

# The Hartwells of America

## Newsletter



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### THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HARTWELLS OF AMERICA

The Thirty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the Hartwells of America will be held in the meeting room of the Bedford Free Public Library, Bedford, Massachusetts, on Saturday, 24th of June 1972. There will be a social hour from 10:30 a.m. until noon when a catered luncheon will be served.

Following the business meeting Dr. Whitney Smith, Vexillologist and one of our family members, will speak on Revolutionary War Period Flags and the Bedford Flag. This should be of special interest, since the flag, which is the oldest in the country, will be on display.

A complete account of the 1971 Annual Meeting and additional details about the coming meeting will follow in the May 1972 Newsletter.

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### CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO FAMILY GENEALOGY AND SUPPLEMENT

1725 SARAH-7 (Nathan-6, etc.) married 3 March 1842, as his third wife, DANIEL WILKINS of Londonderry, New Hampshire, etc.

Issue, WILKINS

\*3850 WALTER SCOTT WILKINS, born 22 October 1846, Methuen, Massachusetts; died 1 July 1914, Walden, New York; married 16 March 1887, ELNORA LUCY ROOSA, born 12 March 1866, Homowack, New York, died Ellenville, New York, 13 April 1949.

Child (issue WILKINS)

HARRY EUGENE WILKINS, born 4 November 1888, Spring Glen, New York; died 3 October 1918, Providence, Rhode Island; married 24 December 1914, EVA AIKENHEAD, born 3 March 1890, New York, New York, died Middletown, New York, 22 April 1969.

Child (issue WILKINS)

VIRGINIA HARTWELL WILKINS, born 16 March 1918; married GEORGE F. GARDNER.

Submitted by: Mrs. George F. Gardner (née Virginia Hartwell Wilkins), RD #1, Middletown, New York 10940.

### CORRECTIONS & ADDITIONS

Please send your corrections and additions to the printed genealogy and supplement. Also, please send up to date information: births, marriages, deaths. Send to: Rodney Hartwell, 945--2nd Street, Hermosa Beach, California 90254.

QUERIES

001 HARTWELL, Philander [1200]

I own an oval gold brooch containing the likeness of my grandmother's uncle Philander Hartwell, a "hardshell Baptist" preacher, born 1808, Charlemont, Massachusetts, died 1878, Hopewell, New Jersey (cf. Hartwell Genealogy, Vol. II, p. 68, #1200). Is any descendant or other relative interested? What was the maiden name of Philander's mother Betsy? --Miss Ruth A. Hesselgrave, 123 South Main Street, Middlebury, Vermont 05753.

002 HARTWELL, William [1]

I am at present unable to find anything on William Hartwell, born 1613, England, married Susan\_\_\_, born 1608, died 8/5/1695. Do you have any references? --Mrs. George F. Gardner, RD #1, Middletown, New York 10940.

Answer: What is presently known of William Hartwell-1, and his wife, is given in *The Beetle Gazette*, I:1:4, 6; I:2:53-54, 56. --Editor.

003 ROOSA &amp; Variants

Would appreciate any references on the family of ROOSA, ROOS, ROSA, ROUSE. --(As No. 002.)

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ENGLISH PROJECT RESEARCH REPORT: Continued from Newsletter III:1, pages 320-322.

Hartwell (Hertwell), Sir Thomas. Chaplain (Bridges, i, 340, 465, 494; Baker's *History of Northamptonshire*, i, 69, 134). Probably of Cambridge; Master of Grammar 1520-21. A priest. Schoolmaster of Northampton. Vicar of Dallington sometime between 1509 and 1511. Vicar of Spratton 12 April 1511. Vicar of Brayfield-on-the-Green 16 February 1514-15.

His interesting will is dated 12 June 1520. He styled himself "Sir Thomas Hartwell,



of Spratton, clerk" and desired his body to be buried in the church of Spratton under the "lampe". "Item I bequeath to every of the bead folke of St. Thomas House in Northampton 3d. and to the same house my 3 ymages of Alabaster". He gave legacies to every parishioner in Spratton and to parishioners in Brayfield and Dallington and also to "every scolar (sic) of my parish that can sing 4d. and that cannot 2d., and to every scolar that I have ells 1d., and that have byn my scolars beyng at my buriel a peny, to such as have byne my scolars beyng not in holy orders present at my buriel 1ld." Other bequests were to his mother, the maintenance of the books, the bridges, the "crosse that ys downe", etc. Executors: Sir John Grene and Sir Richard Wodford, who were to have the rent of all his lands in Holdenby for seven years.

