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## NEWSLETTER - FEBRUARY 1969

The 31st annual meeting of the Hartwells of America was held Saturday, June 29, 1968, in the Fellowship Hall of the Unitarian Church, Harvard, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Sturdy were our host and hostess and we are indebted to them for a very delicious home-cooked meal served by the ladies of the church.

After the 52 persons who sat down to this fine meal had finished, the meeting was called to order by the president.

Best regards, by notes and letters, were received from the following persons who were unable to attend the meeting:

Phebe Davison - Grafton, Massachusetts  
Maude H. Edwards - Springfield, Massachusetts  
Lucy H. Hartwell - Brookline, Massachusetts  
William Hartwell King - Mountain View, California  
Judge Emerson Kokjer - Wahoo, Nebraska  
Mrs. H. E. Patterson - Phoenix, Arizona  
Mrs. Lee L. Woodard - Owosso, Michigan

Sorrowfully we learned that we have lost by death the following:

Ellen Porter Davison - Grafton, Massachusetts  
Lillian Barter Brine - Beverly, Massachusetts  
John F. Hartwell - Waterville, Maine  
Louis M. Hartwell - Clearwater, Florida  
Albert W. Hartwell - Wendell, Idaho  
Parley L. Hartwell - Pasadena, California  
Mrs. E. Mayo Tolman - Picayune, Mississippi  
Lillian E. Hartwell - Nashua, New Hampshire  
Arthur L. Hartwell - Gardner, Massachusetts  
Richard R. Hartwell - Wilbraham, Massachusetts

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

Catherine Bowman - Westwood, Massachusetts  
Constance Hartwell Cincotti - Brookline, Massachusetts  
Mr. & Mrs. Arnold B. Davis - Wellesley, Massachusetts  
Mr. & Mrs. & Linda Donnelly - Westwood, Massachusetts

June 27, 1969

Gladys & Norma Hartwell - Worcester, Massachusetts  
Donna, Kristin, and Charles Hartwell - Boston, Massachusetts  
Diana Hartwell - North Anson, Maine  
Ruth A. Hesselgrave - Middlebury, Vermont  
Mr. & Mrs. Alan B. MacQuarie - Needham, Massachusetts  
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth D. Negus - Cheshire, Massachusetts  
Henry & Joy Peach and children - Bolton, Massachusetts  
Douglas Hartwell Williams - West Nyack, New York

Prizes were awarded to blood-line cousins as follows:

Oldest Lady Present - Dorothy Hartwell, age 71 - Grove City,  
Florida  
Oldest Gentleman Present - Warren W. Hartwell, age 73 -  
Cranston, Rhode Island  
Youngest Child - Rebecca Peach - Bolton, Massachusetts  
Coming The Longest Distance - Mr. & Mrs. Stewart Hartwell -  
Grove City, Florida

We wish to thank Mrs. Sturdy for donating the prizes. We also wish to thank Charles Hartwell for taking group photographs and donating copies for the scrap book. Be sure to look at them at the next meeting.

A nominating committee consisting of Alden Webber, Fred Hartwell, and Winnifred Sturdy was appointed to report at the June 1969 meeting. The committee will welcome suggestions from any dues paying member of the Association; send the enclosed form to Alden Webber, 61 South Street, Bedford, Massachusetts 01730.

Our genealogist, Rodney Hartwell, has written an excellent explanation concerning the "Hartwell Arms" which should be understood by all members of the family. Keep it for future reference - in your genealogy if you have one.

Our next meeting will be held on the last Saturday in June as usual - June 28, 1969. Alden Webber will be our host in Bedford, Massachusetts; details will be in our annual meeting notice. Plan to come. See you there.

If your dues card doesn't say "paid for the year ending June 1969" (or if you don't have one) send the Treasurer \$1.00 now. Your name and address will be included in the list of members to be mailed with the annual meeting call next May.

