

Stukely Westcott, Jr. and Some of his Descendants  
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Ancestors and Some of Descendants of Stukely Westcott*  
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VI—Stukely Westcott, Jr., b-Coventry, R. I., July 23, 1769, d-Canton, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1865, and is bur. in old Olin fam. cem. on cross-roads some five miles from Canton. He died intestate and his sons, John and Stukely, were appointed Dec. 9, 1865, administrators of his estate. It appears to have fallen to John to alone settle the estate of his father, for in possession of John's grandson, Arthur Jesse Westcott of Massena, N. Y., in 1938, were receipts given him in 1866, by the following for their share of their grandfather Stukely's estate: Alanson C., Henry H., Alma A. (Olin), Henry Smith Westcott, Polly A. (Olin), Julia (Spencer), Truman Westcott, Elmina M. (Spencer), Lydia (Carr), Lucy M. (Berry), Harriet O. (Whitford), Powell S. Westcott, Samantha L. (Kelly). Stukely was not yet ten years of age when his parents removed from Rhode Island and settled nr. Cheshire in the Berkshire hills of western Massachusetts at what was then and is still locally known as "Stafford's Hill." Joel Stafford, for whom the locality was named, being a distant relative. He was married before he became of age and settled on a farm given him by his father, which farm was located at Savoy, closeby his father's homestead. He was living in Savoy as late as 1802. In records of old Baptist Church at Cheshire, under date Jan. 31, 1801, is this entry: "Brother Stukely Westcott of Savoy, and (his) Sister Lydia, and his wife, were received by letter," they having previously belonged to the church at Windsor. In 1810, he was living at Charlotte, Vt. Soon after 1835, he removed to northern New York, where his sons Dyer and John, were already settled. There, Jan. 19, 1837, he purchased a large farm on old state road two and a half miles out of Canton, but in 1841, he was living in Addison, Addison County, Vt., from where, in 1847, he deeded farm to his son and namesake, Stukely. In 1859, when ninety years of age, he wrote from Canton that "he had not been confined to the house for three years, and his chief business was taking good care of himself; walking as much as a mile a day." He was married three times; first to Lydia Greene, wid. Levi Banks of Lanesboro, Mass., and a desc. of "Surgeon" John Greene of Warwick, R. I., who with the emigrant Stukely Westcott, was one of the thirteen original proprietors of the Providence Plantations, 1638. Lydia, mother of all his chn., b-Dec. 22, 1771, d-Aug. 18, 1801. He m(2)-Mary Hanks, wid. Henry Waterman; m(3)-Clarissa Cordelia Mather, b-Cheshire, Jan. 12, 1772, d-Canton, Dec. 18, 1844. Clarissa was wid. of Rev. Lemuel Covell, by whom, in 1800, she had dau., Julia Ann Covell, who m-Stukely, son of Stukely and Lydia, and thus she became her own mother's step-daughter. Clarissa desc. from Cotton Mather (1663-1728), Colonial divine and author. Issue, by Lydia, 7 chn.: Stephen, Dyer, Benjamin, Barbara, John, Calvin, Stukely.

VII—Stephen Westcott, b-Savoy, Mass., Apr. 18, 1789, d-1854.

VII—Dyer Westcott, b-Savoy, Nov. 24, 1791, d-Canton, N. Y., Apr. 20, 1865; m-Oct. 28, 1813, Harty Smith, b-Oct. 15, 1792, d-July 27, 1877, at home of her dau. Lucy Westcott Berry at Malone, N. Y. In 1810, he was living with his father in Charlotte, Vt., where he was married, and then settled in Chester, Vt. A younger bro. John, having settled in St. Lawrence County, about 1816, Dyer followed him some years later, settling on farm nr.

Canton, which farm he purchased Jan. 31, 1831. This farm adjoined that which his father purchased in 1837. Here he passed the remainder of his life, passing away before his father. Of chn. of Dyer and Harty, a desc. writes they were "proud, just, honorable, a credit to the parents who bore them." Issue, 13 chn.: Alma, Henry, Dexter, Polly, Calvin, Julius, Julia, Alanson, Truman, Elmira, Lydia, Lucy, Harriet.