8. Peterborough. Since all clergy of the Diocese of Peterborough (covering Northamptonshire and Rutland) have been carefully checked out and their records printed (see above), there was no point in spending the family group's money in searching the Registers of the Bishop of Peterborough. However, in the hope of finding other references, I have paid three visits to the excellent Public Library of the city of Peterborough in the hope of finding Hartwell references not previously noted by other searchers.

I ought to add at this point that the Thomas Hartwell, priest, mentioned above under paragraph 7 was apparently a member of the Preston Deanery family (see *Beetle Gazette*, I:2). I consulted all the likely printed books at Peterborough, but found nothing not already known.

9. Lincoln City Public Library. All likely sources checked, including the Cockayne manuscripts, 5 volumes of notes on Lincolnshire families.

10. Conclusion: In ending this report I should like to mention that, as Lincolnshire is apparently a new field for Hartwell research, I have cast my findings as far as possible in narrative form, with explanations where necessary as to Lincolnshire archives.

Since writing the above, I have found that there were Hartwells living in Suffolk when the Hearth Tax was collected in 1674. Thomas Hartwell (three hearths) lived at Flixton (Wanfgord Hundred), another Thomas (a poor man--1 hearth) at Ipswich, and the Widow Hartwell (1) at East Bergholt.

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#### ENGLISH RESEARCH:

With the printing of the above report from E. R. Burdon, M.B.E., we have put into publication all of the material received to date from the English researchers. The English Research project, while certainly not completed, has ended the first phase: a general survey of all of England. We must now begin the second phase: the putting into the hands of our researchers certain well defined problems to be checked in the English records. As with the earlier search, the primary goal is the firm establishment of the data on William Hartwell, the first in America. Donations of funds to carry this second phrase forward are welcome, and are to be sent to the Treasurer, David H. Webber, 13 Sleigh Road, Chelmsford, Massachusetts 01824. Mark your checks: English Research Project. A list of the problems to be worked on in "Phase II" will be printed in the next issue.



EDITORIAL COMMENTS:

The response to the first issue of the Newsletter issued in November 1971 was good. We had a number of cordial letters, a few queries, and our Association President reported that family genealogies and supplements were selling once again--all very encouraging. We did not receive back from members many of the information forms. Of the half dozen returning their forms, most were in favor of seeing more corrections and additions printed, queries printed, and were willing to share information from their files.

We have had, in recent months, a number of inquiries about the family association, and slowly obtain more and more support. At the present time the family association needs a new project in which members can become involved. Such was the case prior to the printing of the Genealogy, and also in the instance of the Hartwell Farm project, and the First Phase of the English Research Project. We are now embarking on the Second Phase of the English Research Project, and it is anticipated that once again the members of the family association will rally in enthusiasm.

Members are invited to send to the Editor more material for printing in the Newsletter. One of the items asked for by a number of members is that the Newsletter be expanded in size. To do so we need more material and certainly more comment from the members. Let me have your ideas and observations--we can not promise that every idea will be used, but we will try our hardest to see that as many as possible are implemented.

Rodney Hartwell,  
Genealogist-Editor

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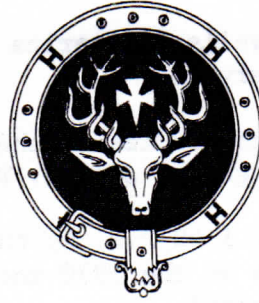
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### \* NOTICE OF 1972 ANNUAL MEETING

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**TIME:**                      10:30 A.M. Gathering  
12:00 Noon Lunch  
1:00 P.M. Annual Business Meeting--Any other necessary business.  
2:00 P.M. Entertainment. Dr. Whitney Smith, Vexillologist, and one  
of our family members, will speak on Revolutionary War  
Period Flags and the Bedford Flag. This will be of special  
interest, since the flag, which is the oldest in the country,  
will be on display.



MINUTES OF THE 1971 ANNUAL MEETING

The 34th Annual Meeting of the Hartwells of America was held at Harvard, Massachusetts, 26 June 1971, in Fellowship Hall, Harvard.

\* 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. Winifred 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.

