Island. She was born in 1644 in Portsmouth, Rhode Island. She died after 02 Feb 1691 in Warwick, Rhode Island.

Generation 2

2. **JEREMIAH² WESTCOTT** (Stukely¹) was born about 1633 in England. He died in 1686 in Warwick, Rhode Island. He married Eleanor English about 1665 in Portsmouth, Rhode Island. She was born in 1644 in Portsmouth, Rhode Island. She died after 02 Feb 1691 in Warwick, Rhode Island.

Jeremiah Westcott and Eleanor English had the following children:

- i. **JEREMIAH³ WESTCOTT JR.**.
- ii. **ELEANOR WESTCOTT**.
- iii. **PERSIS WESTCOTT**.
- iv. **STUKELY WESTCOTT**.
3. v. **JOSIAH WESTCOTT** was born on 02 Dec 1675 in Warwick, Rhode Island. He died on 11 Nov 1721 in Providence, Rhode Island. He married Hannah Gardiner on 18 Jan 1700/01 in Providence, Rhode Island. She was born in 1680 in Kingston, Rhode Island. She died in Apr 1756.
- vi. **SAMUEL WESTCOTT**.
- vii. **WILLIAM WESTCOTT**.
- viii. **BENJAMIN WESTCOTT**.

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3. **JOSIAH³ WESTCOTT** (Jeremiah², Stukely¹) was born on 02 Dec 1675 in Warwick, Rhode Island. He died on 11 Nov 1721 in Providence, Rhode Island. He married Hannah Gardiner on 18 Jan 1700/01 in Providence, Rhode Island. She was born in 1680 in Kingston, Rhode Island. She died in Apr 1756.

Josiah Westcott and Hannah Gardiner had the following children:

- i. **NICHOLAS⁴ WESTCOTT**.
- ii. **HANNAH WESTCOTT**.
- iii. **TABITHA WESTCOTT**.
- iv. **JOSIAH WESTCOTT JR.**.
- v. **NATHAN WESTCOTT**.
- vi. **DAMARIS WESTCOTT**.
4. vii. **CALEB WESTCOTT** was born on 06 Dec 1716 in Providence, Rhode Island. He married Hannah Gardiner, daughter of George Gardiner and Susannah Hazard, on

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27 May 1739 in South Kingstown, Rhode Island. She was born on 27 May 1723 in South Kingstown, Rhode Island. She died after 1760.

viii. HANNAH WESTCOTT.

ix. OLIVER WESTCOTT.

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4. **CALEB⁴ WESTCOTT** (Josiah³, Jeremiah², Stukely¹) was born on 06 Dec 1716 in Providence, Rhode Island. He married Hannah Gardiner, daughter of George Gardiner and Susannah Hazard, on 27 May 1739 in South Kingstown, Rhode Island. She was born on 27 May 1723 in South Kingstown, Rhode Island. She died after 1760.

Notes for Caleb Westcott:

In the 18th century, the Rhode Island Colonial Assembly (which was a legislative, executive, and judicial body) was convened in five different settlements on a rotating basis: Providence, Bristol, Newport, East Greenwich, and Kings County (now Washington County, aka "South County"). In 1752, several wealthy planters convinced the Assembly to relocate the Kings County courthouse to their village of Kingston (then called "Little Rest") promising a substantial court building and "Three good Taverns well furnished & supplied for ye Entertainment."

At first the offerings in Kingston were not much better than the previous location, but by 1775 the promoters had lived up to their promises, thanks in part to a "skilled carpenter" named Caleb Westcott.

The New Courthouse

In 1775, Caleb Westcott, who had already demonstrated his talent with the construction several fine homes in Kingston, was tapped to build a new courthouse, a two-and-a-half-story oak-framed building with side chimneys. The Kings County Court House was a simple barn-like structure with a substantial assembly room on the second floor and a polygonal belfry (see the sketch above). The Rhode Island Colonial Assembly met here in rotation with courthouses in the other counties from 1776 to 1791, and then biennially from 1842 to 1854.

In March 1790 there was high drama in the building, when Henry Marchant (1741-1796) and other Federalists were struggling to get the holdout colony to ratify the U.S. Constitution. Kingston was a favorable environment for the opposition Country Party, but the adoption of several bill-of-rights amendments allowed the Federalists to delay the final vote until a meeting in May in more favorable Newport, where on a vote of 34 to 32 Rhode Island became the thirteenth colony to join the Union. Henry Marchant was a cousin of Juliana Marchant Westcott, quite removed but a cousin nonetheless.

The Kingston Courthouse was radically altered in 1876 with a mansard roof and a central pavilion and tower on top of which the original belfry was mounted. It is now the Kingston Free Library (adapted from Historic and Architectural Resources of South Kingstown).

A Fourth Good Tavern

Caleb had earlier already expanded Kingston's ability to host and entertain travel-weary representatives from Providence and other settlements. In 1774 he completed a fourth "good Tavern," a two-story wood shingled house with a center stone chimney and a portico entrance in a five-bay facade across the street from the village's first attempt at a courthouse. The building, which Westcott sold in 1783, was used for a tavern until 1890. Today the building is a private residence.

