

HADLEY NEWSLETTER

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

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U.S. CIVIL WAR TRAGEDY IN THE HADLEY FAMILY:

How many of our family members lost their lives in the US Civil War? Were there any "Colored" Hadley men involved in the Civil War? Were there any Hadley women involved in the Civil War with service on the "front lines"? Every husband who went off to war caused their entire families to go off to war too. The hardship and suffering on the families was immense and in the cases of the soldier's death, that suffering went on for the lifetime of the family.

These are just some of the questions to which we are not likely to find answers in the many written history books on that terrible war. However, some of the questions we have are relatively easy to find their answers. For example, we have pension records of 10 different "Colored" Hadleys along with the regiment and company with which they served. (Note: It has not been determined if any of these "Colored" Hadleys belong to our clan.) It is likely there were more than 10 "Colored" Hadleys since some who were eligible for a pension may not have filed for a pension. It is also likely some of those "Colored" Hadleys lost their lives in activities associated with the War. Further, it is likely some of the folks fighting for the confederates took the name of their master who might have been a Hadley. We have found in the Confederate records the existence of a "Colored infantry" a John Hadley who had the alias of John Grigsby and served as a Private in Co 67, Regiment USC infantry. Why the alias? Our best guess is that an unnamed Hadley who "owned" John gave John's service to the Confederacy and as such John took the masters name.

When we talk about slaves, we must remember that some "Colored" men owned slaves too, although granted, they were few and far between.

The horrible death of our New Hampshire relative, **Elias Hadley** (1839-1863), was on 14 June 1863 in Port Hudson, Louisiana. His death occurred after being shot in the shoulder and having his arm sawed off -- and without any anesthetic. Death was likely due more to shock than infection or blood poisoning. To read the story of Elias, we recommend you click the following link and see page 2:

<http://www.hadleygenealogy.net/pdf/Nov%202009%20Newsletter.pdf>



Surgeon's Tool Box, ca. 1865

Descendants of Mary Hadley: (birth ca. 1677 & death after 1722, (a granddaughter of our patriarch George Hadley

For many years **Randy Cole** maranco@telus.net from Alberta, Canada had been researching his Cole family connection to our Patriarch George Hadley through George's granddaughter Mary Hadley (ca 1677-ca 1722) who was the wife of Philip Cole (1672-1770). Please see the three attachments; Randy's

research has successfully made the connection! We thank Randy for his scholarly research and we welcome him into our Hadley family. This is a *must read* for all who are interested in the genesis of the early arrival of our George s ancestors to the North American Continent. A research project well done.

Bourn Hadley Company:

From time to time, we bring you interesting stories about our Hadley family history. We invite you to read the wonderful attachment written by **Mary (Hadley) Grimes** that tells the story of **Lucien Hadley** and his involvement with a furniture company. Lucien's lineage is: Lucien (1844-1828), Norman (1813-1890), Moses (1769-1858), Amos (1739-1793), Samuel (1715-1793), George (1686-1762), Samuel (ca.1652-1745), and then our patriarch George (ca.1612-1686). Please see the attachment, *Bourn Hadley Co.*, to read this informative brief profile.



Ardella (Grant) Macphee: (1936 - 03 Jan. 2017)

We are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Ardella in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia. She was born in St Francis Harbor, Nova Scotia and spent her life in and around that region of the Canadian Province. She had strong roots and ties into the Hadley family, and spent many years researching and documenting her family connection to our Patriarch George Hadley. We send our condolences to her husband (James) Bob Macphee and her children and extended family.

“Folks never understand the folks they hate”

James Russell Lowel

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