

Notable *Mayflower* Descendants: John Cena

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John Cena has been the face of World Wrestling Entertainment for over a decade. Like Hulk Hogan and The Rock before him, he has been able to take his fame beyond wrestling and transfer it to Hollywood where he has starred in various television and film productions. Three recent films—*Trainwreck*, *Daddy’s Home*, and *Blockers*—have begun to establish him as a comedic actor. He has also been a voice actor in several animated films.

Despite his tough-guy image, John Cena has also championed philanthropic causes, most notably the Make-A-Wish Foundation of America. In 2015, John Cena became the first celebrity to grant five hundred wishes in the history of the program.¹

John Cena has two *Mayflower* descents through his great-great-great-grandparents Horace Howard Watson, an Edward Winslow and Susannah (_____) (White) Winslow descendant, and Thirza Hall (Hobart) Watson, a Richard Warren descendant.² Ancestors along his *Mayflower* lines include a Major League Baseball player, a political heavyweight, and a patriot and privateer during the American Revolution. The *Mayflower* descents of John Cena are as follows:

1. **EDWARD WINSLOW**, married **SUSANNAH _____ (WHITE)**.³
2. **JOSIAH WINSLOW**, married **PENELOPE PELHAM**.⁴

¹ “Wish granted! WWE star John Cena to grant 500th Make-A-Wish request,” ESPN.org, 23 August 2015.

² *MF5G*, 1, Warren (2004), 1.

³ *MF5G*, 5, Winslow (1997), 3–7, *MF5G*, 13, White (2006), 1–5.

⁴ *MF5G*, 5, Winslow (1997), 7–8; Penelope Pelham was the daughter of Herbert and Jemima (Waldegrave) Pelham. A royal descent for Herbert Pelham is presented in Marston Watson, *Americans of Royal and Noble Ancestry, Volume Four: Pelham-Avery-West: Descendants for Nine Generations of Thomas West, 2nd Baron de la Warr: The Possible American Progeny of King Henry VIII* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 2017) [hereafter *Americans of Royal and Noble Ancestry, Volume Four*], chart prior to 1, 1–2, 8–9, 15–16. Other descents are summarized in Gary Boyd Roberts, *The Royal Descents of 900 Immigrants to the American Colonies, Quebec, or the United States, Who Were Themselves Notable or left Descendants Notable in American History* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 2018) [hereafter *The Royal Descents of 900 Immigrants*], 300–301, and Douglas Richardson, *Royal Ancestry*, 5 vols. (Salt Lake City: the author, 2013), 2:102–110, 5:353–354. A royal descent for Jemima Waldegrave is summarized in Roberts, *The Royal Descents of 900 Immigrants*, 661, 663, and Richardson, *Royal Ancestry*, 2:11–12.

3. **ISAAC WINSLOW**, married **SARAH WENSLEY**.⁵

4. **ELIZABETH WINSLOW**, married **BENJAMIN MARSTON**.⁶

5. **PATIENCE MARSTON**, married **ELKANAH WATSON**.⁷

6. **COL. MARSTON WATSON**, born at Plymouth, Massachusetts, 28 May 1756.⁸ He died at Boston, Massachusetts, 7 August 1800⁹ and was buried at the Central Burying Ground on Boston Common, tomb #33.¹⁰ He married at Manchester, Massachusetts, 30 March 1779, **LUCY LEE**.¹¹ She was born at Manchester 28 April 1759, daughter of Col. John and Joanna (Raymond) Lee.¹² Lucy died 31 July 1840 and was also buried at the Central Burying Ground, #32.¹³

Marston Watson served in the American Revolution as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Continental Army and a 1st Lieutenant and commander aboard the privateer *Hawke*.¹⁴ He also participated in

⁵ MF5G, 5, Winslow (1997), 10–11.

⁶ MF5G, 5, Winslow (1997), 14–15. Benjamin Marston was the great-great-grandson of Gov. Thomas and Dorothy (Yorke) Dudley, the former for whom a royal descent is presented in Marston Watson, *Americans of Royal and Noble Ancestry, Volume One: Governor Thomas Dudley and Descendants Through Five Generations*, 2nd edition (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 2004), chart prior to 1, 1–2, 7–8, 23–24, 76–77, 253–256. Other royal descents are summarized in Roberts, *The Royal Descents of 900 Immigrants*, 372–373, and Richardson, *Royal Ancestry*, 2:474–477.

