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NOTICE: 1984 ANNUAL MEETING

*Hi Marcia + Alden -
Hope to see you.
Love,
Priscilla*

HANCOCK SHAKER VILLAGE

DATE: June 30, 1984

PLACE: Hancock Shaker Village, at the junction of Routes 20 and 41, five miles west of downtown Pittsfield in the Berkshire Hills of western Massachusetts.

TIME: Greetings & Salutations,
Coffee & Doughnuts
9:30 - 11:00

Business Meeting
11:00 - 12:00

Luncheon
12:00 - 1:00

Tour Groups (guided or
self-guided)
1:00 - 3:00

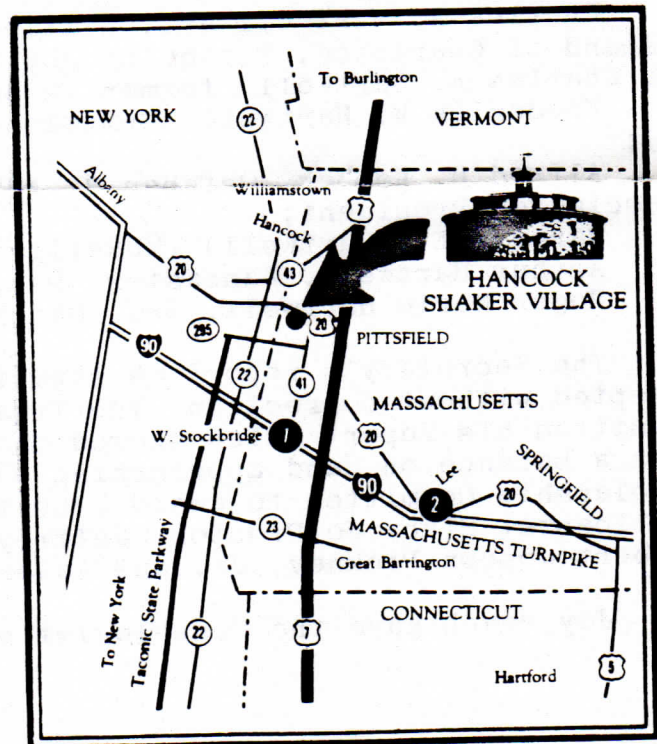
LUNCHEON: Choice of

I. Broiled Boneless Chicken
Tarragon, herb rice, salad,
vegetable in season, home-made
assorted breads, beverage,
home-made dessert \$8.50

II. Soup of the Day, Sandwich
(tuna salad, turkey, or ham &
cheese), home-made dessert and
beverage \$6.00

RESERVATIONS: To be made not later than June 19, 1984. Please contact Judith Bacon Hartwell, 580 Elm Street, Mansfield, MA., and specify number of persons who will be attending, the choice of luncheon of each, and whether each would prefer a guided or self-guided tour. Payment may be made on the date of the Reunion.

ADMISSION FEE: An admission fee of \$4.50 will be charged each person attending by Hancock Shaker Village. The fee covers, in part, the tour.



MINUTES OF THE 1983 ANNUAL MEETING, RAYMOND, MAINE

The 46th Annual Reunion of the Hartwells of America was held at the Raymond Village Community Church in Raymond, Maine on a beautiful, sunny day. While a thunderstorm the previous night had greatly inconvenienced the cooks by causing an electrical outage, helpful hands that morning put together a delicious buffet with fresh fruit cup, salad and sandwiches. A special thanks to Sally Hartwell, Connie Cincotti, Hope Hartwell Negus, Priscilla Hartwell, Victoria Rogers and Alison Hartwell Riley for their endeavors, which were much appreciated by the 34 Hartwells and friends in attendance.

At 1:10 p.m. the business meeting for the 46th reunion was called to order by President, Wayne E. Hartwell. Correspondence from those unable to attend was read: Myrtle Hartwell Hanson, Richmond, Indiana; Mrs. John L. Kennedy Sr., Claremore, Oklahoma; and Bill and Ruth Hartwell Cutler, Quebec, Canada. Mary R. Hartwell, age 83, was unable to attend, but sent a most interesting letter concerning early--ca. 1929--reunions of Connecticut Hartwells. Mary R., a niece of long-time geneologist John F. Hartwell, also sent a hundred dollar contribution for which she is heartily thanked.

