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### NOTICE! 1983 ANNUAL MEETING, RAYMOND, MAINE

#### DATE:

Saturday, June 25, 1983

#### PLACE:

Raymond Village Community Church  
(United Church Of Christ, Congregational), Main Street, (Route 121), Raymond, Maine

#### TIME:

10:30 A.M....Greetings & Salutations  
Coffee & Doughnuts  
12:00 Noon...Buffet Luncheon, \$3.50,  
Children Free  
1:00 P.M.....Annual Business Meeting

#### RESERVATIONS:

If possible by June 20, but come anyway! Contact: Roger Hartwell, Box 235, Raymond, ME. 04071

#### DIRECTIONS:

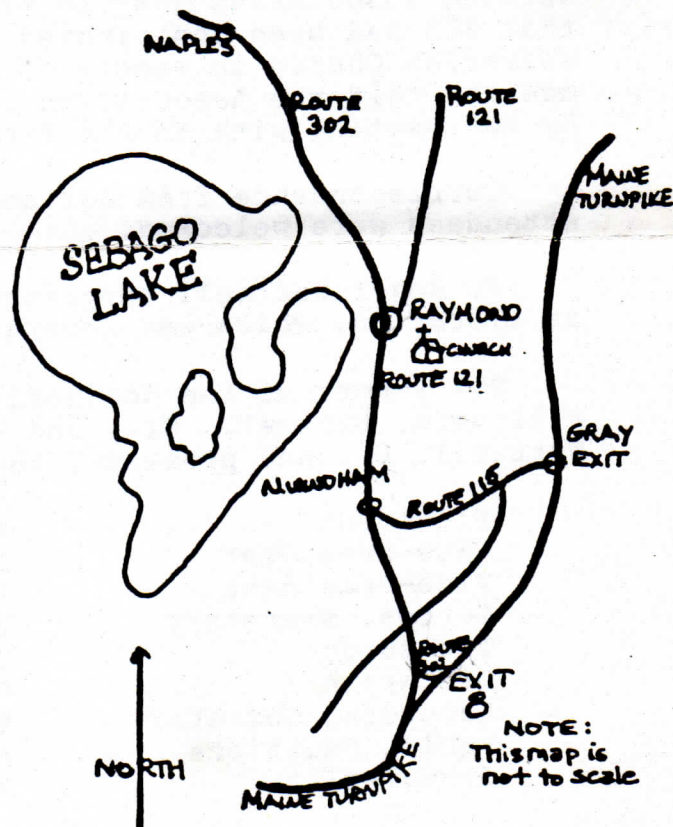
From North - Exit Maine Turnpike at Gray, turn left at Toll Booth, take Route 115 to North Windham, turn right at Dairy Queen onto Route 302 (at traffic light). It is 5 miles to Raymond. Turn right onto Route 121 (Mobil Gas Station on left). The Village Church is the sixth building on the right.

From South - Exit Maine Turnpike at Exit 8, turn right at Toll Booth going by Howard Johnsons, straight across at next light, one mile to next traffic light, turn left onto Route 302. It is 17 miles to Ray-

mond. Turn right onto Route 121 (Mobil Gas Station on left). The Village Church is the sixth building on the right.

#### MOTELS:

Pine Acres, on Route 302, North Windham, Tel. 207-892-4211.  
Windham Way, on Route 302, North Windham, Tel. 207-892-4762.  
(There are no Motels in Raymond, Me.!)  
Howard Johnsons, at Exit 8, Tel. 207-744-5861.  
Holiday Inn, at Exit 8, Tel. 207-744-5601.  
There are other Holiday Inns in Portland and the Auburn-Lewiston City areas.





REPORT OF 1982 ANNUAL MEETING, RAYMOND, MAINE.

The 45th Annual Meeting of the Hartwells of America, an association of the descendants of William Hartwell of Concord, Massachusetts, was held on Saturday, June 26, 1982, at the Raymond Village Community Church in picturesque Raymond, Maine.

Glorious weather blessed the event as Hartwell cousins wended their way to a delightful day of renewing old acquaintances and making new friends. Folks began converging on Raymond for doughnuts, coffee and conversation at approximately 10:30 a.m.

At noon, following grace by H. Roger Hartwell, a delectable buffet luncheon was served. The meal was arranged and prepared by Peter J. Rogers, a Hartwell-in-law, to whom the Association is indebted for his simply scrumptuous cuisine.

Following the luncheon, at 12:50 p.m., President Connie Hartwell Cincotti called the business meeting to order. After introduction of the head table, the meeting observed a moment of silence in remembrance of our recently-departed friends and cousins: Nancy Hartwell Duncan, Winifred B. Sturdy, Herbert Hartwell, Robert Hartwell of Nebraska, and Robert N. Hartwell.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the Minutes of the 1981 meeting, as reported in the Fall Newsletter. This motion passed unanimously.

Association Treasurer David Hartwell Webber made his Report, advising the meeting that a \$25 donation had been made to the Lowell Visiting Nursing Association Hospice Group in memory of Nancy Hartwell Duncan and that \$25 had been contributed to the Flower Committee of the Harvard Unitarian Church in memory of Mrs. Sturdy. David further informed the meeting that the Association is still solvent. David's Report was accepted by the meeting with thanks for his care and conscientiousness.

