

# THE HARTWELLS OF AMERICA NEWSLETTER

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## Notice of Eightieth Anniversary Reunion & Annual Business Meeting

Date: Saturday, June 24, 2017  
Place: McHugh Barn at Hartwell Tavern  
Off Route 2A  
Lincoln, Massachusetts

Directions: From Route 95 North or South: Route 2A  
West, 2.9 miles to Tavern site, Parking Lot on Right.

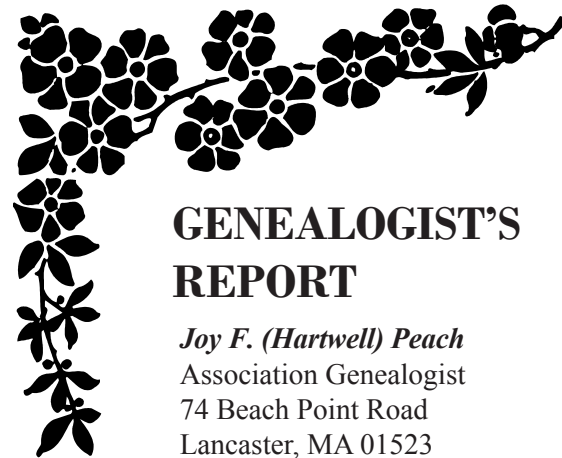
Time: Greetings & Salutations  
Coffee & Pastries 10:00-12:00  
Muster the Minute Men 10:15\*  
Bring Your Own Picnic Luncheon: 12:00-1:00\*\*  
Business Meeting: 1:00  
Muster the Minute Men 2:15

### \*"Muster the Minute Men!"

Join a costumed park ranger and learn about the Massachusetts militia and Minute Men at the start of the American Revolution. Participate in a militia muster where you will be challenged to master real battle formations from 1775. The program includes a musket firing demonstration (people with hearing impairments or hearing aids should exercise caution). (Weather permitting: flintlock muskets do not function well in the rain).



\*\*Unlike the downtown Concord location of recent Reunions, convenient to sandwich shops for last-minute, quick provisioning, the Tavern is rather remote from any such place so plan accordingly.



## GENEALOGIST'S REPORT

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## NEWS 2017

### CORRECTION

Raymond M. Hartwell, who died in Peoria, IL 5 March 2016 (Legacy. com) was listed as unknown in the 2016 newsletter. He has been identified by his sister Carol, as the son of Edward Everett<sup>9</sup> (*Edward Everett*<sup>8-7</sup>, *Isaac*<sup>6-5</sup>, *Ephraim*<sup>3</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) and Alaine (Meyer) Hartwell.

### BIRTHS

I recently discovered online a list of births in California between 1905 and 1995. There were 699 Hartwell babies on this list. Oddly enough, after giving the name, place and date of birth of the child, the list only gives the mother's maiden name. However, it was still a big help, as some of the births listed in the 1958 Hartwell genealogy did not give the mother's maiden name, while others did not give the actual date and place of birth. Incidentally, no Hartwell births have been reported to me during this past year, although there must have been some.

### MARRIAGE

**Martha Elizabeth<sup>14</sup> Hartwell**, daughter of Alan David<sup>13</sup>  
(Alan Bert<sup>12</sup>, Hilbert A<sup>11</sup>, Bert A.<sup>10</sup>, Henry H., Haskell F<sup>8</sup>, Amos<sup>7</sup> Oliver<sup>6</sup> Joseph<sup>5</sup> William<sup>4-3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) and JoAnn (Castine)

Hartwell, married in Ruston, Louisiana, 2 April 2016, **Timothy Michael Tate**.

## CELEBRATING

**Judy and Wayne Hartwell**, 19 June 2017, Fortieth wedding anniversary.

## DEATHS

Albert Delano Hartwell, b. 26 Jan. 1944; d. in Irving, TX 7 Nov. 2016 (legacy.com)

**Charlotte (Todd) Hartwell**, widow of Charles A. "Lonnie"<sup>9</sup> (*Charles A.<sup>8</sup>, Charles P.<sup>7</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) Hartwell, d. in Littleton, Mass. 23 August 2016.

