

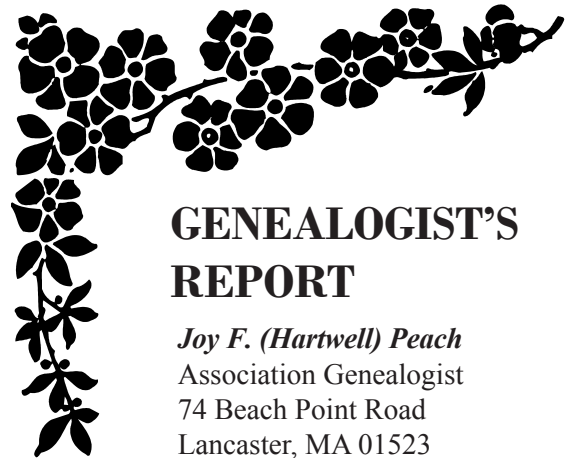
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Notice of Eighty-First Anniversary Reunion & Annual Business Meeting

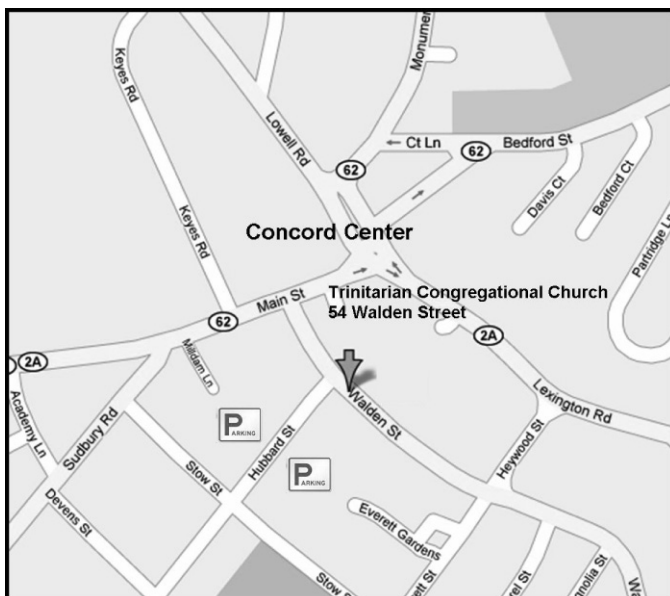
Date: Saturday, June 30, 2018
Place: Trinitarian Congregational Church
54 Walden Street
Concord, Massachusetts
Time: Greetings & Salutations
Coffee & Pastries 10:00-12:00
Bring Your Own Picnic Luncheon: 12:00-1:00
Business Meeting: 1:00



GENEALOGIST'S REPORT

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Reunion Site



Looking to Get Away?

The New England Historic Genealogical Society is planning a genealogical tour in England from 23-29 September 2018. Participants will spend six nights in Hartwell House, which they describe as follows:

With a history stretching back almost 1,000 years, Hartwell House today is a 17th and 18th century four-star Relais & Chateaux country house hotel nestled in the Vale of Aylesbury. One of the great houses of Buckinghamshire, Hartwell is famous for its outstanding plasterwork and paneling and its luscious staircase. It was the home of the exiled King of France, Louis XVIII, who lived here with his court from 1809 until 1814, so truly a place where you'll be treated like royalty! The divine spa and indoor pool is balanced by 90 acres of gardens and parkland. The bedrooms are individually furnished with fine prints, pictures, and antiques and radiate atmosphere, cozy of grand, depending on how royal you are!

Hartwell in the News

Daniel¹¹ “Danimal” Hartwell, son of Douglas¹⁰ (*Charles L.⁹, James P.⁸, James A.⁷, James⁶, Jacob⁵, Joseph⁴, Edward³, John², William¹*) & Jacqueline (White) Hartwell has been in the news recently. First, back in December for a book he wrote about Beatle John Lennon, entitled “Saint John Lennon.” Then, just last month, for the many times he has been mistaken for movie actor Owen Wilson. Danimal was born and raised in Worcester, MA, where he played in several bands and produced the popular Locobazooka music festival. He recently moved to Florida where he produces and promotes live concert events in a production company called “United We Rock” in Southern Florida and beyond.

