

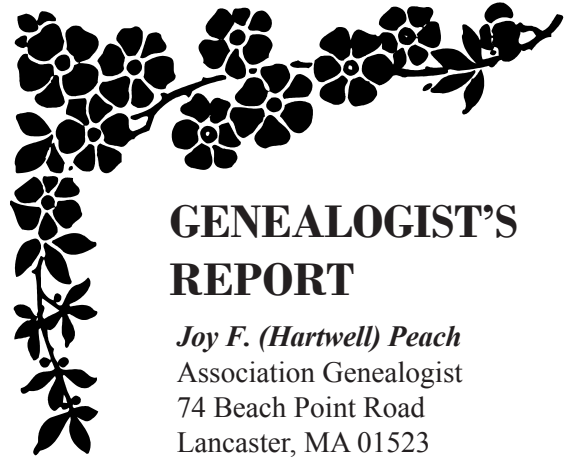
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Notice of Annual Meeting & Seventy-Fourth Anniversary Reunion

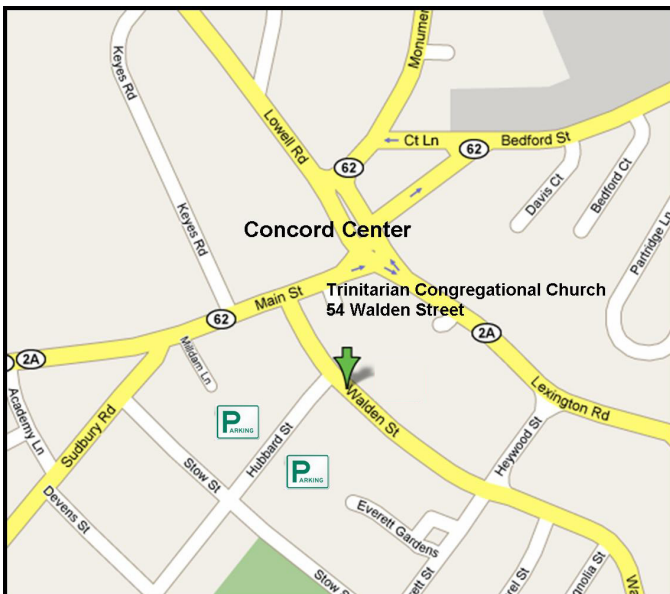
Date: Saturday, June 25, 2011
Place: Trinitarian Congregational Church
54 Walden Street
Concord, Massachusetts
Time: Greetings & Salutations
Coffee & Pastries 10:00-12:00
Bring Your Own Picnic Luncheon: 12:00-1:00
Business Meeting: 1:00
Free Door Prizes!



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 William¹ 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 Lowell⁷ (*Amasa*⁶⁻⁵, *James*⁴, *Jonathan*³, *Samuel*², *William*¹) 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 Lee¹⁰ (**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 Gove¹⁰ **Hartwell**, b. Waltham, MA, 10 Sept. 1918; d. Louisville, KY 11 April 2010 [SSDI; obit. from www.legacy.com]

Ann Louise (Barnhart) Hartwell, widow of Edward Everett¹⁰ Hartwell IV, b. Champaign, IL 17 Jan.

1928; d. Peoria, IL 30 June 2010 [SSDI; obit. from legacy.com]

Beatrice Marie¹² **Hartwell**, daughter of Henry Earl¹¹ & 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 Albert¹⁰ **Hartwell**, b. Buhl, ID 7 Jan. 1918; d. there – Nov. 2010 [obit. from 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 William¹⁰ **Hartwell**, son of William E.⁹ & Johanna (Vollema) Hartwell, b. Cannon, MI 6 Sept. 1912; d. Grand Rapids, 10 Oct. 2010 [obit. from 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]

Grace B. () Hartwell, widow of **Ralph A.**¹¹ **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].

Haywood¹⁰ **Hartwell**, b. 16 Aug. 1926; d. Bristol, RI 8 Jan. 2010 [SSDI]

Hazel (Beavers) Hartwell, wife of Alfred G.¹⁰ (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 Lorenzo¹² **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]

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]

Leona Fay Hartwell, b. 25 Nov. 1911; d. Wichita, KS 5 June 2010 [SSDI].

Lowell T. Hartwell-“unattached” Virginia family, b. 28 Feb. 1939; d. Marion, IL 9 Jan. 2010 [SSDI]

Mamie L. Hartwell, b. 22 Feb. 1928; d. Columbia, SC 12 Feb. 2010 [SSDI]

Melvin E.¹¹ Hartwell, b. Manton, MI, 2 June 1921; d. Muskogee, OK 10 Feb. 2010 [SSDI, card issued AZ; obit from www.findagrave.com]

Oscar Hartwell, b. 21 July 1939; d. San Diego, CA 27 Feb. 2010 [SSDI].

Paul Kean¹² Hartwell, b. Lynn 10 Jan. 1922; d. Saugus 16 Aug. 2010; survived by his wife, Jenny and sons Paul S. & William T. [obit. from legacy.com].