Connie Jo Hartwell, b. 8 May 1957; d. in Madison, IN 1 Dec. 2016 (legacy.com).

Darlene Elizabeth Hartwell, wife of Rev. Tom Hartwell, b. 17 Aug. 1941; d. in Stayton, MN 2 July 2016 (legacy.com)

David C. Hartwell d. in Alton, IL 4 Feb. 2017 (legacy.com).

**Donald Everard<sup>10</sup> Hartwell**, son of Everard G.<sup>9</sup> (*George E.<sup>8</sup>, Medford<sup>7</sup>, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, JOh<sup>n</sup><sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4-3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) & Della ( ) Hartwell, d. in Grosse Ile, MI 8 November 2016, in his 97th year. (legacy.com)

Douglas Hartwell, b. 1 Jan. 1935; d. in Colorado Springs, CO 28 Jan. 2017 (legacy.com)

Everett Robert "Bob" Hartwell Jr., d. in Old Lyme, CT 19 April 2017 (legacy.com)

Helen (Zelder) Hartwell d. in Charleston, South Carolina 10 Feb. 2017.

George W. Hartwell (*Roland, Robert French, James w., Andrew J, ?John*) d. in Kenosha, WI 18 Feb. 2017 (legacy.com)

Glendon Roy Hartwell, b. 17 Dec. 1933; d. in Opelika, AL November 2016 (legacy.com).

**Jack Homer<sup>11</sup>** (*Foy w<sup>10</sup>, George W<sup>9-8</sup>, GeorgeH<sup>7</sup>, Jonathan<sup>6</sup>, Johns, Josiah<sup>5</sup>, Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>*) Hartwell died in Woodstock, Georgia 2 April 2017 (legacy.com).

**Jeanette (Sippel) Hartwell**, wife of William Barron<sup>11</sup> (*William L.<sup>10</sup>, Homer K.<sup>9</sup>, William R.<sup>8</sup>, Ephraim<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4-3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) Hartwell, died in Detroit, Oregon 15 July 2016 (obituary send by Jean Hartwell)

Joseph Hartwell, d. in Edmonton Alberta, Canada 14 March 2017.

Lyn (Gernon) Hartwell, wife of Harold Hartwell, died in Helena, Alabama 11 March 2017.

**Mary (Curry) Hartwell**, widow of **Theodore R. Hartwell** (African American), d. in Charleston, SC 2 Dec. 2016, aged 96 years (legacy.com).

**Mary Jane (Davis) Hartwell**, widow of Shattuck W.<sup>10</sup> (*Shattuck W<sup>9</sup>, Shattuck O.<sup>8</sup>, Josiah S.<sup>7</sup>, Jonathan<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Samule<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) d. in Chagrin Falls, OH 28 Nov. 2016, aged 88 years (legacy.com).

Minnie Elizabeth Hartwell-Tocco d. in Salem, MA 18 Jan. 2017 (legacy.com).

**Nina (Pavloff) Hartwell**, widow of **Clark<sup>10</sup>** (*Robert McC.<sup>9</sup>, William A.<sup>8</sup>, Jonathan W.<sup>7</sup>, Jonathan<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup> Josia<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) **Hartwell**, b. Russia 17 Jan. 1919, d. in Las Vegas, Nevada 2 Feb. 2017 (legacy.com).

Patricia (Harney) Hartwell, wife of Allen Hartwell, b. Seattle, WA ca. 1928; d. 27 June 2016 (legacy.com).

Phillip Hartwell, Jr. d. in Montgomery, AL 3 June 2016 (legacy.com).

Robert Crandall<sup>12</sup> Hartwell, adopted son of Richard N.<sup>11</sup> (*Frank O.<sup>10</sup>, Oscar D.<sup>9</sup>, Alonzo<sup>8</sup>, Philemo<sup>7</sup>, Timothy<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4-3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) & Ruth (Crandall) Hartwell, died in Contoocook, NH 13 March 2017 (legacy.com).

Robert Estate Hartwell, b. 1 Aug. 1928; d. in Napa, CA 22 June 2016 (legacy.com).