The Westcott Inn/Reynolds Tavern is a long shingled house on Kingstown Road in the center of Kingston. The left (west) end of the building is the original structure built by Caleb Westcott in 1774. In addition to serving as an inn and tavern for much of its history, the building was a stagecoach stop until 1890 (adapted from Historic and Architectural Resources of South Kingstown).

Caleb Westcott (1716 to after 1797)

Caleb Westcott was born on December 6, 1716, in Cranston (then part of Providence), the seventh son of Josiah Westcott (1675-1721) and Hannah Gardiner (1680-1756). He was a descendant of Stukely and Juliana Westcott in the fourth generation: Caleb⁴ Westcott, Josiah³, Jeremiah², Stukely¹.

Caleb's mother Hannah was a descendant of George Gardiner, who arrived in Rhode Island in 1638 and whose progeny comprised one of the largest families in Colonial Rhode Island. Westcott cousins are familiar with the many variations in the spelling of the family name; most frequently the

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middle "t" disappears and reappears in successive generations, and sometimes it toggles on and off within the records for an individual descendant. The same is true in the Gardner/Gardiner family. An old saw in southern Rhode Island says that there are blind farmers, Gardners without an "i," and Gardiners with vision.

On May 27, 1739, Caleb Westcott married Hannah Gardiner of Kingston (1723-after 1760), his mother's cousin once removed. Caleb and Hannah had seven children: Hannah, Abigail, Gardiner, Nicholas, Ruth, Mary, and Elizabeth (see Edna Lewis, *The Westcott Family Tree*, 1999; index number 62).

Caleb may have learned his trade from his father Josiah, who operated a sawmill in Warwick. Caleb and his family lived in various places in Rhode Island including Cranston and Johnston, but they spent most of their time in Kingston, where Hannah's uncle, the wealthy planter Caleb Gardiner, and other family members were probably helpful in securing the job to build the new courthouse - always good to know a guy in Rhode Island. Caleb appears on the tax role of the town of South Kingstown (the municipality that includes the village of Kingston) from 1764 to 1797. "Caleb Wescott, carpenter" is listed on the May 1776 muster roles for the Kingston Reds, a militia unit responsible for guarding the south coast against marauding British troops and local Loyalists (referred to as "land pirates").

Where and when Caleb and Hannah died is not noted in *The Westcott Family Tree* and there are only contradictory leads in online sources such as Ancestry and Family Search. Caleb may have left Kingston at the end of the 18th century for Newport or Block Island. On May 9, 1785, the South Kingstown Town Council voted "that Caleb Westcot have a Certificate for himself and his Sister [sic] Ruth Westcot & her two children Josiah Westcot & Jeffrey Westcot to the City of Newport acknowledging them Inhabitants of this Town {Certif Given}".

Caleb and Hannah's son, Gardiner (1744-1808), and some of his family migrated to Deerfield, New York, in 1793, and then in 1805 moved further north and west to settle in Hounsfield Township in Jefferson County. Caleb and Hannah's great grandson, Captain George Wellington Westcott (1813-1863), purchased 190 acres along the eastern shore of Lake Ontario south of Sackets Harbor. Today, that property is Westcott Beach State Park.

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Caleb Westcott and Hannah Gardiner had the following children:

- i. HANNAH⁵ WESTCOTT. She married EZEKIEL SHEFFIELD.
- ii. ABIGAIL WESTCOTT. She married JOSEPH RANDALL.
5. iii. GARDNER WESTCOTT was born on 01 Sep 1744 in Kingston, Rhode Island. He died on 23 Mar 1808 in Hounsfield, Jefferson, New York. He married Mary Knight on 25 Sep 1764 in Cranston, Rhode Island. She died before 1805.
- iv. NICHOLAS WESTCOTT.
- v. RUTH WESTCOTT.
- vi. MARY WESTCOTT. She married JAMES TEFFT JR..
- vii. ELIZABETH WESTCOTT was born about 1760. She married BARBER PECKHAM.

Generation 5

5. **GARDNER⁵ WESTCOTT** (Caleb⁴, Josiah³, Jeremiah², Stukely¹) was born on 01 Sep 1744 in Kingston, Rhode Island. He died on 23 Mar 1808 in Hounsfield, Jefferson, New York. He married Mary Knight on 25 Sep 1764 in Cranston, Rhode Island. She died before 1805.

Notes for Gardner Westcott:

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From Whitman, Volime I:

Gardiner Westcott and Mary Knight settled in the Knightsville section of Cranston near her family's farm. In about 1790, the family moved to Cheshire, Massachusetts, and then in 1793, to Deerfield, New York. In 1805, he and nine of his children moved to Hounsfield Township, Jefferson County, New York, at first settling in Camp Mills and Field's Settlement. His wife Mary died sometime between 1787 (the birth of son Daniel) and 1805.

