

Records History for Benjamin Nadow and Josephine St. George (Primary)

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What I call a “Records History” is a family history in the form of a collection of records. I use this form as a starting point when writing a narrative family history since otherwise it’s impossible to keep everything straight. I’ve assigned each record a record number which is the date of the record, in YYYY-MM-DD format. This scheme allows the records to be easily put in chronological order. My comments are in italics. I will be adding to this document continuously, and posting the latest version on my web site, judyandconradproductions.net. If you have records to share I will be more than happy to work them into this document.

I’ve split the complete records history in half, and this half, the primary half, contains only those records which pertain to Benjamin & Josephine directly; whereas the secondary half, contains records pertaining to the families of their children *{I haven’t gotten very far on that part yet}*. When I first put this document together our research team had not yet traced the roots of either Benjamin Nadow or Josephine St. George; so this document was designed to help us with that project. That’s the reason I’ve color-coded the forms of the names in these records by which Benjamin and Josephine are referred. At present we’ve succeeded in tracing the roots of Josephine, and we think we’ve managed to trace those of Benjamin as well; so it’s no longer necessary to stick with my original design. But I’m sticking with it anyways, for a while longer.

I believe it’s important to know where each record came from, in case questions arise. So I’m doing my best to include source info, and the name of the researcher who found the record.

Researcher Abbreviations

REN = Robert E. Nadow

RL = Robert Leroux

PC = Patricia Clement

LR = Linda Rice

RA = Rick Arruda

CWT = Conrad W. Terrill.

MB = Marcel Benoit (a Canadian researcher who helped RA & CWT in 1997)

RR = Dr. Robt. Rafford (a researcher who helped RA in 1998)

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1823-09-24: Baptism record, [Jean Baptiste Cyprien Nadeau](#), Verchères, Québec: Le vingt quatre Septembre mil huit cent vingt trois par nous prêtre vicaire soussigné a été baptisé Jean Baptiste Cyprien né ce matin du légitime mariage de Jean Baptiste Nadeau (tonnellier)? de cette paroisse et de Louise Beaupré. Le parrain a été François Masuret dit Lapierra et la maraine Marguerite Bourq soussigne. La parrain et la pere ont déclaré ne savoir signer. Marguerite Bourk J. (Courtand Pret Vic[aire])? *(24 Sep. 1823 by the undersigned vicary priest was baptized Jean Baptiste Cyprien, born this morning of the legitimate marriage of Jean Baptiste Nadeau, (cooper [barrel maker])? of this parish, and of Lousie Beaupré. The godfather was François Masuret dit Lapierra and the godmother Marguerite Bourq, undersigned. The godfather and the father declared that they did not know how to sign. Marguerite Bourk J. (Courtand) curate priest)* [Ancestry.com, Quebec Vital and Church Records (Drouin Collection), 1621-1967, Vercheres, 1822-1829, [Image link](#)]

1829-03-28: Baptism record: **Marie Odille St. Georges**, St-Pierre, Sorel, Québec: Le vingt huit Mars mil huit cent vingt neuf, nous pretre soussigné avons baptise sans condition Marie Odille née hier du légitime mariage de Joseph St Georges cultivateur et de Marguérite Arpin de cette paroisse. Parain Charles Allair, maraine Charlotte Duhamel qui (“amise” quele)? père ont déclaré ne savoir signer. F. Belleau (28 Mar. 1829, *we the undersigned priests have baptized without conditions Marie Odille, born here of the legitimate marriage of Joseph St. Georges, farmer, and of Marguerite Arpin, of this parish [St Pierre de Sorel]. Godfather: Charles Allair, godmother: Charlotte Duhamel, (who both, and the father)? have declared they do not know how to sign. F. Belleau, priest.*) [Ancestry.com, Quebec Vital and Church Records (Drouin Collection), 1621-1967, St Pierre de Sorel, 1829, [Image link](#)]

1846-03-04: Baptism record: Maximus Nadu, bapt. 4 March 1846, son of **Suppliant Nadu** & **Adelia St. George**. Godparents: Maximus Arsinon and Julia Nadu. Footnotes: “Parents Names Matched Nadeau, Supplien & St George, Odile”, and “Note: SJB; Swanton”. [*Found by RL in Ste Mary’s Cathedral Baptism Repertoire, St. Mary’s Catholic Church Burlington Vermont 1830 – 1858, compiled by the Vermont French-Canadian Genealogical Society, 2006, P.O. Box 65128, Burlington, VT 05406; p. 399.]* Note: There are other records on the page RL xeroxed for me, with notes “SJB, Vergennes” and “Note: SJB”.