⁷ MF5G, 5, Winslow (1997), 23–24.

⁸ MF5G, 5, Winslow (1997), 24; *Massachusetts: Vital Records, 1620–1850*, online database at AmericanAncestors.org [hereafter **Massachusetts VR, 1620–1850**], Plymouth, 1:183; John Lee Watson, *Memoirs of the Marstons of Salem: With a Brief Genealogy of Some of Their Descendants* (Boston: David Clapp and Son, 1873) [hereafter **Marston Memoirs**], 42, gives Marston's birth date as 27 May 1756.

⁹ Watson, *Marston Memoirs*, 43; Obituary for Col. Marston Watson, *Constitutional Telegraph* (Boston, Massachusetts, 9 August 1800), online database at GenealogyBank.com, "Died . . . In this town, on Thursday morning, after a short illness, Col. Marston Watson, in the 45th year of his age;" *Boston, MA: Old Cemeteries of Boston, 1649–1920*, online database at AmericanAncestors.org [hereafter **Old Cemeteries of Boston, 1649–1920**], 32–33.

¹⁰ *Annual Report of the Executive Department of the City of Boston for the Year 1910, Part 1* (Boston: City of Boston, Printing Department, 1911), Cemetery Department, 17; *Old Cemeteries of Boston, 1649–1920*, 32–33.

¹¹ MF5G, 5, Winslow (1997), 24; *Massachusetts, VR, 1620–1850*, Manchester, 1:223; Watson, *Marston Memoirs*, 43; *Revolutionary War Pensions*, online database at Fold3.com, Pension #W15454, widow's pension for Lucy Marston gives date and location of marriage. Col. Marston and Lucy (Lee) Watson are 3rd great-grandparents of Marston Watson, author of *Americans of Royal and Noble Ancestry*, 4 vols, 4:331.

¹² *Massachusetts, VR, 1620–1850*, Manchester, 1:81 (birth); *Massachusetts, VR, 1620–1850*, Beverly, 2:189 (marriage of parents 16 June 1737); *Historical Collections of the Essex Institute* (Salem, Massachusetts, July 1916), 52:234–240; Watson, *Marston Memoirs*, 43.

¹³ *Old Cemeteries of Boston, 1649–1920*, 32–33.

¹⁴ *Revolutionary War Pensions*, online database at Fold3.com, Pension #W15454; Watson, *Americans of Royal and Noble Ancestry*, 4:330–331; William P. Upham, *Memoir of General John Glover, of Marblehead* (Salem: Charles W. Swasey, 1863), 11; *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War, Vol. 16* (Boston: Wright & Potter Printing Co., 1907), 713.

Washington's famous Christmas crossing of the Delaware River.¹⁵ Martha Watson, sister of Marston, would later recall that her older brother, and his brother-in-law Brigadier Major William R. Lee, would "recount together the incidents of that battle and I particularly remember hearing them use the following expressions that in crossing the river Delaware, during that dreadfully cold, dark and stormy night, blinded with snow, sleet and rain, with the river encumbered with ice, they had no other guide to direct their movements, but Gen'l Washington's white horse, which constantly served them for a beacon in the darkness."¹⁶

The next morning, Marston Watson and the rest of Glover's Regiment would participate in the Battle of Trenton; the surprise attack was an American victory and approximately 1,200 Hessian troops were captured.¹⁷ Marston's son, Benjamin Marston Watson, recalled his father saying that he "composed part of the guard who had charge of the Hessian prisoners, and the extreme difficulty of keeping them from freezing."¹⁸

As a privateer during the summer of 1777, Marston Watson and the crew of the *Hawke* captured the British brigantine *Britannia*, off the coast of Spain, which led to Spain's arrest of the crew for piracy.¹⁹ From Bilboa, Spain, 1st Lt. Marston Watson wrote a letter to Benjamin Franklin in Paris asking for help in freeing his men.²⁰ The letter may have succeeded, as the Spanish eventually dropped the charges and released the prisoners.²¹

After the war, Marston Watson became a successful Marblehead merchant and a Lieutenant Colonel Commandant of the local militia; afterwards he was always called Colonel Watson. In 1797, he moved from Marblehead to Boston "where he greatly extended his business and connections" and became an early member of the Massachusetts

¹⁵ Upham, *Memoir of General John Glover, of Marblehead* (Salem: Charles W. Swasey, 1863), 20–21.

