

# HADLEY NEWSLETTER

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## Great Success – The Hadley Reunion 2010



**George Hadley Dooley** (*Left*) age 90 and **Keifer Hadley** (*Right*) age 13.  
(The oldest and the youngest attendees.)

A wonderful time was had at our 5<sup>th</sup> annual Hadley Reunion on July 17, 2010 in Acushnet, MA. 65 people from 22 different states attended all or part of the reunion. The food was spectacular thanks to the efforts of **Mark Hadley** [fishczar5@msn.com](mailto:fishczar5@msn.com) and **Brad Hadley** [bradh@bradhadley.com](mailto:bradh@bradhadley.com) along with all who assisted them. The many presentations and workshops along with the music was a big success. Did you know there were 22 different people, in one way or another, participating in the program presentations? The visit to the Joshua Hadley homestead in Lyndeborough, NH was well represented by about a dozen folks. We all deserve a big pat on the back for making the reunion such a success and it would not have been possible without you.

To see some reunion pictures go to: [http://www.pbase.com/AnitaDeFinaHadley/hadley\\_reunion\\_2010](http://www.pbase.com/AnitaDeFinaHadley/hadley_reunion_2010)

The local newspaper in Lyndeborough, NH would like a group picture of the folks who were part of the Joshua Hadley homestead visit on Friday July 16, 2010. If you have such a picture, would you let **Janice Baber** [wf5f@aol.com](mailto:wf5f@aol.com) know by the Aug 14, 2010 deadline?

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## Mark Your Calendars and Save the Dates

We are now focusing on our [2011 Hadley Reunion](#). It is tentatively set for Friday and Saturday, **July 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> 2011** in the Lexington/Concord area of Massachusetts.

We are looking at Friday July 15<sup>th</sup> as a tour of the Lexington/Concord battle grounds with possible optional side tours of the Louisa May Alcott and Ralph Waldo Emerson homes. Saturday July 16<sup>th</sup> will be the main reunion, probably taking place in one of the social halls of an area church.

The focus of the reunion will be on **The Hadleys as Pioneers.** We are planning on directing our efforts more on the Hadleys of yesteryear through eyes of an historical background. We expect to start our presentation beginning with our George who arrived about 1628 and ending about the time of the American Revolution in 1775/6. We will be looking at the two male lines from George-- those of Samuel who, for the most part, stayed around the Amesbury/Salem/Rowley area of Massachusetts; and the line of Joseph who went to and lived in the Yonkers area of New York.

We have several ideas for special presentations and workshops. However, our agenda is currently far from being finalized. If you have a topic you think would be appropriate, or you would like to volunteer to be a presenter please let **Jim Hadley** know at: [Jags@hvc.rr.com](mailto:Jags@hvc.rr.com)

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You may find the attachment of some interest on "The Elusive Ancestor.". It has been provided to us by **Jo Ruff**, [Ruffpiano@aol.com](mailto:Ruffpiano@aol.com) Springfield, MO

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**"The Hadley Family of Yonkers, Westchester County, New York in the American Revolution"** That is the name of the research article **Mike Kelly** [biloxiblues22@att.net](mailto:biloxiblues22@att.net) of Springfield, MO has written. The New England Historic and Genealogical Society has catalogued this article and placed it in their research collection.

Congratulations Mikel!

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**Hadley Reunion Tee Shirts:** If you were at the reunion, you may recall that **Janice (Hadley) Baber** [wf5f@aol.com](mailto:wf5f@aol.com), **Linda (Hadley) Anderson** [kanderson6868@hotmail.com](mailto:kanderson6868@hotmail.com), and **Sandy (Hadley) Sumner** [sandys@molalla.net](mailto:sandys@molalla.net) were wearing bright red custom printed Hadley Reunion Tee shirts. Janice has indicated she can get you a shirt if you are interested. Please communicate directly with Janice if you would like to purchase one of those reunion shirts.

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