Robert Norman<sup>10</sup> Hartwell, son of Harry N.<sup>9</sup> (*Carl J.<sup>8</sup>, Thomas J.<sup>7</sup>, Calvin B.<sup>6</sup>, Reuben<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) & Frieda (Rittenhouse) Hartwell, d. in Walla Walla, Washington 3 November 2016 (legacy.com).

Sally S. Hartwell, b. 13 Jan. 1946; d. in Council Bluffs, IA 23 Nov. 2016, wife of Phillip (legacy.com).

**Shirley A. (Zueches) Hartwell**, wife of George<sup>6</sup> (*Luther S.<sup>5</sup>, George W.P.<sup>4</sup>, William H.H.<sup>3</sup>, Lorenzo Dow<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) & **Dorothy (Moses) Hartwell**, d. in Delevan, NY 27 Nov. 2016 (legacy.com).

**Shirley Evelyn (Vredevoogd) Hartwell**, wife of **Raymond Austin<sup>10</sup>** (*Austin E.<sup>9</sup>, Mortimer C<sup>8</sup>, Samuel<sup>7</sup>, Benjamin<sup>6-5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) Hartwell, died in Grandville, Michigan 4 July 2016 (legacy.com).

Thomas "Tom" Hartwell, b. 6 July 1952; d. in Moores Hill, IN 6 July 2016 (legacy.com).

William Thomas Hartwell, b. Clarus, NM 3 Aug. 1944; d. 18 Jan. 2017 (legacy.com).

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## Minutes of the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Hartwells of America

Saturday, June 25, 2016, 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-Ninth 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 attendee Pamela Nowak (Omaha, NE) was welcomed. (Other newcomers Leslie L. Hartwell, IV, Luke Leslie Hartwell, and Ryan Hartwell made up two-thirds of a three-generation group with Leslie Hartwell, III (all of Lynnfield, MA) but had to leave for another engagement prior to the business meeting).

The minutes of the 2015 business meeting, as published in the 2016 Newsletter, were accepted.

David Hartwell Webber (Hollis, NH) delivered the Treasurer's report for the Association's fiscal period beginning June 2, 2015 and ending May 31, 2016. As of the close of that period, the balance on hand in the Scholarship Fund was \$17,088.93 (that Fund received donations of \$140.00 during the Fiscal Year). The Operating Fund, which finances the Reunion, Newsletter, and other Association operating expenses, contained \$1,462.97. Revenue to the Operating Fund for the year, from bank interest, dues, and the sale of Hartwell literature, was \$1111.19, while operating expenses for the year totaled \$1,120.58. The Genealogy Fund stood at \$2,869.59; net revenue from Genealogy sales for the year was \$238.09.

Scholarship Committee Chairperson Marilyn Booth Manzella (Framingham, MA) reported that three grants from the Scholarship Fund, in the amount of \$200 each, had been awarded for the 2016-2017 academic year. Austin Cronin (Danville, CA) entered California State University at Chico as a freshman studying construction management. He hoped to play on the Cal State Club Water Polo team. He attended the Hartwell Reunion in 2008 and received awards for having traveled the farthest and being the youngest in attendance. Joshua Erikson (Reading, MA) is pursuing his dream of being a trainer of marine animals with the ultimate goal of working one day at Sea World. He attends Warner University in Lake Wales, FL, and was entering his sophomore year. A self-professed mediocre student in high school, he earned a 3.8 GPA in college and was invited to join the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society (Joshua's brother Erik was a grant recipient the preceding year). Peyton Shafto (Granite Bay, CA) has the immediate goal of being a collegiate swimmer at a four-year university. He

entered McKendree University, Lebanon, IL, in the fall as a freshman and a member of the swim team. His ultimate goals include qualifying for the Olympic Trials, pursuing a doctorate in athletic training, and working for a professional sports team as a trainer.

Marilyn noted that, although since the inception of the Scholarship Fund in 1979, more than sixty descendants of William I Hartwell have received awards totaling nearly \$11,000, some years there are no applicants, so we all should publicize this opportunity to eligible Hartwells we know and also consider contributing to the Scholarship Fund so that larger awards might be made in the future.

