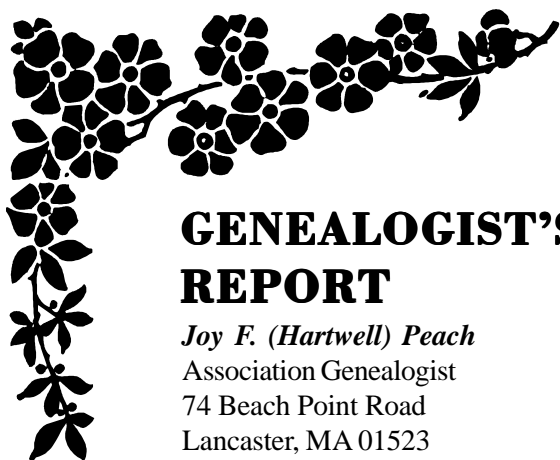


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GENEALOGIST'S REPORT

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This past year has been productive and exciting in many aspects. My special thanks to President Wayne Hartwell and Marilyn Booth Manzella, who have been working hard to get the early generations of the Hartwell family saga ready for publication. I deeply appreciate the times they have traveled to Lancaster to consult with me, and I especially appreciated Wayne's trip to deliver a new computer monitor just before the great blizzard of 2005 struck!

Correspondence with "new" members of clan Hartwell has added many names to the family tree. It's always dangerous to name names, lest someone who provided valuable information gets left out, but I would like to mention a couple of the more interesting/challenging correspondents — Jerry Hartwell of Ohio and Tim Fenton of Barrie, Ontario, Canada. Jerry is descended from Frank Hartwell of Indiana and we have been working to try to untangle some of those Indiana Hartwell families that were so neglected and/or ignored in the 1958 genealogy. Tim Fenton is descended from Thomas Hartwell, who went from Vermont to Canada many long years ago. Assistant genealogist Ray Harris did quite a bit of work on Thomas back in the 60s, some of which was published in the supplement to HOA, and Tim is helping to add to that information. It's always exciting to see what Hartwell query is going to pop up next in my email, and send me back to the archives for more research.

Last year I discovered the Social Security Death Index (SSDI) on the web, and found it to be both a great help and a great frustration. A help in that it gave me both birth and death dates and places for a lot of the Hartwells in the 1958 genealogy, and frustrating because I have been able to identify less than half the people listed on it. I decided to put the names of all the deaths

that occurred in 2004 into this newsletter in the hopes that someone will be able to identify at least one of the unknowns.

Following are the births, marriages and deaths that I have collected for 2004:

BIRTHS

Colin James¹² Hartwell, son of James W.¹¹ and Karen (Kirschner) Hartwell was born 23 April 2004 (email from James W. Hartwell).

Lillian Elizabeth¹⁴ Hartwell, daughter of William Lawton¹³ and Aimee (Ducote) Hartwell was born at Houston, TX 24 March 2005 (email from Ann Hartwell Britton).

Watson Leocadio¹³ Hartwell, son of Paul Jacob¹² and Angelica (Colindres) Hartwell was born at Harbor City, California, 6 July 2004 (email from Paul Hartwell).

MARRIAGES

Congratulations to David Michael Whitlock, grandson of **Doris Arlene⁹ (Hartwell) Granger** on his marriage to Angela Schiebout at Exeter, NH on 16 October 2004. The couple currently reside in Portland, Oregon (reported by Carolyn (Granger) Whitlock).

DEATHS

Constance G.¹¹ (Hartwell) Cincotti, b. Springfield, MA 5 Jan. 1912; d. at Otisfield, ME 4 July 2004, age 92. She is survived by four children, two sisters and a half-sister, plus three grandchildren (obit. from her daughter, Victoria H. C. Rogers).

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 10, 2006 and will receive consideration at the Reunion for the scholarship grants to be awarded for the academic year 2006-2007. To obtain eligibility requirements and applications, contact: **Ms. Victoria H. C. Rogers, 652 Scribner Hill Rd, Otisfield, ME 04270 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.

Antoinette (Suchotzki) Hartwell, wife of Charles Edwin⁹ Hartwell, b. 15 May 1915; d. Jamul, CA 20 Feb. 2004 (found on the SSDI, Charles E. was a descendant of James Hartwell, #136 EML, a line not traced in HOA).

