

The 18th annual meeting of the Hartwells of America was held June 25, 1955 at the Homestead Inn in North Hampton, N. H., with William Hartwell, North Anson, Maine, presiding. Eighty cousins were present including 21 children. Honors for the oldest present went to Allan A. Hartwell of Durham, N. H. for the second year, and for the youngest to Cathy Ellen Battaglia, aged 6 months. Mrs. & Mrs. O. P. Eager of Arizona travelled the longest distance.

Minutes of the June 26, 1954 meeting, held at the Homestead Inn, were read by the secretary pro tem, Mrs. J. F. Hartwell, and approved. Beryl Hartwell read the treasurer's report which was also approved. It showed a balance on hand in the general account of \$685.65, and in the publishing fund of \$3517.27 making a total of \$4202.92. She reported that \$1000.00 had been paid to the printer on account.

John F. Hartwell reported of progress on the Genealogy, and urged all members to send in new data, as he is saving it for future additions to the book. He is working now on the index.

Malcolm reported that the book is now underway. The work is being done part time in order to keep the cost down to the minimum. He asked for interesting facts and information to be included in the book. The work should be done in a year from now, if not sooner.

John F. asked for suggestions for a book title-- "Book of Hartwells" "Hartwells of America" "Hartwell Clans". This was left up to John F. and Malcolm.

John F. asked about persons who have over subscribed and don't want all the books they are entitled to--what should be done with the extra books. William of Durham suggested they be given to State Libraries or Historical Societies.

Officers elected: president, William G. Hartwell; Treasurer, Beryl J. Hartwell; recording secretary, W. Frederic Hartwell; corresponding secretary, John F. Hartwell.

President William advised every one to "see" the treasurer before going home to pay dues and subscribe to the book.

Frank E. moved that the next meeting be held on the last Saturday in next June. Seconded and carried. John F. moved that it be held at the Homestead Inn. Seconded and carried. William appointed committee of arrangements: Mrs. Teague, Mrs. Rickenbach and himself.

President William suggested that a newsy report letter on this meeting be sent out during the summer, not asking for money. W. Frederic suggested that a list of those present and where they came from be sent at the same time, and offered to have the copies made. John F. to write it and send it as soon as convenient. Approved.

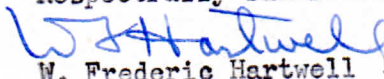
Mrs. Rickenbach asked how the group felt about entertainment or a speaker for next year. The group seemed to prefer just visiting and listening to the stories of the old timers, and suggested that human interest stories be gathered to be told at the next meeting.

It was suggested by ??? that next year's letter give some suggestions as to what the region has to offer. Literature may be had from the N. H. Commission and can be included in the letter.

Vote of thanks for John F., Malcolm, Mrs. Teague, Mrs. Rickenbach and the proprietors of the Inn, the Marshalls

For sale: Books on Coats of arms.  
Coat of Arms tiles \$2.50 by Florence Hartwell  
Coats of Arms donated by Malcolm

Respectfully submitted,

  
W. Frederic Hartwell  
Recording Secretary

The Recording Secretary gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the above minutes which were actually compiled by Mrs. J. F. Hartwell.

W. F. H.



THE HARTWELLS OF AMERICA

TREASURERS REPORT.

July 1, 1954 to June 25, 1955.

Balance on Hand: - July 1, 1954

\$ 3,542.73

Receipts:

1954	July	Dues	\$ 34.00
	July	Bank Int. on Dues Acct.	2.79
	July	Bank Int. on Pub. Fund Acct.	17.13
	July	Publishing Fund	546.50
	Aug.	Dues	13.00
	Aug.	Publishing Fund	236.00
	Sept.	Bank Int. on Dues Acct.	3.30
	Sept.	Dues	9.00
	Oct.	Bank Int. on Pub. Fund Acct.	25.20
	Oct.	Publishing Fund	102.50
	Nov.	Dues	3.00
	Nov.	Bank Int on Dues Acct.	3.44
	Dec.	Publishing Fund	48.50
	Dec.	Bank Int on Pub. Fund Acct	24.74
1955	Jan.	Bank Int. on Dues Acct	2.23
	Jan.	Dues	3.00
	Jan.	Bank Int. on Pub. Fund Acct	2.47
	Jan.	Publishing Fund	30.00
	March	Publishing Fund	25.00
	May	Bank Int. on Dues Acct	3.51
	May	Dues	143.00
	May	Bank Int. on Publ Fund Acct	27.81
	May	Publishing Fund	350.25
	June	Dues	17.00
	June	Publishing Fund	63.00

Total 1,736.37

Total Receipts \$ 5,279.10

Disbursements:

1954	July	John F. Hartwell, Postage, Mimeo. & Eng.	34.65
		Money Order Fee	.15
1955	May	John F. Hartwell, Postage, Express Co. Charges	28.83
		Money Order Fee.	.15
	May	John F. Hartwell, Postage, Money Order Fee	12.25
			.15
	May	Malcolm G. Hartwell, Saginaw, Mich. (Labor & Material on Hartwell Gen.	1,000.00

Total 1,076.18

Balance on June 25, 55. \$ 4,202.92

Balance on Hand:-

Albany Exchange Savings Bank, Dues Fund	685.65
Albany Savings Bank, Publishing Fund	3,517.27

List signing register for 18th annual reunion, June 25, 1955

ARIZONA

EAGAR Mr. & Mrs. O. P. Eagar

ARKANSAS

LITTLE ROCK Mr. & Mrs. John F. Hartwell with Alice Louise

CANADA

LONDON George O. Hartwell

MAINE

KITTERY Mr. & Mrs. Harry Reichenbach

NORTH ANSON Mr. & Mrs. William G. Hartwell with Wayne E. and William, Jr.

