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ANNUAL MEETING * "HARTWELLS OF AMERICA".

Dear Cousins:-

Well, here it is nearly time for the gathering of the "Clan". (As I am descended from the Scotch, Irish and English - I feel that I can call us a "Clan".), without any qualms.

The Yearly Meeting of the "Hartwells of America" will be held on June 25, 1966, in "Recreation Hall", Topsfield, Massachusetts.

Our Host and Hostess will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Pethybridge, 45 Washington Street, Topsfield, Mass. 01983, to whom we owe a great deal of "Thanks" for having us last year and consenting to have us again this year.

The "Clan" will begin to gather about 10:30 A.M. and will be served with a Luncheon at 12:00 noon, before the meeting which will start at 1:15 P.M.

Please come with suggestions and lists of new ideas for the continuance of our Group. (We are badly in need of a great deal of new members.)

Also, kindly consider who you would like to have elected for the office of "President" as I feel I have served as long as I should, having served some years previously, and should give someone else an opportunity to fill this office.

Be sure to notify the "Pethybridges" by Wednesday, June 22nd at the latest of your attendance and how many of you will be attending, so that they make reservations for the Luncheon.

Saying "Thank You" for your prompt attention, and also looking forward to seeing you at the Meeting, I am

Sincerely,

Beryl J. Hartwell

President

Look at your dues receipt. If it doesn't read "Paid to June 1967", complete the enclosed slip and mail to the Treasurer.

29th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HARTWELLS OF AMERICA June 25, 1966

The 29th annual meeting of the Hartwells of America was held in the Parish House of the Congregational Church in ^{Recreation Hall} Topsfield, Mass. on Saturday, June 25, 1966. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pethybridge were our hosts, but were unfortunately unable to attend. There were ²⁵ members and their guests present. The morning was spent renewing acquaintances and looking at the Hartwell scrapbooks and photos. Shortly after noon, lunch was served by Luther Witham, caterers.

At 1:20 the meeting was opened by Beryl J. Hartwell, the President. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mention was made by the President of the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pethybridge and of John, Alice, and Alice Louise Hartwell.

The treasurer's report showing a balance on hand in the general fund of \$1,344.12 and in the permanent fund \$371.17. was read and accepted.

Mrs. Weed, a new member, and Mrs. Gibson, a friend of Beryl Hartwell, were introduced and welcomed. Continuing the custom, the President handed out small prizes to the following:

Oldest lady present	- Mrs. Lillian Brine	88
Oldest gentleman present	- Mr. Nelson Hartwell	86
Youngest person present	- Deborah Morse	14
Coming the longest distance	- Mrs Wm. Cutler of Quebec, Can.	
	^{Mr} Eula WHITE	

There was almost a tie for the prize for the oldest gentleman present; Mr. Nelson Hartwell is only five ^{years} ~~days~~ older than

^{HARRY}
Mr. ~~Gary~~ Sturdy.

It was with great sadness that we learned of the death of Mrs. Hartwell, Dr. Basil O. Hartwell, Mr. Carl J. Hartwell, May L. Hartwell Steele, Mr. Hartwell C. Hill, Mr. Ernest C. Hartwell, Miss Gertrude Prescott, Mrs. E.M. Carter, and Miss Rosalind Marks.

Mr. W. Frederick Hartwell read a report from the English genealogical firm of Miles and Miles which mentioned the work done in the last year and our financial standing with them. A motion was made by W. Frederick Hartwell and seconded by Mrs. Sturdy that the \$245.50 donated for the English genealogy research be sent to Miles and Miles.

There was no report by the librarian, Mr. H. Roger Hartwell.

Under new business, a letter from John Hartwell was read. Since this was the year for elections, he had some suggestions as to nominations. They were taken into consideration. He also resigned as genealogist and recommended Rodney Hartwell of California to the post. Alice Hartwell resigned as Recording Secretary.

In the election for President, H. Roger Hartwell was nominated by W. Fred. Hartwell and seconded by Mrs. Sturdy. Nominations were closed and he was voted in. He was also retained as Librarian.

In the election for Vice-President, Mrs. Sturdy was nominated by Sally Hartwell and seconded by Priscilla Hartwell. The nominations were closed and she was elected First Vice-President.

