

# HADLEY NEWSLETTER

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

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## Hadley People We Knew -- DAVE HADLEY:

We continue featuring our relatives. We thank **Laura Tucker**.

Email: [bowsummer@gmail.com](mailto:bowsummer@gmail.com) for this month's profile.

See Attachment: **David Hadley**

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## Hadley Settlements:

Many are aware that our patriarch **George Hadley** (ca. 1612- 1686) arrived in Massachusetts around 1628. He was the father of seven children, two of whom were Samuel and Joseph. Samuel stayed in and around the coastal region of Massachusetts, while Joseph moved to New York about 1650. Each of these men raised families, and their families often relocated a distance from their birth location. Each successive generation has seen some relocation so that today in just about every state including many of the provinces in Canada, we can find Hadley descendants from these two men.

However, we do find that a few Hadleys, and their immediate successive generations, seem to stay settled, for a time, in a given geographical location. We know this by the number of Hadleys that are buried in local cemetery. For example, in the region of western central New Hampshire, around the town of Canaan, we find perhaps a hundred or more Hadleys and women who were born Hadleys, resting in the local cemeteries. We thus refer to the Canaan area as a **Hadley Settlement**. Such **Hadley Settlements** can be found in:

1. **Western central NH** around Canaan (as mentioned above)  
*First Hadley Settlers: Moses Hadley b 1769 prob.Haverhill. MA, Settled abt.1791, d 1858 Canaan, NH along with brothers Simeon b 1769 d unknown, and Stephen b 1766 d abt. 1820.*
2. **North central MA** around the Templeton area  
*First Hadley Settler: Lucien N Hadley b 1844 Canaan, NH, Settled 1864 in Templeton,MA, d 1928 Norwood, MA*
3. **Southern central NH** around the Goffstown/Dunbarton area  
*First Hadley Settler: Amos Hadley b.1739, Plaistow, NH, Settled abt. 1770, d 1793 Dunbarton, NH*
4. **Central Coastal Maine** around the Bar Harbor area  
*First Hadley Settler: Simeon Hadley b. 1742, Haverhill, MA, Settled 1770, d 1825, Bar Harbor, ME*
5. **Paisley, Oregon**  
*First Hadley Settler: Samuel B Hadley b 1821 Brownfield ME, Settled 1851 d 1891 Paisley, OR*
6. **Hadleyville, Nova Scotia Canada**  
*First Hadley Settler: Joseph Hadley b 1724, Gloucester, MA, Settled abt. 1746, d 1801, Manchester, Sidney Cove, Nova Scotia*
7. **Hudson Valley Region of NY**  
*First Hadley Settler: Frederick Hadley b abt. 1757 Yonkers, NY, Settled abt. 1779, d 1847, Plattekill, NY*
8. **Yonkers, NY** *First Hadley Settler: Joseph Hadley b 1693, Ipswich, MA, Settled abt. 1686, d abt. 1694 Yonkers, NY*  
(Note: Some of the dates above have not been proven with legal document)

These are just a few of the places that came to be identified with our Hadley family.

**We are asking two things from you:**

1. Will you identify other locations established before the 20th century you associate with the Hadley family?
2. Would you be willing to write a short profile (no more than 2 pages) about a **Hadley Settlement** which then would be published in a future *Hadley Newsletter*?

When writing, it would be helpful if you identified the first Hadley who settled in the area, provide any interesting pictures, and answer, if possible, the questions; who, why, and when was that location chosen by a Hadley?

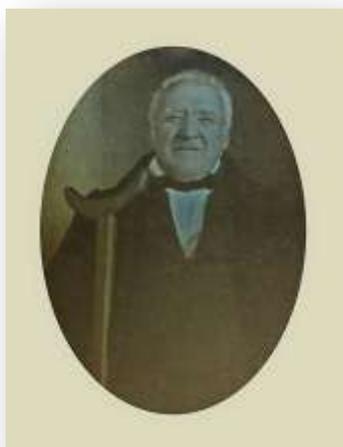
Please let **Jim Hadley** [Jim@HadleyGenealogy.net](mailto:Jim@HadleyGenealogy.net) know of your willingness to write a brief **Hadley Biographical/Location Profile** and/or knowledge of other **Hadley Settlement**.

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**American Revolutionary War:**

The spring of 1775. Most people consider that to be the start of the American Revolution in the Lexington/Concord area of Massachusetts. This war of independence was fueling, in part, by what the colonists perceived as unfair taxation by the British Crown. Some of the colonists who fought in Revolution lived long enough to see the ushering in of the photography era during the middle of the nineteenth century. And some of those men actually have their images frozen in time. We invite you to see the short video at:

<http://www.kickstarter.com/projects/lastmusterfilm/revolutionary-voices-a-last-muster-film>



This [Daguerreotype](#) photograph is of Moses Hadley (1769-1858). Moses was about to turn 7 years of age at the start of the American Revolution. There is no doubt he knew a good deal about the war since his father, Amos Hadley (1739-1793) was a patriot who served in that war; as well, his older brothers Obediah (1761-1814) fought at the Battle of Bennington, VT and Abel (1764-?) at the age of 16, fought at Crown Point, NY in 1779.

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**Your Hadley Website:** [www.hadleygenealogy.net](http://www.hadleygenealogy.net)

We invite you to review this website, which contains data on more than 24,500 Hadleys and their related kin. It is but one of many excellent collection of files on the George Hadley (ca. 1612- 1686) line, but the only one that does not require a paid subscription. It has copies of many of your past Hadley newsletters, data on the Hadley DNA project, and general data on the Hadley reunions and other happenings.

We invite you to submit articles for publication to the *Hadley Newsletter* on any topics you feel others would find of interest. This newsletter is maintained for **YOU**, to function as **Your** voice, so that you may become more informed about our roots as well as serving as a means for us all to stay connected.

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