

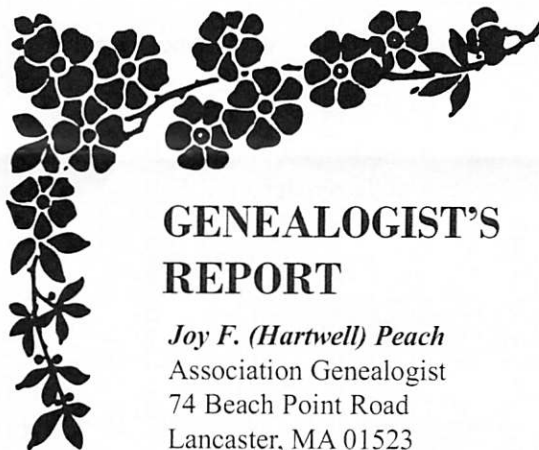
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**Notice of Annual Meeting &  
Seventy-Fourth Anniversary Reunion**

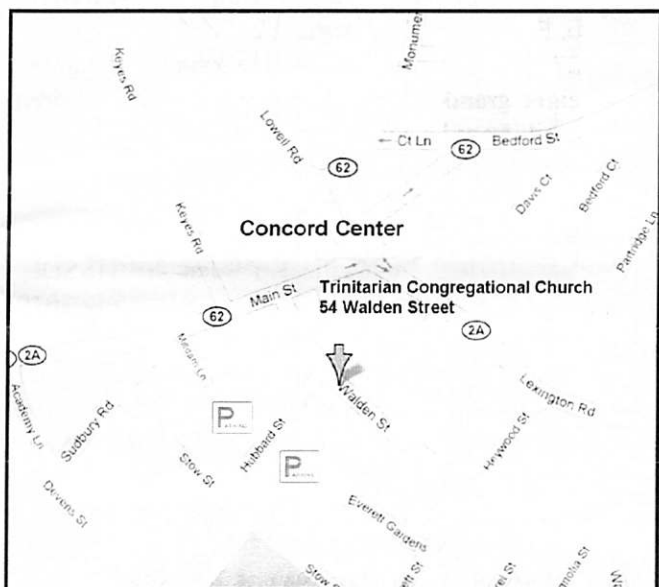
Date: Saturday, June 25, 2011  
Place: Trinitarian Congregational Church  
54 Walden Street  
Concord, Massachusetts  
Time: Greetings & Salutations  
Coffee & Pastries 10:00-12:00  
Bring Your Own Picnic Luncheon: 12:00-1:00  
Business Meeting: 1:00  
**Free Door Prizes!**



**GENEALOGIST'S  
REPORT**

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**Reunion Site**



Research is ongoing and new data has been added to several families thanks to correspondence from descendants. However, many more Hartwells remain unidentified and/or “unattached” to William<sup>1</sup> though many of them probably are connected.

**MYSTERY SOLVED**

Thanks to some great detective work by Hartwell descendant Clair (Eadie) Cushman, **Gordon Hartwell**, whose story I outlined in the 2008 Newsletter, has been firmly attached to the 11th generation “younger male line” of Hartwells. Clair went to the New Hampshire Archives and found the marriage record of Charles Hartwell and Ella Ray, parents of Gordon’s gr-grandfather, Asa John Hartwell, who was born in Winchendon, MA. This marriage record clearly shows that Charles was the son of Lowell<sup>7</sup> (*Amasa<sup>6-5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Jonathar<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) Hartwell. Charles’ birth is not recorded in Massachusetts, although he claimed to have been born in Lowell, nor could I find a marriage record for him in Massachusetts, so Clair’s find was a real bonus, even though it meant that I had to renumber four generations.

## HARTWELL ON TV

Imagine my surprise when, a few days after the 2010 Annual Hartwell get-together, I returned home from a meeting and tuned in to "Antiques Roadshow" (which had already started), only to hear the words "John Augustus Hartwell." Although I missed the first part of this "antique," it seems that someone had brought in a couple of banners from the 1891 Yale University football game, plus some pictures of members of the winning team. Apparently John Augustus Hartwell was one of the star players and was featured prominently in the picture. Of course I had to look him up, and found the following in the 1956 genealogy, page 142:

"JOHN AUGUSTUS, b. 27 Sept. 1867; d. 30 Nov. 1940; m. 16 April 1910, Mrs. Mary B. (Green) Fulton of New York City, b. 3 Feb. 1872, d. 23 Dec. 1947. She attended Miss Porter's School in Farmington, Conn.; was on the board of directors of Town Hall, NY. She was an aunt of Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. Her first husband, Elisha Fulton, d. in 1906. JOHN A. was graduated from Yale College, PhB [*sic*] in 1889; MD in 1892. In 1928 he was elected president of the New York Academy of Medicine, and was re-elected in 1931. He was made Director of the Academy in 1933, and resigned 1 April 1939. On April 1, 1939 he was appointed Associate Director of the American Society for the Control of Cancer. No ch." (and nothing about his football prowess!)