Mr. Walter Hartwell of Fitchburg was nominated for the post of Second Vice-President by H. Roger Hartwell, and seconded. The nominations were closed and he was voted in.

In regards to the position of Genealogist, W. Frederick Hartwell spoke about Rodney Hartwell and suggested that we follow John Hartwell's suggestion. He nominated Rodney and was seconded by William Hartwell. Nominations were closed and Rodney was voted in. It was then decided that John Hartwell be appointed Honorary Genealogist.

Priscilla F. Hartwell was retained as Corresponding Secretary. Victoria H. Cincotti was nominated by Mrs. Sturdy for the post of Recording Secretary, and seconded by Beryl Hartwell. Nominations were closed and she was voted in.

Next year's meeting place was then discussed. Fitchburg was suggested by Beryl Hartwell as a fairly central location and Walter Hartwell said he would look into it. The meeting will be on the last Saturday in June. The group decided to send a message to the Pethybridges thanking them for the use of the Topsfield location.

There was a vote of thanks given to Beryl Hartwell and the meeting was adjourned at 2:00 P.M.

~~Respectfully~~ submitted,

Victoria H. Cincotti
Recording Secretary

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June 25, 1966. TOPSFIELD, MASS

Beryl Hartwell
Frederick W. Hartwell Southbury Conn.
Lucy S. Weed 257 Weston Rd. Wellesley Mass.
Teleph & Fannie Hartwell Fitchburg Mass
Helen A. Hartwell - Fitchburg, Mass
Victoria H. Cincotti - Brookline, Mass
William J. Hartwell North Andover, Maine
Florence B. Hartwell " " "
Judy Hoyt " " "
Deborah Morse Brunswick, Maine
Eula (Hartwell) White Bedford, Que. Can.
Mrs (A) Bradley Hartwell, Hatley Que. Can.
Mrs. William Charles (Ruth Hartwell) Hatley, Que. Canada
William Cutler Hatley, Que. Canada.
Lally & Roger Hartwell No. Quincy, Mass.
Margella Hartwell, Springfield, Mass.
W. Frederic Hartwell Woburn, Mass.
Catherine A. Hartwell Wellesley, Mass.
Donald W. Goodnow Auburn Mass
Bertha H. Goodnow "
Dorothea Hartwell Cotton Melrose Mass.
Harriett Winifred Judy Harvard Mass
John Hartwell Grimsby, Ont.
Ralph D. Carter Beverly, Mass
Lillian A. Baine Beverly, Mass
Anna Gibson Albany N. Y.

THE HARTWELLS OF AMERICA

Treasurer's Report

June 18, 1965 to June 21, 1966

General Fund

Balance on hand and on deposit in the
Suffolk Franklin Savings Bank, Boston
Balance in Petty Cash Fund

\$ 1,599.71
3.35
\$ 1,603.06

Receipts:

Bank Interest	52.04	
Genealogies & Supplements	142.71	
Dues	239.00	
Coats of Arms, Stationery,		
Book Plates, etc.	66.50	
1965 Dinner	132.50	
Donations toward English		
Genealogy Research	<u>245.50</u>	
	878.25	2,481.31

Expenses:

1965 Hall Rent for meeting	17.00
1965 Dinner	134.84
Bank Vault Storage	12.00
Postage	78.62
Misc Supplies	31.85
Completing Add'l Gen.	
Posts	27.60
Printing 31 pages (300 of ea)	305.50
Coat of Arms page &	242.50
Collating 80,000 or more pages	
1965 Fall Newsletter	56.25
1966 Spring Newsletter	29.88
Advanced to Genealogist Researchers	
in England	<u>201.15</u>
	1,137.19

Balance

1,344.12

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

1,339.04
5.08
1,344.12

Permanent Fund

Balance June 18, 1965
 Contributions
 Interest
Balance June 21, 1966

\$ 353.04
3.00
15.13
371.17

Respectfully, submitted

W. Frederic Hartwell
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Treasurer

June 22, 1966

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November 1966

Dear Cousins:

The 29th annual meeting of The Hartwells of America was held in the Recreation Hall of the Congregational Church in Topsfield, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pethybridge were our hosts but, unfortunately were not able to attend due to ill health.

