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# THE HARTWELLS OF AMERICA

(An Association)

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ANNUAL MEETING June 26, 1971 Fellowship Hall  
Harvard, Mass. Lunch 12:30 Noon

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May 1971

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*Saturday 7:30 PM*

Dear Cousins:

Our meeting last year was so enjoyable that it was voted to return again to Harvard in 1971. Of course the luncheon served by the Unitarian ladies is always a drawing card.

List of deceased members read: Francis E. Hartwell, Venice, Florida  
Harry P. Sturdy, Harvard, Mass.  
W. Frederic Hartwell, Wellesley, Mass.  
Burton C. Miller, Baton Rouge, La.  
Mrs. Richard L. Hartwell, Littleton, Mass.  
Frederick M. Rand, Marshfield, Mass.  
Mrs. Margaret Hartwell Tourison, Bryn Mawr, Pa.  
Scott Hartwell Davis, Wellesley Hills, Mass.

*current list*

Attending for first time: Henry Hartwell, Stetson, Maine  
Mrs. Albert Hartwell, Littleton, Mass.

Beryl Hartwell was elected to fill out the unexpired term of the late treasurer, W. Frederic Hartwell. Vote of thanks to Catherine Hartwell for carrying on her late husband's duties until successor took over. Treasury reported total on hand \$2369.55.

Memorial resolution for W. Frederic Hartwell prepared by H. Roger Hartwell and inserted in minutes of this meeting.

Recognition of: Traveling Farthest - Lloyd & Henry Hartwell, Stetson, Maine  
Youngest Member - Charles Hartwell, Boston, Mass. (36)  
Eldest Gentleman - Warren Hartwell, Alton, N. H.  
Eldest Lady - Winnifred Sturdy, Harvard, Mass.

It was voted to ask Rodney Hartwell to come to meeting to report on his English geneological research, his fare one way to be paid by the organization. Enthusiastic acceptance by him last year but recently word came of added duties which prevent his coming so we are looking forward to a written report.

Already I've heard of one member who will be present in '71 for the first time. Here's hoping there will be others and that many of you will be with us Saturday, June 26, Fellowship Hall just off Harvard. Mass., Common, lunch 12:30 noon, social hour preceding. Kindly let me know by Monday, June 21st, how many luncheon reservations you wish. But don't stay away if at the last moment you find you can come, do so. The ladies will do their best to serve you. See you on the 26th.

Cordially yours,  
Winnifred Sturdy ( Mrs. Harry P. Sturdy) Harvard, Mass. 01451

Annual Dues:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Treasurer listed in letter?  
new 2 Vice Presidents*

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~~34th Annual Meeting of the Hartwells of America held at Harvard, Mass.,  
June 26, 1971.~~

The 34th annual meeting of the Hartwells of America was held in Fellowship Hall, Harvard, Mass. *June 26 1971*

A delicious dinner was served by the ladies of the Unitarian Church and was enjoyed by all. The entire gathering were the guests of Mrs. Winnifred Sturdy, our president.

The business meeting was opened at 1:30 P.M. by the president. Forty members were present at the reunion. The minutes of the 1970 meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and accepted. See report in minutes.

A list of deceased members since the last meeting was read by the president. ✓

Frank C. Hartwell, Dedar Rapids, Iowa 12/7/67  
Linwood D. Hartwell, Shawnee Mission, Kansas 9/10/70  
Philemon P. Hartwell, East Haven, Vermont 4/19/71  
Ruth W. Hartwell, Littleton, Mass. 1/21/71  
Mrs. Edith Nutting, Milton, Wisconsin. 96 years 2/15/71  
Mrs. Ray Scebold, Loveland, Colorado  
Ralph Hartwell, Galion, Ohio  
Olive B. Walker, Lisle, New York  
Alice L. Hartwell Smith, Arlington, Mass. 2/14/71

Letters of regret for not being able to attend the meeting were received and read by the president. ✓

Swan Hartwell, Tucson, Arizona  
Hazel Bennett, Callicoon, New York  
Gladys H. Scott, Edgewood, Rhode Island  
Mrs. A. Bradley and Mr. & Mrs. William Cutler, Hatley, Quebec  
Charles & Rose Hartwell, Lynbrook, New York

and  
A report from Rodney Hartwell, genealogist. A copy of his letter is enclosed in the minutes. ✓



A vote of thanks was given to the ladies of the church for an excellent dinner.

