

# HADLEY NEWSLETTER

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

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## Hadley News Around & About:



Several of the past monthly *Hadley Newsletters* had articles about various organizations that came into existences during and shortly after the Revolutionary War. Information has been received that some folks had unexpected discoveries in their family history just by doing the research on a family member and joining an organization. We had reported on a connection of **Mary (Hadley) Grimes** [maryegrimes@comcast.net](mailto:maryegrimes@comcast.net) on research into finding her Mayflower ancestor. She has found proof that **Pilgrim John Alden** was a blood relative. In additional research on her family and with help from the *Society of Mayflower Descendants*, <http://www.themayflowersociety.com/> has made her aware of three (3) additional Pilgrims that are also her direct blood relatives. These are: **Edward Doty, Williams Mullins and George Soule**. In addition, this *Mayflower Society* has identified poet **Henry Wadsworth Longfellow** (1807 - 1882) as a blood cousin to her several times removed. In addition both President **John Adams** (1735 – 1826) and President **John Quincy Adams** (1767 – 1848) are also related to her. All this unknown information came to light as the result of an investigation into her roots through a society. If you have run across some interesting family connections resulting from research through a society, please let us know so that we can share with others the information you have found.

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## Future Hadley Reunion:

We have had a few suggestions related to a future Hadley reunion that might take place in the summer of 2012. One suggestion would be to have a Hadley group boat cruise, perhaps from the Boston area to Nova Scotia. Another was to take a trans-Canadian train trip to the Western part of Canada and meet up with some of the Hadleys in that part of the North American continent. If you think these suggestion have merit, (or for that matter any other suggestion), and would be willing to assist with the organization and coordination of such a venture, please notify Jim Hadley at [Jags@hvc.rr.com](mailto:Jags@hvc.rr.com)



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## A Hadley Reunion, summer 2011, Portland, Oregon:

Several Hadleys received the attachment emails, “**Hadley Labor Day 2011 Gathering.**” We thought all would enjoy seeing this email. This mini reunion was held in Salem Oregon. (See attachment)

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## Passing of David Cook:

We have been informed of the passing of **David Cook** in Hastings, WI on 15 Oct 2011. We send his daughter Jackie and other family member our condolences. David was the grandson of **Lydia “Ellen” Hadley** and **Charles Cook**

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