2017-2018 Deaths

As you can see, names in bold are known Hartwells. If you have any information about any of the unknown Hartwells, please let me know.

Alice M. (Peterson) Hartwell, widow of Walter A.¹⁰ (*Nelson W.⁹, Walter A.⁸, Leonard⁷, Benjamin⁸, Josiah⁴, Jonathan³, Samuel², William¹*), b. Concord, MA 15 Nov. 1922; d. Fitchburg 2 Nov. 2017 (Legacy.com)

Anna Mary¹¹ (Hartwell) Muise, daughter of Henry Alfred¹⁰ (*Alfred H.⁹, Henry R.⁸, Richmond⁷, Oliver⁶⁻⁵, Ebenezer⁴⁻³, John², William¹*) & Anna (Pawelczyk) Hartwell, was b. in Chelsea, MA 28 Feb. 1935; d. Saugus 5 Nov. 2017 (Legacy.com)

Barbara Hartwell, b. 25 Sept. 1942; d. Elkhart, IN 10 April 2018 (Legacy.com)

Barbara V. (Mackin) Hartwell, widow of John Sanders¹² (*Reuben P.¹¹, Reuben C.¹⁰, Hiram C.⁹, Reuben P.⁸, Amos⁷, Samuel⁶, Simon⁵, John⁴, Ebenezer³, John², William¹*) Hartwell, d. North Palm Beach, FL 20 November 2017 (Legacy.com)

Charlotte (Venable) Hartwell, b. 11 Dec. 1959; d. Gueydan, LA 11 Dec. 2017 (Legacy.com)

Donald Edward¹² (*Harold E.¹⁰⁻¹¹, Frederick L.⁹, William E.⁸, Edmund⁷, Jonathan⁶, William⁵, David⁴, William³, Samuel², William¹*) **Hartwell**, b. 4 Oct. 1948; d. Northfield, MA 24 April 2018 (Legacy.com).

Elisabeth (Kamsler) Hartwell, widow of Charles A.¹⁰ (*Arthur E.⁹, Edward Y.⁸, Augustus C.L.⁷, Jonathan⁶, John⁵, Josiah⁴, Jonathan³, Samuel², William¹*) Hartwell, b. Philadelphia, PA 8 March 1931; d. Houston, TX 15 Sept. 2017 (Legacy.com).

Frank S. Hartwell, b. Brooklyn, NY ca. 1925; d. Madison, NJ 18 Feb. 2018.

George Boyd¹¹ (*Duane K.¹⁰, George L.⁹, George N.⁸, John N.⁷, John⁶⁻⁵, Edward⁴⁻³, John², William¹*) **Hartwell**, b. Tacoma, WA 28 Feb. 1944; d. Lacey, Washington 28 Sept. 2017 (Legacy.com).

Helen Zelda Hartwell, b. 16 July 1929; d. 10 Feb. 2017; survived by daughters Elexine Henderson, Glenda, Alethia & Sharon (Legacy.com).

James Hartwell d. North Charleston, SC 27 April 2018 (Legacy.com).

James David (David Oscar, Alonzo G., John L., Andrew J., ?John) **Hartwell**, d. Princeton, WV 20 Dec. 2017, 85y (Legacy.com)

James Ellsworth Hartwell, son of Stanley E. (unattached) & Marguerite (Kells) Hartwell, b. Greenfield, MA 13 Jan. 1938, d. Rocky Hill, CT 7 April 2018 (Legacy.com)

John T. Hartwell, b. 12 April 1989; d. Savannah, Georgia 16 July 2017, aged 28y (Legacy.com)

Josephine (Josie) Kay (Phillips) Hartwell, wife of John Waymon Hartwell, b. Athens, TX 13 Oct. 1940; d. Bonham, TX 2 May 2018 (Legacy.com)
Leola Singleton Hartwell d. Huger, SC 27 Dec. 2017 (Legacy.com)

Linda Jofran¹³ (Hartwell) Dustman, daughter of Robert John¹² (*Harold F.¹¹, Henry P.¹⁰, Myron I.⁹, Imla⁸, Willard⁷, Samuel⁶, Simon⁵, John⁴, Ebenezer³, John², William¹*) & Eva (Wells) Hartwell d. 27 August 2017 (letter from her sister Katherine (Hartwell) Dussart).