## HARTWELL IN THE NEWS

**Ted Hartwell**, manager of the Desert Research Institute's Community Environmental Monitoring Program (a network of 29 monitoring stations surrounding and downwind of the Nevada National Security Site that monitor the airborne environment for manmade radioactivity that could result from NNSS activities) was quoted in a recent newspaper article as stating that the small amounts of radioactive isotopes reaching Nevada from the disaster in Japan, posed no health risks. Although I have no idea who Ted Hartwell is, it's nice to know that a Hartwell is looking out for us.

## VITAL RECORDS - BIRTH IN 2010

Lawson Montgomery Engel, son of Michael M. & Stacy Engel and grandson of Horst & Nancy Lee<sup>10</sup> (**Hartwell**) Engel, was born 5 March 2010 [email from Nancy].

**DEATHS IN 2010** (identified Hartwells are in bold; any information on unidentified Hartwells is most welcome)

**Alfred Gove**<sup>10</sup> **Hartwell**, b. Waltham, MA, 10 Sept. 1918; d. Louisville, KY 11 April 2010 [SSDI; obit. from [www.legacy.com](http://www.legacy.com)]

**Ann Louise (Barnhart) Hartwell**, widow of Edward Everett<sup>10</sup> Hartwell IV, b. Champaign, IL 17 Jan.

1928; d. Peoria, IL 30 June 2010 [SSDI; obit. from [legacy.com](http://legacy.com)]

**Beatrice Marie**<sup>12</sup> **Hartwell**, daughter of Henry Earl<sup>11</sup> & Mary (St. Clair) Hartwell, b. Wayland, MA 6 Nov. 1930; d. Worcester, MA 6 March 2010 [SSDI-card issued FL].

Bonnie H. Hartwell, b. 28 Sept. 1940; d. Natchitoches, LA 17 May 2010 [SSDI, card issued OH].

Carol Hartwell, b. 1 Nov. 1946; d. Orange, MA 9 June 2010 [SSDI, card issued NH]

Carol A. Hartwell, b. 2 Jan. 1946; d. Lunenburg, MA 4 April 2010 [SSDI].

**Clayton Albert**<sup>10</sup> **Hartwell**, b. Buhl, ID 7 Jan. 1918; d. there - Nov. 2010 [obit. from [legacy.com](http://legacy.com)]

Daniel D. Hartwell, b. 31 March 1926; d. Mason City, IA 2 March 2010 [SSDI-card issued CA].

Dorothy E. Hartwell, b. 6 Jan. 1923; d. Grand Rapids, MI 3 March 2010 [SSDI].

Frank Hartwell, b. 2 Feb. 1959; d. North, SC 26 April 2010 [SSDI]

Gene Hartwell, b. 9 March 1930; d. Milton, WV 30 Jan. 2010 [SSDI, card issued IN]

**George William**<sup>10</sup> **Hartwell**, son of William E.<sup>9</sup> & Johanna (Vollema) Hartwell, b. Cannon, MI 6 Sept. 1912; d. Grand Rapids, 10 Oct. 2010 [obit. from [www.legacy.com](http://www.legacy.com)].

Geraldine (Irwin) Hartwell, widow of Ernest L. Hartwell, b. Houston, TX 31 May 1919; d. Leonard, TX 25 Oct. 2010 [obit. from [legacy.com](http://legacy.com)]

**Grace B. ( ) Hartwell**, widow of **Ralph A.**<sup>11</sup> **Hartwell**, b. Beckville, TX 1 April 1925; d. Fort Worth, TX 27 Nov. 2010. Survived by two sons, a daughter, eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren [obit. from [legacy.com](http://legacy.com)].

**Haywood**<sup>10</sup> **Hartwell**, b. 16 Aug. 1926; d. Bristol, RI 8 Jan. 2010 [SSDI]

**Hazel (Beavers) Hartwell**, wife of Alfred G.<sup>10</sup> (above), b. 6 Nov. 1919; d. Louisville, KY 9 Jan. 2010 [SSDI]

Howard C., b. 28 Aug. 1925; d. Hanson, KY 4 July 2010 [SSDI].

**Ira Lorenzo**<sup>12</sup> **Hartwell**, b. 27 Sept. 1930; d. Marlow, NH 23 Nov. 2010. Survived by his wife, three children and three step-children [obit. from [www.legacy.com](http://www.legacy.com)]

Joseph Hartwell, b. 20 Dec. 1930; d. Charleston, SC 9 Feb. 2010 [SSDI]

Joyce M. Hartwell, b. 10 May 1941; d. Roanoke, VA 25 March 2010 [SSDI].