\* A list of deceased members since the last meeting was read by the President:

Frank C. Hartwell, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	12/ 7/1967
Linwood D. Hartwell, Shawnee Mission, Kansas	9/10/1970
Philemon P. Hartwell, East Haven, Vermont	4/19/1971
Ruth W. Hartwell, Littleton, Massachusetts	1/21/1971
Mrs. Edith Nutting, Milton, Wisconsin: 96 years	2/15/1971
Mrs. Ray Scebold, Loveland, Colorado	
Ralph Hartwell, Galion, Ohio	
Olive B. Walker, Lisle, New York	
Alice L. Hartwell Smith, Arlington, Massachusetts	2/14/1971

\* Letters of regret from those 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 & Mr. & Mrs. William Cutler, Hatley, Quebec, Canada  
 Charles and Rose Hartwell, Lynbrook, New York

and,

A report from Rodney Hartwell, Genealogist.

\* 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 totally 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 reporting additional progress.

\* Prizes were given to the following:

Oldest Lady: Mrs. Winifred 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, Massachusetts.

\* Members attending for the first time:

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



\*The following motion was made by Charles A. Hartwell and seconded, 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. 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.

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 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  
 /s/  
 Donald W. Goodnow

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In Pursuit of William Hartwell, THE IMMIGRANT

The article following on pages 330-332, is reprinted, with permission, from *The Colonial Genealogist*, Volume IV, Number 3, Winter 1972, edited by Rodney and Patricia Hartwell. The article was written by family member Lindsay S. Reeks, and attention is called to his observations on page 332, "Some Objectives for Further Research on William Hartwell". To accomplish these objectives donations for the English Project are solicited from all members. A form is enclosed should you wish to make such contribution.

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## In Pursuit of William<sup>1</sup> Hartwell, *THE IMMIGRANT*

Contributed by Lindsay S. Reeks\*

The printed vital records of Concord, Massachusetts, state that William Hartwell died 12 March 1690 in his 77th year. If this is correct, then he would be born about 1613.

So far, of all the parishes searched in several counties of England for William's baptism, the principal lead seems to center on Cranfield, Bedfordshire, where on 21 December 1613, William, son of Francis Hartwell, was baptized. Other children of Francis baptized at Cranfield, were Richard, 20 January 1610/11 (Bishop's Transcript shows "Thos") and Robert, 22 August 1616. (see *The Beetle Gazette, Genealogical and Heraldic Chronicle of the Hartwell and Allied Families*, Volume I, No. 1, p. 4).

Francis was married at least twice. The first marriage has not been found and his wife Mary was buried at Cranfield, 22 August 1616, possibly dying as a result of complications from the birth of Robert about three months before. (*Beetle Gazette*, I:1:4). Francis apparently married 2nd, Ann Barnwell, 19 November 1629, both being of Cranfield when they were married there. (*Beetle Gazette*, I:3:116). A Frances Hartwell, who may be the above Francis, was buried at Cranfield, 31 July 1650. (*Beetle Gazette*, I:3:116). If so, his wife Ann, must have moved to another parish as her burial is not found in Cranfield records. The Francis Hartwell who was buried at Cranfield, 15 October 1643, is probably the Francis, son of George Hartwell, who was baptized at Cranfield, 20 November 1642.

*The Beetle Gazette* gives a good clue that Francis, the prospective father of William, may be the Francis, son of William, who was baptized 4 November 1574 at Leighton Buzzard parish, about 8 miles south of Cranfield. If so, he would be about 76 when he died in 1650. This would mean that he was about 42 when his first wife died and about 55 when he married his 2nd wife, and it is likely that his 2nd wife was beyond the age of bearing children, which could be the reason no children of this couple are found baptized in Cranfield.

This could also mean that Francis and his first wife, who were undoubtedly married in another

parish, may likewise have had other children baptized elsewhere. *The Beetle Gazette*, Volume I, Number 3, page 104, gives the baptisms of a daughter (name unknown) of a Francis Hartwell, baptized 25 (?) June 1607, Mary Hartwell, daughter of Francis, baptized 24 December 1609, and Mary Hartwell, daughter of Francis, buried 5 January 1609 (should be 1609/10). These are found in the Astwood, Buckinghamshire, parish registers. Consider also that Astwood is on the border between Buckinghamshire and Bedfordshire and only about 4 miles north of Cranfield. Thus Francis Hartwell of Astwood and Francis Hartwell of Cranfield, could well be the same person, and the daughter Mary baptized 24 December 1609 at Astwood, could fit in with Richard (Thos?), the first child of Francis baptized in Cranfield on 20 January 1610/11, about 13 months later. Also with the daughter Mary being buried 5 January 1609/10, less than two weeks after baptism, the family may have decided to move shortly thereafter to Cranfield.

