

HADLEY NEWSLETTER

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

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Date of Discovery:

On April 2, 2012 we will see the release of the 1940 US Census Bureau data on slightly less than 132.2 million people. This data will be from all 48 states with Nevada having the fewest people at just over 110,000 and New York having the most people with close to 13,500,000. *(Note: Alaska and Hawaii were not States in 1940)*



There is a Federal Law prohibiting release of census data for 72 years from the time it was taken. Shortly after the release date, www.Ancestry.com will allow the entire 1940 census to be viewed free of charge through the year 2013.

Many of us will see data on ourselves and members of our immediate family. It is likely some of us will find errors in that data – errors resulting from misunderstandings by the census takers or errors in the data our own family supplied. There is not much we will be able to do about any found errors, for it is reported to be impossible to correct data errors made 72 years ago.

Hadleys Hotel:

In the city of Hobart, Tasmania, Australia we find this National Trust structure that opened in 1834 and had been built by convict labor.



Even though this hotel is not currently owned by the Hadley family, it does owe its name to the former owner, John Clay Hadley and his wife Mary who operated this grand hotel for fifty five years.

For those interested in reading more about this structure please see the attachment; *Hadley's Orient Hotel*.

Hadley Name:

Several months ago we invited you to submit to the **Hadley Newsletter** any account where the name **Hadley** was found. We thank those who have made a submission. Using our **Hadley** name, we are working on developing six different lists. From time to time, we will be publishing the lists we are developing and invite you to review those lists and submit any correction or additions to **Jim Hadley**, Jags@hvc.rr.com or (845) 339-5363. This month we submit for your perusal the attached list of Hadley - Name Spelling Variations we have developed. One Hundred Twenty Five years ago, **Judge Samuel Page Hadley**, in his book "*Genealogical Records Of The Descendants of Moses Hadley and Rebecca Page, Of Hudson, NH Together With Some Accounts of George Hadley, Of Ipswich, Mass.*" has written what his research uncovered on the **Etymology of the Hadley Name**. We have included that etymology as an attachment. (Note: In our efforts to develop other lists, we have found several *Hadley Pet Cemeteries* but have, as yet, not compiled a listed of them along with their location. Let us know if this is a list you would like to see developed). The following represents the topics using the Hadley names that are under development.

1. *Hadley – Name Spelling Variations (see Newsletter attachment)*
2. *Hadley - Cemeteries*
3. *Hadley - Roads & Streets*
4. *Hadley – Waterways*
5. *Hadley – Towns and Villages*
6. *Hadley – Topography*

Passing of Mildred Hadley Lape:

We have received the sad news of the passing of Mildred on 12 Feb 2012 in Concord, NH. Mildred, her husband Ernest and children Connie Bone and Judy DeLong have participated in previous Hadley family reunion. We send out deepest heart-felt condolences to the family on the loss of this gracious lady.

Passing of Susan Marie (Hadley) Breeden:

Word has been received on the passing on 12 Jan 2012 after a valiant battle with cancer, Susan Marie (Hadley) Breeden. Susan was born in Johnston City, NY on 14 Jun 1955. She was the mother of three children, Justin, Julie and Jessica Johnson. We send our condolences to her children and husband John.

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Passing of Jean Williams:

We are sad to report the passing of Jean Williams on 29 Jan 2012 in Waconia, MI. She was the daughter of Fred and Bernice Williams and was active in genealogy and her connection to the Hadley family by contributing much data. She was active in conservation and had a deep appreciation for nature. She will be missed.

"To have a sense of history one must consider oneself a piece of history"

Alfred Kazin

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