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INVITATION TO 27TH ANNUAL REUNION

DATE: Saturday, June 20, 1964

PLACE: Fellowship Hall, Harvard, Mass.
(a new church building just off the common)

NOTE: This is a week earlier than usual as this is only date available.

DIRECTIONS: Harvard, Mass. is at junction of routes 111 and 110 about 30 miles west of Boston and 2 miles south of route 2.

TIME: 10.30 A.M. Get together and meet cousins
12.30 P.M. Lunch for those making advance reservations

RESERVATIONS: Write Mrs. H.P. Sturdy, "Road Island", Harvard, Mass. not later than June 15th and tell her how many you will have for lunch.

BUSINESS MEETING: 1.30 P.M. Important - short - good attendance requested-
Annual Reports - Election - 1965 Reunion Plans.

When a man becomes old
As I have been told
He sometimes gets bold
And starts in to scold

As I don't expect to attend these meetings many more times, I am going to start in now and scold a little, but unfortunately the members who most deserve the scolding are the several hundred who never, or very seldom, come to a meeting; you, at least, are interested enough to appear quite regularly.

But what I am concerned about is the kind of "let George do it" attitude shown by many members, with notable exceptions, when it comes to taking any active part in our organization. I venture that many of you give no thought to our affairs from one meeting to the next except for a few minutes while you read the news letter, and at the meetings how many of you volunteer any suggestions or help, or seem willing to comply with any request for service of some kind as an official or committee member?

As I see it, we need some active committees and if no one volunteers, members should be "drafted" to serve. I think we have a hospitality committee (I'm not sure that is the name for it), but we should have a welcoming committee to meet and greet arrivals at the meeting, introduce them, when necessary, to other members, and make them feel welcome. Then we need a publicity committee, to get an announcement of the meeting in a local paper and probably in a Boston paper, and then to put a report of the meeting afterwards in the same papers. The general public should be made aware that we are on the map. And there should be an entertainment committee. In the past, at a very few of the meetings, we have had some kind of entertainment--speakers, pictures, etc., but there should be an organized group to round up appropriate entertainment which would add interest to the meeting. At present, we assemble, enjoy an hour or more visiting with members, many of whom are old friends by this time, eat a good lunch, sit in to a rather dull business meeting, and then scramble for home. I think there should be something worth while to look forward to after the business meeting. A 4th important committee should be a "location" committee to select not later than April 1st a place for the next meeting, and not leave this to chance. There are many places from which to choose, and a little correspondence near the end of winter should do the trick. This IS important. So much for committees.

Another concern of mine is the apparent indifference of members to news. Every member must read a daily paper, and must come across at least once a year of some Hartwell item--birth, death, marriage, job, or what have you, and it would require only a couple of minutes to cut out the item, paste it on a postal card and mail it to the genealogist, or if the cutting and pasting is too difficult, write the information on the card. A second supplement is in the making, but items come in very slowly, besides some of these items would interest readers of the news letters. This is a way everybody can help. And now the scolding is over, and as Hartwells, I love you all.

5-3-64

John F. Hartwell

27th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HARTWELLS OF AMERICA * JUNE 20, 1964

The 27th annual meeting of the Hartwells of America was held on Saturday, June 20, 1964 at Fellowship Hall, Unitarian Church, Harvard, Mass. with 42 cousins and guests present. Hosts for the event were Mr. & Mrs. Harry P. Sturdy. The morning was spent chatting and renewing acquaintances. At 12:30 P.M. a delicious lunch was served by the ladies of the Unitarian Alliance. As in years past, beautiful water lillies from the Sturdy estate decorated the tables.

