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NOTICE

FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL REUNION

1989 Annual Meeting

DATE: Saturday, June 24, 1989

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 1988 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HARTWELLS OF AMERICA

Lincoln, Massachusetts

The 51st annual Reunion of the
Hartwells of America was held on June
25, 1988, at the Barn behind the
Hartwell Tavern on Virginia Road (also
known as Battle Road for its part in the
American Revolution) in Minuteman
National Historical Park, Lincoln,
Massachusetts.

A gathering at 10:00 a.m. over coffee
and doughnuts gave old and new members
a chance to get acquainted. All were
invited outside for the annual group
photograph taken by Alison Hartwell.

A delicious picnic luncheon, provided
by Chris Hartwell, was enjoyed prior to
the business meeting.

At 1:30 p.m. the business meeting
convened with a prayer from H. Roger
Hartwell. President Wayne Hartwell
introduced the Association officers in
attendance: David Hartwell Webber,
Treasurer; Priscilla F. Hartwell,
Corresponding Secretary; Judith Bacon
Hartwell, Recording Secretary; Joy F.
Peach, Genealogist; Connie Cincotti,
Scholarship Committee; and Alison
Hartwell, Photographer.

A moment of silence was observed to
honor the passing of James C. Hartwell,
San Diego, CA (October 28, 1986) and
Warren L. Hartwell, Taunton, MA (March
20, 1985).

The President called for the reports
of the officers and committees:

The Recording Secretary's Report of the 50th Reunion, June 27, 1987, was accepted as printed in the Newsletter.

The Treasurer's Report, submitted in writing, was accepted by the meeting. It was also reported that, although in the past use of the Barn at Hartwell Tavern had been free, in the future the Park Service was required to charge a fee for such use; the fee (assessed for the first time for the 1988 Reunion) will be in the \$250-\$350 range.

Connie Cincotti next offered the Report of the Scholarship Committee. A very nice thank you letter from Scott McConnell, who received a scholarship the previous year, was read. The Committee voted three scholarship grants for the 1988-1989 academic year, in the sum of \$100 each: Seth Rogers, Portland, OR; Lucinda J. Peach, Indiana University, Religious Studies; and Julie Hartwell Webber, Bridgewater State, MA, Business Administration and Accounting.

Joy Peach, Association Genealogist, reported that her article on Sarah (Hartwell) Melvin Smith had been accepted for publication in the New England Historic and Genealogical Society's "NEXUS". Joy reported that she had done the first two generations on a computer to which she was fortunate to have had access. After discussion, it was voted to appropriate \$5,000 to acquire a computer and necessary peripherals to permit Joy to commence work upon a new Genealogy. (Editor's Note: since that vote, several computer "mavens", most notably, Steve Hartwell and H. Clifford and Linda Watts, have generously offered aid and assistance to Joy in getting this project on track). Finally, Joy shared her most interesting research of the preceding year into the "Samuel Saga".

Mementos of the occasion were awarded as follows:

Eldest Gentleman: Donald Davidson,
80, Grafton, MA
Eldest Lady: Mary Davidson,
78, Grafton, MA

Youngest: Katherine Florence
Hartwell, 29 days
Wrentham, MA

The meeting voted unanimously to have the 1989 Reunion once again at the Barn at Hartwell Tavern, Minuteman National Historic Park.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m., with all those in attendance invited to tour the Hartwell Tavern.

Kathleen Hartwell Layton
Recording Secretary pro tem

GENEALOGIST'S REPORT

JOY PEACH, ASSOCIATION GENEALOGIST

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VITAL RECORDS

BIRTHS

ERIK ALDEN HARTWELL (12th generation from William¹), son of Scott Alden and Marcia (English) Hartwell, was born in Concord, MA on July 27, 1988, weighing in at 8 lbs., 12 oz.

COURTNEY HARTWELL (12th generation), third daughter of Steven C. and Debra (Mills) Hartwell of Littleton, MA, was born in Concord, MA in October, 1988. (Since ERIK's father and COURTNEY's father are twin brothers, that makes them first cousins).

KATYLYN A. HARTWELL (12th generation), daughter of Randy and Paulette (Cappucci) HARTWELL of Winchendon, MA was born on November 18, 1988 at Leominster Hospital.

NOTE: The common ancestor of the three new 12th generation Hartwells listed above is Josiah⁴ HARTWELL (1717-1790). Thus KATYLYN is a 7th cousin of both ERIK and COURTNEY.

KATHERINE FLORENCE HARTWELL (13th generation), daughter of Wayne E. and Judith (Bacon) HARTWELL of Wrentham, MA was born on May 27, 1988 in Brighton, MA.

