

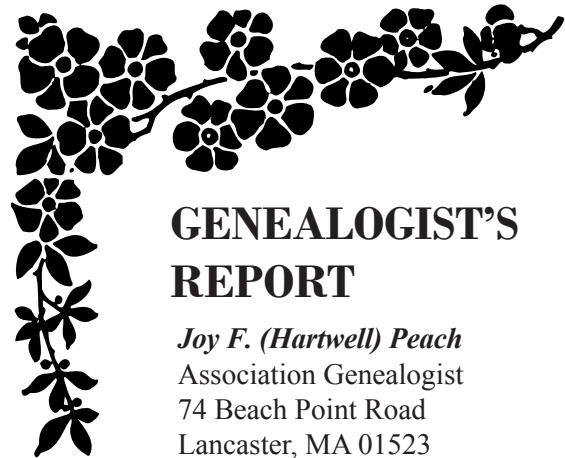
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Notice of Seventy-Seventh Reunion & Annual Business Meeting

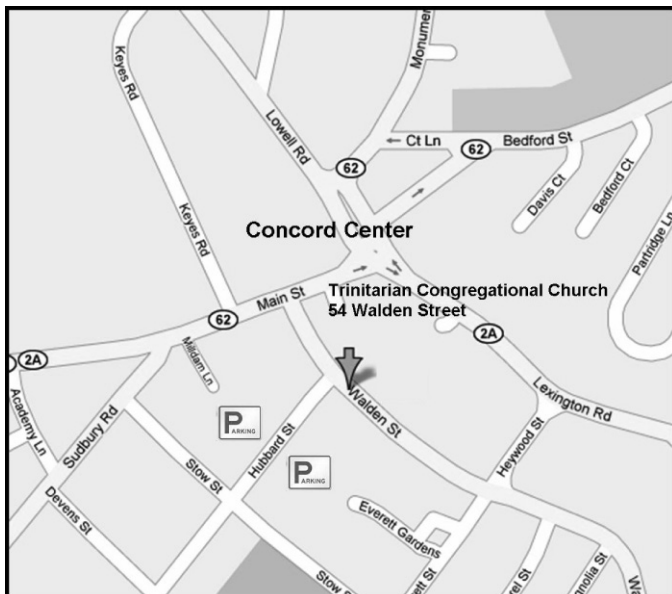
Date: Saturday, June 28, 2014
Place: Trinitarian Congregational Church
54 Walden Street
Concord, Massachusetts
Time: Greetings & Salutations
Coffee & Pastries 10:00-12:00
Bring Your Own Picnic Luncheon: 12:00-1:00
Business Meeting: 1:00



GENEALOGIST'S REPORT

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Reunion Site



News 2014

I subscribe to a number of genealogical journals and seldom find the name Hartwell in any of them. Imagine my surprise when reading the latest New England Historic and Genealogical Society's quarterly *Register* I came across the name Sarah Hartwell. Sarah was actually Sarah (Spear) Hartwell, widow of Otis Hartwell making a second marriage to widower Joshua H. Howard, and I already knew about that.

Soon after this came NEHGS *American Ancestors* magazine. While reading an article entitled "Samuel's Story, Recovering a Forgotten Nineteenth-Century Life," the name Emily Locklin, daughter of Joshua and Miranda (Hartwell) Locklin, popped out at me. I then remembered that the author, Peter Cooper, had contacted me, and in turn I had put his request for information about Emily Locklin and her husband, Samuel Cooper into the annual newsletter. Despite my not having much information to give him, as well as a total lack of response to my query, Peter has written a fascinating article that must have required hours of research. He outlines Samuel's birth in England, his journey to the U.S., his participation in the Civil War, and his life after the war, including his published account of the 1st New Hampshire Battery's movements in the War. Great job Peter!!

Oddly enough, both Otis & Sarah (Spear) Hartwell and Joshua and Miranda (Hartwell) Locklin, are in the 7th generation, younger male line of the Hartwell family.

Birth

Evelyn Constance Verrill-Rogers, daughter of William H. & Amy (Verrill) Rogers and granddaughter of Vickie Hartwell Rogers, was born in Philadelphia, PA 19 April 2013.