From Whitman, Volume II:

"**Gardiner Westcott**, b-Sept. 1, 1744, d-Mar. 23, 1808; m-Mary Knight. (W. G., p. 188.) In Jan., 1805, when he removed from Deerfield (now North Utica, N. Y.) to Jefferson County, his sons Caleb, Henry and Palmer and probably other members of the family, accompanied him. They located about Camps Mills in Hounsfield Township and Field's Settlement just across the line in Watertown Township. The section then had been settled only about five years."

Gardner Westcott and Mary Knight had the following children:

- i. ABIGAIL⁶ WESTCOTT was born on 17 Jun 1764. She died about 1825 in Hounsfield, Jefferson, New York. She married NATHAN BAKER. He was born about 1758.
- ii. SARAH WESTCOTT was born on 16 Jun 1766. She died in Oneida County, New York. She married ELISHA EASTON.
6. iii. CALEB WESTCOTT was born in May 1768 in Cranston, Providence, Rhode Island. He died in Sackets Harbor, Jefferson, New York. He married Eunice Nelson, daughter of Henry Nelson, in 1795 in Deerfield, Oneida, New York. She was born in 1772.
7. iv. GARDINER WESTCOTT JR. was born on 18 Sep 1770. He died on 29 Aug 1853 in Schuyler, Herkimer, New York. He married HANNAH BAKER. She was born in 1771. She died on 15 Apr 1860.
- v. MARY WESTCOTT was born on 29 May 1773. She died on 15 Jun 1815 in Hounsfield, Jefferson, New York. She married Ozni Stowell in 1795. He was born on 28 Feb 1775. He died on 12 May 1845.
8. vi. PALMER WESTCOTT was born on 16 Jun 1775 in Rhode Island. He died in 1856. He married SARAH BAKER. She was born in 1781. She died in 1860.
- vii. JOHN WESTCOTT was born on 08 Oct 1776. He died on 12 Oct 1847 in Hounsfield, Jefferson, New York. He married Hannah Tibbetts in 1798 in Oneida County, New York. She was born in 1774. She died in 1847.
- viii. HENRY WESTCOTT was born on 15 Oct 1778. He married Amy Dexter Cushing in 1803 in Deerfield, Oneida, New York.
- ix. HANNAH WESTCOTT.
9. x. SHUBAL WESTCOTT was born on 03 Dec 1783. He died on 12 May 1836 in Hounsfield, Jefferson, New York. He married (1) WEALTHY PRATT. She was born in 1787. He married (2) NANCY RICE.
10. xi. DANIEL WESTCOTT was born on 29 May 1787. He died in 1852 in Brownville, Jefferson, New York. He married SUSAN W. WESTCOTT. She was born in 1786.

Generation 6

6. **CALEB⁶ WESTCOTT** (Gardner⁵, Caleb⁴, Josiah³, Jeremiah², Stukely¹) was born in May 1768 in Cranston, Providence, Rhode Island. He died in Sackets Harbor, Jefferson, New York. He married Eunice Nelson, daughter of Henry Nelson, in 1795 in Deerfield, Oneida, New York. She was born in 1772.

Notes for Caleb Westcott:

From Whitman, Volume II:

"**Caleb Westcott**, b-prob. Cranston tp., R. 1., May, 1768, died in Sackets Harbor, N. Y., date unknown; married 1795, Eunice Nelson, daughter. Henry Nelson of Deerfield (now North Utica), N. Y. When about twenty-five years of age (1793), he accompanied his parents to Deerfield, and there two years later was married. They removed in 1805 to Hounsfield Township, Jefferson County, N. Y., where on December 13 of that year their sixth child was born. Here in 1807, Caleb was a lieutenant in Captain Jabez Foster's Company, Lieutenant Colonel Abijah Putnam's Jefferson

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County Regiment in Brigadier General Walter Martin's Brigade, comprising troops of Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence counties. He resigned his commission in 1811 and in same year was commissioned lieutenant in Captain John Adam's co., Lieutenant Colonel Tuttle's Regiment, in which he served in the War of 1812. Family tradition places him at Sacket Harbor when in some unexplained manner, he was successful in delaying the advance of the British until American troops came up."

Caleb Westcott and Eunice Nelson had the following children:

11. i. NATHAN⁷ WESTCOTT.
- ii. MERCY WESTCOTT.
- iii. CHARLOTTE WESTCOTT. She married Silas Spicer in 1815.
12. iv. JAMES S. WESTCOTT was born in 1798 in Deerfield, Oneida, New York. He married ADELIN SMITH. She was born in 1807.
- v. GARDINER WESTCOTT was born in 1801 in Deerfield, Oneida, New York.
13. vi. GILES WESTCOTT was born on 13 Dec 1805 in Hounsfield, Jefferson, New York. He died on 07 Aug 1891 in Arlington, Hancock, Ohio. He married ALMIRA SAWYER. She was born on 30 Jun 1812. She died in Sep 1891 in Arlington, Hancock, Ohio.
- vii. LOVINA WESTCOTT. She married DEFROST BASSETT.