H. Roger Hartwell

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### NOTICE OF 1969 ANNUAL MEETING

- DATE:** Saturday, June 28, 1969
- PLACE:** Unitarian Church (faces the Common in the center)  
Bedford, Massachusetts
- LUNCHEON:** Catered Turkey Dinner                   \$ 2.50 each payable in advance  
Children 12 & under                               1.25 each payable in advance
- RESERVATIONS:** To be made with payment not later than June 21, 1969 to  
ALDEN WEBBER, 61 South Road, Bedford, Mass. 01730.  
Telephone (617) 275-6391.
- DIRECTIONS:** Driving 90, 2, 93, 95, 1, 3, 9, 24, to Route 128  
Route 128 to Exit 44W (Routes 4, 225)  
Routes 4, 225 to Bedford
- Public From Boston take MBTA to Arlington Heights - then -  
M & B Bus (hourly) to Bedford
- MOTELS:** In Bedford  
\*\*\*Arrowhead Motor Inn, 340 Great Rd,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mi. N.W. on 4, 225,  $\frac{3}{4}$  mi  
W of 128 exit 44W Tel (617) 275-6700  
\*Bedford, 30 North Rd,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mi NW on 4, 225,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  mi N of 128 exit 44W  
tel (617) 275-6300  
\*\*Bedford Travelodge, 285 Great Rd  $\frac{1}{2}$  mi SE on 4, 225  $\frac{3}{4}$  mi W of  
128 exit 44W tel (617) 275-6120
- TIME:** 10:30 A.M. Gathering  
12:00 noon Lunch  
1:00 P.M. Annual Business Meeting - Election of Officers  
Any other necessary business  
2:00 P.M. Entertainment "Revere Reverberations" by  
Ed & Evelyn Stickney
- LIST OF MEMBERS:** Publishing of list of paid members put off until fall  
hoping for better response

H. Roger Hartwell  
President

Items Available from the Treasurer

	U.S.*
1956 Genealogy including Supplement	\$13.00
1956 Genealogy without Supplement	12.00
Supplement	2.00
Coat of Arms including Description	2.00
Description	.25
14 page Booklet "The Hartwell Arms"	1.00
Dues - per person	1.00**

\*Foreign prices quoted upon request

\*\*Remit in U.S. equivalent

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Mail to Alden Webber, 61 South Street, Bedford, Massachusetts 01730

I suggest the following persons to be considered for nomination at the  
June 1969 meeting as an officer of the Association:

Name	Street	Town	State
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Enclosed please find \$ \_\_\_\_\_. as a contribution to the English Project.

Dr., Mr., Mrs., Miss \_\_\_\_\_

Number & Street \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

All contributions will be acknowledged

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

Mr., Mrs., Miss. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mr., Mrs., Miss, \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mr., Mrs., Miss, \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## NEWS LETTER

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## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

### The Hartwells of America:

The thirty-second annual meeting was held in Bedford, Massachusetts, at the historic old First Parish Church, said to be the only one of this type of architecture, Saturday, June 28, 1969, Alden and Marcia Webber the gracious host and hostess. A delicious turkey dinner was served by local folk. The annual meeting with usual business formalities followed. Results of election of officers appearing on letter head.

Letter from Lillian Hartwell of Nashua, N. H. a pleasant surprise as she had previously been reported deceased. It was another Lillian Hartwell of Charlmont, Mass. Other deaths during the year:

Mrs. Elsie Hartwell Petteybridge, Topsfield, Massachusetts  
Hans Madsen Kokjer, Funk, Nebraska  
Mrs. John B. Hartwell, Colorado Springs, Colorado  
Mrs. Minnie Thavenet, Sacramento, California  
Mrs. Abbie Rice, Maysville, Missouri  
Mrs. Henry R. Wheeler, Baldwinville, Massachusetts

A memorial to John F. Hartwell was read by H. Roger Hartwell which was incorporated in the minutes of the meeting.

At a meeting for first time: Carol Webber, wife of David  
Kristen and Heidi, daughters of David and Carol  
Ruth C. Webber (Mrs. Abbot R. Webber I)

### Recognition gifts presented:

Eldest gentlemen: Ernest Hartwell, 91, Pinellas Park, Florida  
Eldest lady: Lillian Kollanse, 86, Lexington, Mass.  
Youngest: Heidi Webber, 3 years, Bedford, Mass.  
Coming greatest distance: Stuart Hartwell, Grove City, Florida

