

# THE HARTWELLS OF AMERICA

(An Association)



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April, 1956

Dear Cousins:

This is the newsiest news letter you have ever received from this source-- it is news almost too good to be true; news for which many of you have been waiting for several years. It is that, barring wars, or earthquakes, or floods, or hurricanes, or some other catastrophe, **THE NEW HARTWELL GENEALOGY WILL BE IN YOUR HANDS BY THE END OF JUNE OF THIS YEAR.** I hope this news may make you as happy as it does me.

To those of you who subscribed early I am glad to say that your patience and faith have been rewarded; to those who have hesitated, hesitate no longer, the book is assured, so come across now with your order and check; to those who have never given any thought to the project, think now before it is too late--the edition is strictly limited and there will not be a second printing unless all of you decide you want the book.

It is unfortunate that some late data can not be included. I have been able to squeeze in a little of it ahead of the printer, but, as you know, after the plates are made, nothing can be altered or added. Right here I should warn you that typographical errors as well as errors of fact are bound to occur, and I would greatly appreciate any corrections you may kindly send in. For this purpose I shall keep a notebook in which to enter corrections and new data so that some day, if the book should be revised or a supplement made, the work may be made easier for the compiler.

The meeting this year will be held on June 30th at North Hampton, N. H., and reminder cards will be sent to you with directions before that time. As this promises to be an historic event, may I urge everyone concerned to make an effort to be present; it should be the largest meeting ever.

Don't forget your annual dues of one dollar. Research will continue; annual letters and possible reports will still be sent out; a supplement to the Genealogy might even be done within the next few years, and, if the funds received in dues warrant it, a new Hartwell Directory might be attempted. So send or bring the dues, and, above all, send **NOW** your subscription for the book to either our treasurer or myself.

See you at the meeting!!

Cordially yours,

*John F. Hartwell*



Minutes of the 19th Annual Meeting of the Hartwells of America

The 19th annual meeting of the Hartwells of America was held June 30, 1956 at the Homestead Inn in North Hampton, N. H. with President William Hartwell, North Anson Maine, presiding. Seventy-six cousins were present including quite a number of children. Honors for the oldest present went to Allan A. Hartwell of Durham N.H. for the third consecutive year, and to Bebbie Bennett as the youngest. John F. Hartwell, Little Rock Arkansas our most faithful Corresponding Secretary and to whom we all owe a deep appreciation for his untiring and continuous efforts from the inception of this Association, came the farthest.

Minutes of the June 25, 1955 meeting held at the Homestead Inn, were read by the Recording Secretary and approved.

The Treasurers report was read and accepted; a copy is made a part of these minutes. There is a balance of \$772.85 in the dues account and \$2,041.11 in the Publishing Fund.

John F. Theng gave an oral report on the geneology. 22 orders have been received from libraries at a special price of ~~xxx~~ \$9.00 and 9 C O D orders have been received at \$15.00 each. 40 copies were brought to the meeting by Malcolm and distributed to those attending who had ordered and paid for them. John F. explained that the first William had two sons; descendants of the elder are to be found in the first half of the book, while those who trace their lineage from the younger are in the last half of the book. Each name is numbered throughout the book and a star in front of a ~~xxxx~~ number means there are descendants listed later on in the book. If no star - no descendants listed or recorded in present printing.

John F. particularly stressed that he realized there are errors in the book and some omissions; all should be reported to him and he will try to keep his copy as a permanent record and up to date. There always has to be a "cut off date" on any job and he has a long list of "new names" which will be recorded in his copy.

Malcolm (who printed the book) is a relative new comer to the Hartwells of America and was given a rising vote of thanks for his printing job. He was then called upon to make a few remarks which he did explaining some of the technical problems with such a project.

John F. also recognised the part his wife Alice B. had done in helping him with a lot of the detail.

The question of handling a supplement to correct errors etc was left for John F. and Malcolm to work out. Sale of the book should now be easier since it is finished and available. Alice handled the books that were brought by Malcolm and saw that they were distributed. Future orders are to be sent to the Treasurer Beryl.

Coat of Arms will be sent to those who requested - free - to those who subscribed for the book. A book of data describing the coat of arms is available for 50 cents.

There was some discussion relative to the issuance of a new directory, if enough money is available.

After discussion it was decided to continue to meet on the last Saturday in June and it was voted to accept the invitation of Mrs. Sturdy to assemble in Harvard Mass in 1957.

