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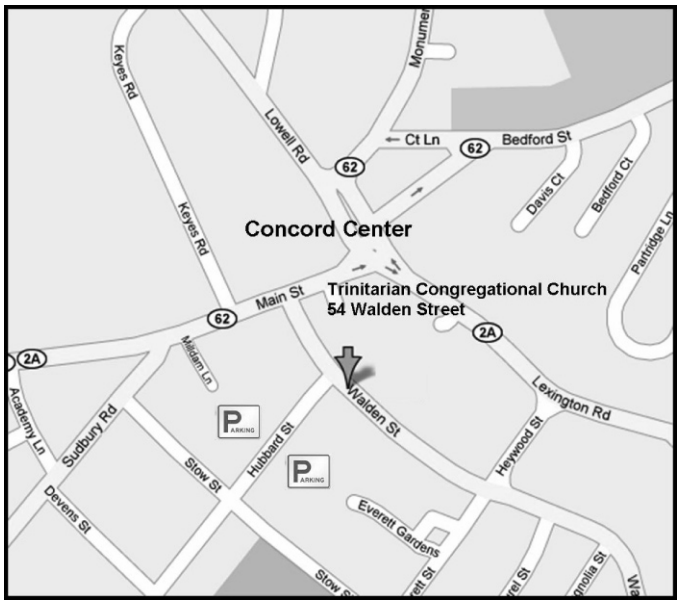
Notice of Seventy-Fifth Reunion & Annual Business Meeting

Date: Saturday, June 30, 2012
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

Reunion Site



GENEALOGIST'S REPORT

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Hartwell through the ages

Alice Hartwell in California recently emailed me the obituary for Walter Hartwell Morse II, wondering if he could be related to her. After a bit of searching in census records, I found this progression back to his Hartwell ancestry.

Walter Hartwell Morse II (1929-2012) married
Sally Atwood
Stewart Morse (1900-1995) (had a brother named
Hartwell Morse) married Elsa (__)
Walter Hartwell Morse (1870-??) married Louise (__)
Hartwell Morse (1843-??) married Kate Johnson
(1845-??)
Ellis Morse (1789-1869) married Adaline Bagg
(1808-1874)
Dr. Henry Bagg (d. 1824) married Sukey Hartwell
(1789-1824)
Isaac Hartwell (1752-1831) married Eunice Mirick
(1759-1823)
Ephraim Hartwell (1706-1793) married Elizabeth
Heywood (1714-1808)
Samuel Hartwell (1666-1744) married Abigail Stearns
(1671-1709)
Samuel Hartwell (1645-1725) married Ruth Wheeler
(ca. 1647-1713)
William Hartwell (ca. 1613-1689/90) married Jezan (__)
(ca. 1608-1695)

I found it amazing that the Morse family has retained the Hartwell name in some form through six generations!

A Name Change Mystery

My attempts to connect Frank William Hartwell of Salt Lake City, Utah to a Hartwell family descended from William[1] of Concord, who also lived in the Salt Lake City area, revealed a strange circumstance. Frank William's obituary stated that he was born at Salt Lake City 20 January 1928 to Leroy David and Sarah Florence (Jones) Hartwell. Since Frank's father's name was almost identical to that of David Leroy[9] Hartwell (*Byron Elliot[8], Elliot[6], Stephen[6], Solomon[5], Daniel[4], William[3], Samuel[2], William[1]*) of Utah, I thought there might be a connection.

I tried tracking the family through census records.

The 1930 census contained this family in SLC:

Leroy D. Hartwell, head of household, age 41
Sarah F. Hartwell, wife, age 42
Sarah D. Hartwell, daughter, age 18
Virginia A. Hartwell, daughter, age 14
Donna C. Hartwell, daughter, age 11
Pearl J. Hartwell, daughter, age 8
Frank W. Hartwell, son, age 2
Sarah E. McDonnell, mother, age 63
Florence E. McDonnell, sister, age 23

Going back to 1920, this census record was found, also in SLC:

Leroy D. Hartwell, head of household, age 31
Sarah F. Hartwell, wife, age 32
Sarah I. Hartwell, daughter, age 8
Virginia A. Hartwell, daughter, age 3y 11m.
Donna C. Hartwell, daughter, age 11m.
Sarah McDonnell, mother, age 52
Florence E. McDonnell, sister, age 13