Notes for Lovina Westcott:

Lovina and DeFrost lived in Henderson, New York.

14. viii. NELSON WESTCOTT was born in 1811. He died on 08 Apr 1851 in Lake Ontario (Drowned after being washed overboard.). He married SARAH MARY BELL. She was born in 1814 in Henderson, Jefferson, New York.
 - ix. MARY WESTCOTT. She married LUTHER REED.
 - x. CALEB WESTCOTT JR.
 15. xi. GERORGE WELLINGTON WESTCOTT was born on 11 Mar 1813 in Sackets Harbor, Jefferson, New York. He died on 28 Jun 1863 in Sackets Harbor, Jefferson, New York. He married CATHERINE BELL. She was born on 17 Feb 1812. She died on 20 Jan 1884.
7. **GARDINER⁶ WESTCOTT JR.** (Gardner⁵, Caleb⁴, Josiah³, Jeremiah², Stukely¹) was born on 18 Sep 1770. He died on 29 Aug 1853 in Schuyler, Herkimer, New York. He married **HANNAH BAKER**. She was born in 1771. She died on 15 Apr 1860.

Notes for Gardiner Westcott Jr.:

Gardiner and Hannah and her father are buried in an abandoned cemetery near their home.

Hannah, widow of Gardiner, deeded lands to

Gardiner, Jr. and wife Mary Ann in 1856, and to Johnson and wife, Adah, then of Oxbow, Jefferson County, New York in 1859.

Gardiner Westcott Jr. and Hannah Baker had the following children:

- i. ELISHA⁷ WESTCOTT.
 16. ii. JOHNSON WESTCOTT was born in 1799. He married ADAH NEVINS.
 - iii. GARDINER WESTCOTT.
 - iv. LAURA WESTCOTT.
 - v. SOPHIA WESTCOTT.
 - vi. HANNAH WESTCOTT.
 - vii. SALLY WESTCOTT.
 - viii. AXEY WESTCOTT.
8. **PALMER⁶ WESTCOTT** (Gardner⁵, Caleb⁴, Josiah³, Jeremiah², Stukely¹) was born on 16 Jun 1775 in Rhode Island. He died in 1856. He married **SARAH BAKER**. She was born in 1781. She died in

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1860.

Palmer Westcott and Sarah Baker had the following children:

- i. HULDAH⁷ WESTCOTT was born in 1802. She died in 1867.
- ii. ARUNA WESTCOTT was born in 1803. He died in 1850.
- iii. PALMER WESTCOTT was born in 1811. He died in 1850.
- iv. SHUBAL WESTCOTT was born in 1815. He died on 17 Jan 1858.
- v. GEORGE W. WESTCOTT was born in 1816. He died on 15 Mar 1817.
- vi. HANNAH WESTCOTT was born in 1819.
- vii. ESTELLA WESTCOTT was born on 02 Dec 1833. She died on 07 Jan 1835.

9. **SHUBAL⁶ WESTCOTT** (Gardner⁵, Caleb⁴, Josiah³, Jeremiah², Stukely¹) was born on 03 Dec 1783. He died on 12 May 1836 in Hounsfield, Jefferson, New York. He married (1) **WEALTHY PRATT**. She was born in 1787. He married (2) **NANCY RICE**.

Shubal Westcott and Wealthy Pratt had the following children:

17. i. ORVIS⁷ WESTCOTT was born in 1814 in Hounsfield, Jefferson, New York. He died on 02 Oct 1885 in Hounsfield, Jefferson, New York. He married ANN. She was born in 1821. She died on 17 May 1889 in Hounsfield, Jefferson, New York.
18. ii. ALFRED F. WESTCOTT was born on 15 Jun 1815. He died in 1888. He married Caroline Lucina Beardsley in 1838 in Hounsfield, Jefferson, New York. She was born in 1822. She died on 27 Feb 1873.

10. **DANIEL⁶ WESTCOTT** (Gardner⁵, Caleb⁴, Josiah³, Jeremiah², Stukely¹) was born on 29 May 1787. He died in 1852 in Brownville, Jefferson, New York. He married **SUSAN W. WESTCOTT**. She was born in 1786.

Daniel Westcott and Susan W. Westcott had the following children:

- i. HARRIET⁷ WESTCOTT was born in 1804. She died on 05 May 1865 in Henderson, Jefferson, New York. She married DAVID PEARKER.
- ii. WILLARD WESTCOTT was born in 1807.
- iii. ASABEL WESTCOTT was born in 1809.
- iv. JOHN WESTCOTT was born in 1812.
- v. DANIEL WESTCOTT was born in 1812.
- vi. SCOTT WESTCOTT was born in 1816.

Generation 7

11. **NATHAN⁷ WESTCOTT** (Caleb⁶, Gardner⁵, Caleb⁴, Josiah³, Jeremiah², Stukely¹).

Nathan Westcott had the following children:

19. i. ISAAC⁸ WESTCOTT.
20. ii. JASON WESTCOTT.

