

# HADLEY NEWSLETTER

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

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## Canadian – U.S. Connections:

Most are aware the Hadleys from the U.S. and Canada are cousins, although many are not aware of just how extensive that connection is. As such, the Hadley reunion on July 15 & 16 2011 in the Lexington/Concord area of Massachusetts will pay special attention to that connection.

Our patriarch George (ca 1612 - 1686) arrived in the Massachusetts Bay Colony about 1628, worked for several years, married and went on to have perhaps seven children. We have been able to find records for two of the three male children who married and had children. The two sons were Joseph (1653 – 1695) and Samuel (1655- ?). Each of the lines from these two Hadley men had a direct lineage ancestor who was a Loyalist to the King of England and moved to Canada. William (1785- 1861), a son from the line of Joseph, went to Ontario and his issues founded the town of Hadlington, Haliburton County, Ontario .

Another Joseph (1724 – 1801) from the line of Samuel, went to Nova Scotia. His roots founded the town of Hadleyville, Guysborough County, Nova Scotia. There is no evidence these two lines have ever had any contact with each other while in Canada. The Hadley reunion this July will mark a turning point when the two Canadian branches will come together along with their lost cousins in the U.S.

## Your Hadley Roots:

You will find several attachments to this newsletter. One is a blank genealogy sequence form and another is a completed example form for James R Hadley. You may wish to use Jim's lineage form as a guide in completing your own form. We are asking all to complete the **BLANK LINEAGE FORM**, print it and bring it with you to the reunion. (We will have blank forms at the reunion just in case you have forgotten yours). The form can be completed on the computer or by hand – your choice, just as long as we can read what you have hand printed. We will be having three wall spaces where these can be hung; one for the line of George/Samuel, the second from the line of George/Joseph, and the third representing other Hadley lines. You may wish to visit [www.hadleygenealogy.net](http://www.hadleygenealogy.net) for obtaining genealogy data in completing your form.

Some may have noticed this Hadley website is revised and is now much easier to navigate. If you have an interest, please visit the above website which has more than 22, 250 listed Hadleys and their

related kin. The revision was done with the able assistance of **Anita Hadley** [Jags@hvc.rr.com](mailto:Jags@hvc.rr.com) and **Brad Hadley** [www.bradhadley.com](http://www.bradhadley.com) who also has a business designing websites.

## **Reunion Registration Form:**

You will find another attachment that is our **Reunion Registration Form**. We are asking you to fill this out at your earliest convenience and send to **Brad Hadley**. As we get closer to the reunion, the sooner we can get a realistic number of family members who will be attending the reunion the better planning we will be able to do.

## **Canadian Roots:**

As many know, we have numerous and strong Hadley Canadian roots. In our April Hadley newsletter, we ask to be notified of any from Canada who are trying to factor the July 15 & 16 Reunion in the Lexington/Concord area of MA into their summer plans. To date, we have families from British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Ontario and Nova Scotia working on developing plans to be part of the reunion.

The reunion is open to **all**. You are encouraged to forward the newsletters to any you feel would have an interest in the reunion and make sure to invite them to come along with you too.

## **Phone Correction:**

In our Dec 2010 Newsletter we supplied an incorrect phone number for the Bedford Plaza Hotel. The correct reservation phone number is (800) 607-9876. This is the number that should be used to make your reservations and receive the special discounted price of \$69/room, providing you indicate you are with the **Hadley Reunion** and use reservation code #1575.

## **Passing of May MacKenzie (Hadley) Nicholson:**

We have received word on the passing of **May Mackenzie (Hadley) Nicholson** on 21 March 2011 in Mulgrave, Nova Scotia. May was 95 years of age and the wife of the late Norman H. Nicholson and the daughter of Hattie MacLeod and **Edgar Lawrence Hadley**. She was the mother of seven children, twelve grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

## **Passing of Elaine Herron Hadley:**

We have received word on the passing of **Elaine Herron Hadley** in Hilton Head, SC. on 23 March 2011 at the age of 89. Elaine and her late husband Albert Plumb Hadley were interested in genealogy and were contributors to the Hadley database. She is survived by her two sons: Bruce of Sarasota, FL and John of Pittsfield, ME, along with two grandchildren.

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**Genealogy quote of the day.**    *"Inbreeding may explain a lot"*    Author unknown

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