¹⁶ *Revolutionary War Pensions*, online database at Fold3.com, Pension #W15454.

¹⁷ "The Red, Black and White Men of Glover's Regiment Take Washington Across the Delaware," *New England Historical Society*, NewEnglandHistoricalSociety.com/Glovers-Regiment-Crosses-Delaware/.

¹⁸ Watson, *Marston Memoirs*, 44; *Revolutionary War Pensions*, online database at Fold3.com, Pension #W15454.

¹⁹ Michael J. Crawford, ed., *Naval Documents of the American Revolution* (Washington, D.C.: Naval History and Heritage Command, Department of the Navy, 2013), 12:529; Michael J. Crawford, "The *Hawke* and the *Dove*, a Cautionary Tale: Neutral Ports and Prizes of War During the American Revolution," *The Northern Mariner/le marin du nord*, July–October 2008, 18:49–50, 61.

²⁰ "To Benjamin Franklin from Marston Watson, 6 January 1778," *Founders Online*, National Archives, last modified June 13, 2018, Founders.Archives.gov/documents/Franklin/01-25-02-0348. [first published in William B. Willcox ed., *The Papers of Benjamin Franklin*, vol. 25, October 1, 1777, through February 28, 1778 (New Haven and London: Yale University Press, 1986), 430–432.]

²¹ Crawford, "The *Hawke* and the *Dove*, a Cautionary Tale: Neutral Ports and Prizes of War During the American Revolution," *The Northern Mariner/le marin du nord*, July–October 2008," 49–50, 61.

Historical Society.²² His life was unfortunately cut short by yellow fever at the relatively young age of forty-four.²³

A tribute to the “Character of Col. Marston Watson” concluded with the following paragraph.

*At the meridian of life, with a good constitution and with firm habits of temperance he seemed to have a fair prospect of length of days, of affluence and rational enjoyment. But a sudden and mortal disease blasted in a moment those [illegible] expectations, and taught us that “the life of man is spent as the drops of water on a leaf trembling with the wind.”*²⁴

7. **HORACE HOWARD WATSON**, married **THIRZA HALL HOBART**.
(See below for dates and references.)



1. **RICHARD WARREN**, married **ELIZABETH WALKER**.²⁵

2. **MARY WARREN**, married **ROBERT BARTLETT**.²⁶

3. **ELIZABETH BARTLETT**, married **ANTHONY SPRAGUE**.²⁷

4. **JEREMIAH SPRAGUE**, married **PRISCILLA KNIGHT**.²⁸

5. **ELIZABETH SPRAGUE**, married **NATHANIEL STODDER**.²⁹

6. **ABIGAIL STODDER**, born at Hingham, Massachusetts, 29 April 1764.³⁰ She died 13 September 1822 and was buried at Hingham Cemetery.³¹ Abigail Stodder married, first, **DANIEL HERSEY** at Hingham 1 January 1784.³² She married, second, at Hingham 17 December 1797,

²² Watson, *Marston Memoirs*, 44; *Collections of the Massachusetts Historical Society, Vol. 8* (Boston: Munroe & Francis, 1802), reprinted by T. R. Marvin, 1855, 80–81; “Character of Col. Marston Watson,” *Columbian Centinel* [Boston], 13 August 1800.

²³ *Old Cemeteries of Boston, 1649–1920*, 32.

²⁴ “Character of Col. Marston Watson,” *Columbian Centinel* [Boston], 13 August 1800.

²⁵ MF5G, 18, Warren, Part 1 (2004), 1–2; MF5G, 18, Warren, Part 2 (2011), ix; Edward J. Davies, “The Marriage of Richard^l Warren of the *Mayflower*,” TAG 78 (2003):81–86.

