

HADLEY NEWSLETTER

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

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Kendal, Hadley & Co, Goffstown, NH

Henry W Hadley was a partner in the *Kendal Hadley & Co.* who was born in Goffstown, Hillsborough, NH on 01 Jan 1837 to **Richard Brooks Hadley** and his wife **Lucy (Howard) Hadley**. He was the first of three children. His lineage back to our Patriarch George is: Henry, Richard, Richard, Plummer, George, George, Samuel, and George. He died in Goffstown on 13 Jan 1873 and is buried in the Westlawn Cemetery, Goffstown, NY Plot: Sect H, Range 3, Lot 3. He married Mary A Stark on 02 Aug 1859 in Goffstown, NH and they had two children; Nellie and Edith.



“Sash and Blinds” -- Kendall, Hadley and Company

In the spring of 1868, Kendrick Kendall, **Henry W. Hadley** and Lewis H. Stark formed a co partnership looking to the manufacture of sash and blinds, of which each had a thorough knowledge. They interested Rodney Johnson and Jesse Nichols in an enterprise to erect a building with steam as a motive power for the purpose. Accordingly a portion of the old muster field north of the railroad and westerly of land of Alfred Smith was purchased and the building erected. The building was completed about the first of July, 1868, and the easterly division was occupied by Messrs. Kendall, Hadley and Stark, under the firm name Kendall, Hadley and Company. Jesse Nichols occupied the westerly end for a circular sawmill and other smaller manufactures in the room above. Rodney Johnson occupied the middle section for a gristmill as previously referred to.

The firm of Kendall, Hadley & Co. now own and occupy the entire building, including that part occupied by Messrs. Johnson and Nichols mentioned under grist and sawmills, together with several additions made since the construction of the building. This firm has been in operation fifty-two years (1920), and given employment to seventy-five men who receive their pay every two weeks. When the business is at its height over 3,000,000 feet of pine lumber are used annually in the manufacture of their products.

The sash and blinds and window-frames find a market not only in the United States but in many countries upon the eastern continent. Since the inception of the business, the original members of the firm have deceased, but the business is conducted by Frank W. Kendall and Frank A. Stark, sons of Messrs. Kendall and Stark of the original company. This enterprise contributes in a great degree to the life of Goffstown Village, and the prosperity of this section of the town is largely dependent upon it.” *Hillsborough County, New Hampshire Genealogy Trails History Group.*

Editor’s Note The Kendall Hadley Corporation was dissolved on 12 Sept 1952.

Hadleys in Wars:

Since the founding of the United States, we believe we have compiled accurate records of at least one Hadley having served in every war and military conflict with the exception of those that have taken place in the last 30 years. We believe it is likely some members of our family have indeed served in these recent conflicts, although we have not been notified of their service.

We are asking for your help, by providing the names of those who have served in recent conflicts along with the specific conflict and forwarded to **Jim Hadley** Jags@hvc.rr.com The *Hadley Newsletter* would like to acknowledge those individuals in a future *Newsletters*.

In addition, we know that our Canadian Hadleys have their own war/history story to tell. We are asking for their help too with information about their War involvement. Is there a Canadian willing to help us record that history? If so, please contact Jim Hadley with your data.

Depending upon how one counts the number of *French and Indian Wars*, usually the number of such conflicts is listed as seven. We have records of Hadley family members serving in those conflicts too. In fact, with the *American Revolution*, both the Colonists and British saw their conflict as a "Civil War" and not as a "Revolution" and there were Hadleys fighting on both sides in that conflict. However, since we have been unable to establish PROOF that our patriarch George Hadley (ca. 1612-1686) was from England, we are unable to determine if the English Hadley soldier(s) were from our genealogical line. We are attempting to find a male Hadley from England who will participate in our *Hadley DNA Project* and/or find any person from England who can trace their roots back before the birth of our patriarch George. Then perhaps we may be able to prove our English Hadley roots. In future *Hadley Newsletters*, we will be featuring Hadleys who served in some of the wars. As an examples, this will include a Hadley military musician who played at the funeral of Abraham Lincoln and a Hadley who served in one of the French and Indian Wars.



Karl Frederic Maier: (1935-2016)

We are saddened to report the passing of Karl <http://www.hadleygenealogy.net/ghtout/grpf1445.html> on 02 March 2016 at his home in Longwood, Florida. He had been a significant addition at six of the previous international Hadley Reunions by his presence, participation and financial support. Due to his illness he was unable to attend our last reunion in Oregon. Karl took pride in being able to trace his Hadley lineage through his mother Violet. His lineage is as follows: Karl, Violet, Herbert, Lucien, Norman, Moses, Amos, Samuel, George, Samuel and our patriarch George. We send our condolences to his family. Karl will be sorely missed.

Jon Philip Hadley: (1947-2016)

We report with sadness, the passing of Jon <http://www.hadleygenealogy.net/ghtout/grpf6263.html> on 11 March 2016 at his home in Marietta, Georgia with his wife Maddy at his side. Jon put up a valiant struggle with cancer. Jon was a talented, energetic, and thorough genealogist, and had a website on Ancestry.com. He was active with the Hadley International Reunions and was a wonderful presenter. Besides his wife, he leaves a son Jeff, a daughter-in-law Megan, and a granddaughter Lola.

"You are loved when you were born. You are loved when you die. In between, you have to manage" ~ G K Chesterton

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