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FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL REUNION 1996 ANNUAL MEETING

DATE: Saturday, 29 June 1996**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

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 1995 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HARTWELLS OF AMERICA Lincoln, Massachusetts

On June 24, 1995, thirty-three cousins and guests congregated at the Barn at Hartwell Tavern, Virginia Road, Minuteman National Historical Park, Lincoln, Massachusetts for the 58th Annual Hartwell Reunion, marking a decade of such meetings at this site. In addition to renewing acquaintances and getting up-to-date on Hartwell happenings, folks spend the day visiting with Park Service

interpreters, Michael Greeley, Clinton Jackson, and Andy Ronemys (i.e., the Tavern Keeper and Redcoats). Throughout the day we visited with them and they provided richly detailed insights into the history and lifestyles of the Colonial War period.

**MINUTES OF THE 1995 ANNUAL MEETING OF
THE HARTWELLS OF AMERICA (Continued)**

Development of the Tavern Site as a venue for exploration of Colonial history continues to expand, replete with cows and more full time interpretive staff, including this day, a basket weaver by whom the children were enthralled. We were joined for coffee and donuts by the British Army and the Tavern Keeper.

At approximately 12:15 p.m., the assembled retired to the Barn to enjoy a picnic-style, bring-your-own luncheon. The Business Meeting started promptly at 1:15 p.m.

Given that the Association's Constitution and Bylaws provide term limits for Officers, and several present Officer's tenures have vastly exceeded these limits, it was determined that a Nominating Committee should be appointed to propose nominees for the 1996 Annual Meeting. In the interim, Jim Alison volunteered to serve as the point man on the Reunion Committee. (Any questions or comments regarding preparations for the 1996 Reunion can be directed to Jim at 206 Rumney Road, Revere, Massachusetts 02151-5624.) Caroline Brown agreed to join Susan Rutledge (Recording Secretary), Alison Hartwell (Corresponding Secretary), and Joy Peach (Genealogist) to serve as a Newsletter Committee. The sense of the meeting was that efforts should be made to publish a newsletter in the Fall to solicit the interest of any who would be willing to participate as an Officer or in any other capacity and to promote attendance at next year's reunion.

The Recording Secretary's Report was accepted as printed in the Spring 1995 Newsletter. Connie Cincotti reported that

there were no new applicants to the Scholarship Fund this year. The applications have been revamped. Anyone wishing to apply should contact Connie at 294 Cobb Hill Road, Otisfield, Maine 04270 for an application. David Hartwell Webber, Treasurer, reported that as of June 24, 1995, the Association had on hand a total balance of \$13,430.83, comprised of \$7,928.34 in the Scholarship Fund account and \$5,502.49 in the Operating Fund. Our thanks go out to Alice Hartwell (Waterville, Maine) who donated \$200 to the Scholarship Fund. Joy Peach reported that the first five generations of the new Genealogy should be ready to go to press this year. The holdup has been getting a camera-ready copy to the publisher due to various computer/printer problems.

Commemorative gifts were presented to Connie Cincotti (eldest lady), Bob Hartwell McConnell (eldest gentleman), Willis Hand (youngest attendee), and Susan, Charlotte, and Samantha Rutledge, Madison, Alabama for traveling the farthest distance to attend the Reunion. Our congratulations also went out to Ruth and Bob McConnell who were celebrating 56 years of marriage.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m. to allow for yearly pictures in which the interpreters took part, following which many stayed to watch the basket weaver weave his magic over the children.

**LIST OF ATTENDEES - 1995 MEETING
OF THE HARTWELLS OF AMERICA**

Wayne E. Hartwell	Foxboro, MA
Wilma Hartwell Morse	North Anson, ME
Clara J. Hartwell	Swampscott, MA
Warren W. Hartwell	Swampscott, MA
Arthur G. Morse	Emden, ME
James Brennan	Revere, MA
Evelyn Hartwell Allison	Revere, MA
David Hartwell Webber	Dunstable, MA
James Allison	Revere, MA
Constance G. Hartwell Cincotti	Brookline, MA
Victoria Hartwell C. Rogers	Otisfield, ME
Richard Hand	Somerville, MA
Maria Hand	Somerville, MA
Willis Hartwell Hand	Somerville, MA
Charlotte Rutledge	Madison, AL
Samantha Rutledge	Madison, AL
Susan Rutledge	Madison, AL
Ruth McConnell	Stow, MA
Robert H. McConnell	Stow, MA
Alison Hartwell	Quincy, MA
Justin H. Cincotti	Brookline, MA
Marcia C. Webber	Bedford, MA
Pasquale J. Lepore(G)	Bedford, MA
Joy Hartwell Peach	Lancaster, MA
Caroline Brown	Westford, VT
Alice Godfrey	Wilbraham, MA
Judy Godfrey	Wilbraham, MA
Katherine F. Hartwell	Foxboro, MA
William C. Hartwell	Foxboro, MA
Judith Bacon Hartwell	Foxboro, MA
Joanna N. Peabody	Salem, MA
Berkley Peabody	Salem, MA
Roger W. Hartwell	Quincy, MA

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HARTWELL VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1995

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