Why? It is noted that a Nicholas Hartwell married Alice Carrell, 10 November 1606 at Cranfield (*Beetle Gazette*, I:1:4) and that possibly Nicholas was a brother or other relative of Francis and Francis may have wanted to try his luck in Cranfield where Nicholas was settled. Also on 14 October 1613, Thomas Hartwell of Leighton Buzzard, married Alice Studd of Cranfield at Cranfield, but it is not known if Thomas was related to Francis. He did not have any children baptized at Cranfield and it is not known where he settled.

What happened to the three sons of Francis Hartwell--Richard (Thomas?), William and Robert, who were baptized in Cranfield? A Richard Hartwell had a son Thomas, baptized at Cranfield, 19 September 1646, and a daughter Elizabeth, baptized 3 May 1649, and this could be the Richard, son of Francis, who was baptized 20 January 1610/11. However, no other baptisms or records pertaining to Richard are found in Cranfield, and it is assumed that he married as well as lived in another parish. If the son of Francis was named Thomas rather than Richard, there is a baptism of a Sarah, daughter of Thomas Hartwell, 27 March 1638, but there is no other record on Thomas Hartwell found in Cranfield, so it is assumed he lived elsewhere. There is no further record of Robert, son of Francis, outside of his

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baptismal record and it is possible that he too, lived elsewhere. Similarly for William, the proposed immigrant ancestor. There are children of a William Hartwell baptized in Cranfield starting with a William on 12 May 1633, but this probably pertains to William, son of Nicholas Hartwell, who was baptized at Cranfield, 25 March 1610, particularly since a child Nicholas of William, was baptized 3 October 1641. William is probably the one buried at Cranfield, 24 April 1655.

Thus it would seem that all the known male children of Francis Hartwell married in other parishes, possibly in the parish of the bride, and lived either in those particular parishes, or elsewhere. It is possible that Francis and his second wife continued to live alone in Cranfield unless the proposed unmarried daughter baptized in Astwood was living with them, although she could have also married in another parish and lived elsewhere. There is also the possibility that some of the children of Francis may have died as infants and the burials not recorded, as in the case of many early burials. Perhaps Francis was content to live in Cranfield with his wife Ann until his death, at which time she may have moved away to live with relatives since her burial is not found in Cranfield records.

There were many families which migrated from Bedfordshire to New England in the early 1600's including several Wheeler families from Cranfield to Concord, Massachusetts, where William Hartwell also settled. A William Odell also came from Cranfield and settled in Concord and a George Lawton came from Cranfield and settled in Newport, Rhode Island. Then there was George Felt, George Kezar, William Sayer and Allen Breed, who settled in various New England towns and came from Leighton Buzzard. Other parishes of Bedfordshire are listed for early immigrants to New England in Banks', *Topographical Dictionary of 2885 English Emigrants...*, but as indicated by well known genealogists, all the data in this book cannot be taken at face value but should be verified since Banks intended this work as a starting point for further English research. The writer checked the parishes listed in "Banks" for Bedfordshire, with the *Beetle Gazette* and found that of the 23 parishes listed, all had been checked by English researchers for Hartwells with apparently negative results as regards William Hartwell's marriage. The parish of Rosseter, which was mentioned by "Banks", is not listed in Burke's list of English parish registers, and the name may have been mistaken for some other parish. Perhaps William's marriage should be explored in the London parishes where many of the voyages to New England were organized. Also, because of the religious fervor of the times, many of the young people who were opposed to the formalized religion of the day, flocked to the large cities where a lot of the

action was, and where there were supporters like themselves. In some ways, there is a similarity to the flocking of young people to large urban centers today.

If William arrived in Concord, Massachusetts, in 1636, and all of his children were reportedly born there, he may have married in England shortly before he left. He may have been one of the enthusiastic young men who heard about the opportunities for a new life in the New World, and with his new bride, decided to venture forth after making the proper connections, possibly in the London area. It may be significant to note that according to "Banks", those from Bedfordshire who early settled in Concord, Massachusetts, were mainly from Cranfield (7 families). In fact, in checking "Banks" for all of England, it was found that Cranfield supplied more families than any other parish in England, for the early settling of Concord. Could this be a reason why William Hartwell settled in Concord--because he knew all or many of the families from Cranfield, having come from there himself? Apparently the names of the ship or ships, which brought the early settlers from Cranfield to Concord, have not been located according to "Banks", in his previously mentioned work. It would seem that further efforts to explore this matter should be made, and it would be well to see if the settlers arrived in the same ship or settled in New England about the same period of time.