12. **JAMES S.⁷ WESTCOTT** (Caleb⁶, Gardner⁵, Caleb⁴, Josiah³, Jeremiah², Stukely¹) was born in 1798 in Deerfield, Oneida, New York. He married **ADELINE SMITH**. She was born in 1807.

Notes for James S. Westcott:

James S. Westcott was born in Deerfield, New York, in 1798. He married Adeline Smith of Deerfield. James and Adeline probably lived on at least on part of the original farm of his grandfather Gardiner Westcott (who moved to Hounsfield, N.Y. in 1805). They remained in Deerfield until 1845, when James sold the farm. He was counted in 1850 census in Hounsfield wife Adeline and six children.

James S. Westcott and Adeline Smith had the following children:

- i. MARTHA⁸ WESTCOTT was born in 1833. She married ASHEL WESTCOTT JR..
- ii. ROSE WESTCOTT was born in 1834.

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 - iii. JAMES A. WESTCOTT was born in 1837 in Sackets Harbor, Jefferson, New York. He died on 25 Sep 1896 in Hounsfield, Jefferson, New York. He married MARY M. CASE. She was born in 1843. She died on 20 Sep 1894.
 - iv. EMILY F. WESTCOTT was born in 1839.
 - v. SUSAN E. WESTCOTT was born in 1841.
 - vi. GEORGE W. WESTCOTT was born in 1846. He died in 1945.
13. **GILES⁷WESTCOTT** (Caleb⁶, Gardner⁵, Caleb⁴, Josiah³, Jeremiah², Stukely¹) was born on 13 Dec 1805 in Hounsfield, Jefferson, New York. He died on 07 Aug 1891 in Arlington, Hancock, Ohio. He married **ALMIRA SAWYER**. She was born on 30 Jun 1812. She died in Sep 1891 in Arlington, Hancock, Ohio.

Notes for Giles Westcott:

Giles and Almira moved to Solon, Ohio in 1834 and from there to Arlington in Hancock County, Ohio. They were members of the Arlington ME Church for 45 years.

Giles Westcott and Almira Sawyer had the following children:

- i. MARY⁸ WESTCOTT.
 - ii. EUNICE WESTCOTT.
 - iii. AUGUSTA WESTCOTT.
 - iv. NELSON WESTCOTT.
 - v. ELIZA WESTCOTT.
 - vi. ALVIRA WESTCOTT.
 - vii. LEVI WESTCOTT.
14. **NELSON⁷WESTCOTT** (Caleb⁶, Gardner⁵, Caleb⁴, Josiah³, Jeremiah², Stukely¹) was born in 1811. He died on 08 Apr 1851 in Lake Ontario (Drowned after being washed overboard.). He married **SARAH MARY BELL**. She was born in 1814 in Henderson, Jefferson, New York.

Notes for Nelson Westcott:

Nelson Westcott was overboard and drowned when serving on the schooner Herald.

Notes for Sarah Mary Bell:

Mary Bell's parents were natives of Scotland.

Nelson Westcott and Sarah Mary Bell had the following children:

- i. LOUISA⁸ WESTCOTT.
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 - ii. CLARENCE M WESTCOTT was born on 27 Dec 1838. He died in 1919. He married Marian E. Leffingwell on 25 Nov 1862. She was born in 1839. She died in 1910.
 - iii. HENRY N. WESTCOTT was born in 1845. He married LUCY HOLDER.
 - iv. WALTER WESTCOTT.
15. **GEORGE WELLINGTON⁷WESTCOTT** (Caleb⁶, Gardner⁵, Caleb⁴, Josiah³, Jeremiah², Stukely¹) was born on 11 Mar 1813 in Sackets Harbor, Jefferson, New York. He died on 28 Jun 1863 in Sackets Harbor, Jefferson, New York. He married **CATHERINE BELL**. She was born on 17 Feb 1812. She died on 20 Jan 1884.

Notes for George Wellington Westcott:

From Whitman, Volume II:

"George Wellington Westcott, b-Sacket Harbor, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1813, died on his farm near Sackets Harbor, June 28, 1863; Married Catherine Bell, b-Feb. 17, 1812, d-June 20, 1884, sister of Sarah who m-Nelson, brother George W. His early life was passed as master of the schooner, "G. W. Westcott," on Lake Ontario, and thus became known as "Captain George." They purchased and settled in 1851 on a farm tract of 190 acres bordering on Lake Ontario in Hounsfield Township, at a section locally known as "Chestnut Ridge," some three miles south of Sackets Harbor. On this farm is a large grove with a bathing beach, known as "Westcott Beach," where in 1934-6-7-8, the Westcotts of northern New York, comprising Chapter No. 4 of the national Society of Stukely Westcott Descendants, held largely attended reunions. In 1854, George W., with two others,

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purchased ground for the town's schoolhouse and was one of its trustees."

