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THE HARTWELLS OF AMERICA

(An Association)

THE HARTWELLS OF AMERICA NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 1961

Saturday, June 24, is the day when members of the Hartwell Clan will gather for their 24th annual meeting. The location of this year's meeting is again the Parish House of the Congregational Church in Topsfield, Mass. (Topsfield is in the Boston area, about one mile from the intersection of Route 1 and Route 97. Route 128 gives good access from the south and west.) In the vicinity of Topsfield are many excellent motels. No trouble should be had in finding good accommodations in or nearby.

An early arrival will give us the opportunity to visit before luncheon which will be served at 12:30 p.m. The meeting which follows the luncheon will be devoted to discussions of topics of interest to all Hartwells.

After twenty-four annual reunions much has been accomplished by our association. Fellowship has created friendships. An excellent family genealogy has been published. We are assured of the preservation of our most important landmark, the Hartwell Farm House at Lincoln, Massachusetts, which will be included in the Minute Man National Historical Park. Now that we are assured that the Hartwell Farm House will be a historical landmark for years to come, many ideas and suggestions have been put forth by the members as to what the association should do towards gathering historical material such as heirlooms, interesting family papers, and photographs which will eventually find a place in the old Hartwell Homestead.

It has been suggested that a trusteeship be set up to be administered by the association and local bank to receive monies donated in form of bequests or endowments, etc. from members who wish to assure the preservation of the Hartwell archives. Your officers are open to any suggestions that would aid in setting up this plan. Please write and give us your suggestions.

Everyone likes to look at family things and hear about them. If you have a portable Hartwell heirloom at home, please bring it to the meeting for display and discussion. If you cannot bring the object, let us know about it anyway.

The supplement to the genealogy will be ready this fall for distribution which will be made in such form that it can be inserted in the present genealogy.

Please notice the forms which are enclosed with this letter for your convenience. Your dues will help defray the expense of these letters which are issued twice a year to inform all members of Hartwell activities. The order blank and your check will bring you a copy of the indispensable genealogy which in a most ingenious way shows who are your kith and kin.

We are still seeking the services of a Corresponding Secretary. Will one of our cousins who likes to write please donate his or her talent to the association. Let us historians remember how this honorable duty has descended to us from antiquity. Come forward with pen in hand. Be a successor to the Scribes of ancient Egypt!

We are saddened to record the deaths in January of this year of two members: Miss A. Gertrude Hartwell of Lexington, Mass., and Frank E. Hartwell of Vermont. We feel their spirit is with us as we initiate new projects for the future.

Mr. Charles E. Pethybridge, Topsfield, Mass., our genial host, would very much appreciate your forwarding luncheon reservations to him not later than June 20.

Sincerely,

Jeff Warren
Jeff Warren



Hartwell



Hartwell House in Hartwell, Aylesbury, Bucks, about forty miles north-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 died int: 77 year of his age: on the
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19: Bible: and: 2 Books:	00	10	00
20: His wearing Cloaths.	11	19	06
21: His Arms	02	04	00
22: Beads: and furniture.	01	10	00
23: n. and furniture.	02	18	06
*20 N. and Bags.	08	15	00
*21 ISAAC, son	01	19	06
*22 EPHRAIM, b Jan.	02	11	06
*23 LYDIA, b May 2, 1709.	01	05	06

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 1738-9, m Nov. 1, 1688, JOHN, son of NICHOLAS and J.
 (HANMORE) PARLIN of Concord, b Mar. 31, 1666, d Feb. 24,
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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.

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*28 JONATHAN, b June 22, 1701.

*29 DAVID, b 1703 (?)

30 ESTER, b Jan. 3, 1706. No other record.

*31 RUTH, Apr. 7, 1709.

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 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.
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Scrutiny of early records shows that nearly all the first settlers of t
 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
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 Thomas Bateman, westerly on fifty acre meadow,
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WHY YOU HAVE A FAMILY

AND WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU

Less 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.
 ing to origin, most surnames fall into four general categories: (1) those formed from the given name of
 dily or personal characteristics; (3) 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

The 24th. Annual Meeting of The Hartwells of America - 1961

The 24th. Annual Meeting of the Hartwells of America was held on Saturday, June 24, 1961, at Topsfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Pethybridge of Topsfield, were, again, our Host and Hostess. A very enjoyable Lunch was served by Wheeler's Restaurant, Caterers, to sixty-five (65) members who began to gather at about 10:30 A.M.

At 1:30 P.M. the Meeting was called to order by President Jefferson T. Warren, who welcomed new Members to the Meeting.

Youngest Member: Peter Smith, seven years old.

Oldest Gentleman: Ernest Hartwell, eighty-three years old.

Oldest Lady: Mrs. Etta Flint, ninety-three years old.

Farthest Distance: George Hartwell Family of Madera, Calif.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and accepted after the change "The Committee of Hartwell Farm had 'no further report'", was made.

The Treasurer's Report was read and accepted, the Treasurer reporting: Receipts of \$ 665.78 in Dues, Genealogy Supplements, Bank Interest, etc. Expenditures of \$ 111.75 for Postage, Name Tags, etc., making the Balance on Hand in the Bank of \$ 1157.72.