²⁶ MF5G, 18, Warren, Part 1 (2004), 3–4.

²⁷ MF5G, 18, Warren, Part 1 (2004), 17.

²⁸ MF5G, 18, Warren, Part 1 (2004), 75–76.

²⁹ MF5G, 18, Warren, Part 2 (2011), 95–96.

³⁰ MF5G, 18, Warren, Part 2 (2011), 96.

³¹ Gravestone at Hingham Cemetery, Hingham, Massachusetts, online image at FindAGrave.com, posted 14 April 2012 by “Hammer” (memorial #87231952).

³² *Hingham, MA: Vital Records, 1637–1845*, online database at AmericanAncestors.org, citing *Vital Records of Hingham, Massachusetts, ca. 1639–1844*. Hersey, Reuben. Mss 901 [hereafter *Hingham VRs*], 2:63.

JEREMIAH HOBART,³³ who was born at Hingham 20 March 1763, son of Joseph and Sarah (Worrick) Hobart.³⁴ Jeremiah died at Hingham 3 September 1803³⁵ and was buried at Hingham Cemetery.³⁶

7. **THIRZA HALL HOBART**,³⁷ born at Hingham, Massachusetts, 10 November 1798.³⁸ She died at Chelsea, Massachusetts, 18 July 1885³⁹ and was buried at Hingham Cemetery.⁴⁰ Thirza married at Boston, Massachusetts, 5 October 1822, **HORACE HOWARD WATSON**.⁴¹ He was born 25 June 1789, son of Colonel Marston and Lucy (Lee) Watson (see above).⁴² Horace died at Chelsea 21 December 1867⁴³ and was buried at Hingham Cemetery.⁴⁴

8. **AGNES LEE WATSON**, born at Boston, Massachusetts, about May 1820–1825.⁴⁵ She died at Lancaster, Massachusetts, 23 February 1903⁴⁶ and was buried there at Eastwood Cemetery.⁴⁷ Agnes married at Charlestown, Massachusetts, 1 October 1845, **CHARLES NICHOLS**.⁴⁸

³³ *Hingham VRs*, 2:176 (birth), 2:190 (marriage of Jeremiah's parents).

³⁴ *Hingham VRs*, 2:59.

³⁵ *Hingham VRs*, 2:70.

³⁶ Gravestone at Hingham Cemetery, Hingham, Massachusetts, online image at FindAGrave.com, posted 14 April 2012 by "Hammer" (memorial #87231945), gravestone inscription has a death date of 4 September 1804; *Massachusetts, Wills and Probate Records, 1635–1991*, online database at Ancestry.com, Plymouth County probate case #10195, dated 5 December 1803, confirms the 1803 death date for Jeremiah.

³⁷ Gravestone at Hingham Cemetery, Hingham, Massachusetts, online image at FindAGrave.com, posted 14 April 2012 by "Hammer" (memorial #87231945 and #87231952), inscription on parents' gravestone states, "Parents of Thirza H. Watson."

³⁸ *Hingham VRs*, 2:69.

³⁹ *Massachusetts: Vital Records, 1841–1910*, online database at AmericanAncestors.org [hereafter *Massachusetts VRs*], Chelsea, 366:364, "widow of Horace H."

⁴⁰ Gravestone at Hingham Cemetery, Hingham, Massachusetts, online image at FindAGrave.com, posted 14 April 2012 by "Hammer" (memorial #87231926).

⁴¹ *Massachusetts, Town Clerk, Vital and Town Records, 1626–2001*, online image at FamilySearch.org, citing *Marriage, Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, United States, town clerk offices* [FHL 818,095], A Register of Marriages in Boston, 2:424.

⁴² *Watson, Marston Memoirs*, 43; *Historical Collections of the Essex Institute*, 52:240.

⁴³ *Massachusetts VRs*, Chelsea, 204:188; *Watson, Marston Memoirs*, 43; *Historical Collections of the Essex Institute*, 52:240.

⁴⁴ Gravestone at Hingham Cemetery, Hingham, Massachusetts, online image at FindAGrave.com, posted 14 April 2012 by "Hammer" (memorial #87231921), inscription states, "Capt. Of the 3d. U.S. Artillery during the War of 1812."