Larry R. Hartwell, b. 20 Feb. 1958; d. 12 Jan. 2010 [SSDI, card issued TX]

Leona Hartwell, b. 8 Sept. 1917; d. Wappingers Falls, NY 2 March 1010 [SSDI]



## Minutes of the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Hartwells of America

Saturday, June 26, 2009, found twenty-four Hartwell cousins and friends gathered under perfect skies at the Trinitarian Congregational Church, Concord, MA, for the Hartwells of America Association's Seventy-Third Anniversary Reunion.

President Wayne E. Hartwell (Foxborough, MA) called the business meeting to order at 12:30 p.m.

Roger Whitcher Hartwell (Quincy, MA) offered an opening prayer, followed by a moment of silence to remember Hartwell cousins departed since the last Reunion.

First-time Reunion attendees Albert Thomas Hartwell (Belmont, NH), Frank M. Nowak (Omaha, NB), Henry Delmart Kennedy (Claremore, OK), and grandson, Jarimy Pisciotta (Chelsea, OK) were welcomed by the group.

The minutes of the 2009 business meeting, as published in the 2010 Newsletter, were accepted.

David Hartwell Webber (Dunstable, MA) delivered the Treasurer's report. The balance on hand in the Scholarship Fund at the close of the Association's 2010 Fiscal Year totaled a healthy \$15,107.63., including donations received during the Fiscal Year in the sum of \$1,065.00. David noted that the Genealogy Fund owes the Scholarship Fund a balance of \$1,114.00, with \$1,800 having been repaid during the Fiscal Year (\$12,655.55 of the Scholarship monies were in a nine-month CD purchased in October, 2009, which David intended to roll over on or after July 16, 2010). The Operating Fund, which pays for the Reunion, Newsletter, and other Association operating expenses, stood at \$2,119.47. Operating Fund revenue for the year, from bank interest, dues, and the sale of Hartwell literature, totaled \$1,136.10, and outlays for the year for Newsletter, postage, and the Reunion totaled \$855.48. David reported that the recent dues increase from \$2.00 to \$5.00 was providing sufficient income to support the Reunion and Newsletter expenses.

David reported further that, through the end of Fiscal Year 2010, sales of Joy Peach's new Genealogy totaled 157. Costs for the Genealogy through Fiscal Year 2010 totaled \$9,417.61 for printing, shipping, editor, mailers, envelopes, postage, and sales tax, while income from sales, shipping and handling, and sales tax totaled \$8,497.50. Only about twenty more sales to go and that Project would

be at break-even.

Lastly, David was pleased to honor Nelliejean Kennedy (Claremont, OK), with whom he has enjoyed a lively correspondence over the years, with a framed Hartwell Tavern print in recognition of her being a faithful dues-payer, without fail, for forty-five years.

Scholarship Committee Chairperson Victoria H.C. Rogers (Otisfield, ME) announced the award of three \$150 grants from the Scholarship Fund for the 2010-2011 academic year. The recipients were: Martha Elizabeth Hartwell, Dubach, LA majoring in Graphic Design at Louisiana Tech University; Ian David Richardson, Mendota, IL, majoring in History at Illinois State University; and Brandon Stubbs, Dunstable, MA, majoring in Criminal Justice, Norwich University, Northfield, VT.

Genealogist Joy F. Peach (Lancaster, MA) updated the meeting on her latest finds and her continuing work on the generations yet to be published. Contributions were voted to Trinitarian for the use of its facilities (\$200) and attendance of its Sexton (\$75), and to the Social Law Library for the efforts of the Library's graphic designer in preparing the Association's Newsletter (\$50).

In the awards department, our hostess, Marian Wheeler (93) (Concord, MA), received a Hartwell Tavern T-shirt to recognize her status as the eldest lady in attendance. A T-shirt for the eldest gentleman in attendance was awarded to Leslie L. Hartwell (81) (Lynnfield, MA). The T-shirt honoring the youngest attendee was awarded to Jarimy Risciollo. In the traveling the greatest distance to attend category, it was a tossup between Claremore, Oklahoma and Nelliejean Kennedy and Omaha, Nebraska and Frank M. Nowak. Lacking a readily available map (or GPS), the President declared a tie and awarded T-shirt to both. For, Roy Davis received a Hartwell Tavern, 73rd Anniversary Reunion Memorial T-Shirt.

On the question of where to hold the 2011 Reunion, it was voted to return to Trinitarian with its air conditioning.

Following the conclusion of the formal business meeting, in the absence of Association Photographer, Alison Hartwell (Quincy, MA), attendees gathered for a group photo by Katy Hartwell (Foxborough, MA).

Respectfully submitted,  
Judith Bacon Hartwell  
Recording Secretary



**Nelliejean Kennedy; Davis Webber.**