John F. Hartwell, Corresponding Secretary gave a Report stating that he wrote two letters during the Year which gave information on "Coats of Arms" and "Genealogys" for sale. Also in

these letters was a request for any History on any "Hartwell Family" which should be sent in as soon as possible in order for it to be added to the Supplement to the present Genealogy. He also stated that he had had correspondence with a "Rodney Hartwell of California" concerning a new Corresponding Secretary for our Organization.

This Rodney Hartwell of 1802 Faysmith Park, Torante, Calif., made known his wish to become Corresponding Secretary of our Organization.

Miss Priscilla Hartwell of Springfield, Mass., present at the meeting, also stated that she would be willing to hold that office.

Upon voting on these two names, Priscilla Hartwell was unanimously elected.

Roger Hartwell, Librarian, suggested that we have two Librarians, one in the East and one in the West, naming Rodney Hartwell as the West Coast Librarian. This suggestion was taken under advisement.

W. Frederic Hartwell made a Motion that Rodney Hartwell be made a "Regional Vice President of the Organization. On discussion of this Motion it was decided to amend the Motion and make him a "Vice President". Upon a vote the Motion was carried.

Librarian Roger Hartwell reported that he had two Scrap Books on hand and would readily accept any available memoranda on "Hartwells". He further reported that a space in the Library in Lincoln, Mass., was not available for keeping "Hartwell Memorials". Suggestion and a Motion was made to rent a Safe Deposit Box in which

to keep important Hartwell Documents. This Motion was seconded and Passed.

President Jefferson T. Warren read several items concerning other Family Reunions:

The Wheeler Family celebrated their 101st. Annual Reunion.

The Taft Family had 260 members present at their last Reunion.

The Cormier Family celebrated their 18th. annual Reunion.

Our President also made the announcement that Mrs. Samuel Hartwell of Iowa had several items of Historical Interest which she would like to donate to our Association.

W. Frederic Hartwell read several letters of regret from persons who were not able to attend the meeting. These were from the following:

Mollie M. Godbold of Texas who is 84 years old.

Esther P. Snow of West Chelmsford, Mass.

Katie Hartwell of Bachus, Minn.

Lucy H. Harding, 91 years old, who lives in Duluth, Minn.

Charles Goodwin Perkins of Hoopeston, Ill.

A Report was given by Malcolm Hartwell of Saginaw, Mich., on the printing/^{of} the Supplement to the Genealogy. He stated that it probably would be ready about next Fall, the price to be roughly \$ 2. He also reported that it was very important that all items for the Supplement be sent in early.

Announcement was made that "preservation of the 'Old Hartwell Homestead'" is being taken care of by the Local Government. Mrs. Sturdy suggested that a Committee be named to

purchase and take care of any "interesting items" pertaining to "Hartwells" until such time as we have a Museum in which to place them. It was decided that this be taken care of at the next meeting.

We were invited to Beverly Mass, for our 1962 Reunion, by Mrs. Lillian Brine, who stated that she believed she could make arrangements with a Church or with the Masons for their Hall.

President Warren named a Hospitality and Arrangements Committee for that Meeting as follows:

Roger Hartwell, Quincy Mass., Chairman.

Mrs. Sturdy, Harvard, Mass.

Alden Weber, Bedford, Mass.,

and Stated that the duties of such a Committee would be to:

Act as Receiving Committee at the Meeting.

Arrange Place and Menu for Lunch

Arrange Program and Attendance Prizes.

such Committee to report to the President before the 1962 meeting.

A Motion was made, seconded and passed to say "Thank You" to Mr. and Mrs. Pethybridge for having us at Topsfield, Mass for two years.

Mrs. Sturdy, Harvard Mass., showed us the following "Family Items" in her possession: 1 Feather Boa, 2 Scarfs, 2 Shawls, 1 Petticoat, 1 Pr. White Lace Mitts, 2 Pr. Black Lace Mitts, a Leather Billfold, a Pocketbook inlaid with Mother of Pearl, and 2 Kerchiefs engraved "Amos Hartwell" from the early 1800's.

John F. Hartwell announced that there were copies of "Coats of Arms" for sale at \$ 2. each and copies of the Genealogy at \$ 15.

There being no further business a Motion was made,
seconded and carried to adjourn.

The 24th. Annual Meeting of the Hartwells of America
adjourned at 2:30 P. M. until such time as we hold our 25th. Re-
union in Beverly, Mass.

Respectfully Submitted:

Beryl J. Hartwell
Secretary, Pro Tem.

