

HADLEY NEWSLETTER

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

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“Westward HO” (Hadley Reunion): Salem, Oregon July 31 – Aug 1 2015

We are fortunate to have an able group of Hadleys in the Pacific Northwest who have been working for the past six months on planning, organizing, arranging, and facilitating the many details to assure that our international Hadley reunion will be a success. We are in good hands as they organize and plan for our reunion. You will be reading in greater detail about the reunion plans and what is in store for us in this and future *Hadley Newsletters*.

It would be a great if you could come to the Portland/Salem area on or before Thursday, July 30, 2015 since we have three guided tours that you can choose from on Friday July 31.

- 1. Sandy (Hadley) Sumner** sandys@molalla.net will be taking those who would like to see the forest and beautiful waterfalls to Silver Creek Falls.
- 2.** Another tour will be to the Pacific Ocean, by **Linda (Hadley) Anderson** kanderson6868@hotmail.com who will be guiding that day tour.
- 3.** The third tour will be to the City of Aurora, where there a lot of antique shops and the original house built by the early settlers. There is a walking tour of this little city. This tour will be guided by **Mary Hadley Lyon** lansonl.lyon@gmail.com . The group will then travel to Champoeg State Park which is located at the famous Willamette River. This is the site where Oregon's first provisional government was formed by a historical vote in 1843.

NOTE: All the above mentioned tours will leave at 9:30 am from our Comfort Inn Hotel and all will take the better part of a day. There is no cost for these self-driving tours. Should you have any specific questions about any of the tours, please contact the tour leaders directly.

Sunday, Aug 2, 2015 there will be an optional morning church service for those who would like to participate.

We have set up a website to include the information summarized in the Hadley Newsletter, plus more information. Please visit <http://www.hadleyfamily.us/2015/>

Some of the featured presentation at our Saturday conference will be the following: **Amelia (Hammond) Hadley** and her covered Wagon trip from Iowa to Oregon in 1851; A Hadley DNA presentation; an overview of our George Hadley line; Civil War relics of the Hadleys; a show & tell on Hadley Coffin Plates; a presentation on a Hadley physician who was a convicted hustler and who was involved in some very suspicious circumstances surrounding the death of several of his five wives; a presentations on just how and why the Hadleys from Canada as well as the US went to the Pacific Northwest; plus lots more.

All who have laptops are encouraged to bring them to the reunion. In addition, please bring the oldest picture of a Hadley you have along with a brief write-up about that individual including dates if you have them.

Any Hadley with a connection to the California Gold Rush is asked to contact **Mary Hadley Lyon** lansonl.lyon@gmail.com Mary will be giving a presentation at the reunion and would like your input.

Now is the time for you to contact the planning committee with any ideas you have or would like to see developed and presented at this, your reunion. Please contact **Sandy (Hadley) Sumner**, sandys@molalla.net

Hadley Room: Progress Report

In the past we have reported on the creation of the *Hadley Room* that is now under development at the Narragansett Historical Society, Templeton, MA. The purpose of that room is to become the repository of memorabilia and artifacts belonging to Hadleys that are from the line of our patriarch George Hadley (c. 1616-1686). In order to bring the renovations of this room into a reality, much work still needs to be done. This includes an energy efficient window with storm sash. A HVAC (heating, ventilation, Air Condition, Humidity control) system will need to be installed. These systems along with a complete electrical upgrade, insulation, new lighting and appropriate shelving, file and display cabinets will need to be purchased. It is good news that the insulation has been done; a new window has been installed and the electrical upgrade is underway.

We have already received a number of donations, although much more is needed. We are asking for your help. You may send your tax deductible gifts, marked "*Hadley Room*" to:

Narragansett Historical Society
C/O Ms. Debra Caisse, Treasurer
PO Box 354
Templeton, MA 01468



Marriages between Hadley Cousins



On 11 Jan 1860, **Sabra B Hadley** (1834-1906) wed **Franklin Hadley** (1835-1917) in Goffstown, NH. It was the first marriage for both of them. And yes, they were related by having the same great grandfather, **Plummer Hadley** (1739-1814)

On 05 Mar 1804, **Polly Hadley** (1781-1856) wed **Plummer Hadley, Jr** (1771-1861) in Goffstown, NH. It was the first marriage for both of them. They were related to **Samuel Hadley II** (c. 1862-1745) who was the great great grandfather to them both.

On 03 Feb 1836, **Lucy Hadley Davis** (1818-1907) wed **Norman Lucien Hadley** (1813-1890) in Grantham, NH. They were related through **Amos Hadley** (1739-1793). Amos was the grandfather of Norman and the great grandfather of Lucy. It is interesting to note that after the marriage of Lucy, it has been observed she sometimes used the name **Lucy Hadley Davis Hadley**.

On 11 April 1809 **Mehitable Hadley** (1768-1856) wed, her second marriage, **Capt. George Hadley** (1740-1842) in Weare, NH. It was also the second time for George who was 67 year of age at the time of the wedding and Mehitable was 41. They both had the same great grandfather, **Samuel Hadley** (ca. 1652-1745).

On 29 Dec. 1803, **Hannah Hadley** (1790-1872) wed **Capt. David Hadley** (1778-1811) in Weare, NH. Their common relative was their great great grandfather and our Patriarch **George Hadley** (ca. 1618-1686)

On 14 Nov 1841, **Jane Hadley** (1820-1853) wed **Moses C Hadley** (1816-1885). No location of their wedding is listed on their State of New Hampshire record. They each had the same grandfather **Stephen Hadley** (1777-1821)

On 01 Oct 1839 **Mrs. Mary Giddings** (c 1776- ?) wed **Richard Hadley** (1774-1852). It appears this was the second marriage for them both. Current research suggest the maiden name of Mrs. Mary Giddings was **Mary Hadley**. Research is currently underway in an attempt to find the names of the birth parents for Mary. If those parents can be found, then perhaps Mary may indeed be from our line and the biological connection to her husband Richard likely can be determined.

On 19 May 1880 **Emma M Hadley** (1866-1955) wed **Edward Amos Hadley** (1866-1941) in Manchester, NH. Emma was a daughter of **Sylvester Hadley** and **Lucy McAlpine** and Edward was a son **Amos E Hadley** and **Maria Worthley** and both Emma and Edward had the same great grandfather.

When confronted with the information that some Hadley cousins married their own Hadley cousins, a current Hadley wife is quoted as saying "**Now that explains it**". We wonder just what she meant!!!!

Note: All these folks had interesting lives. Some additional notes on most of these individuals can be found at www.HadleyGenealogy.com

To be ignorant of what occurred before you were born is to remain perpetually a child. For what is the worth of a human life unless it is woven into the life of our ancestors by the records of history?

- Marcus Tullius Cicero, 106-43 B.C.

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