

# NEWSLETTER

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## NOTICE! 1980 ANNUAL MEETING IN BEDFORD, MASS.

COME EARLY . . .

ENJOY A PLEASANT DAY  
IN GOOD COMPANY

### DATE:

Saturday, June 28, 1980

### PLACE:

First Church of Christ, Congregational  
25 Great Road, Bedford,  
Massachusetts

### LUNCHEON:

Catered Luncheon

\$5.00 each, payable in advance

Children 12 and under, \$2.50 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

### RESERVATIONS:

To be made with payment not later  
than June 20, 1980, to:

Mrs. Alden W. Webber

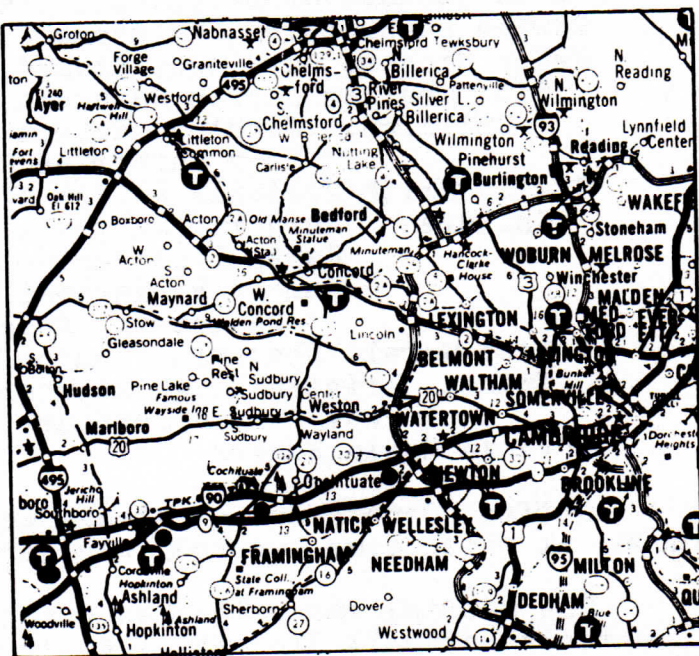
P.O. Box 2

Bedford, Massachusetts 01730

### 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  
Bedford.

PUBLIC from Boston takes MBTA to  
Arlington Heights--then--MBTA bus  
to Bedford Center.



### REUNION NAME TAGS

Nancy Hartwell Duncan will make  
name tags (with ancestors) for  
everyone planning to attend the 1980  
reunion. Please send your mom/dad's,  
grandparent-Hartwell facts by June  
14th, 1980 to:

Mrs. Nancy Hartwell Duncan  
40 Doe Drive  
Billerica, Massachusetts 01821

### 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 THE 1979 MEETING

The 42nd Annual Meeting of the Hartwells of America was held June 30, 1979 at the Fellowship Hall, Unitarian Church in Harvard, Mass with Mrs. Sturdy as hostess.

Of the 45 members and guests attending, 14 of Hartwell descent were newcomers to this annual event. Happily welcomed were:

Nelliejeannee Kennedy, California and Virginia  
 Edwina Bush, Tulsa, Oklahoma  
 Helen Eichert Hardison, Stuart, Florida  
 Son: Charles Harris Hardison, Jr., Leesburg, Virginia  
 Children: Jonathan Robert Hardison  
               Mary Catherine Hardison  
 Stella Smith Hartwell (widow of Silas Foster Hartwell)  
 Children: Marjorie Hartwell Balise  
               Karen Lynn Hartwell  
               Ramona P. Hartwell Balise  
               Daughter: Angela Balise  
 Janice Gerald Eberhart (daugh. of Ruth McKechnie Gerald)  
 Twins: Kristen Leigh Eberhart  
               Russ Gerald Eberhart  
 Lavinia Maria Rogers

Coffee, donuts and greetings were shared from 10:30 a.m. until noon, at which time luncheon was served.

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by our President, Constance Hartwell Cincotti. After her introduction of the head table, Nancy Hartwell Duncan read letters of regret from Thomas E. Kelly, Nebraska; Ralph H. Smith, Florida and New York; Catherine Hartwell, Arizona; Adeline Stack, Maine; Marion Hartwell, Ontario; Eva Lee Hartwell Skinner Proctor, Florida; Ruth H. Cutler, Quebec; Myrtle H. Hansen, Indiana. Verbal regrets came from Albert Hartwell (editor and publisher of our Newsletter) and Nancy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Hartwell of Rhode Island and Alton Bay, N.H.

