

# NEWSLETTER

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### NOTICE

#### FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL REUNION

#### 1990 Annual Meeting

**DATE:** Saturday, June 30, 1990

**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 Route 495: Take Route 2 East to Acton and Concord. Route 2A joins Route 2 at Reformatory Circle; take 2A (where 2 makes a sharp right) into Lincoln for 1 mile to Battle Road on left. Proceed 6/10 mile to Hartwell Tavern on left.

From Route 128 (I-95), take Exit 30B in Lexington for Route 2A West, Hanscom Field and Concord. Approximately 1.5 miles on Route 2A to Virginia Road (Battle 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 1989 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HARTWELLS OF AMERICA

Lincoln, Massachusetts

The Fifty-second Annual Reunion of the Hartwells of America was held on June 24, 1989 at the barn behind the Hartwell Tavern on Virginia Road (also known as Battle Road for its part in the American Revolution) in Minute Man National Historical Park, Lincoln, MA.

A picnic-style box luncheon was again provided by Chris Hartwell and proved to be most enjoyable.

President Wayne E. Hartwell called the business meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.; the meeting opened with a prayer from H. Roger Hartwell. Thirty-eight persons were in attendance. Wayne then introduced the Association officers who were present: David Hartwell Webber, Treasurer; Connie Cincotti, Scholarship Committee; Priscilla Hartwell, Corresponding Secretary; Alison Hartwell, Photographer; and Judith Bacon Hartwell, Recording Secretary and Librarian.

A moment of silence was observed to remember those members deceased since the last meeting.

Regrets were received from F. Ray Hartwell, who is 99 years old and was unable to attend, and from Edward A. Hartwell who with his wife were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

The Recording Secretary's Report was approved as printed in the Newsletter (Ed. Note: that Report did omit to mention that the momento for the persons travelling the furthest went to Kathleen Hartwell Layton, who was kind enough to serve as Recording Secretary pro tem, and her husband, from Loomis, CA).

David Hartwell Webber submitted a written Treasurer's Report. All accounts are now maintained by him in the MITRE Credit Union. David noted the Association's purchase of a computer for Genealogist Joy Peach, who was unable to attend this year. David's Report was accepted as submitted.

Connie Cincotti reported that the Scholarship Committee had received five applications. Connie urged that anyone who wished to contribute to the Scholarship Fund please do so. The Committee awarded grants to the following in the amount of \$100 each:

Jane Ellen Ivey, Falon, NV  
Christopher M. Chin, Duxbury, MA  
Michele J. Layton, Loomis, CA  
Timothy Watts, Westborough, MA  
David Michael Watts,  
Westborough, MA

Mingte Man Park memorabilia were awarded as gifts to the following:

Eldest Gentleman: H. Roger Hartwell  
Eldest Lady: Connie Cincotti  
Youngest: Katherine Florence Hartwell  
Travelling Farthest: Neal Simon, Garrett,  
Indiana

Frank Hartwell volunteered to write to Yankee Magazine to request the listing of the Hartwell Reunion in its June, 1990 calendar.

Voted to hold the 1991 Annual Meeting at the Hartwell Tavern Barn.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:35 p.m. All those present then gathered for picture taking.

Marcia Webber,  
Recording Secretary pro tem



Hartwell

## GENEALOGIST'S REPORT

JOY PEACH, ASSOCIATION GENEALOGIST

74 BEACH POINT ROAD  
LANCASTER, MASSACHUSETTS 01523

### VITAL RECORDS

#### BIRTHS

HARTWELL, Samantha Lynn<sup>11</sup>, at Littleton, MA., December 28, 1989. Daughter of Steven Charles and Debra (English) Hartwell and sister of Christie, Elizabeth, and Courtney. (Submitted by Charlotte T. Hartwell).

PLYE, Nicholas Bruce<sup>13</sup>, at Hatley, Quebec, Canada, July 14, 1989. Son of Bruce and Debra (Walker) Plye, grandson of Walter and Marjorie Ann (Cutler) Walker, great-grandson of William and Ruth L. (Hartwell) Cutler. (Submitted by Ruth H. Cutler).