Deaths in 2013 since the 2013 newsletter:

1. **Ann (Douglas) Hartwell**, 83, wife of **Ray Brown Hartwell** (unattached Virginia family) d. in Mobile, Alabama 21 July 2013.
2. **Barbara Ann¹¹ Hartwell**, 57, daughter of **Francis A. & Margaret (Kiernan) Hartwell**, d. in Stoneham, MA 30 July 2013.
3. **Bernie Hartwell**
4. **Cheryl Ann (Van Witbeck) Hartwell**, 51, wife of **Scott Hartwell**, d. Portage, WI 12 Sept. 2013.
5. **Deatra Kaye Hartwell**, 55, daughter of **Allen & Gyneth () Hartwell**, d. in Jasper, IN 10 September 2013.
6. **Elizabeth (Marble) Hartwell**, 73, former wife of **Richard Ely¹⁰ Hartwell**, d. in Framingham 5 September 2013.
7. **Fred Hartwell**, Houston, TX
8. **Frederick P. Hartwell** d. Panama City, FL 29 Nov. 2013
9. **Germaine (Nicolay) Hartwell**, 86, widow of **Arthur Earl¹¹ Hartwell**, d. in Kansas City, MO 27 Sept. 2013.
10. **Irene Pearl (Breedon) Hartwell**, 90, widow of **Dale Anton¹² Hartwell**, d. in Idaho Falls 15 Nov. 2013.
11. **Ivan Goodrich¹¹ Hartwell**, 80, b. in Randolph, VT 17 May 1933; d. in Palmetto, Florida 14 June 2013.
12. **Jill J. Hartwell**, 39, wife of **Pete Hartwell**, d. in Atlantic City, NJ 8 September 2013, 39y.
13. **Linda Kay (Brown) Hartwell**
14. **Lydia June (Hutchinson) Hartwell**, 93, wife of **Donald Hartwell** (unattached family from England), d. in California 1 September 2013.
15. **Margaretta E. (Good) Hartwell**, 97, widow of **Richard Hughes¹⁰ Hartwell**, died in Hummelstown, PA 22 Sept. 2013.
16. **Maureen T. (Kane) Hartwell**, wife of **Stephen E.¹¹ Hartwell**, d. in Boxborough, MA 15 Aug. 2013.
17. **Norma B. (Jenkins) (Bostick) Hartwell**, widow of **Stephen¹⁰ Hartwell**, d. Tiger, GA 2 June 2013.
18. **Ramona J. Hartwell** d. Nampa, ID 11 July 2013
19. **Ray Douglas Hartwell**, 65, d. Mobile, AL 1 Nov. 2013.

20. **Robert William Hartwell** d. Weaversville 20 Aug. 2013, 67y.
21. **Sandra (Mills) Hartwell**, wife of **Herbert S. Hartwell Sr. (African-American)**, d. Hampton, VA 12 June 2013.
22. **Shirley W. (Wells) Hartwell**, 91, wife of **Dewitt T. Hartwell**, d. Falls Church, VA 6 Oct. 2013.
23. **Todd Kevin Hartwell** d. Norwich [NY?] 21 Dec. 2013
24. **Coral (Gillespie) Webber**, wife of 50 years of **David Hartwell¹⁰ Webber**, d. Merrimack, NH 22 Dec. 2013.
25. **William J. Hartwell** d. Los Angeles, CA 25 Dec. 2013.
26. **Wilma A. "Billie" Hartwell**, 93, d. Raytown, MO 1 Oct. 2013.

Deaths in 2014

- Bobbie Allene Hartwell**, widow of **Frank D. Hartwell** d. Greenwood [state not given] 25 Jan. 2014.
- Charles Estabrook⁹ Hartwell**, son of **Charles E.⁸ & Mary (White) Hartwell** d. Hampden, MA 9 March 2014, 89y.
- Dean Hartwell** d. Texas 14 March 2014 (unattached Hartwell family originally from Virginia)
- Louise Jeanette Hartwell** of Woodstock, GA d. 11 Feb. 2014.
- Louise Margaret (Coffey) Hartwell**, widow of **George Warren¹⁰ Hartwell**, d. South Hadley, MA 2 Feb. 2014.
- Marlon Hartwell** of Montgomery, AL d. 17 March 2014.
- Mary T. (Balcom) Hartwell**, widow of **Warren Herbert¹⁰ Hartwell**, died in Chelmsford 10 Jan. 2014.
- Ray Vinton¹¹ Hartwell III** d. Anniston, AL 7 Feb. 2014.
- Robert E. Hartwell**, director of athletics at Adelphi University, d. Valley Stream, NY 11 April 2014.
- Ruth (Kelley) Hartwell**, widow of **Richard Walker¹⁰ Hartwell Jr.**, d. in Bedford 12 April 2014.
- Gilbert Joseph Pinkney**, husband of **Eleanor Louise¹² (Hartwell) Pinkney**, d. in Lempster, NH 8 March 2014.

Marriage in 2014

Shauna¹⁴ McLain, daughter of **Vickie¹³ (Hartwell) and Frederick McLain**, Esko, MN, granddaughter of **Howard A.¹² and Barbara Hartwell**, Millinocket, ME, to **Zachary Hennings**, Nazareth Chapel, University of Northwestern—St. Paul, MN 24 May 2014.

