

# HADLEY NEWSLETTER

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

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## “Westward HO”

“Westward Ho” will be the theme of the Hadley reunion this coming summer. It will take place the weekend of **July 31 2015** in and around Salem Oregon.

The westward expansion, for the most part, took place in the middle to latter part of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. There were Hadleys leaving from the Eastern and Central part of the US as well as in and around the Province of Ontario, Canada, heading for the general area in the Pacific Northwest.



Our pending reunion promises to be exciting and interesting. Your able planning and organizing reunion team is being coordinated by the sisters **Sandy Hadley Sumner** [sandys@molalla.net](mailto:sandys@molalla.net) and **Linda Hadley Anderson** [kanderson6868@hotmail.com](mailto:kanderson6868@hotmail.com), with help from their support staff consisting of **Kim Hadley Crabb, Diana L. Hadley, Debra Hadley Parminter, and Lang Hadley**. They need your help. They are considering many different topics for presentations at our reunion including tours, picnics,

sightseeing and other forms of social and educational activities. Would you kindly send Sandy or Linda any topics or ideas you would like to see developed for presentation at our Reunion? What questions do you have about the Hadley Westward expansion? Now is your opportunity to have an input into what your reunion will be.

Several of the Hadley cousins on the West coast are working on this 2015 Hadley. There is a website under construction, which will give links to interesting sights to tour before and after the reunion. Plan on extending your vacation to the NW -- there is so much to see and do. From the Salem area, it is 1 ½ hours to Mt. Hood and snow skiing is available at Timberline Lodge in July! There are many more sights and tours that will be listed in the future on the upcoming developing website –stay tuned.

### Reunion location:

NOTE: A hotel change has taken place. . .

The reunion location is still in Salem, Oregon but is now at the

***Comfort Suites***

630 Hawthorne Ave SE

Salem, Oregon 97301

(503) 585-9705 *Make your own room reservations to receive the room discount.*

Rooms are \$100/ night for either a king bed plus a sleeper sofa or two queen beds plus a sleeper sofa. There is a nice free buffet breakfast plus evening snacks consisting of pizza, and salad. The hotel has a heated pool, exercise room and hot tub. **Note:** To get this special room rate you must indicate, when you make your reservation 30 days in advance, it is for the ***Hadley Reunion.***

If you have any questions, please contact **Sandy Hadley Sumner**, 503-829-8861 (h); 541-260-7777 (c);

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**Validity of Birth Certificates?**

Did you know that the sex of a person and the names of their biological parents that appear on their official birth certificates can be changed? In some states, when a child is adopted, the official birth certificate that was issued at birth can later be changed to reflect the names of the adoptive parents in the place reserved for their biological parents – and with no mention the birth certificate had been changed. Now, in some states, even the gender that was determined and indicated on the original birth certificate at the time of birth can be changed. New York State, along with other states, has recently begun allowing individuals to have issued to them a new birth certificate that reflects a different sex for them than was determined and issued at birth.



For those who are doing genealogical research, now and presumably in the future, their research has been made more difficult by these changes.

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**Interesting Birth, Marriage and Death Certificates:**

We have found a few interesting birth, marriage, and death certificates as follows:

1. Ralph Hadley died on 02 Apr 1891 in Nashua, NH from “Eclampsy Ecnvnl”
2. Silas Hadley died on 06 Oct 1894 in Laconia, NH from “Phithisis”
3. Mehitable Hadley was born on 23 Sept 1833 in Bow, NH but is listed as not having any parents.
4. Walter L Hadley was born on 01 Dec 1814 in Hancock, NH. His father, James Hadley age 82 and mother, Lavina (Gunn) Hadley, age 80. (Do you think there may be a miracle here?)
5. George Hollis Hadley and Ida H Clark have two marriage certificates for them on file in Gilford, NH. The first listed as 22 Feb 1871 and the second listed as 22 Feb 1872.

## Hadley Room at the Narragansett Historical Society:

As has been reported, the Narragansett Historical Society in Templeton, MA has agreed to create an archival room devoted to documents, memorabilia, family bibles, photographs and other important records and artifacts devoted to the Hadley family stemming from the lineage of George Hadley (ca, 1612 – 1686). This research/storage room is to be environmentally controlled so as to preserve our important documents. These documents will be available to any who have an interest in viewing them and/or doing research on our family. However, we need your financial help to bring this room into reality. There is anticipation the room will cost, at least, \$10,000 to develop. Once completed we hope within the next two years, the Museum will be in a position to start receiving your precious Hadley documents. We have already received pledges of just over \$1000 towards our goal. We hope you will be one who will contribute toward developing this Hadley room. Our tax deductible checks should indicate, on the memo line: ***Hadley Room***, and sent to:

*Narragansett Historical Society*  
c/o Ms. Debra Caisse, Treasurer  
P.O. Box 354  
Templeton, MA 01468

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### Epitaph:

I walked a mile with Pleasure,  
She chatted all the way,  
But left me none the wiser  
For all she had to say.

I walked a mile with Sorrow,  
And ne'er word said she'  
But, oh, the things, I learned from her  
When Sorrow walked with me!

~ Robert Browning Hamilton

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