

HADLEY NEWSLETTER

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

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Harry Leroy Hadley: (1919-2013)

Harry was interred on 29 May 2013, which would have been his 94th birthday, at the Saratoga National Cemetery, Schuylerville, Saratoga County, NY. Pictured is one of the two color guards, this one being the *Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War*. Harry had served in the US Navy during WW II; it was a passionate interest of his to study the US Civil War. Six of his direct relatives fought in that war.

http://poststar.com/lifestyles/announcements/obituaries/harry-leroy-roy-hadley/article_91d6b780-b467-11e2-9767-0019bb2963f4.html



Hadley People We Knew -- Mary Proctor:

We continue with our profiles of family members. This month we thank **Mona Podgurski**, Email: MonaP@aol.com for her insight and writing about "*Mary Proctor*". Please see attachment: *Hadley People We Know - Mary Proctor*

Brand Hall, UK: (Could this bniour lineage?)

“A Saxon family lived somewhere by the Great Pool about 3 miles west of Droitwich. in the 7/8 C. A man called Hedda moved a half-mile west to clear or use the forest. This is the present day village of **Hadley**. Around the 12/13 C +/- a **Hadley** was involved with the brine (salt) pits at **Droitwich**, these belonged to monks who by 1230 had built a monastery at Halesowen. (**Halesowen Abbey**). There is also a Roman road from these pits to Smethwick which must have been at least a useable track even then. A **Hadley** certainly moved. Was he a mason or a carpenter, some specialist useful to the monks? Due to Oldbury being within Halesowen Parish many buildings in Oldbury were classed as Granges to Halesowen Abbey, founded by King John incidently, and therefore were worked by the monks. Eg Brand Hall and Warley Abbey (1490).” Written by **Ian Hadley** email: hadleyi@blueyouder.co.uk



Kate Hadley:

Kate is the 14 year old daughter of **Ian and Helen Hadley** from Wolverhampton, UK. (See attachment: **Kate Hadley**.) Kate is a competitive swimmer and won a bronze medal for her efforts. Her parents are swimmers also. In fact **Ian Hadley** swam in the 1972 Olympics in Munich. **Helen Hadley** is currently contemplating doing a solo swim of the channel between the main land of the UK and the Isle of White. We will keep you posted about activities pertaining to this swimming **Hadley** family.

Niles Joseph Hadley:

Welcome to **Niles Joseph Hadley** who arrived 13 May 2013 to the proud parents, **Kevin and Jennifer Hadley**. With the addition of Niles, their family continues to grow now to a total of ten. (Since Kevin is a pastor to a local church, we suggest as his family expands, he may soon be able to start his own congregation).

“The hurrier I go, the behinder I get”

Frank Almquist

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