1850-08-27: 1850 U.S. Census, Swanton, Franklin Co., VT, dwelling house 33: **Peter Ladoo** (or Ladoc), 27, M, Labourer, b. Canada; **Ordeel [Ladoo]**, 19, F, b. Canada; Michel [Ladoo], 4, M, b. VT; Peter ju [Ladoo], 3, b. VT; Adaline [Ladoo], 1, F, b. VT. The box for “Persons over 20 y’rs of age who cannot read & write” was not checked for Peter. The ages are supposed to be as of 1 June. Note: Except for “Peter” and “Ladoo” everything is what we’d expect. This is certainly the Benj. Nadeau family. [CWT. ]

1852-04-25: Réhabilitation marriage record: **Cyprien and Supplien Nadeau**, (no names of parents given), Swanton, Vt., and **Odille St. George**, (no parents’ names given), Swanton, 25 Apr. 1852. Witnesses: Antoine George and François Clément. From Mariages de St.-Joseph de Burlington, Vermont, 1834 -1930, extracted by Véronique Gassette, Editions Bergeron & Fils eng’g., Montreal, P.Q., 1978, publication no. 50; p. 173, record no. 2997. Notes: 1) A “réhabilitation marriage” gave the marriage the blessing of the Catholic Church, legitimizing the children of the union. Before 1854 Swanton did not have a Catholic Church of its own, so this marriage ceremony was probably performed in Swanton by a missionary from Burlington. [Obtained by RA from MB.]

1852-08-22: Baptism record: Joseph Edouard Nadeau, b. July 1852, Swanton, VT; bapt. 22 Aug. 1852, at Burlington, VT; son of **Supplien Nadeau** & **Odile St. George**; godparents: Joseph Potvin & Julie St. George. [*xeroxed by RL at AFGS*] [*Swanton Baptisms & Highgate Baptisms & Marriages, 1853-1949, VT French-Canadian Gen. Soc., 2008; p. 426 of 592.*] These baptisms (this one, 1854-05-05 and 1855-07-08) were from a page headed “Baptisms, Nativity BVM Swanton and St Louis Highgate, Vermont.” So the baptisms at Swanton were at the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which was started in 1854. {Note: I had that he was born 31 July 1852—where did that come from? That came from hand-written notes sent to me by RL, 16 Sept. 2008. I asked him for sources and received a xerox of the page, with just “Born: Jul 1852”. If Robert actually found “31 July 1852” then he found it in some book other than that from which he xeroxed the page for me.}

1854-05-05: Baptism record: Francois-Xavier Nadeau, b. 18 Mar. 1854, Swanton, VT; bapt. 5 May 1854, at Burlington, VT, son of **Supplien Nadeau** & **Odile St. George**; godparents: Francois Gagner & Charlotte Beaupre. [*xeroxed by RL at AFGS*] [*Swanton Baptisms & Highgate Baptisms & Marriages, 1853-1949, VT French-Canadian Gen. Soc., 2008; p. 426 of 592.*]

1855-07-08: Baptism record: Felix Nadeau, b. 23 Jun 1855, Swanton, VT; bapt. 8 July 1855, at Swanton, VT; son of [Cyprien Nadeau](#) & [Odile St. George](#); godparents: Felix Nadeau & Lida Petro. [*xeroxed by RL at AFGS*] [*Swanton Baptisms & Highgate Baptisms & Marriages, 1853-1949, VT French-Canadian Gen. Soc., 2008; p. 426 of 592.*]

1855-07-08: #99. Felix Nadeau L'an mil huit cent cinquante cinq, le huit juillet, nous soussigne p.m., avons baptise Felix ne le vingt trois de juin, de [Ciprien Nadeau](#) et de [Odowine St. George](#). Parrain a ete Felix Nadeau, Marraine Gsida Petro. En foi de ce, L. Lionnet. [*Obtained by RA in 1997 from the Church of the Nativity, Swanton, VT. This church opened in 1854.*]

1856-09-21: #71. Charles Nadeau Le vingt et un septembre, mil huit cent cinquante six, nous soussigne p.m. avona baptise Charles ne de dix neuf de [Ciprien Nadeau](#) et de [Odie St. George](#). Parrain aete Charles Bernard, marraine Esther Vincelet. En foi de ce, L. Lionnet. [*Obtained by RA in 1997 from the Church of the Nativity, Swanton, VT.*]