Charles Hartwell made the following report for the Plaque committee. He had talked with the Director of the National Park Service about the original Hartwell Farm in Concord. This was almost destroyed by fire several years ago, but the government is going to rebuild it as their next restoration project in the Freedom Trail. We were very encouraged by this news and are looking forward to another report at our annual meeting and hopefully one of progress.

Prizes were given to the following:

Oldest Lady - Mrs. Winnifred Sturdy  
Oldest Gentleman - not determined  
Youngest member - Lynne Anne Hartwell, 11 months  
Travelling the farthest - Mrs. Olive L. Genz, Wisconsin

It was voted to hold the next meeting in Bedford, Mass.

Members attending for the first time:

Mrs. Olive S. Genz, Madison, Wisconsin  
Donald A. Bunker, Ashland, Mass.  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Hartwell and daughter, Lynne Anne, Chelmsford, Mass.

The following motion was made by Charles A. Hartwell and seconded by that \$500.00 be set aside by the Hartwells of America to finance the production of a newsletter as recommended by Rodney Hartwell in his letter to the association. (See his letter in the minutes). So voted.

A motion was made and seconded to refer the matter of raising the dues to the Executive Committee. So voted.

The report of the nominating committee was read and accepted.

Mr.

President Alden W. Webber  
Vice Presidents Mrs. Alice Hartwell  
Mr. Charles A. Hartwell  
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Executive Committee - Mrs. Winnifred Sturdy  
Mrs. William Donnelly

by the committee - Cathering A. Hartwell  
Alden W. Webber  
Donald W. Goodnow, Chairman

Motion made and seconded the secretary cast one ballot for the above slate of officers. So voted. The new officers for 1971 - 72 are as listed above.  
Meeting adjourned at 2:30 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted

Donald W. Goodnow



1971

Report of nominating comm.

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

June 27, 1970- June 26, 1971

Balance on hand and on deposit in the Suffolk Franklin  
Savings Bank, Boston, as of June 27, 1970:

Pass book # 251 581.....	\$ 1,721.95
Pass book # 490 009 7.....	206.80
Pass book # 404 335 2 .....	<u>440.80</u>

\$2,369.55

### Receipts:

Bank interest.....	142.48
Dues, Genealogies, Supplements, Coat of Arms, .....	208.50
Donations toward English Project.....	19.00
Donations toward Preservation of Hartwell Memorabilia ..	<u>15.00</u>

Total 384.98  
\$2,754.53

### Expenses:

Printing 500 Membership cards.....	5.50
Balance June 26, 1971.....	<u>5.50</u>

\$2,749.03

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

Pass book # 251 581....(English Project).....	\$1,833.84
Pass book # 490 009 7.....	427.45
Pass book # 404 335 2 PERMANENT FUND	

(For Preservation of Hartwell Memorabilia 487.74

\$2,749.03

Postage owed Catherine A. Hartwell \$4.81

Respectfully submitted,



## REPORT FROM THE GENEALOGIST

Dear Cousins,

My wife Patricia and I were very disappointed that we could not be with you in person this annual meeting. However, as explained to our Association President, I had waited for some years for a special appointment and as it came just at this time it was not possible to obtain a leave of absence.

Below I am listing some of the highlights of the projects with which I have been concerned since being elected genealogist, and also some of the ideas and plans for the future. Any questions not answered by this report will be cheerfully answered if you will write to me.

1. We have established a series of files and indices for easy reference to handle queries from family association members. These are
  - A. An alphabetical file of the searches undertaken in England, listed by Parish and Town or City. This also serves as a guide for our future work in England.
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  - D. We have continued an index of Hartwells who served in the armed services, a project started by John F. Hartwell, our former genealogist of fond memory. John began this index as a memorial to our relatives who fought for our country, including those who fought in colonial wars and the revolution.
  - E. A file of corrections and additions to the Hartwell Genealogy and Supplement. These are coded to the published genealogy.
2. Also in our collection are a number of books and other printed materials relating to the family. Most of these were obtained by overseas book dealers who conducted searches for me to locate these old and rare books. Highlights of the collection include a two volume history of Hartwell in Aylesbury, a complete history of the Hartwell manor house, one of the 1888 editions of the Hartwell Genealogy by Densmore, and a rather large group of pamphlets and articles on the family or relating to the family. Almost all of these items are my own, but are available for study by other members of the family.
3. So that as many members of the association as possible could have copies of the materials researched in England we printed two years of *The Beetle Gazette*. In the eight issues covering the two years are to be found practically all of the material gleaned in the English records, plus indices at the end of each volume of the Surnames Other than Hartwell, and of the Parish Records checked. There is a small amount of additional material not printed.
4. During the course of each year I answer a number of queries from members of the family. These queries have come from all over the English speaking world. It