VIII—Alma A. Westcott, b-Charlotte, Vt., Sept. 26, 1814, d-Mansfield, Wisc., or Nebr., July 10, 1883; m-Aug. 22, 1833, Justin S. Olin, early settler who lived on neighboring farm to her father's. Settled in Marquette County, Wisc. Issue: Dyer.

IX—Dyer Westcott Olin; m-another Alma E. Westcott, b-Green Lake, Wisc., Sept. 22, 1852. Resided Westfield, Wisc.

VIII—Henry Smith Westcott, b-Chester, Vt., Mar. 1, 1816, d-Northfield, Minn., July 15, 1902; m(1)-Oct. 5, 1837, Naomi Olin, b-Mar. 24, 1813, d-Jan. 2, 1844; m(2)-Oct. 30, 1845, Huldah M. Olin, b-Feb. 28, 1824. They were sisters of Justin Olin, who m-Alma A. Westcott, sister of Henry S. Henry was known as "Smith Westcott." Settled in Minn. Issue, by Naomi, 4 chn.: Amy, Almeran, Alvin, Naomi.

IX—Amy E. Westcott, b-Sept. 28, 1836, d-Mar. 27, 1839.

IX—Almeran A. Westcott, b-Pierrepoint, N. Y., Mar. 10, 1840, d-Northfield, Minn.; m-Jan. 2, 1860, Jane L. Lawrence, b-Mar. 10, 1840. Soldier in Rebellion. Issue: Charles, James.

X—Charles Lawrence Westcott, b-Oct. 30, 1861; m-Oct. 11, 1883, Emma Taft; said to have resided 1935 Bridgewater, Minn.(?) Issue: Henry, Stella.

XI—Henry Westcott, b-Oct. 14, 1885.

XI—Stella Westcott, b-Jan. 27, 1890.

X—James L. Westcott, b-Mar. 6, 1862.(?)

IX—Alvin B. Westcott, b-Mar. 22, 1842, d-Baton Rouge, La., during Rebellion in which he served as a soldier.

IX—Naomi H. Westcott, b-Dec. 26, 1843, d-Northfield, Minn., m-Homer Hildreth. Resided Canton, N. Y. No issue.

VIII—Dexter D. Westcott, b-Apr. 9, 1817, d-Byron Center, Mich.; m-Mariah ——. Settled in Lorain County, O., where they had a large fam., of whom record of only Ellen.

IX—Ellen Westcott; m- —— Langdon of Elyria, O.

VIII—Polly Ann Westcott, b-June 10, 1818, d-Ferrisburg, Vt.; m- —— Field. Polly Ann was "a tiny woman with soft, brown eyes; the soul of gentleness and neatness," the tribute of a relative. Issue, 3 chn.: Ann, Edward, Cassius.

IX—Ann Eliza Field, d-1927; m-Fletcher Frisbie; resided Burlington, Vt. Issue: Egbert, Walter.

X—Egbert Frisbie; m-Mary Everest. Issue: Frank, Grace.

X—Walter Frisbie, deceased; m-Stella ——. Issue: Son.

IX—Edward Field; m-Martha ——. Resided one time Santa Barbara, Calif. Issue, two chn., both d-y.

IX—Cassius Field; m-Helen ——. Issue: Henry, Cora.

X—Henry Field; said to reside Cheyenne, Wyo.

X—Cora Field; m-Dr. Cooke; resided Angell City, Calif. Issue: Son.

VIII—Calvin Westcott, b-June 8, 1821, d-in west while on visit; m-Free-love Soper. Issue: Amanda, Wayland.

IX—Amanda Westcott, b-Jan. 5, 1846, d-Malone, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1926; m-Waite Steenberge. Issue: Two daus., both d-y.

IX—Wayland C. Westcott; m-Laevia ——. Minister in Maine many years. Issue: Celand (m., issue: Arthur, Mevin), Milford.

VIII—Julius Westcott, b-July 6, 1823, d-Clam Lake, Mich., while on a visit, Jan. 9, 1873; m-Martha ——. Issue: Ida.

IX—Ida Westcott, dec.; m-Sheldon Martin of Crary Mills, St. Lawrence County, N. Y. No issue.

