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MAXIM & HATTIE NADOW

FAMILY PICTURE ALBUM

Preface to the version 0.9 pre-publication edition

I've distributed this picture album before, many years ago now, to the people who contributed the pictures in it, and to a few others for whom I knew it would have special value. The previous edition was more extensive than this edition in that it went part of a generation further toward the present. But that extension was incomplete—not all of the grandchildren of Maxim and Hattie Nadow were covered. It would be very difficult for me to extend the scope of this work one more generation, and I actually have little interest in doing so. My interest is, and always has been, to help the descendants of Maxim and Hattie get to know a little bit about them, and about their family, and about their ancestors. So this is the version of the Maxim and Hattie Nadow picture album that I wish to make public. It will be in finished form when I have attributed all of the pictures to the people from whom I have obtained them.

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Maxim and Hattie Nadow



Maxim Nadow married Harriet Paquin on August 18th, 1866, in Douglas, Mass. Maxim, the first-born of Benjamin and Josephine (St. George) Nadow, had moved with his parents to Holden, Massachusetts, from Vermont in the late 1850's. His parents were originally from Canada, probably from the Province of Quebec, and settled in Swanton, near the northern end of Vermont, in the early 1840's. Michael (Maxim) was born in Swanton in February of 1845.

Harriet (Hattie), daughter of Eugene and Louise (Savage) Paquin, was born in Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, Canada, in November, 1845. We don't know when, or even if, her family moved down to Massachusetts, and we don't know how she met Maxim Nadow.



Louis



Adriana



Fred



Henry



Eveline



Flora

The Children of Maxim and Hattie Nadow

Louis Maxim	born May 4th, 1868, in Rhode Island
Adriana Mary	born December 12th, 1869, in Woonsocket, R.I.
Alfred	born January 24th, 1872, in Barre, Massachusetts
Henry	born December 28th, 1875, in Worcester, Mass.
Eveline Ida	born January 25th, 1878, in Holden, Mass.
Cora N.	born June 1st, 1880 (baptized in Holden, Mass.)
Harriet Flora	born April 10th, 1883, in Westport, Conn.

Cora died of scarlet fever just over a month short of her fifth birthday. She was buried in Middlefield Cemetery, Middlefield, Conn.

Early Family Pictures



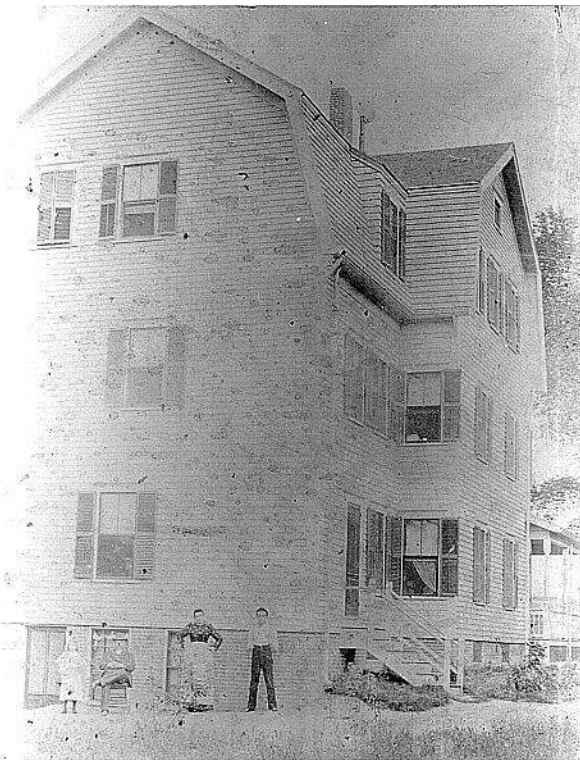
Fred, ~1886 perhaps



Henry, ~1887?

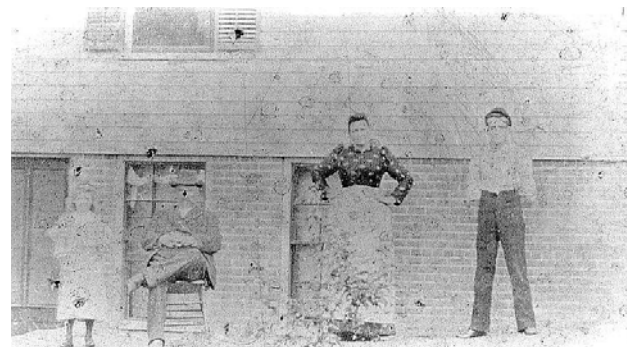


Eveline, ~1894?



