

## UCAC's Immigrant Ancestors

Name	Brief Biography
<p>Jody Ames's            Pat. g-grandparents Henry and Yetta Abrahamowirz            arrived in year 1876 / 1881 at age 32 / 36            in New York -&gt; Chicago from Russia (where in the Pale?).            Occupation: Itinerant rag merchant -&gt; Tailor</p>	<p>Henry came through pre-Ellis-Island Castle Garden, where you now buy tickets for the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island tours. Yetta came 5 years later with five kids, and had two more babies here. My grandfather Samuel Abrams was born 9 months after her arrival.</p>
<p>Jody Ames's            Pat. g-grandparents Heikl and Zlata Goldberg            arrived in year 1883 / 1888 at age 33 / 38            in New York -&gt; Chicago from Shavli Russia (Lithuania).            Occupation: Pushcart vendor (sewing notions)</p>	<p>Zlata joined Heikl in Chicago 5 years after he came. She came with 6 children; my grandmother Hannah Goldberg Abrams was 5 years old. Zlata had two more babies here and died of childbed fever.</p>
<p>Jody Ames's            Mat. g-grandparents Sam and Sarah Brown            arrived in year 1896 at age 36 / 35            in Boston -&gt; Cheyenne WY -&gt; Pueblo CO from Riga            Russia, then Leeds England and Glasgow Scotland.            Occupation: Shoemaker</p>	<p>Last name was Horwitz at Ellis Island, Hervitch in Glasgow. Became Brown in Massachusetts. Came with six children; my grandmother Belle Brown Reiner was 8 years old. Sarah had two more babies here. Belle, at 8 years old, cared for the horse and wagon, and took her older siblings to work in the shoe factory before going to school.</p>
<p>Jody Ames's            Mat. grandfather Vigdur (William) Reiner            arrived in year 1906 at age 19            in New York -&gt; Cheyenne WY -&gt; Pueblo CO -&gt; Los            Angeles from Kobrin Russia (Belarus).            Occupation: Carpenter -&gt; Haberdasher</p>	<p>Immigrated to avoid conscription into the Czar's army. Lost two fingers in a mill accident. Opened haberdashery in Pueblo. In 1914 he started the paperwork to bring his parents and remaining siblings over, but with the start of WW-I there were no more visas. In 1921 when the doors opened again, he brought over his mother and three sisters with their husbands. Too late for his father, who had died of starvation. In Los Angeles, Willie worked again as a carpenter, building wooden mockups of airplanes for Douglas during WW-II.</p>
<p>Ted Arnold's            Great-great-grandparents Thomas Hunt and Hannah Moon            Hunt            arrived in year between 1848 and 1863 at age unknow            in unknown from Denby, Derbyshire, England (both).            Occupation: unknown</p>	<p>After a religions conversion, immigrated to Utah. Had one son born in 1864 in Moroni, Sanpete, Utah. Ammon, Idaho was named after Ammon because he found water for the community using a divining rod.</p>
<p>Ted Arnold's            Great-great-grandfather Joseph William Arnold            arrived in year 1877 at age 58            in New York, New York from Tisbury, Wiltshire, England.            Occupation: unknown</p>	<p>Immigrated to Utah after religions conversion. Was later excommunicated for "rebellion," but his family remained in Utah.</p>
<p>Jocelyn Bergen's            9x Great grandfather Hans Bergen            arrived in year 1633 at age 33            in New Amsterdam (New York) from Norway.            Occupation: oversaw tobacco plantation on Manhattan            Island</p>	
<p>Susan Bernstein's            grandfather Abraham Bernstein            arrived in year 1906 at age 17            in Ellis Island from Lithuania.            Occupation: Iceman</p>	<p>Left, as did most Jewish boys who could leave, at seventeen to escape being drafted into Czarist army, in which Jews often didn't survive. It was the time of the pogrommes of the late 19th through early 20th centuries: Soldiers of the Russian Czar's army rode up to Jewish shtetls (villages) and killed Jews for amusement, Delivered ice to Chicago households via horse-drawn wagon six days a week. Married, had three children.</p>