The only possible Hartwell match in 1910 was David Leroy Hartwell, but he was age 35, with a wife named Caroline, so it couldn't be him. I decided to try to find Sarah McDonnell in 1910, to see if her household would hold any clues and came up with:

Archibald J. McDonnell, head of household, age 43
Sarah C. McDonnell, wife, age 42
Leroy D. McDonnell, son, age 22
Sarah F. McDonnell, wife, age 22
Florence E. McDonnell, daughter, age 3

It would appear that sometime between 1910 and 1920, Archibald McDonnell died, leaving a widow (Sarah C.), a son (Leroy D.) with a wife (Sarah F.), and a daughter (Florence E.). Why Leroy changed his name, and that of his family, from McDonnell to Hartwell, while continuing to live with his McDonnell mother and sister, is a puzzle, as is any possible connection to the David Leroy Hartwell family.

Queries

Amanda Hooper is looking for the ancestors of her 3rd great grandfather, William W. Hartwell. William was born probably in New York ca. 1813 and died apparently sometime between 1880 when he is listed on the census in New London, Huron County, Ohio, and 1885 when his second wife is called a widow. William married twice – first in either 1843 or 1844 (records vary) to Philena Frink, who died 30 May 1865. William W. then married 2 Dec. 1865, Fanny Vance, who after being widowed, moved to Nebraska with the younger children. Neither Amanda nor myself have had any luck finding who William's parents may have been.

Peter Cooper is looking for information about Emily Locklin, daughter of Miranda Hartwell. Emily married Samuel Cooper ca. 1861, and Peter is trying to find the exact location of the marriage, as the only reference he has found so far is in the 1956 Hartwell genealogy, which he thinks is based on Miranda's recollection of events. He would also like any details of Emily's life prior to her marriage, info on how she met her husband (Samuel Cooper was from England), and especially any correspondence she had with her family between 1861 and 1891.

Births in 2011 and 2012

Henry Joseph Petraco, son of Nicholas & Alison J.[11] (Hartwell) Petraco, was born at Manhattan, NY 8 Sept. 2011 [email from Barbara Hartwell].

William Sutton Engel, son of Michael and Stacy Engel and grandson of Berny and Nancy (Hartwell) Engel, was born 17 May 2012.

Marriage in 2011

Matthew Stuart[11] Hartwell, son of Edward Amos[10] Hartwell 3rd married **Dawn Hagy** on 21 May 2011 [email from Barbara Hartwell]

Death in 2010

Davison, Donald P., Sr., of Grafton, MA, passed away on September 26, 2010, at 102. According to David Hartwell Webber, Treasurer, Donald was at the time of his death the oldest living dues-paying member of the Association.

Owen, Shirley Ann[9] (Hartwell), daughter of Carl Blanchard[8] & Blanche (__) Hartwell, was born at Paducah, Kentucky 24 January 1933 and died at Seattle, Washington 5 May 2010 [obit. sent by her husband, Darrell].

Deaths in 2011

Gray, Clair Jones[12] (Hartwell), daughter of Thurston[11] & Marguerite (Jones) Hartwell, born 14 July 1931; died at Yarmouth 30 April 2011 [e-mail from her niece, Clair (Eadie) Cushman].

Hand, Janet[10] (Hartwell), daughter of Guy Rockwood[9] & Ida (Worley) Hartwell, born Waltham 16 Sept. 1918; died East Falmouth, 22 Jan. 2011 [letter from her son Richard].

Hartwell, Alice (Bocquel), widow of former Hartwell genealogist **John Frederick[9] Hartwell**, b. Quebec, Canada, 3 Nov. 1913, d. Waterville, ME, 4 Jan. 2011. Survived by her daughter, Alice Louise Hartwell of California [email from Alice L., and obit from legacy.com].

Hartwell, Alison[12], born Boston 6 Aug. 1946; died at East Sandwich, 14 August 2011. Alison was "official" photographer of the Hartwell reunions for many years.

Hartwell, Arthur A.[11], son of Nelson Riley and brother of Rawleigh Vernon (below), born ca. 1937; died Ortonville, MI 4 June 2011. Survived by his wife, four children and four grandchildren [obit. from legacy.com].

Hartwell, Caroline White (Searle), widow of **Walter Hervey[11] Hartwell**, b. Rome, NY 18 Oct. 1920; d. there 1 Feb. 2011; survived by three children and nine grandchildren [obit. from legacy.com].