Robert¹¹ Hartwell, son of Louis Mortimer¹⁰ & Daisie G. (Bacon) Hartwell, b. Norwich, NY 9 March 1921; d. Sherburne, NY 30 Oct. 2010 [obit. from legacy.com]

Robert Victor Hartwell, b. 2 Dec. 1953; d. Tampa, FL 28 April 2010 [SSDI, card issued NJ].

Roger D. Hartwell, b. 3 July 1946; d. Charleston, WV 12 Jan. 2010 [SSDI]

Sherry Jean Hartwell, b. 24 Nov. 1947; d. 21 Feb. 2010 [SSDI-SN issued IL].

Thomas Francis¹³ Hartwell Sr., b. Waltham, MA 7 Feb. 1935; d. Salinas, CA 28 Feb. 2010 [SSDI].

Tracey Kay Hartwell, b. 25 July 1963; d. Columbus, IN 12 March 2010 [SSDI].

Warren Wheeler¹¹ Hartwell Jr., b. New London, CT 29 Dec. 1923; d. Swampscott, MA 1 Dec. 2010. Survived by his wife, Clara, a son and a daughter, he was a long-time member of Hartwells of America and attended many reunions [obit. from www.legacy.com].

Wesley R. Hartwell, b. 1 May 1956; d. 24 April 2010 [SSDI, card issued MD].

Willella B. Hartwell, b. 30 April or May 1930; d. Pittsburg, PA 18 May 2010 [SSDI].

William Henry¹² Hartwell, b. Springfield, MA 27 Aug. 1946; d. Middletown, CT 10 July 2010 [obit. from Caroline Brown; SSDI].

William Q. Hartwell, b. 12 Dec. 1941; d. 10 July 2010 [SSDI, card issued OH].

Willie Hartwell, b. 6 Nov. 1921; d. Philadelphia, PA 5 May 2010 [SSDI, card issued LA]

Willie C. Hartwell, b. 9 Feb. 1926; d. Silver Creek, MS 10 March 2010 [SSDI-card issued LA].

DEATHS IN 2011

Alice (Bocquel) Hartwell, widow of former Hartwell genealogist **John Frederick⁹ 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].

Caroline White (Searle) Hartwell, widow of **Walter Hervey¹¹ Hartwell**, b. Rome, NY 18 Oct. 1920; d. there 1 Feb. 2011. survived by three children and nine grandchildren [obit. from legacy.com].

Charles Warren¹⁰ Hartwell, 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 [obit. from Sandy Sanford].

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

Jami Jo (Hartwell) Pierson, 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].

Jerrell Hartwell of Peoria d. 6 Feb. 2001 [obit from legacy.com].

Lois (Versluis) Hartwell, widow of **Richard Maxwell¹⁰ 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]

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

Mildred (Adair) Hartwell, wife of **Darold Henry¹² 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].

Ruth “Kelly” Hartwell, born Long Beach, CA 26 March 1920; d. Ontario, CA 25 Jan. 2011. Survived by two daughters and one granddaughter. There is no clue in the obit. about who her husband is (or might have been) [obit from legacy.com].

Honor Catherine¹² (Hartwell) Tighe, daughter of **John Carlos¹¹ 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 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 Risciollo (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.



Eldest gentleman, Leslie L. Hartwell.



Eldest woman, Marian Wheeler.



Farthest, Nelliejean Kennedy.



Farthest, Frank M. Nowak.



Youngest, Jarimy Risciollo.



Looking forward to seeing you on Saturday, June 25th!

DON'T FALL FOR THIS MEDICINE SHOW!

“Hartwell Family News”

Thanks to Alice Louise Hartwell (John F.’s daughter), Los Angeles, CA, for bringing this useless email solicitation to Joy Peach’s attention. “Hartwell Family News” is put out by an outfit called “Family News,” a d/b/a of a company called Morphcorp, LLC, operating out of Aurora, CO.

Family News is not accredited by the Better Business Bureau (“BBB”), from which it has earned an “F” rating (on a scale of A+ to F) based on customer complaints. According to the BBB, the complaints describe a range of issues, primarily about how the company’s product is advertised and represented. Many consumers who purchased the product alleged that it does not represent their specific family genealogy information. Complainants allege that the company sends similar genealogy information to a wide range of



customers. (for funsies, go to <http://www.familynewsabout.com> and plug a couple of names into the “book” search field and see what happens).

On August 30, 2005, the BBB requested the company to substantiate specific advertising claims concerning the name of their product, “The Family Yearbook.” The advertising claim appears in direct mail advertisements, on the company’s Web site and on the product itself. The BBB requested this change due to advertising concerns and complaints that the product is not based on family information, but simply last name data. To date, the company has failed to provide an adequate response or modify claims in accordance with the BBB Code of Advertising Guidelines. *Buyer Beware!*

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The Hartwells of America annually awards a scholarship or scholarships to students pursuing post-secondary educational programs.

Applications may be submitted through June 16, 2012 and will receive consideration at the June 30, 2012 Reunion for the scholarship grants to be awarded for the academic year 2012-2013. 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.

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Annual Dues for the Hartwells of America, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, in the amount of \$5.00, are enclosed for the following:

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Address: _____ Address: _____

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