

HADLEY NEWSLETTER

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

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Wow! Another great Hadley family reunion was held at the Trinitarian Congregational Church in Concord, MA on July 15 & 16, 2011. The weekend weather was perfect and all activities were held in wonderfully equipped air conditioned facilities. There were 43 folks attending the reunion with one person coming from as far away as Alaska. In addition, we had three different Canadian Hadley families coming from the Provinces of Nova Scotia, Ontario, and British Columbia. Please see the attachment *Reunion Program Presenters* for a partial list of those involved with the reunion.

We have a bunch of reunion pictures you may wish to see. If so, then click on the following link:

http://www.pbase.com/anitadefinahadley/hadley_reunion_2011

Landmark Status: “*The Hadley House*”, Bronx, NY



This lovely home is located in an exclusive section of the Bronx, NY on Hadley road. To read about our ancestors home see the attachment: *Hadley House*

Photo by Emilio Guerra

What Genealogy Resources do you use?

At the past reunion, a number of folks talked about the historical/genealogical resources they used in uncovering family information. We would like to hear from you by Aug 21, 2011 as to the resources **you** use. We will then publish those resources in our next newsletter. Please also include the computer address where your resources can be found.

Future reunions:

The folks that have planned the past six Hadley reunions need a break from that process. As such, we are inviting someone to step forward and say "I (we) will plan, develop, organize and run the next Hadley reunion." The date, format and location will be entirely up to you. At this time, it appears that if someone does not step forward to assume the leadership role, there will be no scheduled reunion for 2012.

Those who have been involved with the previous reunions will be happy to assist and share what we have learned. (We also have a bit of seed money to help with the next reunion).

Please let **Jim Hadley**, Jags@hvc.rr.com know of your interest by sending him your name and phone number. He will contact you and try and answer any questions you may have.

Passing of John Leary:

We are saddened to report the passing of **John J Leary** just several days after our reunion this past July. John was the father of **Mary (Leary) Hadley**. Mary and her husband Mark were the major benefactors and hosts of our Lobster/Clam dinner that we all so very much appreciated at our 2010 Hadley reunion.

John had been ailing for several months and under hospice care since the passing of his wife Sue in February of this year. It has been a difficult year for **Mary**, **Mark**, their son **Andrew** and extended family member, **Sandy Holmes**. Our prayers and thoughts are with them.

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