Hartwell, Charles Edward, b. Fletcher, OK 8 March 1947; d. West Jordan, UT 15 July 2011 [obit. from legacy.com]

Hartwell, Charles Orleans[10], son of Carl and Anita (Lagarde) Hartwell, b. New Orleans, LA 7 Sept. 1934; d. there 20 May 2011.

Hartwell, Charles Warren[10], son of Marion L. Hartwell, born St. Joseph, MS 25 July 1922; d. Oceanside, CA 24 March 2011; survived by his wife, two sons, seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren [obits. from Sandy Sanford & legacy.com].

Hartwell, Charlotte W., b. Bradenton, FL 18 Aug. 1931; d. there 19 June 2011 [obit. from legacy.com].

Hartwell, Cynthia M., d. Sunrise, FL 24 Dec. 2011, age 87 [obit. from legacy.com]

Hartwell, Dell A.[10], son of Ernest Alonzo[9] and Bessie Mae (Humphreys) Hartwell, b. 5 June 1929; d. Vermontville, MI 27 May 2011, age 81y [obit. from legacy.com].

Hartwell, Dolly W., d. 20 June 2011

Hartwell, Doris Emily (Atkyns), wife of **Stanley[12] Hartwell**, d.at Beaver Meadow, NY 23 Aug. 2011, age 77y. Survived by her husband, nine children,17 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Hartwell, Dujon, son of Anna Hartwell, d. 28 Oct. 2011 [obit. from legacy.com]

Hartwell Dwight, d. 1 Jan. 2011

Hartwell, Emmie Dell Harp Riley d. Greenwood, IN 1 July 2011, age 88y [obit from legacy.com].

Hartwell, Estella Jane (Ceraolo), widow of M. David Hartwell, born Brooklyn, NY 23 Aug. 1937; d. Sherrill, NY 23 Jan. 2011 [obit. from legacy.com].

Hartwell, Evelyn L. (Richard) d. 20 March 2011

Hartwell, Frederick W., d. Bensalem, PA 8 July 2011,age 62y [obit. from legacy.com].

Hartwell, Harold E.[11], died at Bernardston, MA 12 July 2011, age 83. Survived by his wife, Rachel, sons Donald and Douglas, daughters Linda Bridges, LouAnn Holt, Debra Holt and Lisa Hamlin, 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren [obit. from Caroline Brown].

Hartwell, Irene, died at Peoria, Arizona 10 Sept. 2011, "just eight days short of her 96th birthday." Survived by three daughters, "numerous" grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren, the obituary gives no clue as to who her husband may have been.

Hartwell, Irene W. (Walling), widow of **Edward A.[11] Hartwell**, born Suffern, NY 20 April 1916; d. Peoria, IL 26 June 2011, age 95y [obit. from legacy.com].

Hartwell, James R., d. St. Clair Shores, MI 26 Dec. 2011, age 63y [obit. from legacy.com]

Hartwell, Jeanette "Janet," wife of Tommy, d. 27 Feb. 2011, 65y

Hartwell, Jerrell Lamont [African-American], of Peoria d. 6 Feb. 2001 [obit from legacy.com].

Hartwell, Jesse Lee of Memphis, TN d. 10 March 2011

Hartwell, John Edward of Georgia, d. 6 March 2011, 56y

Hartwell, John Sanders[12], b. Miami, FL 5 August 1938; d. Birmingham, AL 8 June 2011. Survived by his wife, Barbara, three daughters and five grandchildren [obit. from legacy.com].

Hartwell, Judith Ann, wife of Brian, d. Aurora, IL 22 Feb. 2011

Hartwell, Lois (Versluis), widow of **Richard Maxwell[10] Hartwell**, born ca. 1923, died Grand Rapids, MI, 20 March 2011. Survived by five sons, one daughter and numerous grand and great-grandchildren [obit. from legacy.com]

Hartwell, Margaret, wife of John Hartwell, d. 26 Oct. 2011 [obit. from legacy.com]

Hartwell, Maria Therese (Deuling), wife of Al Hartwell, d. at Grand Rapids, 2 Feb. 2011 [obit from legacy.com].

Hartwell, Max d. ?

Hartwell, Mildred (Adair), wife of **Darold Henry[12] Hartwell**, born Springer, OK 22 Sept. 1923, d. Southwick, MA 13 Jan. 2011. Survived by her husband, one daughter, and two grandchildren [obit. from legacy.com].

