

HADLEY NEWSLETTER

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

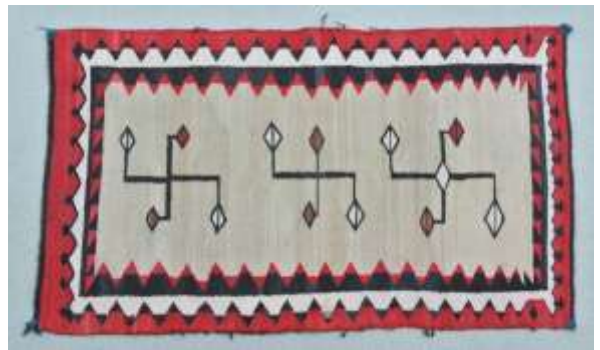
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James Winthrop Hadley: (1855-1937)

This beautiful Native American Indian Rug is believed to have been made by the Ute's Indians and was likely acquired as a trade at the general store Jim owned in Ackman, Colorado. Jim often took-in merchandise at his store from the Ute's in exchange for food, merchandise or alcohol and this rug has remains with the Hadley family to this day.

There is a family story about Jim and how he acquired 160 acres of land in the *Cherokee Strip* as part of the "Land Run" in Oklahoma on Sept 16 1893. Jim rode a Clydesdale race mare to the site of his claim while others, including his sons, traveled by horses pulling wagons. Another clever action of Jim was when the developing Town of Perry, OK opened its borders to those wishing to establish a land claim within the town. Train tracks had recently been laid and when the train arrived in Perry, in order to beat the hoard of other land seekers off the train, Jim tied a rope to the train's smoke stack and swung to the ground. He was thus was one of the first off the train, which enabled him to lay claim to some prime real estate within the town. For a fascinating story of the Oklahoma "Land Rush" we direct your attention to <http://www.cherokee-strip-museum.org/cherokeeStripLandRun.htm>



For an in depth profile of James Winthrop Hadley <http://www.hadleygenealogy.net/ghtout/gp3410.html> and

his connection back to our George, please see attachment: pages 1, 2 and 3 *J.W. Hadley*. The following information has been provided by Jim's great grand daughters, **Donna Standlea** and **Robyn Cronan** email: rcronan1@verizon.com



Lura Edith Nelson and James Winthrop Hadley
Ackmen, CO

Julietta (Hadley) Hall: (1798 – 1878)

Did you know that Julietta and her husband Warren Dewitt Clinton Hall, were very wealthy and owned about 90 slaves? According to the 1840 Brazoria County, Texas Tax Roll, these slaves farmed their 17,000 acre sugar plantation on what was known as *China Grove* and which was located about 14 miles south of Galveston. Unbeknownst to Julietta and Warren, this "plantation" now is productive with "Black Gold" (Sic).



Julietta <http://www.hadleygenealogy.net/ghtout/gp9901.html> was the only child of John and Elizabeth Hadley and was born in New York, probably in the town of Yonkers. We can trace her father John (1765 – 1806) back through several generations to Joseph Hadley (1653 – ca. 1694). Joseph was the second son of our patriarch George, (George had arrived in Massachusetts about 1628). Joseph had moved from his birth location in Ipswich, MA to Yonkers, NY and that is where he lived, farmed, raised a family and spent his adult life.

Yes, some other Hadleys owned slaves too. According to the 1810 US Census from Mississippi, Julietta's uncle, Rev. Moses Laurence Hadley (ca. 1756 – 1810) owned two slaves as well. Rev. Moses Hadley will be featured in the Nov 2013 Hadley Newsletter.

<http://www.hadleygenealogy.net/ghtout/gp733.html>. Once again we have **Barb (Hadley) Edge** barb.edge@yahoo.com to thank for some of the information on Julietta.

DNA Study:

Debra (Hadley) Parminter, dlparminter@gmail.com; has sent us the attached link on DNA that we think is well worth your time in watching. http://www.huffingtonpost.com/megan-smolenyak-smolenyak/dna-stories-did-she-marry_b_3949023.html

"The inherent vice of capitalism is the unequal sharing of the blessings. The inherent blessing of socialism is the equal sharing of misery." -Winston Churchill

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