1858-06-24: [Cyprian Nadeau](#), son of Baptist Nadeau & Lisette Beaupre, was the second of three witnesses at the marriage of Michael Cambel , son of Alexander Cambel & Zoe Perron, and Louise Zavarria, daughter of Joseph F. Zavarria & Olive Equit, 24 Jun. 1858, at the Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Swanton, VT. The other witnesses were Leon Clement (son of Baptist C. & Frances Bobbins) and Francis Gagnier (son of Antoine G. & Angelica Cotteau). [*From: Marriages, 1854-1930, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Vermont French Canadian Genealogical Society, 2005; p. 48 of 268. Obtained by RL at the VFCGS in Burlington, VT, 5 May 2005.*]

1858-08-12: Birth record from Swanton VT Town Hall: Birth-Male; Name of Child: Neddo -----; Page 311; Color: [blank]; No. of Child of Mother: [blank]; Date of Birth: 12 Aug. 1858; Maiden Name of Mother: -----; Mother's Residence: Swanton; Mother's Birthplace: Canada; Age: [blank]; Full Name of Father: [Supero Neddo](#); Father's Birthplace: Canada; Age: [blank]; Father's Occupation: Shoemaker; Name of Informant: [blank]; Dist 9, Town: Swanton, Dist[ri]ct 9; Town Clerk: [blank]. [*Obtained by RA.*]

1858-08-13: Death record from Swanton VT Town Hall: Death-Male; Full Name of Deceased: Neddo, ---- --; Page 315; Usual Residence: [blank]; Age: 1 Day; Birthplace: Swanton; Father's Name: [Supero Neddo](#); Father's Birthplace: [blank]; Mother's Maiden Name: ---; Mother's Birthplace: [blank]; Date of Death: 13 Aug. 1858; Disease Causing Death: Unknown; Contributing Disease: [blank]; Town: Swanton, Dist[ri]ct 9. [*Obtained by RA.*]

1860-06-15: 1860 U.S. Census, Holden (P.O. Paxton), Worcester, Co., MA, p. 18, dwelling house 142: [Benjamin Nadon](#), 37, M, Farming, b. Canada; [Mary](#) [Nadon], 28, F, b. Canada; Michael [Nadon], 15, M, Spinner, b. Canada; Benjamin [Nadon], 13, M, b. VT; Adaline [Nadon], 12, F, b. VT; Eli [Nadon], 10, M, b. VT; Edward [Nadon], 8, M, b. VT; Francis [Nadon], 7, M, b. VT; Felix [Nadon], 5, M, b. VT; Charles [Nadon], 3, M, b. VT. The box for "Persons over 20 y'rs of age who cannot read & write" was checked for Ben Sr. and Mary. The ages are supposed to be as of 1 June. [*CWT.*]

1860-09-13: Birth record: Appollin Nedow, b. 13 Sept. 1860, in Holden, male, [*dau.*] of [Benjamin](#) (operative, b. Canada) & [Woodin](#) (b. Canada) [Nedow](#), of Holden. Registered by the father. *Note: This was Mary (AKA "Polly"). "M" for male was an error.* [*Transcribed by CWT in 1995 from Town of Holden Birth Records, 1860-1899, p. 2, no. 33.*]

1861-09-13: Birth record, Apollin Nadoo (male), b. 13 Sept. 1861, Holden, son of Benjamin & Woodin. [*LR, Holden Hist. Soc., Holden Births.*]

1863: No birth record for George Henry Nadeau, supposed to have been b. ~5 May 1863.

1864-09-20: Birth record, Henry Neddo, b. 20 Sept. 1864, Grafton MA, son of Benjamin (shoemaker) & Josephine Neddo, both b. Canada. [LR, NEHGS vol. 170, p. 163]

1865-06-21: Death record, Peter Neddo, d. 21 June 1865, Grafton MA, at age 9m, whooping cough, bur. Grafton, b. Holden, son of Benjamin & Mary, both b. Canada. [LR, NEHGS vol. 185, p. 210]

1866-07-19: Marriage record, Nelson Parzo & Adda **Nedow**, 19 July 1866, in Douglas; both residents of Douglas; he: age 19, mechanic, b. Canada, son of Antoine & Louise; she: age 18, b. Vermont State, dau. of **Benjamin** & **Mary**; 1st marriage for each; married by N.N. Smyth, Clergyman. [Transcribed by CWT in 1998 from "Marriage Records, Commonwealth of Mass.," vol. 191, p. 200, no. 19, on microfilm at Massachusetts Archives, Boston.]

