



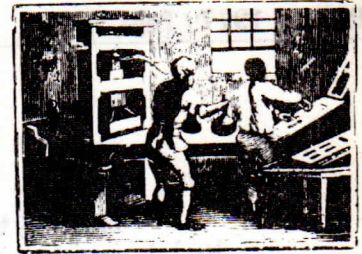
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1977 ANNUAL MEETING — 40th ANNUAL REUNION

DATE:

Saturday, June 25, 1977

PLACE:

Fellowship Hall, Unitarian Church,
Harvard, Massachusetts

DIRECTIONS:

Driving 90, 93, 95, 495, 1, 3, 9, 24
to Route 2 to Route 110 exit-
south to Harvard Center.

MOTELS:

Sheraton Inn, Massachusetts Ave
Boxboro, Ma. (617) 263-8701.

The Concordian Motel, P.O. 71
Hosmar Street, Acton, Mass. 01720
5 Mi. W. on SR 2, 4 Mi. E. of I-95

LUNCHEON:

The Ladies of the Unitarian Church
will serve another of their
delicious lunches.

RESERVATIONS:

To be made by Monday, June 20, 1977
to Mrs. Harry P. Sturdy,
Harvard, Massachusetts 01451
Telephone (617) 456-3941

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

TIME:

10:30 A.M. Gathering-
Coffee and doughnuts will be
available. Let's make that a
more important part of the day.

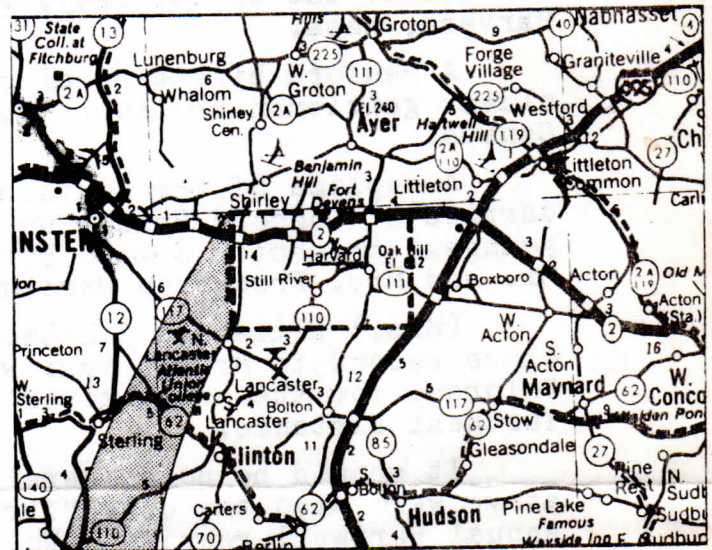
12 Noon Lunch

1:00 P.M. Annual Business Meeting

2:00 P.M. Fellowship

(Note: If you have not been to a reunion lately, come to this one and please let MRS. JOY PEACH BERLIN ROAD, BOLTON, MA. 01740 know the names of your Father/Mother, Grandfather/Grandmother Hartwell line antecedents.)

There are some attractions in Harvard which you may want to see before departing after the meeting. The Sears' Museum; The Shaker House; Indian Museum; "Fruitlands", home of Louisa May Alcott as a child.



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

A SPECIAL INVITATION

Coral & David Webber cordially invite any Hartwells attending the reunion to visit with them at their home on Friday evening (6/24) - especially those who have come a distance. RSVP, call anytime (617) 256-7685 or write, 13 Sleigh Rd. Chelmsford, Ma.

MINUTES OF 1976 MEETING

The 39th annual reunion of the Hartwells of America was held on June 26, 1976 in the Congregational Church, Great Road, Bedford, Mass.

Forty-three (43) members and guests assembled in the a.m. to greet old friends and newcomers to the group.

A delicious luncheon was served by the Bedford Chapter of the American Field Service. Our thanks to them for such a good job done with short notice. Thanks again to Mrs. Sturdy for bringing her beautiful water lilies to adorn our tables and then be taken home by the guests to enjoy further.

The business meeting was called to order at 1:05 p.m. by David Hartwell Webber, in the absence of the President, Charles A. Hartwell.

The Secretary's report was accepted as published in the Spring Newsletter.

The Treasurer's report for 6/28/75 to 6/26/76 was read by our treasurer, David H. Webber and filed for audit.

A sterling spoon commemorating Bedford's bicentennial was awarded to the oldest lady, Mrs. Winifred Sturdy (85) of Harvard, Mass.