⁴⁵ 1900 U.S. Census, Lancaster, Worcester Co., Massachusetts, E.D. 1640, sheet 6A, family 134, Agnes's birth date given as May 1823 (1850 U.S. Census record indicates a birth year of 1824, while U.S. Censuses for 1870 and 1880, and Massachusetts State Censuses for 1855 and 1865 all indicate a birth year of 1825); *Massachusetts VRs*, Lancaster, 541:473 (death record for Agnes identifies her age, birthplace and parents, calculated birth date is May 1820).

⁴⁶ *Massachusetts VRs*, Lancaster, 541:473.

⁴⁷ Gravestone at Eastwood Cemetery, Lancaster, Massachusetts, online image at FindAGrave.com, posted 25 July 2014 by "Colleen McCarthy Sanborn" (memorial #133322999).

⁴⁸ *Massachusetts, Compiled Marriages, 1633–1850*, online database at Ancestry.com, citing Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp. *Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633–1850* [FHL 0740994-0740995].

He was born at Charlestown 30 November 1821, son of Edward and Susan (Truman) Nichols.⁴⁹ Charles died at Lancaster 24 February 1891⁵⁰ and was buried there at Eastwood Cemetery.⁵¹

9. **CHARLES H. NICHOLS**, born at Chelsea, Massachusetts, 8 April 1848.⁵² He died at Chelmsford, Massachusetts, 17 April 1909 and was buried at Edson Cemetery, Lowell, Massachusetts, 19 April 1909.⁵³ Charles married at Lowell 14 October 1874, as her third husband, **MARTHA EMMA (DIX) (PARKER) HEALD**, widow of Sidney A. Parker and Ernest L. Heald.⁵⁴ She was born at Billerica, Massachusetts, 23 April 1848, daughter of Joel and Martha (Blood) Dix Jr.⁵⁵ Martha died at Chelmsford 8 March 1927 and was buried at Edson Cemetery.⁵⁶

10. **CHARLES NICHOLS**, born at Lowell, Massachusetts, 8 June 1883.⁵⁷ He died at Baker Memorial Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts, 22 March 1951 and was buried at Mount Auburn Cemetery.⁵⁸ Charles married **JULIA HELENA SKELTON** at Cambridge, Massachusetts, 18 October 1911.⁵⁹ She was born at Cambridge 14 April 1885, daughter of

⁴⁹ *Massachusetts VRs, 1620–1850*, Charlestown, 2:126 (birth); *Massachusetts VRs, 1620–1850*, Charlestown, 2:357 (marriage of parents 11 April 1813).

⁵⁰ *Massachusetts VRs, 1841–1910*, Lancaster, 420:557 (Death record for Charles identifies mother's name as Susannah Elliott).

⁵¹ Gravestone at Eastwood Cemetery, Lancaster, Massachusetts, online image at FindAGrave.com, posted 25 July 2014 by "Colleen McCarthy Sanborn" (memorial #133322872).

⁵² *Massachusetts VRs, 1841–1910*, Chelsea, 29:186.

⁵³ *Massachusetts VRs, 1841–1910*, Chelmsford, 1909/28 (death):130.

⁵⁴ *Massachusetts VRs, 1841–1910*, Lowell, 263:129, marriage record for Charles Nichols Jr. and Martha E. Heald, naming parents. Martha married first at Carlisle, Mass., 16 Feb. 1867, Sidney A. Parker, son of Artimas and Sarah Parker [*Massachusetts VRs, 1841–1910*, Carlisle, 200:142]. He died at Dracut, Mass., 16 May 1871 [*Massachusetts VRs, 1841–1910*, Dracut, 239:141]. Martha married second at Nashua, N.H., 2 July 1872, Ernest L. Heald, son of John H.A. and Christina Heald [*New Hampshire: Births, Deaths and Marriages, 1654–1969*, Grooms H to 1901, p. 17560, image online at AmericanAncestors.org, marriage record for Ernest L. Heald and Emma Parker. Record gives the names of Emma's parents]. He died at Lowell 14 Aug. 1873 [*Massachusetts VRs, 1841–1910*, Lowell, 257:190].

