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FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REUNION 1993 Annual Meeting

Hear Ye!



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DATE: Saturday, June 26, 1993

TIME: Greetings & Salutations,
Coffee & Donuts 10:00 - 12:00

PLACE: The Barn at HARTWELL Tavern,
Lincoln, MA.

Picnic Luncheon* 12:00 - 1:00

Business Meeting 1:00 - conclusion

*(Due to 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)

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 1992 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HARTWELLS OF AMERICA Lincoln, Massachusetts

The Fifty-Fifth Annual Reunion of the HARTWELLS of America Association convened on Saturday, June 27, 1992 at the Barn at the HARTWELL Tavern, Virginia Road, Minuteman National Park, Lincoln, Massachusetts, the seventh consecutive Reunion to be held at this location. While the number of attendees--some 35-- was not extraordinary in historic terms, the geographic dispersion was notable: Maine, Texas, Colorado, Arizona, and Wisconsin were represented, as well as the usual Massachusetts contingent (not included in the official tally are the Japanese couple and the bicycling sisters from Denmark, among others.)

Coffee and conversation, commencing at 10:00, languished past the appointed noon luncheon hour as groups of HARTWELL cousins traded facts, lore, and genealogical insights--both real and, perhaps, hopeful--on the green Tavern grounds. Throughout the day, Park Service interpreters in period costume staffed the Tavern and offered a wealth of detailed information for the asking. (A note: while the Tavern site is definitely HARTWELL, it and its interpretation are ca. Revolutionary War, while William¹, who died in 1690, or nearly 100 years before the War, would have found the prospect of secession from Great Britain heretical, at best.)

**MINUTES OF THE 1992 ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE HARTWELLS OF AMERICA
(continued)**

Lunch did finally get underway, and much table conversation centered on Jim Allison's plaint that, while the location of the grave of William¹ in the Old Hill Burying Ground, Sleepy Hollow Cemetery in Concord, was known, there was no headstone. Fast forward to business meeting, below. (Another note: if anyone has the connections and time to assume the responsibility for assuring that the Reunion gets fed, Judith Bacon HARTWELL and her favorite turkey farm would be only too happy to pass the mantle.)

The business meeting got underway more or less on schedule a little after 1:00, and opened with a prayer of thanksgiving from H. Roger HARTWELL. The traditional moment of silence was observed to remember deceased HARTWELL cousins.

The Report of the Recording Secretary was accepted as printed in the Spring, 1992, Newsletter.

Association Treasurer, David HARTWELL Webber, reported that the balance on hand as of the last Reunion had been \$15,488.85. Receipts for the year, consisting of bank interest on the Scholarship Fund (\$382.24) and the Operating Fund (\$466.81), together with annual dues and HARTWELL Literature (\$430.25) and donations to the Scholarship Fund (\$25.00) were offset by 1991 Reunion expenses (\$267.13), 1992 Newsletter printing costs (\$190.31), postage (\$50.00), and three scholarship awards (\$300.00). The balance as of June 27, 1992 was \$15,985.71. The Report was accepted as stated.

Scholarship Committee Chairperson, Connie Cincotti reported the receipt of applications too late to permit full review prior to the Reunion. (Yet another note: a suggested reason for the late receipt of applications was late mailing of Newsletters, and consequent short turn-around time. If anyone wants to pitch in to accelerate the process, your suggestions--indeed, your **HELP**-- would not be disregarded.)

Scholarship grants, in the amount of \$100.00 each, were ultimately awarded to Alexander Chin and Kimberly HARTWELL.

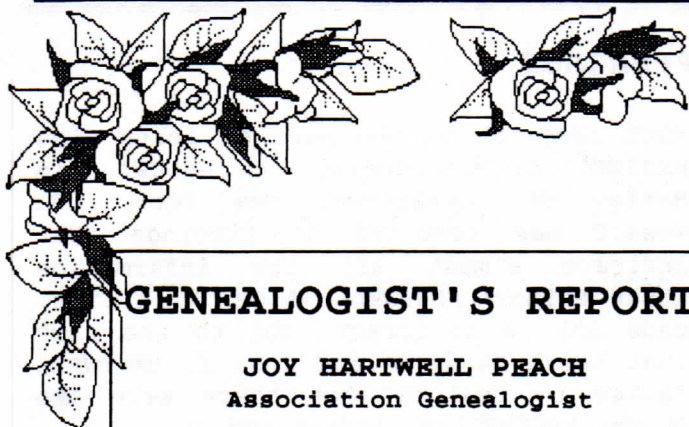
Genealogist Joy HARTWELL Peach brought the Association up to date on her progress with the new Genealogy. Discussion continued regarding publication of her efforts--in particular, when, how, in what format (e.g., looseleaf, with supplements), and floating the costs (via subscription, by example).