Arnold Roseville¹⁰ Hartwell, b. West Groton, MA, 13 Feb. 1914; d. Cataumet, MA 13 Feb. 2004 (found on the SSDI he was the son of Avery R.⁹ Hartwell (not in HOA), and grandson of George H.⁸ Hartwell - #3462 YML)

Blanche L. (Curtis) Hartwell, former wife of Horace S.¹¹ Hartwell, born at North Andover, MA 10 May 1908, died at Venice, FL 20 November 2004, age 96 years, buried Canton, MA (letter from her daughter Esther (Hartwell) Gibson).

Dora Flora (Marchand) Hartwell, widow of **Arthur Irving¹⁰ Hartwell**, b. Central Falls, RI 14 Oct. 1913; d. Rehoboth, MA 11 Feb. 2004, age 90; noted jewelry designer and fashion model; survived by her son Warren Richmond¹¹ Hartwell (SSDI; obit. Vineyard Gazette).

Gorham Gray¹⁰ Hartwell, b. 23 June 1919; d. Comfort, TX 14 March 2004 (SSDI; #7310 YML, not continued in HOA).

Lena Rose (LaBelle) Hartwell, widow of **Robert Mantor¹⁰ Hartwell**, died at Lebanon, NH 5 February 2005, age 101. Survived by her son, **Robert E.¹¹ Hartwell**, four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews (reported by Caroline Brown).

Merl C.¹¹ Hartwell, b. 26 Jan. 1910; d. Twin Falls, ID 9 Feb. 2004 (SSDI; HOA #5302 EML).

Moreland Louis¹¹ Hartwell, b. 9 June 1929; d. 17 Feb. 2004, survived by daughter Lynda Bailey (SSDI; a descendant of Francis Hartwell Blood of Canada, who became just Francis Hartwell after he went to Canada).

Thurlow Corydon⁹ Hartwell, b. 2 Nov. 1925; d. Twin Falls, ID 12 March 2004 (SSDI, HOA #4189 EML).

These are unidentified Hartwells, found on the SSDI:

Berline B. Hartwell, b. 3 Feb. 1922; d. Washington, DC 10 Jan. 2004.

Charles A. Hartwell, b. 2 June 1924; d. Elkland, MO 11 Feb. 2004.

Charles E. Hartwell, b. 11 Feb. 1938; d. Chicago, IL 20 April 2004.

Corina Hartwell, b. 27 May 1977; d. Laredo, TX 13 Feb. 2004.

Debra A. Hartwell, b. 10 Sept. 1954; d. Illinois 3 June 2004.

Dora I. Hartwell, b. 27 Dec. 1915; d. Hinton, WV 10 June 2004.

Fred Hartwell, b. 1 Dec. 1941; d. Charleston, SC, 10 July 2004.

Frederick Hartwell, b. 31 July 1934; d. Burlingame, CA 6 Jan. 2004.

George E. Hartwell, b. 12 May 1945; d. Saratoga Springs, NY 7 Jan. 2004.

Harold R. Hartwell, b. 15 Nov. 1936; d. Springfield, MO 24 January 2004.

John A. Hartwell, b. 21 Nov. 1968; d. Loma Linda, CA 14 Feb. 2004

Leonard P. Hartwell, b. 6 Dec. 1941; d. Zanesville, OH 25 May 2004.

Mary J. Hartwell, b. 1 Jan. 1917; d. Mentor, OH 27 June 2004.

Melba F. Hartwell, b. 13 Sept. 1921; d. Stratford, TX 13 Feb. 2004.

Orville Hartwell, b. 12 Nov. 1920; d. North Vernon, IN 7 March 2004.

Ray Hartwell, b. 27 Jan. 1923; d. Charleston, WV 14 March 2004.

Theresa Hartwell, b. 17 March 1964; d. Saint Albans, WV 11 Feb. 2004.

Thomas Hartwell, b. 30 Jan. 1923; d. Absecon, NJ 23 March 2004.

William Hartwell, b. 3 Aug. 1927; d. Bronx, NY 6 June 2004.

