

# NEWSLETTER

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### NOTICE

#### FIFTIETH ANNUAL REUNION

##### 1987 Annual Meeting

**DATE:** Saturday, June 27, 1987

**PLACE:** The Barn at Hartwell  
Tavern, Lincoln, MA.

**TIME:** Greetings & Salutations,  
Coffee & Doughnuts--  
10:00 - 12:00

Picnic Luncheon--  
12:00 - 1:00

(due to a lack of cooking  
facilities on the premises,  
box lunches may be ordered  
in advance--see enclosed  
reservation form--or bring  
your own if you prefer)

Business Meeting--  
1:00 - Conclusion

#### DIRECTIONS:

From North or South on  
Route 128 (I-95), take exit  
in Lexington for Route 2A  
West. Approximately 1.5  
miles on Route 2A to  
Virginia Road, on right.  
The Hartwell Tavern is 3/8  
mile further on Virginia  
Road (past the Samuel  
Hartwell Farm site) on the  
Right.

### MINUTES OF THE 1986 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HARTWELLS OF AMERICA

Lincoln, Massachusetts

The Forty-ninth Annual Reunion of the  
HARTWELLS OF AMERICA was held on June 28,  
1986 at Minute Man National Historical Park,  
Lincoln, MA. Thanks to the enthusiastic  
cooperation of Park Superintendant Robert  
Nash and his staff, the Association was able to  
meet in the barn behind the Hartwell Tavern on  
Virginia Road, also known as Battle Road for  
its part in the American Revolution. Hazy  
sunshine brightened the day for the fifty-six  
attendees.

The first arrivals, at about 9:45, enjoyed  
early tours of the historic Ephriam Hartwell  
Tavern or a short walk to the ruins of the  
original Samuel Hartwell Farm, which now sadly  
consists only of the fireplace masonry. Those  
who were not fleet of foot were drafted to help  
set up the tables and chairs in the spacious--if  
somewhat rustic--barn. By 11:30 folks had  
gathered and were taking the opportunity to  
visit with Hartwell cousins from as far away as  
Oregon.

A picnic-style box luncheon was enjoyed  
prior to the business meeting.

The business meeting convened at  
approximately 1:00 with a prayer from H. Roger  
Hartwell. President Wayne Hartwell welcomed  
the attendees and introduced the Association  
officers who were present.

The sad loss of the following was reported  
to the meeting and in memory of these cousins,  
the group joined in a moment of prayer: Alfred  
Hartwell Webber, Vero Beach, FL, October 3,  
1982; Lawrence Alden Webber, Naples, FL, May  
18, 1985; Douglas Hartwell Williams, Houston,



TX, December 9, 1985; Stanley W. Widger, MD, Rochester, NY, July 21, 1984; Warren L. Hartwell, Dighton, MA, March 20, 1985; Margaret Griffith, Davenport, IA, April 12, 1984; Frances H. Patterson, Santa Barbara, CA.

The President then called for the report of the committees. The Scholarship Committee reported that there had been no applications for the 1986 year. The 1985 recipient, Brian Hartwell Negus, had sent a Thank You note which was shared with the meeting.

The Treasurer's Report was submitted in writing and accepted by the meeting as submitted.

Genealogist Joy Peach reported that she had joined the New England Historical and Genealogical Society and had attended a Seminar on Computers and Genealogy at the Museum of Science and found it very helpful. It appears that Joy and the Association will have to give careful consideration to converting the existing Hartwell genealogy format to the "register format." This would ease future computerization, but the task is monumental and would require renumbering the entire existing Genealogy.

Joy also shared her research concerning a most unusual Hartwell. Jeffrey "Jesse" Hartwell was a black slave of one Joseph Hartwell of Bedford, MA. Jesse fought in the Revolution, apparently distinguishing himself, after which he became a freeman and moved to Dracut, MA.

The Constitution Revision Committee asked if the draft revised Constitution, which was mailed with the 1986 Newsletter, was acceptable. A brief explanatory discussion followed. A Motion to Adopt, Ratify and Establish the Revised Constitution, made by David Hartwell Webber and seconded by Connie Hartwell Cincotti, passed unanimously.

President Wayne Hartwell stressed that the new Constitution established--in addition to the existing Executive Committee--a Reunion Committee, a Genealogy Committee, and a Newsletter Committee, and formally recognized the previously ad hoc Scholarship Committee, and emphasized the need for people to take a

more than annual interest in the business of the Association by contributing their time to committee service.

Corresponding Secretary Priscilla Hartwell stated that the Newsletter mailed to former Editor Albert Thomas Hartwell of NY had been returned. President Wayne Hartwell remarked that he had been unable to reach Albert for some time, and in any event, he and Judith Bacon Hartwell had been producing the Newsletter themselves at home since about the 1983 edition. Anyone interested in an editorship position should feel free to apply.

The Recording Secretary's report consisted of a request for revisions and corrections to the Minutes of the 1985 meeting, as published in the 1986 Newsletter. No corrections being stated, the Minutes were accepted as published.

A Motion to re-elect the present Association officers for another two-year term passed unanimously. The Meeting was then asked for volunteers to serve on the Nominating Committee to select a slate of officers for the 1988 meeting; drafted into service were H. Roger Hartwell, Alison Hartwell, John Christian Hartwell and David Hartwell Webber.

The meeting voted unanimously to undertake to have the 1987 Reunion once again at Minute Man National Historic Park.

Minute Man Park memorabilia were awarded as gifts to the following;

Eldest Gentleman: William Gray Hartwell, Sr. (79).  
Eldest Lady: Hope Hartwell Negus.  
Youngest: William Charles Hartwell (18 mos.).  
Travelling Furthest: Geraldine Plumb, Portland, OR.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the proceedings adjourned to the Hartwell Tavern for photographs and further explorations.



