

# HADLEY NEWSLETTER

(Hadley, Headley, Hadlee, Hadly, Hadleigh, etc and their related kin)

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## KING PHILIP'S WAR:

" Most Americans learn about the *Mayflower* and the Pilgrims, but they know nothing about what happened after the First Thanksgiving. As far as most history curriculums are concerned, the next event of any importance is the American Revolution, 150 years later. Left out of this version of events is the fate of the Indians. The answer is King Philip's War, a conflict that began in 1675 when Massasoit's son Philip decided to go to war. Fourteen months later, more than 5,000 people (in a total population of only 70,000) were dead, more than three-quarters of them Indians. Those of Philip's followers who were not killed were shipped to the Caribbean as slaves. On a per capita basis, more died in the King Philip's War than in the American Civil War and it is a conflict that most Americans know nothing about."

The preceding quote is by Nathaniel Philbrick talking about his book, *Mayflower*. And yes, the Hadleys were involved in that bloody 14-month war. One segment of our July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Reunion will look at the Hadleys' involvement in the King Philip War.

As a side note, you may find it of interest to know that some of the American Indians from the Plymouth, MA area were shipped to the Caribbean after the King Philip War. Some Indians were not accepted in the Caribbean and were subsequently transported as slaves to Ghana in West Africa.

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✓ Check this out: **PLYMOUTH COLONY GENEALOGY WEBSITE:** <http://plymouthcolony.net/>

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## HADLEY CEMETERIES UPDATE:

Last month's Newsletter listed some Hadley cemeteries. One of those cemeteries was the Hadley cemetery in Hadleyville, Nova Scotia. We suspect many may not have heard about the very significant contributions the Hadleys made in Guysborough County, Nova Scotia which all started with the arrival from Gloucester, MA of Capt. Joseph (Headley) Hadley about 1759. One of our Hadley members, **Ardella MacPhee**, who lives in Nova Scotia has informed us of the burial of Hadleys in some of the other cemeteries in Guysborough County, Nova Scotia. Some of these cemeteries are: "Hadleyville United Church Cemetery; Holy Trinity Anglican Church Cemetery, Hadleyville; Boylston United Church Cemetery; Christ Church Anglican Cemetery, Guysborough (where Joseph Hadley's second wife is buried); Evergreen Cemetery, Guysborough, NS; Old Methodist Cemetery, Guysborough, NS; St Ann's Catholic Cemetery, Guysborough, NS; Manchester Cemetery, Guysborough County, NS; and St Andrew's Anglican Cemetery, Mulgrave, NS. There is no doubt others Hadleys are scattered all over Nova Scotia and in fact all of Canada."

**Note:** In a future Newsletter we plan on featuring the Nova Scotia Hadleys of yester-year.

## AN ENGLISH HADLEY?

There were probably a number of George Hadleys born in England the early part of the 17<sup>th</sup> century. (George was a common name and the surname of Hadley can be found in many English records.) Our challenge is to find the George Hadley, our patriot, who came to “The New World” and settled in the coastal region of Massachusetts.

**Barbara (Hadley) Edge**, who lives in Wisconsin and is an aggressive genealogical detective, has found the following data that *POSSIBLY* could turn out to be our George. Much research needs to be done in an attempt to prove her George and our George to be the same person; click on the link below:

[England & Wales Christening Records 1530-1906](#)

[UK Parish Records](#)

Name: George Hadley

Father: Christopher Hadley

Birth: abt 1601

Baptism: 31 Dec 1601 - Lichfield, Staffordshire,  
England

Other: 1601

The record indicates this George had an older sister, Marie, born abt. 1600 who was Baptized 22 Oct 1600. He also had a younger brother, Rychard Hadley, born abt. 1603 and Baptized 22 Aug 1603.

Stay tuned as we try and make a connection!!!

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**HADLEY REUNION NEWS:** We are on track for a great Reunion/Conference to be held in Acushnet, MA on Saturday July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010. There is an optional Friday visit to the Joshua Hadley homestead in Lyndeborough, NH, a Friday afternoon visit to the Whaling Museum and the National Park Interpretative Center in New Bedford, MA, plus a Friday night dinner at the Waterfront Grille in New Bedford, MA. In addition, an optional visit to Plymouth, MA will take place on Sunday where we will visit Plimouth Plantation, Plymouth Rock and the Mayflower. (See attached *AGENDA* and attached *FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS*.)

Note:

Back NEWSLETTERS, REUNION AGENDA, and FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS are available on my website; look for links on the page: [HADLEY FAMILY NEWS](#)

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## **REUNION/CONFERENCE MOTEL:**

**Comfort Inn**, 360 Airport Rd, Fall River, MA Phone: (508) 672-0011

Our Reunion/Conference is taking place during the "high season" and yet we have been successful in obtaining a special room rate. You will have the option of a room with either two queen beds or one king bed at the rate of \$89.00/ night. The motel has a free limited continental breakfast that include scrambled eggs, sausages, juices, rolls, toast, waffles, coffee, tea, fruit, cereal and pastry.

You must make your own reservations directly with the Comfort Inn at (508) 672-0011 and not go through their 800 national phone reservation desk. You also must indicate you are part of the Hadley Reunion/Conference and make your reservation before June 26, 2010 directly with the Fall River Comfort Inn in order to receive our special rate. Of course, you are not required to stay at that motel and should free to find your own lodging at any other facility if you prefer. (The motel is about 18 miles via good roads to the conference facility; less than a 1/2 hour drive).

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## **REUNION MEAL SELECTION AND REGISTRATION:**

Soon to be included in a Newsletter will be the Reunion meal selection and Registration Form.

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