A DIFFERENT WIFE FOR EBENEZER⁵ HARTWELL (#106 EML)

In case anyone thinks the Hartwell genealogy edited by John F. Hartwell and published in 1958 is the final word on the Hartwell families mentioned therein, a recent discovery should put that idea to rest. *The Hartwells of America* is not the only source that identifies Ebenezer⁵ Hartwell's wife as Mary Farnsworth, daughter of Matthias and Abigail (Shedd) Farnsworth of Groton, as the Farnsworth genealogy contains the same [mis]-information. It may be that Hartwell copied Farnsworth or Farnsworth copied Hartwell, or perhaps both editors arrived at the same conclusion independently, but in any case, the conclusion is not correct. Your genealogist was leafing through a small book found on a back shelf of the Worcester Public Library entitled *Groton in the Revolution* by Samuel A. Green and found a deposition whereby widow Mary Hartwell of Groton stated that her son, Edmund Farnsworth, enlisted in the Revolutionary army when he was only sixteen. Since the only Edmund Farnsworth in Groton of this age was the son of Ebenezer and Mary (Nichols) Farnsworth, and since the same Ebenezer Farnsworth had died slightly over a year before the marriage of Ebenezer Hartwell to Mary Farnsworth, the only conclusion would seem to be that Ebenezer Hartwell had married the widow of Ebenezer Farnsworth rather than the daughter of Matthias and Abigail, who, by the way, were also the parents of the Ebenezer Farnsworth who married Mary Nichols and fathered Edmund and two other sons. This doesn't change any Hartwell genealogical data, as Ebenezer and Mary's two daughters never had any children, but Mary (Nichols) (Farnsworth) Hartwell did have descendants from her Farnsworth sons, all of whom served in the Revolution. Mary is also credited with knitting stockings for the Revolutionary soldiers, so would be eligible to be listed on the DAR Patriot Index if any of her Farnsworth descendants ever care to claim her.

HARTWELL INVENTORS

Many thanks to former Hartwell Association president Charles A.¹⁰ Hartwell for information regarding Hartwells who received patents for a variety of inventions. There will be more about these inventive members of the family at the annual reunion:

Abraham Vedder Hartwell of Chicago received a patent in 1869 for an improvement in locks for freight car doors. In conjunction with Insley Johnson he received a patent in 1870 for a furnace for drying sand.

Bartholomew Hartwell of Baltimore, MD received a patent in 1875 for an improvement in corpse-preserving caskets.

Charles Hartwell of Boston received a patent in 1858 for a metal window sash.

Charles S. Hartwell of Westfield, MA received a patent in 1875 for an improvement in chucks for turning whip-stocks.

Edwin N.⁷ Hartwell of Sharon, CT received a patent in 1872 for improved ox-bow pins.

Edson Hartwell of Hubbardston, MA, received three patents — 1867, 1868, and 1869 — for rocking chairs

Frank Henry Hartwell received a patent in 1906 for a hose nozzle.

George W. Hartwell of Cincinnati, OH received a patent in 1875 for a method of attaching handles to vessels (shovels, etc.)

Oscar Dana Hartwell received a patent in 1901 for a folding cardboard easel.

Samuel E.(?) Hartwell of New York City received patents in 1847 for a cigar making machine; in 1856 for a mosquito net frame; in 1858 for a bed bottom; in 1859 for a hand seeder, and he was in New Albany, IN in 1864 when he received a patent for an improvement in dovetailing machines.

Webmaster(s) Wanted!!

Wes Hartwell, originator of the Association's Web site and its Webmaster since its inception, reports that, due to the press of other business (we all know how that works), he is unable to devote the time to the site which it warrants so that it is currently receiving little or no maintenance. If any volunteer(s) out there is (are) interested in assuming the role of Association Webmaster(s), or creating a new site for the organization, kindly email Wes at: wes@hartwell.org.

Minutes of the 2004 Annual Meeting of the Hartwells of America

Approximately thirty Hartwell cousins (the count is inexact because some failed to "sign the Book!") gathered at the First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church in Concord, MA, to observe the sixty-seventh Annual Reunion of the Hartwells of America Association, held on Saturday, June 36, 2004. From 10:00 to noon attendees got up date on Hartwell facts and fancies while enjoying pastries and beverages, after which the picnic luncheon break was taken.

The business meeting was called to order by President Wayne E. Hartwell, Foxborough, MA at 1:10 p.m. Roger Whichter Hartwell, N. Quincy, MA offered an opening prayer, which was followed by the observance of a moment of silence in memory of Hartwells and others having passed away since the last Reunion. Thanks were extended to Reunion Committee member Marian Wheeler, Concord, MA for again seeing to the very accommodating arrangements at First Parish. Marian welcomed the group on behalf of First Parish and proposed that the Association become a member of the Friends of Minuteman Park. After motion and discussion, \$10 was voted for that purpose.

