

MINUTES OF THE HARTWELL REUNION
June 27, 1951

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The annual reunion of the Hartwells of America was held at Osgood's Happy Acres, Bradford, Vt. on Saturday, June 27, 1951 with about 35 relatives present.

President Frank E. Hartwell opened the business meeting. The secretary's report of the previous meeting was read and approved. Miss Beryl Hartwell, treasurer, gave the following report:

Receipts for 1950-1951	\$199.98
Total balance	970.94
Expenditures	98.74
Balance on hand, June 27, 1951	\$872.20
Publishing fund (<u>included in above</u>)	\$599.78

President Frank E. Hartwell then gave an interesting account of his early life, filled with anecdotes, to illustrate how one had to work for what one got in those days.

John F. Hartwell reported on the progress of the family genealogy he is compiling. He has close to 16, 20,000 names and expects to finish the work within the coming year. He urged all to send him new and missing data without delay so that the work might be as complete as possible. The next problem, he said, was how to preserve the material. If it was to be published, how could it be financed. Suggestions were in order.

After much discussion, Louis Hartwell moved that the advisability of microfilming the manuscripts be investigated. Harry Hartwell seconded the motion and it was carried.

The following slate of officers was presented and accepted for the following year:

President	Frank E. Hartwell
Vice President	Mrs. Richard Fadden
" "	Albion Hartwell
Recording Secretary	Lillian Hartwell
Corresponding Secretary	John F. Hartwell
Treasurer	Beryl Hartwell
Registrar	Mrs. E.S. Gardner

The group accepted an invitation by Mrs. John W. Hartwell and Miss Beryl Hartwell to have the 1952 meeting with them in Albany, N.Y. The date set was June 28, 1952.

The group then adjourned under the pines where a delicious dinner was served. picnic style, by Mrs. Frank E. Hartwell, Miss Ada Hartwell and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard. Much credit goes to these people and to President Frank E. Hartwell for preparing such a bountiful meal.

Showers finally broke up the gathering, but not until photographer Louis Hartwell had gathered the clan for some group pictures.

Alice B. Hartwell
Secretary pro tem