

# HADLEY NEWSLETTER

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

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## Hadley Reunion 2015:

Salem Oregon will be the location of the 2015 Hadley reunion. The reunion will take place at the *Best Western Mill Creek Inn* [www.bestwestern.com/millcreekinn](http://www.bestwestern.com/millcreekinn). Not only have we been given attractive guest room rates, we also have an outstanding conference room for our use. The reunion program is now being developed and we will be sharing the details of the reunion with you as soon as they become finalized.

We hope you will plan to come to the **Hadley Reunion** and meet your relatives. Some you may not have ever met and others you have met but are unable to remember their names or faces.

Save the date; **July 31 - Aug 1, 2015.**

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## Interesting Death Certificates:

This month we continue with some unusual terminology found on death certificates.

1. John Hadley died in Wilton, NH on 06 Mar 1868 from "consumption." His occupation is listed as a "Pauper."
2. Franklin Hadley died in Lyndeborough, NH on 15 July 1871 from "Kidney Complaints."
3. John Langden Hadley died in South Weare, NH on 17 Jan 1892 from "La Grippe."
4. Obadiah Hadley died in Groton, NH on 22 Mar 1900 from "[Syncope](#)."
5. Philura Hadley died in Manchester, NH on 22 Sept 1863 from "Paralysis."
6. Rachael Morgan Hadley died in Canaan, NH on 03 Oct 1888 from "Old Age."



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## Hadley Room Updates:

We are now beginning our fund raiser that will see the creation of a *Hadley Room* to be located in and become a part of the Narragansett Historical Society in Templeton, MA. The purpose of the special room will be to house and display historical items, artifacts and records that are part of our Hadley family. This is the first dedicated room for this museum and is unique for a museum to authorize a special room for the collection devoted to one family.

Our family history dates back to the first part of the 17<sup>th</sup> century in North America. We have unique artifacts that pertain to our Hadley family and these need to be preserved. Our goal is to preserve them in a central place where they will be under a secure temperature and humidity control environment while still being available for any to see and use for family research.

**Donations:** There are several family members who have already committed funds for the creation of this room. We need many more family members to support this room creation with, first) donations of funds, and second) with contributions from your family artifacts and historical documents which can be received once this special room is renovated and made ready. Your financial tax deductible donation may be made to: (Please note on your check that your donation is for the **Hadley Room**).

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## Challenges facing genealogists:

Some genealogists are reporting they are facing unique and different challenges as they try to document and record the DNA of children. As our laws change, they also see their genealogical investigations becoming even more difficult. As the author and commentator Dr. Edwin W. Lutzer, states, "If there is no law above the law, then the law is whatever men say it is". You might find the following of interest:  
<http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/08/21/us-usa-california-lgbt-rights-idUSKBN0GL04J20140821>



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## Wedding Bells Were Rung:

Deena Hadley and Mark Higgins were married on 06 Sept 2014 in Concord, NH. Deena <http://www.hadleygenealogy.net/ghtout/gp4978.html> is a daughter of Paul and Charlotte. We wish the newlyweds a wonderful and happy life together.

## New Arrival:

Melisa (Hadley) O'Neil and her husband Sean are the proud parents of *Iris*, a baby girl, born 25 July 2014.

## A Higher Calling:

Two members of our extended family have changed direction in their professional lives after having successful careers doing other things. They have both completed their liturgical studies and are now in service to others through their respective churches.

1. The **Rev. Susan Hadley** [hadley@netsync.net](mailto:hadley@netsync.net) has accepted a call to pastor the United Methodist Church in Seneca Falls, NY
2. The **Rev. Kathleen Murray** [kmurray@gts.edu](mailto:kmurray@gts.edu) has accepted a call as the Priest-in-Charge at St Mark's Episcopal Church in Keansburg, NJ

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### **In a Disused Graveyard, by Robert Frost**

The living come with grassy tread  
To read the gravestones on the hill;  
The graveyard draws the living still,  
But never any more the dead.

The verses in it say and say:  
"The ones who living come today  
To read the stones and go away  
Tomorrow dead will come to stay."

So sure of death the marbles rhyme,  
Yet can't help marking all the time  
How no one dead will seem to come.  
What is it men are shrinking from?

It would be easy to be clever  
And tell the stones: Men hate to die  
And have stopped dying now forever.  
I think they would believe the lie.

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"God gives every bird its food, but He does not throw it into the nest".

J. G. Holland

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