⁵⁵ *Massachusetts VRs, 1841–1910*, Lowell, 31:37 (marriage of parents 4 July 1847); *Boston Herald*, 9 March 1927, p. 3, online image at GenealogyBank.com, obituary for Mrs. Martha E. Nichols, birth date and parents, with birthplace as Charlestown and parents as "of Billerica." Martha's marriage record to Ernest Heald gives her birth location as Billerica.

⁵⁶ *Boston Herald*, 9 March 1927, p. 3, online image at GenealogyBank.com, obituary for Mrs. Martha E. Nichols, with death place and date, and burial location.

⁵⁷ *Massachusetts: Grand Lodge of Masons Membership Cards, 1733–1990*, online database at AmericanAncestors.org [hereafter **Masons Membership Cards**], N Surnames, p. 3362.

⁵⁸ *Massachusetts VRs, 1951*, Deaths, 11:244; *Boston Traveler*, 22 March 1951, pp. 1, 12, online image at GenealogyBank.com, obituary for Charles Nichols; *Masons Membership Cards*, N Surnames, p. 3362.

⁵⁹ *Massachusetts VRs, 1911–1915*, Chelmsford, 603:441 (marriage at Cambridge, but recorded at Chelmsford), naming parents.

Horace T. and Julia C. (Hobbs) Skelton.⁶⁰ Julia died at Boston 14 June 1976 and was buried at Mount Auburn Cemetery.⁶¹

Charles Nichols was a major figure in Massachusetts Republican politics. In 1926, he became executive secretary of the Republican State Committee. He was called “Mr. Republican,” and was said to have known more Republicans by first name than any other man in Massachusetts. He helped to direct many Republican campaigns, including the victories of several Massachusetts governors.⁶²

11. **NATALIE NICHOLS**, born at Cheney–Allard Hospital, Lowell, Massachusetts, 15 May 1918.⁶³ She died at Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover, New Hampshire, 8 May 1953 and was buried at Pine Ridge Cemetery, Chelmsford, Massachusetts.⁶⁴ Natalie married at Chelmsford 14 October 1939, **ULYSSES JOHN “TONY” LUPIEN**.⁶⁵ He was born at Chelmsford 23 April 1917, son of Ulysses John and Eugenie Marie (Gosselin) Lupien.⁶⁶ He shares a birthday with his grandson John Cena. Ulysses died at Norwich, Vermont, 9 July 2004 and was buried there at Hillside Cemetery.⁶⁷ He married, second, **EDITH MILDRED ROBINSON** at Springfield, Vermont, 12 May 1954.⁶⁸

Ulysses “Tony” Lupien was a professional baseball player and later a coach at Dartmouth College. After graduating from Harvard College in 1939, he signed a contract with the Boston Red Sox and started his career in the minor leagues playing for the AA Scranton Red Sox.⁶⁹ At Scranton he reportedly acquired the nickname Tony, during an Italian Night promotion at the ballpark. Ulysses was first baseman and the other three infielders were said to all be named Tony.⁷⁰ The promoter, hoping perhaps to have an all-Italian infield for the game, asked Ulysses

⁶⁰ *Massachusetts VRs, 1841–1910*, Cambridge, 359:70.

⁶¹ *Massachusetts VRs, 1976*, Deaths, 17:55; *The Boston Globe*, 17 June 1976, p. 62, online image at Newspapers.com, death notice for Julia E. (Skelton) Nichols.

⁶² *Boston Traveler*, 22 March 1951, pp. 1, 12, online image at GenealogyBank.com, obituary for Charles Nichols.

⁶³ *Massachusetts State Vital Records, 1841–1920*, death certificate #166 and #335 (duplicate certificates for the same birth), online images at FamilySearch.org.

⁶⁴ *New Hampshire Death Certificates, 1938–1959*, certificate #53–2165, online image at FamilySearch.org.

⁶⁵ *Massachusetts VRs, 1939*, Marriages, 31:180; *Boston Herald*, 17 October 1939, p. 11, online image at GenealogyBank.com, wedding announcement for Ulysses J. Lupien Jr. and Natalie Nichols. The wedding took place at the home of the bride’s parents.

