

# NEWSLETTER

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### NOTICE:

#### 1985 ANNUAL MEETING

DATE: Saturday, June 29, 1985

PLACE: Home of Wayne E. and  
Judith Bacon Hartwell,  
580 Elm St., Mansfield,  
Massachusetts

TIME: Greetings & Salutations;  
Coffee & Doughnuts . . .  
10:00 - 12:00

Luncheon . . . . .  
12:00 - 1:00

Business Meeting . . . .  
1:00 - Conclusion

#### LUNCHEON:

Buffet Style, \$3.00,  
Children under 12, free

#### DIRECTIONS:

From North--Rt. 128 to  
Rt. I-95 South, to Exit  
7A, Mansfield, Rt. 140  
South to right onto  
"School St, West Mans-  
field".

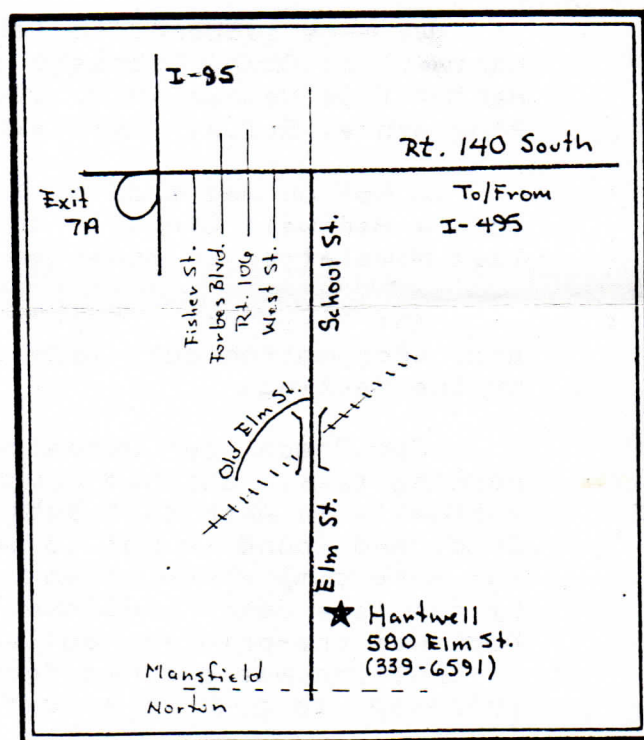
From South--Rt. I-95  
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field, Rt. 140 South to  
right onto "School St.,  
West Mansfield".

From I-495--to Mansfield  
Exit, left onto "School  
Street, West Mansfield".

### HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP!

The lateness of this year's news-  
letter and the comedy of errors  
which has resulted in the Reunion  
being held at our house make it  
clear that we need help in finding  
sites for our Reunion. If you live  
near Cooperstown N.Y., Portsmouth N.  
H., or any other place that you  
think would be a good place to have  
the reunion, talk to me at the  
Reunion, or give me a call if you  
cannot make it. Just think, next  
year we could bring the Reunion to  
you!!!

Judy Hartwell  
(617) 339-6591



## MINUTES OF THE 1984 ANNUAL MEETING - HANCOCK, MASSACHUSETTS

The forty-seventh annual meeting of the Hartwells of America was held on June 30, 1984 at Hancock Shaker Village in Hancock, Massachusetts, in the beautiful Berkshire Mountains. Scattered showers could not cloak the spectacular scenery nor dampen the spirits of the forty-two Hartwells in attendance.

Folks started to gather at about 9:30 a.m. in the Old Barn. After checking in, they had an opportunity to meet new Hartwell cousins and catch up on the news with old acquaintances. In addition to the usual coffee and doughnuts, those attending were treated to "Good Cake," prepared in the 1830 Shaker Kitchen by Marcia Byrom Hartwell. Marcia is the Hancock Shaker Village Food Historian, and wife of former Association President, Charles A. Hartwell, who impressed all those who toured the Shaker community with his skill as the Village tinsmith.

At 11.25 a.m., the business meeting was called to order by President, Wayne E. Hartwell, and H. Roger Hartwell opened the meeting with a prayer. First time attendees Sue Klein; Mindy and Laurie Harmer; Georgie Ver Weire; Paul, Beverly and Heidi Richter; Paul Harris and Ken, Paige, and Heather Negus were introduced and welcomed by the gathering.

The Head Table was introduced and correspondence from absent friends was shared with the meeting.

We were saddened to learn of the following deaths: Mary A. Hartwell of Omaha Nebraska died December 31, 1983; and Lillian E. Hartwell of Nashua, N.H. (aunt of Warren R. Hartwell of Providence, R.I.). Their families have our sincerest condolences.

A motion was made by H. Roger Hartwell and seconded by Connie Hartwell Cincotti that the minutes as published in the last Newsletter be accepted without correction.

The Treasurer's Report was given by David Hartwell Webber and, upon motion duly made and seconded, the report was accepted by the meeting.

Joy Peach, our Genealogist, gave an informative and wide-ranging talk. She had bought "The Complete Registry of The Hartwells in America," published by Halbert's, Inc. of Bath, Ohio, and found it not to be a worthwhile investment, given the far more comprehensive and useful "Hartwells of America" compiled by the late John F. Hartwell. It appeared that the bulk of the book was pre-printed "boiler-plate" and that the Hartwell information was gleaned from phone books and inserted by word processor to give it a customized look.

Joy advised the meeting that offers to produce "your" coat of arms should be taken with a grain of salt, since the Hartwell Coat of Arms was given to the English branch of the family in the nineteenth century and, therefore, does not relate to the descendants of the William Hartwell who arrived in Concord, Massachusetts in the 1600's.

Joy told us further of her efforts to cross-check the present genealogy in preparation for an updated publication of the book.

After motion duly made and seconded the Genealogist's report was accepted by the meeting.

The Scholarship Committee reported that after due deliberation they had awarded scholarships in the amount of \$250 each to: -

--Heidi Webber, a student of elementary education at Framingham State College and an outstanding member of 4-H on the local, community and state levels. An accomplished horsewoman, Heidi rides not only for her own pleasure, but also shares that pleasure by teaching and in competition.

--Justin Hartwell Cincotti, a student of computer science at Wentworth Institute of Technology. Justin explored a number of alternatives before setting his sights on a career in the computer field. He has clearly demonstrated the wisdom of his choice by making the Dean's List in his first two semesters.

Under new business, Attorneys Wayne and Judith Bacon Hartwell volunteered to review and update the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association. The revised Constitution and By-laws will be voted upon at the 1985 Reunion.

Judith Bacon Hartwell, who has served as Recording Secretary pro tem, was elected Recording Secretary, and the remainder of the officers were re-elected to their existing offices.

In accordance with our annual tradition, gifts were given to JEREMY HARTWELL REILLY, the youngest person to attend, WILLIAM GRAY HARTWELL, age 77, the oldest man in attendance and ALICE RICHTER, age 87, the oldest lady to attend. DOUG WILLIAMS, of Houston, Texas, was honored with a gift as the person coming the furthest to attend the reunion.

The meeting then adjourned to the restaurant for a delicious luncheon followed by an instructive and enjoyable tour of Shaker Village.

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

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 handclaps and the formation of pleasant and lasting friend-  
ships 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 1958	\$13.00	\$18.00
1636-1956 Genealogy without Supplement	12.00	14.00
1958 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 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:

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!*

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

We will appreciate hearing from any-  
one 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.