

HADLEY NEWSLETTER

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

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Hadley Genealogy Reference Room:

Many of the Hadleys have heard about the misleading and manipulative ways we were treated by the Narragansett Historical Society in Templeton, MA. The surprised conditions that were imposed on our usage of the *Hadley Room*, once renovations were completed, was way beyond what we could endure. We thus severed all ties with that Museum and have moved all our files and archives to another location. Fortunately, we have been able to cover all the moving expenses, purchase shelving and further equip our new room to function in an even better mode than we could possibly have done at the Narragansett Museum.



Our new facility houses a quantity of global Hadley genealogical research files that are associated with our patriarch George Hadley (ca 1612-1686). This includes most of the files compiled by Alice Bunton Hadley (1883-1966), Bradford Herbert Hadley (1952-2015), Michael Hadley Kelly (1933-2012), Kingston Goddard Hadley (1898-1960), Jon Philip Hadley (1947-2016), Ardella Grant MacPhee (1935-2017), James Robert Hadley (1938 -), along with many other additional Hadley genealogy files.

We are now situated in a beautifully air conditioned MUCH nicer, larger, welcoming and highly receptive location and this room meets ADA Accessibility Guidelines. Our new carpeted Genealogy Reference Room is located in a vacant room at the Reformed Church of Port Ewen, 160 Salem Street, Port Ewen, NY 12466. Since this genealogy room holds many valuable files and archival artifacts, it is understandably kept locked. However, along with the leaders and secretary of that church, we hold a key to this room. With some advanced notice, the room will be available for **your** usage. except between the hours of 9:00 am and noon on Sundays. To make an appointment for your entrance, usage and accompaniment into the room, just call Jim Hadley (845-339-5363) or email Jim@HadleyGenealogy.net

The Name of War*:

We know our Patriarch George Hadley was in North American in 1628, even though we do not know exactly when he arrived in Massachusetts, or for that matter, from whence he came. However, we are 99+% certain he came from England, although we do not as yet have absolute **proof** of his country of origin. The late Barbara (Hadley) Edge (1958-2018) was deep into researching the origin of our Patriarch George Hadley when she died. She had been attempting to locate all the George Hadleys in England between 1580 and 1610 via the use of parish registers. Barbara had located about twenty-three such George Hadleys, with the objective of determining those from her list who could be found in places other than in the “*New World*.” It is believed Barbara had proven about sixteen Hadleys from her list were located in places other than North America. She had hoped to prove the location of all but one George Hadley and thus leaving that one unproved George, to be our patriarch.



We do know, almost as soon as the “white man” arrived on the shores of New England, conflicts erupted between these settlers and the native people. Conflicts continue to this day between many people throughout the world when

different cultures attempt to come together. The apparent inherent motivation to fight between the same species is said to be found in the homo sapiens, which is the only species on our planet, with the exception of the chimpanzees of the Congo, to fight its own species.

From the time of George's arrival ca. 1628, up until our independence in 1775, the natives living in North America became engaged in six wars with the European settlers. These wars were:

1. King Philip's war 1675-1676) [also known as the Narragansett War]
2. King William War (1689-1697)
3. Queen Anne's War (1702-1713)
4. King George's War (1744-1748)
5. French and Indian War (1756-1763) [also known as the seven years' war]
6. Cherokee War, (1759-1761)

Since the Hadley family was here in increasing numbers, we know they were involved with some of those wars. We have proof of some of our Hadleys involvement, although their exact function seems to have been lost to history. We do have accounts of several male Hadleys being involved in the French and Indian Wars that we will discuss in a future *Hadley Newsletter*. Records of female Hadleys involvement in these early wars is extremely rare. An exception is the riveting account of a Hadley relative, **Hannah Duston**, who, along with her maid and a young white boy, scalped twelve Abenaki Indians for kidnapping her and killing her infant child.

Research supports the notion that the genesis of most of those wars can ultimately be traced back to land ownership. Land ownership was an anathema to the natives. The historian, **Jill Lepore**, in her book, *The Name of War** makes a strong case of identifying actions the colonists put into practice. The colonists believed the natives had no sovereign rights to land, except the right to sell their land. Individual ownership of land was a concept unknown to them. It wasn't until these native Americans realized they were swiftly losing their hunting and farming land that they entered into a conflict with the colonists, which then escalated into the King Philip's War.

Dedication and Family Picnic:

On 12 Aug 2020, **George Hadley Dooley** died at the age of 100. At 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 14, 2021 at the James Dooley Family Plot and at the George N. Dooley Family Marker in the Pleasant View Cemetery in Londonderry, NH will be a scattering of his ashes over his parents' graves. All are invited to attend.

Directions to the Pleasant View Cemetery: (409 Mammoth Road), (There are 3 Cemeteries; go to 3rd one.); From Rt. 128 in Londonderry, Turn LEFT into cemetery and Take 1st RIGHT. The G.P.S. Coordinates are N 42° 53.74'; W 71° 23.194' (A luncheon will likely follow)

Welcome Asher Cole Hadley: (28 June 2021)



Asher is the son of Luke & Mackenzi Hadley, picture here, with dad and grandfather Bruce Allen Hadley. How rightly proud this family is to have such a beautiful addition. Congratulations!!