GENEALOGIST'S REPORT

Joy Peach, Association Genealogist

VITAL RECORDSBIRTHS

A son, JASON SCOTT HARTWELL, was born in historic Concord, MA (birthplace of the first Hartwells in America) on April 10, 1987. Jason is the son of SCOTT ALDEN and MARCIA (ENGLISH) HARTWELL and brother to JESSICA LEIGH HARTWELL. Proud grandfather is CHARLES ALDEN HARTWELL, former President of the Hartwell Association.

DEATHS

In West Boylston, MA, on August 8, 1986, MARY L. (KELLEY) HARTWELL, age 75, widow of JAMES EDWARD HARTWELL.

In Miami, FL, on March 7, 1987, GLADYS E. (WOOD) HARTWELL, age 96, widow of OLIVER WHITCOMB HARTWELL, JR. She is survived by her son, JAMES HAYWOOD HARTWELL, and two daughters, MARY SCHAFRANEK and CAROLYN BRAENDLE, both of IL, as well as three grandchildren.

In Clewiston, FL, on November 25, 1986, WILLIAM G. HARTWELL, SR., age 80, lifelong resident of North Anson, ME. WILLIAM G., SR. had nearly perfect Reunion attendance from 1950 through 1986 and was President of the Hartwell Association from 1954-1957. He owned and operated the Ideal Print Shop from 1930 to 1973, was Superintendent of the Anson Water District for 41 years and served the Town of Anson as Tax Collector for 44 years. He is survived by his wife, FLORENCE (BERRY) HARTWELL, of North Anson; a daughter, WILMA (HARTWELL) MORSE, Brunswick, ME; four sons, CHARLES R., Farmington, ME, HOWARD A., Millinocket, ME, WAYNE E., Wrentham, MA, and WILLIAM G., JR., Greenland, NH; as well as 11 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

NOTE: These vital records will be included in the next edition of "The Hartwells of America". If you are aware of any births, deaths or marriages which should be included, please forward them to your Genealogist.

QUERIES & CORRESPONDENCE

MANY THANKS to ALFRED G. HARTWELL of Louisville, FL for sending in his Family Group Sheets with information through the 12th generation for inclusion in the next edition of the "Hartwells of America". Al writes that he leads a very tough life--out on the golf course five days a week, weather permitting.

YOUR GENEALOGIST received a most interesting inquiry from MARJORIE TEMPLETON of Payson, AZ. Marjorie and her husband both have Hartwell lines, but are stuck on an H. ALBERT HARTWELL, born February 6, 1822, probably in NY. He married a Mary (Dulant? Dueant? Delant?) and was the father of Frank G. (1856), William Henry (1858), Edward E. (1860) and (possibly) John (1868), the latter three having been born in Wayne County, MI in the Detroit-Trenton area. Albert and Mary's marriage record was witnessed by DARLAS C. HARTWELL. Anyone having further information on this family is urged to forward it to your Genealogist, who does not seem to have any data on these people other than that provided by Marjorie Templeton.

NEED PROOF that the father of MARY L. (HARTWELL) ROSE was JAMES L. HARTWELL, #402A, p. 9, EML. If so, he died in September of 1934, shortly after marrying Mary Jane Eaton, daughter of Jonathan and Lucinda Eaton of Urbana, NY, and not in 1826 as presumed in the current Genealogy. Mary Jane gave birth after JAMES L.'s death to MARY L. on June 27, 1835 and later married William Boyd of Addison, NY. MARY L. married Lorenzo Dow Rose in 1853 and died in 1907 in Cody, NE, having taken back her maiden name of Hartwell, according to census records.

These intriguing problems are only a sample of the types of things with which your Genealogist is confronted during the course of the year. Hopefully, these connections can be made before another edition of "The Hartwells of America" goes to press, but the help and support of all are required if this goal is to be met. No piece of Hartwell information should be considered to unimportant to be forwarded to your Genealogist. Future generations will bless you for making their job of locating their forebears easier.



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

Geneologist 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

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1636-1956 Genealogy inc. Supplement to 1962	\$13.00	\$18.00
1636-1956 Genealogy <i>without</i> Supplement	12.00	14.00
1962 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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## HARTWELLS OF AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Applications may still be submitted and will receive consideration for the Scholarship Grants to be awarded for academic year 1986-1987. In addition, applications for the upcoming 1987-1988 academic year are now available. To receive applications, contact:

Mrs. Constance G. Cincotti  
13 Greenway Court, Apt. 5  
Brookline, MA 02146

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SEND THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK, PAYABLE TO HARTWELLS OF AMERICA,  
to: Chris Hartwell, Cobb Hill Road, RFD 1, Oxford, ME 04270,  
before **June 13, 1987.**

		Price per Item		Number of Items	Total
1. JULIENNE SALAD	small	\$1.50	x	#_____	= \$_____
A scrumptuous and generous salad with ham, chicken, eggs, peppers, tomatoes, etc.					
	large	\$3.00	x	#_____	= \$_____
2. BAKED BEAN DINNER		\$3.00	x	#_____	= \$_____
Corn bread, cole slaw, homemade baked beans and a hot dog--a real New England feast.					
3. CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICH		\$2.50	x	#_____	= \$_____
On a roll with chips and pickle.					
4. LOBSTER SALAD SANDWICH		\$4.25	x	#_____	= \$_____
On a bulkie roll 100% real lobster.					
TOTAL COST					\$_____

Make your check payable to  
**HARTWELLS OF AMERICA**

All of the above come with a beverage; check your choice of a 12 oz. can of:

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Orange	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lemon-lime	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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