It is noted that William's wife's name was Jazan with various possible spellings, or it may have been Susan. A deposition dated 11 May 1675, gave her age as 67. This would mean that she was probably born about 1608 and was about 5 years older than her husband. It is possible that she also was born in Bedfordshire and her baptism might first be searched in Cranfield under the above Christian name, and if unsuccessful, surrounding parishes might be searched, since the Christian name is not too common.

Another possibility would be to check on a possible first marriage for Ann Barnwell who married Francis Hartwell, by checking first Cranfield, and if necessary, the surrounding parishes. If such a marriage is found, perhaps wills should also be explored in the general area for not only the surname Barnwell, but also for Ann's maiden surname, for any reference to a Hartwell. In line with this, it might be well to locate the baptism of Ann, and if found, then attempt to locate a will on her particular family. Who knows, maybe some of these people settled in New England!

In William Hartwell's will, reference is made to his "cossen Ffrancis Ffletcher", who was appointed an overseer. Francis Fletcher was a son of Robert Fletcher of Concord. The Fletcher family should also be explored in Cranfield records and those of surrounding parishes, if necessary, for



any connection with the Hartwell family.

SOME OBJECTIVES FOR FURTHER RESEARCH ON WILLIAM  
HARTWELL

1. Find out as much as possible on "Cossen Ffrancis Ffletcher", referred to in the above article, and his father, Robert Fletcher of Concord, for any clue as to relationship with William Hartwell.
2. Attempt to locate the names of ships that the early settlers of Concord from Bedfordshire came in, in the hope that William's name will be found in the list of passengers, or some clue found which may help to connect William with Bedfordshire. (See "Banks" quoted above.)
3. Find the names of ships and lists of passengers coming to New England, say, in 1635, 1636 and 1637, since William is reported to have arrived in New England in 1636 or about this time.
4. Further attempt to identify the year William came to Concord. If he were allotted or bought land there about 1636, check to see what other settlers obtained land in Concord the same year, and where they may have come from.
5. Of the original 9 acres of land William is reported to have received at Concord, check this record or deed to find any further possible valuable information, such as the names of the neighbors surrounding William's property, for any possible relationship.
6. Of the early settlers of Concord, say 1635-1637 from Bedfordshire, what information do the early records of Concord supply about them?
7. Check the London area for marriages for William and any other Hartwells, from about 1628 to 1640. This should include searching for marriages outside the Church of England (nonconformist). Anything found might pertain to a brother or sister of William.
8. Search for William's wife's maiden surname, in line with the above article, and if found, search for wills of her family for any mention of the name Hartwell.
9. Similarly, search for a possible first marriage for Ann Barnwell, and her baptism in Cranfield or surrounding parishes, as a basis for searching wills of her family and any mention of the name Hartwell.

EDITORS' NOTE:

The article "In Pursuit of William Hartwell, The Immigrant" and the above listed Objectives for Further Research, were written for publication in the "Newsletter of the Hartwells of America."

However, we felt that Mr. Reeks' article was certainly an item to be shared with other searchers who may be faced with similar identification problems.

Both Mr. Reeks and the Editors would very much like to have comments on the identification of William Hartwell, and the thinking of readers who may feel so inclined to share their experiences in this area of genealogical research.

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

June 26, 1971 - June 24, 1972

Balance on hand and on deposit in the Suffolk  
Franklin Savings Bank, Boston, as of June 26, 1971

Pass book # 251581	\$1,833.84
Pass book # 490 009 7	427.45
Pass book # 404 335 2	487.74
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\$2,749.03

### RECEIPTS:

Bank interest	\$ 147.70
Dues, Genealogies, Supplements, Coat of Arms	415.19
Donations toward English Project	92.00
Donations toward Preservation of Hartwell Memorabilia	<hr/>

\$ 654.89

### EXPENSES:

Bank Vault Storage	\$ 13.50
Postage and Printing	299.26
Newsletter	126.02
Coat of Arms - Printing	170.00
Speaker - 1972 meeting	75.00
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\$ 683.78

Balance on hand and on deposit in the Suffolk  
Franklin Savings Bank, Boston, as of June 24, 1972

Pass book # 251 581	English Project	\$2,026.05
Pass book # 490 009 7	Dues, Genealogies, etc,	180.04
Pass book # 404 335 2	Permanent Fund	514.05
(For Preservation of Hartwell Memorabilia)		<hr/>

\$2,720.14

Respectfully submitted,

*David Hartwell Webber*

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The 35th annual meeting of the Hartwells of America was held in the Bedford Free Public Library in Bedford, Massachusetts, June 24, 1972, Saturday.