The subject of William's headstone next came before the meeting for formal discussion. It was voted that the Association--in the person of Jim Allison--would investigate the procurement of a new and appropriate tablet and the making of arrangements for its installation.

Postscript: Never one to shirk an assignment, Jim contacted the cemetery, located (with the help of Charles A. HARTWELL) Chester Granite Co., Blandford, Massachusetts, to make the tablet, composed the inscriptions, and took care of its erection. As a result, following this year's business meeting, the stone will be dedicated. Many thanks from the Association for your good work, Jim.

Consultation of a United States map was necessary to establish that former Association President Charles A. HARTWELL, of Phoenix, Arizona, captured the long-distance award. Connie Cincotti and H. Roger HARTWELL once again carried away the commemorative mementos for the eldest lady and gentleman in attendance. At the other end of the spectrum, Brandon A. Stubbs, grandson of Treasurer David HARTWELL Webber, aged 10 weeks, would have garnered the youngest award, but, being absent at award time, the prize fell to Katherine Florence HARTWELL, four years, one month.





GENEALOGIST'S REPORT

JOY HARTWELL PEACH
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HARTWELL VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1993

BIRTHS

AMASA SAMUEL¹³ HARTWELL, born in Omaha, Nebraska on 29 August 1992, son of Weston S. and Kathryn Rose (Bergman) HARTWELL. Weston reports that Amasa is the first in his family line to be born outside of New England in over 350 years!

MARTHA ELIZABETH¹⁴ HARTWELL, born in Dubach, Louisiana on 2 June 1992, daughter of Alan David HARTWELL (reported by grandfather, Alan B. HARTWELL).

MEGAN SARAH-MAE SMITH, born in Ottawa, Canada on 28 August 1992, daughter of Carl Douglas and Toni Irene (Morse) Smith (reported by great-grandmother Ruth¹⁰ (HARTWELL) Cutler).

DEATHS

ELLIOTT, Elsie Wheelock¹⁰ (HARTWELL) (George Henry⁹, James Henry⁸, Justus⁷, James⁶⁻⁵, William⁴⁻³, Samuel², William¹) died at North Salem, New York on 25 June 1992 (submitted by S. Wood Cornell).

HARTWELL, Jonathan Lutton¹⁰, died at Washington, D.C. on 23 March 1991, age 85. Son of former HARTWELL Family genealogist John F. HARTWELL. Survived by his step-mother, Alice B. HARTWELL of Waterville, Maine, his half-sister, Alice Louise HARTWELL of Los Angeles, California, and his sister-in-law, Gertrude Carney of San Antonio, Texas (submitted by Alice B. HARTWELL).

DEATHS

HARTWELL, Kristy Lee¹² died at Littleton, Massachusetts on 5 October 1992, daughter of Steven Charles and Debra (Mills) HARTWELL.

HARTWELL, H. Roger; Raymond, Maine; December 22, 1992; age 82. Former Association Vice President and Librarian, long time Reunion attendee and host of the 1982 and 1983 Reunions in Raymond, Maine. Roger was born in Portland, Maine, graduated from Newton High School, and attended Boston University. He served in the Army during World War II and thereafter in the Reserves. Roger retired from work as a methods analyst for John Hancock Insurance Co., Boston Massachusetts. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Raymond, Maine.

WEBBER, Alden W.; life long resident of Bedford, Massachusetts; March 16, 1993; age 82. A former Association President, Alden was the father of Treasurer, David HARTWELL Webber and a regular Reunion participant for many years. He was the son of the late Alden B. and Edith (HARTWELL) Webber. Alden graduated from Lexington High School in 1928 and attended Boston University. He worked as a quality control engineer with the United Elastic Corporation in Littleton before his retirement. Alden was the former deacon and a member for 72 years at the First Church of Christ Congregational. He served on Bedford's Board of Assessors for 28 years and was treasurer of the Bedford unit of the Salvation Army for 25 years. Burial was in the Shawsheen Cemetery, Bedford, Massachusetts.



