

HADLEY NEWSLETTER

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

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British Columbia Genealogical Data:



Debra (Hadley) Parminter, currently residing in

British Columbia and a talented researcher who is working on our Canadian Hadley roots, had forwarded to us the following website: <http://search-collections.royalbcmuseum.bc.ca/Genealogy/BasicSearch> Contained within that website you will find British Columbia data on the births, marriages and deaths between the years 1854 -1991. Once at that website, just type in the name Hadley, or for that matter, any other name to see the available records. In addition, Debra had written a most informative article for this newsletter explaining her “finds” in doing research on the Canadian Hadley line. Please see her attachment: *Researching our North American Hadley Family Connections*. Many will remember Debra from her excellent presentation at the 2011 Hadley Reunion in Lexington, MA



In England, some British researchers refer to the birth marriage and death records as “*Hatch-um, Match-um and Dispatch-um*” (We understand the British Governments does not approve of this terminology).



An Interesting Addition to Gravestones:

Gravestones offer the basic information about the deceased — name, date of birth, date of death and perhaps a Bible verse or poem. But a British company is now offering a way to bring memorials into the social-media age.

“For about \$580, Chester Pearce Associates, a funeral home in Dorset, England, will put a small plaque engraved with a quick-response matrix barcode on your gravestone. Anyone interested can “read” the code with a smartphone or tablet and call up a Web page with the person's biography, obituary, photos and even video, giving a richer look at the life of the deceased. Friends and family members can add their own tributes to the page.” Findmypast.co.uk

Information found on "www.findagrave.com":

Did you know the Green-Wood Cemetery in Brooklyn, NY is one of the largest cemeteries in the country with over 186,950 people interred there of which 32 are Hadleys. In fact, Henry C Hadley (?-1905) his wife Fannie Elton (?- 1920), Adele W Hadley (1867- 1874) who died of diphtheria in her 7th year and their sons Isaac Hadley (? – 1860) and John S. Hadley (? – 1860) both died in Nov 1860 and both were buried on the same day, 09 Nov 1860, are all buried in (Plot: 11916, Sect. 75). There is a strong probability these folks are all related although proof of that connection is yet to be found. In addition there are other Hadleys buried in the same location, namely two different; John S Hadley (?-Nov 1860) and (? – 30 Apr 1864), Mary Kemble Hadley (? - 23 Mar 1880), Washington Hadley (? – 12 Jan 1913) and Anne W Hadley (? - 04 Sept 1812) There are other Hadleys also buried in this same general location. This location is part of “*The Catacombs*” of the cemetery. If you wish, these *Catacombs* can be visited. These relatives of ours are from the line of Joseph (1653 – 1695), a son of our patriarch George (ca. 1612 – 1686). According to research done by the late **Michael Kelly** (1933 – 2012), Joseph moved to NY City sometime before 16 Nov 1679 and hundreds more of his kin can be found buried in and around the greater New York City area.



“The Catacombs”

This 478 acre Green-Wood Cemetery is a National Historic Landmark and was the location where Gen. George Washington fought **The Battle of Brooklyn**, on 27 Aug 1776. This Battle ground/cemetery has a two hour trolley tour which promises to be filled with fascinating information as well as a breathtaking view of the Manhattan Skyline. There has been some talk about having a 2014 Hadley reunion in the greater New York City area that would include this Cemetery/National Landmark. Please let **Jim Hadley** (Jim @hadleygenealogy.net) know if you would be interested in and/or working on developing a reunion in New York City.

Congratulations to **Melissa (Hadley)** and **Sean Vincnton** on the birth of **Elliana Patricia** 27 July 2012