The Nadow family, ~1892, probably in back of the house they lived in. From left to right: Flora, Maxim, Etta?, and Henry. Maxim married Etta Dean in 1889, after Hattie died. This house was probably in Rockfall, Conn. (part of Middlefield). It was in 1892 that Maxim and his family moved to Taunton, Mass., where Louis and Fred were, leaving Adriana, just recently married, in Middlefield.

Fred, at right, and perhaps his grandfather Benjamin Nadow, Sr., or his grandfather Eugene Paquin (we don't know what either of them looked like), ~1886?



Blowup of family in picture at left.

Maxim's Brothers & Sisters

Maxim's parents, Benjamin (Cyprien) Nadeau and Josephine (Odile) St, George, had a very large family. Both were born in Canada, Benjamin around 1821 and Josephine around 1830.

Their children:

Michael (Maxim)	born ~1845, Swanton, Vt.
Benjamin Jr. (Cyprien)	born~1846, Swanton
Adeline	born ~1848, Vt.
Eli	born ~1850, Vt.
Edward	born ~1852, Swanton
Francis (Frank)	born ~1854, St. Albans, Vt.
Felix	born 1855, Vt.
Charles	born 1856, Vt.
Mary (Polly)	born 1860
George Henry	born 1863, West Boylston, Mass.
Delia	born 1866, Holden, Mass.
Theodore J.	born 1868, Holden
Emma	born 1871, Holden (died 1872)
Emma J.	born 1874, Holden

We have pictures of Maxim, Ben Jr. (below) and George (p. 18).

Ben & Mary

Maxim's brother Ben, and his wife, Mary.

Ben, like Maxim, was in the Civil War. He was captured by Confederate forces and spent a year in Andersonville prison. Of the 250 men in his company imprisoned at Andersonville only 30 survived. Ben was subject to "starvation fits" for the rest of his life, and received a Civil War disability pension. He married Mary Hill on the spur of the moment as they were travelling together in 1865 from Holden, Mass., to visit relatives in Swanton, Vt. They had three daughters, Mary, Emma and Louisa, born in Massachusetts in 1866, 1868 and 1870, respectively.





~1893

Eveline



~1898



~1903



~1893

Flora



~1898



*Flora H. Nadow.
Apr. 15, 1903.*

Louis

Louis married Mabel Soule, of Plymouth, Mass., in Plymouth in 1895. This first marriage did not last; by 1900 he was living alone. Louis had worked in textile mills since he was young. Around 1902 or 1903 he and his brother Fred moved from Taunton to Amsterdam, N.Y., where Louis soon became a superintendent at the Blood Knitting Mills. Around 1906 he married again, to Lillian Gregg in Amsterdam, N.Y. Their only child, Adriana ("Adrina"), was born in 1908. Lillian presumably suffered from pain, perhaps from cancer, and to ease it she took laudanum, to which she became addicted (in those days addiction to medicine was common). Lillian died when Adrina was around eight years old.



Louis and his second wife,
Lillian Gregg, ~1906.



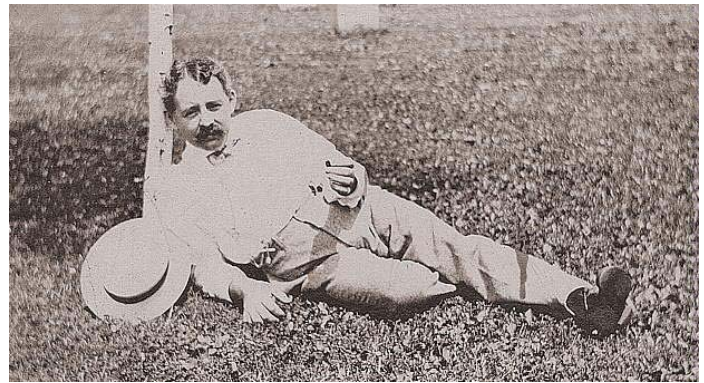
Fred (left) and Louis at the Blood Knitting
Mills, in Amsterdam, N.Y., ~1909.



Lillian and Adrina, ~1909.



Adrina, ~1917.



Louis, ~1907

Louis and Adrina lived in a boarding house for several years. Then Louis married Mattie Harrington LeMon (Adrina would later say that her stepmother divorced a lemon [LeMon] to marry a peach). They bought a farm on De Stefano Avenue in Amsterdam in the late 1920's, raised chickens, sold eggs, and had huge gardens of flowers and fruits.



