

# HADLEY NEWSLETTER

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

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## Hadley – Waterways & Airports:

### Hadley Harbor:

Several months ago your *Hadley Newsletter* provided you with a list of where the Hadley name can be found. We now provide you with a list, ***Hadley – Waterways & Airports*** (see attachment). One of those *Waterways* was **Hadley Harbor** in Buzzards Bay, MA.

We are happy to present pictures of two Hadley Harbor watercolors done by Scott Sager <http://scottsager.com/>. We provide these pictures with permission and thanks to Scott.



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### Research Question:

We feel confident there is an interesting story behind the naming of Hadley Harbor, Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts. Is there anyone interested in doing a bit of research on the history behind the naming of this lovely harbor? If so, we would be happy to publish your findings in a future *Hadley Newsletter*

## The Lure of Genealogy:

Most of us have an interest, to a greater or lesser degree, in our genealogical roots. The reasons for those interests are varied. Many ask the question, "Who am I and where did I initially come from?"

We strongly suspected the Hadleys on the North American shores came from England, although absolute proof has yet to be found.

The first found records are that of a George Hadley who arrived ca. 1628 in Massachusetts. The Hadleys soon spread up and down the Atlantic coast region before heading west. State county and country boundaries that we know today were usually not major obstacle in their migration. As such, researching the Hadleys in North American must include Canada as well as the US.

**Barb Edge**, a talented Hadley researcher, [barb.edge@yahoo.com](mailto:barb.edge@yahoo.com) has uncovered some new data on the Canadian Hadleys . . .

**William Hadley**, (ca. 1785-ca 1861) was born in New York, although spent most of his adult life on Wolfe Island, Ontario, Canada. Here he built a home, raised a family, farmed about 200 acres of land and it is here he and his first wife, **Hannah Orser** (1796-1833) are buried.

Until recently, the active genealogy researchers only knew of five of their children that were born between 1811 and 1827. *The 1832 Assessment Roll & Census – Wolfe Island Canada*, lists three additional unnamed male children of this family. Questions: Who were these young boys/men? What happened to them? Did they marry and did they have any children? Was their last name Hadley? Some additional must be known about these children – the challenge is to find that information and to share it with you. We have asked only a few of the many unanswered questions about our Hadley family and so our genealogy quest continues.

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## Michael Kelly:

Please hold Michael [biloxiblues2@juno.com](mailto:biloxiblues2@juno.com) and his wife Audrey in your prayers as Mike struggles with major health issues.

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*"You only live once, but if your do it right, once is enough"*

*Mae West*

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