

NEWSLETTER SUMMER 1962

Circle the last day of June on your calendar this year, and come to Beverly, Massachusetts for the 25th annual reunion of The Hartwells of America. You will recall that this kind invitation was extended to us last year by Mrs. Lillian Brine. We will begin arriving in Beverly about 10:30 A.M. on Saturday, June 30, 1962, and will go to St. Peter's Episcopal Church (Huiginn Hall) on the corner of Hale and Ocean Streets. The parking lot and hall are on Ocean Street (one way). Approach can be made from Lothrop Street (paralleling ocean front) and Percy F. Lyons Park. Nearby landmarks are American Legion Hall and Central Fire Station.

Beverly is the neighboring town to Salem and can be reached from the North, South, and West by Route 128. Use Exits 14, 20S, 22E. Route 1A is also convenient to take from North or South. There are many motels in the vicinity. King's Grant on Route 128 is the biggest.

We will gather early for visiting before luncheon at 12:30 P.M. Please mail your reservations before June 25 to H. Roger Hartwell, 36 Richfield Street, North Quincy, Massachusetts. Roger says, with great understanding, that if this is impossible, come anyway. At the meeting following the luncheon we will discuss important Hartwell business.

Publication of the supplement to the genealogy had to be postponed because John was deluged with a mass of information about several branches of the family. This meant that 1000 new names had to be added to the tree in their proper relationships -- a great amount of unexpected work for John. He has now nearly finished this task, and we can look forward to the supplement in the near future.

We are glad to note that the various historic old Hartwell documents belonging to the organization are now carefully, if temporarily, stored in a safe deposit box. If you have other family papers which you think deserve preservation among the Hartwell archives, send them to Roger Hartwell, our librarian, at 36 Richfield Street, North Quincy, Massachusetts. He would also be glad to receive newspaper clippings and other articles relating to Hartwells for inclusion in the scrap book.

There have been expressions of interest concerning donations of money to Hartwells of America. It would be well to consider establishing a foundation or trusteeship to manage such funds as they become available.

It seems probable that a Hartwell museum will be established some day, perhaps in the old farmhouse at Lincoln. With this in mind, a committee to care for Hartwell heirlooms ought to be established now. Express your thoughts on these proposals at the next meeting, or write us.

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25TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HARTWELLS OF AMERICA

The 25th annual meeting of the Hartwells of America was held on Saturday, June 30, 1962, at Huiginn Hall, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Beverly, Mass., with 52 members and friends in attendance. Arrangements had been made by the Hospitality Committee consisting of Roger Hartwell, chairman, Mrs. Winnifred Sturdy and Alden Webber. Hostess for the event was Mrs. Lillian Brine. Addelectious catered lunch was served at 12:30 P.M. Beautiful floral decorations for the tables were donated by Barter Brothers, florists of Beverly, who are Mrs. Brine's grand nephews and Mr. & Mrs. Harry Sturdy again brought some of their lovely water lilies.

The business meeting was called to order by the President, Jefferson T. Warren, who welcomed new members. Regrets were received from Mrs. Etta Flint, who is in the hospital in Beverly and from Rodney Hartwell who has returned to active duty in the army. Mrs. Sturdy presented prizes to the following:

- Peter Smith, 8 years old, youngest boy present
- Deborah Morse, 10 years old, youngest girl present.
- Miss Annie Hartwell, oldest lady present
- Mr. Harry Sturdy, oldest gentlemen present
- Miss Marion Hartwell, Grimsby Ontario, coming the longest distance.

The members were saddened to learn of the death of Malcolm G. Hartwell, publisher of the Genealogy and staunch supporter of the Association, which occurred in Saginaw, Michigan, June 19th. A sympathy card to his widow, Marie Hartwell, was circulated for signatures. Other deaths reported included those of Walter Flint, Beverly, Mass., Mrs. Amy Dixon, Vernon, Ind., Miss Gertrude Hartwell, Lexington, Mass., Horace F. Hartwell, Detroit, Mich.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report showing a balance on hand of \$1,555.20 was read and placed on file.

Roger Hartwell, Librarian, reported that he has kept the family scrap-book up to date and is always glad to receive materials. Be sure that names and dates accompany all pictures and clippings. Materials are now stored at the First National Bank in Boston at a cost of \$6/year.

W. Frederic Hartwell reported on the progress of the genealogy supplement. The death of Malcolm Hartwell has delayed the project. His printing firm had started the work, and as far as is known now, will probably finish it by fall. John F. Hartwell, who is collecting the data, has unearthed much new information which he has yet to organize. The cost is still uncertain.

A lively discussion took place on how to increase attendance at the annual meetings and how to stimulate the payment of dues. Many suggestions were passed on to the hospitality committee, but no action was taken. At the present time there are 776 ~~names~~ memes on the mailing list.

W. Frederic Hartwell moved that the Treasurer be empowered to take \$100 from the general fund to start a trust fund for preserving Hartwell memorabilia, this first sum to be in memory of Malcolm G. Hartwell. The fund would be under the joint control of the President and the Treasurer of the Association. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Winnifred Sturdy and passed.