Letters of regret from: Miss Lillian Hartwell, Nashua, N. H.  
Mrs. Eula Hartwell White, Richmond, Quebec  
Mr. Charles E. Petteybridge, Topsfield, Mass.  
Mrs. Frances Hartwell Paterson, Mesa, Arizona  
Mrs. Charlotte Kokjer, Funk, Nebraska  
Mr. Raymond K. Harris, Dearborn, Michigan,

who requested a vote of thanks (which was given) be extended Miss Marion C. Keefer, Vice President of Ontario Genealogical Society, Toronto; to Mrs. Lucy B. Martyn, manuscript supervisor Ontario Archives, Toronto; and to Miss Edith G. Firth, Librarian, Toronto Public Library, for research on Ebenezer, John and Thomas Hartwell, brothers, who settled in Clark Township, Durham County, Ontario, from Dutchess County, N. Y.

Cousin Ray is resigning as assistant geneologist after thirteen years of research in the United States, Canada, and England. Resolution of thanks for his fine work in behalf of Association.

On display a beautiful rug with Hartwell coat of arms, hooked by Douglas Hartwell Williams of West Nyack, N. Y. Alden Webber informed us Bedford has the oldest American flag, is on display in town library.

Letter from Gladys Scott of Edgewood, R. I. and suggestion from Ernest and Mabel Hartwell of Pinellas Park, Florida, for a plaque at the Hartwell Farm site.

Geneologist Rodney E. Hartwell suggested raising dues to two dollars, the second dollar to go to the English project. The members at the meeting felt that the suggestion should be published in news letter first.

Paid membership - 267

Balance on hand June 27, 1969                      \$1,883.61

Balance on hand  
Preservation of Hartwell Memorabilia              426.39

After the meeting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stickney showed beautiful slides of Paul Revere bells and the churches they were in, along with a tape recording of the bells' sounds and informative accounts.

I apologize for this joint letter when you should have had one last fall and another this spring. First, I mislaid the notes of the annual meeting, then the very sudden death of my husband in November, a few weeks before his ninetieth birthday, just took the heart out of me.

But the real blow to the Hartwells came this spring when Treasurer Frederic Hartwell died just as he was about to return home from the hospital. His widow, Catherine, is carrying on until the June meeting. Please send dues to her at Wellesley or pay at the meeting in Harvard, Saturday, June 27th.

Kindly make reservations for the dinner by June 22nd to me at Harvard, Mass. But if at the last minute you find you can come, come and we'll take care of you as best we can on short notice.

Let's have this meeting the best ever. You know what a good meal our church ladies will serve at Fellowship Hall just off Harvard common, at 12:30 P. M., Saturday, June 27th.

See you then! Doors open at 10:30.

Most cordially yours,

Winnifred L. Sturdy  
(Mrs. Harry P.)

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

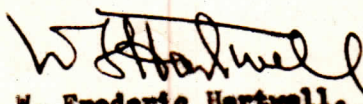
June 28, 1968 to June 27, 1969

Balance on hand and on deposit in the Suffolk Franklin Savings Bank, Boston	# 251 581 490 008 7	\$ 1,538.00 122.67	
Petty Cash on hand		<u>6.58</u>	\$ 1,667.25
Receipts:			
Bank Interest		85.15	
Genealogies & Supplements		121.00	
Dues		267.00	
Coats of Arms, etc.		22.75	
Donations toward English Genealogy Research		<u>91.00</u>	<u>586.90</u>
Total			2,254.15
Expenses:			
Bank Vault Storage		6.00	
Postage and Printing		250.99	
Paid to Genealogist Researchers in England		178.50	
Rubber Stamp		<u>2.52</u>	<u>430.51</u>
Balance June 27, 1969			1,823.64
Balance on hand and on deposit in the Suffolk Franklin Savings Bank, Boston	# 251 581 490 008 7	1,614.79 204.97	
Petty Cash on hand		<u>15.85</u>	1,835.61

### PERMANENT FUND For Preservation of Hartwell Memorabilia

Balance June 28, 1968 Suffolk Franklin Savings Bank # 404 555 2			406.12
Interest			<del>11.25</del>
Balance June 27, 1969			<u>426.39</u>

Respectfully submitted,

  
W. Frederic Hartwell,  
Treasurer

Hotel Washington  
1843 Salina Street  
Dearborn, Mich. 48120  
July 12, 1969

Dear Mrs. Sturdy:

Do you know if there was a resolution placed on the agenda to be offered at the business meeting for the membership to vote on a "vote of thanks" for Miss Edith G. Hirth, Head, Canadian History and Manuscripts Department, Baldwin Room, Metropolitan Toronto Central Library, Miss Marion Christena Keffer, Vice President, Ontario Genealogical Society and Mrs. Lucy B. Martyn, Head, Manuscripts Department, Ontario Archives?

