

HADLEY NEWSLETTER

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

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Hadley People We Once Knew:

For anyone who has done some genealogical investigation on our George Hadley (ca1612-1686) line pertaining to the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, they likely will have run across some research done by **A M Hadley**. We think it is time you meet her; **Alice May Buntin Hadley** (23 Jan 1883 – 07 Jun 1966). We thank **Laura Tucker** email: bowsommer@gmail.com for the following attachment: **Alice May (Buntin) Hadley**



Some Problems with Genealogy Records:

In the following months we will be presenting some situations in which we know Hadley historical genealogical records to be inaccurate or missing. We start this series with **Jeanette "Nettie" (Bourn) Hadley** (27 Feb 1850 – 18 Jan 1915). Nettie was born, lived her entire life, and died in Templeton, MA and yet some of the official records about her are either missing or incorrect. As an example, both her first and last names are spelled incorrectly in the Town Official Records Vol. 3 page 66. Her recorded name is spelled as "Janette Bourne", contrasted to **Jeanette Bourn** which is the correct spelling. In addition, there has never been found any official record of her marriage to **Lucien Norman Hadley** (1844-1928). We believe her wedding date to Lucien in Templeton, MA to be 21 Aug 1865. For several years around 1865, many wedding dates are missing that are assumed to have taken place in the local Protestant church. It seems as if the pastor never submitted, for recording, to the town of Templeton, the marriages he performed. Since there have been no found records for any marriages during this time period, and those marriages were not transmitted to the local town, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, does not acknowledge any marriages either. And, if the marriages around those years were performed in the church, those recorded have never surfaced. The dates we have given for her marriage have come from a family bible and other family notes. We do have an official recorded date for her death on 18 Jan 1915 and her burial on 21 Jan 1915 in the Pine Grove Cemetery, Templeton, MA. This is for a person who was never officially "born" or "married" and yet raised a family of seven children during her "married life" of 49 1/2 years



Hadley Hotel, Worcester, MA:

We thank **Ian Hadley** hadleyi@blueyonder.co.uk from the UK for the postcard. We would like to know the origin of the name of this Hadley Hotel. If anyone knows anything about this hotel, would you kindly let **Jim Hadley** Jim@hadleygenealogy.net know so that information could be included in a future *Hadley Newsletter*.



Early Photography:

We thank **Anita Hadley** Jags@hvc.rr.com for the attachment that discusses and identifies old photographs. This article may help you in dating and understanding the old images you likely have sitting in a shoe box. (See attachment: Early Photography)

Ralph Henry Hadley: (1889-1973)

In our May 2013 *Hadley Newsletter* we asked if anyone could identify R. H. Hadley in the photograph. **Barbara (Hadley) Edge**, email: barb.edge@yahoo.com and her great detective work has identified the person pictured. Ralph was a trumpeter with the US Marine Corp from about 1904 through 1909 and is shown in his uniform. Ralph is **NOT** from our George Hadley (ca. 1612- 1686) line but likely from the line of *Benjamin Hadley (1685-1776)*.



"Democracy must be something more than two wolves and a sheep voting on what to have for dinner." -- James Bovard

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