

# HADLEY NEWSLETTER

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

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## “Opening of the Will”: by Josef Danhauser, 1844

*Opening of the Will* is the title of the picture to the right. **Robert and Anne Hadley** had it hanging in their home in Athol, MA for many years. The picture often generated discussions pertaining to the problem some families had when the content of a will was made known. Sadly we have encountered **Hadley** stories pertaining to the distribution of estates that have literally split their families apart. These conflicts often arose when a family member died *intestate* (having no will). Understanding the reality of probate will allow you to make an advanced decision about your estate rather than assigning the task to a judge or some other individual who is likely to not have your intended wishes at heart. We encourage all to think seriously about making a will if for no other reason than to promote harmony within your family.



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## Date of Discovery:

April **2**, 2012 is the view date the US Census Bureau releases the 1940 US Census.

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## Meet George Hadley Dooley:

In response to our request to identify where the Hadley name is used, George was kind enough to send the attachment: ***Hadley Named Items in Hudson, NH.*** We invite you to see that attachment to this newsletter. We thank George for his contribution.



**Hadley – Cemeteries:**

Last month we published our first in a list of seven categories where the name **Hadley** has been used. Our first collection was the **(1) Variations on the spelling of the Hadley name**. This month we have an attachment of **(2) Cemeteries using the name Hadley**. The remaining five categories we are developing are: **(3) Hadley – Roads and Streets; (4) Hadley – Topography; (5) Hadley - Towns & Villages; (6) Hadley – Waterways; (7) Hadley - Different & Unrelated Families**.



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*“To know ones roots is to possess dignity”.* James R Hadley

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**Invitation:**

We invite any and all to submit an article for publication in this, your Hadley Newsletter with information and /or pictures about your Hadley family. Let us get to know you better.

We invite you to forward this or any previous Hadley Newsletter to other you think mind find them of interest. Back issues are found on my (Jim Hadley) website page:

<http://www.hadleygenealogy.net/hadley-news.html>

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