VIII—Julia Westcott, b-July 6, 1823, twin of Julius; d-Bangor, Franklin County, N. Y., July 24, 1893; m-William Spencer. An invalid for many years. Issue: Edmond.

IX—Edmond Spencer, b-Oct. 12, 1843, d-June 28, 1906; m-Aug. 6, 1865, Aldis Roach. Issue: Nettie.

X—Nettie Spencer, b-Sept. 20, 1866, resided 1938 North Bangor, Franklin County, N. Y.; m(1)-Apr. 14, 1886, George Barnes; m(2)-George Barton. Issue: Rex Barnes, b-May 22, 1889, resided 1938 North Bangor; m-May 22, 1916, Margaret Seeber. Issue: George J., b-Aug. 24, 1918.

VIII—Alanson C. Westcott, b-Apr. 9, 1826, d-Northfield, Minn., Sept. 26, 1900; m-Jane A. —; resided Northfield. No issue.

VIII—Truman Westcott, b-July 29, 1827, d-North Bangor, Feb. 9, 1912; m-Oct. 3, 1854, Sarah Ann Brown, b-May 24, 1832, d-Feb. 5, 1912, dau. William and Diadama (Wheeler) Brown. Truman enlisted for the Rebellion Aug. 9, 1862, in Co. H, 106th N. Y. Vol. Inf., and was discharged June 22, 1865. Letters he wrote from camp to his wife are treasured by his fam. Lived at North Bangor. Issue: Hattie, Emma.

IX—Hattie Ann Eliza Westcott, b-July 16, 1866, resided 1938 Bloomingdale, N. Y.; m(1)-Mar. 11, 1886, Enos Anderson, b-Feb. 22, 1861, d-Aug. 5, 1922; m(2)-Dec. 19, 1931, Elmer DeGowin. Issue: Leila, Floyd.

X—Leila Belle Anderson, b-Aug. 17, 1889, resided 1938 Bloomingdale; m-Aug. 29, 1909, Alfred Benware, b-Mar. 8, 1883, son Archie and Sarah (Thomas) Benware. While hunting with his son, Oct. 6, 1935, Alfred was killed. Issue, 5 chn.: Truman Anderson, b-Sept. 3, 1911; Willard, b-June 16, 1913; Peter Whitman, b-Feb., 1915, d-Nov. 9, 1915; Alfred, Jr., b-Apr. 27, 1921; Rae, b-Aug. 24, 1924.

X—Floyd Ethelyn Anderson, b-Jan. 26, 1892, resided 1938 North Bangor, N. Y.; m-Mar. 30, 1913, Fay Elial Sweet. Issue, 4 chn.: Dorothy Lillian, b-Feb. 7, 1914; Jack Norman, b-Dec. 22, 1915; Barrie Westcott, b-Aug. 19, 1919; Norman Joyce, b-Sept. 20, 1926.

IX—Emma Amelia Westcott, b-May 3, 1874, resided 1938 North Bangor, N. Y.; m-Sept. 20, 1899, Warren M. McGregor. Issue: Marjorie, Margaret.

X—Marjorie Mae McGregor, b-Aug. 13, 1900, resided 1938 North Bangor; m-Dec. 19, 1925, James Spaulding.

X—Margaret Sarah McGregor, b-July 13, 1909, resided 1938 North Bangor; m-Dec. 28, 1927, Hollis Sherwin. Issue: Lois Arline, b-Jan. 13, 1929.

VIII—Elmina M. Westcott, b-Aug. 6, 1828, d-Arlington, Ia., Jan. 22, 1905; m-Joseph Spencer. Issue, 3 chn.: Harriet, Edna, Meriba.

IX—Harriet Spencer, m- — Hicks, resided Calif.

IX—Edna Spencer, m- — Perbasco, resided Nebr.

IX—Meriba Spencer, m- — Goodell, resided Minn.

VIII—Lydia Westcott, b-July 10, 1830, d-Northfield, Minn., Apr. 21, 1915; m-Horace Carr. "With her bright, black eyes and sprightly figure, she was always intensely alive," one who knew her said. Issue: Emmett, d-y.