We also missed John F. and Alice Hartwell and Alice Louise from Waterville, Maine. Twenty-five of us sat down to a nice luncheon, catered by Luther Witham, after which the meeting was opened by Beryl J. Hartwell, President. The minutes of the 28th annual meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was read showing a balance on hand of \$1,344.12 in the General Fund and \$371.17 in the Permanent Fund.

Prizes were awarded to:

Oldest Lady Present	Mrs. Lillian Brine - 88
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Youngest Person Present	Deborah Morse - 14
Coming the longest distance	Mrs. Wm. Cutler, Quebec, Canada

Officers for the new year were elected - names and addresses appear at top of letterhead.

W. Frederic Hartwell read a report from the English Genealogical firm of Miles and Miles telling of the progress being made. A copy is included so that each one receiving this letter can have it for reference. We must receive several times the contributions received during the last two years if this important work is to be continued.

The meeting next year will be held on the last Saturday in June - June 24th - at the West Fitchburg Methodist Church thru the courtesy of Vice President Walter A. Hartwell, 504 Ashburnham Street, Fitchburg, Mass. 01420. The details will be printed in the Spring letter and I look forward to the largest attendance we have ever had. Plan now to be there.

I am honored to have been elected your president and I am looking forward to seeing you all next June. I wish you all a happy holiday season.

Roger Hartwell

P.S. Look at your dues receipt; if it doesn't read "Paid to June 1967", complete the enclosed slip and mail to the Treasurer. Also include a contribution for the English Project -

SUMMARY OF ANNUAL HARTWELL MEETINGS

#	YEAR	WHERE HELD	PRESIDENT	ATTENDING
1	1937	Hotel Bradford, Boston	Claude Hartwell	39
2	1938	Hotel Lenox, Boston	"	39
3	1939	"	"	29
4	1940	Littleton, Mass.	Louis Hartwell	93
5	1941	Plymouth, Mass. (<i>Swan Hartwell Home</i>)	"	104 great number!
6	1942	Hartwell Farm, Lincoln, Mass.	Swan Hartwell	74
7	1943	Hartwell Farm <i>6/26/43</i> " " <i>[No minutes]</i>	"	25
8	1944	Hartwell Farm, Lincoln, Mass.	Irving F. Hartwell	42
9	1945	Hartwell Farm <i>closed</i> <i>omitted no minutes</i> <i>No meeting</i>	"	-
10	1946	<i>Hartwell Farm</i> " " <i>[No minutes]</i>	"	76
11	1947	Bedford, Mass.	Richard L. Hartwell	42 42
12	1948	"	"	42.5
13	1949	"	"	43
14	1950	Bradford, Vermont <i>June</i> <i>Hartwell Cabin</i>	Frank E. Hartwell	<i>[no minutes]</i> 41
15	1951	"	"	35
16	1952	New Scotland, N. Y.	"	29
17	1953	"	William G. Hartwell	31
18	1954	North Hampton, N. H.	"	54
19	1955	"	"	89
20	1956	"	"	76
21	1957	Harvard, Mass.	"	<i>Sec. Alice B. H.</i> <i>[no minutes]</i> 92
22	1958	"	Beryl J. Hartwell	88
23	1959	"	"	68
24	1960	Topsfield, Mass.	"	90
25	1961	"	Jefferson T. Warren	65
26	1962	Beverly, Mass.	"	52
27	1963	"	Frederick W. Hartwell	65
28	1964	Harvard, Mass.	Raymond K. Harris	42
29	1965	Topsfield, Mass.	Beryl J. Hartwell	50

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43 MOUNT ARARAT ROAD
RICHMOND · SURREY

Telephone: RIC 8752

27th April, 1966.

Miss Priscilla Hartwell,
1450 Boston Road,
Springfield,
Massachusetts 01109.

Dear Miss Hartwell,

Mr. Ray Harris asks me to report to you direct on what has been done of late on the HARTWELL ENGLISH PROJECT.

I think I have kept Rodney Hartwell pretty full of reports and I know that he can only deal with them in his school holidays. At the same time my reports are pretty sporadic, because I have to fit in your work where I can. Only in this way can we keep such an enormous project on the stocks at a cost in keeping with your funds. You will know the cost of even one personal enquiry prior to 1800 and here we have the fascinating task of something very early.

