

THE HARTWELLS OF AMERICA NEWSLETTER

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Minutes of the 1997 Annual Meeting of the Hartwells of America

Concord, Massachusetts

The sixty-first Reunion of the Hartwells of America convened on Saturday, June 28, 1997, at the Trinitarian Congregational Church in Concord, MA with thirty-three cousins in attendance.

After the coffee and donut reception and the picnic-style luncheon, President Wayne E. Hartwell called the business meeting to order at 1:10 p.m. Following in the tradition of his father, H. Roger Hartwell, Roger Witcher Hartwell offered the opening prayer, after which a moment of silence was observed in memorial to departed Hartwell cousins.

First time attendees Cybil Whitney Smith, of Billerica, MA, Lynn Whitney Smith, of Beverly, MA and Gail Badolato, of Bedford, NH, were recognized and welcomed.

Thanks were extended to Reunion Committee Chair Jim Allison for his usual good job in the coffee and donut department and to Marian Wheeler who was able to arrange at the last minute for the Trinitarian Congregational Church site when we learned when the Newsletter was nearly ready to go to press that the Tavern would not be available due to on-going reconstruction work on Virginia Road.

The Recording Secretaries' Minutes of the 1995 and 1996 business meetings were accepted as printed in the 1997 Newsletter. In the absence of

Treasurer David Hartwell Webber, Recording Secretary *pro tem* Judith Bacon Hartwell presented the Treasurer's Report. As of June 28, 1997, the Association had on hand a total balance of \$13,030.11, comprised of \$8,058.31 in the Scholarship Fund and \$4,655.31 in the operating Fund. Scholarship

Committee Chair Connie Cincotti reported receipt of one application, but that two additional ones had been submitted but were apparently delayed in the mails. The Committee had decided to await the

arrival of the errant applications and make awards as appropriate at a later date. Genealogist Joy Hartwell Peach entertained the group with an amusing exposition of how *not* to do genealogical research and also discussed research at the National Archives. Wayne Hartwell, Editor, reported for the Newsletter Committee that his employer, the Social Law Library of Boston, MA had provided *gratis* the materials and the time of the Library's Art Director/Graphic Designer for the production of the greatly-improved 1997

Newsletter. On motion the Association voted a contribution of \$200 to the Library's General Fund in appreciation.

The perennial question of publishing a Fall Newsletter arose once again. Wayne explained that a Fall



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Newsletter was simply a matter of having something to put in it besides the meeting minutes and solicited everyone to submit whatever they may have of interest [Ed. Note: no material received, thus no Fall Newsletter for 1997].

The Nominating Committee presented the following slate of officers:

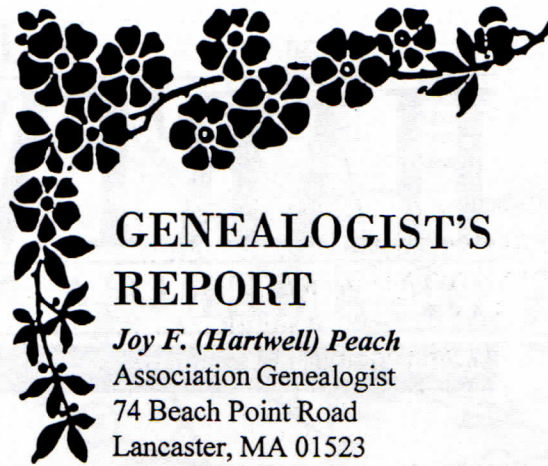
President: Wayne E. Hartwell
First Vice President: Jim Allison
Second Vice President: Caroline Brown
Treasurer: David Hartwell Webber
Recording Secretary: Judith Bacon Hartwell
Corresponding Secretary: Alison Hartwell
Photographer: Alison Hartwell

President Wayne Hartwell requested nomination from the floor, whereupon Dick Negus moved that nominations cease and the slate be elected. Motion carried. The following persons either volunteered or were impressed into committee service: Scholarship Committee Chair; Connie Cincotti; Reunion Committee, Jim Allison and Marion Wheeler; Genealogy Committee, Caroline Brown and Jim Allison.

