

HADLEY NEWSLETTER

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

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Behind Every Great Man There Is A Great Woman:

We often pay homage to the Hadley men. However, the women who were born Hadleys, along with those who married into the family and usually carried their husband's surname, deserve our recognition as well. They played a crucial part in running their households, as well as providing a supportive role with their husbands. Whether their husband was a farmer, blacksmith, or lawyer, their wives became an integral part of the family; there is no question these women were an essential support to their husbands, since they were the principle financial provider to their home. The women's role most often facilitated their husbands' ability to provide the financial support beyond their home. Her family roll was equally important, if not more so, than his.

One such women was Hannah Taylor Hadley (1768-1843) who was the 2nd great granddaughter to our Patriarch George Hadley (ca 1612-1686).

Hannah was one of nine children to a United Empire Loyalists, Capt. Joseph Hadley (1724-1801) and Ruth Clark (1724-1790). Hannah married on 05 June 1785 Sir William Campbell in Guysborough, Nova Scotia, Canada.

William Campbell was born in Scotland on 02 Aug 1758. However, at the beginning of the American Revolution War, William joined the 76th Regiment of the MacDonald's Highlanders (known as the 76th Regiment of Foot). After his arrival in Virginia, he became part of the British Force that surrendered to the American at the siege of Yorktown, where he was taken prisoner. At the end of the War, he was released from prison and sailed to and settled in Nova Scotia, Canada, where he studied law and began practicing as an attorney in 1785. He was a *Loyalists* and held many political and judicial positions, and in 1811 was appointed to the *Court of King's Bench in Upper Canada*. In 1825, he became the 6th Chief Justice of Upper Canada. In 1829, he retired to his home due to poor health. He survived until 1834, thanks, in large part, to the care and support he received at his home from his wife.



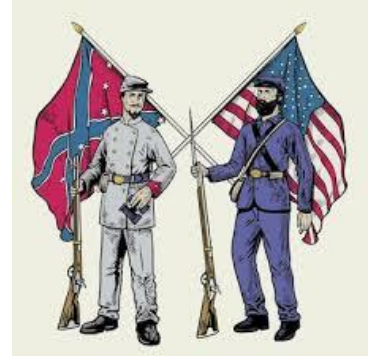
Sir William Campbell

Hannah was a loving and supportive wife, and mother of nine children. She also was a *Loyalists* and lived her entire life in Canada, where both she and William are interred.

Hadleys and the US Civil War:

None of us has ever had a first-hand experience with the US *War of Rebellion*, and very few of us have ever known any person that had that experience or talked with them about their memories of that horrific war.

To make matters worse, we have Hadley relatives who fought on both the Union and Confederate sides, and also have Hadley relatives on both sides who lost their lives in that war. However, we have no record that any of our Hadley relatives ever knowingly faced each other in the same battle.



When the war started, both north and south agreed this would be a short war. Those who survived the war, looked back on the bloodiest war ever fought by Americans. Every casualty was an American, with an estimated death toll of 620,000. The battle of Gettysburg alone recorded deaths of 51,000 over its three days.

Current-day historians have determined the actual death toll may never be known, but believe that total certainly surpassed 700,000 and may have been actually closer to 800,000.

The April 2022 *Hadley Newsletter* identified 15 Hadleys who were directly related to our Patriarch George and who lost their lives in this war. We have identified where they died and, in most cases, where their remains are today. Unfortunately, there are several Hadleys who we believe likely lost their lives in the war and for whom we have been unable to locate and additional information about them. We have read even after a year from the war's end, a number of skeletal remains could be found at various battle sites. Some were identified by the ragged remains associated with their uniforms as to which side they represented. In some instances, the remains could determine if they were likely African descendants. At the time of the war, "colored" men were not buried with the white soldiers. That policy continued up into the tenure of Pres. Harry Truman, when he issued Executive order #9981 on 22 March 1948, stating that there would be no future racial segregation within our armed forces

Genealogy Corner #18

In the UK, several children have recently actually been born with DNA from **three** different people – one man and two women. (Go ahead and Google it) ~*James R Hadley*

“I can resist everything except temptation.” ~ Oscar Wilde

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