

HADLEY NEWSLETTER

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

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Delaware County, NY - Hadley Picnic

On Saturday, 9 Aug 2014 the Hadleys from the Delaware County, NY area and their extended families descended upon the small Hamlet of Corbett, NY for their annual gathering/picnic. Approximately 75 folks had the opportunity to become reacquainted, share their life's happenings during the past year, meet new members of the family, and enjoy lot of wonderful homemade food.

One of the reasons the Hadley family came to live in Delaware County, NY was the availability of good and relatively inexpensive farming land in the later part of the 19th century. They also had distant relatives living in that part of NY State.

Romeo Edwin Hadley (1836-1911) was born in Rochester, Ohio and died in Vernon County WI. He was the father of nine children. The 1880 U S Census indicates that Romeo was a patient in the "State Hospital for the Insane" located in Westport, Dane Co, WI. Sketchy family notes suggest his mental difficulties were the result of his service in the US Civil War where he has served in Company G, 11th Infantry.

Arthur E Hadley (1875-1931) was the 7th child born to Romeo and his wife Eunice (1837-1906). Sometime around 1904, Arthur moved to Chester, Iowa. It was in Chester he met and married Emma Lamphrecht (1888-1974). Arthur and Emma had at least 10 children, the last two born in the Bovina area of Delaware County, NY. Arthur has heard stories from his grandfather, Hiram Moses Hadley (1807-1895) of the good farming land in parts of NY. Hiram had been born and lived the early part of his life in Tonawanda, Twp. NY before moving to WI. Many of the children of Arthur and Emma and their extended families have continued to this day to make their home in and around Delaware County, NY



Hadley Room:

Plans continue to develop towards the creation of a **Hadley Room** which will be located inside, and become part of, the Narragansett Historical Society, Templeton, MA. This room will be for special and significant family items and documents that belonged to any of the Hadleys who are descendants from George Hadley (ca.1612-1686). Much renovation will need to be done to this 12'x14' room in preparation to receive your family treasures. To bring this **Room** into reality and to ready it to receive your historical Hadley related items, we must also have your financial support. To date, we have commitments of just over \$1000 towards our goal to raise \$10,000. This fund will be used towards the renovation of this vacant room. Physical alterations will include a heating system, lighting, environmental conditioning, construction of new interior walls, furniture, shelving, display cases, file cabinets, a computer, tables and chairs, etc.

Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to bring your **Hadley Room** into reality. Donations may be made to the Narragansett Historical Society- Hadley Room c/o Deb Caisse, Museum Treasurer, P.O. Box 354, Templeton, MA. 01468

Question can be addressed to:

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3. James R Hadley, *Hadley Room Organizer*, 834-339-5363 Jim@HadleyGenealogy.net

Unusual records:

As we comb through the genealogical records, we sometimes run across unusual and interesting data. From time -to-time we will present a few of these findings . . .

1. On page 580 of the State of New Hampshire birth records to 1901 we find the following: *Mary Hadley, born June 31 1803 in Goffstown to Plummer and Mary Hadley.* We have entered the date of June 30 1803 as the probable birth date. We assume the recorder of the records knew the month in which Mary was born, somehow entered the date being June 31st not realizing the month of June does not have 31 days.

2. Another unusual birth certificate from the State of New Hampshire is for "Peter and John Hadley", sons of Abraham and Eunice Hadley. This singular birth certificate is for two boys born on 20 June 1796 and issued from the town of Jaffrey.

3. The cause of death on 26 July 1885 for Frances (Jones) Hadley in Goffstown, NH lists "Old age and softening of the brain".