Genealogist Joy Peach made available for examination printouts of generations six through fifteen (2,000+ pages) of the descendants of William I. Joy reported that generations six through nine were close to publication read. Discussion centered on whether to publish in print or electronically or both. The sense of the meeting was that, because the Genealogy was never intended as a revenue-generating venture (although the Genealogy is in the black), but to make Joy's work widely available to the Hartwell clan and to genealogists of whatever stripe, electronic was the way to go. [Ed. note: meeting over the Winter, the Genealogy Committee affirmed that view. Joy—with the dedicated editorial assistance of Marilyn Mazzola—has prepared generation six for publication and generation seven is near completion. Thanks to Stephen Hartwell, the New England Historic Genealogical Society agreed to post both the Genealogy and later generations as appendices on its Web site, available to the Society's members ([americanancestors.org](http://americanancestors.org)). The Committee is working with Wes Hartwell, the Association's Web Master, to publish the genealogy and all appendices on [[hartwell.org](http://hartwell.org)]. Contributions were voted to Trinitarian for the much-appreciated use, once again, for the use of its facilities (\$200), to the Social Law Library for the work of the Library's graphic designer on the preparation of the Association's Newsletter (\$50), and to the Friends of Minute Man National Park (\$25).

In the gift department, as the person traveling the farthest to attend, Frank Nowak (Omaha, NE) received a Hartwell Tavern, 79th Anniversary Reunion Memorial Tote Bag. As the eldest lady and gentlemen in attendance, Una M. Hartwell and husband Leslie Hartwell, III (Lynnfield, MA) also received Tote Bags to recognize that achievement. Once again, as the youngest attendee, Katy Hartwell (Foxborough, MA) won one of her own Tote Bag creations (where's all the youngsters?).

Following the conclusion of the formal business meeting, the attendees gathered for the group photo by Association Photographer, the aforementioned Katy Hartwell.

Judith Bacon Hartwell  
Recording Secretary

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## The Formation of the Hartwell of America Association

In a June, 2016 posting on hartwell.org, Alice Louise Hartwell (Los Angeles, CA) reminded us not to lose sight of the immense and invaluable contributions to the store of Hartwell genealogical knowledge that her father, John F., made in researching and compiling the original *The Hartwells of America: A Genealogy of All the Hartwell Families of the United States & Canada*, and his stewardship of its publication in 1956. Suffice it to say that this is unlikely, given that there is still demand for the 1956 Genealogy.\* As John himself—ever humble—put it, “A more meticulous compiler or a trained genealogist would have done a better job,” but went on to say, “while it may not be THE history of an American family, it is A record that may otherwise might have been lost, and so would seem to have been worth while.” We can all agree without reservation that it was worthwhile, indeed.

Not generally known, however, is the part John played in the genesis of the Hartwells of America. In his introduction to the 1956 Genealogy, John modestly attributes the origin of the Association to Claude S. Hartwell who in 1937 “called together all the Hartwells” around Boston. However, as recorded in a “resume” compiled by his wife, Alice Hartwell, for the Spring, 1982 Newsletter commemorating the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Association, John was actually the “mover and shaker” behind the whole enterprise.

Waterville, Maine  
March 19, 1982

John’s interest in family history started about 1930 when descendants of his grandfather William Daniel [Hartwell] decided to hold an annual reunion. After a few years written invitations were sent to other branches of the family. No response. Then someone suggested that since John lived in the Boston area, he should be instructed to interview Hartwells there to see how they “hooked on to our branch.” So one day in 1937, John looked in the Boston phone directory and by chance singled out Claude S. Hartwell for his first victim. “You must be the bloke (or words to that effect) who sent me cards to attend some meeting in Connecticut.” John admitted his guilt and explained what the idea was. Claude was impressed and offered to have his secretary to write to every Hartwell within 25 miles of Boston and ask them to come to a meeting at the Hotel

Bradford [in Boston] on Sunday, May 2. Thirty-nine people showed up—and the Hartwells of America was launched.