A delicious dinner was served in the luncheon room of the library.

The business meeting was called to order at 1:30 P.M. by the president, Alden W. Webber. Thirty-six members were in attendance.

The minutes of the 1971 meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. See report in minutes.

A list of members of the association who have passed away since the last meeting was read by the President and is as follows:

Mrs. William B. Peck, (Lucy King Hartwell) Mount Lakes, N. J. died February 15, 1971, Phillips, Maine, age 93

Hans Madsen Kokjer (son of Hans Kokjer and Malina Hartwell Kokjer, Holdrege, Nebraska, died March 17, 1969.

Mrs. Eva Alice Hartwell, Twin Falls, Idaho, died April 3, 1972, age 85

Mrs. Ruth Whitten Hills Hartwell (Mrs. William E. Hartwell) Ware, Mass. died August 3, 1971

Leon M. Hartwell, Woburn, Mass., died August 17, 1969, aged 67.

Mrs. Mary (Sullivan) wife of the late Leslie Hartwell, South Yarmouth, died August 21

Lewis R. Hartwell, Hamilton, Ontario, died Dec. 8, 1967

Mrs. Richard (Merle) Fadden, Potsdam, New York, died May 13, 1972, age 74

Fred C. Campbell, Lamoni, Iowa

George M. Hartwell, Littleton, Mass. died December 1971

Lt. Col. Prior M. Willey,



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Letters of regret for not being able to attend were received and read by the President from:

- Nelliejeanie Kennedy, San Diego, Cal.
- Edwina F. Bush, San Diego, Cal.
- ~~Elizabeth Genz, Madison, Wisconsin~~  
*Olive S.*

Three newsletters, The Hartwells of America, were received during the year from Rodney E. Hartwell and are included in these minutes.

Prizes were given to the following:

- Oldest Lady Present - Margaret H. Parfitt
- Oldest Gentleman Present - Warren Hartwell
- Youngest Member - Julie H. Webber

The Executive Committee voted to raise the annual dues to \$2.00, children under 12 to be \$1.00, to begin June 1972.

A vote of thanks to Mrs. Sturdy was passed for the beautiful water lilies on the dinner tables.

Members attending for the first time were:

- Whitney Smith, Winchester, Mass.
- Richard Duncan, Jr., Boxford, Mass.
- Donna Lee Duncan, Bedford, Mass.

Voted to hold the next meeting in either Harvard or Bedford. Executive committee to decide the location. It was voted that all members pay for their own luncheons.

The President named the following nominating committee to submit a slate of officers for 1973, 1974 and 1975:

- Mrs. Catherine A. Hartwell
- Mrs. Gladys R. Donnelly
- Mrs. Beatrice H. Goodnow



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It was suggested that the last newsletter of 1973 be sent to all Hartwells living in the area who are not members as of June 1972.

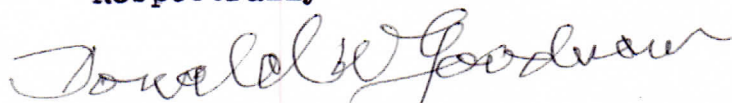
Mr. Charles A. Hartwell, Jr., was given a vote of thanks for taking the group picture.

Business meeting adjourned at 2:40 P.M. Following the business meeting Dr. Whitney Smith, Vexillologist, and a member of the Hartwells of America, spoke about the flags of the Revolutionary War period. He explained the evolution of our present flag from the "Flag of England". He also explained that contrary to legend Betsy Ross did not design or make the first American flag. He showed several replicas of the old flags to illustrate his talk.

The history of the old Bedford Flag was told and we all had an opportunity to see the original flag which is preserved in the Bedford Library.

We all wish to thank Dr. Smith for a very interesting talk.

Respectfully submitted

  
Donald W. Goodnow  
Recording Secretary