Margaret A. “Peggy” Hartwell, b. Michigan, 28 July 1920; d. Florida, 26 Oct. 2017 (Legacy.com)

Martha (Kapitula) Hartwell, wife of George Hartwell, b. McAdoo, PA 14 June 1927; d. Auburndale, FL 7 Sept. 2017 (Legacy.com)

Mary A. (O’Boy) Hartwell, wife of Julian Sleeper¹⁰ (*John M.⁹, Frank W.⁸, Charles P.⁷, John⁶⁻⁵, Josiah⁴, Jonathan², Samuel², William¹*) Hartwell, d. Cohasset, MA 17 Dec. 2017 (Legacy.com)

Mary KaDell Hartwell, wife of Arthur VanSickle¹⁰ (*Arthur M.⁹, Mortimer H.⁸, John B.⁷, Samuel E.⁶, Samuel⁵, Ephraim⁴, Samuel³⁻², William¹*) Hartwell, b. Evanston, IL ca. 1936; d. Carmichael, CA 4 July 2017; survived by son, Arthur Mowry and daughter Victoria Anne Higgins, wife of Colin Higgins (Legacy.com)

Mildred Clara May (Steinbrugge) Hartwell, wife of Frank Hartwell, b. St. Louis, MO ca. 1927; d. Madison, NJ 17 Sept. 2017 (Legacy.com)

Pearline Elizabeth (Johnson) Hartwell (African-American), wife of Willie Hartwell, Jr., d. Trenton, NJ 16 Nov. 2017, aged 83y.

Ramona Valera (Pernall) Hartwell, b. Campbell, TX 5

Nov. 1914; d. Ramona, CA 26 June 2017 (Legacy.com)

Robert Nelson Hartwell (African-American), b. 1951; d. Savannah, GA 10 Feb. 2018

Roderick Neal¹¹ (*Clayton A.¹⁰, James B.⁹, Derrick B.⁸⁻⁷, Samuel E.⁶, Samuel⁵, Ephraim⁴, Samuel³⁻², William¹*), **Hartwell**, b. Wendell, Idaho 1 July 1941; d. Boise, ID 12 Nov. 2017 (Legacy.com)

Russell Darrell Hartwell d. Princeton, WV 30 March 2018 (Legacy.com)

Ruth E. (Jones) Hartwell (African-American), d. Montgomery, Alabama 7 Nov. 2017 (Legacy.com)

Ryan Scott Hartwell, son of Daniel & Deborah (Scott) Hartwell, b. 17 Dec. 1975; d. Kokomo, IN 15 Sept. 2017 (Legacy.com)

Stanley C.¹² Hartwell (*Leon¹¹, Datus¹⁰, Benjamin⁹, Joseph M.⁸, John F.⁷, John⁶, Solomon⁵, Edward⁴⁻³, John², William¹*) Hartwell, b. 29 Aug. 1932; d. Beaver Meadow, NY 21 March 2018 (Legacy.com)

Susan Lee¹¹ (Hartwell) Tangney, daughter of Francis A.¹⁰ (*William M.⁹, William H.⁸, Thomas J.⁷, Amasa⁶⁻⁵, James⁴, Jonathan³, Samuel², William¹*) & Margaret (Kiernan) Hartwell, d. in Stoneham, MA 30 Dec. 2017 (Legacy.com)

Sylvia (Gary) Hartwell, widow of Harold Roy¹¹ (*Dennis¹⁰, Levi Norman⁹, Norman⁸, ?Lewis⁷, Oliver⁶, Joseph⁵, William⁴⁻³, Samuel², William¹*) d. in Louisiana 22 Feb. 2018.

Vaughn O. Hartwell, b. 3 Oct. 1932; d. Julesburg, Colorado 18 July 2017 (Legacy.com)

Vera A. Hartwell (African American), b. 14 Aug. 1940; d. Las Vegas, NV 21 Aug. 2017 (Legacy.com)

Viola Lucille Hartwell, b. 15 Aug. 1926; d. Summerfield, FL 10 Feb. 2018

Wesley Hubert¹² (*Hubert C.¹¹⁻¹⁰, John T.⁹, John⁸, Daniel L.⁷, Isaac⁶, Jonas⁵, Samuel⁴⁻³⁻², William¹*) **Hartwell** died in Keene, NH 27 May 2017 (obituary sent by his sister, Eleanor (Hartwell) Pinkney).