1866-08-18: Marriage record, Michael **Nedow**, of Douglas, MA, age 21, mechanic, b. Swanton Falls, VT, son of **Benjamin** & **Mary**, first marriage; married Hariet [sic] Paquin, of Douglas, age 19, b. Canada, daughter of Ustah & Larieres (hard to read, uncertain of underlined parts), first marriage. Married by N. N. Smyth, Clergyman. [Transcribed by CWT in 1998 from "Marriage Records, Commonwealth of Mass.," vol. 191, p. 200, no. 24, on microfilm at Massachusetts Archives, Boston.]

1866-12-04: Death record: Charles Nedu d. 4 Dec. 1866 in Sutton, MA, at age 10y; typhoid fever, b. VT, son of **Benj. Nedu** and **Josephine St. George**, both b. Canada. [Transcribed by CWT in 1998 from "Death Records, Commonwealth of Mass., Vol. 194, p. 246, no. 39," on Microfilm at Massachusetts Archives, Boston.]

1866-10-22: Birth record: Dillio Nedu, b. 22 Oct. 1866, Sutton, MA, dau. of **Benjamin, Jr.** & **Josephine Nedu**, both b. Canada. [Found by LR, reported in msg to RL 2 Sept. 2008. "Benjamin Jr." is a mistake. It should be just "Benjamin."]

1867-10-22: Birth record: Delia Nedow, b. 22 Oct. 1867, in Holden, female, dau. of **Benj" Jr.** (laborer, b. Canada) & **Josephine** (b. Canada) **Nadoo**, of Holden. Registered by the mother on 15 Jan. 1869. Note: "Jr." was an error. This birth and the birth of a daughter of **Benj. Jr.** (whose name was given as **Benj.**) and **Mary Nadoo** were both registered on 15 Jan. 1869, by the mothers. [Transcribed by CWT in 1995 from Town of Holden Birth Records, 1860-1899, p. 7, no. 23.]

1868-12-03: Joseph Adalore(?) **Nadoo**, b. 3 Dec. 1868, in Holden, male, son of **Benjamin Nadoo**, Lap(?) Tender, and **Josephine (St. George)**, of Holden, both b. Canada. Registered by mother, 10 Jan. 1869. [Transcribed by CWT in 1995 from Town of Holden Birth Records, 1860-1899, p. 9, no. 40.]

1869-04-25: Death record: Delia Nadoo, d. 25 Apr. 1869, at age 2 years 6 mos. 2 days, in Holden, b. Holden, dau. of **Benjamin** and **Josephine Nadoo**, b. Ireland (?!), cause of death = scarlet fever, bur. Holden, registered 1 Jan. 1870 by Lyman Bryant (undertaker). [Transcribed by CWT in 1995 from Town of Holden Death Records, 1859-1899, p. 12, no. 12.]

1869-08-08: Marriage record: Alfred Bodette & Adeline Nedo, m. 8 Aug. 1869, in Uxbridge, MA, both residents of Uxbridge; he: age 25, laborer, b. Canada, son of Gregory & Phelicit(?) ; she: age 20, b. Swanton, VT, dau. of Paraso (?); 1st marriage for him, 2nd for her; married by Dennis C. Moran, R.C. Priest. Note: "Paraso" was the name of her 1st husband, not her parents. [Transcribed by CWT in 1998 from

*“Marriage Records, Commonwealth of Mass., vol. 219, p. 295, no. 34,” on Microfilm at Massachusetts Archives, Boston.]*

1870-07-01: 1870 U.S. Census, Holden (P.O. Princeton), Worcester, Co., MA, p. 47, dwelling house 357: Family 409: **Benj. Neddo**, 45, M, Farm Hand, b. Canada; **Josephine** [Neddo], 40, F, House Keeper, b. Canada; Edward [Neddo], 17, M, In Woolen Mill, b. MA; Francis [Neddo], 16, M, [ditto “In Woolen Mill”], b. MA; Felix [Neddo], 14, M, At School, b. MA; Polly [Neddo], 9, F, At School, b. MA; George [Neddo], 7, M, At Home, b. MA; Theodore [Neddo], 1, M, At Home, b. MA; Family 410: Micheal [sic] [Neddo], 24, M, works on Boots, b. MA; Harriet [Neddo], 24, F, House Keeper, b. Canada; Noah [Neddo], 2, M, At Home, b. MA; Albenah [Neddo], 6/12, F, At Home, b. MA. Benj. and Josephine could read but could not write. Micheal was the only male U.S. citizen of age 21 or older. Apparently, neither Benj. nor Micheal owned any real estate. Albenah was born in Dec. *Note: “Noah” was Maxim & Hattie’s son Louis Maxim, b. 4 May 1868, and “Albenah” was their daughter Adriana Mary (nicknamed Adrina), b. 12 Dec. 1869. [CWT.]*