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Susan Bernstein's  
maternal grandmother Lilli Hess Basch  
arrived in year 1939 at age 37  
in New York City from Berlin, Germany.  
Occupation: housewife

My maternal grandmother, Lilli Hess, was born in 1902 to a wealthy family in Berlin. Her father, Artur Hess, had married into a publishing family. Leopold Ullstein had founded the Ullstein Verlag (publishing house) in 1877. He had taken over a failing newspaper and re-launched it, eventually expanding to publish several liberal newspapers, Germany's first tabloid, and--later--books of art and high culture. While Jewish, the Hess family were not observant. Like many in the upper classes in Germany at the time, they decided to convert to Lutheranism, though they were no more observant as Lutherans than they had been as Jews and did not regularly attend church. Lilli and her two siblings enjoyed their charmed childhoods. Her sister Maria had a horse. As a very young woman, Lilli spent a year in Italy, working for the foreign service as a secretary. She dated various people.

She met my grandfather, Dr. Martin Basch, in 1920. He had served as an army doctor in the first world war. While Martin recovered from wartime trauma in a sanitorium, a fellow patient took a liking to him and thought to introduce the young physician to his niece, Lilli. Lilli and Martin were married in 1927. Their son Michael was born in 1929, their daughter Catherine in 1933. Lilli had been stricken in the influenza epidemic of 1918. She seemed to recover, but later began to exhibit symptoms of what we now call Parkinson's disease: trouble with balance, a tremor in her right hand, and a cramped foot.

By the mid-1930s it was becoming clear that Jews risked their lives by staying in Germany, and Martin commenced efforts to get his family out. On November 9th and 10th of 1938, Kristallnacht (the night of breaking glass), during which thousands of Jews were rounded up, assaulted, detained, or killed, drove this point home. But countries accepting refugees did not want those with health problems that might result in their becoming wards of the state; thus he had trouble securing a visa for Lilli. Finally, he was able to get a sponsor in the United States. The penniless family sailed for England in 1939, where they stayed for two weeks, visiting Lilli's siblings. They then set out for New York on a luxury liner. They spent the summer in New York, then headed to Chicago.

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Immigrant doctors were required to undergo a two-year-long, unpaid

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Bruce Char's  
Great grandfather See Yick Char  
arrived in year 1890 -- the Kingdom of Hawaii, before it was  
part of the US at age 23  
in Honolulu (although it was not part of the US at the time)  
from Chungshan, Kwongtung Province, China.  
Occupation: custodian

Sought better economic opportunity. As the 7th son in a poor family in Canton, there wasn't much opportunity at home. He worked in the tin mines in Malaysia but then joined his brother in Hawaii. The brother eventually went back to China.

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Kathleen Clanon's  
Maternal grandfather Alec Giffin  
arrived in year 1930 at age 35  
in Detroit from Belfast.  
Occupation: Worked at Ford Motor Company

Left Ireland to avoid being forced into the IRA. Came to Canada and then illegally crossed into the US.

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Bari Cornet's  
6x great grandfather John Bradner  
arrived in year 1714 at age 22  
in Charleston, SC from County Wicklow, Ireland.  
Occupation: minister

A penniless tutor in Ireland, he ran off with the daughter of a wealthy family who was disowned by her father as a result. Settled in Cape May, NJ where he was the first minister of a local church.

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Bari Cornet's  
2x great grandfather Lars Christian Kjar  
arrived in year 1855 at age 38  
in New Orleans, LA from Denmark.  
Occupation: shoemaker

Settled in Manti, Utah; part of a group known as a "Scandinavian company of Saints".