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HARTWELL HAPPENINGS

In addition to the people who sent in current Vital Statistics (see Births and Deaths, above), I wish to extend special thanks to Anne (HARTWELL) Britton of Glen Mills, Pennsylvania, who keeps supplying me with much valuable HARTWELL data in the form of court cases, extracts concerning HARTWELLS from other genealogies (some of which have information not contained in our 1956 genealogy), and various Federal Census Records she finds. Also, many thanks to Robert¹¹ HARTWELL of Southampton, New York, who has written an entire "mini-genealogy" on the descendants of his ancestor, Oliver⁵ HARTWELL who settled in Chenango County, Kentucky. Kudos, too, to Ward James⁹ HARTWELL of Yakima, Washington, who has done a great job of computerizing the descendants of his grandfather, Thomas Jefferson⁷ HARTWELL, and has provided much new and valuable information.

Many exciting research breakthroughs have occurred this past year. Highlights include: correspondence with Sue Roe of Seal Beach, California has resulted in identification of Relief⁶ HARTWELL's husband and children. The only previous information we had about Relief was that "she married and went to New York State" (1956 HARTWELL Genealogy, Younger Male Line, page 10).

Similarly, correspondence with Lola Norman Luedtke of Arcadia, Nebraska has resulted in identification of the 7 children of James Purdy and Rebecca⁷ (HARTWELL) Cook, who were only given numbers in the 1956 Genealogy (Elder Male Line, page 39).

Much research on the part of Loren Alva HARTWELL of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Rita Buhler of Germantown, New York, and myself has resulted in findings that indicate almost all the information about Phipps⁵ HARTWELL (Elder Male Line, page 20) is incorrect, due to the fact that Lyman Densmore and John F. HARTWELL failed to realize that there were **two** Phipps HARTWELL's, father and son.

Lastly, I decided that it would be fun to try to identify all the supposed 119 grandchildren of Elizabeth "Betty"⁴ (HARTWELL) (Reed) (Keyes) Fletcher, none of whom are identified in the 1956 genealogy (Elder Male Line, page 6). So far, I have succeeded in positively identifying only (1) 102 of them, but this fascinating exercise has resulted in the knowledge that descendants of Reuben⁵ HARTWELL of Lunenburg/Shirley, Massachusetts by his second wife, Abigail Blanchard (Elder Male Line, page 11-12), have two HARTWELL lines, since Abigail was one of Elizabeth's 119 grandchildren. (Do you descendants know who you are?)

For further information about any of the above-mentioned findings (and more), plan to attend the 1993 Reunion, where I will report more fully on these exciting developments. If you can't make the Reunion, contact me: Joy (HARTWELL) Peach, 74 Beach Point Road, Lancaster, Massachusetts 01523, Telephone: (508) 365-5021 (evenings or weekends).



HARTWELL & HEREDITARY SOCIETIES

Many people, having traced their ancestry, wish to join a hereditary society containing folks who have similar lineage. There are literally dozens (perhaps hundreds) of these societies, most of which have similar entry requirements. Below is a small sampling of these organizations, and the HARTWELL'S who qualify people for admission to them.

JOIN US!



DESCENDANTS OF COLONIAL CLERGY:

Although no HARTWELLS, to my knowledge, qualify their descendants for admission to this organization, several HARTWELLS married women whose ancestry would qualify them for admission.

SOCIETY OF COLONIAL DAMES OF AMERICA:

This organization, which does a great job of maintaining historic locations throughout the country, requires descent from a select list of "founding fathers." William¹ HARTWELL is on this list.

SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS:

Although William¹ HARTWELL didn't arrive on the Mayflower, many of his descendants married into "Mayflower" families. For instance, I just discovered that I would be eligible to join this prestigious organization because my great-grandfather Charles Pollard HARTWELL married Lucinda Laws, whose mother was a direct descendant of Francis Cooke of the Mayflower.

DAUGHTERS/SONS/CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION (DAR, SAR, CAR):

Many HARTWELL'S have already qualified their descendants for acceptance into these organization's "Patriot Indexes", but my research has indicated that several HARTWELLS who served in the Revolution, and have descendants, have not been recognized by these organizations. Furthermore, even if your HARTWELL ancestor didn't turn out to have served in the Revolution, chances are if you trace your female lines back, you can find a qualifying ancestor.

