

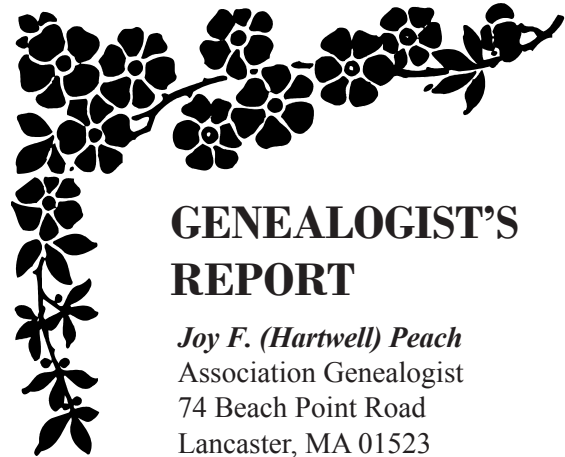
# THE HARTWELLS OF AMERICA NEWSLETTER

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## Notice of Eighty-Second Anniversary Reunion & Annual Business Meeting

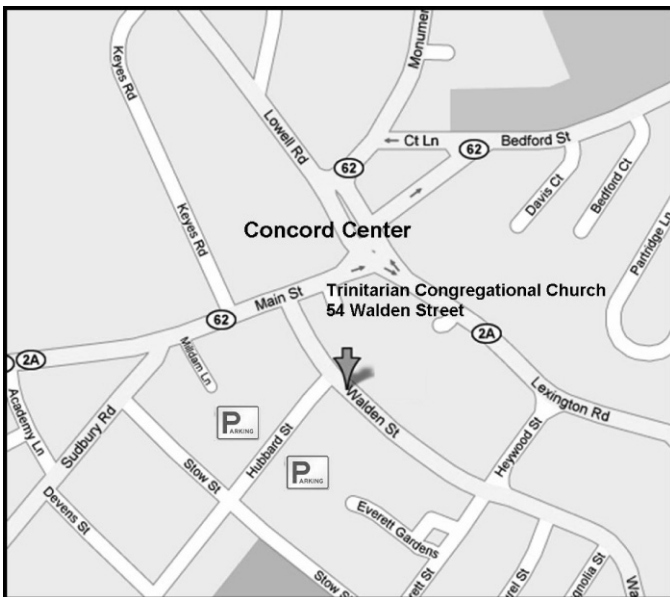
Date: Saturday, June 29, 2019  
Place: Trinitarian Congregational Church  
54 Walden Street  
Concord, Massachusetts  
Time: Greetings & Salutations  
Coffee & Pastries 10:00-12:00  
Bring Your Own Picnic Luncheon: 12:00-1:00  
Business Meeting: 1:00



## GENEALOGIST'S REPORT

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## Reunion Site



While the majority of Hartwell/Heartwells are descended from William Hartwell<sup>1</sup>, who arrived in Concord, Massachusetts in the 1630s, many others are not. I have collected hundreds of Hartwells who are listed in the Social Security Indexes, put them together according to their birth year, and tried to figure out who they are descended from, mostly by using federal census records. Many have been fairly easy to identify, but there are quite a few who cannot be identified. I was able to identify one rather interesting fellow, whose parents were already in my records.

Years ago, a descendant gave me information on what I assumed was all the children of Abraham<sup>9</sup> Heartwell and his wife Sarah Ann Sampson. She listed three daughters, Emma, Anna Nancy, and Ada Mae, with further information on all three. Since Abraham didn't have any sons, his line would not be carried beyond his grandchildren.

However, in researching Social Security Heartwells in census records, I found a Keith Forrest Heartwell, son of a Forrest Heartwell, who turned out to be a son of Abraham and Sarah. Why the lady who knew so much about their daughters failed to mention that they had a son is somewhat of a mystery, but just goes to prove that when you do genealogy, you have to look at everything that is available.

## Deaths

**Charles Alden<sup>10</sup> Hartwell**, son of Charles A.<sup>9</sup>, (Charles A.<sup>8</sup>, Charles P.<sup>7</sup>, ) & Frances (Hall) Hartwell, b. Littleton, MA 18 April 1934; d. Phoenix, AZ 5 Feb. 2019.

**Doris B. (Bauer) Hartwell**, widow of **Harry D.<sup>10</sup>** (*Manassah H.<sup>9</sup>, Jonathan<sup>7-6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) & **Elizabeth (Bridges) Hartwell**, d. in Hampton Twp., PA 16 June 2018 (legacy.com).

Keith Hartwell, b. 7 Oct. 1922; d. San Diego, CA 18 June 2018.