At the Stephano Avenue farm, in 1927. Louis, in front, Adrina (pregnant) at left, Mattie at far right, Henry and his wife Lillian between Louis and Mattie. The three others are unknown.



Mattie Harrington LeMon

Adriana

Adriana married Elmore Preston Camp, a teamster, of Middlefield, Connecticut, in May of 1888. Their only child, Bertha Rachel Camp, was born March 25, 1889, in Middlefield. Elmore and Adriana never moved away from Middlefield. [Know nothing more of Elmore.]



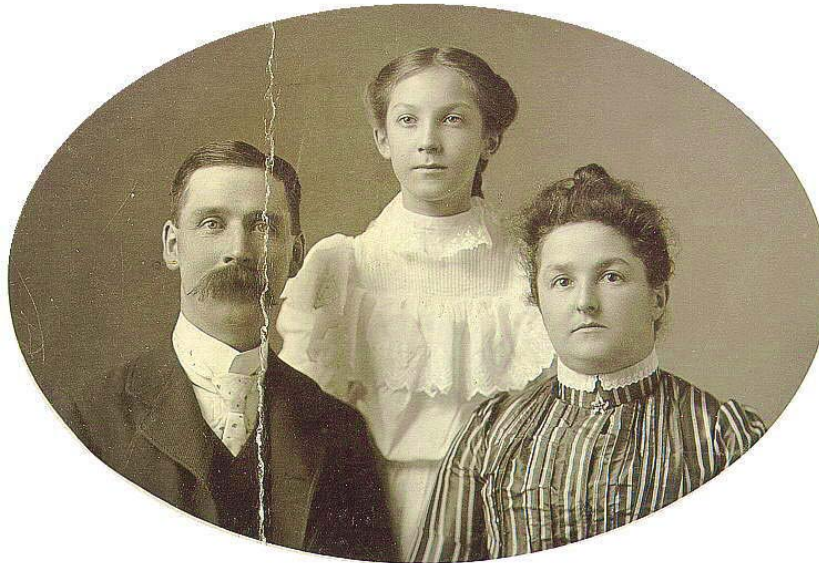
Adriana at left, Elmore at right, and two unknown women, ~1886.



Adriana



Elmore



The Camp Family
Elmore, Bertha and Adriana
Christmas, 1900



Bertha, 1912, modelling a hatpin invented by her uncle, Louis Nadow



Bertha, ~1910.



Adriana and her niece Adrina, in Amsterdam, N.Y., ~1911.



Bertha, 1904.

Adriana, president of a Women's Christian Temperance Union chapter, persuaded her brother-in-law, Earl Terrill, to swear never to take a drink. Adriana is remembered by her Terrill nieces and nephews as a kindly grandmother figure (she was over thirteen years older than their mother, Flora). When the Terrill family visited the Camp family Adriana and Flora would have sewing machines set up for them, and they would sew and sew, sewing up school clothes for the kids.



Bertha, ~1898.



Adriana

Fred



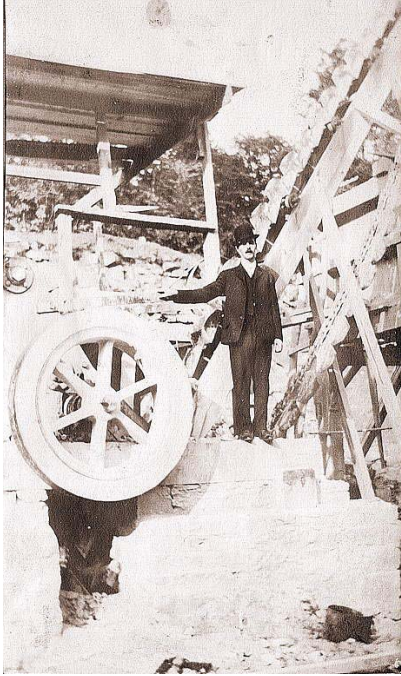
Fred, ~1909, holding Louis's baby, Adriana.



Lillie Carey, ~1908.