FLACON & TRENCHER: This "fun" organization is made up of descendants of Colonial tavern owners. Although no HARTWELLS are currently named on their list of qualifying ancestors, it should not be hard for descendants of Ephraim HARTWELL to prove eligibility.



SOCIETY OF ROYAL BASTARDS: This tongue-in-cheek organization requires proof of descent from one of England's monarchs via way of an illegitimate liaison. Descendants of John² HARTWELL by his second wife, Elizabeth Wright, definitely qualify, since Elizabeth was a direct descendant of King Henry II through her Mellowes/Bulkeley ancestry. (Descendants of John by his first wife, Priscilla Wright, do not qualify, since recent research has revealed that Priscilla and Elizabeth could not possibly have been sisters.)

**FROM A NOTEBOOK BELONGING TO
JOHN F. HARTWELL**

HARTWELL THE NAME: Has gone through many variations of spelling. It is one of the best sounding of English or American names. Compare it with Sweeny or McGillicuddy and be glad you are a HARTWELL.

IS IT AN OLD FAMILY? It has been in New England since 1636; in Virginia at a somewhat earlier date. The name appears in the Domesday book in 1086. It is probable that the earliest known ancestor went from Normandy to England with William the Conqueror.

IS IT A LARGE FAMILY? Very large. In 1941 there were 14,000 names recorded, including those of closely allied families, and no doubt there are several thousand more if they could be found. They are widely distributed over the entire country.

IS IT A RESPECTABLE FAMILY? It is. Of the large number of names so far recorded, **only one murderer** has been discovered, and a **handful of lesser crooks**. In 1940 there were in the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington, criminal records for 189 males and 26 females who have given the name of HARTWELL. Doubtless most of those used the name as a cloak of respectability.

IS IT A DISTINGUISHED FAMILY? It is not. The overwhelming majority of its members have been humble, right-thinking, right-living farmers and artisans, such as compose the backbone of our democracy.

HAVE THERE BEEN ANY BRILLIANT HARTWELLS? There have been none of national fame. However, there have been outstanding names in the fields of clergymen, educators, physicians, and lawyers; business men, bankers, manufacturers, and in important government posts. Their achievements in art, literature and science have been extremely modest. Still it is not a mediocre family, and their contributions in many fields have been sound and enduring.

**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 26, 1993 and will receive consideration at the Reunion for the Scholarship Grants to be awarded for academic year 1993-1994. To receive eligibility requirements and applications, contact:

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

**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
1124 Main Street
Dunstable, MA 01827

Make checks payable to:

THE HARTWELLS OF AMERICA



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.



**ANNUAL DUES ARE
PAYABLE NOW!!!!**

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

Name _____

Address _____

*** MENU ** ** MENU ** ** MENU **

SEND THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK, PAYABLE TO WAYNE E. HARTWELL,
to: Wayne E. Hartwell, 29 Hayden Drive, Foxborough, MA 02035
PLEASE return by June 24, 1992

Please do not send Annual Dues to the above address--send Dues
only to David Hartwell Webber, Treasurer, Hartwells of America,
1124 Main Street, Dunstable MA 01827

NAME: _____

SELECTION:	Price per Item	x	Number of Items	=	Total
	_____		_____		_____
1. SLICED TURKEY SANDWICH With lettuce and tomato	\$4.75	x	# _____	=	\$ _____
3. TURKEY DELUXE SANDWICH With stuffing and homemade Cranberry Sauce.	\$4.25	x	# _____	=	\$ _____
4. BAKED HAM AND CHEESE SANDWICH With honey mustard and lettuce and tomato	\$4.75	x	# _____	=	\$ _____
 TOTAL COST					 \$ _____

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

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

Make your check payable to
Wayne E. Hartwell

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

PRECAUTIONARY NOTICE

The Hanscom Air Force Base is hosting an Air Show on the Day of the Reunion. Traffic will be very bad, especially from the Route 128 Exit onto Route 2A to the entrance of Hanscom. Parking, even at the Tavern Parking Lot, may be affected. If at all possible, choose an alternative approach to the Tavern and budget some extra time.