In the absence of the President, Raymond K. Harris, Miss Beryl J. Hartwell presided at the business meeting which followed the luncheon. New members and friends were introduced; news of absent ones was given. It was with sadness that we learned of the death this past year of Mrs. Frank E. Hartwell, Miss Clara Hartwell and Mrs. Etta Flint. Prizes, contributed by Mrs. Sturdy, were awarded as follows:

Oldest cousin present:	Miss Annie Hartwell, Madison, Maine	87
Youngest cousin present:	Master Peter Smith, Beverly, Mass.	10
Coming longest distance:	Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Hartwell, Stetson, Maine	

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report showing a balance on hand in the general fund of \$1,687.32 and of \$290.75 in the permanent fund was read and placed on file.

H. Roger Hartwell, Librarian, reported that all materials in his keeping are stored in the First National Bank in Boston. In spite of his plea that he is not qualified for the position, the members asked unanimously that he continue and he has agreed. All materials sent to him should be properly identified.

The report of John F. Hartwell, Genealogist, was read by Miss Beryl Hartwell. In it he urged that members show more interest in the organization by being willing to serve on committees, offer suggestions and keep him posted on Hartwell news items in order to keep the records up to date. He felt that the annual meetings could be more interesting and better attended if more members were involved in the planning.

The resignation of Raymond K. Harris, President, was accepted with regret. The following new officers were nominated and elected unanimously:

President	Miss Beryl J. Hartwell
Vice Presidents	A. Lloyd Hartwell

	Alden W. Webber
Assistant Genealogist	Rodney E. Hartwell

The following officers agreed to continue to serve:

Corresponding Secretary	Miss Priscilla F. Hartwell
Treasurer	W. Frederic Hartwell
Librarian	H. Roger Hartwell
Recording Secretary	Alice B. Hartwell
Genealogist	John F. Hartwell

Mrs. Alden Webber moved that Mrs. Sturdy be reimbursed for the prizes which were awarded today. Mrs. John Hartwell moved that the custom be continued, that the officers assume the responsibility and that the cost be borne by the treasury. Both motions carried.

John Hartwell explained a new proposed project: an English Hartwell genealogy. In the summer of 1963 Raymond K. Harris made a trip to England for the purpose of collecting material on our English ancestors. He was successful in obtaining a great deal of information, including photostats of old records. All this needs to be organized into proper form to establish the origin of our ancestor, William of Concord. John does not feel up to this task, but Rodney Hartwell has indicated an interest and could get professional help with it. It was moved and seconded that John inquire of Rodney what the cost of this work would be. The motion carried.

It was proposed that we try to hold next year's meeting in Topsfield, Massachusetts, if convenient with Mr. & Mrs. Charles Pethybridge, on June 26th. The Executive Committee will be responsible for the arrangements.

Mr. Alden Webber moved that we extend a rising vote of thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Harry Sturdy for the fine hospitality extended today. The motion carried.

The business meeting adjourned at 2:40 P.M. and was followed by a fine program of harp selections by Miss Winnifred Elliott, niece of the Sturdies.

Respectfully submitted,



Alice B. Hartwell (Mrs. John F.)

THE HARTWELLS OF AMERICA

Treasurer's Report

June 28, 1963 to June 16, 1964

Balance on hand and on deposit in the Suffolk-Franklin Savings Bank, Boston	\$ 2,187.08	
Balance in Petty Cash Fund	<u>15.80</u>	
		\$ 2,202.88

Receipts:

Bank Interest	71.51	
Genealogies & Supplements	202.00	
Dues	262.00	
Coats of Arms, Stationery, Book Plates, Etc.	39.75	
1963 Dinner Receipts	127.00	
Donation toward English Genealogy Research	<u>45.00</u>	
	<u>747.26</u>	2,950.14

Expenses:

1963 Hall Charge (Beverly)	20.00
1963 Dinner	134.44
Bank Exchange	.38
Postage	138.16
Printing Supplement	704.86
English Genealogy Research	173.58
New York State Genealogy Rsch	9.00
Dues Receipts (2000)	9.50
Winter Newsletter	69.50
Misc.	<u>3.40</u>
	1,262.82

Balance		<u>1,687.32</u>
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Balance on hand and on deposit in the Suffolk-Franklin Savings Bank, Boston	1,678.08	
Petty Cash, on hand	<u>9.24</u>	1,687.32

