

Nathaniel

Year	Date	Residence	Activity/Event	Reference	Page/s	Comments
1832		Bythorn	Born (date wrong)	Biographical Record		Incorrect date
1832			Dad Died (date wrong)	Inferred from Biographical Record		Incorrect date
1838	24 Apr 1838	Bythorn	Nathaniel born	Birth Certificate		Have picture of House
1838	Aug 1839	Bythorn	Father died	Bythorn Parish Records		
1839		Bythorn	Mother Died (Incorrect)	Biographical Record		Did not die.
1845			Walked to London	Biographical Record		Remarried in 1846 Said he was 7
1846	Jan 1846		Mother Remarried. John Weekley in Oundle. Lived in Polebrook	BMD Oundle Parish Records		
						The possibility exists that he did walk to London, but came back
1848		London Peterborough	Worked on the docks in London Mother Died	Biographical Record BMD		
1851	30 Mar 1851	Polebrook	Farm Laborer	1851 UK Cesus		Nathaniel and his brother showup on the census as nephews
1854	185401856		Teamster in Crymean War	Biographical Record		
1856			Immigrated to Canada through the United States. Sailed from Liverpool, England 30 days crossing	Biographical Record/Passenger Manifest - Albert Gallatin		Possibly on the ship Albert Gallatin. This may be the wrong Nathaniel. Unable to confirm ship and date
1856			Laying track for Great Western Railroad	Biographical Record		
1857			Laying track for the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway from Stratford to Goderich	Biographical Record		
1857		Sarnia	Laying track for the Great Western Railroad	Biographical Record		
1857			Superintendant of track construction for the Chicago & Rock Island Railway Co,	Biographical Record		
1857		St. Louis	Laid 90 miles of track for the Union Pacific	Biographical Record		
1857			Laid 90 miles of track for the Memohis and Tennessee Railroad.	Biographical Record		
1858		New Orleans	Grading of track with Thomas Gray	Biographical Record		
1858		Cuba	Built a Cuban Railroad	Biographical Record		This was not the first railroad. It was built in 1837
1859	1859-1862		Cotton mill in Memphis, Tenn	Biographical Record		
1863			Bought Steamboat "Silver Wave"	Biographical Record		
1863			Ran Blockades during the Civil War	Biographical Record		
1864		Residence listed as Memphis, Tennessee	Captured by General Banks	Biographical Record		Vicksburg Campaign

1865	29 May 1865	Oil Springs, Ont	Married Mary Ann Green	Biographical Record, Sarnia Observer	
1866			conducted a livery, having forty-five horses, and ran a stage between Oil Springs, Petrolia and Wyoming		
1867			Establishes the American Hotel		
1867			Tavern License		
1867			Created Stage Line		
1867	18-Jul		William Alfred born		
1866	22-Mar		Daughter Mary Jane born		
1869	15-Jun		Daughter Fannie Lillian born		
1871		Petrolia District	In Petrolia District Census	1871 Can Census	At some point in time, Mary Ann has ownership of a brick store
1872		Courtright	By 1872 the track was laid to Courtright and a dock and depot built The village was surveyed into lots which were sold by auction for \$25 to \$100 a piece. George Wilson erected a foundry and machine shop, John Dundas a planing mill and lumber yard, Nathan Boswell a brickyard.	Elford, Jean Turbull, "A History of Lambton County, Sarnia Ontario, 1967	67a
1873		Moore Township (Brigden)	After the Canada Southern Railway made east Moore accessible, Nathaniel Boswell bought lot No. 7, concession five and sub-divided it into lots. Here Brigden, named for C.S.R. construction engineer, grew from its founding in 1873 to a village of 200 by 1877	Elford, Jean Turbull, "A History of Lambton County, Sarnia Ontario, 1967	85a
1873		Moore Township (Brigden)	Brigden, known widely for its fall fair came into being 23 years after the first fair was held. The village owes its existence to the Canadian Southern Railway. Seeing that the railway made it feasible to cut the timber around the present site of Brigden and that the community would grow up to meet the need of the lumbering operation, Nathaniel Boswell bought a lot on the fourth line of Moore from from James Grant and had it surveyed into a town site. The property soon sold, and he named the resulting settlement Brigden after William Brigden, an engineer in charge of construction on the Canadian Southern.	Elford, "Canada West's Last Frontier. A History of Lambton", Lambton Historical Society, 1982	

1873	Moore Township (Brigden)	Nathaniel opened a mill and John Battran the Lorne House. Enough people came into the village that it was necessary to have a new school for section #11. The teacher Jane Farquharson, had her pupils, with the help of the local young people, put on a concert to raise money for books to be given as prizes. They staged the concert in Boswell's new mill. Rev. Mr. Cutcheon, the Presbyterian minister from Corumma, gave an address, and Mr. Morrison from Mooretown played organ selections. At an admission of 23 cents for adults and half that for children, the concert brought in \$30.	Elford, "Canada West's Last Frontier. A History of Lambton", Lambton Historical Society, 1982
1874	Brigden	On September 1, 1874, the Brigden post office opened with Austin A. Smith, postmaster, and with mail coming in three times a week	59
1874	Brigden	Mary Ann Boswell sells a hotel around this time	Mary Ann Boswell's will
1878	Brigden	Nathaniel Founded flour mill in Brigden	
1878	Wyoming, Lambton Co. Ont	The Boswells move to Wyoming	
1879	Wyoming, Lambton Co. Ont	Wife, Mary Ann, Died of apoplexy	Lambton Co. Records, Ontario Death Registration
1881	Lambton Co. Moore Twp	Mary Ann's will probated. Nathaniel is awarded Mary Ann's brick store in Petrolia Hotel Keeper	May Ann Boswell's will 1881 Canadian Census
1882	Wyoming, Lambton Co. Ont	Married Cleopatra Durand	County Marriage Rolls Ownership of property showed up on Wyoming Tax Roles
	Wyoming, Lambton Co. Ont	Built a flour mill	Biographical Record
	Wyoming, Lambton Co. Ont	Proprietor of the "Commerical Hotel"	
	Wyoming, Lambton Co. Ont	Constructed two resevoirs	
1889	Wyoming, Lambton Co. Ont	Built a new home in Wyoming	
1890	Wyoming, Lambton Co. Ont	Managing water system in Wyoming	
1891	Troutdale, OR	Grandson Clayton born in Oregon	
1899	Wyoming, Lambton Co. Ont	Grandson Raymond born while visiting	William showed up on Tax roles
1901	Sseattle	Granddaughter Fannie born in Seattle	

1904	Brigden	Brigdon home destroyed by fire		
1905	Wyoming, Lambton Co. Ont	Cleopatra writes her will		Cleopatra's will
1908	19-Jan-07 Ont	Cleopatra dies Nathaniel dies of Brights disease		Local Paper Ontario death register
1908	Sarnia	Buried at Lakeview Cemetery in Sarnia		Photo of Grave Marker

Dates still working on

Settled in Oil Springs
 Superintendent of Construction on St.
 Louis ???
 Cut through Sandbox Hill
 Buffalo Lake Huron Railroad
 Proprietor of Commerical Hotel
 Date of Mary Ann's immigration from
 England