**Kermit F.<sup>12</sup> Hartwell Jr.**, son of Kermit F.<sup>11</sup> (*Carl Eugene<sup>10</sup>, George I.<sup>9</sup>, Ozro A.<sup>8</sup>, Philemon<sup>7</sup>, Timothy<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4-3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) & Violet (Bundy) Hartwell, b. St. Johnsbury, VT 16 Aug. 1939; d. Natick, MA 17 Feb. 2019 (obituary sent by Marilyn Manzella).

**Leonard E. "Reb" Hartwell**, son of John Lee (*Andrew J., John J., Andrew J., ?John*) & Sarah E. (Pilkenton) Hartwell, b. Fireco., WV 7 March 1937; d. Lyons, NY 24 June 2018 (legacy.com).

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## Minutes of the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Hartwells of America

As noted in last year's Newsletter, the group approved a return to the Trinitarian Church for 2018 given its higher level of creature comforts than the Tavern, not the least of which is air conditioning. That is, when it works; not far into the 85° day's activities, it quit, and everyone moved to the cooler undercroft for the duration.

President Wayne E. Hartwell (Foxborough, MA) called the business meeting to order at 12:44 p.m. An opening prayer was offered by Roger Witcher Hartwell (Quincy, MA), followed by the observation of a moment of silence to remember Hartwell cousins who passed on since the last Reunion.

First-time Reunion attendees were duly acknowledged: Douglas, Brittany, and Adalyn Hartwell (Watertown, MA) and Ryan Hartwell (Billerica, MA).

The minutes of the 2017 business meeting, as published in the 2018 Newsletter, were accepted.

Treasurer David Hartwell Webber (Hollis, NH) delivered his report for the Association's fiscal period beginning June 1, 2017 and ending May 31, 2018. At the close of that period, the balance on hand in the Scholarship Fund was \$16,710.92 (including donations of \$296.00 received during the Fiscal Year). The Operating Fund,

which supports the Reunion, Newsletter, and other Association operating expenses, contained \$1,354.14. Operating Fund Revenue for the year, from bank interest, dues, and the sale of Hartwell literature, was \$1,151.92, while operating expenses for the year (including \$200.00 for a Scholarship) totaled \$1,432.68. The Genealogy Fund stood at \$3,835.84; revenue from the sale of Genealogies (net of mailing expenses) for the year was \$326.18.

Scholarship Committee Chairperson Marilyn Booth Manzella (Framingham, MA) acknowledged the receipt of two thank you notes from last year's scholarship recipient. Jacob Bechler (Lincoln, CA). Jacob sent an immediate note on news of his award and in May of this year wrote a letter updating us on his academic year. Jacob used his \$200 award to purchase all seven text books he needed for his first semester. He is studying at Sierra College in Roddin, California and plans to receive a Master Technician Certificate for Automotive Technology in a year and a half.

Marilyn reported that three Scholarship Fund Grant applicants had satisfied the criteria for a Scholarship.

Anthony Peri (Roseville, CA) was entering his Junior year at Sonoma State University where he is majoring in Kinesiology with a minor in Spanish. Anthony hopes to pursue the degree of Doctor of Physical Therapy.

Ryan Peri, Anthony's brother, was entering his freshman year at Boise State University where he plans to study Civil Engineering. Ryan has been active in sports and student government.

Sabrina Hartwell (Dexter, MI) was entering her senior year at Harwich College in Oneonta, New York. She was pursuing a dual major in Economics and Business Administration and hopes to continue her studies to obtain a Master's degree in Public Health. She has been an athlete in both swimming and water polo and has done numerous volunteer activities.

The Committee voted to award grants of \$300 to each of these Hartwell descendant scholars.

Marilyn noted that since the Scholarship Fund was launched in 1979, 69 Hartwell descendants have received scholarship awards totaling \$11,650, and urged that we all remember to publicize this opportunity to the Hartwells we know and also consider contributing to the Scholarship Fund so that larger awards might be made in the future.

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

Turning to the annual gifts, the eldest lady in attendance was Una Hartwell, wife of the eldest gentleman, Leslie Hartwell, III (Lynnfield, MA). Traveling the farthest to attend were Karl and Jo Hartwell from Gorham,

in the great state of Maine. Youngest, by far, was Adalyn Hartwell, at two months, possibly the youngest ever. All the winners received framed photos of the Hartwell Tavern.

Contributions were voted to Trinitarian for the use of its facilities (\$200) and attendance of its Sexton (\$50), to the Social Law Library for the efforts of the Library's graphic designer in preparing the Association's Newsletter (\$50), and to the Friends of Minute Man National Park (\$25).

Finally, it was discussed and voted to investigate the possibility of holding the 2019 Reunion at the National Park Visitors Center, with Trinitarian the default location.