Correspondence from our absent cousins was read and first-time attendees were welcomed.

H. Roger Hartwell surprised no one by submitting his formal resignation as Librarian, which was accepted.

The Report of the Nominating Committee, comprised of Marcia Webber, William G. Hartwell, Sr., and Wayne E. Hartwell, was read by William G. Hartwell, Sr. and presented the following slate of nominees:

President	Wayne E. Hartwell
Vice-President	H. Roger Hartwell
Vice-President	Alice Hartwell
Corres. Secretary	Priscilla T. Hartwell
Treasurer	David Hartwell Webber
Librarian	Judith Bacon Hartwell
Recording Secretary	Louise Poole
Public Relations	Albert T. Hartwell
Genealogist	Joy Peach



No nominations being heard from the floor, the slate was elected by acclamation to serve the Association for a two-year term.

As is traditional, gifts were presented to the following persons:

Travelling Farthest to Attend	Hope Hartwell Negus
Oldest Gentlemen	William G. Hartwell, Sr.
Oldest Lady	Hope Hartwell Negus
Youngest	William Harrison Rogers, 4 mos. ("Hartwell for a day")

Priscilla Hartwell was voted thanks and compliments for her lovely centerpieces, comprised of native flowers and ceramic mugs of her own design and execution.

The Scholarship Committee announced that applications were ready for submission by September 30, 1982. The meeting voted that grants were to be paid out of interest income and that the Committee could award one or more scholarships at its discretion. The Scholarship Committee now is composed of the President and Treasurer ex officio and new members Alice Hartwell and Connie Hartwell Cincotti.

The meeting voted to reconvene in Raymond on June 25, 1983 if appropriate arrangements could be made, and adjourned to the outdoors for the traditional photo session.

Judith Bacon Hartwell  
Recording Secretary pro tem

### President's Message:

DON'T MISS THE  
ONE HUNDREDTH  
ANNUAL REUNION

### HARTWELL REUNION.

The Second Annual Reunion of the Hartwell family will be held September 17, at Agricultural Hall, Concord, Mass., and enough is known to warrant the assurance of a much larger attendance than at the reunion of last fall. Members of the Hartwell Family Association are particularly requested to be on hand in good season, as a business meeting is to be held early in the day. Music and an attractive programme of exercises will be provided for the entertainment of the assemblage. It is desired that all who can, bring portraits of their parents and ancestors, and any relics and family heir-looms for exhibition, and those at a distance who cannot come are invited to send photographs by mail or otherwise, to be properly cared for and promptly returned. Come prepared to communicate facts and dates in the history of your family. Those who have received blanks for record, and have not responded, are now requested to do so as soon as possible, the same being much needed to forward the volume of genealogy now in progress. It is not too much to ask that you notify us of intention to attend, especially for the information of the caterer who provides dinner. Come early and spend a pleasant day, renewing old acquaintances and forming new ones.

HILLSBORO, N. H., July 3, 1885.

L. W. DENSMORE, Cor. Sec.

The title of this message is not an acknowledgement of the well-known longevity of us Hartwells; rather, it recognizes that the history of our annual meetings actually dates back to 1884.



The eloquent one-penny postal card reproduced above (received by Charles C. Hartwell of No. Vassalboro, Maine, my great-grandfather) summoned the Hartwell Family Association to its Second Annual Reunion, held September 17, 1885, in Concord, Massachusetts. The then Corresponding Secretary was the same L. W. Densmore whose Handbook of Hartwell Genealogy, 1636-1887 provided the foundation for John F. Hartwell's monumental Hartwells of America, the Association's indispensable genealogical reference work. If the annual affairs instituted by Mr. Densmore in 1884 had continued uninterrupted to the present day, this year's Reunion would have been the one-hundredth consecutive meeting.

I do not know whether my great-grandfather attended any of those early reunions, but as photos in the Hartwell archives attest, a great many persons did--despite comparatively rigorous modes of transportation which made travelling any distance much more difficult than now.

My first Reunion was that of 1951, I remember, from then through the sixties, gatherings of large numbers of Hartwells for whom the fellowship of sharing family history and experience was always worth the trip. Lately, however, attendance has fallen off, a trend we should strive to reverse.

To that end, I suggest, first, that we overlook for the moment the hiatus between the gatherings of L. W. Densmore's time and the Reunions of today and that we view this year's meeting as the 100th, an event certainly worthy of commemoration. Second, all interested Hartwells should be on hand to assist in planning the 1984 Reunion, which in fact will mark the 100th anniversary of the first organized meeting of the "Hartwell Family Association" in 1884. Let us look upon that event as impetus for rebuilding the "assemblage."

To paraphrase Mr. Densmore: A much larger attendance than at the Reunion of last summer is warranted, and all members of the Association are requested to be on hand in good season. "Come early and spend a pleasant day, renewing old acquaintances and forming new ones."

ONLY LIMITED QUANTITIES  
OF GENEALOGY & SUPPLEMENT  
ARE STILL LEFT!

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### 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  
74 Beach Point Road  
Lancaster, Mass. 01523

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1636-1956 Genealogy <i>without</i> Supplement	14.00	16.00
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14 page Booklet "The Hartwell Arms"	1.00	1.25

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

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