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5. I have on hand now a large amount of unpublished materials on the family in the United States, Canada, and a smaller amount on the family in England and Ireland. This material is categorized as follows:
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  - C. The balance of the material searched in England under the direction of cousin Ray Harris. This should be printed to complete the publication of the records obtained from England which were reproduced in the two volumes of the Gazette.
6. There is also a rather complete file of coats of arms borne by different members of the family, as well as differences in crests, and also literature concerned with the coats of arms of ancestors, and the coats of arms of living members of the family in the United States and England.
7. Proposals: for some time I have urged various members of the Association to implement the following proposals, and herewith take this opportunity to call them to the attention of the Association Members.
  - A. That the annual dues for the Hartwells of America be increased to provide a fund for the publishing of a family newsletter;
  - B. I will be happy to edit such a periodical, and offer my own and my company's services to prepare, reproduce and distribute the newsletter. I should mention that I have published in the genealogy field for 14 years, and the publication of genealogy and heraldic journals is my company's business. Naturally, all services will be given free to the Association, but it is necessary to provide funds for such items as paper, stencils, commercial printing and postage and envelopes.
  - C. Cost: I urge the Association to immediately authorize a grant to begin the production of such a newsletter, such newsletter to appear not less than quarterly.

It is important that such a periodical be an Association project, so that all dues paying members will receive copies. It is my conviction, based on 14 years experience in the field of genealogical publishing, that unless this be done soon our Association will cease to exist as a national association. We have nothing at the present to hold all of the members together, and have witnessed in the last few years a steady decline in our membership.

In conclusion I urge the offers and members to seriously consider the above at this annual meeting 1971, and hopefully, to act favorably on them. I am convinced that putting this off for another year will spell disaster for the type of family association we all want; we must begin to rebuild our association, and from experience I know that with a far-flung membership only a regularly appearing newsletter will solve the problem.

My best wishes to all my cousins on the occasion of the annual meeting 1971!

Rodney Hartwell, KtBJ



# The Hartwells of America

## Newsletter



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November, 1971

### INTRODUCTION

"The Hartwells of America Newsletter" is a continuation of The Beetle Gazette, thus the pagination will follow in sequence from Volume II, Number 4, to facilitate the indexing of the material printed. "The Hartwells of America Newsletter" was authorized by the governing council of The Hartwells of America (An Association).

### NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

At the last annual meeting of the Association, the following Officers for The Hartwells of America were elected:

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### THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FAMILY

Plan now to attend the 35th Annual "Hartwells of America" meeting in June of 1972. Exact date, place, and time will be announced in the next NEWSLETTER, but make a note now to reserve time in June of 1972 for our annual meeting.



CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO FAMILY GENEALOGY AND SUPPLEMENT

*This section of the NEWSLETTER will be a continuing feature. Submit Corrections and Additions to the Genealogist; if possible, assign genealogy numbers as used in the printed genealogy. If source is other than personal knowledge, give title of book, author, place of publication, date, and page numbers.*

3090 CARL BLANCHARD-8 (Amos Edgar-7, etc.), born 19 October 1903; married 2 September 1928, BLANCHE B. PHILLIPS, born 10 July 1908, daughter of ANDREW and HATTIE (SHARP) PHILLIPS.

Issue, HARTWELL

4350 [3090a] PATSY JEAN, born 17 November 1930; married 31 August 1952, RICHARD son of LESTER and VELMA (MAULSBY) MAYER

Children (issue MAYER)

SUSAN MARIE, born 23 January 1961

JOAN ELAINE, born 15 November 1963

JOHN THEODORE, born 28 November 1965

4351 [3090b] SHIRLEY ANN, born 24 January 1933; married 9 June 1967, DARREL OWEN, son of MARION and DOROTHY (PADGETT) OWEN.