Fred moved from Taunton, Mass. to Amsterdam, N.Y., with Louis and Henry around 1905. At age 42, in 1915 he married Lillian ("Lillie") Carey, of Taunton, in Taunton. This was Lillie's first marriage too, at age 40. Fred's residence at the time was Amsterdam, where he was a superintendent at a cotton mill, and that's where he and Lillie went to live. Five years later they moved back to Taunton. Fred died in Taunton at age 51. Lillie then moved in with a sister and for years the two of them lived a reclusive life. Eveline's daughter Lillian Reid Stafford brought them groceries. Lillie died in 1946.

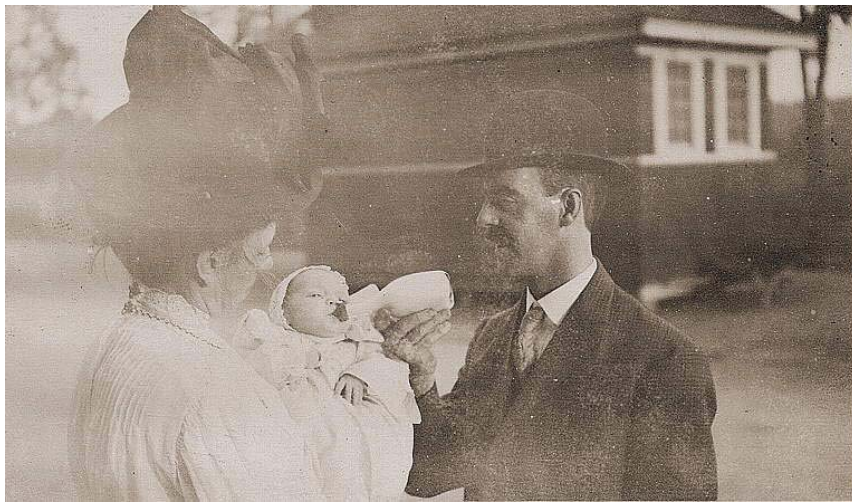
There was a close relationship between Fred and his sister Flora. Fred, eleven years older than her, was Flora's pet brother.



Fred, at the mill in
Amsterdam.

We have few pictures of Fred,
and only the one of Lillie.

For a few years, from 1915 to
1920, all three Nadow brothers in
Amsterdam has wives named
Lillian.



Fred feeding Adrina, held by her mother, Louis's wife,
Lillian.



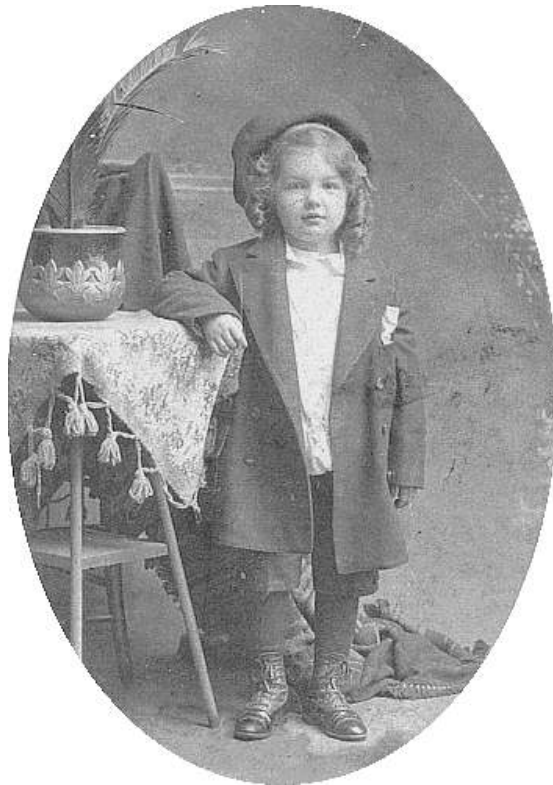
Susie Coleman Nadow,
foreground, and friend.

Henry

Henry married Susie Coleman, daughter of a distinguished Taunton sea captain, in 1900, in Taunton, Mass. Their only child, Elmer Earl, was born in 1901. Sometime around 1904 Henry decided to join his brothers in Amsterdam, N.Y. Susie was invited to go with him, but would not leave Taunton, where she had grown up, and where her family and friends were. So Henry went alone. He once took his son with him back to Amsterdam, but Susie contacted the police, and recovered Elmer.



Henry



Elmer Earl grew up believing he was a son of Charles C. Smith. Noone knows if Charles and Susie ever married, but they raised three sons, "Red," Harry and Herbert, along with Elmer. At about age 14 Elmer discovered, from papers in the attic, that his real name was Nadow. He re-met his father when he was 18, and from then on kept up ties. Present-day descendants of the rest of Nadow family (other than Henry) knew nothing of Elmer Earl other than that they had a baby picture of him.