Minutes of the
2013 Annual Meeting of the
Hartwells of America

On Saturday, June 29, 2013, thirty-four Hartwell cousins and friends assembled under perfect skies at the Trinitarian Congregational Church, Concord, MA, for the Hartwells of America Association's Seventy-Sixth Anniversary Reunion.

Following a morning of coffee and pastries, getting up to speed on Hartwell facts (and gossip), and luncheon, President Wayne E. Hartwell (Foxborough, MA) called the business meeting to order at 1:00 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 were introduced and welcomed. Robert M. and Teri Hartwell (Columbus, OH), although not themselves first-timers, having first attended the 1998 Reunion, brought along ten family members who were: son Joshua Hartwell (Columbus, OH); son Robert II, wife Brandie, and daughters Willow and Sadie (Columbus, OH); daughter Heather Hartwell-Ricardo, daughter Hallee Hartwell-Limes, son Kilen Hartwell-Limes, husband Shawn Ricardo, and daughter Stella (Westierville, OH).¹ The meeting notes are a bit fuzzy on the point, but it appears that Thomas W. and Georgia Ann Hartwell (Reynoldsburg, OH) were also first-time attendees.

The minutes of the 2012 business meeting, as published in the 2013 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 2013 Fiscal Year totaled \$17,054.22, including donations received during the Fiscal Year in the sum of \$45.00. The Operating Fund, which pays for the Reunion, Newsletter, and other Association operating expenses, stood at \$1,947.73. Operating Fund revenue for the year, from bank interest, dues, and the sale of Hartwell literature, totaled \$658.00. Expenses for the year for Scholarships (four at \$200), Newsletter, postage, the Reunion, and a \$50 donation to the Friends of Minute-man National Park (for 2011 -2012) were \$1,414.88. Net revenue from Genealogy sales (14) was \$743.92.

Scholarship Committee Chairperson Marilyn Booth Manzella (Framingham, MA) reported that a total of five applications were received for the 2013-2014 academic year. One arrived well after the deadline and was disqualified. For the remaining applicants, Joy Peach verified their



1st row (left to right): Hallee Hartwell-Limes, Sadie Hartwell, Kilen Hartwell-Limes, Stella Ricardo, Heather Hartwell-Ricardo. 2nd row: Brandie Hartwell, Willow Hartwell, Robert Hartwell II, Sean Ricardo. 3rd row: Teri Hartwell, Robert Hartwell, Joshua Hartwell.

Hartwell connections and Dave Webber confirmed that either the applicant, their parent, or grandparent was a paid-up member of the Association. After reviewing the qualifications, the Committee decided to grant \$200 to each of the four candidates. The candidates (and excerpts from their thank-you notes) are as follows:

Amber Gannon, of Canton, MA, graduated from Boston University and was entering her first year at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Science to earn a doctorate in Physical Therapy. She wants to work with individuals with neurological disabilities.

I truly appreciated your generosity and thank you again for choosing me as a recipient....I promise to work very hard and put the money to good use....I hope one day I will be able to give something back to others, both as a Physical Therapist and possibly to future Hartwell students....

Richard Megerle, of Saginaw, MI, was entering his junior year at Saginaw Valley State University where he is a commuter. He is majoring in Computer Technology Information Systems and working on a minor in Business Management.

The scholarship money was used to purchase textbooks and I truly appreciate the help.... Thank you to all my Hartwell cousins....

¹So far as the records show, this was the largest three-generation group in attendance since the 1982 Reunion when the late Association former President William G.¹¹ Hartwell, Sr. (North Anson, ME) convinced 15 members of his extended family to accompany him (including the current President and Recording Secretary).

ins for the scholarship. I am very grateful.

Isabel Hand, of Ipswich, MA, was entering her freshman year at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst where she was planning to study chemical engineering.

My year at UMass has been wonderful! It was everything I wanted it to be and more. Your scholarship was very helpful when it came to paying for textbooks....I am so grateful for your generosity.

Abigail Hartwell, of Dubach, LA, was entering her freshman year at Louisiana Technical University where she will major in Health Informatics and Information Management.

Thank you very much for awarding me the Hartwells of America Scholarship. The money was put toward paying for the computer that was required for my courses.... I just want to thank each and every one of you for this honor.

Marilyn mentioned that since 1990, the Scholarship Fund has granted 41 scholarships in the total amount of \$7,050, and noted that, for any of you who have paid college expenses, you know that \$200 does not go far. She encouraged donations to the Fund so that future awards can be larger.