Hartwell, Mildred (Moore?), wife of Austin Earl[9] Hartwell, d. Wyoming, MI 4 June 2011, age 101. Survived by two sons, 5 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren [obit. from legacy.com].

Hartwell, Nancy (Hunt), widow of Harold A., d. Kansas City, MO 10 Oct. 2011 [obit. from legacy.com]

Hartwell, Paul Edward d. 28 Feb. 2011

Hartwell, Rawleigh[11] Vernon, b. Flint, MI 22 Nov. 1928; d. Beaverton, MI 2 Oct. 2011. Survived by seven children [obit from legacy.com].

Hartwell, Richard Scott[10], born Somerville, MA 25 Dec. 1920; d. Seattle WA 21 April 2011 [e-mail from his

daughter Drue].

Hartwell, Robert, son of Timothy (unattached Virginia family) b. Orange County, CA 20 Jan. 1986; d. Marine Corps Air Station, 29 Palms, CA 13 May 2011.

Hartwell, Robert Donald[11], son of Robert D.[10] & June E. (Alexander) Hartwell, b. Peterboro, NH ca. 1947; d. there 3 Jan. 2011 [obit. from legacy.com].

Hartwell, Ruth "Kelly," widow of Oscar (unattached, parents b. England) Hartwell, born Long Beach, CA 26 March 1920; d. Ontario, CA 25 Jan. 2011. Survived by two daughters and one granddaughter [obit from legacy.com].

Hartwell, Ruth Margaret (Black), widow of **Gerald Drolett[10] Hartwell**, b. Bay City, MI 8 August 1918, d. Durand, MI 28 June 2011, age 92y [obit. legacy.com]. Survived by three daughters and seven grandchildren.

Hartwell, Stephen[10], b. Philadelphia, PA 10 April 1915; d. Mt. Vernon, VA 14 Dec. 2011 [obit. from legacy.com]

Hartwell, Stephen W. d. 21 May 2011

Hartwell, Terri (Donn), wife of **Douglas[11] Hartwell**, d. Grosse Ile, MI 17 Oct. 2011, age 56 [obit. from legacy.com]

Hartwell, Thomas Charles, d. Southern Illinois 18 May 2011 [obit. from legacy.com].

Hartwell, Una M. (Pinkerton), widow of **Nathan Hartwell**, of the "unattached" Virginia Hartwell family, b. TX 1924; d. San Luis Obispo, CA 21 June 2011, age 86 [obit. from legacy.com]. Survived by two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Hartwell, Virginia A., widow of Harold A. Hartwell, d. at Auburn, NY 26 Oct. 2011, age 88.

Hartwell, Virginia Lee d. 4 Feb. 2011

Hartwell, William Brad d. St. Petersburg, FL 24 Aug. 2011. No clues to his age, wife, children, etc.

Hartwell, Zachary Daniel, b. Lima, PA 1981; d. in an auto crash with Ryan Dunn 20 June 2011 [obit. from legacy.com].

Heartwell, Robert Bourdon, d. Virginia Beach VA 23 Feb. 2011.

Heartwell, Thomas Jr., d. Prince George, VA 11 July 2011

Pierson, Jami Jo (Hartwell), born Sterling, CO 16 Dec. 1952; d. Tulsa, OK 27 Jan. 2011, daughter of James Eugene & Ruth Ann (Daughtery) Hartwell. Survived by husband, Ray Pierson, two sons and two sisters [obit. from legacy.com].

Prentice, Jane Virginia[10] (Hartwell) d. 3 March 2011 [email from her sister, Nancy (Hartwell) Engel].

Tighe, Honor Catherine[12] (Hartwell), daughter of **John Carlos[11]** and **Irene Marie (Hannifan) Hartwell**, born McClelland, IA 3 July 1922, died Ramona, CA 5 March 2011 [e-mail from her son, Kevin Tighe].

Minutes of the 2011 Annual Business Meeting of the Hartwells of America

On Saturday, June 25, 2011, twenty-seven Hartwell cousins and friends assembled at the Trinitarian Congregational Church, Concord, MA, for the Hartwells of America Association's Seventy-Fourth Annual Reunion. As usual, the weather cooperated magnificently.

President Wayne E. Hartwell (Foxborough, MA) called the business meeting to order at 12:40 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.