SMITH, Bradley Ernest<sup>13</sup>, at Hatley, Quebec, Canada, October 31, 1989. Son of Neil and Lori-Ann (Drew) Smith, grandson of Lester and Judith (Cutler) Drew, great-grandson of William and Ruth L. (Hartwell) Cutler. (Submitted by Ruth H. Cutler).

#### DEATHS

CEFALO, Margaret P.<sup>9</sup> (Hartwell), At Leominster, MA, March 28, 1990, aged 71. Wife of Anthony Cefalo, Daughter of James and Ethel (Rice) Hartwell, born at Fitchburg, MA, May 11, 1918. Survived by three sons and five daughters. (Source: obituary, Worcester Telegram & Gazette).

HARTWELL, Marion (Woodbury), at Littleton, MA, April 3, 1990, aged 87. Widow of George M.<sup>9</sup> Hartwell, who died in 1971, she is survived by son Frederick C. Hartwell of Georgia and daughter Sandra Willey of Fitchburg, MA. (Submitted by Charlotte Todd Hartwell, Littleton, MA).

HARTWELL, Ann Kathryn (Goebel), October 20, 1989. Wife of Jonathan Lutton<sup>10</sup> Hartwell and daughter-in-law of former Hartwell Family

Genealogist, John F. Hartwell. (Submitted by Alice L. Hartwell, Waterville, ME).

LAMBERT, Margaret A.<sup>9</sup> (Hartwell), at Auburn, CA, July 11, 1989, aged 86. Wife of John Ford Lambert, daughter of Charles Alonzo and Margaret D. (Wilson) Hartwell, born at Littleton, MA, February 2, 1903. Survived by son Bruce Lambert and daughter Elizabeth (Betty) Huemoeller. (Submitted by Betty Huemoeller).

MacDONALD, Robert F., in a traffic accident at Halifax, Nova Scotia, aged 63. Husband of the late Bertha M.<sup>10</sup> (Hartwell) MacDonald. (Submitted by Ruth [Hartwell] Cutler).

SAUNDERS, Arthur, at White Rock, British Columbia, aged 74. Husband of Lora Lyle<sup>10</sup> (Hartwell) Saunders. (Submitted by Ruth [Hartwell] Cutler).

TEMPLE, Alton Hartwell, at Westborough, MA, on November 26, 1989, aged 84. Born in Milford, MA, the son of Adelbert and Mary<sup>9</sup>? (Hartwell) Temple, he is survived by his wife, Alice, three sons, Alan, Arthur, and Arnole, a daughter, Lucille Person, a brother, the Rev. Irving A., nine grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. (Submitted by Louise Poole).

**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 & NOTES

### GENEALOGY PROGRESS

Progress on the all-new, updated version of the Hartwell Genealogy is slow, but sure. Since acquisition of the computer last July, much has been accomplished. The first four generations in America, consisting of 56 family groups, are now virtually completed\* (there are three full pages on William<sup>1</sup> alone); the fifth generation, containing 105 more families, is well underway, with fragments of generations 6 through 13 and 14 also keyed in.\*\*

The new work is being done in proper "Register" format, is fully documented, and contains much new information on the early generations of the Hartwell family not found in either Densmore's or John F. Hartwell's editions.

"Register" format is the form developed over 100 years ago by The New England Historic Genealogical Society (also known as "NEHGS" or "HistGen"), for recording several generations of of a family, and is the accepted format for serious genealogies. The format utilizes both Arabic and Roman numerals and is quite easy to follow. Suggestions for publishing the new edition will be presented for discussion at the 1990 Annual Meeting on June 30th.

My thanks to all who have corresponded with me this past year. It is gratifying to see such interest in the Hartwell family's history. Keep those cards, letters, and newsclippings coming!

\*"Completed" does not mean that there aren't loose ends that I'd like to tie off, but does mean that I've compiled all the information currently available to me. There is still much research that could (and should) be done someday.

\*\*Ed. Note: Joy writes that a fall on the ice last January left her confined at home with a cast on her dislocated/ broken left elbow; undaunted, Joy input into her computer a great deal of data for the Genealogy one-handedly! We all owe Joy thanks for her dedication and determination.

