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NOTICE! 1976 ANNUAL MEETING IN BEDFORD, MASS.

DATE:

Saturday, June 26, 1976

PLACE:

First Church of Christ, Congregational
25 Great Road, Bedford, Mass.

LUNCHEON:

Catered Luncheon
\$3.50 each, payable in advance
Children 12 and under, \$2.00 each,
payable in advance.

TIME:

10:30 A.M.
Gathering-Coffee and doughnuts
will be available. Let's make
that a more important part of the
day.
12 Noon
Lunch
1:00 P.M.
Annual Business Meeting
Election of Officers
Any other necessary business
2:00 P.M.
Entertainment-Bicentennial Theme
Film - A New Commonwealth Together
"A Short History of Bedford"

RESERVATIONS:

To be made with payment not later
than June 21, 1976, to
D. H. Webber,
13 Sleigh Road
Chelmsford, Ma. 01824.

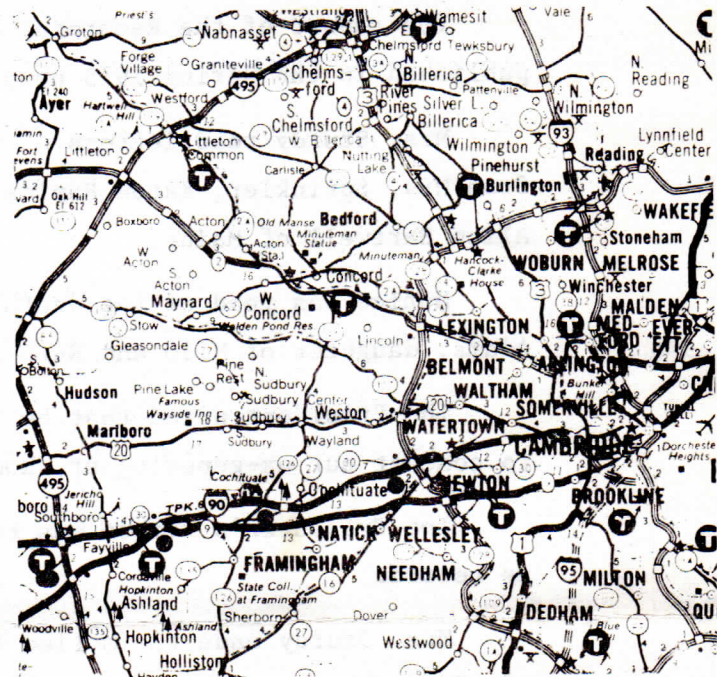
(Note: If you have not been to a
reunion lately, come to this one and
please let David know the names of
your Father/Mother, Grandfather/Grand-
mother Hartwell line antecedents.)

IF YOU DID NOT MAKE RESERVATIONS
FOR LUNCH BUT FIND AT THE
LAST MINUTE YOU CAN COME, DO SO.

DIRECTIONS:

DRIVING 90, 2, 93, 95, 1, 3, 9, 24,
to Route 128. Route 128 to Exit 44W
(Route 4, 225) Routes 4, 225 to Bed-
ford.

PUBLIC from Boston take MBTA to Ar-
lington Heights--then--MBTA bus (hour-
ly-twenty minutes past the hour) to
Bedford center.



MOTELS:

IN BEDFORD

Arrowhead Motor Inn, 340 Great Road,
1/2 mile N.W. on 4, 225, 3/4 mile W.
of 128 exit 44W. Telephone (617) 275-
6700.

Bedford Travelodge, 285 Great Road,
1/2 mile S.E. on 4, 225, 3/4 mile W.
of 128 exit 44W. Telephone (617) 275-
6120.

IN LEXINGTON

Chalet Motor Lodge, 440 Bedford St.,
1/4 mile N.W. of 128 on Rts. 4, 225.
Telephone (617) 861-0850

MINUTES OF 1975 MEETING

The 38th reunion of the Hartwells of America was held on June 28, 1975 in the Bedford Free Public Library, Bedford, Mass. Seventy-two (72) members and friends gathered at 10:30 a.m. to reminisce, meet new folk and old, while enjoying coffee and doughnuts. Our ever-dependable Treasurer, David Hartwell Webber, was kept busy collecting dues and greeting newcomers. Nancy H. Duncan again supplied geneological name tags for all attending.

Luncheon was enjoyed by all. Once again we thank Mrs. Winifred Sturdy for her beautiful water-lilies that decorated our tables and later were taken home by the guests.

At 1:30 p.m. the business meeting was called to order by our President, Charles A. Hartwell. He welcomed all the newcomers of which there were many, including his wife, Irene.

The report of the Recording Secretary was not read, since it had been published in the Spring 1975 newsletter.

Mrs. Sturdy read letters of regret and goodwishes for a happy reunion from Mrs. Sprinkler, Eaton Rapids, Michigan; Mrs. Blandford, Canada; and Alice Hartwell of Maine.

Notice was read of the death at the age of 93 of Mrs. Joseph Hartwell Adams, daughter of Milo and Ruth Lewis Hartwell, of Gardner, Mass.

The President noted that he had received no answer from many attempts to contact our ex-geneologist, Rodney Hartwell of California.

The Treasurer's report was read by David Hartwell Webber and accepted as record.

Mrs. Sturdy made the motion that we continue with the present slate of officers:

President: Charles A. Hartwell
 Vice Presidents: Mrs. John T. Hartwell
 Mrs. (Dr.) Constance Hartwell Cincotti
 Correspondence Sec.: Miss Priscilla T. Hartwell
 Treasurer: David Hartwell Webber
 Librarian: H. Roger Hartwell
 Recording Sec.: Nancy Hartwell Duncan
 Photographer: Charles A. Hartwell
 Public Relations: Albert Thomas Hartwell

Joy Peach of Bolton, Mass. was nominated and elected as geneologist.