1872-05-06: Death record, Emma **Nado**, 6 May 1872, at age 1 year 3 mos. 17 days, in Holden, MA, b. Holden, dau. of **Benjamin** and **Josephine**, both b. Canada, cause of death = whooping cough and measles, bur. Holden, registered 1 Jan. 1873 by Lyman Bryant (undertaker). *[Transcribed by CWT in 1995 from Town of Holden Death Records, 1859-1899, p. 18, no. 15.]*

1873-07-26: Marriage record: Edward **Nadow** & Matilda Ferrind[?], m. 26 July 1873, both residents of Holden; he: age 20, she 18, he a mill operative, b. in Swanton Vt., son of **Benjamin** & **Odell**[?]; she: age 18, b. Clinton N.J.[?], daughter of Olvin[?] & Sellame[?]; the 1st marriage for both; married by A.J. Derbul[?], Pastor; registered 1 Jan. 1874. *[Transcribed by CWT in 1995 from Town of Holden Marriage Records, 1852-1899, p. 25, no. 9.]*

1874-03-25: Birth record: Emma J. Nado, b. 25 Mar. 1874, in Holden, dau. of **Benj<sup>n</sup>** (Laborer, b. Canada) and **Josephine** (b. Canada) **Nado**, of Holden. Registered by father. *[Transcribed by CWT in 1995 from Town of Holden Birth Records, 1860-1899, p. 21, no. 36.]*

1877-05-27: Marriage record: Edward Nado & Josephine Plaut, m. 27 May 1877, both residents of Holden; he: age 23, a carder, b. VT, son of **Benjamin** and **Olive Nado**, his 2nd marriage; she: age 24, b. RI, dau. of Charles & Angeline Plaut, her 1st marriage; married by Robt. Walsh, Catholic Clergyman, Worcester; registered 1 June 1877. *[Transcribed by CWT in 1995 from Town of Holden Marriage Records, 1852-1899, p. 30, no. 7.]*

1877-09-22: Marriage record: Peter Joslin & Polly Nado, m. 22 Sept. 1877, both residents of Holden; he: age 19, an operative, b. VT, son of Ball & Matilda Joslin; she: age 17, b. Holden, dau. of **Benjamin** & **Polly Nado**; 1st marriage for each; married by Robert Walsh, Catholic Priest, Worcester, officiating. *[Transcribed by RR from “Mass. Vital Records, Marriages 1876-1880, Town of Holden,” NEHGS Microfilm F63.m3, Roll 180, Marriages, Vol. 29, p. 209, entry 11.]*

1877-10-07: Marriage record: Frank Nado & Malvina Plude, m. 7 Oct. 1877, both residents of Holden; he: age 23, bootmaker, b. VT, son of **Benjamin** & **Josephine Nado**; she: age 16, b. VT, dau. of Austin Plude; the 1st marriage for both; married by Rev. James McClusky, Worcester, MA; registered 1 Nov. 1877. *[Transcribed by CWT in 1995 from Town of Holden Marriage Records, 1852-1899, p. 31, no. 15.]*

1880-06-01: 1880 U.S. Census, Holden (Eagleville), Worcester, Co., MA, p. 2, dwelling no. 8: Family no. 14: **Benjamin Nado**, M. 56, married, Works in Cotton Mill, b. Canada; **Josephine** [Nado], 49, F, wife,