VIII—Lucy M. Westcott, b-Mar. 20, 1831, d-Malone, N. Y., Mar. 3, 1906; m-Franklin M. Berry. Resided Malone. Of her, her dau. Harty, wrote: "Ever ready with her welcome; a fine cook and a lunch in her pantry was never to be forgotten." Issue: Harty, Milford.

IX—Harty Berry, b-Oct. 7, 1857, d-suddenly at Fay Corners, N. Y., Apr. 7, 1935; m-Sept. 30, 1880, Alfred M. Stevens, dec. Issue: Albert, b-1894.

IX—Milford Berry, b-May 12, 1862; m-June 16, 1892, Lillian Sheldon. Issue: Howard, Ralph.

X—Howard Sheldon Berry, b-Fay, N. Y., Oct. 10, 1894; m-Malone, N. Y., Mar. 10, 1919, Mary Battram. Issue, 5 chn.: Helen, b-Fay, N. Y., Dec. 26, 1920; Milford, b-Malone, May 24, 1924; Douglas, b-

Malone, July 25, 1926; Richard, b-N. Bangor, July 30, 1928; Louise, b-N. Bangor, Sept. 22, 1930.

X—Ralph Edwin Berry, b-Fay, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1902, resided 1938 Malone, N. Y.; m-Apr. 8, 1924, Pearl Rosamond Drain, b-Malone, Aug. 5, 1900. Issue: Ralph Edwin, Jr., b-North Bangor, Dec. 27, 1927.

VIII—Harriet O. Westcott, b-June 10, 1832; m-Oliver Whitford of Canton, N. Y. Issue, 4 chn.: Stukely, Bert, Stella, Mittie.

IX—Stukely Whitford, railroad official 1935 Spokane, Wash.

IX—Bert Whitford, d-y.

IX—Stella Whitford; m-Harmon Boerman. They adopted a son.

IX—Mittie Whitford; m., issue: One dau.

VII—Benjamin Westcott, b-Savoy, Berkshire County, Mass., Aug. 26, 1793. He twice married, and died soon after second marriage, sometime in the 1870's. Settled in Ohio. He was a spiritualist. It is said of his second wife that "she managed him."

VII—John Westcott, b-(one auth. says Savoy, Mass., another Hebron, N. Y.) Sept. 7, 1795, d-Canton, N. Y., Apr. 4, 1872; m(1)-ab. 1816-7, Polly Powell, b-Charlotte, Vt., Aug. 29, 1796, d-1823; m(2)-Druzilla Read of Cheshire, Mass., b-Dec. 28, 1791, d-Dec. 14, 1872. About the time John became of age, 1816, he had been living with his father in Charlotte, Vt., for a number of years, and in or about that year, was married to Polly Powell, native of that place. Her father was Samuel Powell, who, at the time of his death, was of Lanesboro, Berkshire County, Mass. Powell died intestate, leaving land in Charlotte. By agreement, Nov. 19, 1819, this land was divided between his daughters, Polly and Betty, and John signed the agreement with them. Polly, in her "journal," Apr. 23, 1820, writes of small-pox being prevalent and the illness of two of her children. Two weeks later, May 3, she writes her health is some better; mentions "a considerable drouth" just broken by "a refreshing shower." May 10th: "This is the blooming month of the year. O! that grace might be blooming in my soul and as the years of life wears away gradually ripening into immortal glory." May 14th: Attended "the Baptist meeting." She closes her notes for the day by saying: "This is a lonesome evening for me; my companion being gone, but if he were at home what would be his conversation, sunk as he is in the cares of the world. O! Saviour pity him! My heart often aches for him, but I must leave him with Thee." Polly's final entry in her journal was made Mar. 17, 1822, and in the following year she passed away. By 1826, John m-Druzilla Read of Cheshire, Mass. The next record of him is on Jan. 29, 1835, when he purchased a 29-acre tract of land near DeKalb, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., but it is said he had been in northern New York sometime previous to that year. He added to his real estate by purchases of farms in Canton tp., Jan. 1, 1836, and in Potsdam tp., Sept. 9, 1836. He also owned a farm in Madrid. John and his wife Druzilla, "in consideration of good will and affection," deeded July 17, 1847, the farm in Canton tp. to their son Powell. However, Oct. 25, 1865, and Oct. 6, 1871, they purchased more property in tp. and village of Potsdam. Issue, by Polly, 3 chn.: Emeline, Barbara, Powell; by Druzilla: Charles, Samantha.