Genealogist Joy F. Peach (Lancaster, MA) reported that it had been another slow year in the correspondence department, but that she was still making connections and discoveries and filling in gaps in the as-yet unpublished generations. Joy again encouraged anyone with any relevant material to be sure to contact her so that her records may be kept up to date.

In the awards department, Hartwell Tavern tote bags went to Joy Peach and Leslie L. Hartwell (Lynnfield, MA) as the eldest lady and gentleman present; to Stella Ricardo as the youngest, and to Robert M. Hartwell (as group representative) for traveling the farthest to attend.

Contributions were voted to Trinitarian and the sexton for the much-appreciated use of the facilities, to the Social Law Library for the work of the Library's graphic designer on the preparation of the Association's Newsletter, and to the Friends of Minuteman Park.

In the absence of Association Photographer Katy Hartwell (Foxborough, MA), Wayne Hartwell took the group picture, and somehow managed to keep things in focus.

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 13, 2015 and will receive consideration at the June 27, 2015 Reunion for the scholarship grants to be awarded for the academic year 2015-2016. To obtain eligibility requirements and applications, contact: **Marilyn Booth Manzella, Hartwells of America Scholarship Committee, 350 Winch St., Framingham, MA 01701-3884, (508) 877-6484, mbmanzella@rcn.com, or at the Web site [<http://www.hartwell.org/scholar.html>](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.

When paying your annual dues, please consider also making a contribution to the Scholarship Fund.

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Editorial Musings

The Internet is a wonderful source of Hartwell family history misinformation, not to mention outright fabrications. Case in point: there are erroneous (and oft-repeated) references to the “1636” chimney which is little of what remains of the Samuel Hartwell house on Lincoln’s Battle Road in Minuteman National Historical Park. Truth be told, William¹ and his fellow settlers spent 1636 in earthen huts to the west in Concord. On Google Images, you can find photos of the Hartwell Tavern labeled as “Hartwell Tavern and Brothel”; of course, nothing in the historical record supports that slanderous assertion. To be fair, there are on the Internet credible sources as well.

Your Editor happened upon a very interesting September, 1968, report by one John Luzader for the National Park Service’s Division of History, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation, entitled “Samuel Hartwell House and Ephraim Hartwell Tavern Historic Structures Report” (“1968 Report”). Completed just seven months after the Samuel Hartwell House, then operated by Marion Fitch and Jane Poor since April 19, 1925 as “Hartwell Farm,” a very popular restaurant (although they never called it such), was leveled by a fire, the subject of inquiry was whether the Samuel Hartwell House and the Hartwell Tavern were of sufficient historical significance to be restored and utilized in the development of the park.

Fortunately for us, Mr. Luzader recommended that “the ruins of the Samuel Hartwell House be stabilized and interpreted through a professionally planned and produced wayside marker” (1968 Report at 29), and that the Hartwell Tavern “be restored and used as a historic house museum[.]” *Id.*, at 30. See *id.*, at ii, Administrative Data Section. By the way, the Samuel Hartwell was most likely constructed between 1693 and 1716, probably before 1709, long after 1636. *Id.*, at 28.

The 1968 Report poses some interesting questions about the time-worn story of Mary Flint Hartwell’s and the slave girl Slukey’s activities on the night of April 18, 1776. Among other things, Samuel Hartwell never owned a slave; his father owned Violet, but no other member of the Hartwell or Flint families were slave owners. *Id.*, at 22. Mr. Luzader attributes discrepancies in accounts of that evening to the fact that Mary’s recollections of that evening were not published until nearly a half-century after her death (at 98) (*id.*, at 26) and to filiopietistic reasons. (*id.* at 27) (for you non-logophiles, the word means “of or pertaining to reverence of forebears or tradition, especially if carried to excess”).

The full report is available at the URL on the bottom of this page. Enjoy.

Wayne E. Hartwell
Editor



Samuel Hartwell House, ca. 1965

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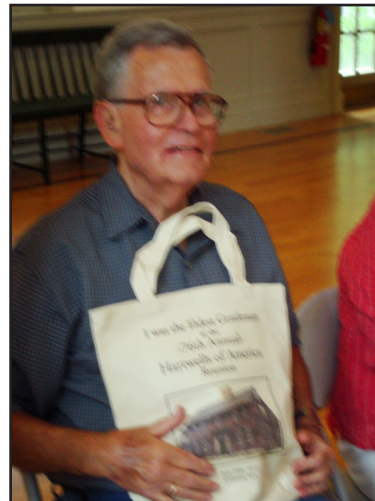
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Joy Peach



Leslie L. Hartwell



Robert M. Hartwell



Stella Ricardo



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