

HADLEY NEWSLETTER

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

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2010 REUNION - LOCATION;

We have yet to make a firm commitment for the exact reunion location although it will be somewhere in or near the New Bedford, MA area. As many of you know, New Bedford was the whaling capital of the world. That area is replete with archeological, historical and cultural sites. It also played an important role in many of the military activities of our country – and the Hadleys were there too.

Theme **AMERICA and HER EARLY WARS** Theme

REUNION PROGRAM (TENTATIVE)

FRIDAY JULY 16TH 2010 (optional activities)

Option 1: Tour of the New Bedford, MA Whaling Museum along with area sites.

Option 2: Visit to the Joshua Hadley homestead in Lyndeborough, NH

5:30 – 7:30: Friday evening “Dutch Treat” dinner at a New Bedford, MA area restaurant

SATURDAY JULY 17TH 2010

9:00 – 9:30: Invocation, welcome and introductions

9:30 – 10:30: Workshops A: (each ½ hour in length). You will have the opportunity to participate in two workshops.

10:30 – 10:45: Coffee Break and social time

10:45 - 11:15: Presentation: Our six colonial wars from 1675 – 1763

11:15 – 11:45: Presentation: Civil war military uniform, life and supplies of the soldier

- 11:45 - 12:45: Buffet lunch (at our reunion facility)
- 12:45 – 1:00: Break and social time
- 1:00 – 1:45: [Presentation:](#) The War of 1812; Mexican American War; Spanish American War
- 1:45 – 2:45: [Workshops B:](#) (each ½ hour in length). You will have the opportunity to participate in two additional workshops.
- 2:45 – 3:00: Break and social time
- 3:00 – 3:30: [Presentation:](#) Our Hadley DNA Project
- 3:30 – 4:15: [Presentation:](#) By our [National Archives and Records Administration](#) on “researching our military roots” and other available resources.
- 4:15 – 4:45: [Presentation:](#) Music and song by our strolling residential minstrels.
- 4:45 – 5:00: Dinner set-up, and social time.
- 5:00 - New England Lobster/Clam Boil with optional Barbecued Chicken or Vegetarian salads.

We are working on developing the following WORKSHOPS:

WORKSHOPS: A 9:30AM – 10:30AM

1. **Jon Hadley**, Marietta, GA, will be talking about the four sons and some nephews of Dr. Benjamin Franklin Hadley who served in the Civil War and the death in battle of his son Henry Joshua Hadley.
2. **Martha Dooley**, Philadelphia, PA, will be discussing the disease and sickness of our troops in the various colonial wars.
3. **Anita Hadley**, Port Ewen, NY. Will be discussing methods of recording battles, including early photography techniques.
4. **Kathy Murray**, Philadelphia, PA, will be discussing what life was like and how women held their family and farms together as their sons and husbands went off to war.

WORKSHOPS: B 1:45 PM – 2:45PM

5. **Mike Kelly**, Springfield, MO, will be discussing the role of the Hadleys in the militia around Yonkers, NY
6. We have a family member seriously considering developing a program discussing the roll of the colonial bar maids, “women of the night”, “fallen doves” and other women that followed our troops.
7. **Paul Ruff**, Springfield, MO, will be discussing surgical and other medical treatment of our wounded/sick soldiers.
8. **David Hadley**, Emmetsburg, Iowa, will be discussing Carpet Baggers, Bummers, Thieves, Profiteers and the Spoils of War.

We are working on developing the following PRESENTATIONS:

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1. **Jim Hadley**, Port Ewen, NY, will present an overview of the six Colonial Wars from 1676 to 1761 and some of the Hadleys involvement in those wars. Also **Patti Leland**, Seal Harbor, ME may be addressing the Aroostook War of 1838-1839.
2. **Horace Waters** from the National Archives and Records Administration, Northeast Regional Office, Waltham, MA will be talking about research techniques and other services available through our Federal Government.
3. **Paul Hadley**, Lincoln, NE will be with us in period Civil War uniform while talking about the uniform, food and other supplies of the soldiers.
4. **Guy Hadley**, Orlando, FL, **Brad Hadley**, South Berwick, ME, and **Jo Ruff**, Springfield, MO will be sharing their talents with war ballads of the 18th and 19th century along with other fun songs .
5. **Brad Hadley**, South Berwick, ME will be discussing our Hadley DNA project
6. **Sue Hadley**, Cassadoga, NY, The War of 1812; **Suzi Thompson**, Bel Air, MD, Mexican American War and **Kim (Hadley) Crabb**, Oregon City, OR, Spanish American War -- each will be attempting to include selective stories and the involvement of various Hadleys in those wars.

FRIDAY'S OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Whaling Museum Tour: Coordinator (yet to be identified)

Visit to the Joshua Hadley homestead: Coordinators: **Janice (Hadley) Baber**, Anchorage, AK
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HELP NEEDED:

We would like several couples to give a demonstration of period dances that were common during the 17th, 18th, and/or 19th centuries. If you can help, please contact **Jim Hadley** Jags@hvc.rr.com

SUNDAY JULY 18th 2010:

10:00 – 12:00: **TOUR:** Plymouth, MA 10:00AM at the “Plimoth Plantation” interpretative center with a tour of their 1627 village and Indian settlement.

REUNION ENDS

(On your own time you may wish to visit Plymouth Rock and tour the replica of the Mayflower)

RESIDENT RECREATIONAL PLANNER:

Sandy Holmes BkWORM26@aol.com has lived in the New Bedford/ Marion, MA area for the past 50 years. She has offered to provide anyone with suggestions as to what to see and where to go should they wish to spend additional time in the reunion area. She will also be developing a sight-seeing recommendation/activities list which we will be published in the months to come.

Lodging:

We will also be negotiating with area motels on your behalf should you wish to avail yourself of those lodging facilities. Watch for our soon-to-be-published recommendations

RESEARCH TIP:

We have been able to obtain the phone number for the archival office of each New England State. These various offices function differently but any one of them should be able to assist in helping you find records of those who served in the various wars. We share these numbers with you in case you wish to locate military records for any specific individual. They are as follows: ME=(207) 287-5790; MA=(508) 787-0334; VT=(802) 828-2308; NH=(603) 271-2236; CT=(860) 566-3690; RI=(401) 277-2353

MAYFLOWER CONNECTION:

Since we will be visiting Plymouth, MA on Sunday morning July 18th you may ask if the Hadleys have any connection to the Mayflower. The answer is; **WE SURE DO.** Various members of our family have traced their blood line back to one or more of the Mayflower passengers. **Linda (Mundy) Hadley**, through her husband **Alton** can trace her lineage back to both John Alton and John Billingtons. Sadly John Billington has the dubious distinction of being the first white man executed in the colonies. **Sandy (MacPherson) Thompson** also can trace her blood line back to Isaac Allerton. I am sure there are others who also have a Mayflower connection. If you think you have a connection, may I encourage you to work on that documentation? If you have already have completed your genealogical blood line connection, please let Jim Hadley Jags@hvc.rr.com know and the person with whom you are connected.
<http://mayflower.org/member.htm>

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