HADLEY NEWSLETTER

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

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Meet the family:

There certainly were some interesting folks with the name of Hadley.



Benjamin Hadley,

born ca. 1816

died ca. 1906

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-died a millionaire

Read more about him in the Obituary, attached.

Lexington/Concord, Massachusetts:

There is far more to explore and discover in the Lexington/Concord area of Massachusetts than one could possibly do in a weekend. This area is the birthplace of the American Revolution. A few of the websites you may wish to visit in preparation for the Hadley Reunion on July 15 and 16 2011, are:

- 1. Experience the American Spirit: www.nationalheritagemuseum.org
- 2. Minute Man National Historic Park, US Dept. of Interior: www.nps.gov
- 3. Lexington Historical Society: www.lexingtonhistory.org
- 4. The Wayside Home of Authors: www.nps.gov/mima/wayside
- 5. Great Merrimack Valley: www.merrimackvalley.org
- 6. Concord Visitors Center: http://concordchamberofcommerce.org/concord_visitor-info2.htm

Reunion Lodging: (Reminder)

<u>Lodging:</u> Bedford Plaza Hotel, 340 Great Road, Bedford, MA 01730. Phone 800-607-9876 Cost for either two twin or one king bed is a special negotiated rate of \$69/room. However, that rate is only good for reservations you make yourself by calling the above number and indicating you are with the Hadley reunion and citing group code #1575.

NOTE: That rate is only good through reservations made before <u>June 2011</u> (Of course, you are free to make your own lodging reservations wherever you choose.)

Friday July 15, 2011 (Optional Reunion Dinner)

We have been informed that many are planning to be at the optional (*Dutch treat*) reunion dinner on Friday evening July 15th 2011. This will be held at the Olive Garden Restaurant, 422 Middlesex Rd. Tyngsboro, MA. We plan on **meeting about 5:30**. Open seating exists, although we will all be seated roughly together in one of their dining rooms. Do plan on joining the group. (Directions will be available at the restaurant to get you to the Bedford Hotel. There is a large cocktail lounge at the Bedford Hotel for those wishing to meet, sit and enjoy the company of other family members).

Reunion Assistance Needed:

Assistance is requested from any who would like to help with various phases of the Hadley reunion. If you are willing to assist, please let Jim Hadley know and provide a phone number. He will contact you.

Reunion Details:

Please see the attachments for the "Hadley Reunion Agenda" and "Questions & Answers"

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