In the commemorative gift department, there was an unusual, if not unprecedented three-peat: Eldest lady honors went to Connie Cincotti and eldest gentleman to Bob Hartwell McConnell for the third year running. Katie Hartwell (9) garnered youngest in attendance, and Dick Hartwell Negus, Dunwoody, GA took home the prize for traveling the furthest to attend. A note that it was good to see former Corresponding Secretary Priscilla Hartwell, who attended with Dick Negus after a few years' absence.

The business meeting concluded promptly at 2:00 (to make way for a wedding), following which the group photographs were taken and Marian Wheeler, who is a Concord Guide, conducted a tour of the Hillside Burying Ground where the earliest Concord Hartwells are interred.

Judith Bacon Hartwell,
Recording Secretary.



GENEALOGIST'S REPORT

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OLIVER HARTWELL WAS IN THE REVOLUTION

The 1956 Genealogy says that Oliver⁶ (Joseph⁵, William⁴⁻³, Samuel², William¹) "probably" was in the Revolution. Proof of his service has been sent in by Frances Porter of San Francisco, who found the reference in the "Revolutionary War Rolls of Vermont." Oliver's name appears on a Pay Roll for Capt. Jason Duncan's Company of Militia in Col. John Sargeants' Regiment in the State of Vermont for marching to Brattleboro' sundry times, by order of Col. Sargeants in order to suppress the disaffected party in said Regiment, in December, 1782. Oliver is credited with two days service (5 miles) and received 6.0 in wages. Makes one wonder what this was all about.

DEATHS:

Harold Lewis Hartwell, 89, of Clearwater, FL, died 7 July 1997. Born in Watertown, CT, he is listed among the "unattached" Hartwells in the 1956 genealogy, which says he had no children. However, the obit. says he was survived by a son, James H. Hartwell of Yonkers, NY and a grandson. His wife, Joan H., died in Clearwater, 27 April 1995 (obit. Clearwater Times).

Henry O. Hartwell (don't know how he fits into the family), 90, of Tampa, FL, d. 25 April 1996. He was born in St. Louis and came to FL from Woonsocket, RI. Survived by his wife, Doris and a brother John (obit., Tampa newspaper).

Howard P[rentice]¹¹ Hartwell (#7900, YML), 74, of Seminole, FL, died 10 Feb. 1997. He was born in Dazey, ND, an Army veteran of WWII. Survivors

include his wife, Myrt, four daughters, five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren (obit., Clearwater Times).

Note: these FL obits were obtained via the Internet. A correspondent sent me the notice about Harold Lewis Hartwell's obit. being available (for \$1 and a SASE) from a gentleman in Largo, FL, who compiles FL obituaries and makes them available to interested parties. I sent for Harold's obit., including a note that I was the Genealogist for the Hartwell Family Assoc., and would be interested in any other Hartwell info he might have. He then sent me obits. for Joan H. (Harold's wife), Henry O. (above), Howard P. (above), a Hartwell P. Davenport, who went to FL from Rockland, MA, and a Frank M. Molinari, born Boston, who went to FL from Scituate, MA, and was survived by two daughters, **Linda J. Hartwell** and **Deborah Hartwell Young**, and a son, **Jeffrey Thurston Hartwell** of Webster, MA. These last two have me stumped—anyone have any info on them?

Marjorie (Montgomery) Hartwell, 81, widow of **Edward F. Hartwell** (unknown), died at Worcester, MA, 20 March 1998. She was a hospital nurse for many years, and lived in West Boylston, MA. Survivors included nieces and grandnephews and grandnieces (obit. Worcester Sunday Telegram, submitted by Gertrude L. Hill).

BIRTH:

Benjamin Hartwell Schindler, son of Dan and Mary Beth Schindler was born 24 June 1996. Ben lives in Surrey, England, and is a great-great-grandson of James R. Hartwell, great-grandson of Alice Hartwell Richter (1897-1987), and grandson of Paul Hartwell Richter of Fergus Falls, MN, as well as a great-grandnephew of Myrtle Hartwell Hoy of West Booth Bay Harbor, ME (submitted by Paul Hartwell Richter, M.D.).