PERMANENT FUND

Balance on hand and on deposit in the Suffolk-Franklin Savings Bank, Boston Special Account	226.83
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Contributions	54.00
Interest	<u>9.92</u>

Balance on hand and on deposit in the Suffolk-Franklin Savings Bank, Boston	290.75
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Respectfully,

W. Frederic Hartwell
W. Frederic Hartwell, Treasurer

June 16, 1964

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NEWSLETTER - Fall 1964

New England weather was fair and warm on June 20, 1964, when the Hartwell clan gathered in Fellowship Hall of the Unitarian Church in Harvard, Massachusetts, for its twenty-seventh annual reunion. Hosts for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Sturdy. Forty-two cousins and guests assembled during the morning and enjoyed visiting with each other until time for a delicious lunch, served by the Unitarian Alliance. The number was smaller than usual, perhaps because the meeting was one week earlier than usual.

The following people were recognized with small gifts:

Oldest present (87): Miss Annie Hartwell, Madison, Maine
Youngest present (10): Peter Smith, Beverly, Mass.
Coming the longest distance: Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Hartwell
Stetson, Maine

In the absence of the President, Raymond K. Harris, and the Vice-President, Rodney E. Hartwell, Miss Beryl J. Hartwell presided at the business meeting. The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand in the general fund of \$1,687.32, and \$290.75 in the permanent fund. The Librarian, H. Roger Hartwell, urged members to send him materials which should be preserved - pictures, clippings, documents with identification. The report of Genealogist, John F. Hartwell, was read. In it he urged that members take a more active interest in the Association, be willing to serve on committees which would make the annual meeting more interesting and worthwhile, send in news items and genealogical data.

The following slate of officers was elected:

President	Miss Beryl J. Hartwell, Albany, N.Y.
Vice Presidents	A. Lloyd Hartwell, Stetson, Maine Alden Webber, Bedford, Mass.
Treasurer	W. Frederic Hartwell, Wellesley, Mass.
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Alice B. Hartwell, Waterville, Maine
Corresponding Secretary	Priscilla F. Hartwell, Springfield, Mass.
Librarian	H. Roger Hartwell, North Quincy, Mass.
Genealogist	John F. Hartwell, Waterville, Maine
Assistant Genealogist	Rodney E. Hartwell, Torrance, Calif.

During an extended visit to England in the summer of 1963, Raymond K. Harris gathered a great deal of material pertaining to the early English Hartwells. These papers should be studied by a competent genealogist and the data compiled in proper form in order to establish the ancestry of our forebear, William, of Concord, Massachusetts. Rodney Hartwell of Torrance, California, has indicated an interest in supervising this work. John Hartwell was instructed to contact him to see what arrangements could be made and what the cost would be.

The next meeting is set for Saturday, June 26, 1965, and will probably be held in Topsfield, Massachusetts, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Pethybridge as hosts.

After the business meeting Miss Winifred Elliott, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Sturdy, entertained with some harp selections.

To all those of you who were present, it was fun visiting with you and we are looking forward to seeing you again next year. To those of you who did not make it, start making your plans to attend next year now! We would like to get acquainted with you, or re-acquainted, as the case may be.

Look at your dues receipt. If it doesn't read "Paid to June 1965", complete the enclosed slip and mail to the Treasurer.

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Annual Dues to June 30th. of \$1.00 each are enclosed for the following:

Mr., Mrs., Miss, _____
Address _____
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Make Checks Payable To THE HARTWELLS OF AMERICA

Send to: W. FREDERIC HARTWELL, Treas.

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Please make note of any change of address on back or other items of interest.

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To: The Hartwells of America
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Date.....

I enclose \$..... as a special contribution to the Trust Fund established in memory of our beloved Vice President (and printer) Malcolm G. Hartwell,

Signed.....

Address.....

This fund is under the joint control of President & Treasurer.
Make checks payable to The Hartwells of America - Permanent Fund.