

HADLEY NEWSLETTER

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

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US Civil War American Flag:

Two years ago this month, we shared with you an article about a hand-made American Flag.

This month we are providing our readers with another look at this flag that has undergone extensive restoration.

We are indebted to **Mrs. Henry Harrison (Janna) Hadley 3rd**, the owner and caretaker of this valuable artifact and who spearheaded the flag restoration at a cost in excess of \$3500. The flag had been presented, about 1865, to **Col. Henry Harrison Hadley 1st**

<http://www.hadleygenealogy.net/ghtout/grpf539.html>

by his African (*Colored*) Regiment that was stationed at Camp Nelson in Paducah Kentucky

<http://www.campnelson.org/home.htm> and

https://www.12thuhttp://www.hadleygenealogy.net/ghtout/grpf539.html_scha.com/ Col. Hadley was

responsible for that regiment's safety and well-being, as well as with the many members of their families.

The flag was hand-made by the ladies of the regiment in appreciation for their care, safety and respectable treatment by Col. Hadley, who provided for them during the US War of the Rebellion.



Hadleys and the SHAKER Communities:

On Nov 2015, the *Hadley Newsletter* Vol. CV published a brief biographical profile of [Mary Hadley](#) (1788-1854) who, as an adult, joined the Canterbury, New Hampshire Shaker Community <http://www.hadleygenealogy.net/hadley-news.html>. Mary is also buried in their community common cemetery. The Shakers erected a large stone in their cemetery and felt it impractical to list the names of those community members who are buried there. As such, Mary's name, as with others, does not appear on the common cemetery stone.

Our research had identified 22 Hadleys who were members, along with 6000-9000 +/- other members of this religious sect, living in twenty different Shaker communities. We believe many, if not most, of those 22 Hadleys may not have been related to our line of Hadleys who stem from our Patriarch George Hadley (ca 1611-1686). We also believe there were likely other Hadleys, yet to be identified by this *Hadley Newsletter*, who were members of a Shaker



Unknown Women

Community, and who were descendants of our Patriarch. These 22 Hadleys can be found in the Shaker genealogy records held by [Case Western Reserve University](#) in Cleveland, Ohio.

Currently the only active Shaker Community, as of 2021, has only two members and is still open to receiving new members. This is the *Sabbath Lake Shaker Village* in New Gloucester, Maine. This community is still most welcoming to visitors who wish to receive a guided tour of their homes, museum, gift shop and farm.

NOTE: The *Hadley Newsletter* would appreciate receiving the name(s) of any Hadley individual(s) you believe were, at one time, a member of any Shaker Community, officially known as the *United Society of Believes in Christ's Second Appearing.*

Summery of Response to Our Recent Survey:

In our Oct 2021 *Hadley Newsletter*, we asked how our Hadley family should record information into our genealogy records of children who have been adopted by same sex parents.

The responses were mostly in general agreement. They suggested the recording of Hadley children should indicate if the children were either blood or legal children and if a blood relative. to indicate which parent. However, one Hadley responded with anger saying, “*leave the pudding-headed social experimentation out of it**”

**it was understood to be the Hadley Newsletters, and the responder offered no suggestion as to how these children should be recorded.*

Fallen Hadley Descendents From Our North American Ancesters;

Next month, and several months thereafter, the *Hadley Newsletter* will begin listing twenty-eight such Hadleys descended from our Patriarch George. These individuals made the ultimate sacrifice in one of the eight wars involving the United States and Canada in which these combatants lost their lives.

“Don’t let your happiness depend on something you may lose.” *C.S. Lewis*

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