Minutes of the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Hartwells of America

Usually the Minutes mention how glorious the weather was on Reunion Day—not so this year. To paraphrase Snoopy of Peanuts fame, Saturday, June 24, 2017 was an on and off “dark and stormy” day greeting 35 or so* Hartwells for their 80th Reunion at the Hartwell Tavern, Lincoln, Massachusetts. As a result, the phalanx of a dozen or more costumed living-history interpreters

who normally would have been at the Tavern engaged in demonstrations of late-eighteenth century musketry, cooking, weaving, music, and other day-to-day activities was absent; the anticipated Muster the Militia Minute Men demonstration consisted of but two persons, one of whom got off a total of one shot; and Reunion attendees generally got somewhat soggy.

In any event, President Wayne E. Hartwell (Foxborough, MA) called the business meeting to order at 12:35 p.m. Given the size of the group, the meeting was a tad less formal than usual (if that’s possible) and conducted in round-table fashion.

An opening prayer was offered by Roger Whitcher Hartwell (Quincy, MA), followed by the observation of a moment of silence to remember Hartwell cousins deceased since the last Reunion.

The minutes of the 2016 business meeting, as published in the 2017 Newsletter, were accepted.

Treasurer David Hartwell Webber (Hollis, NH) delivered his report for the Association’s fiscal period beginning May 31, 2016 and ending June 1, 2017. At the close of that period, the balance on hand in the Scholarship Fund was \$16,710.92 (including donations of \$165.00 received during the Fiscal Year). The Operating Fund, which supports the Reunion, Newsletter, and other Association operating expenses, contained \$1,384.36. Operating Fund Revenue for the year, from bank interest, dues, and the sale of Hartwell literature, was \$976.06, while operating expenses for the year (including \$600.00 for Scholarships) totaled \$1,432.68. The Genealogy Fund stood at \$3,509.66; revenue from the sale of Genealogies (net of mailing expenses) for the year was \$640.07.

Scholarship Committee Chairperson Marilyn Booth Manzella (Framingham, MA) reported that one Scholarship Fund Grant applicant, Jacob Bechler, of Lincoln, CA, had met the qualifications for a Scholarship. Jacob’s goal is to attend Sierra College, Rocklin, CA, in pursuit of an Associates Degree in Automotive Analysis. His longer-range goal is to attend a Christian college and obtain a Bachelor’s Degree in Biblical Studies. He hopes one day to work in the automotive/mechanical field and serve in Christian missions. During high school Jacob was involved with his academic work and extra-curricular activities. In addition, he has been active with programs at two churches as a childcare worker, a youth helper, and a guitarist. He has done community service for the church and assisted with Vacation Bible School. He also traveled to serve on two mission trips to Mexico-Mexicali. Jacob is the first cousin of Peyton Shafto, one of last year’s Scholarship recipients. The committee voted to award Jacob a \$200 Scholarship Grant. Even though the Scholarship Fund has been around since 1979, and during that time 68 descendants

of William I Hartwell pursuing higher education have been granted awards totaling \$11,450, Marilyn reminded the group that some years have seen no applicants at all. Perhaps we all should keep this opportunity in mind.

Genealogist Joy Peach (Lancaster, MA), reported that she had nothing to report beyond what appeared in the Newsletter, other than that work continues apace on the later generations.

Steve Hartwell (North Reading, MA), Hartwell Y-DNA Project Administrator, noted that, to date, there has not been a great number of participants and directed folks to the Program information at <http://hartwell.org/hartwell-y-dna-project/>.

Turning to the annual gifts, since the 80th was a significant milestone, recipients were given personalized copies of Joy Peach's *The Descendants of William Hartwell, Concord Settler, 1636, Through Five Generations*. The eldest lady in attendance was Alice Virginia¹¹ Hartwell Godfrey (St. Albans, VT); the eldest gentleman, Leslie Hartwell, III (Lynnfield, MA). Traveling the greatest distance to attend was Jackie Dunaway (Springdale, AR). Youngest—once again—was Katy Hartwell (Foxborough, MA). Because Katy already had a Genealogy, she gifted hers to Judy Kay Hartwell Savage (Northville, MI), runner-up in the traveling farthest to attend category.

