



## A Glimpse of Capt. George Hadley: (1742-1823)

This Revolutionary War Officer was the 2<sup>nd</sup> great grandson to our Patriate George and an interesting character was he. There are conflicting reports that the father of Capt. George drowned in Island Pond, Hampstead, New Hampshire.

George married Lydia Wells (1740-1806) in 1823 and they proceeded to have eleven children. George remarried in 1809 his second cousin, Mehitable (Hadley)Toy. During the early years of George's adult life, he was associated with dealings related to the *French and Indian Wars*, although not much was happening, since peace had been declared in 1763.

In 1777, George enlisted at Fort Edward in the *Committee for Safety*, since our Revolution from *mother* England was taking place. George apparently had acquired a substantial sum of money. He was chosen by the Town of Weare, New Hampshire, and was able to advance the town payment for its soldiers, for which the town ultimately repaid George 1056 pounds in paper currency.

In 1776, George and a John Simmons jointly hired a Mr. Joseph Emons for the sum of 6 pounds to serve for five months in our Revolutionary War on their behalf.

*“George, being a lover rather than a fighter, hired another townsman to report for duty in his place. Farmers often hired people to report in their place while they brought in the crops, then they would report themselves.*

*George, having more money than desire to be shot at, hired one person after another to report for military service on his behalf, so he never actually did see any active duty”. (Note by the late Brad Hadley: 1952-2015)*



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“True Liberty demands economic Independence” --*Alexander Hamilton*

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