VIII—Emeline C. Westcott, b-Charlotte, Vt., Dec. 25, 1817, d-Aug. 8, 1844; unm. At her home in Canton, Apr. 2, 1838, Emmeline C. Westcott, as she signed herself in a beautiful hand of penmanship, wrote the following: "Evening. It is in the cool of the day that the voice of our Saviour is heard, at morning, at noon, and at every hour, He watches for those intimations of His presence which is only denied to those whose minds are debased a constant attention to lower objects. . . . He sees his Maker in every blade of grass and hears Him in every breath of air, and looks upon every distressed object as a call from his Creator to remember Him. . . . And when the evening comes with what soothing thoughts does his meditations fill the Lord. . . . Then, welcome the delightful hour, welcome the rest and quiet of nature when all is silent around us, and when nothing appears to disturb our peaceful and quiet moments. . . . Then, the evening, the quiet time is soon over and gone, but in that blessed world how undisturbed will be our devotions, how calm will be the Soul repose itself in the bosom of peace."

VIII—Barbara E. Westcott, b-Charlotte, Oct. 18, 1819, d-Mar. 13, 1841; m-Dec. 29, 1837, Peleg Olin, b-May 14, 1815, son Justin Olin, Sr., and bro. of Naomi and Huldah Olin, first and second wives of Henry Smith Westcott, of Dyer. Issue: Silas.

IX—Silas Westcott Olin, b-Nov. 1, 1838; m-Mary Reynolds of Canton, N. Y. Issue: Fred.

X—Fred D. Olin, b-Oct. 1, 1861; mentioned in his grandfather's will as "whose whereabouts are unknown."

VIII—Powell Samuel Westcott, b-Charlotte, Apr. 29, 1821, d-Potsdam, Jan. 2, 1892; m(1)-Feb. 11, 1845, Arabella H. Hill, b-Potsdam, Dec. 15, 1818, d-same, Sept. 30, 1871; m(2)-Dec. 26, 1871, Phebe Anna Field, b-LeRoy, N. Y., Oct. 12, 1835, d-Potsdam, Feb. 10, 1897, dau. William Field, b-New Haven, Vt., Apr. 4, 1804, d-North Bangor, N. Y., Feb. 25, 1887, and his wife (m-Dec. 23, 1824), Rebecca Wheelock, b-LeRoy, Apr. 10, 1807, d-Apr. 19, 1889. Field was a farmer and a manufacturer of shoes, living at LeRoy, Watertown and Cato, retiring late in life to North Bangor, where he died. It is said that the late Marshall Field, "the Prince Merchant of Chicago," (1835-1906), was of this fam. Rebecca Wheelock desc. from Ralph Wheelock, an English clergyman who settled in Medford, Mass. Powell, who derived his Christian name from the surname of his mother, lived in or nr. Potsdam. He was honorably discharged Aug. 21, 1846, as a non-commissioned officer in the 244th N. Y. regt. After a period in Boston, where he was engaged in the butter, cheese and lard business, he removed to Potsdam and established a musical instrument store. He was a member of the teachers' class in vocal music in the Potsdam Normal School in 1842, and superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school 1868 to 1870. In 1866, he built a three-story brick building which is still known as the "Westcott Block." He used the lower floor as a music store and the upper floors were made into apartments. Powell and his first wife Arabella, died in this building and are bur. Bayside cem., Potsdam, together with two dau. who d-y. His will, dated Aug. 28, 1891, bequeathed his estate to his wife, Phebe, and their son, Arthur J. Powell and Arabella adopted a boy whom they named Stanly Stukely Westcott, b-1856, but further information of him is unavailable. Issue, by Phebe, 3 chn.: Carrie, Annie, Arthur; all b-Potsdam.

IX—Carrie Bell Westcott, b-Sept. 22, 1873, d-same, Sept. 12, 1874.

IX—Annie Bell Westcott, b-Mar. 7, 1875, d-same, Oct. 9, 1875.