NEW CORRESPONDENTS:

Cindy Baxter, PO Box 381, Warren, MA 01083-0381. Cindy is a descendant of Elizabeth Briard⁷, John⁶⁻⁵, Josiah⁴, Jonathan³, Samuel², William¹ Hartwell. Elizabeth Briard Hartwell (whose middle name is given incorrectly as "Brown" in the 1956 work) m. Peter Corning Edwards and has a number of descendants that Cindy and I will try to track down. We thank Wes Hartwell's web site for connecting us.

Robyne Cortes, 5921 Deer Creek, Stillwater, OK 74074. Robyne is a descendant of Maude Louisa⁹, Samuel⁸, Levi⁷, Samuel⁶⁻⁵, Josiah⁴, Jonathan³, Samuel², William¹ Hartwell. She originally wrote to John F. Hartwell at his Maine address, and Alice B. Hartwell responded, also sending a copy to me. Robyne's lineage is incorrect as given in the 1956 genealogy, so I wrote to her to correct what she thought she knew from reading "Hartwells of America." John F. Hartwell had combined Samuel Hartwell with his son Samuel Hartwell, Jr., and attributed the son's death record to the father. He then attributed Samuel Jr.'s children to Samuel Robert Hartwell of Conway, MA, who actually never married anyone. (This wasn't totally John F.'s fault; he was basing his assumptions on incorrect information provided by Levi Hartwell himself!) I made a report on this mixup several years ago at one of our annual gatherings. Anyhow, Robyne and I have been having a lively correspondence, and Robyne has provided much valuable information on Levi Hartwell and his descendants.

Andrew Greer, 42 Chestnut St., Salem, MA 01970. Andrew is a descendant of Harriet¹⁰, John William⁹, Willis W.⁸, John⁷, Daniel⁶, Solomon⁵, Daniel⁴, William³, Samuel², William¹ Hartwell. There is nothing in the 1956 Genealogy about this line beyond John⁷ Hartwell, but through the years, correspondence with descendants has provided some information on this Pennsylvania branch of the Hartwell family tree. Andrew is willing to help fill out the information still further.

Sally Johnson, PO Box 935, Meeker, CO 81641. Sally's line of descent is Elizabeth⁹, Peter⁸, Ebenezer⁷, both Martha⁶ Hartwell Schofield & Peter⁶, Ebenezer⁵, Peter⁴, John³⁻², William¹ Hartwell. She has provided much valuable information on the descendants of Elizabeth⁹ Hartwell who m. Samuel Jefferson Shane, and is currently working on joining the DAR through Ebenezer⁵ Hartwell. Unfortunately, documented proofs for much of this line are lacking, but we are working together on the problems, and hope

to find some good information.

Li Ann Lee, 1723 Skylane Dr., Twin Falls, ID 83301. Li Ann is a descendant of Rebekah⁶ (Hartwell) Whitney, through Solomon⁵, Daniel⁴, William³, Samuel², William¹ Hartwell. She found Wes Hartwell's web site and contacted him, and he passed her message on to me. She has provided some corrections for Rebekah's descendants that I did not have.

Hope to see you all in Concord on Saturday, June 27!

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	\$0.25	\$0.30
145-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

Checks payable to **HARTWELLS OF AMERICA**

1956 Genealogy Now Available

We have recently learned that John F. Hartwell's 1956 Genealogy, *The Hartwells of America*, long out of print and unavailable, has been reprinted by the Higginson Book Company of Salem, MA under an extensive preservation reprinting program with the New England Historic Genealogical Society in Boston.

Wes Hartwell, who's working overtime, arranged a discount program with Higginson for members of the Hartwells of America Association. Regularly priced at \$66.00, the Genealogy is available to members for \$45.00 (plus \$4.95 postage), which includes both the Elder Male line and the Younger Male line volumes in a single paperback volume with class A, archival-quality binding. Contact:

Higginson Book Company
148 Washington Street, P.O. 778
Salem, MA 01970
Tel. (978) 745-7170
Fax (978) 745-8025
<http://www.Higginsonbooks.com>

Annual Dues Payable Now

Annual Dues for the Hartwells of America, for the fiscal year ending June 27, 1999, in the amount of \$2.00, are enclosed for the following:

Name: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Dues should be mailed only to: David Hartwell Webber, Treasurer
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Hartwell Happenings

Civil War Book Published

To My Beloved Wife
and Boy at Home

The Letters and Diaries of Orderly Sergeant John F.L. Hartwell

White Oak Church Va. April 27, 1863

To My Beloved Wife & Boy at home:

I still hope to see you again although I am on the eve of taking part in one of the largest battles yet fought. If I fail still remember me & love me as before. Teach my darling boy to instate me in all good ways & try as he gets to years of understanding to infuse wisdom, love, kindness in his tender heart. This is all I need to say except till I die, my heart til then will be as true & devotedly yours as ever.