The Secretary read notes received from various members unable to attend.

Election of officers: present officers elected to serve another year.



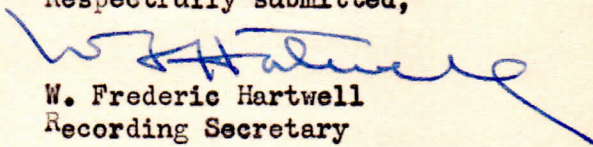
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After the meeting a group picture was taken which was reproduced on the September letter that went out advising every one of the excellent time.

Thanks were extended to President William for the badges everyone wore to help get acquainted, and to the committee for the excellent arrangements for the meeting.

Adjourned at 3:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



W. Frederic Hartwell  
Recording Secretary



THE HARTWELLS OF AMERICA

TREASURERS REPORT.

June 26, 1955 to June 29, 1956.

Balance on Hand - June 25, 1955

\$ 4,202.92

Receipts:

1955	July	Bank Int. on Dues Acct.	\$ 3.95	
	Aug.	Publishing Fund	89.00	
	Aug.	Bank Int. Pub. Fund Acct.	23.43	
	Aug.	Dues	21.00	
	Sept.	Publishing Fund	30.00	
	Oct.	Publishing Fund	30.00	
	Oct.	Bank Int. Pub. Fund Acct.	24.74	
	Nov.	Publishing Fund	28.00	
	Dec.	Dues	4.00	
	Dec.	Bank Int. on Dues Acct.	11.16	
1956	Jan.	Dues	100.00*	
	Jan.	Bank Int. Pub. Fund Acct	25.59	
	Mar.	Publishing Fund	35.00	
	Apr.	Publishing Fund	20.00	
	Apr.	Bank Int. Pub. Fund Acct.	19.08	
	Apr.	Bank Int. on Dues Acct.	4.49	
	Apr.	Dues	1.00	
	May	Dues	102.00	
	May	Publishing Fund	135.00	
	June	Publishing Fund	66.00	
	Jund	Dues	42.00	
	June	Bank Int. on Dues Acct.	4.67	
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Total				820.11
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Total Receipts.				\$ 5,023.03

Disbursements:

1955	June	Invalid Ck. withdrawn from Pub. Fund Act.	2.00	
	July	John F. Hartwell, St. Env.	23.75	
		M. O. Fee.	.15	
	July	Siegel Mult. Shop	1.39	
		M. O. Fee.	.10	
	July	Wm. G. Hartwell, Ptg. Letterheads	9.00	
		16 Child.Din.June 1955 Mtg. 25¢@	4.00	
		M. O. Fee	.15	
	Dec.	John F. Hartwell, (Ck. returned to Dues Acct.) 1/19/56	100.00*	
1956	Jan.	Malcolm Hartwell, Saginaw, Mich (Pub. Gen. Book)	1000.00	
	Apr.	John F. Hartwell, Stps, Dues Slips & Cards for Annual Meeting	45.50	
		M. O. Fee.	115	
	Apr.	Malcolm Hartwell, Saginaw Mich. (Pub. Gen. Book)	1000.00	
	May	John F. Hartwell, Stps. Mult.	22.73	
		Letters & Post Cards		
		M. O. Fee.	.15	
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Total				2,209.07
Balance on Hand, June 29/56.				<hr/> 2,813.96

Balance on Hand:

Albany Exchange Savings Bank - Dues Fund	\$ 772.85
Albany Savings Bank - Publishing Fund	2,041.11
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Total	\$ 2,813.96

Respectfully Submitted:

Beryl Hartnell.  
Treasurer.



Regrets

1956.

Gifford N. Hartwell - - Sorry we cannot attend the annual meeting this year. We are busy getting our cottages on the Cape ready to rent, so this is our busy time. We have 3 weeks vacant from July 14 to Aug. 4, at \$50 a week. If you know of any one who is interested.

*Charlton*

Robert H. Billings - - We find it impossible to attend the gathering of the clan, however we know you will have a good time and we will be thinging of you.

*Sydney*

Mrs. Fred Hartwell ( ~~wife of our secretary~~ ) I am writing this letter for my husband as he will not be able to attend the party at North Hampton. He is hoping that you all have a pleasant day and sends "best wishes".