THE HARTWELLS OF AMERICA
TREASURER'S REPORT

June 24, 1960 to June 22, 1961

Balance on hand and on deposit in the
Suffolk-Franklin Savings Bank, Boston

\$ 603.67

Receipts:

Dues, Coats of Arms,	
Hartwell Arms Book,	
Genealogy Supplement	\$ 345.00
Bank Interest	27.78
Contribution to Supplement	50.00
17 Genealogy Orders	243.00
Totals	<u>665.78</u> 1269.45

Expenditures:

1960 Fall Letter and Postage	63.00
Postage (Treasurer)	9.28
Photos of Old Records (Harriet Rogers)	
to be used in New Supplement	24.50
1960 Hall Charge (Topsfield)	13.00
Name Tags	1.95
Total	<u>111.73</u>

Balance on hand and on deposit in the
Suffolk-Franklin Savings Bank, Boston

1157.72

Respectfully submitted,

W. Frederic Hartwell

W. Frederic Hartwell, Treasurer

June 24, 1961

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NEWS LETTER

Fall, 1961

Topsfield, Mass., was once again the meeting place for Hartwells of America on June 24, 1961. About sixty-five enthusiastic members were present for this 24th Annual Reunion. We returned to Topsfield at the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Pettybridge.

Business was in order only after members had been fortified with an excellent luncheon served in the Parish House of the Congregational Church. A most important report was that of Treasurer, Fred Hartwell. He reports a balance on hand in the bank of \$1,157.72.

Miss Priscilla Hartwell of Springfield, Mass., graciously offered to take over the important duties of Corresponding Secretary. Upon her we bestow our profound thanks together with the figurative Hartwell Medal of Honor.

Rodney Hartwell of 1802 Faysmith Park, Torante, California, also volunteered his services to the association. We share his interest in wanting to strengthen the association on an ever-widening, numerical and geographical basis. Newly named as Vice-President, Rodney will be our official representative in the West. He will be glad to help with your family problems (genealogical, that is).

It has been our custom to acknowledge the youngest, eldest, and farthest visiting cousins with token remembrances. This year, seven year old Peter Smith took the prize for the youngest member. Ninety-three year old Mrs. Etta Flint was the eldest lady present, and eighty-three year old Ernest Hartwell was the eldest gentlemen to attend. The George Hartwell Family of Madera, California, came from farthest away.

The supplement to the Genealogy is still in preparation. It is entailing a great deal of work, but we hope that it will be in print this year. It will be designed to fit conveniently into the binding of your present Genealogy. To give you some idea what the work involves for John F. Hartwell, our Genealogist, here is an excerpt from a letter just received from John: "I just received six, big cartons, full of old letters, notebooks, lists, biographies, photos, scraps of paper with, perhaps, only a name or address. All of this stuff, apparently gathered up from Mrs. Town's (a Hartwell descendant) study, and stuffed into cartons without any system or order. I have been through five of the cartons and have found three typed pages full of material that I should have had years ago, and which I want now to be incorporated in the supplement; but, I want first to go through the sixth carton. It is slow work, as I open every letter and read every loose sheet of paper."

In other words, when the supplement to our Genealogy is published, we want to get all of the material we possibly can and bring it up to date. It has been ready a couple of times for printing---and then along comes another batch of records from some family which requires work, as described above.

Mrs. Winifred Sturdy of Harvard, Mass., brought along some interesting Hartwell heirlooms. In the display were a feather boa, two scarves, two shawls, a petticoat, a pair of white lace mitts, two pairs of black lace mitts, a pocketbook decorated with mother of pearl, and two kerchiefs from the early 1800's which belonged to Amos Hartwell. These are the kinds of things which are potential exhibit material for a future museum of Hartwell memorabilia. If such a museum is ever to become a reality, the logical sponsor must be this association.

The 1962 Hartwell Reunion will be in Beverly, Mass., (in the Boston area). Mrs. Lillian Brine very kindly extended an invitation to the association. Mrs. Sturdy and Alden Weber will assist Roger Hartwell with arrangements. Let us cause a temporary population explosion in Beverly on June 30, 1962.

Sincerely,

Jeff Warren, President

Over the past years, many of the Association's projects have been financed by individual donations. Many of these donations ran into several hundreds of dollars. The Association is very appreciative of the generosity of these members. Without them, it is questionable whether we would ever have printed the Hartwell Genealogy.

Today, the Hartwell Association, through it's various members, are carrying on many other worthwhile projects, such as gathering material for supplemental genealogies of Hartwell families, building up and preserving records, heirlooms, etc.; all of this entails small items of expense, such as mailing and printing costs. In order to finance these projects without asking for individual contributions, the Association has various items for sale, such as:

Book Plates on gum stock, Coat of Arms, in full color
3-1/2" x 4", approximately. 25 cents each
Five or more. 20 cents each

The Coat of Arms, in full color, on heavy stock suitable for framing,
8" x 10", approximately. \$2.00 each

Notepaper with envelopes, gift-boxed, imprinted with Coat of Arms,
in full color, approximate size, 5-1/4" x 7", folded, in the following quantities:

No. 1 box, includes 15 sheets and 10 envelopes. \$1.00
No. 2 box, includes 35 sheets and 25 envelopes. \$2.00
No. 3 box, includes 100 sheets and 75 envelopes. \$5.00

The Hartwell Genealogy. \$15.00

Annual Dues Per Year Per Member (see blank enclosed). \$1.00

Anyone wishing to order any of the above, please send your orders to the Treasurer,

Mr. W. Frederic Hartwell
9 Wingate Road
Wellesley, Massachusetts

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP! That \$1.00 helps keep the bulletins coming.
Thank you!