### WARNING

The scam artists are at it again! Ever since the advent of computer-generated mailing lists, enterprising con artists have been compiling these lists by surname and passing them off as "Genealogies". Two of these frauds have recently come to my attention: The Hartwell Family News, 930 S. Monaco, Box 11337, Denver, CO 80224, and Hartwells Across America, 306 Easton Road, Ottsville, PA 18942. **DO NOT WASTE MONEY ON THESE PUBLICATIONS!** It is only a matter of time before authorities catch up with the "publishers" and put a stop to their operations.

The Hartwell Family

The Descendants of

WILLIAM HARTWELL

of Concord, Massachusetts 1636-

Many folks bearing the name of Hartwell and their descendants are unaware that an organization exists known as the Hartwells of America (an Association). Its first meeting was held in Boston on May 2, 1937, called by John F. Hartwell and Claude S. Hartwell.

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 the formation of pleasant and lasting friendships among us, as well as a shared pride in our common heritage.

Using the Handbook of Hartwell Genealogy, 1636-1887, compiled by Lyman W. Densmore, as a starting point, John F. Hartwell brought family lines up to date, filled in some gaps, and tried to unravel "mystery families". Eventually, John F.'s research yielded enough new information to warrant its being combined with Densmore's work in a new book, The Hartwells of America, A Genealogy. Association members provided the funds for publication and 1956 G. Malcolm Hartwell printed the Genealogy at cost. A second printing followed in 1958 and a paperback supplement was published in 1962.

HARTWELL ITEMS AVAILABLE FROM THE TREASURER

	United States	Foreign
1962 Genealogy Supplement	\$2.00	\$2.25
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 Hartwell Webber, Treasurer  
Hartwells of America  
13 Sleigh Road, Chelmsford, MA 01824

Make Checks Payable to:  
THE HARTWELLS OF AMERICA

TAVERN PRINT AVAILABLE

Former Hartwell Association President, Charles A. Hartwell, currently residing in Phoenix, AZ, reports that the National Rifle Association is offering a print of the Hartwell Tavern in Lincoln for a donation. Interested persons should contact the NRA at 1600 Rhode Island Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20036. Tel. (202) 828-6000.

ANNUAL DUES ARE PAYABLE NOW!

Annual Dues to June 30th of \$2.00 ea. are enclosed for the following:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

HARTWELLS WANTED!

If you know of a HARTWELL who is not receiving this Newsletter just send us his or her name and address, and we'll make sure they get a copy from now on.

HARTWELLS OF AMERICA .

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Hartwells of America annually awards a scholarship or scholarships to students pursuing post-secondary educational programs.

Applications may be submitted through June 30, 1990 and will receive consideration at the Reunion for the Scholarship Grants to be awarded for academic year 1990-1991. To receive eligibility requirements and 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 WAYNE HARTWELL,  
to: Wayne Hartwell, 30 Lantern Lane, Wrentham MA. 02093  
PLEASE return by June 23, 1990

All sandwiches are served on country white bread with potato  
chips and a beverage

	Price per Item		Number of Items		Total
	_____		_____		_____
1. SLICED TURKEY SANDWICH With lettuce and tomato	\$4.50	x	# _____	=	\$ _____
3. TURKEY DELUXE SANDWICH With stuffing and homemade Cranberry Sauce.	\$4.50	x	# _____	=	\$ _____
4. BAKED HAM AND CHEESE SANDWICH With honey mustard and lettuce and tomato	\$4.75	x	# _____	=	\$ _____
 TOTAL COST					\$ _____

\*\* Luncheon is being catered by GREEN ACRES TURKEY FARM -  
ROUTE 121, WEST STREET, WRENTHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

Make your check payable to  
Wayne Hartwell

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

	Regular	Diet
Coca Cola	_	_
Orange	_	_
Pepsi Cola	_	_
Lemonade	_	_
Seven up	_	_
Iced Tea	_	_
Hawaiian Punch		_

\*\*\*\* If you are allergic to Nutra-sweet, sulfites or have similar  
problems, please explain below and indicate an alternative choice  
so that we can do our best to accomodate you.

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_