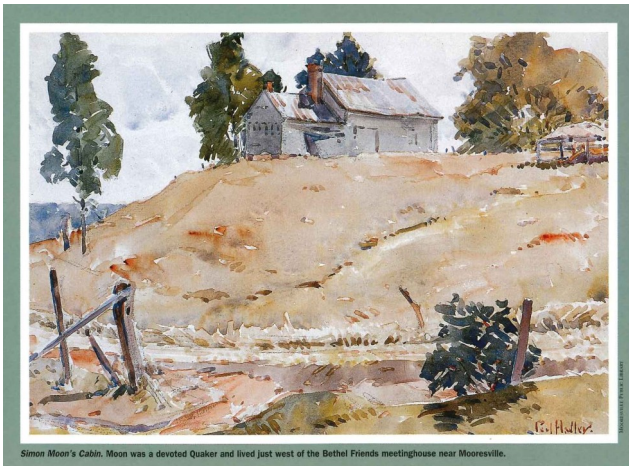


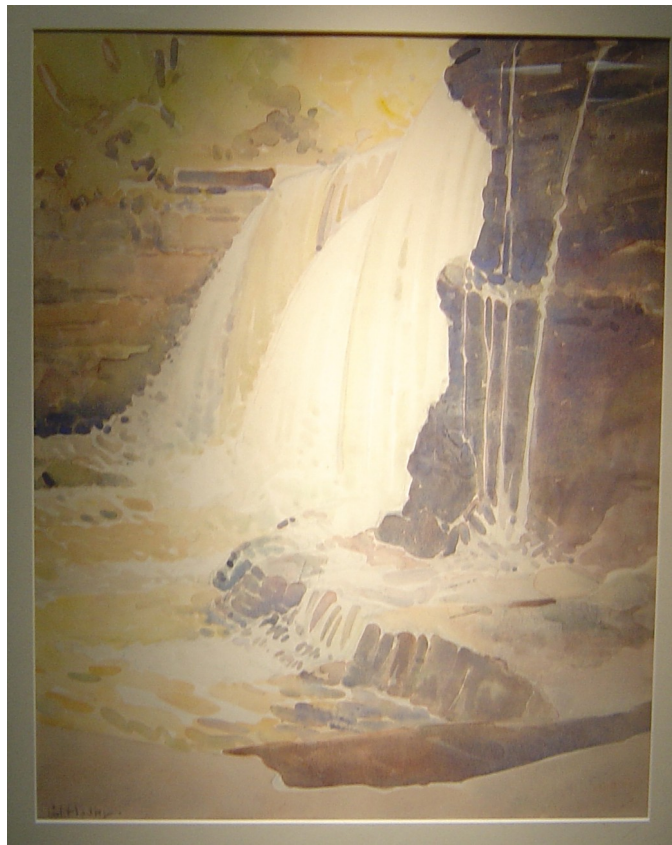


Cabin (Spoon or Robb) (1939)

"This painting was presented to the Mooresville Library by the Tri Kappa Sorority. A newspaper story says it is 'The Robb Cabin' but some people think it was the Spoon home. [. . .] Spoon's Cabin was the subject of Hadley's Paintings at different seasons of the year. [One shown in Hardin's book] is Spoon's Gate and was probably for his [Spoon's] cabin. It is owned by one of Hadley's cousins Mrs. Harold Swift. The gate is something like the one [in "Cabin"], which has an open gate. Although the location may have been the same the paintings are different." (Hardin, pp. 16-17.)



Simon Moon's Cabin



Cataract Falls

The painting was presented to MPL by Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Haworth. It portrays Cataract Falls on Mill Creek, south of Cloverdale, in Owen County, Indiana. Hadley's friend, Fred Glidden drove him to the site, since Hadley didn't drive. Glidden marveled at the speed of Hadley's hands while painting, which were a blur of motion.

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East Fork of White Lick Creek

"Mrs. Claude (Mary) Stokesberry's family asked artist Paul Hadley to paint a picture for her birthday present. At that time she was living in Hadley's former home on Lockerbie Street. He called one day making an excuse that he wanted to see how they had remodeled the house. The painting was designed to fit over the fireplace, and is wider than it is high. Since Mrs. Stokesberry has moved to a retirement home her son John has the painting." (Hardin, p. 17.) The painting was presented to MPL by John P. Stokesberry.

Room at Roselon (right)

"This painting of the living room at Roselon [was] owned by Mr. and Mrs. Claire Cook. She [Helen Cook] thinks it is one of the best he [Paul Hadley] ever did. The deep dark wood of the recessed window, and the melodeon have unusual depth. The ladder back chair and portrait of Lincoln are an interesting bit of Americana, and the rug was typical of pioneer days."

The painting was presented to MPL by Mr. & Mrs. Claire Cook.

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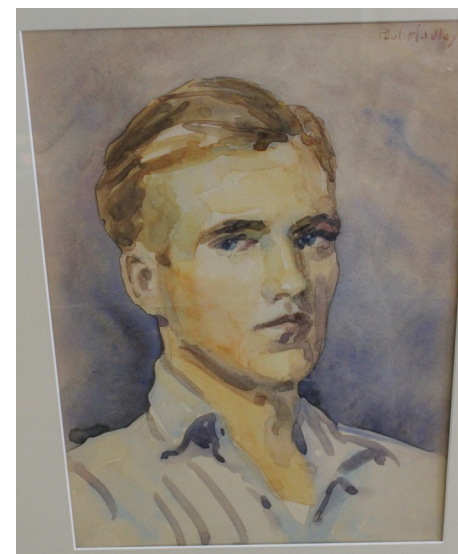
Smokehouse

Paul Hadley painted several scenes featuring smokehouses. Although the location of this particular smokehouse is unknown, it was probably somewhere in or around Mooresville, Indiana. This painting was presented to MPL by Mr. & Mrs. Lawson Lawrence.



Mooresville Nature Club Medallions

"In 1958-59 and 1962-63, Hadley painted original miniature pictures for the program covers of the Mooresville Nature Study Club, of which he was a member. His cousin, Miss Emma May Hadley, gave some of these to the Mooresville Library where they are framed into two small pictures." (Hardin, p. 21.) (These miniatures shown here are on loan to MPL from an anonymous patron.)



A.M. Saylor

Saylor was a law student when Hadley painted his portrait, which won a prize at the Indiana State Fair (Perry, p. 25)