*mailed in chestnut Hill?*

Mrs. Lucy Hartwell Hearinging - - Your letter is most welcome. I only wish my family and I could attend the Hartwell reunion this year and become acquainted with very many. Our best wishes to all. I fear our branch may not have a full record as it should, but the continuous illness of my husband for almost four years has made it impossible for me to furnish you the data. I think I am the oldest representative of our group - surely old enough - 86 last April. My husband, John H. Hearinging, was 91 in February; also in Feb. we had our 60th wedding anniversary, and this month is the 63d anniversary of my graduation from Wellesley College. Does not all this sound pretty old, even ancient?

*Dulu H*

Gen, H, F Hartwell - - Why June 30th? What a day!! We have on that day our 25th wedding anniversary, and my favorite grandson, a lieut. in thr Air Force and a jet pilot is marrying his fienvée in Adams, Mass., and there will be a fanily reunion at Davy's parents house in Cheshire, Mass., where my daughter, Mrs. Kermit D. Negus, Sr., will entertain the tribe. I started--six children with their metes and 14 grandchildren, Davy and his new wife. I expect there will be some new Ashford cider, made several years ago, and Davy, stationed in Waco, Texas, is bringing some white mule. Ho, Hum, what a day! Oh, I almost forgot--we will not be at the reunion.

*Hart*

*NH*

*E. K. Smith*

Mrs. William A. Cornell - Thanks for the card. I regret that I shall be unable to be among those present. Best wishes for a fine gathering of the clan. (Then she notes: My father who passed away in April, would have been 104 years old in Sept.)

*Cornell NG*



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Dear Cousins:

Those of you who didn't get to the 19th annual meeting of the Hartwell tribes on June 30th missed a mighty good time. Of course the excitement centered around the new Genealogy. Everyone was most curious to see it, and as copies were passed out there were many exclamations of surprise and pleasure at the size of the book and the general get-up of it. There was quite a search for familiar names--and I mean a search, as the book is a bit complicated and will stand some study. As a help, I will point out that there are two indexes, one for each of the Male Lines, and if you don't know which line you belong to, consult both indexes, and then if you don't find the name you want, notify me. The names in the addendas are in the general indexes also, and it might pay to look in these addendas if you don't find what you want elsewhere. And right here let me say that I will greatly appreciate your calling my attention to my misstatements or errors of fact or typographical errors, so that these defects may be corrected in a supplement which is planned after a year or two.

Now the edition of this book is limited to 300, and this number is very nearly subscribed. There will not be another printing unless there is a substantial number of orders received above the original 300. This is a warning that you should order immediately if you want to be sure of a copy--one for your children, especially if one is a boy; perhaps one for your town library; one for some relative who may not have heard of the book, and of course, one for you so you can see who and what your ancestors were.

To return to the meeting. We assembled at about 10:30 and walked or sat about the spacious lawn visiting and greeting later comers. At about one o'clock we were invited to a delicious dinner which was disposed of in a leisurely manner, and then the business meeting was called to order. The Treasurer's report showed our Association to be in a healthy condition, although annual dues (of one dollar) were slightly below normal. The Corresponding Secretary ventured an explanation of the Genealogy, and the publisher, Malcolm G. Hartwell, of Saginaw, Michigan spoke of some problems he had encountered, and said that as soon as possible after reaching home he would begin mailing books to subscribers who were not at the meeting. The mailing, however, has been delayed because of some slight changes that seemed necessary in the book. The officers of the Association were adjudged good enough to be re-elected. It was voted to send a report letter to the entire membership in August or September to try to transmit to them some of the atmosphere, the enthusiastic good-fellowship evident at the meeting, and to urge them to send in current data, dues, their orders for books, and their comments or corrections on the book. The place of meeting for next year was discussed, and was finally decided in favor of Harvard, Mass., at the invitation of Mrs. Sturdy, one of our most loyal members. Pictures were taken of the group, and of many small groups. Allan A. Hartwell was the oldest member present, closely followed by Frank E. Hartwell, an ex-president, and they both promised to attend the meeting next year. Many children were



present and it is hoped that they may "get the habit" and attend all future meetings. After three o'clock the company gradually dispersed, many members remaining, however, for an hour or two longer to finish conversations.

And so, whoever the next president of the U. S. is, I hope you may all have a happy and prosperous year, and begin thinking and planning now to attend the meeting on the last Saturday in June, 1957, at Harvard, Mass.

