

# HADLEY NEWSLETTER

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

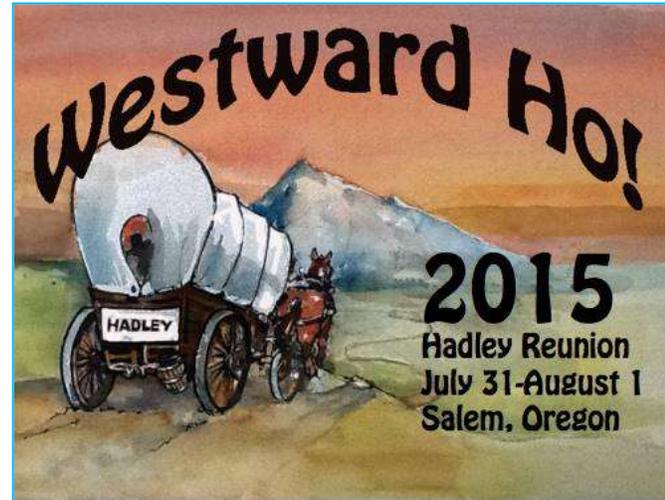
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## Hadley Reunion: July 31- Aug 1, 2015:

We hope you are getting excited about our pending Hadley reunion in Salem Oregon. We know a number of Hadleys and related folks from around North American are planning on attending and we hope you are one of them too. Some who will be attending have never met any of the other attendees. And we venture to say there will be no one person that will have met all who will be attending, or for that matter, even knew about the existence of some of us. Thus, let that not be a concern or decision not to attend; we are all in the same boat. We all hold the Hadley tie that binds us!

As a reminder and for your reference, we invite you to the website <http://www.hadleyfamily.us/2015/> that has been created just for this reunion.



Watercolor by Mona Podgurski

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## Hadleyville, Oregon:

**HON. Henry Gardner Hadley** (1815-1906), was born in Oxford County, Maine, on 24 June 1815. There he resided until the age of twenty years, at which period of his life he moved to the State of Michigan, taking up his residence in Detroit. There he remained for two years. He then moved to Illinois, where he married in 1840 Miss Loretta Cox. In 1849, on the discovery of gold in California, Mr. Hadley proceeded to the El Dorado, but returned in 1851, again crossing the plains in the company with Aaron Rose, (for whom Roseburg, Oregon is named), and Arthur Denny, but on this occasion headed to Oregon. In the fall of that year Mr. Hadley settled on Spencer Creek, Lane County, Oregon where he resided until 1878, when, "selling out." He finally moved to his present property in what is known as the Hadley settlement, fourteen miles southwest of



Farm of **H.G. Hadley**, Hadleyville, Oregon 1884

Eugene City, Oregon. There in Lane County, Mr. Hadley was appointed by the county commissioners in 1852, and in 1853 was elected to represent that district in the territorial legislature. This gentleman has proved himself in all his affairs to be a man of uprightness and integrity in all his dealings and unswerving in the rectitude of his purpose.

An excellent view of his residence adorns the *Illustrated History of Lane County, Oregon*, (Published by A. G. Walling, 1884, Portland, Oregon), and proves the indomitable will of its owner to rise to the supreme comforts of a charming home and surroundings after long years of worry and toil.

Editor's Note: We thank **Mary Lyon** for the above photograph. Mary, along with a number of other direct relatives to **Hon. H. G. Hadley** have made plans to be at the Hadley reunion July 31-Aug. 1 2015 in Salem, Oregon.

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## **SAR/DAR:**

**Jean Olson** [jeanolson1934@gmail.com](mailto:jeanolson1934@gmail.com) has sent the following:

Here is the web site to become a **DAR** member. <http://www.dar.org/national-society/become-member>.

This is the best way to start, as they will locate people in the area of the prospective member, who can help with the application process.

Here is the same for **SAR**. [https://www.sar.org/Membership/Society\\_Contacts](https://www.sar.org/Membership/Society_Contacts)

**Betty Hadley White** [bwhite@westelcom.com](mailto:bwhite@westelcom.com) (518) 962-8287 is currently District Director of the New York State **DAR** and holds a seat on the State Board. She has also offered to help Hadley women interested in pursuing membership in the **DAR**.

**Judy Webster** [judywebster@charter.net](mailto:judywebster@charter.net) for many years has been researching her three male connections to the Revolutionary War for the **DAR**.

**James R Hadley** [Jags@hvc.rr.net](mailto:Jags@hvc.rr.net) has established proof for his three **SAR** connections; one with the Hadley surname, one with the Beaman surname and the third with the Stone surname. The last two are through his grandmothers.

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## **Perhaps our oldest Hadley: (1906-2012)**

**Eva Margarete Hadley** was born in Reading, Middlesex, Massachusetts on 05 Jan 1906, the third of five children born to **Walter Leonard Hadley** (1873-1939) and **Annie Lucinda Thompson Morton** (1873-1939). Perhaps the best way of introducing her to you is through a biographical profile written on 16 Jan 2010 when she was still living at the age of 104. We thank her grandniece **Lisa (Stevens) Vasquez** for the information. (See attachment: **Eva Margarete Hadley**)

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*"Life is a fatal adventure. It can only have one end. So why not make it as far ranging and free as possible"*

Alexander Eliot

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