A Bedford bicentennial paperweight was given to the oldest gentleman present: Stanley Blanford (79) from Quebec, Canada.

A replica of the Bedford flag (the only Minuteman flag carried at Concord Bridge on April 19, 1775) was given to the youngest present: Joshua Bernier, three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bernier of Topsham, Maine.

(Mrs.) Elizabeth S. Lehnert of Lincoln, Nebraska ran a close second to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Hartwell of Littleton, Colorado for the award given to the person(s) traveling the furthest distance.

It should be noted here that the three people mentioned above were also the only "first-time" participants in the annual Hartwell reunion. Would that we Hartwells living so close to the area of our heritage make an extra effort to attend the annual reunions (always held the last Saturday of June) and in turn pledge a bit of our time and energy to the preservation and update of the records and add an impetus to the continuation of the Hartwells of America.

A moment of silence was held for Mr. Ray V. Hartwell, Atlanta, Georgia who died March 11, 1976 at the age of 95.

The question was brought up on just how much Hartwell information was lost in Rodney's California fire. Roger doubts that he had much to lose. Robert of Colorado suggested that copies could be made and stored separately as a safeguard against loss of data.

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The officers for the coming year are as follows:

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

The suggestion was made that the interest from our "English Project" account be applied to the proposed scholarship fund along with the interest from other Hartwell accounts. Ralph Smith suggested this be a scholarship loan, not gift. A committee was formed to assemble information on this question-to be presented next year.

Joy Peach, our geneologist, expressed thanks for all the updates she has received. She hopes to collect more this year and get the geneology up-to-date. Perhaps soon we can publish same. Send all additions, deletions or corrections to:

Mrs. Joy Peach
Bolton, MA 01740

Dave Webber informed us of the need to increase the price of the geneology to \$15.00 to cover the increase in postal rates.

Our thanks to Marion Hartwell Grimsby of Ontario, Canada who, unable to attend this year's reunion, sent a substantial gift.

It was suggested that we send \$25.00 toward markers in Holdrege, Nebraska that honor Calvin Blanchard Hartwell, the first settler who ran a "stage stop" at Junction Ranch.

Winifred Sturdy graciously offered to host next year's reunion (the 40th) in Harvard, Mass., Saturday, June 25, 1977.

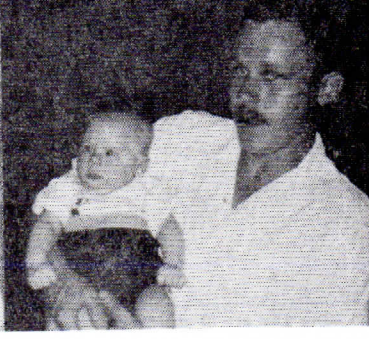
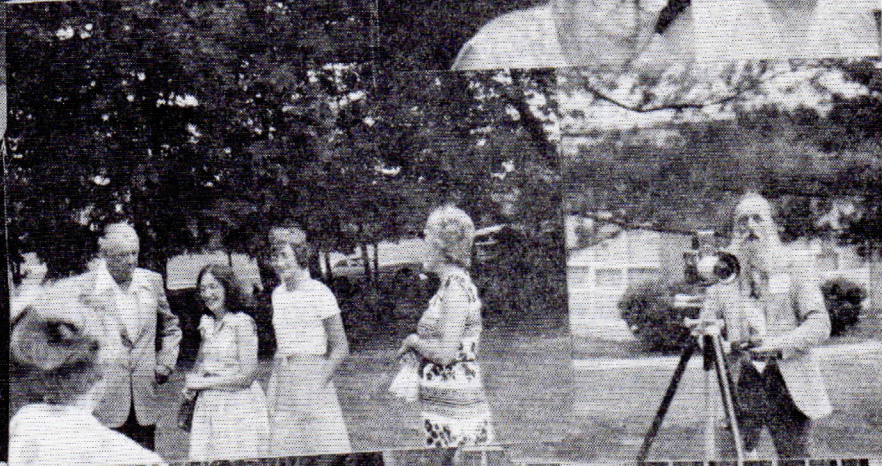
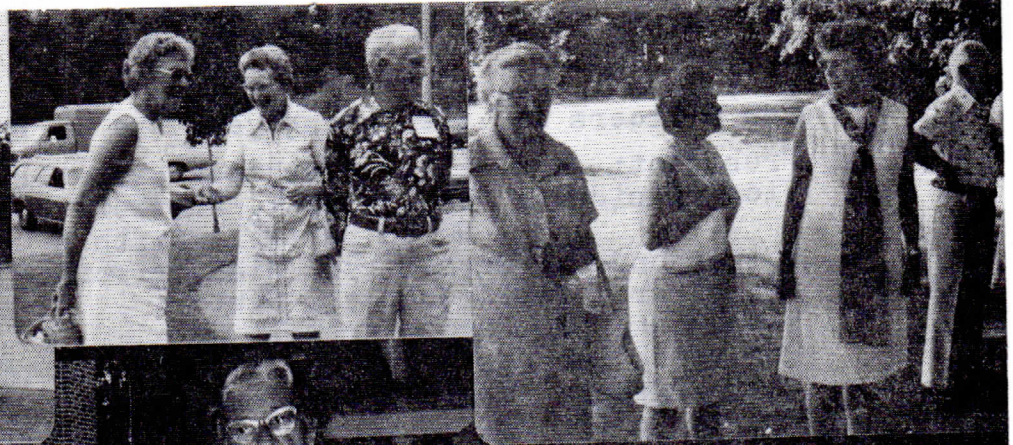
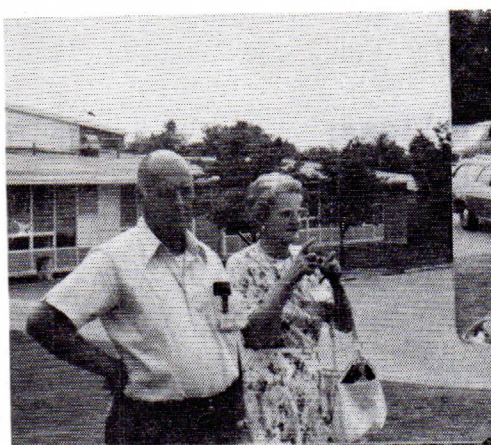
Thanks were extended to Marcia Webber and Nancy H. Duncan for arranging the meeting place and luncheon.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m. An animated film commemorating the Bedford bicentennial was shown, then the annual reunion picture was taken on the church grounds.