Cordially yours,

*John F. Hartwell* (n7H)  
John F. Hartwell

LIST OF THOSE REGISTERED AT THE HARTWELL MEETING JUNE 30TH 1956

ARKANSAS

Alice B. Hartwell  
Alice L. Hartwell  
John F. Hartwell

CONNECTICUT

Esther M. Hartwell  
Robert H. Hartwell  
Charlene H. McCann  
George B. McCann

FLORIDA

Daisie B. Hartwell  
Louis M. Hartwell  
Lucy Hartwell Peck  
William B. Peck

MAINE

Florence B. Hartwell  
William G. Hartwell  
Charles H. Hartwell  
Wayne Ervin Hartwell  
William G. Hartwell, Jr.  
Myrtle Hartwell  
A. Lloyd Hartwell  
Katherine Hartwell Rickenbach

MASSACHUSETTS

Charlotte P. Hartwell  
Catherine A. Hartwell  
W. Frederic Hartwell  
Ricky P. Hartwell  
Constance Hartwell  
Henry G. Hartwell  
Arthur L. Hartwell  
Ethel M. Hartwell  
A. Gertrude Hartwell  
Claire Elliott  
Fred Elliott

MASSACHUSETTS-CONT'D.

D. Janice Hayden  
James Hayden  
Jimmie Hayden  
Lorraine Gilman  
Mildred Jamison  
Janie Maynard  
Paul R. Maynard  
Hazel P. Munroe  
William M. Munroe  
Alynde J. Morton  
Frances H. Morton  
\* Albina McCarthy  
Cleora A. Nickles  
Mrs. Earl A. Norman  
Earl A. Norman  
Earl A. Norman, Jr.  
Marjorie H. Patten  
Winthrop H. Patten  
Virginia Hartwell Stevens  
Dorothea Hartwell Cotton

MICHIGAN

Marie Hartwell  
Malcolm G. Hartwell

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Doris Hartwell Bell  
Lillian E. Hartwell  
Eva Pease  
Jessie Gould  
Mrs. Kenneth W. Hunter  
Allen A. Hartwell  
Ellen Hartwell Teague

NEW YORK

Beryl J. Hartwell  
Fannie M. Hartwell  
C. Walter T. Hartwell  
Mrs. Rose Hartwell  
Carol Hartwell  
Mrs. Reuben Bennett  
Rueben Bennett  
Jack Bennett  
Mrs. Jack Bennett  
Vicki Bennett  
Debbie Bennett  
James Vanderpool  
Mrs. James Vanderpool  
Pam Vanderpool

PENNSYLVANIA

Margaret Hartwell Tourison  
William H. Tourison

VERMONT

Florence Hartwell  
Frank E. Hartwell

\* (not a Hartwell)





19th HARTWELL MEETING - North Hampton, N. H. 1956



**OFFICERS 1956-57**

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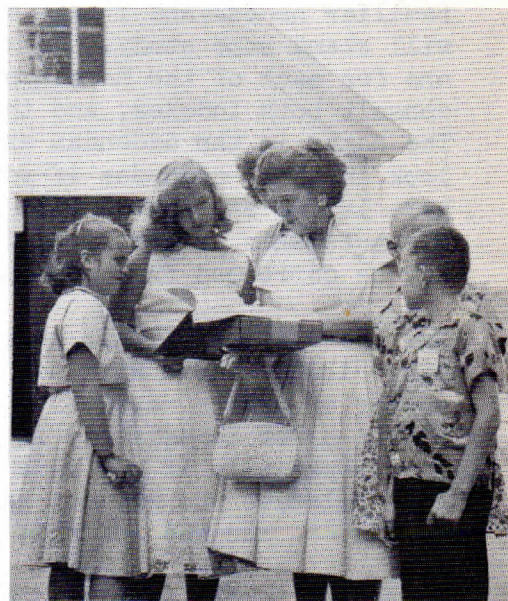
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Mrs. Charlotte Hartwell-Daughters and Granddaughters Looking Over the Hartwell Family Geanlogy - of Long Meadow, Mass.

Frank Hartwell Mrs. Margaret Hartwell



Friends Visiting



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*date?*

Dear Cousin:

The regular annual May newsletter of The Hartwells of America is being issued prematurely this year for reasons which may be apparent below. However, a postal card edition of the next paragraph will be sent out in May.

