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NOTICE! 1981 ANNUAL MEETING IN BEDFORD, MASS.

COME EARLY . . .

ENJOY A PLEASANT DAY
IN GOOD COMPANY

DATE:

Saturday, June 27, 1981

PLACE:

First Church of Christ, Congreg-
ational 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 22, 1981, 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

Because of the continuing illness
of the Recording Secretary, corres-
pondence should be sent to:

Miss Priscilla F. Hartwell

Lot 69, Quaboag Mobile Home Park
Palmer, Massachusetts 01069

Persons planning to attend the 1981
Meeting are requested to prepare their
own name tags and wear them to the
meeting.

MINUTES OF THE 1980 MEETING

The 1980 meeting held at the First
Church of Christ, Congregational, 25
Great Road, Bedford, Massachusetts on
Saturday, June 28 - Officers from the
1979 year were reelected.

President:

Mrs. (Dr.) Constance
Hartwell Cincotti

Vice President: Mrs. John T. Hartwell

Vice President: Ralph Hartwell Smith

Corres Secretary: Priscilla T. Hartwell

Treasurer: David Hartwell Webber

Librarian: H. Roger Hartwell

Recording Sec: Nancy Hartwell Duncan

Photographer: Ralph Hartwell Smith

Public Relations: Albert Thomas Hartwell

Genealogist: Joy Peach

An important feature of the meeting
was the determination to get the Schol-
arship Loan Program under way. Wayne
E. Hartwell, 25 Tip Top Street, Brigh-
ton, Massachusetts 02135 was asked to
be in charge; inquiries about scholar-
ship loans should be addressed to him.

Have you brought your Hartwell family
records up to date? Are there new de-
scendants of Hartwells to be recorded-
marriages, deaths? This information
should be sent to the Genealogist Joy
Peach. Please refer to the back page
of the Newsletter.

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.

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Please send orders to:

David H. Webber, Treasurer, Hartwells of America, 13 Sleigh 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:

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Address: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

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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!

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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.

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REPORT OF 1981 ANNUAL MEETING IN BEDFORD, MASS.

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The group started gathering at 10:30 a.m., and coffee and munchkins were enjoyed. The weather was simply beautiful.

At 12:00 noon the group was seated at the luncheon tables, and grace was said by Roger Hartwell, which was promptly followed by the noon whistle, as if in response. Nineteen persons were served a delicious luncheon of fruit cup, chicken à la king, peas, gelatin salad, coffee or iced tea, and cake.

We were glad to have Beryl Hartwell and Alice Hartwell present. They had not been able to be with us for a few years. A letter was read from Mabel L. Hartwell of St. Petersburg, Florida, who regrets that she could not be present. She is 97. Beryl mentioned that her father was 97, and Marcia Webber has an aunt, 104 years old, who is a Hartwell. Her name is Gladys-Williams Barrett. Mrs. Sturdy also sent greeting. She is 90. With all this longevity, the Hartwells must be doing something right.

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Following the luncheon it was asked who was there for the first time. Eugene and Mary Hartwell were attending for the first time. The oldest male in attendance was William Hartwell of North Anson, Maine, and the oldest female was Bernice Kneen of Lexington. Both were 74. The youngest child was Johna Morse of Brunswick, Maine. The one traveling the farthest distance was also William Hartwell of North Anson, Maine.

There was no secretary's report due to the illness of the secretary, Nancy Duncan.

The treasurer's report was read by Alden Webber, as his son, the treasurer, David Webber, was away on business.

A vote of thanks was given to the ladies who put on the luncheon.

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Joy Peach is continuing to work on genealogy, and is especially trying to trace a Louisa Hartwell of North Dakota and an Edward Hartwell of Messina, New York, the latter born about 1847 to 1849.

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Wayne Hartwell was asked about scholarship applications. He had only received one, which he said was 12 generations removed and was not considered. Mrs. Kneen thought it was her granddaughter's application and it was discussed as to what criteria should be used for determining eligibility. The grant is up to \$500 per year to be distributed among one or more applicants, as an outright payment, not a loan, for a person bearing the last name of Hartwell or a linear descendant of William Hartwell of Concord for post-secondary full or part time degree program. Alice Hartwell agreed to be a consultant on the Scholarship Committee, as Nancy Duncan was a member and has to be replaced. Other members are Wayne Hartwell and his brother, also David Webber, and the President and Treasurer of the Association are ex-officio members. It was decided that eligible students without the last name Hartwell would be a grandchild of a Hartwell woman, or proved Hartwell Association member, or if the family has belonged to the organization for five years.

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For next year's meeting Roger Hartwell extended an invitation to come to Raymond, Maine, and he would make the arrangements. For the following year Joy Peach was asked to look into the possibility of having it at Hancock Shaker Village in Massachusetts where her brother works.

The members present authorized the treasurer to subsidize and reimburse Joy Peach for her expenses in connection with the genealogy.

Many snapshots were taken both at the luncheon and outside after the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise H. Poole

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IN MEMORIAM

Winifred B. Sturdy

On October 31, 1981 we were saddened to learn of the death of one of our oldest and best known members, Winifred B. Sturdy. As requested by Mrs. Sturdy, David Hartwell Webber our Treasurer, made a contribution from the Hartwells of America to the Flower Committee of the Harvard Unitarian Church. For many years we enjoyed having our Annual Meetings at Mrs. Sturdy's church in Harvard, Mass. She always had the tables decorated with beautiful pond lilies from a pond near her home. Also, she arranged to have the ladies of the Parish provide us with delicious luncheons. In recent years Mrs. Sturdy had the distinction and honor of being the oldest Hartwell attending the meetings. She did much for the Hartwells of America, and we will all miss her.

Nancy Hartwell Duncan

On July 6, 1981 we were, also, saddened to learn of the death of our Secretary Nancy Hartwell Duncan. While Nancy was in the hospital, David Hartwell Webber our Treasurer, had flowers sent to her from the Hartwell of America. Also, as requested, a contribution was made to the Lowell Visiting Nursing Association Hospice Group. We will all miss our Secretary and good friend Nancy; and extend our sympathy to her family.

HARTWELLS OF AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Anyone interested in finding out more about the Hartwell Scholarship Fund please write to:

Wayne E. Hartwell Esquire
Cuddy & Lynch
111 Devonshire Street
Boston, Mass. 02109

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TREASURER'S REPORT

June 28, 1980 - June 27, 1981

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 #4900087 Dues, Genealogies, etc.	3,113.96	
Passbook #4700815 Permanent Fund	893.08	
		\$7,613.19

RECEIPTS:

Bank Interest	\$ 560.05	
Dues, Genealogies, Supplements, Coat of Arms	711.14	
		\$1,271.19

EXPENSES:

Flowers (N. Duncan)	\$ 14.13	
Postage Mailers - Treasurer	87.40	
Newsletter/Genealogies		
Photography	10.00	
1981 Newsletter Postage Advance	100.00	
1980 Meeting	63.00	
		\$ 274.53

Balance on hand and on deposit in the Suffolk Franklin Savings Bank,
Boston, as of June 27, 1981.

Passbook #251581 Scholarship Fund	\$ 147.06	
Term Deposit Certificate	3,741.34	
#06TC17221 Scholarship Fund		
Passbook #4900087 Dues, Genealogies, etc.	3,772.29	
Passbook #4700815 Permanent Fund	949.16	
		\$8,609.85

Respectfully submitted
David Hartwell Webber
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Treasurer