Respectfully submitted,  
Judith Bacon Hartwell  
Recording Secretary

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## Could You Have Royal Ancestry? Wright or Wrong?

The American fascination with the English Royal Family is endless, it seems, and a lucrative industry for huckster "genealogists" who, for a fee, will produce a lineage chart connecting you to William the Conqueror or other favorite English ancestor of your choice. As Joy Peach describes in *William Hartwell, Concord Settler*, Lyman W. Densmore, the moving force behind the first series of Hartwell Reunions and author of the *Handbook of Hartwell Genealogy* in the late 1800s, fell for such a scheme, purchasing a chart purporting to trace William<sup>1</sup> back to one Sir Simon Hartwell of Wold Hartwell in 1066. Turns out that much of the information in the chart was either taken out of context or totally fabricated. Score one for the bad guys.

As Joy explains in Appendix A of *William Hartwell, Concord Settler*, the known evidence of William's ancestors is, at best, only "probable," and based on what is known, extends back only two generations.

There is, however, one line of William's descendants that can claim one royal ancestor, King Henry II, which is beyond genealogical dispute. Descendants of the children of John<sup>2</sup> Hartwell, John<sup>3</sup> and Edward<sup>3</sup>, can claim lineage going back to this good King of England through their mother, Elizabeth Wright.

While this royal line has long been known, its accuracy was confirmed in 1987 by eminent "royalty" genealogist, Gary Boyd Roberts, in an article entitled "Immigrants to New England for Whom Royal Descent Has Been Proved, Virtually Proved, Improved, or Disproved Since About 1960: A Bibliographical Survey" (NEHGR 141 [April 1987] 92-109). Martha (Bulkeley) Mellowes

is listed in the section of the article entitled "'Improved' Royal Descents," which refers readers to articles by John G. Hunt in TAG 35 [1959]:100-106, TAG 37 [1961]:45-51, and TAG 40 [1964]:95-99.

The line is:

Elizabeth Wright (1655-1704) m. John<sup>2</sup> Hartwell (1640-1703)  
Edward Wright (1626-1691) m. Elizabeth (Mellowes) Barrett  
(1625-1691)

Oliver Mellowes (1598-1638) m. Mary James  
(1597-before 1634)

Abraham Mellowes (c1570-1639) m. Martha Bulkeley  
(c1572-1639)

Rev. Edward Bulkeley (d. 1620) m. Olive Irby (d. 1615)  
Thomas Bulkeley of Woore, Salop (d. 1591)  
m. Elizabeth Grosvenor

Randall Grosvenor (1480-1560) m. Anne Charlton (1480-?)  
Richard Charlton (1450-1522) m. Anne Mainwaring  
of Ightfield

Robert Charlton (1430-1471) m. Mary Corbet of Morton  
William de Knightley of Fawesley m. Anna  
(before 1380-1399)

Thomas de Charlton (1345-1387) m. Unknown

Alan de Charlton (?-1349) m. Margery Fitz Aer (1314-1349)

Alan de Charlton (?-1360) m. Elena (1288-?)

Alan la Zouche (1267-1314) m. Eleanor de Segrave

Sir Roger la Zouche (?-1285) m. Ela

Stephen Longspee (?-1260) m. Emmeline de Riddleford  
(?-1276)

William Longespee, Earl of Salisbury (ca. 1175-1226)  
m. Ela FitzPatrick (1186-?), dau. of William &  
Eleanor (de Vitre) FitzPatrick

Henry II, King of England (1133-1189) by Countess Ida

Before John<sup>2</sup>'s descendants take this one to the bank, however, there's a catch.

John<sup>2</sup> Hartwell had two wives, both surnamed Wright, Priscilla and Elizabeth, and children by each. This royal lineage naturally does not apply to John's children by Priscilla, but only to the later-born John<sup>3</sup> and Edward<sup>3</sup>. If you can trace your lineage to either of them, congratulations; if not, then you're just a commoner like the rest of us.



When in doubt, remember the maxim caveat emptor. Rather than fall for the Internet hucksters, whose offerings more-likely than not, to be "totally fabricated," consult a live person, credentialed genealogist for accurate information and peace of mind.



# 2018 Reunion



Youngest Adalyn Hartwell at two months.



Three Generation Group: Seated, Eldest Gentleman Leslie Hartwell, III and his wife Eldest Lady Una Hartwell; Standing, Leslie Hartwell, IV and Ryan Hartwell.

## *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 13, 2020 and will receive consideration at the June 27, 2020 Reunion for the scholarship grants to be awarded for the academic year 2020-2021. 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.

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Hartwell Tavern, Lincoln, Massachusetts (print courtesy Minute Man National Historical Park)

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