

# HADLEY NEWSLETTER

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

Vol. CI

July 2015

## Hadley Reunion: (Tours on July 31) & Program on Aug 1, 2015



We are all looking forward to an exciting reunion. Make sure to bring your best smile and funny bone too. Also, by mentioning you are with the Hadley reunion to the [Comfort Suite](#) in Salem Oregon by July 9 you will secure your reunion lodging and at a discount. We invite you to visit the special website <http://www.hadleyfamily.us/2015/> that has been created by **Brad Hadley** just for this reunion. There you will find many of the activities and program agenda plus **free** tours being offered to you on Friday, 31 July. We ask you to preregister for any tour through the website (address given above). After the tours, there is an informal dinner, beginning about 6:00 at [Bentley's Grill](#), 291 Liberty St SE, Salem. Please let **Sandy Sumner** [sandys@molalla.net](mailto:sandys@molalla.net) know of your plans to attend the dinner by **July 24**, so that reservations can

be made. A "Caravan" will be leaving the Comfort Suite to the restaurant for those would like a ride or just to follow the leader. Do come and be part of the family and meet, for the first time, others family members.

We have added an additional topic to the reunion agenda and are requesting you to bring a photograph/picture of the oldest Hadley relative you have and, if possible, add the approximate date and location of the people/person(s) in the photographic. If you have a laptop computer, please bring it to the reunion.

We invite you to see the "The Seven Wonders of Oregon": Here you will find information on the wonderful windy beaches of Oregon that often warrant a wind breaker you may wish to carry with you.

[http://traveloregon.com/7wonders/?utm\\_campaign=leisure&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=auto-response&utm\\_content=visitor-guide-auto-response](http://traveloregon.com/7wonders/?utm_campaign=leisure&utm_medium=email&utm_source=auto-response&utm_content=visitor-guide-auto-response) and perhaps this will help convince you to come and join the many members of your Hadley family who will be attending your reunion.

We know there are some who may wish to attend an area church on Sunday morning after the reunion. The following link will take you to a directory of the Salem churches:

[http://www.dexknows.com/local/religion\\_and\\_spirituality/christianity/geo/c-salem-or/?jsessionid=51073BE044F074C9DC892D3E0C9DE677](http://www.dexknows.com/local/religion_and_spirituality/christianity/geo/c-salem-or/?jsessionid=51073BE044F074C9DC892D3E0C9DE677)

**Tee Sheets:** Sandy Sumner will be ordering specially printed "T" shirts for the family reunion. If you would like to order one or more for the reunion @ \$12 each, please let Sandy [sandys@molalla.net](mailto:sandys@molalla.net) know by the first week of July how many and what sizes. (We know you will be pleased with the printing on both the front and back)

\*\*\*\*\*

## Hadley Township, Michigan? <http://www.hadleytownship.org/>

You will note the title of this article has a question mark. That is because we do not know the origin of it name **Hadley Township Town Hall**. Over the years, we have compiled a list of 29 towns and villages by the name of Hadley or had Hadley imbedded within it name. Three of the towns are in Canada, twenty one within the United States, and five within the United Kingdom. (See attachment). We have no doubt other such places with the name Hadley will come to light and we ask, if you know of any such place, let **Jim Hadley** [Jags@hvc.rr.com](mailto:Jags@hvc.rr.com) know of your information.



*Hadley Township Town Hall*

The purpose of this article is to solicit your help in our efforts to determine the roots of the naming of this town. If you can assist with any insight into the origin of the naming, please let us know.

During the Civil War in the United States, (1861-1865) one hundreds twenty four patriots from this town out of a population of 1300 served in that terrible war. Politically, the town was then a Republican stronghold and today it still has a strong leaning in that direction.

Over the years, there have been Hadleys living in this township, although there is no known connection with these residents and the source of the town's name.

If anyone can help or would care to delve into a historical search for the origin of the town name, would you kindly let both **Jim Hadley** [Jags@hvc.rr.com](mailto:Jags@hvc.rr.com) and **Ken Copeman**, President of the *Hadley Historical Society*, Box 20 Hadley, Michigan 48440 know of your findings.

\*\*\*\*\*

### **Your Help Would Be Appreciated:**

We are requesting your assistance by helping us develop and/or write an article for this, your *Hadley Newsletter*. We know there are many who have a Hadley family story to tell – why not do it here in a future newsletter article?

We are looking for your contribution of a family story and/or pictures that would have an interest to a broad range of the extended Hadley family. Please contact **Jim Hadley** [Jags@hvc.rr.com](mailto:Jags@hvc.rr.com)

\*\*\*\*\*

### **Felix Hadley Vincton:**

Congratulations to **Melissa (Hadley) Vincton** and her husband **Sean** on the arrival of their third child, **Felix Hadley Vincton**, (*Hadley lineage: Felix, Melissa, Arthur Jr., Arthur, Fred, Currington, Amos, Simeon Jr., Simeon, Samuel, George, Samuel, & George*). Felix arrived on 07 April 2015 in Buffalo, NY



Felix

\*\*\*\*\*

### **Graduation Time:**

May/June is graduation time and many of our youth from the Hadley family have reached this milestone. One such recent graduate is **Keifer Tobias Hadley Ludwig**, son of **Karen Hadley** and **Toby Ludwig**. (*Hadley lineage: Keifer, Karen, James, Robert, Herbert, Lucien, Norman, Moses, Amos, Samuel, George, Samuel, & George*). On June 9<sup>th</sup>, Keifer was graduated from the Riverdale Country School in Bronx, NY. and will be attending Oberlin College in Sept.

Keifer had attended three previous Hadley reunions and has already purchased his airline ticket to attend our Hadley reunion In Salem, Oregon on July 31-Aug 1.



Keifer

\*\*\*\*\*

“Those who cannot remember the past are bound to repeat it” ~~ George Santayana

James R. Hadley 65 Rondout Harbor, Port Ewen, NY 12466 (845) 339-5363

Email: [Jim@HadleyGenealogy.net](mailto:Jim@HadleyGenealogy.net) or [Jags@hvc.rr.com](mailto:Jags@hvc.rr.com)

Website: [www.HadleyGenealogy.net](http://www.HadleyGenealogy.net) or [www.HadleyGenealogy.com](http://www.HadleyGenealogy.com)