
Hugo Nidays: 1853 - 1911

1854 - 1857 Hiram Francis and Caroline Stumbo Niday Sr. crossed the plains via the Oregon Trail to the Willamette Valley by late 1852. In 1854 Hiram Francis (Frank) Niday Jr. was born on the Hugo homestead. Hiram Niday Sr. passed March 1855. Caroline subsequently married David Sexton, the Indian fighter, in 1857.

1870 Census. Rock Point Post Office, Jackson Co., OR

David D. Sexton	Head	NY	1827	43 yrs
Carrie Sexton	Wife	OH	1827	43 yrs
<i>Hiram F. Niday</i>	StepSon	OR	1855	15 yrs

(See Footnote 7 for larger family list)

1880 Census. Jump Off Joe Precinct, Josephine Co., OR

David Sexton	Head	OH	1821	59 yrs
Carrie Sexton	Wife	OH	1823	57 yrs
<i>Frank Niday</i>	StepSon	OR	1854	26 yrs

(See Footnote 7 for larger family list)

1879 - 1886 Lucky Queen Post Office Frank Niday Jr. became Postmaster of the Lucky Queen Post Office in 1879 and served in that capacity through 1886. He was also a homesteader and miner.⁷

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9. 8. Death Certificate for H. F. Niday, El Paso, TX.

10. Niday, John & Pat Niday Jr. June 25, 2011 Email *John Barron Niday Sr.* Communications to Mike Walker, Education Chair, Hugo Neighborhood. Hugo, OR.

Tug Boat Captain John H. Niday Sr. In Texas Maritime Industry

Hiram Frances Niday & Clara Minnie Gross Wed

Clara was born in Adel, Dallas, Iowa on October 13, 1866.⁴ Hiram and Clara had four children.¹

John H. Niday May 1896
(See Footnote 7 for larger family list)

1895 Hugo Homestead On March 27, 1895 Hiram F. Niday was issued a homestead patent for 40 acres in Hugo, Oregon (Patent No. 3359).⁵⁻⁶

1899 - 1907 Clara M. Niday passed in Oregon on May 24, 1899.¹ Frank passed in El Paso, Texas on June 5, 1907.⁹

1900 Census: Merlin Precinct, Josephine Co., OR

<i>Hiram F. Niday</i>	Father	46 years	Gold Miner
Della F. Niday	Dau	10 years	At School
Elda M. Niday	Dau	7 years	At School
John H. Niday	Son	4 years	

1911 Texas Six-foot John H. Niday Sr. arrived at the age of 15 in Harrisburg, Texas (now Houston, Texas) in 1911 as a stowaway on the tugboat *Maye* skippered by Capt. Jack West. Capt. West was returning to Harrisburg (Houston) from Mexico and discovered his stowaway somewhere in route. Upon docking, Capt. West told his wife about the stowaway and they took John in and raised him.¹⁰ A family story is that John went to Mexico with one of his sisters and her husband and he did not like it there, and stowed away to come back to the US.

John went to work in the maritime industry with the tugboats, became Captain at 17 years, and later Port Superintendent for Horton & Horton Marine Division, as well as Plant Manager for Horton & Horton Building Material Division.¹⁰

Texans John Barron & Elizabeth Niday Sr.

John Barron & Elizabeth Louise Yeo Niday Sr.

Somewhere along the way John H. Niday Sr. changed his middle name to Barron. His World War I papers reflect John Barron Niday. He was married to Elizabeth Louise Yeo on April 15, 1922 and they had a total of twelve children, ten survived.¹⁰

Parents ¹⁰	Born	Death
John B. Niday	05/02/1896	06/01/1950
Elizabeth L. Niday	01/24/1905	03/04/1984

Children ¹⁰

- Betty Louise "Tootsie" Niday-Baty, DOB 10-28-1923
- Minnie LaVerne Niday-Sessum, DOB 08-13-1925, DOD 03-28-1985
- Baby boy
- Gertrude DeLores Niday-Koster, DOB 01-09-1929, DOD 06-19-2008
- John Barron Niday, Jr., DOB 9-1-30
- George Thomas "Georgie" Niday, DOB 4-22-1933, DOD 02-09-1997
- Edwin Lewis Niday, DOB 03-08-1935, DOD 07-23-1958
- Baby girl
- Dama LouElla Niday-McNeil, DOB 08-11-1939
- Ronnie Dean Niday, DOB 08-23-1940, DOD 05-15-2008
- Charlene Ann Niday-Sledge, DOB 12-25-1942, DOD 12-12-1996
- Frederick Branch "Fred" Niday, DOB 07-19-1944

1950 John B. Niday died June 1, 1950 in Houston, Texas.

John B. and Pat Niday, Jr. See Hugo Neighborhood. 2011. *John B. Niday Jr Family: Texas Branch*. Brochure 49C in Hugo's Pioneers Brochure Series. Hugo, OR.

Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society's Mission

This information brochure is one of a series of documents published by the Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society (*Hugo Neighborhood*). It is designed to be shared with neighbors for the purpose of helping protect our rural quality of life by promoting an informed citizenry in decision-making. The *Hugo Neighborhood* is an informal nonprofit charitable and educational organization with a land use and history mission of promoting the social welfare of its neighbors.

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The *Hugo Neighborhood's* land use mission is to promote Oregon Statewide Goal 1 — Citizen Involvement, and to preserve, protect, and enhance the livability and economic viability of its farms, forests, and rural neighbors. It will act, if requested, as a technical resource assisting neighbors to represent themselves.

Its history mission is to educate, collect, preserve, interpret, and research its local history and to encourage public interest in the history of the Hugo area. Volunteer membership dues are \$10.00 annually per family and normally used for paper, ink, envelopes, publications and mailings. Send us your e-mail address if you want to know what we are doing.

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JOHN D. NIDAY SR. FAMILY



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Capt. J. B. NIDAY, SEPT. 48

Capt. John B. Niday Sr: 1948
Courtesy of John & Pat Niday

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