I had sent Triscilla all the information as it came in from these people in June. I also sent Rodney the original copies as it came in.

I had asked Triscilla to have these letters approved at the meeting. Right after the meeting I asked if they were approved.

P.S. \*Christena is correct.



I would like you to check and see what action can be taken to get these letters approved and forwarded to me so I can send them to each one.

It was the first time Xerox copies were made of the Robert Baldwin Oath of Allegiance to the Crown 1800-1819. Miss Firth did it as a special favor for me. Mrs. Martyn examined the original copies of the 1804 and 1806 census rolls for Clarke Township, Durham County, Ontario as a special favor for me.

Miss Keffer helped on making the information available to me on Thomas Hartwell.

I helped to make a lot of early Canadian history available for Expo '67 and the girls didn't forget it when I needed help in June. They told me they wouldn't have done it for anyone else. They really like me in Canada and England! I get V.I.P. treatment from officials.

Yours sincerely,  
Raymond K. Harris

Washington Hotel  
1843 Salina Street  
Dearborn, Mich. 48120  
July 23, 1969

Dear Mrs. Sturdy:

Would there be any way to expedite the three "letters of appreciation" for Miss Kirth, Miss Keffer and Mrs. Martyn who did so much to make our search in Canada such a success.

It could be a detriment for other families needing help on early records in the future.

The Hartwells of America have a good image in Canada and England and so I would hate to think we care so little for all the work they did with no cost to us. Only Genealogists charged for their work and they gave us a break on their fees and did extra work for us without charge.

There seems to be a lack of interest among the members. It has been most difficult for me to work under those conditions.

Yours sincerely,  
Raymond K. Harris

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August 18, 1969

Dear Winnifred:

I am enclosing the minutes of the meeting which wound up in my hands from Priscilla (after she typed them for Vicky). They should have gone to you so you could put together the "Fall News Letter" (report of the meeting) which should be mailed out by the end of Sept. and then the minutes should go to Don - the new Recording Secretary.

I have ordered new stationery with the new list of officers and will send you a supply as soon as available (also some to the other officers). I presume that the letters called for by the resolutions should be mailed out by Priscilla as soon as new stationery is available to her.

Rays letters to you are also enclosed. Per his request, I guess the resolution letters should go to him for forwarding.

When you have the basic part of what you want to say in the "Fall News Letter" send it to me and I'll arrange to get it printed and to Priscilla for mailing. We have about 700 names at present.

I intend to work on the list of Hartwells by address who have paid dues either or both of the past two years and see if some kind of booklet can be put together for mailing to each person listed. Hope to get it out by Thanksgiving.

Had thought we'd get out to see you before now; where has the summer gone?

Sincerely,

Fred

52nd

The meeting was opened at 1:30 P. M. by President H. Roger Hartwell. He read letters from Mrs. Eulah Hartwell White, Quebec, and Charles E. Pethybridge of Topsfield.

A list of deceased members was read by the president: They were -

Mrs. John B. Hartwell, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Mrs. Minnie Thavenet, Sacramento, California

Mrs. Abbie Rice, Maysville, Missouri

Henry R. Wheeler, Baldwinville, Mass.

Hans Madsen Kokjer, Funk, Nebraska

Mrs. Elsie Pethybridge, Topsfield, Mass.

*Mrs. Hazel A. (Fahy) Hartwell (wife of Claude S.) Boston*

New members who were asked to introduce themselves were:

Coral Webber, wife of David Webber

Kristin Webber, daughter of David and Coral

Heidi Webber, daughter of David and Coral

Ruth C. Webber (Mrs. Abbott R. Webber, the 1st)

There were 42 people present.

Prizes were given to the following:

Oldest male - Ernest Hartwell of Florida, who counts his life in seconds - 91 years

Oldest female - Lillian Kollanase, Lexington 86 years

One-coming farthest distance - Stuart Hartwell, Grove City, Florida

Youngest - Heidi Webber, age 3.