Gifts were awarded as follows:

Oldest male: Mr. Merrill Sprague (79)  
 Oldest lady: Mrs. Winifred L. Sturdy (88)  
 Youngest: Lavinia Maria Rogers (granddaughter of our Pres.)  
 Traveling the furthest: Mrs. Edwina F. Bush, Tulsa, Okla.

It was moved and seconded to accept the Secretary's report as published in the Newsletter. David H. Webber, Treasurer, submitted the Treasurer's report covering 6/24/78 - 6/30/79. This was also voted upon and accepted.

Connie Cincotti suggested that the money from the 'English Project' be dedicated to a Hartwell Scholarship Loan Fund. A committee was appointed to look into the organization of this project: Wayne Hartwell, his brother from Portsmouth, N.H. and Nancy H. Duncan. Suggestions were made as follows: requirements to be set up, application printed in Newsletter and any recipients be required to write a letter of information on their school year, and how money was used.

Mrs. John L. Kennedy suggested work be done on the new genealogy so that it can be printed.

H. Roger Hartwell's Librarian report was read by the President. Details were: we need a Librarian and something should be done about the clippings stored in a Boston bank.

Mrs. Wayne Hartwell works at a library and will look into preservation of clippings.

Mrs. Kennedy suggested that a reunion picnic be held at the Ephriam Tavern, Minuteman National Park.

It was voted to continue with the present officers.

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

Marcia Webber graciously offered to hostess the 1980 reunion in Bedford, Mass. the last Saturday in June as usual.

A moment of silence was held for:

Lewis Alonzo Hartwell d. 8/20/78, Lakeview Cemetary, Wayland, Mass.

Charles F. Hartwell (85) d. 7/14/78, Westminster, Mass.

Beatrice Hartwell Goodnow (79) d. 10/25/78, Auburn, Mass.

Edna Hartwell (94) d. 4/23/79, Pinehurst, Mass.

Ruth Elizabeth McKechnie Gerald (59) 5/10/79 (widow of Reed Gerald)

Glenwood Smith, d. 4/21/78

Nell W. Hunt, Pinos Altos, New Mexico

Percy H. Hartwell, 7/11/77 (husband of Marguerite L. Hartwell, Mahway, N.J.)

Mrs. Sturdy read a letter from Mr. & Mrs. William H. King of Louisiana requesting pictures of last year's reunion.

The business meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m. at which time all were invited outside to pose for Alden Webber and Mrs. Kennedy.

Respectfully submitted,

*Nancy H. Duncan*

Nancy Hartwell Duncan  
Recording Secretary  
Hartwells of America

JOY PEACH, our Genealogist, has designed a special form for up-dating our Hartwell Genealogy and has been doing a great job of putting our things in order . . . we thank you Joy. If you need information, have requests, Birth/Death information or need forms, please write to:

JOY PEACH  
R.F.D. #1, BEACH POINT ROAD  
LANCASTER, MASS. 01523

Genealogist is perhaps the most difficult task in the Association . . . it takes dedication and diligence . . . and Joy has both!

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

You are a member of "CLAN HARTWELL"!

Many folks bearing the HARTWELL name and their descendants are unaware that an organization exists known as THE HARTWELLS OF AMERICA (An Association).

The written purposes of THE HARTWELLS OF AMERICA are to "hold meetings and preserve records, memorials, histories and genealogies . . ." but it is hoped that our activities will result in new handclasps and the formation of pleasant and lasting friendships among us. This fostering of a spirit of good fellowship transcends our written objectives.

"In 1887 a Handbook of Hartwell Genealogy was published by Mr. L.W. Densmore. Thirty years ago an active association called The Hartwells of America was launched and under its auspices, using the old Handbook as a basis, records of more than 20,000 Hartwells and their descendants have been accumulated. This Association has published the new Hartwell Genealogy, (800 pages in all) which contains many interesting pages of material including biographical sketches, illustrations, replicas of ancient wills and allotment deeds, a page of the immigrant William's account book, and the direct line of descent from Sir Simon Hartwell in 1066." Neatly finished in Buckram Cloth Binding — INDEED — a book that you, a Hartwell, will treasure for years to come.