George Wellington Westcott and Catherine Bell had the following children:

- i. FLORENCE⁸ WESTCOTT was born on 03 Feb 1839. She died on 23 Nov 1859.
23. ii. WELLINGTON GEORGE WESTCOTT was born on 05 May 1842. He died on 27 Dec 1912. He married MARY E. LITTLEFIELD. She was born on 07 Aug 1851. She died on 10 Aug 1931.
24. iii. BYRON MURAT WESTCOTT was born on 08 Dec 1847. He died on 05 Sep 1879. He married Harriet Maria Murphy, daughter of Henry Murphy and Laura Fuller, on 21 Dec 1869. She was born on 24 Feb 1847. She died on 25 Apr 1925.
25. iv. NELSON LEWIS WESTCOTT was born on 04 Sep 1849 in Dexter, Jefferson, New York. He died on 05 Sep 1879. He married Sarah Elima Murphy, daughter of Henry Murphy and Laura Fuller, on 12 Mar 1878 in Hounsfield, Jefferson, New York. She was born on 13 Sep 1855 in Dexter, Jefferson, New York. She died on 09 Mar 1930.
- v. EDWIN WESTCOTT was born on 02 Nov 1845. He died in 1919. He married ROSE.

Notes for Edwin Westcott:

Edward Westcott was a Civil War veteran.

16. **JOHNSON⁷ WESTCOTT** (Gardiner⁶ Jr., Gardner⁵, Caleb⁴, Josiah³, Jeremiah², Stukely¹) was born in 1799. He married **ADAH NEVINS**.

Johnson Westcott and Adah Nevins had the following children:

- i. SPENCER⁸ WESTCOTT.
 - ii. JULIA WESTCOTT.
 - iii. NANCY WESTCOTT.
 - iv. WILLIAM WESTCOTT.
 - v. HELEN WESTCOTT.
 - vi. EDWARD WESTCOTT.
17. **ORVIS⁷ WESTCOTT** (Shubal⁶, Gardner⁵, Caleb⁴, Josiah³, Jeremiah², Stukely¹) was born in 1814 in Hounsfield, Jefferson, New York. He died on 02 Oct 1885 in Hounsfield, Jefferson, New York. He married **ANN**. She was born in 1821. She died on 17 May 1889 in Hounsfield, Jefferson, New York.

Orvis Westcott and Ann had the following children:

- i. ANN JANETTE⁸ WESTCOTT was born in 1841.
 - ii. SHUBAL WESTCOTT was born in 1843. He died on 29 Oct 1908. He married RACHEL. She was born in 1850. She died in 1886.
18. **ALFRED F.⁷ WESTCOTT** (Shubal⁶, Gardner⁵, Caleb⁴, Josiah³, Jeremiah², Stukely¹) was born on 15 Jun 1815. He died in 1888. He married Caroline Lucina Beardsley in 1838 in Hounsfield, Jefferson, New York. She was born in 1822. She died on 27 Feb 1873.

Alfred F. Westcott and Caroline Lucina Beardsley had the following children:

- i. CAROLINE⁸ WESTCOTT was born in Mar 1839. She died on 22 Dec 1863 in Hounsfield, Jefferson, New York.
- ii. LAVINA WESTCOTT was born in 1841. She married MARY.
- iii. LEROY WESTCOTT was born in 1843.
26. iv. WALTER WESTCOTT was born on 12 Feb 1845. He died on 01 Sep 1896. He married (1) AMELIA. She died on 22 Jan 1906. He married (2) DELIAH A. MCCLARY.
- v. BURLEIGH WESTCOTT was born in 1846. He married ANN.
- vi. OSCAR WESTCOTT was born in 1848.
- vii. NANCY WESTCOTT was born in 1852.

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- viii. IDA WESTCOTT was born in 1855. She married Clarence Greene in 1875 in Adams, Jefferson, New York.
- 27. ix. BRAYTON WESTCOTT was born on 12 Aug 1857 in Hounsfield, Jefferson, New York. He died on 16 Nov 1899 in Michigan. He married SYLVIA JANE. She was born in 1858. She died on 25 Apr 1883 in Hounsfield, Jefferson, New York.
- 28. x. CHARLES WESTCOTT was born on 28 Mar 1860. He died on 12 Jul 1918. He married Fannie F. Cool on 08 Feb 1882 in Sackets Harbor, Jefferson, New York.
- xi. FLORENCE WESTCOTT was born in 1863.
- xii. MARTIN WESTCOTT was born in 1867.

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19. **ISAAC⁸ WESTCOTT** (Nathan⁷, Caleb⁶, Gardner⁵, Caleb⁴, Josiah³, Jeremiah², Stukely¹).

Isaac Westcott had the following child:

- i. MELVIN⁹ WESTCOTT.

20. **JASON⁸ WESTCOTT** (Nathan⁷, Caleb⁶, Gardner⁵, Caleb⁴, Josiah³, Jeremiah², Stukely¹).

Jason Westcott had the following child:

- i. FRANCES⁹ WESTCOTT was born on 12 Aug 1850.

