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## John “Jack” H. Niday Junior’s Hugo Ancestors

**1854 - 18??** 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.<sup>1-3</sup>

**1879 - 1886** 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.<sup>4</sup>

**Hiram Frances Niday & Clara Minnie Gross** Hiram and Clara had four children.<sup>5</sup>

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

**1895 - 1899 Hugo Homestead** On March 27, 1895 Hiram F. Niday was issued a homestead patent for 40 acres in Hugo, Oregon (Patent No. 3359).<sup>6-7</sup> Clara M. Niday passed in Oregon on May 24, 1899.<sup>5</sup>

### 1900 Census: Merlin Precinct, Josephine Co., OR

|                       |        |          |            |
|-----------------------|--------|----------|------------|
| <b>Hiram F. Niday</b> | 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  |            |

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## John B. & Pat Niday Junior: Texas Nidays

**1911 John H. Niday Sr. To Texas** He 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.<sup>8-9</sup>

**John Barron & Elizabeth Louise Yeo Niday Sr.** Somewhere along the way John H. Niday Sr. changed his middle name to Barron. He was married to Elizabeth Louise Yeo on April 15, 1922 and they had a total of twelve children, including John B. Niday Jr.<sup>8-9</sup>



**John Barron Niday Sr. & John  
Barron Niday Jr.**

Courtesy of John & Pat Niday Jr.

**1930 John B. Niday Jr. Born** September 1, 1930 at home in Houston, Texas and goes by the nickname Jack.<sup>8-9</sup>

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## Texas Tugs, Houston Pilot, Ambulance Services, & Funeral Business

**1932 Jack Niday Jr. and Joy Ruth Gibbs Married** from September 4, 1932 to February 7, 2003. They had two children.<sup>10</sup>

John Barron "Johnny" Niday III, DOB 01/17/1951  
Joy Elaine Niday, DOB 07/07/1952

**John Barron and Pat Niday, Jr.** John B. and Patricia Ann Cone married February 2004.<sup>10</sup>

John B. Niday Jr. followed in his father's footsteps, first working on the tugs and then becoming a Houston Pilot (piloting the ships in and out of the Houston Ship Channel). Since working as a pilot afforded him time off (they worked about two weeks on and then two weeks off) he got into the ambulance business, having the largest fleet of ambulances in Houston at the time, and then ultimately the funeral business.<sup>10</sup>

In 1985 he retired as a Ship Pilot in favor of his son taking his place. His son served as a Ship Pilot for 25 years and we now have three grandsons working toward becoming Ship Pilots.<sup>10</sup>

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## 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.

### Land Use & History

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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Hiram F. & Minnie Niday Jr.

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# JOHN B. NIDAY JR FAMILY: TEXAS BRANCH

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Photo of John B. & Pat Niday Jr.,  
Or Photo of John B., Pat, Joy, and Dama,  
or John B. & Pat Niday Jr. & Children?

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