

HADLEY NEWSLETTER

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

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Who was R H Hadley? (See photograph)

We are trying to find the name of this young man and determine if he is from the lineage of our George (ca. 1612-1686)

The hand-written date on the back of this photograph is Jan 05, 1906. The photograph was located in an album that had belonged to a lady who was born, raised and died while spending much of her life in and around Pike County, Illinois. Her ancestors know of no Hadley in her lineage. Please help us by venturing a guess as to the affiliation of the uniform and the probable age of the young man. Send your best guess to **Jim Hadley**: Jim@HadleyGenealogy.net



Slaves of William Hadley (1732-1801):

Were the slaves held by any in the Hadley family? Please read the following:

WILLIAM HADLEY INVENTORY & PROBATE-SLAVES.

Date

WILL-11/6/1801,INVENTORY 1/1/1802

Other information

SLAVES IN WILLIAM'S WILL-HE LEAVES HIS 'BELOVED WIFE THE CHOICE OF ONE COW AND ONE RIDING HORSE, LIKEWISE MY WENCH HESTER WHO SHE MAY DISPOSE OF AS SHE MAY THINK PROPER'. AND 'THAT ALL MY STOCK AND NEGROS AND ALL MY FARMING UTENSILS SHALL BE SOLD BY MY EXCUTORS'. INVENTORY-ONE NEGRO WENCH NAMED MAGDELINE,VALUE \$100.00. -ONE NEGRO NAMED PETER, VALUE \$300.00. - ONE NEGRO NAMED NICKALUS,VALUE \$300.00. -ONE NEGRO BOY NAMED SAMUEL,VALUE \$50.00. I FIND IN 1830 CENSUS HESTER PIRSON[SEARCH IS WRONG AS GIVES HER NAME AS HESTER BESSOM, ACTUAL CENSUS PAGE STATES 'PIRSON'.],LIVING IN YONKERS,BLACK, FREE COLORED PERSON,FEMALE 55-100 YRS OLD,FEMALE 24-36,MALE 36-55. ON 1840 CENSUS,IN SAME PLACE HESTER LIVED IN 1830,PETER PIERSON YONKERS,BLACK,FREE COLORED PERSON,FEMALE 55-100,FEMALE 36-55,MALE 36-55.HE IS LIVING THREE DOORS DOWN FROM GEORGE

WASHINGTON HADLEY, SON OF WILLIAM. I FIND ON 1850 CENSUS PETER PIERSON, YONKERS, BLACK, 67 YRS, BORN ABT 1783 IN NY, LIVING ALONE- NEXT DOOR TO THE SAME GEORGE W HADLEY. I THINK THIS HESTER & PETER ARE MOTHER & SON, SAME HESTER & PETER IN WILL & INVENTORY OF WILLIAM HADLEY. THE ONLY NICHOLAS I FOUND WAS NICHOLAS JACKSON, BLACK, B. 1788 NY, LIVING AT WEST FARMS, WESTCHESTER. CO, NY 1850 CENSUS.

The preceding information was provided by **Barb Edge** Email: barb.edge@yahoo.com

Hadley DNA Celebration:

Help us celebrate our 10th Anniversary. See the attachment: **Hadley DNA Celebration** written by **Brad Hadley** Email: bradh@bradhadley.com

Harry Leroy Hadley 1918-2013:

We are saddened to receive the news of the passing of **Harry L Hadley** on 26 April, 2013 at The Stanton in Glens Falls, NY. Harry leaves a devoted son Jon and his wife Maddy and their son Jeffrey and wife Megan and great granddaughter Lola.

Darwin Howard Hadley Jr. 1949-2013:

We are sad to report the passing of Darwin H Hadley Jr. on 27 April 2013 at the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, NH. We send our heart-felt regrets to his wife Diane and his mother Vivian, his only two remaining immediate relatives.

"There are two ways to conquer and enslave a nation. One is by the sword... The other is by debt."
John Adams 1826

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