The Corresponding Secretary, Priscilla Hartwell, shared letters she had received from various Hartwells and the meeting was reassured that the Hartwell name was being carried on throughout the United States. Raymond Arthur Hartwell wrote with news of his extensive family of Hartwells in North Carolina.

The meeting was saddened to hear reports of the following deaths: Mabel L. Hartwell, St. Petersburg, Fl., June 17, 1982, (aged 98-1/2.);

Charles A. Hartwell Jr., Littleton, MA, May 5, 1983, (aged 75); Husband of Charlotte, Father of Joy F. Peach, Association Genealogist and Charles A. Hartwell, former Association President;

Frederick W. Hartwell, Bridgeport, CT, September 12, 1982 (aged 94);

Alfred H. Webber, October 3, 1982, brother of Alden Webber, former Association President;

Barbara E. (Hartwell) (McNeilly) Smith;

Arthur Hartwell, Lancaster, Pa., March 21, 1983;

Roger Merle Hartwell, Sr., Old Fort, N. C., September 3, 1982.

The Secretary's report as submitted in the Spring Newsletter was accepted without correction. The Treasurer, David Hartwell Webber, submitted his report which showed that the Association remains solvent, with a balance on hand approaching \$12,000. It was the decision of the Scholarship Committee to award \$100 to each of the following applicants: Stacy Jo Proctor, Jeffrey R. Hartwell, Susan L. Hartwell, Gilbert Joseph Pickney, Jr. and Valerie Hartwell.

Joy Peach gave the Genealogist's report and noted that her work

was made difficult, from an organizational point of view, because people were sending her information and requesting information as to individuals who were up to seven generations removed from the Hartwell name. A motion was made and seconded and voted by the meeting to limit listings in the genealogy to two generations from the Hartwell female line, without eliminating anything in the book as presently written. This motion was carried by the meeting. The sense of the meeting, however, was that the Genealogist would keep all additional information which was provided to her. A motion was made, seconded and approved to appropriate \$500.00 for Joy Peach to engage a consultant to assist in organizing the genealogical records. The use of computer technology to assist her in her work was also discussed.

A motion was passed to allow the President to choose a nominating committee for next year's officers, pursuant to which the President drafted Alison Hartwell, Connie Cincotti and David Webber to serve on that committee.

The President then determined that the oldest gentlemen at the meeting was William G. Hartwell, 76, of North Anson, Maine; the oldest lady was Hope Hartwell Negus, 75, of Cheshire, Massachusetts; the youngest attendee was William Harrison Rogers, III; and the person travelling the furthest to attend was Eugene Hartwell from Schenectady, New York. Each received the traditional gift of recognition.

As to the next meeting, a motion was made and seconded that the meeting take place in Hancock Shaker Village in Hancock, MA. (the details are set forth on page one of this Newsletter). After further discussion of alternative locations, the President asked if there was any new business to come before the meeting; there being none, the meeting was asked to assemble for photographs by Alison Hartwell Riley.

Judith Bacon Hartwell
Recording Secretary pro tem

HARTWELLS OF AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP FUND--1983-1984

The Scholarship Committee is reluctant to report that it has been underwhelmed with applications and inquiries regarding the Scholarship Fund during the past year--to date, exactly one of each has been received. It may be that there are Hartwell scholars out there who have not been reading their Newsletters of late, or perhaps the cost of higher education is not what some of us recall it to have been. Whatever the reason, the Committee has determined to hold open the 1983-1984 application period through June 28, 1984 so that all eligible Hartwells will have an opportunity to apply. Scholarship awards for the 1983-1984 academic year will be made retroactively at this year's Reunion. Applications for the 1984-1985 academic year will be available at the Reunion. If you need applications for the past academic year or the next, please write or call: Wayne E. Hartwell, 580 Elm Street, Mansfield, MA. 02048.

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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"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.

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

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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.