

HADLEY NEWSLETTER

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

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Reunion Food & Registration:

You will find a meal registration form as an attachment to this newsletter. Please complete the attachment and mail it along with your check to **Brad Hadley**. (Even if you select not to submit payment for your meals at this time, please complete the form as soon as possible to help us with our planning). Note: Payment is due by June 30th.

Hadley Public Genealogy Sites:

There are a number of folks who are part of the Hadley clan who have compiled a computer list of our family. It would be great if there were some way we could share that list. Several have found the public family tree option on "*Ancestry.com*" to be a viable way of sharing their research. The one downside of this is you are required to have access to the paid "*Ancestry.com*" computer program. The bright side of this is a number of local libraries make that program available to their area residents. Some of those libraries also allow you to access their "*Ancestry.com*" through the use of your library card number from your home. Both **Mike Kelly** and **Barbara (Hadley) Edge** have a public Hadley site on "*Ancestry.com*." These can be found if you click on "*Public Member Tree*" that is found under the "*Search*" tab. Then type in the name: "*New York Hadley Family*" to access **Mike's** site or type "*Romeo Edwin Hadley Family Tree*" to access **Barb's** site. Both these folks have done a fine job in presenting lots of interesting data. If there are others who have made arrangements to display their family site, please let us know so that we can publish their site location.

Cemetery Tombstones:

"The popular NPR radio show **All Things Considered** featured a story this past weekend on popular cemetery website FindaGrave.com. The story reports that more than a half-million photographs have now been uploaded, with more than 40,000 names a day being added to the database. You can listen to the story on NPR's website at <http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=124671879&sc=emaf>." The previous quote was taken from the New England Historic and Genealogical Society Newsletter Vol. 13 #11.

Joshua Hadley Homestead Visit:

We are getting lots of interest in our planned trip to the Joshua Hadley Homestead in Lyndeborough, NH on July 16th 2010 as part of this year's reunion activities. The interest is coming both from our family as well as members of that community who are reaching out to welcome and assist us during our visit. We have been informed there are seven cemeteries in that small village and many apparently serve as the final resting place for Hadley family members of yesteryear.

Janice (Hadley) Baber wf5f@aol.com from Anchorage Alaska and **Linda (Hadley) Anderson** kanderson6868@hotmail.com from Salem Oregon will be acting as the docents for this event. Please communicate with them if you think you can join their group. Watch for details in future newsletters pertaining to this visit as the visitation activities become finalized.

Wi-Fi at the July 17th Reunion:

Plans for the reunion are set although we may have to tweak the program a bit it as the reunion draws near. We have visited the St. Francis Xavier School in Acushnet, MA and are pleased with the facility as I am sure you will be too. We will have access to WiFi so bring along your laptops if you are so inclined.

Alcohol at the Reunion:

There is a policy that liquor not be served at the St. Francis School. However, if done in a very discrete fashion, you may wish to bring a cooler to the reunion and **leave** it in your car. I suspect, with **plastic cup** in hand, I may be making a trip to the trunk of my car during the evening lobster/clam boil.

Passing of Marion (Keen) Hadley:

Word has been received about the passing of **Marion (Keen) Hadley** on Jan 14, 2010. **Marion** was born on 28 May 1921 in Jamaica Plains, MA and had resided for many years in Abington, MA. She was the widow of **John Willard Hadley** who died in 1990. She leaves four children; **Dianne Barth, Joanne, Kenneth and David Hadley**. We all send our condolences to the family.

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