⁶⁶ *Massachusetts State Vital Records, 1841–1920*, Births 1917, vol. 641, Franklin–Middlesex.

⁶⁷ *Vermont Death Records, 1909–2008*, certificate #04–2721, online image at Ancestry.com; *Social Security Death Index*; Gravestone at Hillside Cemetery, Norwich, Vermont, online image at FindAGrave.com, posted 19 August 2011 by “Bill McKern” (memorial #9080551).

⁶⁸ *Vermont VRs, 1760–1954*, Image #309 [FHL 1992695].

⁶⁹ Charlie Bevis, “Tony Lupien,” Society for American Baseball Research, SABR.org; Rev. Connell A. McHugh, “Ulysses ‘Tony’ Lupien,” *Panorama Community Magazine – July 2013*, 27 June 2013, pp. 72–73, article online at Issuu.com.

⁷⁰ “Tony Lupien Obituary,” *Baseball Almanac* (citing *Dartmouth Baseball*, 11 July 2004), Baseball-Almanac.com.

if he was Italian. He reportedly replied, “No, but I eat spaghetti. Hey, just call me Tony.”⁷¹ The nickname would last his lifetime. Tony later played for the Boston Red Sox and the Philadelphia Phillies; his career was then put on hold by service in the U.S. Navy during World War II. After the war, he played one final season with the Chicago White Sox in 1948.⁷²

12. **CAROL FRANCES LUPIEN**, born at Springfield, Vermont, 23 November 1947.⁷³ She married at Norwich, Vermont, 12 April 1969, **JOHN JOSEPH CENA**.⁷⁴ He was born at Beverly, Massachusetts, 18 June 1944, son of Felix Joseph and Catherine Ann (DiVincenzo) Cena.⁷⁵ John and Carol divorced about 2003.⁷⁶

13. **JOHN FELIX ANTHONY CENA**, born at Beverly, Massachusetts, 23 April 1977.⁷⁷ He married at Boston, Massachusetts, 11 July 2009, **ELIZABETH JEAN HUBERDEAU**.⁷⁸ She was born at Newburyport, Massachusetts, 28 September 1979, daughter of Gene Raymond and Elizabeth Ann (Jones) Huberdeau.⁷⁹ John and Elizabeth divorced in 2012.⁸⁰

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⁷¹ Charlie Bevis, “Tony Lupien,” Society for American Baseball Research, SABR.org.

⁷² Rev. Connell A. McHugh, “Ulysses ‘Tony’ Lupien,” *Panorama Community Magazine – July 2013*, 27 June 2013, pp. 72–73, article online at Issuu.com.

⁷³ *Vermont VRs*, Image #291 [FHL #1992695]; *Vermont: Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1700–2008*, microfilm #S-31303, marriages LEB-LYT 1951–1975, p. 10909, state file #00798, online image at AmericanAncestors.org.

⁷⁴ *Vermont: Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1700–2008*, microfilm #S-31303, marriages LEB-LYT 1951–1975, p. 10909, state file #00798, online image at AmericanAncestors.org, with bride’s maiden name spelled Lupine.

⁷⁵ *Vermont: Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1700–2008*, microfilm #S-31303, marriages LEB-LYT 1951–1975, p. 10909, state file #00798, online image at AmericanAncestors.org.

⁷⁶ John Cena, Sr., “John Cena, SR/Johnny Fabulous,” JohnnyFabulousCena.com, “after 34 years of marriage my spouse decided it was time to move on.”

⁷⁷ *Massachusetts VRs, 1977*, Births, 4: 472.

⁷⁸ Massachusetts Marriages Certificate, 2009, reg. no: 1753; “Cena ties the knot,” *The Montgomery Advertiser*, 19 July 2009, p. 15, online image at Newspapers.com.

⁷⁹ *Massachusetts VRs, 1979*, Births, 76:130.

⁸⁰ “Cena and wife settle,” *Chicago Tribune*, 20 July 2012, p. 4–2, online image at Newspapers.com; “Petition for Dissolution of Marriage,” *The Miami Herald*. A copy of the petition can be found at Blogs.Herald.com/files/petitionfordissolutionofmarriage-1.pdf.