J.F. Hartwell

John Francis Lucius⁸ Hartwell survived that battle, just as he lived through every major battle of the Army of the Potomac from Antietam to the Wilderness, Spotsylvania Court House and Second Cold Harbor. A 31-year-old carpenter living in Middleville, Herkimer County, NY, Hartwell enlisted in the Union Army—over his wife’s objections—on August 23, 1862. Over the ensuing two and one-half years, he filled six diaries and wrote one hundred one letters describing his journey through hell.

Ann¹² (Hartwell) Britton, Widener University School of Law Professor, announces the publication of a book, co-edited with her law faculty colleague, Thomas J. Reed, based on those Civil War diaries and letters of her great-great-grandfather, John Francis Lucius, which she discovered in 1989. The editors copied, annotated, and edited Hartwell’s letters for use by scholars of the Middle Period and by general readers interested in the common soldier’s understanding of the Great Conflict. Ann labored long and hard over this effort, especially, she reports, the all-name index. Ann feels this book will be of special interest to Civil War buffs, as well as to people named Taber/Tabor, Orvis, Sanderson and/or Crittenden, as those were the names of John F. L. Hartwell’s tent mates, and are

mentioned on practically every page of John’s dairies.

Ann corresponds: “John . . . was actually from Western Massachusetts, Buckland, I think; married a woman from Conway (Calista Ctittendon) in Ashfield. After the war, he bought a farm on Shelburne Mountain in West Deerfield, in our line of the family until quite recently. I understand, however, that it was purchased by a Dr. Hartwell, kinship unknown. What he was doing in upstate NY in the early 1860s I have never been able to discover. (Any thoughts)? . . .

“The reason I say it would be of interest to CRITTENDEN/CRITTENDON descendants (among the others) was because his wife was a Crittenden and her brother Henry (married to Sarah Orvis) Crittenden was one of his tent mates. Two other ORVIS boys, presumably kin and probably brothers of Sarah’s, rate the ORVIS mention. I’ve never figured out who Ira TABOR/TABER (grandpa didn’t care about spelling) or Irving Sanderson were.

“Civil War buffs might want to know that JFL was in the 121st NY (even though the book jacket has the SERIOUS typo of saying he was in the 124th!!), part of Emory Upton’s command in the Sixth Corps of the Army of the Potomac.”

A copy of Ann’s book has been donated to the Hartwells of America library by her father, John Tully Hartwell, 84, of Tampa, FL, a great-grandson and namesake of the diarist, John Francis Lucius and his other great-grandfather, Moses Tully Gregory. We extend our thanks to Ann for her work and to John for his thoughtful donation.

For more information regarding *To My Beloved Wife and Boy at Home*, please contact Ann directly at 302 Meadow Court, Glen Mills, PA 19342.

MANY THANKS

The Editor, Wayne E. Hartwell, wishes sincerely to thank Carole J. Doody, Art Director/Graphic Designer, for designing and laying-out this publication. He also would like to thank the Social Law Library for lending Carole’s services for this project.

Frank Hartwell: Early Photographer in Arizona

Former Association President, Charles A. Hartwell of Phoenix, AZ, forwarded a newsclipping about a recent exhibit at the Arizona Historical Society Museum in Tempe entitled "Albumen, Silver, and Glass - Images of Arizona by Henry Buehman and Frank Hartwell." **Francis A. (Frank) Hartwell** went into business with Henry Buehman during the 1880s and 1890s, and together they "captured images of the environment, personalities, and events that shaped the development of the Territory. Their legacy was critical to the investment, promotion, and growth of the state." The article says that Frank Hartwell was born in Canada in April 1852, which is not enough of a clue for your genealogist to place him on the Hartwell family tree. Anyone having knowledge of what branch Frank Hartwell belongs on, is urged to contact Joy (Hartwell) Peach, 74 Beach Point Rd., Lancaster, MA 01523. She will be most grateful for any clues. Websters can check out information about the exhibit at: <http://www.tempe.gov/ahs/buehman.htm>.

