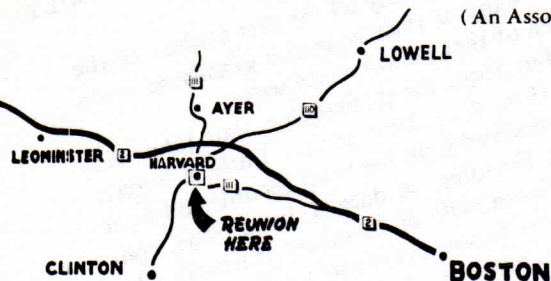


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June 1, 1957

Dear Cousins:

Of course you are all interested in the fortunes of The Hartwells of America, and this is to let you know how and what we are doing.

Ten months ago the new Genealogy was put in circulation. Three hundred copies were made and sent to subscribers including more than twenty large public libraries; and the book has been advertised by at least two genealogical societies. Well, this first printing is completely exhausted, and orders are being taken for a second printing which will be made as soon as sufficient orders are in. This printing will not be as large as the first, so those of you who do not have a copy and wish to have one should be sure to get your order in early.

On the back of this letter, you will see facsimilies of various pages taken from the Genealogy. You can readily see that the following pages, all from the Genealogy, bring up many interesting facts, data, and historical articles pertaining to the Hartwell family, and your own family.

We have received many orders from members of the Hartwell family as gifts to grandchildren, or other younger members of their families. No finer gift or thought could be left to them than one of these books. A convenient order blank is enclosed; and we would like to have your order or reservation for a book before we start printing the second edition.

Now for the meeting. It will be held this year in Harvard, Mass., on Saturday, June 29th. Harvard is about half way between Lowell and Worcester on routes 110 and 111, and route 2 from Boston to Fitchburg crossed 110 about two miles north of Harvard. There are busses from Lowell and Boston, one at 10 A.M., from Worcester, and at 8:45 from Fitchburg. The meeting will be in the town hall on the common at 10 A.M.; dinner at 12:30 P.M., to be followed by the business meeting and entertainment. We have almost worn out our old officers, and it is time to elect new ones. Bring the children—they are our future members. There are some attractions in Harvard. The Sears' Museum; the Shaker House; Indian Museum; "Fruitlands", home of Louisa May Alcott as a child; and galleries: Primitive Portraits and Hudson River.

THERE WILL BE NO REMINDER CARDS SENT OUT THIS YEAR! So keep this letter for reference. Write to Mrs. H. P. Sturdy, Harvard, Mass., not later than June 24th for reservations, for dinner, indicating how many are to be in your party.

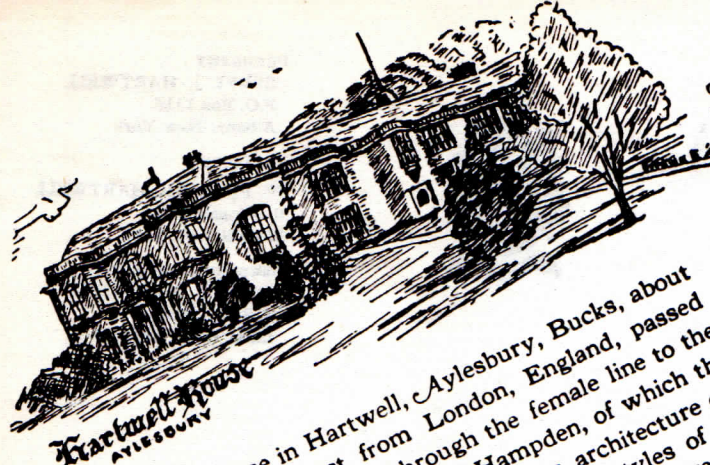
See you at the meeting!!!!

Cordially yours,

John F. Hartwell

P.S.

Please don't forget to send in your membership card and one dollar.
Thank you.



THE HARTWELL FAMILY.

Scrutiny of early records shows that nearly all the first settlers of the colonies could read and write. Many of their sons and grandsons made their marks. Few of the women of that period could write. Ebenezer³ Hartwell m 27 Mar. 1690, Sarah Smedley, dau John and (Wheeler), b Concord, 1670, d 13 Nov. 1715. Little is known of him, and that only as derived from the town records and from his "eldest daughter Sarah, wife of Ebenezer Hartwell, who herto carried themselves Respectively and Lovingly towards and fifty acres of vpland in the northern part of Concord by Samuel Buttericke, southerly part on Simon Thomas Bateman, westerly on fifty acre meadow, also thirteen acres and a half of meadow, southerly and northerly by John Heald, westerly by Roanes, also bounded easterly by vpland, reserving to my own easterly by Samuel Buttericke, southerly by John Heald, westerly by Thomas Bateman, westerly on fifty acre meadow, also one twenty acre right in my own meadow during my life, also one twenty acre right in my own meadow, and if they carry and demean themselves lovingly, obediently and Christianly, I will give them the same." (1698)

Hartwell House in Hartwell, Aylesbury, Bucks, about forty miles north-by-west from London, England, passed from Sir Barnabas Hartwell through the female line to the house of Lee, later to the family of Hampden, of which the patriot John Hampden was a member. Its architecture exhibits in an interesting manner the varying styles of the period of the War of the Roses, the Elizabethan Age, and that of the Seventeenth Century. Rear Admiral W. H. Smyth has commemorated in *The Aedes Hartwellianae* its history.