Henry

Between 1903 and 1907 Henry married Lillian H. ("Lil") _____ (we don't know her last name).

Henry was renown within the Nadow family for his ability to get lost on the road. Once, on his way home to Amsterdam from visiting relatives in Providence, R.I., Henry (with Lil) drove for an hour without finding the right road home. He stopped and asked directions from a policeman. After another half hour with no luck he stopped to ask another policeman, who said, "What! Are you here again?"



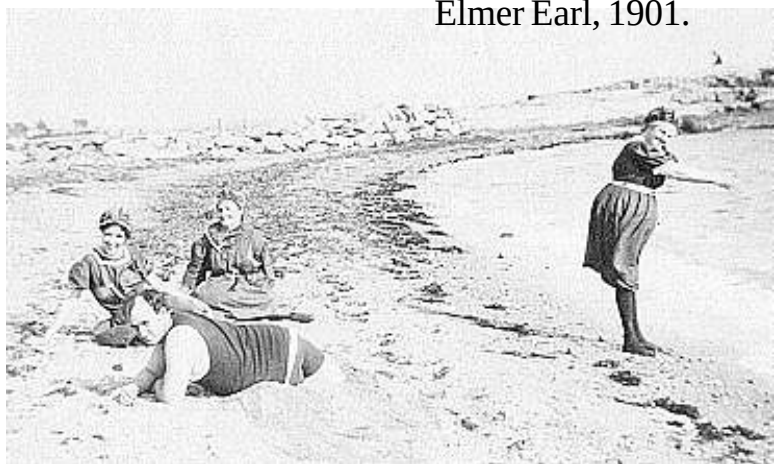
Henry & Lillian; blowup from a 1927 snapshot.



Elmer Earl, 1901.



Henry, striking a pose.



Adriana, at right, striking a pose. Henry is at left, in the foreground.

Eveline

Eveline married Hugh Wilson Reid, a teamster (or carter) of Taunton, Mass., in 1901, at the Congregational Church (Adrina Camp's church) in Middlefield, Conn. Hugh was born in Scotland and came to America with his parents. Their children:

Lillian Harriet, b. 28 Nov. 1903, Taunton

Wilson Louis, b. 4 Apr. 1907, Taunton

Hugh died in 1916, before his son made it into his teens.



Eveline and Hugh.



Hugh
Reid



Hugh, Wilson and Lillian in front,
Eveline and an unknown friend of
the family in back.



Eveline and Lillian, and Hugh, at their house
on Plain Street.



Hugh and Lillian.

After Hugh died Eveline married a man named Horton, who soon died, and then Joseph Ashley Pitman, who died in 1931. Eveline died in 1935.



Lillian and Wilson.



Eveline and her grandchildren.



Wilson



Wilson



Lillian and Eveline.



Lillian and Wilson.



Wilson and Eveline.

Flora

Flora, who lived in Taunton, Mass., at the time, married Whitman Earl Terrill ("Earl"), a railroad station agent, in Middlefield, Conn., in 1904. They lived for perhaps a year in Rockfall, two years in New Hartford, and in 1907 moved to Collinsville, Conn., where they remained for the rest of their lives. In Collinsville Earl was station agent for the "New Haven" Railroad. In 1915 he left the railroad and became foreman of the Handling Department (which put handles on cutting tools) of the Collins Company.

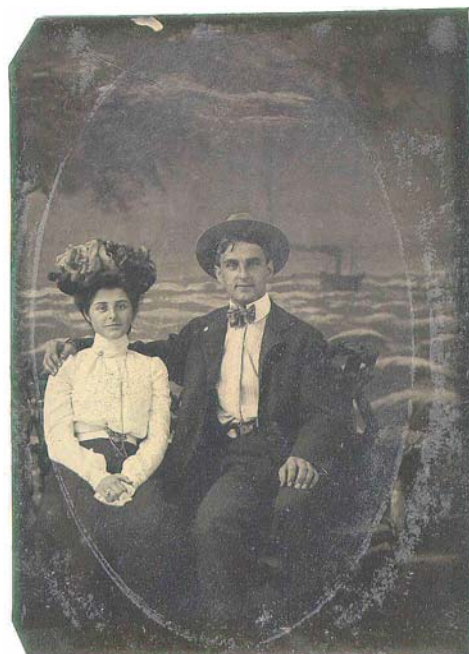
Their children:

Ferrin Ward, born Aug. 25, 1905, Rockfall

Melvin Earl, born Mar. 14, 1910, Collinsville

Mildred Harriet, born Apr. 20/21?, 1912, Collinsville

Eleanor Marie, born July 18, 1914, Collinsville



Flora and Earl, ~1904.



