

HADLEY NEWSLETTER

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

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2017 Hadley Reunion?????

Considerable interest is already being shown in having another international Hadley family reunion in the summer of 2017. However, to start the planning process for a reunion, we will need volunteers to plan and organize this event. The volunteers will then need to elect or have an individual step forward and be willing to be “the boss.” The principal of this organizing team is **NOT** expected to do all the work or planning of the reunion event - just to be the go-to person and to keep the team on track.



It is not necessary to have the reunion in your community. The first six Hadley reunion had the reunion location about 150 miles away from the resident of the organizing team.

This, your *Hadley Newsletter*, is very willing to be your initial conduit and coordination for communications. You just let the *Newsletter* know your thoughts and wishes and those topics will appear at the end of the month they were received, providing the newsletter gets your data by the third week of the month.

We now need to hear from you with your thoughts, wishes and willingness to work towards another reunion. Please let **Jim Hadley** Jags@hvc.rr.com or (845-339-5363) hear from you.

Pubs of the Hadleys in the UK – or did they just like their brews?

Our distant “cousin” **Ian Hadley** hadleyi@blueyonder.co.uk from the UK has written an interesting article that has been published in a local English genealogical newspaper.

Ian Hadley has been a supporter of what we Hadleys have been doing on the western side of the Atlantic and is also trying to find a connection between his branch of the Hadleys in the UK and our branch of the Hadleys in North American. **Ian Hadley** has researched both his English and Irish Hadley roots. Both Ian and our *Hadley Newsletter* have a keen interest in determining if there is a direct Hadley lineage connection between his Hadley line and that



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from our George Hadley line. To date, we have been unsuccessful in finding proof of a genealogy connection, although we are still trying to find a common ancestor.

We thought you might find the attachment *Hadley Pubs* of interest -- Ian has written it in reference to the 13 Pubs in the UK to which his English "family" had a connection. In good fun, we may ask Ian: Was there a drinking problem in his family? We here on this side of the Atlantic have a very different understanding of the role of a pub. In the UK the pub is not only a great place to have a local brew but a delightful place to enjoy a fine meal, meet friends, catch up on the local news, argue politics, and perhaps have a game or two of darts.

PHOTOGRAPHS -- 2015 Hadley Reunion, Salem Oregon:

The following link <http://www.pbase.com/anitadefinahadley/root> will take you to the photography website of **Anita Hadley** Jags@hvc.rr.com. Here you will find folders pertaining to five of the seven previous Hadley reunions, including the 2015 reunion, plus an array of other folders pertaining to the travels of Jim & Anita. Click on any folder within the link to see its content. (Clicking on any photograph within the folder will enlarge it).

Bradford Herbert Hadley (1952 – 2015):

It is with a heavy heart we share with you the passing of Brad on 10 Aug 2015. Brad had been fighting cancer for the past 1 ½ years. He put up a valiant struggle right up until the end.

Many have had contact with Brad over the years in reference to genealogical activities. Brad leaves his loving wife Mary (Pat), a daughter Alyson and her husband Stephen Willcox. Please see the attachment for his obituary or go to:

<http://www.seacoastonline.com/article/20150811/NEWS/150819813/101021/PUBLICRECORDS04>

"You don't ever ask a barber whether you need a haircut". ~ Greenberg

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