Hartwells in Cyberspace

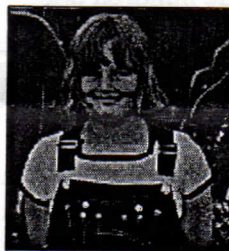
Kudos to Weston S.¹² "Wes" Hartwell (Herbert S.¹¹⁻¹⁰, Albert Amasa⁹, George Edward⁸, Amasa⁷⁻⁶⁻⁵, James⁴, Jonathan³, Samuel², William¹), of Omaha, NE, who has built a Hartwell Web Page on the Internet! Check it out at <http://www.hartwell.org>.

Mounting Web Pages is a "sort of hobby" for Wes, who hit upon the idea of a Hartwell site after having used his computer and the Genealogy to track down the names of far-distant cousins. As Wes tells it, "I hit the jackpot when I finally located a fellow descendant of Amasa Hartwell who had pictures of our great-great-great grandparents and all their children, as well as a family sampler from 1830. He promptly sent copies via the Internet and, all of a sudden, there I was—looking at pictures of my great-great-great grandparents on a computer screen!" The convenience and speed of the Net for communications such as this and its potential for rounding up lost cousins made the concept of a Hartwell page a natural. Although he describes himself as "journalistically challenged," Wes' volunteering of his technical acumen has produced a great medium for sharing all things Hartwell. Under discussion are a Hartwell e-mail directory (there are hundreds of Hartwells with

e-mail addresses) which would permit, for example, instantaneous notification of happenings and events. A photo gallery of the oldest Hartwell pictures may be created. Back issues of the Newsletter can be added. Perhaps—down the road somewhat—the new Genealogy can be mounted in a database format, such as Folio VIEWS,[®] which would make it fully searchable. Wes has also mounted a special page, www.hartwell.org/mailbag.html, where he has posted many of the e-mails he has received.

This site has already proved valuable by putting several long-lost members of "Clan Hartwell" in touch with the organization. Genealogist Joy (Hartwell) Peach has been having fun with electronic correspondence with descendants of William¹ Hartwell from all over the United States, many of whom never knew about their roots until they contacted Wes via the Hartwell Web Site (see Genealogist's Report). The Association expresses its sincere thanks to Wes for his efforts on our behalf.

PHOTOS FROM 1997 REUNION



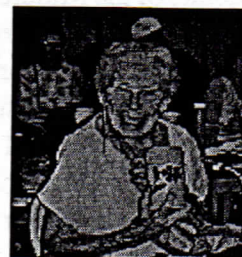
Katie Hartwell



Dick Negus



Bob McConnell



Connie Cincotti

ACCOMMODATIONS

By popular demand, the following is a listing of lodging accommodations within easy driving distance (15 minutes or so) of Concord Center and Minute Man National Historical Park. (the list does not purport to be exhaustive and is furnished merely for the convenience of Reunion-goers. The Association makes no representations or warranties as to room availability or otherwise regarding any of these accommodations). Key: (\$) less than \$75/night; (\$\$) \$75-\$149; (\$\$\$) \$150-\$225; (\$\$\$\$) more than \$225. u AAA Diamond Rating.©

Bedford:

Ramada Inn (\$\$) ◆◆◆◆
340 Great Road
Bedford, MA 01730-2806
Tel. (781) 275-6700
Res. (800) 228-2828

Renaissance (\$\$\$) ◆◆◆◆
44 Middlesex Turnpike
Bedford, MA 01730-1404
Tel. (781) 275-5500
Res. (800) HOTELS-1

Travelodge (\$) ◆◆◆
285 Great Road
Bedford, MA 01730-1404
Tel. (781) 275-6120
Res. (800) 255-3050

Concord:

Anderson-Wheeler Homestead
154 Fitchburg Turnpike
Concord, MA 01742-5802
Tel. (978) 369-3756
Res. (800) 377-6152

Best Western at Historic Concord (\$) ◆◆◆
740 Elm Street
Concord, MA 01742-2101
Tel. (978) 369-6100