21. **JAMES A.⁸ WESTCOTT** (James S.⁷, Caleb⁶, Gardner⁵, Caleb⁴, Josiah³, Jeremiah², Stukely¹) was born in 1837 in Sackets Harbor, Jefferson, New York. He died on 25 Sep 1896 in Hounsfield, Jefferson, New York. He married **MARY M. CASE**. She was born in 1843. She died on 20 Sep 1894.

James A. Westcott and Mary M. Case had the following children:

- i. ALBERT⁹ WESTCOTT was born in 1861. He died after 1938.

Notes for Albert Westcott:

Albert was blind at age 3.

He attended the family reunion at Westcott Beach in 1938.

- ii. NINA WESTCOTT was born after 1861. She married JAMES COURTNY.

Notes for Nina Westcott:

Resided in Hartford, Conn. in 1938.

- iii. ERNEST WESTCOTT.

Notes for Ernest Westcott:

Resided in Watertown, N.Y. in 1938.

- iv. CHARLES WESTCOTT.

Notes for Charles Westcott:

Resided in Watertown, N.Y. in 1938

- v. ARTHUR WESTCOTT.

- vi. WILLIAM WESTCOTT. William died in Aug 1938 in Indiana.

- vii. ROY WESTCOTT.

- viii. GERTRUDE WESTCOTT. She married WILLIAM GORDON.

Notes for Gertrude Westcott:

Resided in Hartford, Conn. in 1938

22. **CLARENCE M⁸ WESTCOTT** (Nelson⁷, Caleb⁶, Gardner⁵, Caleb⁴, Josiah³, Jeremiah², Stukely¹) was born on 27 Dec 1838. He died in 1919. He married Marian E. Leffingwell on 25 Nov 1862. She was born in 1839. She died in 1910.

Clarence M Westcott and Marian E. Leffingwell had the following child:

- 29. i. FREDERICK⁹ WESTCOTT was born in 1863. He died on 10 Feb 1924. He married KATHERINE DENMORE. She was born in 1863. She died in 1960.

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23. **WELLINGTON GEORGE⁸ WESTCOTT** (Gerorge Wellington⁷, Caleb⁶, Gardner⁵, Caleb⁴, Josiah³, Jeremiah², Stukely¹) was born on 05 May 1842. He died on 27 Dec 1912. He married **MARY E. LITTLEFIELD**. She was born on 07 Aug 1851. She died on 10 Aug 1931.

Wellington George Westcott and Mary E. Littlefield had the following child:

30. i. **HOLLIS W.⁹ WESTCOTT** was born on 27 Jan 1879. He died in 1952. He married Mabel Geraldine Westcott, daughter of Frederick Westcott and Katherine Denmore, on 21 Dec 1908. She was born in 1886. She died in 1966.

24. **BYRON MURAT⁸ WESTCOTT** (Gerorge Wellington⁷, Caleb⁶, Gardner⁵, Caleb⁴, Josiah³, Jeremiah², Stukely¹) was born on 08 Dec 1847. He died on 05 Sep 1879. He married Harriet Maria Murphy, daughter of Henry Murphy and Laura Fuller, on 21 Dec 1869. She was born on 24 Feb 1847. She died on 25 Apr 1925.

Notes for Byron Murat Westcott:

On Friday, September 5, 1879 a sad casualty occurred in the town of Henderson, which resulted in the death of seven persons. Captain Byron M. Westcott and Nelson I. Westcott, owners of the sailboat *West Wind*, left Campbell's Point with a crew of seven men, intending to go to Henderson Harbor to participate in a yacht race. Soon after starting their boat sprung a leak and was immediately capsized by a sudden puff of wind. The boat was heavily ballasted and at once sank in 18 feet of water. Two of the men, Morgan Weeks and Charles Washburn, clung to the mast of the boat and were saved. The others attempted to swim to shore, about 60 rods distant, and were drowned. In addition to the Westcotts, the victims were Allen Ransey, Drake Lewis, Shuler Howard, Edgar York, and Edward Benjamin.

Byron Murat Westcott and Harriet Maria Murphy had the following children:

- i. **BELLE⁹ WESTCOTT** was born in 1873. She married **JESSE INGRAHAM**.
- ii. **GEORGE HENRY WESTCOTT** was born on 09 Aug 1874 in Hounsfield, Jefferson, New York. He died on 26 Mar 1945 in Hounsfield, Jefferson, New York (at home on Chestnut Ridge). He married Matilda L Weeks on 20 Sep 1902 in Watertown, Jefferson, New York. She was born on 26 Sep 1872 in Rock Springs, North Dakota. She died on 11 Sep 1955 in Key West, Monroe, Florida.
25. **NELSON LEWIS⁸ WESTCOTT** (Gerorge Wellington⁷, Caleb⁶, Gardner⁵, Caleb⁴, Josiah³, Jeremiah², Stukely¹) was born on 04 Sep 1849 in Dexter, Jefferson, New York. He died on 05 Sep 1879. He married Sarah Elima Murphy, daughter of Henry Murphy and Laura Fuller, on 12 Mar 1878 in Hounsfield, Jefferson, New York. She was born on 13 Sep 1855 in Dexter, Jefferson, New York. She died on 09 Mar 1930.

