

HADLEY NEWSLETTER

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

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Hadley Gravestones:

Save our Hadley family gravestones! Many gravestones from the 1600s-1700s are gone forever or are unreadable. Those from the 1800s and even 1900s are fast fading away. We can't stop the deterioration, but we can capture their images and transcribe the words from the stones for future generations. We strongly encourage you to submit pictures and information about your Hadley and related family gravesites to Find-a-Grave, a non-profit organization, www.findagrave.com. You must register to create a new gravesite, called a "memorial" at Find-a-Grave. There is no cost to register and they have a good privacy policy. They have an extensive FAQ section to get you started.



We thank Brad Hadley bradh@bradhadley.com for the above suggestion.

(Note) The pictured Hadley obelisk is found in the Pine Grove Cemetery, Templeton, MA and has inscribed 11 generations of Hadleys starting with George who arrived in "The New World" ca. 1628.

Hadleyville, NY:

In a previous Hadley Newsletter, we asked if anyone knew the origin for the naming of this town in Steuben County, NY. **Roger Braker** believes this town was named for a James Hadley who was likely born in Pennsylvania. Stayed tuned for the possibility of proof having been found of the origin for this town's name.

Are Your Roots Showing?

Many of us have unique characteristics. We know of a Hadley family where one of the girls and two of the boys have a similar small white mole on their forehead just above their right eye. It is obvious genetics was in play here.

Some are left-handed and that characteristic is often handed down from mother to daughter. Some have their ear lobes attached to the side of the head where other have their ear lobes attached only to their ear and away from the head.

We know of three male cousins who have similar hands and we know of several male Hadleys who have a rather large flat area on their skull just below the crown of their head.

If there others who can identify characteristic within their family, we would be happy to publish their anonymous observations.

Does anyone know of other unique characteristic that seemed to appear in the Hadley line?

Hadleys – Different & Unrelated Families in the USA

We continue with the development of various lists where the Hadleys name is found. A number of individuals with the sir name of Hadley have been identified as the result of research into the line of George Hadley (ca. 1610- 1686). None of the Hadleys on this list seem to have any connection to George. However, if any of their male ancestors can be found and would participate in our DNA study, we may find their DNA would prove there is a connection to George.

Please see the attachment: **Hadleys- Different and Unrelated Families in the USA**

Michael Jean Kelly, 1933-2012:

It is with deep sadness we report the passing of Mike from cancer on 11 Aug 2012 at his home in Springfield, Missouri. We send our love and support to his wife Audrey and his entire family. For his obituary see <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/news-leader/obituary.aspx?n=michael-j-kelly&pid=159162607&fhid=10287#fbLoggedOut>

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