First, the annual tribal get-together. It will be held on June 26th, Saturday, at "The Homesteader" on U. S. route 1 in North Hampton, New Hampshire. The Homesteader is 7 miles south of Portsmouth, N.H. and 13 miles north of Newburyport, Mass., and will not be difficult to find, but be sure not to take the New Hampshire turnpike from either Portsmouth or Newburyport. This place is very handy for all New England, and not too far for the next tier of States, in fact, not too far for anyone--even a 78 year old Hartwell drove all the way from So. Dakota one year to attend the meeting! So, mark the date, and resolve to attend this meeting. Why not make it a "big" meeting, a climax to seventeen years of working and hoping?

Along with this letter you will find the brochure that one of our good cousins has provided. You will notice that new subscribers are asked to pay \$15.00 for the new Genealogy. If any old subscribers wish to increase their contributions, I assure you they will not be refused. As you know costs of labor and materials have steadily climbed, not only that but the additional material going into the book increased, there are nearly twice the number of pages. The book will be large, approximately 9x12, between 800 and 900 pages, weighing about eight pounds, and will have to be shipped in cartons, adding thereby to the cost. One valuable service can be performed by you, and that is to be a missionary for the "cause". If you have relatives who might want the book, tell them enthusiastically about it and get their order. By all means your public library should have a copy on their shelves. It would be a fine gesture on the part of a Hartwell family in every town or city to order a book for their library. Sales, or subscriptions, have got to be stepped up now in this final effort to have the work published. We need \$2500.00 in addition to what we have. Only 200 subscribers will do the job. I am confident that the Hartwells will rise to the occasion, as I think they have always done with other worth while projects, and put the thing across handsomely. Whether you send money or not, it might be well if you would sign the order and mail it to me as a check on the list that I am keeping.

You will notice in the brochure list of features in the new Genealogy. In addition to this list there will be a complete index, and a few relatively unimportant features such as histories of seven towns in the U. S. named for Hartwells, many spellings of the name Hartwell from the year 1086 to 1675, streets, parks, streams, mountains, buildings, etc., named for Hartwells; a description and explanation of the Coat of Arms, etc. There will also be a list of the 80 or more original sponsors who started the ball rolling.

In conclusion, let your check book and your attendance at the meeting in North Hampton, N.H. on June 26th, show that your interest has not abated and that you will see the thing through.

Cordially yours,

Corresponding Secretary



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Dear Cousin:

This is not an appeal for money, but simply an appeal for data or information.

About fifteen years ago I began work on a Hartwell Genealogy. During that time I have interviewed or written to over 3000 Hartwells, and now that the book is nearly ready for publication I have more than 16,000 names of Hartwells and descendents of Hartwells. There are many more that I have not been able to contact, and recently a friend sent me a long list of names, most of which I do not know, taken from phone books in western cities.

The last Hartwell Genealogy was small and was issued sixty years ago; the next after the present work may not appear for another sixty years, and so I am most anxious to have this one as nearly complete as possible. To this end will you kindly fill out the accompanying blank as fully as you can and return it to me. If you haven't complete dates, send the year of the event if possible, and for any amount of data that you can furnish, large or small, I will be most grateful. So that you may have an idea of what is wanted and how it will look, I am copying a few lines below. It is hoped that the book may be published next year, and in that case the index will have to be made early in the year, so kindly send your data as soon as you can.

Sincerely yours,

*John F. Hartwell*

1376 TRESTRAM CROSS<sup>7</sup> SAMUEL<sup>6</sup> JONATHAN<sup>5</sup> JONATHAN<sup>4</sup> EDWARD<sup>3</sup> JOHN<sup>2</sup> WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>,  
b Sept. 8, 1833, d Apr. 15, 1916, m Sept. 1860, FANNY C. CLARKE, a  
descendent of Richard Clarke who was a carpenter on the Mayflower.  
Her birthdate is unknown; she died in 1875. He m 2d w Mar. 2, 1882  
NELLIE BARKER of St. Johnsbury, Vt., b Aug. 3, 1850, d June 19, 1910.

Issue, HARTWELL

- 2938 HARRY, b 1862, d Feb. 1865.
- \* 2939 CHARLES WESLEY, b Nov. 8, 1865.
- \* 2940 MARY BELL, b July 19, 1867.
- \* 2941 GEORGE WELLS, b Apr. 15, 1872.
- \* 2942 FLORENCE, b Nov. 23, 1884.
- \* 2943 ROY F., b June 9, 1888.

(All available data concerning the starred names would be found under the 8th generation)