Nancy H. Duncan

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Recording Secretary
The Hartwells of America



Clarks Family Extends Peace Pipe Legacy

By MARIAN LEPP

CLARKS (Special) — A legacy that began here more than 110 years ago has been passed on by members of one of this community's first families.

The legacy is in the form of a peace pipe that was given as a token of friendship to Calvin Blanchard Hartwell by a Pawnee Indian chief in the late 1860's.

Hartwell moved to Nebraska in 1862 from Missouri and established a stage



Calvin B. Hartwell
(1810-1878)

coach station that he called Junction Ranch. It was three miles from the present village of Clarks. (in 1865)

Near the ranch on the Platte River was a village of Pawnee Indians and, according to historical accounts, Hartwell became good friends with the Indians who used Junction Ranch as a trading post and gave him the pipe.

Throughout the years the peace pipe was kept in the family and was handed down from generation to generation.

Although the Junction Ranch is no longer owned by the Hartwell family the peace pipe has been given to the current owner of the ranch.

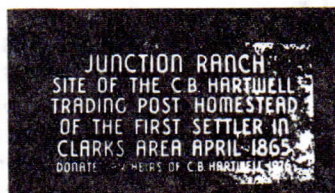
In a recent ceremony Hartwell's granddaughter, Meta Key of Clarks and her great-grandson, Thomas E. Kelly of Holdrege presented the pipe to the land's owner, Ronald Glasser.

The gift, Hartwell's relatives said, was in appreciation for Glasser's work in the erection of several historical markers in the Clarks area during the Bicentennial year.

Glasser, who was chairman of the Clarks Bicentennial Historical Markers Project, was instrumental in the placement of monuments at the site of the Junction Ranch along the Platte River and at the grave of Hartwell at Fairview Cemetery north of Clarks.



PEACE PIPE LEGACY — Ronald Glasser, left, current owner of Junction Ranch near Clarks, accepts a gift of a peace pipe from relatives of the original owner of the ranch, Calvin B. Hartwell. Presenting the gift are Thomas E. Kelly of Holdrege, Hartwell's great-great-grandson and Mrs. Meta Key of Clarks, Hartwell's granddaughter. The pipe was given to Hartwell in the late 1860's by a Pawnee Indian Chief.



This marker has just been erected on the site of the old JUNCTION RANCH stage coach station which was established by C.B. Hartwell in the 1860's. The Hartwells of America donated \$25 towards the cost of the marker which is located on the original spot east of Clarks, Nebraska. This and another marker have been erected in Old Fairview Cemetery on the grave of Calvin B. Hartwell, by his grand daughter Meta Key and great, great grandson Thomas E. Kelly.