The project fell into 3 parts:

(a) To check Densmore - that is, the pedigree at the front of the genealogy. This has involved work at the British Museum and in Northamptonshire. To be frank, he quotes a certain Mss. at the head of his pedigree and then inserts a lot of matter which is not in that mss. We think that we have largely sorted this out now and have a true pedigree of the Hartwells of Preston Deanery. We cannot agree that there is evidence of a connection between Hartwell in Northants and Hartwell in Bucks. It may be, but the pedigree from 1390 say i.e. Henry who married Mary Preston is a Northants pedigree and prima facie there is a displacement of a generation in Densmore's line of descent. We have traced the charter of 1429 whereby the Manor of Preston Deanery was sold to John Hartwell, Mercer of London and Henry Hartwell of Piddington. This sort of sale was usual and Garter King states that the merchants of the town were the equal of the knights of the country. Henry Hartwell was a landowner and gentleman and his son or cousin (you will see two Johns in the pedigree and that was one of our problems) John of London brought considerable sums to the family and their land was greatly increased.

I will not bother you with the various extra details we have supplied to Mr. Rodney Hartwell to amplify the pedigree other than to point out our latest interest. We think that Sir William's brother Thomas, mentioned in his will as a Draper, is in fact a Thomas Hartwell traced in London, Warden of the Draper's Company in 1495. He married a Mary Holme and her sister Margaret married a Bulkeley. You will recall that Rev. Peter Bulkeley was one of the original members of the Concord community and I regard this as a very promising line of approach to William Hartwell the immigrant. It is the first real sign that we have had that William may belong to Densmore's pedigree, because there is no evidence for the inclusion of a William as the son of Sir Robert who died in 1613. Thus, on this part of the project, we can say that we have done valuable research into the name and fortunately come away with something of perhaps particular reference to Concord. This is more than we had hoped for at one time, because we felt that someone sold Densmore a pup about that particular William although we cannot yet go so far as to say it is impossible. Of general interest may be the fact that by marriage there is a connection with that great figure Lord Howard of Effingham. Sir William's brother-in-law John Broughton was ~~great~~ grandfather of John Broughton, whose daughter Katherine married Lord Howard. Indeed, connections are all good. Catherine Broughton was first cousin of the Marquis of Dorset.

Secondly we come to the collection of data about all Hartwells. We turned up some interesting matter on the Hartwells of Virginia, photostats of all PCC Wills and sundry dioceses which Rodney H. will be examining. We have discontinued this for the time being so far as the remaining counties are concerned because we feel that the funds should be reserved for the longest and most expensive part of the project - parish register search for William the immigrant. As a sample of the magnitude of the task I should tell you that there are 193 parishes in Bucks alone. Until this is finished we cannot say with absolute authority that such and such a William is your immigrant; but we must make the first basic assumption that he is William of Cranfield and if not, then of that part of the world. That assumption is reinforced by the Bulkeley connection, the name and the area. Certainly to search the whole of England is out of the question. Indeed, it is not easy to get people to slog away at Parish Registers ~~at~~ these days on a general search because everyone is full of work. Thus I must ask patience of you and the Society until these Registers have been done. So much has been achieved in comparison with what is often possible that we feel the project is well worthwhile and you may be sure that what you are getting is genuine and no attempt is being made to fit pieces in the jigsaw that do not really mate.

If there is anything else I can tell you I shall be pleased to do so. Yours sincerely,

John Peter

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NOTE OF ACCOUNT WITH THE HARTWELLS OF AMERICA.

To your credit 20/9/65.		170.91	£
Less expended: (Sept. 25, 1965)			
Photostats	1.00		
Postages	1.50		
Searches of Pipe Rolls, City Records, Wills, Bucks PRs, Inquisitions Post Mortem and early London Burials - 42 hrs @ 1.75.	73.50		
Mss Reader	6.00		
Organisational and study of docs say 20 hrs @ 1.75.	35.00	117.00	
to your credit 26.4.66		53.91	£ U.S.
(April 25, 1966)			

It should be noted that we have in fact made a net
loss on small sums paid out to the Bucks searcher.

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