THE HARTWELL FAMILY.
ACCOUNT BOOK OF WILLIAM HARTWELL

[Photogravure from original on file in office of Register of Probate, East Cambridge.]

29. march. 1690
This is a true Inventory of william Hartwells:
Estate: who dyed int^y 77 year of his age: on the
conclu^sion of march 26.90

19. 2 Bible: and: 2 Books:	_____	00	—	10	—	00
20. His wearing Cloaths.	_____	01	—	19	—	06
21. His Arms	_____	02	—	04	—	00
22. Beds: and furniture.	_____	01	—	10	—	00
23. v. and furniture.	_____	02	—	18	—	06
*20 m.	_____	08	—	15	—	00
*21 ISAAC, m. and Bags.	_____	01	—	19	—	06
*22 EPHRIAM, b Jan.	_____	02	—	11	—	06
*23 LYDIA, b May 2, 1709.	_____	01	—	05	—	06

5 MARY-3 (Samuel-2 William-1), b Feb. 16, 1666, d 1738-9, m Nov. 1, 1688, JOHN, son of NICHOLAS and J. (HANMORE) PARLIN of Concord, b Mar. 31, 1666, d Feb. 24, 1750.

- Issue, PARLIN, b Concord.
- *24 JOHN, b July 11, 1689.
- 25 MARY, b Oct. 8, 1692, d Mar. 5, 1774, m 1718, her second cousin, JOHN-4 HARTWELL. (See EML#30)
- 26 JOSEPH, b July 24, 1695, d June 10, 1697.
- *27 JOSEPH, b Sept. 22, 1698.
- *28 JONATHAN, b June 22, 1701.
- *29 DAVID, b 1703 (?)
- 30 ESTER, b Jan. 3, 1706. No other record.
- *31 RUTH, Apr. 7, 1709.

7 WILLIAM-3 (Samuel-2 William-1), b Bedford, Aug. 16, 1671 d Dec. 11, 1742, m RUTH (WEBBER?), b 1674, d Feb. 17, 1752. He settled in what is now the southern part of Bedford in 1729. He was a member of a committee to organize the new church preparatory to the separation of that town from Concord, and was among the earliest signers of the covenant. He was a determined contestant for his personal rights, as evinced by his persistent litigation with the town of Concord over the right of way for a

Chilus
REBECCA, who records accord her c was m June 24, 1711 the following: "Shui CHILD and ABIGAIL He d Sept. 24, 1756

- Issue, CHILD
- 45 RICHARD, b Sept. 23, 1719, d inf.
- 46 MARY, b Sept. 23, 1719, d inf.
- *47 SHUBALL, b July 16, 1721.

13 REBECCA-3 (Samuel-2 William-1), b Feb. 14, 1682-3, d Mar. 29, 1776, m Oct. 23, 1705 (note similarity of this with ABIGAIL'S wedding date above) SIMEON, son of JOSEPH and ELIZABETH (TREADWELL) HAYWARD of Concord, b June 18, 1683, d May 18, 1719. They settled in Acton. She m 2d hus BENJAMIN TEMPLE, according to Densmore. Concord records state "Rebecca Temple, formerly the wife of Simeon Hayward". A Benjamin Temple is mentioned in the Concord records, but it may not be the one who m REBECCA. No Issue is indicated by the 2d marriage.

Unless originated soon after the invention of spoken language, although the date of their first use is lost in ed history. For thousands of years thereafter, first or given names were the only designations that n of historic times, when the world was less crowded than it is today and every man knew his neighbor. Only gradually, with the passing centuries and the increasing complexity of civilized society, did a tions. While the roots of our system of family names may be traced back to early civilized times, we know it today dates from a time scarcely earlier than nine hundred years ago.

baptismal or Christian name for the purposes of making it more specific and of indicating family relation- ding to origin, most surnames fall into four general categories: (1) those formed from the given name of dily or personal characteristics; (2) those derived from locality or place of residence; and (4) those derived understand the story of the development of our institution of surnames if these classifications are borne in

WHY YOU HAVE A FAMILY NAME AND WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU

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A RESOLUTION

Whereas our president, William G. Hartwell, has ornamented this office for a longer term than has been the case of any previous president,

And whereas he has faithfully and conscientiously discharged the onerous duties of that office to the best of his ability,

And whereas he has always been ready with advice or wholesome criticism concerning the affairs of The Hartwells of America, and has always been available for consultation by mail, at his home, or at the meetings of the organization, doing his utmost to keep it on its feet and us not lagging too far behind,

And whereas his long term of office is about to expire to his great relief, and also to our great relief, as we would hate to see a man overworked,

Therefore be it resolved that we give him a standing ovation, and that this resolution be spread on the minutes of this meeting for future presidents to read and thereby profit.