Concord's Colonial Inn (\$\$\$) ◆◆◆◆
48 Monument Square
Concord, MA 01742-1826
Tel. (978) 369-9200
Res. (800) 370-9200

Lexington:

Ashley's Bed & Breakfast (\$\$)
6 Moon Hill Road
Lexington, MA 02173-6113
Tel. (781) 862-6488

Battle Green Inn (\$)
1720 Massachusetts Avenue

Lexington, MA 02173-5301
Tel. (781) 862-6100
Res. (800) 537-8483

Sheraton Inn—Tara (\$\$\$) ◆◆◆◆
727 Marrett Road
Lexington, MA 02173-7311
Tel. (781) 862-8700
Res. (800) 325-3535

Waltham:

Best Western—TLC Hotel (\$\$) ◆◆◆
477 Totten Pond Road
Waltham, MA 02154-1901
Tel. (781) 890-7800
Res. (800) 528-1234

Doubletree Guest Suites (\$\$\$) ◆◆◆◆
550 Winter Street
Waltham, MA 02154-1202
Tel. (781) 890-6767
Res. (800) 222-8733

Home Suites Inn (\$\$\$) ◆◆◆◆
455 Totten Pond Road
Waltham, MA 02154-1994
Tel. (781) 890-3000
Res. (800) 537-5352

Summerfield Suites (\$\$)
54 4th Avenue
Waltham, MA 02154-7507
Tel. (781) 290-0026
Res. (800) 833-4353

Susse Chalet (\$) ◆◆◆
385 Winter Street
Waltham, MA 02154-8714
Tel. (781) 890-2800
Res. (800) 524-2538

The Westin Hotel (\$\$\$\$) ◆◆◆◆◆
70 3rd Avenue
Waltham, MA 02154-1901
Tel. (781) 890-7523
Res. (800) 228-3000

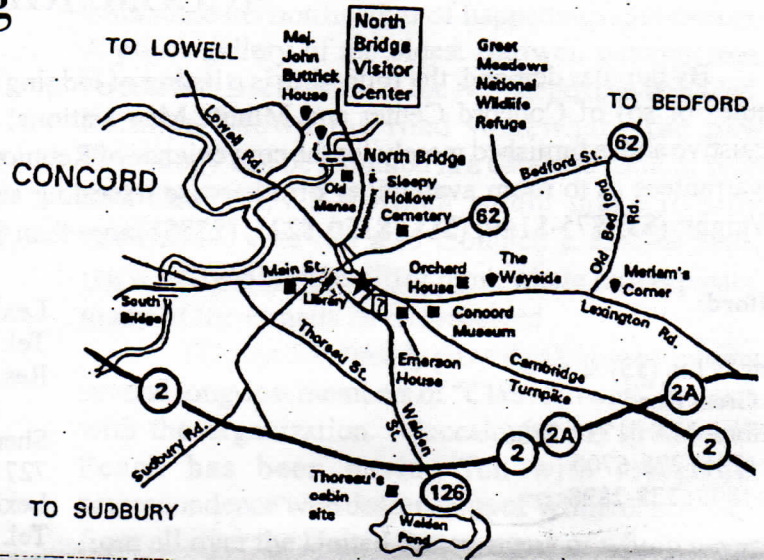
Notice of Annual Meeting

61st Annual Reunion

Date: June 27, 1998

Place: *First Parish in Concord Church*
20 Lexington Road
Concord, Massachusetts
(Note ★ on map, one block south from Main St., on right)

Time: *Greetings & Salutations*
Coffee & Pastries, 10:00-12:00 a.m.
Picnic Luncheon: 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Business Meeting: 1:00 p.m.



THE **HARTWELLS** OF AMERICA NEWSLETTER

Alison Hartwell
Corresponding Secretary
100 Marlboro Street
Wollaston, MA 02170



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 by 12:00 noon, through June 27, 1998 and will receive consideration at the Reunion for the scholarship grants to be awarded for the academic year 1998-1999. To obtain eligibility requirements and applications, contact:

Ms. Constance G. Cincotti
294 Cobb Hill Rd
Otisfield, ME 04270

Please note that scholarship grants are only available to those whose dues to the Hartwells of America Association are paid currently as of the date of the Reunion at which the grants are awarded.