married, Keeping house, b. Canada; George [Nado], M, 17, son, single, Works in Cotton Mill, b. Canada; Theodore [Nado], M, 11, son, single, Works in Cotton Mill, b. Canada; Emma [Nado], F, 6, [blank] (*daughter?*), single, b. MA. Family no. 15: Peter Joslin, M. 22, son in law, married, Laborer, b. Canada; Mary [Joslin], F, 19, daughter, married, Works in Cotton Mill, b. Canada; Charles [Joslin], M., 1, grandson, single, b. MA; Joseph Goddard, M, 22, Boarder, single + married [*sic*], Works in Cotton Mill, b. MA; William Crawford, M, 21, Boarder; single, Works in Cotton Mill, b. NY; Edward Powell, M, 56, Boarder, married + widowed, Works in Cotton Mill, b. England, of English parents. Everyone's parents were b. in Canada except for William Crawford (NY, RI) and Edward Powell. Theodore & Emma attended school within the census year. Peter & Mary Joslin could not read nor write. The checkboxes were not checked for anyone else. Family no. 16: *Joseph Belrose, 38, and wife Sophia, 36, both b. Canada, and 6 children, all b. CT. Joseph was a new head of household. No relationship to Benjamin Nado is indicated. [CWT, Ancestry.com, 2008.]*

1882-11-13: Marriage record: George [Nado](#) & Jenney Prince, m. 13 Nov. 1882, both residents of Holden; he: age 19, mill hand, b. West Boylston [MA], son of [Benjamin](#) & [Josephine](#); she: age 19, b. Canada, dau. of Peter & Mary Ann; 1st marriage for each; married by Chas. J. Baylor, Clergyman. [*Transcribed by CWT in 1995 from Town of Holden Marriage Records, 1852-1899, p. 40, no. 22.*]

1889-05-27: Marriage record: Theodore J. [Nadow](#) & Lucy Flagg, both residents of Holden; he: age 20, mill hand, b. Holden, son of [Benjamin](#) & [Josephine](#); she: age 20, at home, b. Holden, dau. of Alec & Lucy; 1st marriage for each; married by J.D. McGann, Cath. Priest; registered [blank].. [*CWT, 1995, from Town of Holden Marriage Records, 1852-1899, p. 51, no. 12.*]

1892-03-08: Marriage record: Edward Nadow, m. Malvina Martin, 8 Mar. 1892, Lowell MA. Edward: 38, operative, b. Swanton Falls VT, parents [Benjamin](#) & [Olivine](#), 2nd marriage. Malvina: 26, operative, b. Canada, parents Telesphore & Henrietta, 1st marriage. [*LR, Oct. 2008. Note: This was actually Edward's 3rd marriage.*]

1898-08-21: Death certificate, [Josephine Nadow](#), d. 21 Aug. 1898, Swanzey, NH, at age 69. Birthplace was Canada, white, married, retired, d. of paralysis, dau. of Joseph St. George, farmer, & Josephine Leboe, both b. Canada. Informant's name not given. [*LR: 25 Jun. 2012 [FamilySearch NH Death Records, 1654-1947, film 1001097](#)*]

1899-05-15: Death certificate, Benjamin Nadow, Jr., d. 15 May 1899 at age 53 yrs 10 mos 4 days, at Swanzey, NH. Birthplace was Swanton, Vt. He was married at the time of his death. Occupation: farmer; cause of death: pneumonia with valvular disease of heart. Father: [Benjamin Nadow](#), farmer, b. Canada; mother: [Josephine St. George](#), b. Canada. The informant's name was not given in this true copy, dated 1 Nov.. 1983, from the State of New Hampshire. [*Sent for by CWT in 1983.*] [[FamilySearch NH Death Records, 1654-1947, film 1001097](#)]

1900-06-09: 1900 U.S. Census, Taunton City, Ward 6, Bristol Co., MA, sheet 15 B, 80 Plain St.: Family 304: Maxim Nadeau, head, M, 55, b. Feb. 1845, married (34 years), b. VT, (no occupation given); Henry [Nadeau], son, M, single, 24, b. Dec. 1875, MA, Machinist; Eveline I.? [Nadeau], daughter, F, single, 22, b. Jan. 1878, MA, Corder Yarn Mills; Harriet F. [Nadeau], daughter, F, single, 17, b. Apr. 1883, CT, At School; [Benjamin \[Nadeau\]](#), father, M, 78, married, b. Nov. 1821, Canada (no occupation given). Family 305: *Fred Stanley, head, 65, wife Matilda, 40, and father-in-law John Packer, 73. Notes: Hattie, whom Maxim m. in 1866, d. in 1889, and Maxim remarried that year, to Etta Dean. So he had been married 34 years, but it was 23 to Hattie and 11 to Etta. Maxim is still married in 1900, but Etta is nowhere around. Benj. Sr. too is still married in 1900, and Josephine is nowhere around. Maxim's and Benj. Sr.'s parents*