Contributions were voted 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).

Lastly, it was voted to return to the comforts of Trinitarian, for the 2018 Reunion.

Following the conclusion of the formal business meeting, and with the arrival of the sun at last, Katy Hartwell, Association Photographer, herded the assemblage to the front of the tavern for the group photo.

Respectfully submitted,
Judith Bacon Hartwell
Recording Secretary

* The number's inexact because several known attendees transgressed the cardinal rule of Reunion attendance: they failed to sign THE BOOK.

Mary Flint Hartwell Spreads the Alarm: the Events of April 19, 1775 Revisited



New Association member Carolyn Bottum (Concord, MA) recently brought to our attention a lecture given by Donald L. Hafner, Captain of the Lincoln Minute Men, at the Lincoln Council on Aging last year. Mr. Hafner spoke on research he had done into several older accounts of Mary Flint Hartwell's exploits in raising the alarm of the British Redcoats' approach on Concord on April 19, 1775. Examining the prominent role of Mary Hartwell in local lore concerning the events of April 19, 1775, Mr. Hafner concludes:

The most vivid version has Mary Hartwell carrying the alarm to her neighbor, Captain William Smith. This engaging version, however, is contradicted by older evidence. Still, she may be entitled to more, rather than less, credit in spreading the alert. Inaccuracies in the modern version therefore risk doing disservice to her role and courage on April 19th.

Mr. Hafner's lecture may be viewed here: <https://lincolntv.viebit.com/player.php?hash=0Kaa1ewLSr3m>

Unusual Names: Being a Compendium of Given Names as Gleaned from the Genealogical Records of Our Hartwell Forebears

A recent article in the Boston Globe entitled “Meet the Hot New Names” heralded the Social Security Administration’s release of its “Top 10 Baby Names of 2017.”* Catchy title, but the fact is, there’s nothing “hot” and little “new” in the SSA’s rankings—mostly a reshuffling of names popular over the last decade or so. For example, William¹ (the fifth most popular name over the last 100 years) might be pleased to know that his name was either the fifth or third most popular in each of the last nine years. Perhaps the author was thinking of eccentric celebrity baby names (North, Sir, Gravity, Dream, River Rocket) as “hot,” but I doubt any of those will ever break the top 1,000.

A personal anecdote if I may. Judy and I knew the gender of neither of our children beforehand, but we were well-prepared in the names department (or so we thought). A boy’s name was a natural: Judy’s paternal grandfather and father were, and her brother is, William Charles; my father was, and my younger brother is, William; and a paternal uncle Charles and older brother Charles were in the mix. William Charles it was. For a girl’s name, we went with the grandmothers’. Will came first. Check that one off. For the second child, we realized in the maternity section that a girl was not exactly guaranteed, but we had no name for a boy; off to the gift shop for a baby names book. I don’t recall that we had selected something before Katherine Florence came along and settled the issue. I suspect none of you would lack the foresight ever to find yourselves in a similar pickle, but if so, read on.

If you or expectant parents you know are in the market for a baby name, Marilyn Manzella—who has been doing yeoman work editing the later generations of the Genealogy (the eighth is nearing completion)—has performed a public service for you. While editing, she has also been cataloging unusual given names used by members of the Hartwell family and their spouses over the generations. Marilyn’s compendium shows that our Hartwell ancestors were not above engaging in the novel, whimsical, or plainly odd when naming children. These names are definitely not on anyone’s most popular list, but if you’re looking for something a little different (but not quite River Rocket), here goes:

Female

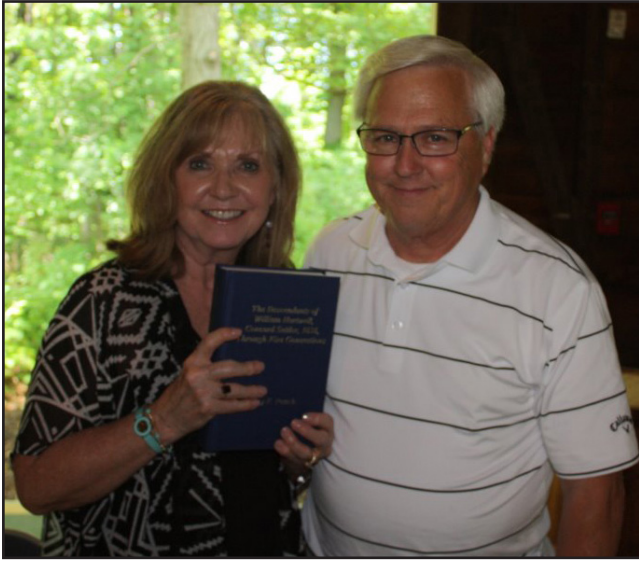
Abihail, Achsah, Adalia, Adnah, Ailsa, Aletta, Alida, Alive, Allena, Almina, Almire, Alony, Alzina, Amarilla, Amith, Angelyn, Araminta, Ardelle, Arethusia, Arilda, Arilla, Arozina, Arvilla, Aurilla, Azelia, Belvia, Belvidere, Burnetta, Chastina, Clarinda, Cleta, Delania, Delpherna, Delphine, Diadama, Edify, Elerinne, Elmina, Emagene, Emerline, Emilyette, Etna, Euslene, Evadne, Evalee, Evalina, Falley, Florilda, Francella, Genevra, Grisel, Hazadiah, Hessa, Hieda, Imla, Ione, Irean, Iva, Jacobina, Jennet, Jessene, Juranda, LaPearl, Larned, LasCasas, Lenna, Levina, Levitia, Loiza, Loudoiska, Lovisa, Lucina, Lurana, Lurannah, Lyna, Malinda, Malvereth, Marinda, Marle, Marsyvia, Mavilda, Melliscent, Milanda, Minda, Moody, Myrta, Nadeza, Nelsie, Nolia, Oleta, Olna, Ordania, Orilla, Orma, Parthena, Permelia, Phenicy, Philena, Philura, Radene, Roseina, Rosilla, Rozalana, Rusina, Sabiah, Sarepta, Savina, Seabury, Seba, Sebrana, Syllena, Sylvania, Tila, Ulina, Vancia, Vashtha, Vassa, Velda, Vena, Verl, Vernelia, Veva, Viva, Walmirth, Wava, Zada, Zeniah, Zerelda, Zeruah, Zillah, Zipporah, Zulima

Male

Aija, Alanson, Almond, Alson, Ambler, Ammiel, Angelko, Arunah, Arza, Asaph, Atriah, Aurelius, Bazaliel, Bendix, Beraleel, Binford, Braviter, Call, Camil, Cephas, Chartus, Clesson, Cordon, Curvin, Cusak, D’Estaing, Dayton, Daze, r, Delson, Derastus, Dillis, Dolloff, Dolmer, Donal, Dozier, Ebedee, Edroy, Eino, Eliab, Estus, Farron, Harvelin, Haven, Herve, Iphidiah, Ithamer, Jephthah, Jessaniah, Jimna, Kinloch, Larkin, Laroy, Lauris, Lendell, Lerdo, Lockwood, Lovekin, Ludelbert, Lummers, Lybeus, Manasseh, Mance, Manly, McCants, Minot, Octave, Oel, Olon, Orange, Oranzo, Ormal, Othniel, Otho, Ozias, Parley, Peletiah, Peres, Perley, Poulter, Quarles, Royal, Selah, Seldon, Sperry, Suitliff, Supply, Swan, Thurlow, Toliver, Truax, Tunis, Valentine, Varsal, Wesson, Whittlesey, Woodis, Zadock, Zardius, Zephaniah, Zimri

* See the full listings and search and sort six ways from Sundays at: <https://www.ssa.gov/OACT/baby-names/index.html>

2017 Reunion



Jackie & Will Dunaway



Wayne Hartwell & Alice Hartwell Godfrey



Katy Hartwell
&
Judy Kay
Hartwell
Savage



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Hartwells of America Scholarship Fund

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

Applications may be submitted through June 15, 2019 and will receive consideration at the June 29, 2019 Reunion for the scholarship grants to be awarded for the academic year 2019-2020. 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.

81st Anniversary
Hartwells of America
Reunion & Business Meeting

Saturday, June 30, 2018

Hartwells of America
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2017 Reunion Attendees
Hartwell Tavern, Lincoln, Massachusetts

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