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

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

*If you want one, order now!*

#### HARTWELL ITEMS AVAILABLE

	United States	Foreign
1636-1956 Genealogy inc. Supplement to 1968	\$13.00	\$18.00
1636-1956 Genealogy without Supplement	13.00	14.00
1968 Supplement only	3.00	3.50
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 Sleight Road, Chelmsford, Massachusetts 01824.

Make checks payable to: THE HARTWELLS OF AMERICA

## ANNUAL DUES

### ARE PAYABLE NOW!

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

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## HARTWELLS WANTED!

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

*If you are in a position to donate time, service, or what have you—please let us know—we need you!*

PLEASE PRINT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I can help.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zn: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zn: \_\_\_\_\_

### HELP . . . WE NEED COPIES OF BACK ISSUES OF THE NEWSLETTER! HERITAGE MATERIALS FOR THE SCRAPBOOK NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS ABOUT HARTWELLS

We will appreciate hearing from anyone who can provide us with copies of the Hartwell Newsletter for our files.

We are missing 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1955, 1959, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, and 1972.

Please look around to see what you can find . . . all future Hartwells will appreciate it — Send anything you may have to: Editor, Hartwell News, 134 East 70th Street, New York, N.Y. 10021.

9 Burleigh Street  
Waterville, Maine 04901  
June 11, 1980

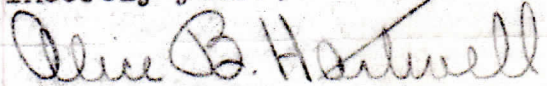
Mr. Albert T. Hartwell  
Random Press  
134 East 70th Street  
New York, N. Y. 10021

Dear Mr. Hartwell:

I have just received the current Newsletter of the Hartwells of America, which I always read with great interest. For years I helped my late husband, John F. Hartwell, with its preparation and mailing, as well as with some of his work as genealogist. As some of the older members surely remember, he was a driving force in preserving the Association. Without his countless hours of painstaking research, often at his own expense, the 1956 genealogy and its 1962 supplement would never have been compiled. And, I might add, without the help of G. Malcolm Hartwell, printer, of Saginaw, Michigan, it might not have been printed.

So, it is with surprise and sadness that I note that while credit is given to L. W. Densmore for his preliminary work, Handbook of Hartwell Genealogy, non whatsoever is given to John F. Hartwell for The Hartwells of America - A Genealogy. Why not?? Since it is customary to give authors credit for their work, I would appreciate it if this omission were corrected in all future publicity.

Sincerely yours,



Alice B. Hartwell  
(Mrs. John F.)

cc David H. Webber

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TREASURER'S REPORT

June 30, 1979 - June 28, 1980

Balance on hand and on deposit in the Suffolk Franklin Savings Bank,  
Boston, as of June 30, 1979

Passbook #251581 Scholarship Fund	\$ 131.57	
Term Deposit Certificate	3,212.89	<i>e 7,51</i>
#06TC17221 Scholarship Fund		
Passbook #490087 Dues, Genealogies, etc.	2,797.30	
Passbook #4700815 Permanent Fund	<u>841.40</u>	
		\$6,983.16

RECEIPTS:

Bank Interest	\$ 489.39	
Dues, Genealogies, Supplements	<u>436.89</u>	
Coat of Arms		\$926.28

EXPENSES:

Hartwell China	\$ 36.75	
Postage/Mailers - Treasurer	75.00	
Newsletter/Genealogies		
Bank Vault Storage 1979 and 1980	30.00	
1978 Meeting	<u>154.50</u>	
		\$296.25

Balance on hand and on deposit in the Suffolk Franklin Savings Bank,  
Boston, as of June 28, 1980.

Passbook #251581 Scholarship Fund	\$ 139.08	
Term Deposit Certificate	3,467.07	
#06TC17221 Scholarship Fund		
Passbook #490087 Dues, Genealogies, etc.	3,113.96	
Passbook #4700815 Permanent Fund	<u>893.08</u>	
		\$7,613.19

Respectfully submitted,

*David Hartwell Webber*

David Hartwell Webber  
Treasurer