

HADLEY NEWSLETTER

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

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Hadley Gravestone Project:

In the September issue of the *Hadley Newsletter* we shared with you information about our new and exciting Gravestone project. It is our hope to have every Hadley gravestone photographed and posted on (Find-A-Grave) <http://www.findagrave.com/>. As of 29 Sept 2012 there are 10,093 Hadley entries at that site. We encourage you to visit our website www.hadleygenealogy.net where you will find a new information button called "**HADLEY GRAVESTONES.**" We invite you to take a look and see why we are excited. We encourage you to participate in this project with us. Much more information will follow in future *Hadley Newsletters* pertaining to this project.



The Hadley gravestone to the right is only 137 years old. Can you imagine what it will look like in 200 years? We can. And that is the reason for our Gravestone project. Is it any wonder many of the old grave markers of our earlier ancestors are unreadable. Some are totally deteriorated and the information contained on those markers may be lost forever.

Hadley – Lists:

Over this past year, we have been developing and shared with you nine different lists of where the Hadley name can be found. They are:

1. Hadley – Cemeteries
2. Hadley – Entertainment
3. Hadley – Name Spelling Variations
4. Hadley – Roads & Streets

5. Hadley – Topography
6. Hadley – Towns & Villages
7. Hadley – Used as a first name
8. Hadley – Waterways & Airports
9. Hadley – Different and Unrelated Families

The above lists are far from complete. In a future **Hadley Newsletter** we will be republishing the entire nine lists and invite you to send your additions/corrections to Jim@Hadleygenealogy.net or Jags@hvc.rr.com

“The Dead Beat: Lost Souls, Lucky Stiffs and the Perverse Pleasures of Obituaries”

That is the title of the book by Marilyn Johnson as she talks about one of the hottest topics for folks as they write their own obituaries. Marilyn says “it gives people an opportunity to speak from the grave”. Granted, this activity may not be for everyone but it seems to be something many are doing or are considering doing. You might wish to read: [“ObitKit: A Guide to Celebrating Your Life](#)

Darwin H Hadley (1924-2012):

We are sad to report the passing of Darwin H Hadley on Sept 07, 2012 at his home in Canaan, NH. A Hadley had continuously lived in Canaan since 1821 and Darwin was the last male to do so. We send our deepest condolences to his wife Vivian and son Darwin, Jr. A graveside committal service was held at the Wells Cemetery, Canaan, NH on 20, Sept 2012. His obituary can be found at: <http://www.tributes.com/show/Darwin-Howard-Hadley-94415804>

“If you can't explain it simply, you don't understand it well enough” *Albert Einstein*

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