Friday, December 31, 1976

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ANNUAL REUNION

Those of you who didn't get to the 39th Annual Meeting missed a mighty good time-swapping stories and experiences, and becoming better acquainted were pasttimes indulged in with much enthusiasm, and the lunch was excellent!

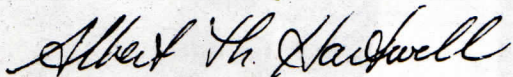
COME EARLY - one of the most important aspects of our Annual Meeting is the opportunity it provides for all of us to get to know each other a little better FELLOWSHIP CREATES FRIENDSHIPS and even if you are a first-timer it will only be a few minutes before one of the Hartwells will have you involved in conversation and meeting the rest of the clan. New England hospitality and friendliness do abound at the Hartwell Meetings.

Everyone likes to look at family things and hear about them, so if you have a portable family heirloom at home please bring it to the meeting for display and discussion. If you cannot bring the object, let us know about it anyway.

Several Hartwell Scrapbooks will be available for those who are interested in browsing, thru them and if you have newspaper clippings or other items for us to add to the scrapbooks, be sure to bring them along and give them to our librarian H. Roger Hartwell for safekeeping.

Come at 10 am and spend the day in a beautiful place and meet your friendly cousins, I shall make every effort to be there and I hope you will too.

See you in Harvard!



**ONLY LIMITED QUANTITIES
OF GENEALOGY & SUPPLEMENT
ARE STILL LEFT!**

The Hartwell Family
and Account of The Decendants of
WILLIAM HARTWELL
OF CONCORD, MASS. 1636-

Think of it as a gift to your children or grandchildren, you will be surprised how it will be appreciated.

If you want one, order now!

**ANNUAL DUES
ARE PAYABLE NOW!**

Please make checks payable to HARTWELLS OF AMERICA and send to David H. Webber, Treasurer, Hartwells of America, 13 Sleigh Road, Chelmsford, Massachusetts 01824

Annual Dues to June 30th of \$2.00 each are enclosed for the following (PLEASE PRINT OR WRITE CLEARLY)

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GOOD NEWS/GOOD NEWS/GOOD NEWS/GOOD NEWS

**WE NOW HAVE A NEW GENEALOGIST:
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.

GOOD NEWS/GOOD NEWS/GOOD NEWS/GOOD NEWS

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

| | U. S. | Foreign |
|--|---------|---------|
| 1636-1956 Genealogy inc. Supplement to 1968 | \$15.00 | \$17.00 |
| 1636-1956 Genealogy without Supplement | 14.00 | 16.00 |
| 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 |

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

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TREASURER'S REPORT

June 26, 1976 - June 25, 1977

Balance on hand and on deposit in the Suffolk Franklin Savings Bank,
Boston, as of June 26, 1976.

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| Passbook #251581 English Project | \$ 112.23 | |
| Term Deposit Certificate | 2,605.71 | |
| #06TC17221 English Project | | |
| Passbook #4900087 Dues, Genealogies, etc. | 1,760.55 | |
| Passbook #4700815 Permanent Fund | <u>706.46</u> | \$5,184.95 |

RECEIPTS:

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|--------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| Bank Interest | \$ 337.72 | |
| Dues, Genealogies, Supplements | 778.25 | |
| Coat of Arms | | |
| Donation | <u>108.15</u> | \$1,224.12 |

EXPENSES:

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|---|--------------|-----------|
| Postage/Mailers - Treasurer - | \$ 79.26 | |
| Newsletter/Genealogies | | |
| C. B. Hartwell Marker Donation | 25.00 | |
| Book - Heritage of Clark's, Nebraska | 8.00 | |
| Printing - 200 1962 Supplements | 191.00 | |
| 1976 Luncheon - Gifts, Refreshments, Entertain- ment | <u>29.52</u> | \$ 332.78 |

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Bank, Boston, as of June 25, 1977.

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|---|---------------|------------|
| Passbook #251581 English Project | \$ 118.35 | |
| Term Deposit Certificate | 2,783.15 | |
| #06TC17221 English Project | | |
| Passbook #4900087 Dues, Genealogies, etc. | 2,425.96 | |
| Passbook #4700815 Permanent Fund | <u>748.83</u> | \$6,076.29 |

Respectfully submitted,

David Hartwell Webber

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Treasurer