3090c MARTHA SUE, born 12 October 1934; married 26 July 1958, SAM McKEE, son of EARL and HAZEL (FRECKA) McKEE

Children (issue McKEE)

STEVEN EARL, born 12 July 1959

SHERYL LYNN, born 17 May 1961

DAWN ELAINE, born 18 April 1962

3090d ALICE ELAINE, born 22 June 1940; married 11 February 1961, RICHARD HOMEYER, son of WILLIAM and HENRIETTA (DAWSON) HOMEYER

Children (issue HOMEYER)

CYNTHIA LOUISE, born 27 October 1961

JONATHON DAVID, born 2 December 1965

3090e CLINTON BLANCHARD, born 3 June 1946

Submitted by: Carl Blanchard Hartwell (#3090), 11403--114th Drive, Youngtown, Arizona 85363.

ADVERTISEMENT

As of November 1, 1971 the following items are available at the prices listed below:

	<u>United States</u>	<u>Foreign</u>
1956 Genealogy including Supplement	\$13.00	\$15.00
1956 Genealogy with Supplement	12.00	14.00
Supplement	2.00	2.25
Coat of Arms [of the present Baronet] including Description	2.00	2.25
Description only	.25	.30

Please send communications and orders to David H. Webber, Treasurer, Hartwells of America, 13 Sleigh Road, Chelmsford, Massachusetts 01824. Make checks payable to: The Hartwells of America.



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*We want to continue the collection of the materials outlined above. Readers of this NEWSLETTER are invited to send materials for: Corrections and Additions to the Genealogy and Supplement; photographs (identified on the back) for eventual inclusion in a revised Supplement and/or Genealogy; material bringing individual lines of descent up to date (to include recent births, deaths, marriages, etc.). In fact, all materials pertaining to the family. Please send this material to the Genealogist.*

#### ENGLISH PROJECT RESEARCH REPORT

Submitted by E. R. Burdon, M.B.E., 29 Cambridge Avenue, Lincoln, England, U.K., dtd 28 January 1970.

#### HARTWELL Search, Lincolnshire

1. General. In the course of some years of research into genealogy in this county I cannot recall finding the surname of Hartwell, and I feel certain that members of this old South Midland family did not settle as far east as Lincolnshire.

However, since one can never be certain about ancestors until one has checked (and people moved about more in England in the Middle Ages than we sometimes suspect), I carried out a thorough search, as outlined below:

2. Wills. I can find no Hartwell wills proved in Lincolnshire between 1320 and 1652. However, I should like to draw the family research group's attention to the three following Lincolnshire wills:

Philip Hertyll, of Fenton, LCC wills, 1532-34, 240

Robert Hartell, of Fenton, 1543-56, 277

William Hartle, of Honington, 1591 i, 239

If the family group considers these surnames as variants of Hartwell, they may wish to have photocopies made.

3. Feet of Fines. If the Hartwells had owned land in this county, there is little doubt that they would appear in the Feet of Fines. I have searched the indexes to these at the county Archives Office, and have found no trace of the surname; the indexes were searched from the start of these records (1190) down to the end of the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

4. Parish Registers. As junior members of old landowning families like the Hartwells sometimes went into trade and commerce, it was always possible that stray Hartwells could have settled (if perhaps for short periods only) in the old trading and market towns of Lincolnshire, and, since it is apparent to me from the interesting family magazines and other papers mailed to me by Mr. Rodney Hartwell, that the family re-



search group is anxious to cast its net as widely as possible, I decided to search the parish registers (printed, in manuscript, in modern manuscript copies, and in the form of the Bishop's Transcripts of parish registers). Most of the registers date from the year 1538, some from about 1550, and the Bishop's Transcripts normally from 1560 or 1561.