4. The cause of death on 12 Feb 1878 for Luther Hadley In Goffstown, NH lists "Inflammation of the brain"

5. The cause of death on 02 Feb 1861 for Daniel Vaughan in Prescott, MA lists "Failing of the brain"

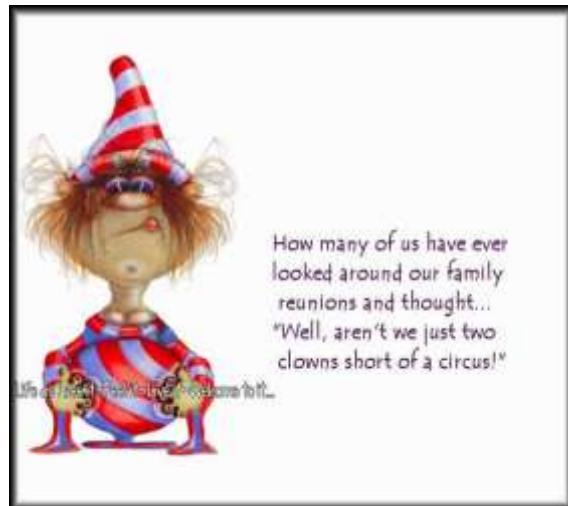
6. The cause of death on 07 Jan 1870 for Thomas Hadley in Bradford, NH lists "Paralysis of the brain"

SAVE THE DATE . . .

International Hadley Family Reunion:

July 31-Aug 2 2015 will see the Hadleys from around North America descend upon Salem, Oregon for a family reunion. It will have been three years since our last reunion, which was held in Concord, MA. This year we have a very able organizing committee consisting of:

1. **Kim (Hadley) Crabb**, (503) 654-5798, Oregon City, Oregon, rotsymon@gmail.com
2. **Diana Lynn Hadley**, (541) 580-3620, Molalla, Oregon, ddsroots@yahoo.com
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4. **John "Lang" Hadley**, (360) 452-8157, Port Angeles, Washington, Ihadley@nikola.com



If any of the committee members contact you asking for your assistance, please consider helping.

It is likely many people who will be attending the reunion will not know each other. If you think you will feel somewhat uncomfortable going to this reunion where you do not know anyone, please be aware that most of us will be feeling the same way.

Your Prayers would be appreciated:

Jon Hadley is struggling with serious medical issues. We ask for your prayers to be with Jon, his wife Maddy and their son Jeffrey and his family, as Jon undergoes aggressive chemo treatments. Jon can be reached at jmjhadley@comcast.net or his home: 3549 Ulster Lane NE, Marietta, GA 30066.

FYI . . . A CaringBridge Site was created for Jon Hadley. They will use this online space to share health news, and you can write messages of encouragement in return. Please visit often to keep updated and show your support.
Site Link: www.caringbridge.org/visit/jonhadley Site Name: jonhadley

50th Anniversary

Our congratulations to **Pat (Hadley) Russell and John W Russell** on their 50th wedding anniversary on 15, Aug. 2014. They celebrated it with a renewal of vows on 17 Aug 2014 with a Mass at St Augustine Church, Manchester, NH.

Edwin Donald "Ed" Hadley: (1939-2014)

We send our condolences to **Ed's** wife Dorothy, and children Jane, Ed. Jr, Scott and Stephen. Ed <http://www.hadleygenealogy.net/ghtout/gp6988.html> passed on 24 May 2014 in Middletown, NY although he had lived and raised his family in Walker Valley, NY.

Donna Jean (Ten-Brink) Clasen: (1945-2014)

Donna passed on 30 July 2014 in Boerne, Texas with the loving support of her family. She was the daughter of Johannes Ten-Brink and Olive Alberta Hadley. Donna <http://www.hadleygenealogy.net/ghtout/gp1011.htm> was the oldest of five children and was born and raised in Denver, CO. We send our condolences to her family.

William E Evans: (1918-2014)

William was the third of eight children born to Florence Hadley and George M Evans. Bill <http://www.hadleygenealogy.net/ghtout/gp9150.html> was a US Navy veteran, the father of four children and the husband to the late Helen Cockrell. We send our condolence to his family.

"Life is like a coin. You can spend it any way you wish, but you only spend it once" Lillian Dicks

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