

HADLEY NEWSLETTER

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

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Hadlington Ontario Canada:

Arlene (Hadley) Dotten, Email: adotten@telus.net has brought to our attention a ghost town named after our ancestors. (see attachment **Hadley Towns**). The town of [Hadlington](#) was named after [Joseph Hadley](#) (1869 - ?)

Directions:

1. If you click on Joseph's name you will be taken to the webpage that has genealogical information on him.
2. A hyperlink is available for the Town of Hadlington. Click on that hyperlink to read about this Ghost Town.
3. See attachment for the 20 Towns and Villages that have the Hadley name.



Ghost Town

George Hadley Lineage – Data Collection Background

We are fortunate to have a vast array of genealogical information available to us on the George Hadley line (ca. 1612-1686) although there is still a staggering amount of data yet to be uncovered. We have many to thank for the record keeping that was done by those who have gone before us.

One of the first repositories of data on the George Hadley line comes from the works of Judge Samuel Page Hadley (1831-1919). Judge Samuel retired from the bench about 1880 and set about writing his book, *Genealogical Records of the Descendants of Moses Hadley and Rebecca Page of Hudson, N.H., together with some account of George Hadley of Ipswich, Mass and his descendants*” (Whew! It sure is a long title).

About 1930, Kingston Hadley (1898-1953) from Media, PA started compiling data on just about every Hadley he could find that was listed in phone books throughout the United States. He wrote to many of those individuals and was able to greatly expand upon the research done by Judge Hadley. Shortly after WWII, Alice May (Bunten) Hadley (1883-1966) acquired some of the research done by Kingston and during the next 25 years or so, compiled data on thousands more of those who are part of our Hadley line.

Shortly after the death of Robert L Hadley (1904-1977), his son Jim started recording data and stories he remembered his father sharing with him. That recording and subsequent research has continued to this day and has taken Jim all over the world acquiring data on over **25,000** Hadleys and their related kin which can be found on his website www.hadleygenealogy.net

Approximately 1/3 of the data Jim has recorded on his website comes directly from Judge Samuel, Kingston and Alice May Hadley. Another 1/3 has come from you; yes, those such as yourself that have been so generous in sharing in depth research you have been done and continue to be done...and the research continues. The remaining 1/3 comes from Jim's own research.

Jim started publishing an occasional Hadley Newsletter in 2006 which has morphed into a monthly endeavor and which is now in its 69 edition. About 10 years ago, Brad and Jim Hadley schemed up the idea of starting a Hadley DNA

project. That project, <http://www.hadleydna.org>, for which Brad bradh@bradhadley.com has taken the lead, now has data on over 80 Hadley participants and we hope this may be the venue for finding and proving our trans-Atlantic connection.

Moses Hadley: (ca 1606-1622 or later)

Barbara (Hadley) Edge, email: Barb.edge@yahoo.com has again uncovered some interesting data on people named Hadley here on the western side of the Atlantic. Moses Hadley sailed from England to Jamestown, Virginia aboard the ship “James” on 31 July 1622. Moses accompanied Isaac Chaplain who started the plantation named *Chaplain’s Choice*. **Barbara Edge** feels Moses Hadley could have been a servant to Isaac Chaplain or perhaps had a skill Isaac needed for his business enterprise in Jamestown. The record indicates Isaac paid the passage for his son John along with Moses Hadley, Lawrence Evans and John Bryan. No information had been found about the age of Moses. However, we do know that it was common for teenage boys and young men to make the journey to America and thus the speculation with his birth date to be about 1606.

No additional records have been found for Moses once he started on his trans-Atlantic voyage. It is possible Moses died on the way to Jamestown, was killed by the native Indians in Jamestown, or died of starvation or sickness as many of those early settlers did. **Question:** Was this Moses connected to our George Hadley who came to New England several years later?

Passing of Mary (Coen) Hadley:

Mary passed on 23 July 2013 in Orrington, Maine. She was the widow of the late Edwin W Hadley and is survived by two children; Margaret Galietta and Mary Ann Howse. We send the family our condolences.

Hadley Fruit Orchard, Cabazon, California,



(Notice the 60’s Cars)

“The best way to keep one’s word is to not give it “
Napoleon Bonaparte

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