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\*The 1956 Genealogy is long out of print, but can still be found at on-line purveyors. Higginson Book Co., Salem, MA offers a reprint version. In a response to Alice’s post, Holly Macomber noted that a searchable PDF version of the 1956 work is accessible for free via Babel Hathitrust at <https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=wu.89066163023;view=1up;seq=1>

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## Honoring the Legacy of Black Patriot, Jeffrey Hartwell

As part of its celebration of Black History Month, the Bostonian Society featured a story about Jeffrey Hartwell in the February 16, 2017 issue of “On King Street,” its official blog. The Society has three pewter plates that belonged to him, two of which are displayed in Representative Hall in Boston’s Old State House. The plates are among the very few items known to have belonged to a black soldier from the Revolutionary War.

Hartwell fought at the Battle of Bunker Hill, having been sent to fill the place of his master. He later enlisted of his own accord in September of 1777 and was discharged in November of that same year. He then reenlisted in June of 1778 and is known to have been stationed at West Point, New York in December of 1778. He is believed to have served at the Battle of Saratoga, one of the turning points of the war. Hartwell was one of more than 5,000 black patriots who fought in the Revolutionary War.

Although it is not clear exactly how he became free, Hartwell was free and living in Dracut, Massachusetts by March of 1779. He married a free woman named Maria, who had also been born into slavery and subsequently freed, and they were given two acres on which to live as a wedding present from Maria’s employer, John Varnum. Jeffrey and Maria had six children, four of whom lived to adulthood. He died in Dracut on 22 July, 1816 at the age of 75 and is buried in the Hamblett Cemetery in Lowell.

Joy Peach



## *2016 Reunion*



**Una and Leslie Hartwell, III**  
**Lynnfield, Massachusetts**



**Pamela and Frank Nowak**  
**Omaha, Nebraska**





Wayne Hartwell and David Webber display a rather extravagant example of the so-called “Hartwell Family Coat of Arms.” Apart from the fact that that Arms are granted to individuals and not to families, and pass by descent to male heirs, and the fact that we American Hartwells have no legitimate claim to the above Arms (or any other for that matter), it’s an impressive piece of work. As discussed during the meeting, if we should feel a need for heraldry, a family “crest” is allowed, so perhaps one of you creative types out there could design us one.

### 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

**Add \$2.00 for shipping and handling to your order.**

Please send orders to: David Hartwell Webber, Treasurer  
Hartwells of America  
19 Terrell Ln  
Hollis, NH 30349-8509

Make checks payable to HARTWELLS OF AMERICA

# Annual Dues Payable Now

Annual Dues for the Hartwells of America, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, in the amount of \$5.00, are enclosed for the following:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dues should be mailed only to:  
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Hartwells of America  
19 Terrell Ln  
Hollis, NH 03049-8509

It would be greatly appreciated  
if you could enclose a  
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with your dues.

## *The Descendants of William Hartwell, Concord Settler, 1636, Through Five Generations*

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## *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 16, 2018 and will receive consideration at the June 30, 2018 Reunion for the scholarship grants to be awarded for the academic year 2018-2019. 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](mailto:mbmanzella@rcn.com), 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.

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



80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
**Hartwells of America**  
Reunion & Business Meeting

Saturday, June 24, 2017

Hartwells of America  
7 Birch Tree Road  
Foxborough, MA 02035



McHugh Barn, Hartwell Tavern, Virginia Road, Lincoln, MA. Built ca. 1830, rebuilt 1939. Locus of prior Hartwell Reunions from 1986 (49th) through 1996 (59th). (Those of you who attended any of those Reunions will be relieved to know that the Porta-Pottys are long gone, replaced by a modern facility a mere 700 feet up the street).

Join the more than 60 eco-friendly Hartwell cousins and friends who have signed up for email delivery of their Newsletters to help save on the Association's printing and postage costs *and* receive their Newsletters sooner (and in color). To enroll, simply send an email to [whartwell@socialaw.com](mailto:whartwell@socialaw.com) with "Newsletter Email Delivery" in the subject field and your name, address, and preferred email address in the body.

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