Mildred, Ferrin, Eleanor and Melvin, about 1917, taken by a travelling photographer in the parlor of the family's house on Center Street, in Collinsville.



Earl, Flora and Ferrin, in New Hartford, ~1906. Behind Flora is her friend, Cora Roderick, from Taunton.



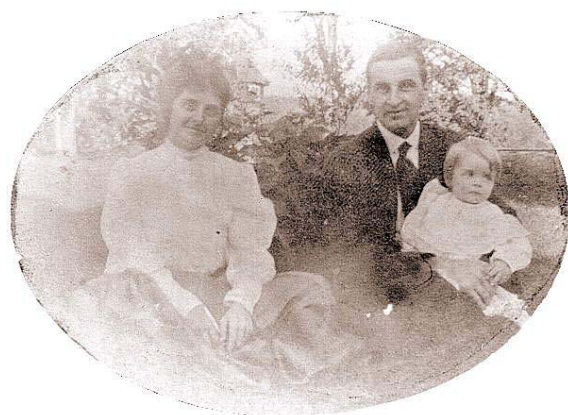
Earl & Mildred,
~1912



Ferrin & Melvin, ~1911



Flora, Mildred & Eleanor,
~1919



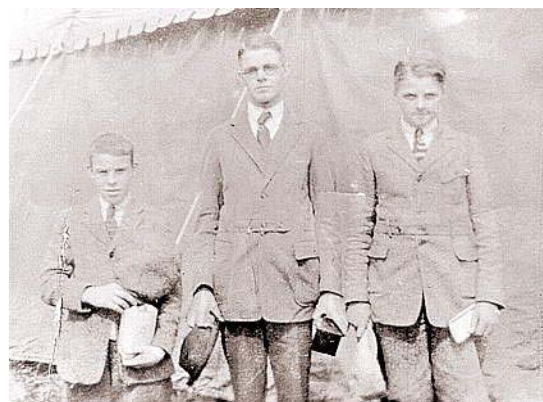
Flora, Earl &
Ferrin, ~1906



Melvin,
~1913

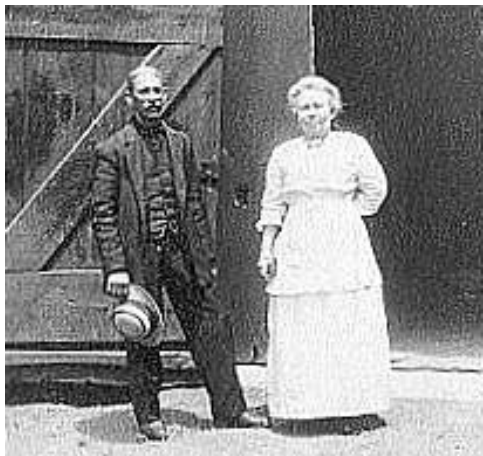


Terrill Family, ~1922: Mildred, Flora, Eleanor, Earl
and Ferrin. Melvin wasn't present.



Melvin, right, Ferrin, center, and un-
known person, ~1922.

George and Jenny Nadeau



George, one of Maxim's younger brothers, and his wife Jenny, at their farm in the village of Jefferson, in Holden, Mass. George and his brother Theodore used the French spelling of the family name. These pictures are from Adriana Camp's scrapbook. The Camp family paid a visit to Adriana's young uncle and aunt in July, 1914. Below are pictures of George and Jenny's five children.



Laura



George



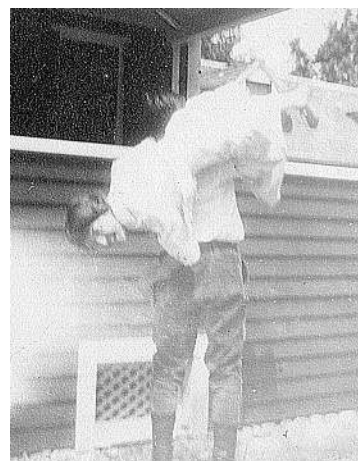
Hilda



Arthur (top, and friend Shep Stone).



Clayton (and Bertha Camp).



(Bertha and Arthur).