June 30, 1962

Complimentary copies of THE LEXINGTON-CONCORD BATTLE ROAD, courtesy of Mr. F. D. Jerome of the Old Colony Trust Company, Boston, were distributed to the officers of the Association. Mrs. Lillian Brine was instrumental in obtaining these.

After some discussion it was agreed to hold the 1963 annual meeting on June 29th at St. Peters Episcopal Church, Beverly, Mass. A committee on hospitality and arrangements was appointed as follows: Mrs. Lillian Brine, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Winnifred Sturdy and Roger Hartwell.

Jefferson Warren declined the presidency of the Association for another year. After many unsuccessful nominations from the floor, Frederick W. Hartwell, Oakdale Manor, Connecticut, was unanimously elected.

The need for a new officer, an assistant to the treasurer, in case the treasurer should become incapacitated, was pointed out. W. Frederic Hartwell moved that the President appoint one. The motion carried and President Warren appointed Roger Hartwell.

The secretary was instructed to write notes of thanks to Barter Bros, florists, and to the Old Colony Trust Company.

President Warren thanked all committees with which he worked during his term of office, and especially the committee which had arranged today's meeting.

Mrs. Winnifred Sturdy gave an interesting summary of the activities of the association during its 25 years of existence. In addition to the annual meetings to promote fellowship, five editions of Hartwell directories and a genealogy have been published, records and pictures have been preserved. Now that the Federal government has established the Minute Man National Park, the preservation of Hartwell Farm is assured and we should plan and work toward making it a repository of Hartwell souvenirs and possessions. Mrs. Sturdy volunteered to care for and store family heirlooms which may be acquired in the meantime.

The following announcements were made - Hartwell stationery, bookplates, coats of arms, and copies of the genealogy are all available from the Treasurer, W. Frederic Hartwell. There will be an Open House Day at Harvard, Mass., July 14th. Much history took place in Beverly, known as the birthplace of the Navy. Those who have time to linger might like to visit Balch House, Hale House and Endicott Junior College.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Alice B. Hartwell

THE HARTWELLS OF AMERICA

TREASURER'S REPORT

June 22, 1961 to June 28, 1962

Balance on hand and on deposit in the
Suffolk-Franklin Savings Bank, Boston \$ 1,157.72

Receipts:

Bank Interest	\$ 46.35	
14 Genealogies	204.00	
Dues, Coats of Arms, Genealogy Supplement, Book Plates	491.10	
	741.45	1,899.17

Expenditures:

1961 Hall Charge (Topsfield)	13.00	
1961 Film Rental	11.74	
1961 Attendance Prizes	2.96	
Purchase of 1 copy Hartwell Genealogy 1616-1887 for records	12.50	
1961 Summer Letter, enclosures & postage	110.00	
250 Book plates (50 contributed free)	20.00	
Postage on additional source material secured from R. K. Harris	7.41	
Letterheads & envelopes	29.28	
1961 Fall Letter, enclosures & postage	121.18	
500 dues card receipts	2.50	
Name Tags	.48	
Postage expense of Treasurer	12.92	
	343.97	

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Respectfully submitted,

W. Frederic Hartwell
W. Frederic Hartwell, Treasurer

June 30, 1962

Most of us are both historically and genealogically minded. If you have a Hartwell heirloom, bring it to the meeting. We would be interested in seeing and hearing about it. But more importantly, be in Beverly yourself on Saturday, June 30, to visit with your good cousins. Roger Hartwell is anticipating your reservation by June 25. We will all be happy to see you there.

Sincerely,

Jefferson T. Warren
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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!

FALL NEWS LETTER - 1962

The twenty-fifth meeting of the Hartwells of America was held at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Beverly, Massachusetts, on June 30th. After a delicious dinner, served in the church's new parish hall, the business meeting was convened by the president, Jefferson T. Warren.

The death of our vice-president, Malcolm Hartwell, who was also our printer, was a great blow. The materials for the supplement to the genealogy were in his hands and partly done. That material and a mountain of other has been shipped either to John or W. Frederic. Our sympathy to them as they struggle out from under. So the supplement is still delayed. John says it will be printed as soon as possible.

W. Frederic has available: stationery for \$1.00 and \$2.00; book plates, five for \$1.00; coats-of arms at \$2.00 and genealogies at \$15.00.

The treasurer's report showed us in good shape financially.

Librarian Roger reported the scrap book is kept up and welcomes material for it.

It was voted to set up a trust fund as a memorial to Malcolm Hartwell. This fund of \$1000 is to be under the joint control of the president and treasurer and is for the preservation of Hartwell memorabilia.

Mrs. Harry Sturdy gave an interesting resume of the quarter century of the association.

The pleasant custom of recognizing the oldest, youngest, farthest, revealed that the youngest boy was Peter Smith, the youngest girl was Deborah Morse, the oldest lady was Miss Annie Hartwell, the oldest man was Mr. Harry Sturdy and the one from farthest away was Miss Marion Hartwell of Grimsby, Ontario.

Very beautiful floral decorations were supplied by the courtesy of Baxter Brothers, florists, and lovely pink water lillies by Mrs. Harry Sturdy.