STETSON Mr. & Mrs. A. Lloyd Hartwell

MASSACHUSETTS

HARVARD Mr. & Mrs. H. P. Sturdy

LEXINGTON Ethel M. Hartwell

A. Gertrude Hartwell

LITTLETON Mr. & Mrs. George M. Hartwell with Ruth W. and Sandra

LITTLETON COMMON ~~Diane H. Page~~

*Mrs. Diana Haslam Page with*

Harry E. Page, Jr.

Raymond H. Page

William H. Page.

LYNN Mrs. Florence Hartwell ELLIOTT *elliott*

Mrs. Doris Boudreau with Diana and Stephen

NAHANT Ruth A. Johnson

QUINCY Mrs. & Mrs. Herbert R. Hartwell with Roger W. and Alison

WELLESLEY Mr. & Mrs. W. Frederic Hartwell with William D. and ~~Sandra~~ *Frederic P.*

SOMERVILLE Cleora A. Nickles

MICHIGAN

SAGINAW Mr. & Mrs. Malcolm G. Hartwell

NEW HAMPSHIRE

DURHAM Mr. & Mrs. William H. Hartwell

Allen A. Hartwell

NASHUA Lillian E. Hartwell

PORTSMOUTH Mr. & Mrs. Warren Teague

Beverly Teague Bottaglia

Cathy Ellen Bottaglia

NEW YORK

ALBANY Mr. & Mrs. John W. Hartwell

Beryl J. Hartwell

CALLICOON Mr. & Mrs. Reuben Bennett

Mrs. Ethel Bennett

Mrs. Jack Bennett

Vicki, Robert and Debbie Bennett

FISHKILL Mr. & Mrs. James Vanderpool with Parmela

WATERLOO Mr. & Mrs. Harlow Hartwell

PENNSYLVANIA

HUMMELSTOWN Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hartwell

Mr. & Mrs. George Hartwell

Mrs. Grover Rainey

RHODE ISLAND

CRANSTON Mr. & Mrs. Warren W. Hartwell

EDGEWOOD Mr. & Mrs. G. R. Haslam with Donald and Gail

VERMONT

BOLTON Mr. & Mrs. Frank E. Hartwell



WM. G. HARTWELL, PRES.  
NORTH ANSON, MAINE

W. FREDERIC HARTWELL, SEC.  
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Dear Cousins:

August 5, 1955

Of course you all want to hear about the 18th annual Hartwell get-together on June 25th. Some of you were there and know all about it, but many of you were kept at home by sickness or company; distance or a flat tire; fear of rain or heat; or perhaps just a touch of indifference, but let me tell you, you missed a lot. The enclosed list will show you who was there and where they came from. Of the 80 persons present, the greatest travelers, as you see, were from Arizona. The oldest member was Allan A. Hartwell of Durham, N. H., but he had only to walk out of his back door to put in an appearance. The youngest was Cathy Ellen Bottiglia, aged 6 months, who seemed at times to rather disapprove of the whole thing. Of more than passing interest was the fact that there were 22 children at the meeting. We hope these children and many others may form the habit of attending these meetings; they will be the ones to carry on after we old ones are carried out.

What did we do? Well, we talked and visited and welcomed new arrivals and at 12:30 we partook of an excellent lunch topped off by a variety of desserts including strawberry short cake. Then president William of No. Anson, Maine called us to order for a business meeting. The customary reports were presented. The only one of real interest was given by our treasurer who announced that the publishing fund has reached the sum of \$4635-- only \$365 to go to achieve our minimum. Our printer, Malcolm, of Saginaw, Michigan, and his wife Marie, were present. Malcolm exhibited a "dummy" of the proposed genealogy. It is a large book, bound in green buckram with the title "The Hartwells of America. A Genealogy" in gold letters on the front cover and on the back. The book opens with a picture of the old Hartwell Farm House in Lincoln, Mass. There is a fairly long introduction taken largely from Mr. Densmore's "The Hartwell Family"; a page from the first William Hartwell's account book; his will, as well as two or three other wills; the line of descent from 1066 which includes several "Sirs"; and other surprising and interesting information pertinent to the Hartwell family and name, and, of course, the genealogy proper - altogether a most attractive book of which we can be proud and a copy of which each of us will want to own. The date for the completion of the book cannot be set just now, but the work is progressing and the type should be set up by early fall of this year. Then the long, tedious job of making the index will occupy a few months. But, cheer up! the book is in sight and you will have your copy almost before you know it.

The corresponding secretary reported the "discovery" of two "lost" families, and urged that new data be sent in regularly in anticipation of a supplement or eventual revised edition of the Generalogy. A note book is being filled with new data now. It was suggested by Prof. William of Durham, N. H., that any books not wanted by members who have over subscribed should be given to State Libraries or Historical Societies. This suggestion was approved.

The following officers were elected for the next year: president, William G. Hartwell; treasurer, Beryl J. Hartwell; recording secretary, W. Frederic Hartwell; corresponding secretary, John F. Hartwell. No provision was made for a vice-president,

After more remarks and discussions and visitings, the meeting came to a close and members reluctantly drifted away promising to be on hand at the same place next year - Saturday, June 30, 1956. It was one of the best meetings in our short 18 years of history. DON'T MISS IT NEXT YEAR!!

Cordially yours,

*John F. Hartwell*  
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