A close search was made, and the towns investigated are set out line by line as follows:

Lincoln city (14 parishes)	Horncastle	Holbeach
Stamford (5 parishes)	Gainsborough	Market Rasen
Grantham	Grimsby	Market Deeping
Spalding	Alford	Long Sutton
Boston	Spilsby	Wainfleet
Louth	Bourne	Crowland
	Epworth	Brigg

In addition, since it is known that Hartwells lived in Northamptonshire, I searched the Bishop's Transcripts of the following Lincolnshire parishes which border on Northamptonshire (searched 1560-1660):

Uffington	West Deeping	Deeping St. James
Tallington	Greatford	
Barholm	Langtoft	NO HARTWELL ENTRIES WERE FOUND.

5. Card Indexes. There are some very useful card indexes at the Lincolnshire Archives Office, containing references to surnames discovered in documents going back to the Middle Ages. A search of these has not turned up any Hartwells.

6. The wider view. In the course of searching, I fairly often visit the Library of the Society of Genealogists in London, and I have kept an eye open (and still do) when there for any likely Hartwell references, ignoring those already obtained by the group's searchers in other counties.

7. The Registers of the Bishop of Lincoln. In undertaking this Hartwell family search, my main hope lay in finding references in these references to such of the family who might have become priests and deacons of the Church; this seemed to me to be the main point of carrying out work on this family in the records preserved at Lincoln.

The family research group, with its wide knowledge of English records, will know that these massive books are in the main a record of appointments within the Church. In the case of Lincoln the first register dates from 1290, and I searched all the registers from this first one through to (and including) Register No. 32 (dated 1660), omitting those registers which have been printed by the Lincoln Record Society (these are already known to the family group, and have obviously been searched on the group's behalf by other workers).

The manuscript registers are not indexed as to names of persons, and it was thus necessary to tackle the laborious task of searching them page by page, paying close attention to all entries under the Archdeaconries of Northampton, Bedford and Buckingham, which then of course formed part of the Diocese of Lincoln.

I had expected and hoped to find many references to the Hartwell family, but in fact I turned up surprisingly few; it looks as though the family did not supply men for the Church until towards the time of the Reformation (apart that is, from Jordan de Hertwell and Richard de Hertwell, already known to you from the 13th century-- and these two may not have been members of the actual family; they were possibly just of ("de") Hartwell.

The first reference in the original registers is as follows (my translation from



the Latin):

Register 23, fo. 238. Sir Laurence Isbell presented to the vicarage of Preston Deanery, Northants, 11 Feb. 1509-10, by Thomas Knight, Thomas Hartwell, priest, and Thomas Michell, layman.

I think this Thomas Hartwell must have been the man who was Vicar of Dallington (see notes further on).

A good deal of research has been done on Northamptonshire clergy, and rather than quote bare dates from the registers here, I feel it will be more useful to you if I quote from the printed books, *Northamptonshire and Rutland Clergy*, published in recent years. Only three Hartwells are known to have held Church livings in Northamptonshire, from the earliest times. Here they are (and I quote from Volume 6, page 189):

Hartwell, Abraham (occurs as Hardwell in Bridges' *History of Northamptonshire*, ii, 195). Born at Dorney, Bucks. King's College, Cambridge admitted (aged 17) a scholar from Eton 25 Aug. 1559; matriculated Michaelmas 1559; B.A. 1563-64; M.A. 1567; Fellow 1562-67; (secretary to John Whitgift, Archbishop of Canterbury?); Rector of Stanwick, Northants, instituted and inducted 18 Oct. 1568; Rector of Toddington, Beds., 1570-73; Rector of Tingrith, Beds., 1572; died before 1585; author, classical. Married Anne; she married secondly John Ponde of St. Sepulchre, London, gent. - marriage license, Bishop of London, dated 1 Sept. 1585, to be married at St. Bartholomew-by-the-Exchange, London. Issue; Peter, christened 12 Feb. 1570-72, at Toddington.

Hartwell, Master Thomas (Bridges, i, 369). S.T.B. Vicar of Horton 10 Jan. 1523-24, occurs 1526 (Clerical Subsidies, Lincoln) as John. Perhaps of King's College, Cambridge admitted (aged 17) a scholar from Eton 8 May 1503; of the City of London; B.A. 1519-20; D.D. 1525-26; Fellow 1506-27; Deputy Vice-Chancellor 1526-27; Ordained priest at Lincoln 12 March 1512-13; University Preacher 1515-16; Vicar of Wootton Wawen, Warwickshire, 1523-45.

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