IX—Arthur Jesse Westcott, b-Potsdam, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1873, in apartments in a business block his father erected in 1866; resided 1938 Massena, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., where he was engaged in the book and stationery business, member S. S. W. D.; m-July 15, 1908, Edith May McQuinn, b-Trenton, Ontario, Can., Oct. 28, 1887, dau. William H. and Sarah Lydia (Pennock) McQuinn of Trenton. Arthur J. attended Normal School in Potsdam and later Albany Business College and then took course in telegraphy at Rochester, N. Y., Institute. Immediately following his marriage, he opened book and stationery store in which he operated office of the Postal Telegraph. Later, he dropt the telegraph end of his business. Issue, 3 chn.: Carl, Korleen, Arthur.

X—Carl Powell Westcott, b-Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 24, 1905, d-Aug. 26, 1905.

X—Korleen Ione Westcott, b-Watertown, Nov. 12, 1916.

X—Arthur James Westcott, b-Massena, Feb. 2, 1921.

VIII—Charles H. Westcott, d-1826, ae. 9 mos.

VIII—Samantha L. Westcott, b-Apr. 6, 1828, d-June 6, 1868; m-ab. 1843, Joseph H. Kelly of Canton. She makes a deed of sale to "Brother Powell" Aug. 23, 1862, to which she signs Samantha L. Kelly. Her father and husband were jointly interested in property, Nov. 25, 1866. On June 30, 1879, her bro. Powell was administrator of estate of Joseph H. Kelly and guardian for the latter's two sons. The guardianship was vacated on that date, the sons having become of age. Issue: Arthur L., Edward B., b-ab. 1845.

VII—Barbara Westcott, b-Aug. 25, 1797, d-Mar. 27, 1877.

VII—Calvin Westcott, b-Sept. 22, 1799, d-Aug. 12, 1821.

VII—Stukely Westcott, b-Savoy, Mass., July 14, 1801, d-Canton, N. Y., Nov. 17, 1883; m-Julia Ann Covell, b-June 29, 1800, d-af. 1883, dau. Rev. Lemuel Covell, whose widow, Clarissa Cordelia (Mather) Covell, became the third wife of the father of her daughter's husband. Stukely was fifth of the name in direct descent from the grandson of the Founder of the family. He and his wife are bur. in the old Olin cem. nr. Canton, where also his father and mother are bur. He first lived on farm nr. Charlotte, Vt., which his father deeded to him in 1847, but soon after joined his father on latter's farm nr. Canton, where he remained throughout the remainder of his life, being heir to the old homestead at his father's death, 1865. In his own will, recorded July 21, 1884, he left the farm to his wid. and his granddaughter, Clara Louisa Sykes, who was then living in Granville, Washington County, N. Y. Issue: Lydia, Clarissa.

VIII—Lydia Louisa Westcott, b-1823, d-June 30, 1843; m-Paul Bigelow of Canton.

VIII—Clarissa Cordelia Westcott, d-Canton, N. Y., ab. 1850; m-Canton, Edwin Jones Sykes, b-June 29, 1821, d-May, 1916, son Heber and Cordice (Ingersol) Sykes of Canton. Lived on old farm homestead until Clarissa died, following which her husband m(2)-Louisa Brewer, and their son Frederick Sykes, resided on the farm in 1934 when it was known as "the Sykes farm." Issue: Clara, Barlow, and twin sisters who d-in inf.

IX—Clara Louisa Sykes, b-Canton, Mar. 15, 1845, d-Claremont, N. H., May 11, 1934, and is bur. beside her husband at North Rupert, Vt.; m-Canton, Dec. 19, 1863, Byron Sykes, b-Rupert, Vt., Aug. 14, 1841, d-Brownsville, Vt., Oct. 18, 1916, son Milton and Henrietta (Guernsey) Sykes and grandson of Ashbel Sykes of Canton. Clara Louisa was the sixteenth bride to be presented with the glass sauce-dish which had been handed down from Cotton Mather. "The dish was broken many years ago by a house-maid," wrote Mrs. Sykes to this compiler in 1933.

IX—Barlow Sykes, killed early in life.

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