Notes for Nelson Lewis Westcott:

Drowned in Lake Ontario on Friday, September 5, 1879 after the sailboat *West Wind* capsized by a sudden. See Notes for his brother Byron Westcott.

Nelson Lewis Westcott and Sarah Elima Murphy had the following child:

- i. **FRANK N.⁹ WESTCOTT** was born on 02 Nov 1879. He died in Dec 1970. He married **EMMA MILLER**. She was born in 1885.
26. **WALTER⁸ WESTCOTT** (Alfred F.⁷, Shubal⁶, Gardner⁵, Caleb⁴, Josiah³, Jeremiah², Stukely¹) was born on 12 Feb 1845. He died on 01 Sep 1896. He married (1) **AMELIA**. She died on 22 Jan 1906. He married (2) **DELIAH A. MCCLARY**.

Walter Westcott and Amelia had the following child:

- i. **ARUNA F.⁹ WESTCOTT** was born in Jul 1877. He died on 02 Dec 1900.
27. **BRAYTON⁸ WESTCOTT** (Alfred F.⁷, Shubal⁶, Gardner⁵, Caleb⁴, Josiah³, Jeremiah², Stukely¹) was born on 12 Aug 1857 in Hounsfield, Jefferson, New York. He died on 16 Nov 1899 in Michigan. He married **SYLVIA JANE**. She was born in 1858. She died on 25 Apr 1883 in Hounsfield, Jefferson, New York.

Brayton Westcott and Sylvia Jane had the following child:

- i. **MINNIE⁹ WESTCOTT** was born in 1880.

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28. **CHARLES⁸ WESTCOTT** (Alfred F.⁷, Shubal⁶, Gardner⁵, Caleb⁴, Josiah³, Jeremiah², Stukely¹) was born on 28 Mar 1860. He died on 12 Jul 1918. He married Fannie F. Cool on 08 Feb 1882 in Sackets Harbor, Jefferson, New York.

Charles Westcott and Fannie F. Cool had the following children:

- i. RALPH COOL⁹ WESTCOTT was born in 1885. He died on 06 Oct 1930.
31. ii. EARL A. WESTCOTT was born in 1885. He died on 15 Feb 1930 in Hounsfield, Jefferson, New York. He married (1) ALICE C. She was born in 1924. She died in 1979. He married (2) JESSIE LINDSEY.

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29. **FREDERICK⁹ WESTCOTT** (Clarence M⁸, Nelson⁷, Caleb⁶, Gardner⁵, Caleb⁴, Josiah³, Jeremiah², Stukely¹) was born in 1863. He died on 10 Feb 1924. He married **KATHERINE DENMORE**. She was born in 1863. She died in 1960.

Frederick Westcott and Katherine Denmore had the following child:

32. i. MABEL GERALDINE¹⁰ WESTCOTT was born in 1886. She died in 1966. She married Hollis W. Westcott, son of Wellington George Westcott and Mary E. Littlefield, on 21 Dec 1908. He was born on 27 Jan 1879. He died in 1952.
30. **HOLLIS W.⁹ WESTCOTT** (Wellington George⁸, Gerorge Wellington⁷, Caleb⁶, Gardner⁵, Caleb⁴, Josiah³, Jeremiah², Stukely¹) was born on 27 Jan 1879. He died in 1952. He married Mabel Geraldine Westcott, daughter of Frederick Westcott and Katherine Denmore, on 21 Dec 1908. She was born in 1886. She died in 1966.

Hollis W. Westcott and Mabel Geraldine Westcott had the following children:

- i. CLARENCE¹⁰ WESTCOTT was born in 1910. He died in 1983.
- ii. FREDERICK WESTCOTT was born in 1916. He died in 2006.
31. **EARL A.⁹ WESTCOTT** (Charles⁸, Alfred F.⁷, Shubal⁶, Gardner⁵, Caleb⁴, Josiah³, Jeremiah², Stukely¹) was born in 1885. He died on 15 Feb 1930 in Hounsfield, Jefferson, New York. He married (1) **ALICE C.** She was born in 1924. She died in 1979. He married (2) **JESSIE LINDSEY.**

Earl A. Westcott and Alice C had the following children:

- i. FRANCES F.¹⁰ WESTCOTT.
- ii. CARLTON S. WESTCOTT.

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32. **MABEL GERALDINE¹⁰ WESTCOTT** (Frederick⁹, Clarence M⁸, Nelson⁷, Caleb⁶, Gardner⁵, Caleb⁴, Josiah³, Jeremiah², Stukely¹) was born in 1886. She died in 1966. She married Hollis W. Westcott, son of Wellington George Westcott and Mary E. Littlefield, on 21 Dec 1908. He was born on 27 Jan 1879. He died in 1952.

Hollis W. Westcott and Mabel Geraldine Westcott had the following children:

- i. CLARENCE¹⁰ WESTCOTT was born in 1910. He died in 1983.
- ii. FREDERICK WESTCOTT was born in 1916. He died in 2006.