Copies of the Lexington-Concord Battle Road were given to the association by the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston. The secretary was asked to send a note of appreciation.

There was some discussion about changing the date of the meeting but no final action was taken.

As a safeguard in case of the incapacity of the treasurer it was suggested that the chair appoint an assistant treasurer. He appointed Roger Hartwell.

The meeting place next year will be Beverly again. The Hospitality Committee is Mrs. Lillian Brine, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Harry Sturdy and Roger Hartwell.

The secretary was instructed to send a note of condolence to Mrs. Malcolm Hartwell. We were saddened to learn that she died on July 12th. Seven of our number died during the year and we had just seven new faces at the meeting.

President Jeff Warren thanked those who had worked with him, especially the committee that arranged this year's meeting.

Over his own well-based objections, Frederick W. Hartwell of Southbury, Connecticut, was elected president for the ensuing year. The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

A subject of perennial concern to our association is how we can make the meetings attractive enough so YOU WILL WANT TO COME. Nearly 800 names are on the mailing list and only 52 came to Beverly this year. Over the years a single handful have done all that has been done and done it gladly. Have you any idea that might help brighten things? We must interest people under forty and even under twenty years of age. Shall we find a different kind of meeting place? Shall

we have a picnic perhaps? And how about some entertainment? It rests with the Hartwells whether the association lives and thrives, or lives and grows more anemic, or dies.

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NEWSLETTER - Winter 1962-1963

Dear Cousins:

Where were you last June when Clan Hartwell gathered in Beverly, Mass.? Only fifty-two of us were on hand at St. Peters Episcopal Church to enjoy a delicious catered dinner and participate in the 25th annual meeting of our Association.

This report of the meeting has been delayed until more definite information could be included relative to the Genealogy Supplement. It is with regret that we must report the sudden death of our Vice President and printer, Malcolm Hartwell, last June and also that of his wife just a few weeks later in July. Fortunately, thru the efforts of our Cousin Ray Harris of Dearborn, Michigan, all of Malcolm's records were recovered. John F. is working with a new printer in Maine, and it now appears the Supplement will be available this spring.

A Permanent Trust Fund was established at our meeting to which we hope interested members of the family will make specific contributions; the Fund is to be used to preserve Hartwell Memorabilia and is being maintained in the Suffolk Franklin Savings Bank, Boston, Mass., under the joint supervision of the President and the Treasurer. The Fund was started with \$100. in memory of Malcolm. Contributions to this Fund should be made by using the special white form enclosed. The Fund fills a need expressed by many who have wanted a place to contribute money for other than routine and printing expenses.

A brief report on the business of the meeting:

The Treasurer reported a modest increase in the General Fund Balance.

Those desiring to remain on the Mailing List should pay Annual Dues - if your dues receipt doesn't read "paid to June 1963", send \$1.00 per name to the Treasurer.

Librarian Roger reported that he would welcome material of interest for permanent preservation and of general family interest. This material is stored in the vault of the First National Bank of Boston.

An interesting resume of the last 25 years' activities of the Association was given by Cousin Winifred Sturdy.

The pleasant custom of recognizing the oldest, youngest, farthest revealed that the youngest boy was Peter Smith, the youngest girl was Deborah Morse, the oldest lady was Miss Annie Hartwell, the oldest man was Cousin Winifred's husband Harry Sturdy, and the one from farthest away was Miss Marion Hartwell of Grimsby, Ontario.

Very beautiful floral decorations were supplied by the courtesy of Baxter Brothers, florists, and lovely pink water lilies by Cousin Winifred Sturdy.

Copies of the "Lexington-Concord Battle Road" were given to the Association by the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston, which were acknowledged by the Secretary.

Jeff Warren, President, advised that because of other responsibilities he could not continue in office; after much discussion, Frederick W. Hartwell was elected President and the other officers remain the same.

There was some discussion about changing the date of the meeting but no final action was taken other than to decide to meet in Beverly again in 1963. The Hospitality Committee is Mrs. Lillian Brine, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Winifred Sturdy and Roger Hartwell. The Committee has checked with the same church as to available dates for 1963 and found that only Saturday, June 29th, was open. Reservation has been made for that date - so keep it in mind.

Roger Hartwell, who is General Chairman, would like to have suggestions as to the type of program you'd like to have. Think about it now and write him. A suggestion has been made to hold the 1964 meeting at Canobie Lake Park, New Hampshire. This would make available many activities apart from the meeting of interest to all ages and also be a place of easy access in New England. Send your comments or other suggestions to Roger.

W. Fred Hartwell, Treasurer, has only about 45 copies of the Genealogy left. Any who desire to secure copies, send him an order and \$15.00. There are also a few Coats of Arms in color at \$2.00 each and bookplates in color, 25¢ each, or 5 for \$1.00, also available from the Treasurer. The supply of stationery which was on sale last year is about exhausted.

Who, among those receiving or seeing this letter, are interested in becoming active in some capacity? Please let any officer know; none of us are getting any younger and the activities must continue - speak up - we need your help and interest. Your loyal and hard-working officers want assistance. Who will help and at what?

Sincerely,

Frederick W. Hartwell
President