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Gustav Davila's Father Gustav A. Davila arrived in year 1983 at age 23 in Georgia from La Paz, Bolivia. Occupation: Systems Director at Berkeley Rep	He did a political movie before he left and it caused a lot of controversy and he could have been persecuted. He was clandestine (on the run) from the government, and could have been arrested, tortured, imprisoned if caught. He still is a strong activist for civil rights and social justice.
Gustav Davila's Mother Mary Sin Thomas arrived in year 1967 at age 21 in Hawaii from Seoul, South Korea. Occupation: Service Clerk	Born and raised in Korea but on an American military base. She still considers herself an immigrant as she had to be naturalized in and get accustomed to American culture.
Gustav Davila's Maternal Grandma Kilcha Sin Thomas arrived in year 1966 at age 20 in Hawaii from Suwon City, Republic of South Korea. Occupation: Housewife	Met my grandpa, Daniel Thomas (American citizen), while he was stationed in Korea serving the military. She moved to the United States with him and their new kid, my mom who was born a few months prior.
Melinda Erickson's Grandmother Marthe Ducret arrived in year 1918 at age 19 in NYC from Germigny, France. Occupation: Lampshade Designer	During WW I, wanting to escape an arranged marriage to the neighbor farmer's son, she flirted with then married a US Army soldier.
Margery Eriksson's paternal grandfather August Eriksson arrived in year 1892 at age 35 in New York City from Sweden. Occupation: Farmer	
Margery Eriksson's paternal grandmother Anna Amalia Svendsdotter arrived in year 1892 at age 34 in New York City from Sweden. Occupation: farmer	
Cricket Evans's many times great grandfather John Minson Galt arrived in year 1700's at age c. 20 in Virginia from Scotland. Occupation: surgeon to General Washington	Youngest son - would never have inherited family holdings in Scotland. Escaped Scotland after an argument
Cricket Evans's grandmother Effie Crichton arrived in year 1903 at age 18 in Benicia, CA from St Mary's, Ontario. Occupation: wife-mother	escaped from wicked step mother with ne'er do well bridegroom. He eventually lived and worked in the early 1900's at the Benicia Southern Pacific RR station with her and their three daughters.
Paul Farrell's Grandmother Ellen (Nelle) Marie Healy arrived in year 1912 at age 16 in New York City from Co. Kerry, Ireland. Occupation: housekeeper, maid	Wanting more opportunity and encouraged by letters from her sister Catherine, Nelle traveled steerage to New York in 1915. She determined that her best opportunity was had by assimilating and so avoided living in the Irish neighborhoods. She valued education and made sure her children valued it too.
Allan Fisher's 13th Great Grandfather William Bradford arrived in year 1620 at age 30 in Plimoth, MA from Yorkshire England. Occupation: Long time governor of the Plimoth Plantation Colony	Emigrated to find a place where he could be free from the strict rules of the Church of England. He was a member of the group called the Separatists, and was one of the more educated of the Pilgrims that came over on the Mayflower.

