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NEWSLETTER - March 1968

The 30th Annual Meeting of the Hartwells of America was held Saturday, June 24, 1967, in the West Fitchburg Methodist Church, West Fitchburg, Massachusetts. Mr. & Mrs. Walter A. Hartwell and their fine family were our hosts and about 30 of us sat down to a very nice catered luncheon.

After lunch the meeting was called to order by the President and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's Report showed income during the latest year of \$923.59 and total expenses of \$703.31.

Letters were read from the following persons who were not able to be present at the meeting:

Grace S. Hartwell, Morris, Connecticut, who is 91 years old.
Mabel and Ernest L. Hartwell, St. Petersburg, Florida.
Marion Hartwell, Grimsby, Ontario, Canada.
Gladys H. Scott, Edgewood, Rhode Island.
John F. Hartwell, Waterville, Maine.
Marie M. Lucas, Nampha, Idaho.
Dorothy Warren, No. Hants, England - one of our researchers in England.

We also sorrowfully learned that we have lost by death this past year:

Nelson W. Hartwell, West Fitchburg, Massachusetts.
Miss Annie Hartwell, North Anson, Maine, who was 91 years old.
Harlow Hartwell, Waterloo, New York, who was 72 years old.
Gertrude Cotton MacDonald, Melrose, Massachusetts, who was 72 years old.
Mrs. Arthur Cripps, Arlington, Massachusetts.
Morton E. Leavitt, Ayers Cliff, California, who was 86 years old.

We missed many familiar faces and we welcomed a few new ones. The following named persons were present for the first time at a meeting:

Stewart Hartwell and wife, Grove City, Florida.
Their son, Raymond Hartwell, Stonington, Connecticut.
Robert Hartwell and wife Carol, Fitchburg, Massachusetts.
Fred Hartwell and wife Paulette.
Their daughter, Kimberly.
Jane Hartwell, Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

Prizes were awarded to:

- Oldest lady present - Winnifred Sturdy, Harvard, Massachusetts
- Oldest gentleman present - Warren W. Hartwell, Cranston, Rhode Island
- Coming the longest distance - Mr. & Mrs. Stewart Hartwell, Grove City, Fla.

W. Frederic Hartwell, Treasurer, made a brief report of the English Genealogical Research primarily to the effect that some investigations were in progress but no formal report was available.

For those interested in following what is being done, it is suggested that they subscribe to the BEETLE GAZETTE published by our Genealogist, Rodney E. Hartwell, subscription \$5.00 per year. (Make checks payable to him and mail to address on page one.) He expects to issue four copies each year in which will be summarized information received from England. Three issues have been released and copies are still available upon payment of \$2.00 each. Much credit for the English project is also due Ray Harris, past president.

It is with much sadness that we must report that our beloved Honorary Genealogist passed away last Christmas.

IN MEMORIAM

John F. Hartwell

Born January 9, 1880

Died December 25, 1967

"There is an open gate at the end of the road
Through which each must go alone,
And there is the light we cannot see
When our Father claims his own.
Beyond this gate our cousin has found peace and rest
And there is comfort in the thought
That our loving God knows best."

Everyone will also be interested in knowing that HARTWELL FARM was totally destroyed by fire one Sunday night in February.

The next meeting, Saturday, June 29, 1968, will be held at Harvard, Massachusetts, through the courtesy of Mr. & Mrs. Harry P. Sturdy. Details will be in our annual meeting notice, but please note that it will be held on the last Saturday in June, as usual.

Why not get your family to gather there and enjoy a reunion? So make your plans now and I'll see you all at Harvard, Massachusetts.

H. Roger Hartwell

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NOTICE OF 1968 ANNUAL MEETING

DATE SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 1968

PLACE HARVARD, MASSACHUSETTS
IN FELLOWSHIP HALL, JUST OFF THE HARVARD COMMON,
OPPOSITE THE UNITARIAN CHURCH

ROUTES TURN SOUTH FROM ROUTE 2 ONTO ROUTE 110 AND DRIVE
2 MILES TO THE HARVARD COMMON (Route 2 crosses
circumferential Highways 128 and 495)

NOTIFY MRS. HARRY P. STURDY
WOODCHUCK HILL ROAD
HARVARD, MASSACHUSETTS 01951
(no later than the 22nd of June)

Dear Cousins,

We will begin to gather at 10:30 A.M. and will have a home cooked meal, served by the ladies of the church, at a very nominal price at 12:20 P.M.

Please send in your reservations promptly so that the ladies may order the proper amount of food to be cooked.

The business meeting will be held right after the luncheon.

If your plans change and you are able to come, but haven't had time to send in reservations, our hostess, Mrs. Sturdy, graciously says -- to come along anyway.

See you there,

Roger Hartwell

T H E H A R T W E L L S O F A M E R I C A

Treasurer's Report

June 23, 1967 to June 28, 1968

General Fund

Balance on hand, June 23, 1967, and on deposit in the Suffolk Franklin Savings Bank, Boston	\$ 1,560.81	
Petty Cash	<u>3.59</u>	\$ 1,564.40
 Receipts:		
Bank Interest	76.10	
Genealogies & Supplements	173.00	
Dues	244.00	
Coats of Arms, Stationery, etc.	47.75	
Donations toward English Genealogy Research	<u>76.00</u>	<u>616.85</u>
 Total		 2,181.25
 Expenses:		
1967 Hall Rent for meeting	27.00	
Bank Vault Storage	6.00	
Newsletter, Postage & Printing	168.15	
Paid to English Genealogist Researchers	307.85	
Refund for Stationery Order	<u>5.00</u>	<u>514.00</u>
 Balance, June 28, 1968		 1,667.25
 Balance on hand, June 28, 1968, and on deposit Suffolk Franklin Savings Bank, Boston # 251 581	 1,538.00	
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Petty Cash	<u>6.58</u>	1,667.25

Permanent Fund
For Preservation of Hartwell Memorabilia

Balance, June 23, 1967, in the Suffolk Franklin Savings Bank, Boston	404 335 2	388.05
Interest		<u>18.07</u>
Balance, June 28, 1968		406.12

Respectfully submitted,

W. Frederic Hartwell
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Treasurer