Because our long-time hostess, Marian Wheeler (Concord, MA) and others had to leave early for other commitments, the usual order of things was rearranged with the group photograph being taken as the first item of business. Wayne announced that due to the retirement of Association Photographer, Alison Hartwell, the Executive Committee had appointed Katy Hartwell (Foxborough, MA) to the position.* At the same time, Wayne noted that the position of Corresponding Secretary, which Alison had held for many years, would go unfilled since—between Joy's and David's handling of the genealogical and financial correspondence, respectively, and Wayne's and Recording Secretary Judy Hartwell's assumption of the task of mailing the Newsletter—there was nothing for a Corresponding Secretary to do.

Reunion newcomers Helen Maher (Estes Park, CO), along with daughter Krista Erikson and grandsons Josh, David, Erik, and Daniel Erikson (Reading, MA) were welcomed aboard. The minutes of the 2010 business meeting, as published in the 2011 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 2011 Fiscal Year totaled a very respectable $17,054.47, including donations received during the Fiscal Year in the sum of $1,050.00. The Operating Fund, which pays for the Reunion, Newsletter, and other Association operating expenses, stood at $2,198.83. Operating Fund revenue for the year, from bank interest, dues, and the sale of Hartwell literature, totaled $911.11, and the expenses for the year for Scholarships (three at $150.00), Newsletter, postage, the Reunion, and a $25 donation to the Friends of Minuteman National Park totaled $1.281.75.

In the absence of Scholarship Committee Chairperson Victoria H.C. Rogers (Otisfield, ME), David also reported that no applications for grants from the Scholarship Fund had been received for the 2011-2012 academic year.

In recognition of David's forty years' service as Association Treasurer, Wayne presented him with a framed Hartwell Tavern print.

* Your Editor cannot resist mentioning that last month Katy, a former Hartwell Scholarship recipient, graduated from Bridgewater State University with a BA in Art, majoring in photography, *magna cum laude*.

Genealogist Joy F. Peach (Lancaster, MA) reported on her ongoing research for "missing" Hartwells and thanked Wayne for researching the article (2011 Newsletter, p. 6) discrediting the "Hartwell Family News," so-called, an issue of which she brought along for attendees to examine for themselves.

Before Marian Wheeler left for her other commitment, Wayne presented her with a framed Hartwell Tavern print in thanks for her fifteen years of hosting the Association's Reunions, a responsibility (at 94), she relinquished "to simplify things."

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).

Turning to the annual awards, Lucy Booth, of Framingham, MA, was the eldest lady (90) in atten¬dance. The eldest gentleman in attendance was Roger Whitcher Hartwell (71), who nosed out David Webber by a single year. The youngest attendee was newbie Daniel Erikson. For traveling the farthest to attend, Daniel's grandmother, Helen Maher (Estes Park, CO) had no competition. Hartwell Tavern T-Shirts and tote bags were distributed to the winners.

Door Prize winners were Tina Seeger (Pepperell, MA), who walked away with a Hartwell Tavern Tote Bag, and the lucky Daniel Erikson, who also garnered a factory reject "Hartwell Gas Company" polo shirt from the Hartwell Apparel Company, Hartwell, GA. (unfortunately, there's no family connection, the company's named for the city).**

Lastly, it was voted to hold the 2012 Reunion at Trinitarian, which has proven to be very accommodating.***

Respectfully submitted,
Judith Bacon Hartwell
Recording Secretary

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 15, 2013 and will receive consideration at the June 29, 2013 Reunion for the scholarship grants to be awarded for the academic year 2013-2014. To obtain eligibility requirements and applications, contact: **Ms. Marilyn Booth Manzella, Hartwells of America Scholarship Committee, 350 Winch St., Framingham, MA 01701, (518) 877-6484 or at the Web site** <http://www.hartwell.org/scholar.html>

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.

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** Ed. Note. Mea Culpa. Despite religiously following best practices in maintaining redundant backups, the photos of the award winners somehow went missing. I will tell you they were all quite handsome people.

*** Ed. Note. Even if the Reunion date is not convenient for you, we recommend highly that you find time for a visit to Minuteman National Park, and particularly the Hartwell Tavern. Following the Reunion, a substantial number of attendees reconvened at the Tavern to take in the costumed living-history performers engaged in demonstrations of musketry, cooking, weaving, music, and other 18th century day-to-day activities. See http://www.nps.gov/mima/planyourvisit/events.htm for a schedule of events.

2011 Reunion . . .

and memories from years ago . . .

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Annual Dues for the Hartwells of America, for the fiscal year ending June 29, 2013, in the amount of $5.00, are enclosed for the following:

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