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Ellen Fisher's Great (x7) grandfather Jacob Roop arrived in year 1730 at age 10 in Dauphin, Pennsylvania from Germany. Occupation: Farmer	Unknown
John Ford's Great Grandfather Thomas Catton arrived in year 1887 at age 20 in not known from London, England. Occupation: plumber	I'm not sure why he emigrated, but I believe the main reason was economic opportunity. He first went to Greenwich, Connecticut, where he met and married Jenny Ryan whose mother had immigrated from Ireland. They moved to Berkeley in the 1890s where he had a successful plumbing business.
Mary Gallahue's great-grandmother Julia A'Hern Molen Gallahue arrived in year 1848 at age 20 in New Orleans, LA from County Limerick, Ireland. Occupation: farm wife	Followed the Mississippi, but we don't know the type of transportation to Ottawa, IL; married to Michael Molen who died after about a year of marriage; they had a girl; married Peter Gallahue in 1858; died in 1911; buried in Piper City, IL
Mary Gallahue's great-grandfather Peter Gallahue arrived in year 1851 at age ? in New York from County Limerick, Ireland. Occupation: farming	Worked in farming in NY, PA, and IL before buying acreage in Ford County, IL where he settled with his family of 9 children (6 died), plus a stepdaughter. Farm has been in the family for 147 years. Died in 1898. Buried in Piper City, IL.
Rebecca Gambatese's Great-grandfather Luigi Antonelli arrived in year 1909 at age 38 in Ellis Island then Cleveland from Francavilla al Mare, Italy. Occupation: Tailor	Coronet player and conductor of a symphony band in Italy that toured throughout Europe and Russia, including a royal wedding in Leningrad. Formed a band in Cleveland with co-workers at Joseph and Feis Garment company that played at festivals in Little Italy.
Rebecca Gambatese's Great-great-grandfather Martin Ahearne arrived in year 1850 at age 19 in Ellis Island then Marlette, MI from Tipperary, Ireland. Occupation: Farmer	Came during the potato famine in Ireland. He was mustered into the army at Saginaw, Michigan and fought in the civil war battle of Gettysburg in the 7th Cavalry Company C under General Custer.
Juli Goldwyn's Great grandfather Knute Halverson arrived in year 1869 at age 34 in Chicago, via Canada from Norway. Occupation: Huntsman to King of Norway	
Lora Graham's unk Rev. Joseph Hull arrived in year 1635 at age in from England. Occupation:	
Freddy Hansen's self Freddy Hansen arrived in year 1994 at age 24 in Los Angeles, CA from Växjö, Sweden. Occupation: physicist	Came to the US for a Ph.D. program in Applied Physics at Caltech. Has since then written over 50 research papers and half a dozen patents, and is the co-creator of a popular college physics textbook
Rose Hansen's 3x great-grandfather Frank Vopalensky arrived in year 1862 at age 43 in from Novy Rychnov, Bohemia. Occupation: farmer	Emigrated with wife and eleven out of twelve children to escape war. The oldest son was of military age (21) and stayed behind.

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Kathie Hardy's Grandmother Gussie Satinstein arrived in year 1894 at age 16 in Ellis Island from Painevich, Lithuania. Occupation: housewife	Sent to live with relatives in New York
Kathie Hardy's Step-father Harry Schulner arrived in year @1907 at age 13 in Chicago from Radomyshl, Ukraine. Occupation: Insurance salesman	Walked out of Ukraine with mother, sister and brother to escape pogroms
Signe Harnett's great grandfather Olaf Hanson arrived in year 1881 at age 19 in probably Ellis Island from Norway. Occupation: merchant	Emigrated to find a new life away from poor financial prospects in his small town in Norway.
Anne Hedges's Maternal great-grandmother Christina Nies arrived in year 1885 at age In her twenties in East coast, settled in North Dakota from Germany, by way of southern Russia. Occupation: Mother/farmer	Christina Nies and husband Henry fled religious persecution in Germany, settling in southern Russia, only to encounter a famine. They migrated to North Dakota in 1885, homesteading several acres as farmers. They finally settled in Victor, CA, in 1901, when my grandmother was 6 months old, establishing a large grape vineyard.
James Hillendahl's Great Grandfather Abraham Izaak arrived in year 1892 at age 52 in Ellis Island from Tiege, Molotchna Colony, South Russia. Occupation: Wheat Farmer	Emigrated for religious freedom. The Mennonites were pacifists and did not believe in military service. Conscientious objector status (planting forests) was removed by the Russian Czar. They brought their winter wheat to the great plains, making it the wheat belt (US and Canada). They also brought their oil plant, the sunflower, to Kansas, along with a Ukranian weed, the Tumbleweed.
James Hillendahl's Great Great Grandfather Franz Hillendahl arrived in year 1848 at age 36 in Galveston, Texas from Fallersleben, Germany. Occupation: Farmer	They emigrated after the unsuccessful German revolution of 1948, when hundreds of thousands of Germans were resettled by Stephen Austin to Texas. My relatives came from the poet Hoffmann's home town. Hoffmann was recruited to write advertising -- romantic poems about Texas ("Texas Lieder"), although he had never been there.
James Hillendahl's Great Great Grandmother (Mrs.) Johanne Hillendahl arrived in year 1948 at age 32 in Galveston, Texas from Fallersleben, Germany. Occupation: Homemaker	Franz and Johanne and their family (along with other Hillendahl families) emigrated after the unsuccessful German revolution of 1948, when hundreds of thousands of Germans were resettled by Stephen Austin to Texas. My relatives came from the poet Hoffmann's home town. Hoffmann was recruited to write advertising -- romantic poems about Texas ("Texas Lieder"), although he had never been there.
James Hillendahl's Great Grandfather Michael Lund arrived in year 1894 at age 26 in Ellis Island from Jernved, Denmark. Occupation: Farmer	Michael and his wife Margrethe emigrated to the US because farming had become difficult and there was large scale unemployment. They also lived in Southern Denmark which would soon become part of Germany. Michael did not want to serve in the German Army. They moved to Paso Robles, California, then San Leandro.
James Hillendahl's Great Grandmother Margrethe Lund arrived in year 1894 at age 28 in Ellis Island from Jernved, Denmark. Occupation: Homemaker	Michael and his wife Margrethe emigrated to the US because farming had become difficult and there was large scale unemployment. They also lived in Southern Denmark which would soon become part of Germany. Michael did not want to serve in the German Army. They moved to Paso Robles, California, then San Leandro.