A nominating committee was formed of Margaret Hartwell, Chelmsford, Mass., Nancy H. Duncan of Bedford and all officers.

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The first order of new business was the awarding of momentos of the Bedford Bicentennial to:

The oldest lady attending: Margaret H. Parfitt (88)
 The oldest man attending : Max Merrill Hartwell (81)
 The youngest person: Lynne Hartwell, daughter of Robert E. of Chelmsford (11)
 The person traveling the furthest: Alice Richter from Minnesota (Let it be noted she was brought by her sister, Myrtle Hartwell Hansen, Indiana who for the past few years has claimed "the member coming the longest distance".)

Our newly elected geneologist, Joy Peach, requested all Hartwells to send her any facts to update the geneology.

Mrs. Joy Peach Berlin Road Bolton, Mass. 01740

Let's all help her get the facts up-to-date!

Other new business was the suggestion that the interest from Hartwells of America savings accounts be applied to a scholarship for a deserving Hartwell.

Merrill Sprague brought up the future of "The Hartwell Farm" in Lincoln, Mass.

Our staunch supporter, Marion Fitch, spoke of her efforts to promote the rebuilding of "Hartwell Farm" as a part of the Minute Man National Park. She suggested that a concerted effort on the part of the "Hartwells of America" is direly needed. Merrill Sprague moved for action via Ex-Senator Saltonstall, who started the Historical District. Mr. Whiteman of Pennsylvania spoke regarding his knowledge of Federal funding. He will supply the procedures and methods for applying for same for the "Hartwell Farm".

Robert E. Hartwell of Chelmsford suggested it be published that the "English Project" was being terminated, in case there were some Hartwell that wanted it continued.

Thanks were extended to Nancy H. Duncan and Marcia W. Webber for arranging the meeting place and luncheon for this year's reunion.

Mrs. Charles J. (Charlotte) Hartwell graciously offered to make all arrangements for the 39th reunion in June, 1976.

Joy Peach gave an informative talk on "Hartwells in the Revolution". In her research she came upon the phrase, "Hartwell Brook, the first everage". Does anyone know the meaning of this?

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m., after which the annual reunion pictures were taken on the grounds of the Bedford Library.

Nancy Hartwell Duncan Recording Secretary

From the Editors' Desk.....
 A special thank you to Raymond Harris for providing corrections to the next supplement and other valuable data; Carolyn Habelman for preserving (by paying \$50) Hartwell cemetary plots which were to be resold; Leon Stiles for offering to exchange information on the many Hartwell-Stiles.inter-marriages (OUR NEW GENEOLOGIST, JOY PEACH will contact you); Mrs. Ernest Towne for information updating the line of Erasmus #1092; Mrs. Ernest F. Hartwell for tracking down the origin "Hartwell Canyon" in Arizona and for 2 of the many episodes in Ernest's life for a future newsletter item; Ray V. Hartwell for the newspaper clippings; Daisy B. Hartwell, wife of Louis M. (the 2nd President of the Association) for continuing to feel that she married into a "wonderful old family" and for her blessings; Priscilla and Hope Hartwell for the clippings and good wishes; Eleanor Lamer for the notice of Lee Don Hartwell's death, which we did not know about; and to R.J. Hartwell for the very complete geneological notes on his antecedents and decendants, all of which will be kept in the Hartwell Records.

If your letters haven't been answered yet, they will be by the proper person, in the meantime here are some short answers to your questions:

To Mary Ann Harlen, yes we do print a newsletter, at least once a year - this is it! Hartwell dues are \$2 yrly; To Mrs Ernest Towne, The 1956 Supplement is the most recent printed update, but information is constantly added to the master records and perhaps someone with some time and energy will soon prepare a newer version; To Mrs John L. Lewis Kennedy, a master book of previous issues of Newsletters is being compiled and copies you requested will be sent as soon as I can get copies.

I was very unhappy to have missed last years' meeting and will unfortunately also miss this one, but I hope to see you all next year...and may attendance continue to increase!

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Please notify the Treasurer if you have a change of address.

GOOD NEWS/GOOD NEWS/GOOD NEWS/GOOD NEWS

WE NOW HAVE A NEW GENEOLOGIST:
 MRS. JOY PEACH
 BERLIN ROAD, BOLTON, MA. 01740
 All questions, requests for information, and Birth, Death and other information to be included in our records and the next supplement should be sent to Joy.

ANNUAL DUES ARE PAYABLE NOW!

Annual Dues to June 30th of \$2.00 ea. are enclosed for the following:

Name : _____

Address : _____

Name : _____

Address : _____

Name : _____

Address : _____

HARTWELLS DECEASED

Lee Hartwell on 5/26/74
 Dorothy Rita Hartwell
 of Taunton, Ma. on 3/18/75
 Frederick A. Campbell
 of Lamoni, Iowa on 7/28/71
 Wayne M. Hartwell
 of Chicago, Ill on 10/19/74

HARTWELLS WANTED!

If you know of a HARTWELL who is not receiving this Newsletter just send us his or her name and address, and we'll make sure they get a copy from now on.

HARTWELL ITEMS AVAILABLE FROM THE TREASURER

	United States	Foreign
1636-1956 Genealogy inc. Supplement to 1968	\$13.00	\$15.00
1636-1956 Genealogy without Supplement	12.00	14.00
1968 Supplement only	2.00	2.25
Full Color Coat of Arms [of the present Baronet]	2.00	2.25
Coat of Arms Description only	.25	.30
14 page Booklet "The Hartwell Arms"	1.00	1.25

Please send orders to:

David H. Webber, Treasurer, Hartwells of America, 13 Sleigh Road, Chelmsford, Massachusetts 01824.

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