

THE HARTWELLS OF AMERICA (an Association)

RECORDS OF THE

RECORDING SECRETARY

The first meeting of the Hartwell Clan was held at the Hotel Bradford, 275 Tremont St., Boston, Mass., Sunday, May 2, 1937, at 3:00 P.M., 39 members being present and registering.

The business meeting was opened at 3:30 P.M. by Claude S. Hartwell, who presided. After an informal talk, it was decided to elect temporary officers until it should be decided whether or not the organization should become permanent.

Upon motions duly made and seconded, the following temporary officers were elected:

Claude S. Hartwell, Temporary Chairman
Ethel M. Hartwell, Temporary Recording Secretary

As Temporary Chairman, Claude S. Hartwell talked about the pressure which had been brought upon him to influence him to call this meeting for the purpose of determining whether or not there was sufficient interest in an association of this sort. At the conclusion of his remarks he introduced John F. Hartwell, who told us of his acquaintance with a certain man in Reading who was Treasurer of the Upson Association of America, which, as the name indicates, is a National organization and has a President in Ohio. This Association has been organized about twelve years, has a mailing list of approximately 1,800, has a Genealogical and Historical Committee, which Mr. Hartwell said was most important, has a year book which is published every two or three years, and is preparing for publication a genealogy which will cost \$10. a copy. Its dues are \$1. a year, including the directory, or year book, which is published in a very convenient vest-pocket edition. A particularly interesting fact is that this family of Upsons settled in America about the same time that our family did.

At the conclusion of Mr. Hartwell's remarks, Mrs. Temple suggested from the floor that we organize immediately, as it would be dangerous to let matters drift along.

We, accordingly, proceeded with the election of officers.

Upon motions duly made and seconded the following officers were elected:

President	Claude S. Hartwell, W. Roxbury, Mass.
Vice-President	Charles Alonzo Hartwell, Sr. Littleton, Mass.
Recording Secretary	Ethel M. Hartwell, Cambridge, Mass.
Corresponding Secretary	John F. Hartwell, Waltham, Mass.
Treasurer	William M. Hartwell, Medford, Mass.
Registrar	Mrs. William W. Hartwell, Malden, Mass.

Executive Committee, to serve with the above officers,

Dr. William W. Hartwell, Malden, Mass.
Miss Lillian E. Hartwell, Nashua, N.H.
Dr. Harry F. Hartwell, Newton, Mass.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: to fix the dues at \$1. a year, payable today.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: that the expenses of this meeting be paid out of the treasury.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: that the Executive Committee draw up simple by-laws, and appoint a Genealogical and Historical Committee.

It was suggested from the floor that Allen A. Hartwell of 49 Emmons St., Milford, Mass. should serve on the Genealogical and Historical Committee as he had the desirable qualifications. John F. Hartwell suggested that anyone who had the time and desire to delve into genealogical work should get in touch with him and offer their services.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: that the Executive Committee plan a meeting for social purposes only to be held at the Hartwell Farm, or some other suitable place, some time this Fall.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was moved and seconded that we adjourn.

ADJOURNED at 5:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Ethel M. Hartwell

Recording Secretary.

On Sunday, May 2, 1937, following the first meeting of the Hartwell Clan at Hotel Bradford, a meeting of the Executive Committee was held, at which meeting it was unanimously

VOTED: that the association as organized be called The Hartwells of America (An Association)

No further business coming before the meeting, it was

VOTED: to adjourn.

ADJOURNED:

Respectfully submitted,

Ethel M. Hartwell
Recording Secretary.