*were born in Canada, and their native tongue was French. Maxim and Henry were out of work for no months in the census year, and Flora was in school for 8 months. [CWT.]*

1902-1903: Civil War pension records of Benjamin Nadow Jr.: There are a large number of documents in this file. Most of them pertain to an application for a widow's pension by Mary (Hill) Nedow, widow of Benj. Jr. She had long ago lost her marriage certificate, and found it difficult to prove that her husband was the Civil War soldier, Benj. Nedow. She and Benj. Jr. made a trip together in Oct. 1865, from Holden, MA, to visit relatives in Vermont, just after Benj. Jr. was released from Andersonville Prison in Georgia, where he had spent nearly a year during the Civil War, and from which he was one of few to survive. He and Mary decided to marry during the course of the trip, and were married in Quechee, a village in the town of Hartford, VT, on 5 Oct. 1865, by a Justice of the Peace. A Special Examiner went to Quechee to examine the records of the J.P., but found that he had been dead many years, and that his daughter had burned the records just the previous year. The only record that Mary had of her marriage was a baptism record for a daughter born in 1866, which gave Mary's name as "Mary de Carte" and Benj. Jr.'s as [Zepharina Nadeau](#). The confusion was caused by Hattie Nadow, Maxim's wife, who provided information to the priest in French.

In one deposition Benjamin Sr. gave his name as [Cyprian](#) Nedow (since that was what Benjamin Jr.'s widow needed him to do for her claim). In another, Mary herself claimed that her husband's French name was [Cyprian](#). In yet another deposition, Maxim Nadow answered the question, "Who was Cyprian Nedow?" with, "I don't know." He was then asked, "What is Benjamin in French?" and he responded, "[Su-pri-a](#). It is pronounced as it is spelled but I don't know the correct spelling of it." Benjamin Sr. responded the same way in one deposition: "What is your first name in French?" "Pronounced [Su-pri-a](#). My son Benjamin was always called by the French speaking people [Supria](#) but by the Americans and all who spoke the English language called him Ben or Benjamin." *[These records at the National Archives, Wash., D.C., were examined by CWT in 1983.]*

1904-09-04: Death certificate: Maxim Nadow, d. 9 Sept. 1904 at age 59 years 11 monts [blank] days, at 13 Plain St., Taunton, MA. Residence: same; U.S. War Veteran (Specify War): "--"; Wife: --; Condition: Married; Occupation: Machinist; Birthplace: Stanton [*sic*], Vt.; Father: [Benjamin Nadow](#), b. Canada; Mother: "-- --", b. Canada; Cause of death: (Primary) Probably malignant disease (cancer) of stomach, (Contributory) Exhaustion; Buried at Middlefield, CT. *[Transcript obtained by RA from City of Taunton in 1997.] [CWT obtained a copy of an original from the Commonwealth of Mass. in 1983, containing the additional information:]* Informant: Flora Nadow, Taunton; Buried: Middlefield, 12 Sept. 1904, undertaker: H.B. Buffington, Taunton.

1905-05-25: Death certificate, [Benjamin Nadow](#), d. 25 May 1905 at age "82 years — months — days", at 40 Austin St., Worcester (city), MA. He was married, and born in Canada. His parents' names and birthplaces were "(Unknown)." The informant was his son Theodore Nadow. Cause of death was chronic bronchitis. He was buried in Holden. *Notes: Who was Benj. living with at the time of his death? Maxim died the previous year, so Benj. moved from Taunton to Worcester. In the 1900 U.S. Census (Worcester, Ward 7; E.D. 1767, sheet 12A, line 4) the people living at 40 Austin St. were: Wm. C. Sprague, head, 63, b. MA; Fannie, wife, 50, b. England; and Eva A. Newton, lodger, 38, b. MA. Benj.'s son Theodore lived in Holden in 1900 and 1910. Son Frank lived in Worcester at 62 Washington St. in 1900, and apparently he died before 1903. His widow continued to live at 62 Wash. from 1903 to 1906, at least. Peter & Mary Joslin lived in Worcester at 33 Vine(?) St. in 1900. Peter was living at 66½ Southbridge in 1905. So apparently Benj. Sr. was lodging with strangers at 40 Austin St. in 1905. He lived about 0.13 miles northwest of Peter & Mary at 66½ Southbridge, and 0.40 miles northwest of Frank's widow at 62 Washington, if you go by present-day house numbers. [Cert. cent for by CWT in 1984.]*