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Whereas our treasurer, Beryl J. Hartwell, has decorated this office for eight years--a longer term of office than any other treasurer, And whereas she has discharged the duties of the office faithfully and efficiently without caring how many members she has annoyed with her "pink slips", And whereas the immense sums that have been at her disposal have been administered carefully, and, as far as known, honestly in spite of her extremely low salary, And whereas she is about to relinquish her duties as treasurer to assume the weighty and responsible ^{office} of president, succeeding a man who is difficult to follow, Therefore be it resolved that we give her a standing ovation, and that this resolution be spread on the minutes of this meeting, so that our next treasurer may profit by her integrity and disinterestedness, and so that future generations may learn of this Hartwell who failed to take advantage of a great opportunity to become affluent.

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September, 1957

Dear Cousin:

On June 29th, 1957 the fine old town of Harvard, Mass., put on a smile and her best dress in order to welcome 92 guests who rolled up to the town hall between 9 and 11 that morning to attend the 20th annual meeting of the Hartwells of America. The host and hostess were our good cousins, Harry and Winnifred Sturdy, who had left nothing undone to make the occasion the success that it proved to be.

After two or three hours of greetings and "visitings", meeting old friends and making new ones, a excellent luncheon was served by the ladies of the Congregational Church in Harvard, and this was followed by the business meeting.

President William G. Hartwell opened the meeting in his usual affable manner, then called for reports. The only one of general interest was by the treasurer, Beryl J. Hartwell. She reported that the bill for 300 copies of the Genealogy with promotional material, letterheads, envelopes, was \$6,192.00. All except \$604.00 of this amount has been paid, and there is a balance the publishing fund of \$33.19. (I may add that by August 7th this balance had been increased to about \$300.00). There is \$724.20 in the dues fund. You will see from this report that our position is sound, and money for books and membership dues is constantly being received.

The corresponding secretary in his report made a plea for wider member participation in the affairs of the Association so that this organization, very much alive after 20 years, may continue to grow and collect data to keep the genealogical record as nearly up to date as possible.

The next order of business was the election of officers with results as shown at the top of this letterhead. A pleasant feature of the meeting was the recognition of the oldest member present, Mrs. Etta V. Flint, 89, and the youngest, Earl A. Norman, 6, and the one who was the farthest from home, Mrs. Mamie Hartwell Millwee of Oklahoma. Much to his surprise, the corresponding secretary was presented with a beautiful gold pin with the Hartwell Coat of Arms engraved on it, "in recognition of his work for the Association and on the Genealogy". This gift was greatly appreciated and was received with gratitude.

The remainder of the meeting was taken up with suggestions and discussions relating to future plans. It was voted that as our last Hartwell directory was issued ten years ago, it is advisable to compile a new one, copies to be sent to all members who have paid dues for 1956 and 1957. In other words, every one sending in one dollar for dues will receive free, copy of directory containing many names and addresses of Hartwells in the U. S. and Canada. This should benefit our treasury and stimulate interest in the Association.

The first printing of the Genealogy is sold out. A second printing will be made as soon as sufficient orders are in to cover the expense. We need orders for 100 or more copies, so let's get busy and help out, buy a copy for your town library or historical society, and copies for your sons and daughters—they will thank you some day for your foresight. It has been suggested that present owners of the book act as sales boosters, talk it up with other Hartwells in their vicinity, talk or write to "cousins" whose addresses may be found in the new directory.

At the close of the meeting our hosts showed some very beautiful slides of their recent trip to the Land of the Midnight Sun, after which we departed for our homes, thinking of a day well spent.

Cordially yours,

John F. Hartwell

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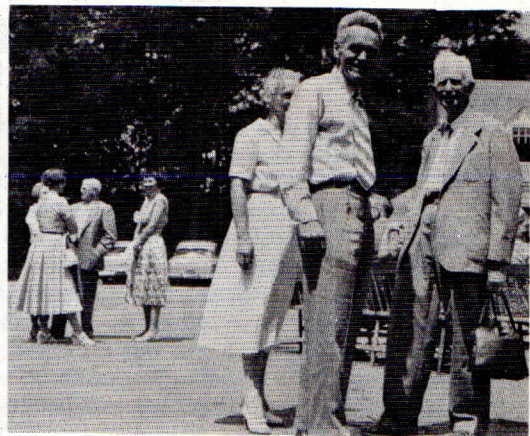
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The enclosed brochure describes a book which we feel sure you will want to add to your genealogical collection--the new Hartwell genealogy. The first printing has been exhausted and a second printing is planned as soon as 100 orders have been received. Orders are coming in nicely and we hope it may not be too long until the quota is filled. Won't you reserve your copy now? Please note that altho the quoted price is \$15.00, libraries are allowed a 40% discount, making the cost to them only \$9.00

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