DEATHS

MARY REBECCA HARTWELL, youngest daughter of William Henry and Emma C. Hartwell, died in Fairfield, Ct. on October 1, 1988. She was born March 30, 1900 and was a first cousin of former Hartwell Family Genealogist, John F. HARTWELL. The present Genealogist will miss her faithfulness in sending in all newspaper clippings concerning Hartwells from the Connecticut newspapers.

MAX M. HARTWELL, aged 93, died in Greenfield, MA on April 28, 1988. A long-time resident of Greenfield, born in Buckland, MA, he is survived by a son, MAX M. HARTWELL, JR., a daughter, BEVERLY J. (HARTWELL) MURPHY, four grandchildren, and six great grandchildren. His wife, LENEITA MAY (Peters) HARTWELL, died on April 17, 1986, aged 87.

FRANK P. HARTWELL, 78, son of James P. and Ethel (Rice) HARTWELL, died in Lunenburg, MA on February 22, 1989. His wife, Jeannette, died in 1982. He is survived by a son, RONALD P. HARTWELL, and two daughters, ETHEL TAPPLY of Lunenburg, MA and BEVERLY PERRY of Houston, TX.

RUTH M. HARTWELL, 95, widow of Charles F. HARTWELL of Gardner and Westminster, MA, died April 29, 1989 in Simsbury, CT. She is survived by a son, JOHN N. HARTWELL of Simsbury, CT, a daughter, JOAN BALL of Amherst, MA, six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

ALICE E. (Hartwell) RICHTER, Fergus Falls, MN, died September 29, 1989, at the age of 91.

MARRIAGES

CHESTER TALBOT HARTWELL and LISA DAMSKY were united in marriage in November, 1988, at the home of the groom's parents, Robert and Catherine HARTWELL of Southampton, Long Island, NY.

NOTE: Vital records such as the foregoing are essential if the next edition of "The Hartwells of America" is to be up-to-date, complete, and accurate. If you are aware of any births, deaths or marriages which should be included, please forward them to your Genealogist.

HARTWELLS NEWS & NOTESMARY HARTWELL DECLARED HEROINE

Mary (Flint) HARTWELL, wife of Samuel Hartwell of Lincoln, has recently been accepted for inclusion in the Index of genuine Revolutionary War Patriots of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The story of how Mary carried the alarm of April 19, 1975 in the middle of the night from the old Hartwell homestead to Captain William Smith's house was most recently told in YANKEE magazine's issue of September, 1985, "Anatomy of a Battle." This article was based on the story in the 1930's publication, "Heroes of the Battle Road", but the DAR required an even earlier account of the incident before they would accept Mary's descendant into their organization.

Your Genealogist was able to find an account of Mary's deed, as told by her to her grandson, in Abram English Brown's book, Beneath Old Rooftrees (1896). This text is part of Brown's "Footprints of the Patriots" series, which is accepted by the DAR as proof of Revolutionary service.

Mary now joins another HARTWELL female on the DAR Patriot Index. Sarah (Hartwell) SHATTUCK of Groton, one of a group of women who captured a noted Tory spy at Jewett's Bridge between Pepperell and Groton, has been on the DAR list at least since 1960.

The DAR is always happy to be able to accept a female patriot into the ranks, because--as is generally accepted--Revolutionary era women certainly did their part towards the struggle for independence, but since their contributions are so often undocumented, their service goes unrecognized.

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Treasurer's Report
June 25, 1988 - June 24, 1989

Balance on hand and on deposit in the First Mutual of Boston, and MITRE
Employees Credit Union, Bedford , as of June 25, 1988.

Passbook #302515812 Scholarship Fund	\$ 341.90	
Term Cert. #A1205 Scholarship Fund	5,362.22	
Passbook #349000877 Operating Fund	993.07	
Term Cert. #A1204 Operating Fund	<u>9,738.77</u>	
		\$16,435.96

Receipts:

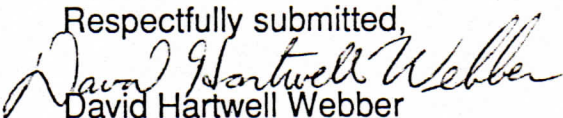
Bank Interest		
-Operating Fund	1,074.23	
-Scholarship Fund	571.40	
Dues, Genealogies, Supplements	<u>405.25</u>	
		2,050.88

Expenses:

1988 Annual Meeting	30.00	
1988 Newsletter	206.75	
Postage	201.00	
Scholarship (3)	300.00	
Safe Deposit Box Rental	15.00	
National Park Service	225.00	
Computer	<u>4,071.09</u>	
		5,048.84

Balance on hand and on deposit in the MITRE Employees Credit
Union, Bedford, as of June 24, 1989.

Term Cert. #B1765 Scholarship Fund	5,975.52	
Passbook #1055930515 Operating Fund	922.52	
Term Cert. #B1766 Operating Fund	<u>6,539.96</u>	
		<u>13,438.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

David Hartwell Webber
Treasurer