1905-05-25-B: Obit., [Worcester] The Evening Post, Thurs. 25 May 1905: “[Benjamin Nadow](#) aged 82yr, 40 Austin Street, died early this morning. Mr. Nadow was born in Canada and is survived by one son, Theodore Nadow. Burial will take place in St. Mary’s, Holden.” *Note: Actually sons George and Eli also still lived, and daughter Mary Joslin, and perhaps other children. [Found by LR at the library in Worcester, 2008. LR found the same exact wording in an obit. in the Worcester Evening Gazette.]*

1909-12-23: Death certificate, Frank Nadow, d. 23 Dec. 1909 at age “56 years — months — days”, at Worcester, MA. Widowed; Name of wife: ---; Residence: Worcester; Place of birth: St. Albans VT; Occupation: Shoe maker; Father: [Benjamin Nadow](#), b. “(Unknown) Canada”; Mother: [Audile St. George](#), b. “(Unknown) Canada”; Cause of Death: Atrophic cirrhosis of liver, and cardio renal sclerosis; Buried at Notre Dame Cemetery, Worcester; Date of [original] record: 27 Dec. 1909. *[Transcript obtained by REN in 1996.]*

1933-05-09A: Death certificate, Theodore J. [Nadow](#), d. 9 May 1933 at age 64 yrs 4 mos 6 days, at the St. Francis Home, Thorne St., Worcester (city), MA. Widowed, wife’s name was Lucy Flagg. He was a housepainter, and he last worked in 1928. Birthplace: Holden. His father was [Benjamin](#), b. Canada; his mother was [Odell St. George](#), b. Canada. The informant was Mrs. W.H Thompson, of Meriden, Conn. {This was his daughter, Viola E.} Causes of death were paralysis agitans and chronic myocarditis (onset of both was 1931). He was buried at St. Mary’s, Holden, 12 May 1933. This is all from a photocopy of an original Commonwealth of Mass. death certificate. *[Sent for by CWT in 1983.]*

1933-05-09B: Obit., Theodore Nadeau, Worcester Evening Gazette, Worcester MA, 10 May 1933, p. 18: Jefferson- May 10 —Theodore Nadeau, a resident of Jefferson for many years, died last night at St. Francis’ Home in Worcester. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. William Thompson of Worcester. He leaves a brother, George, of Jefferson. The funeral will be held in the home of his brother, George, of Main street , Friday morning with a requiem mass at 9 o’clock in St. Mary’s church. Burial will be in St. Mary’s cemetery, in charge of the F.H. Miles, Co.” *[LR, Oct. 2008]*

1941-10-02A: Death certificate, George Henry Nadeau, d. 2 Oct. 1941 at age 78 yrs 4 mos 28 days, at North Main St., Holden, MA (his residence). He had lived in this community 76 years. Widowed, wife’s name was Diana M. Prince. He was retired, no SSN. Birthplace was West Boylston, MA. His father was [Benjamin Nadeau](#), b. St. Albans, Vermont; his mother was [Odile St. George](#), b. Canada. The informant was Mrs. F. B. Kelton, of Holden, Mass. {This was his daughter Hilda C.} Cause of death was acute cerebral thrombosis (1 dy), due to atherio sclerotic heart disease (sev yrs). He was buried at St. Mary’s, Holden, Mass., 4 Oct. 1941. This is all from a photocopy of an original Commonwealth of Mass. death certificate. *Note: I think Hilda was wrong about Ben Sr.’s birthplace. [Sent for by CWT in 1983.]*

1941-10-02B: Obit., George H. Nadeau, Worcester Evening Gazette, Worcester MA, Thursday 2 Oct. 1941, p. 29: Holden Oct 2.—George Henry Nadeau died this morning at his home on Main street , in his 79<sup>th</sup> year. He was the widower of Diana M. (Prince) Nadeau. He was born in West Boylston, son of [Benjamin](#) and [Adile \(St. George\) Nadeau](#) and had lived in Holden for 76 years. He is survived by two sons, Arthur L. of New York City and Clayton P., and two daughters, Hilda, wife of F. Boyden Kelton, and Loretta, wife of Henry Gamache, all of Holden. The funeral will be Saturday morning at his home, with a high mass of requiem at St. Mary’s Church, Jefferson, at 9 o’clock. Interment will be in St. Mary’s Cemetery in charge of Frank H. Miles Co. *[LR, Oct. 2008]*