The first order of usual business was the adoption of a motion that the Minutes of the 2000 Meeting be accepted

as published in the Newsletter, with one slight amendment.

Treasurer David Hartwell Webber, Dunstable, MA reported on the Association's financial condition for Fiscal 2004. As of June 26, 2004, the Scholarship Fund stood at \$9,260.86 and the Operating Fund at \$3,271.27. Total funds on hand decreased \$319.88 from June 28, 2003. Receipts for the Fiscal Year from interest, dues, Hartwell literature, and donations to the Scholarship Fund, totaled \$1,109.25; expenditures for the 2003 Newsletter and Reunion and four Scholarships were \$1,429.13. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report carried unanimously.

Upon motion, a donation of \$50 for the Social Law Library was voted in appreciation for the time of Art Director/Graphic Designer Carole Doody in once again producing the Newsletter.

Scholarship Committee Chair Victoria H. C. Rogers, Otisfield, ME, announced awards of \$100 each to Stephen J. Hartwell, Ferndale, WA, attending Seattle Pacific University in Seattle, WA and majoring in Biology *and* Music, and Natalie Richardson, Mendota, IL, attending Wartburg College in Waverly, IA and pursuing a degree in Vocal Performance.

Genealogist Joy Hartwell Peach, Lancaster, MA reported on her finds over the preceding year and the progress of the new Genealogy. The fly in the ointment regarding completion of the first five generations remains indexing, a problem which the Genealogy Committee is going to solve before next year's Reunion.

Award winners for the day were Priscilla Hartwell, Palmer, MA, eldest lady in attendance, and Gilbert Pinkney, Lempster, NH, eldest gentleman. The award for youngest to attend was taken home to Johnson, VT by Elena Houriet, granddaughter of longtime Reunion attendee Caroline Brown of Westford, VT. The trophy for traveling the furthestmost to attend went to Richard H. Negus, Dunwoody, GA. Katy Hartwell doubled up as also being the youngest to attend.

To conclude the business meeting, the group voted to return to First Parish in 2005 for the Reunion. Finally, it was voted to donate \$200 to First Parish for the use of the facility and \$75 to the Sexton for his care throughout the day. A vote to adjourn the business meeting was carried., following which Association Photographer Alison Hartwell, Quincy, MA, took the customary group photograph.

Hartwell Items Available

Full Color Coat of Arms (of the present baronet)—\$3.00

Coat of Arms Description only—\$1.00

145-page Booklet, "The Hartwell Arms"—\$2.00

Please send orders to:

David Hartwell Webber, Treasurer
Hartwells of America
1124 Main Street
Dunstable, MA 01827

Checks payable to **HARTWELLS OF AMERICA**

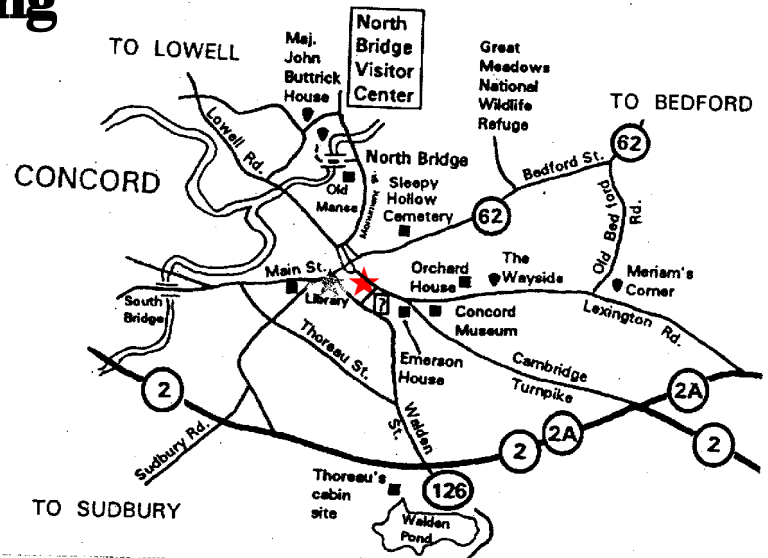
Notice of Annual Meeting

66 th Annual Reunion

Date: Saturday, June 25, 2005

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.



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Annual Dues Payable Now

Annual Dues for the Hartwells of America, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, 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
 Hartwells of America
 1124 Main Street
 Dunstable, MA 01827

It would be greatly appreciated if you could enclose a self-addressed, stamped return envelope with your dues.