The minutes of the 1968 meeting were read by Victoria Hartwell Cincotti, and a memorial to John F. Hartwell, Genealogist, was read by H. Roger Hartwell. A correction to the 1968 minutes was made by H. Roger Hartwell who read a letter from Lillian Hartwell of Nashua who had been listed as deceased but who is still very much alive. A person by the same name

in Charlemont, Mass., should have been listed. instead.

The treasurer's report was read by W. Frederic Hartwell and a motion to place it on file was made by Mrs. Sturdy, seconded by Mrs. Ernest Hartwell. No report was received from genealogist Rodney E. Hartwell. There was no formal report on the English Project but Rodney said he was pleased with the progress. W. Frederic Hartwell suggested we write and ask Rodney for a report. The librarian gave his report. W. Frederic Hartwell suggested dating and identifying pictures of previous gatherings after the meeting.

In the new business before the meeting W. Frederic Hartwell gave the nominating committee report as follows:

President - Mrs. Harry Sturdy

Vice-President - Mr. Robert Hartwell - Pacific Palisades, Cal.

Vice-President - Mr. Alden Webber

Corresponding Secretary - Miss Priscilla F. Hartwell

Treasurer - Mr. W. Frederic Hartwell

Recording Secretary - Mr. Donald Goodnow

Librarian - Mr. H. Roger Hartwell

Photographer - Mr. Charles Hartwell

Genealogist - Mr. Rodney E. Hartwell

A motion was made to vote on the list as read, as there were no nominations from the floor, by Constance Cincotti and seconded by Mabel Hartwell, and it was approved.

W. Frederic Hartwell read a letter from Gladys Scott of Edgewood, R. I., and a suggestion from Ernest and Mabel Hartwell of Parnellus Park, Florida, for a plaque at the Hartwell <sup>FARM</sup> ~~Fram~~ site. He also read a suggestion from Genealogist Rodney E. Hartwell to the effect he would like the association to consider raising dues to \$2.00, the first dollar to be used in the general fund, the second to go to the English project.

The comment to that was to write it up in the newsletter.

Mrs. John F. Hartwell suggested someone should be a genealogist of NOW, to record new births and marriages. W. Fred said Rodney is doing this, any information that comes to the officers is <sup>SENT</sup> ~~bent~~ on to Rodney. It was stated that paid membership is 267.

The next meeting will be in Harvard, last Saturday in June of 1970, with the luncheon provided by the ladies of the church.

Mr. Alden Webber made a motion that a vote of thanks be made to the outgoing officers. It was approved.

It was pointed out that a rug was on display with the Hartwell Coat-of-Arms as a design. It was hooked by Douglas <sup>HARTWELL</sup> Williams.

Mr. Webber also told us that Bedford had the oldest American flag which could be seen at the library. ( ? other points of interest)

Further business brought up by W. Frederic Hartwell was that Ray Harris has requested that the following resolution <sup>BE</sup> ~~we~~ read and adopted at the meeting:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT A VOTE OF THANKS BE TENDERED TO MISS MARION C. KEEFER, VICE PRESIDENT ONTARIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, TORONTO, ONTARIO AND TO MRS. LUCY B. MARTYN, MANUSCRIPT SUPERVISOR, ONTARIO ARCHIVES, TORONTO, AND TO MISS EDITH G. FIRTH, LIBRARIAN, BALDWIN ROOM, TORONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY, CANADA, FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN MAKING AVAILABLE RECORDS WHICH GAVE INFORMATION ON EBENEZER, JOHN AND THOMAS HARTWELL, BROTHERS, WHO SETTLED IN CLARK TOWNSHIP DURHAM COUNTY, ONTARIO FROM DUTCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK.

Ray Harris is resigning as assistant genealogist, effective June 28, 1969 due to poor health and a need for rest after 13 years of research in the United States, Canada, England. He feels no longer able to continue with this work and answer letters sent to him. A resolution of thanks

to Ray Harris was passed for his <sup>FINE</sup> work. ON BEHALF OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Charles Hartwell asked for a group picture to be taken in front of the church.

~~THE~~ Meeting was adjourned at 2:10 P. M.

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