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James Hillendahl's Great Grandfather Carl Elmstedt arrived in year 1894 at age 34 in Ellis Island from Malmo, Sweden. Occupation: Farmer	Michael and his wife, Catherine, emigrated for better work opportunities. Farming was hard in Sweden. They moved to Gilroy, CA.
James Hillendahl's Great Grandmother Catherine Elmstedt arrived in year 1894 at age 29 in Ellis Island from Malmo, Sweden. Occupation: Homemaker	Michael and his wife, Catherine, emigrated for better work opportunities. Farming was hard in Sweden. They moved to Gilroy, CA.
James Hillendahl's Great Grandmother Katarina Izaak arrived in year 1892 at age 36 in Ellis Island from Tiege, Molotschna Colony, South Russia. Occupation: Homemaker and ran a university boarding house	Emigrated with husband Abraham and 4 children for religious freedom. The Mennonites were pacifists and did not believe in military service. Conscientious objector status (planting forests) was removed by the Russian Czar. They brought their winter wheat to the great plains, making it the wheat belt (US and Canada). They also brought their oil plant, the sunflower, to Kansas, along with a Ukranian weed, the Tumbleweed.
Kathleen Frisbie Jepsen's 9x grandfather Edward Frisbye arrived in year 1620 at age New born in 1620, virginia from Licestershire,England . Occupation: Land owner, (goodman)	Edward came to America, ,most likely father, Richard, died on ship. Edward worked hard from age of 14 became a settler in Branford,Conn because of religious reasons had left Virginia, married, had 11 children. His will indicated he had large land holdings which his progeny inherited. (1690). A home still stands in Branford, that he built. Historic.1984.
Claudine Jones's 7 x great grandfather Thomas Uzzell Sr., the Huguenot arrived in year pre 1750 at age in Virginia from Bretagne, France. Occupation: tobacco farmer	Born in Brittany, France, 1680, but fled to UK due to religious persecution of the Huguenots. Arrived from Ireland circa 1713 to Virginia where he bought land and became a tobacco farmer. The name Uzzell comes from the French word oiseau (bird) and there are numerous spellings (Usiel, for example), as well as towns in France that bear variations of the name.
Marian Kohlstedt's Great Grandfather Friedrich Kohler arrived in year 1850 at age 15 in New Orleans from Rheinpfalz - now Germany. Occupation: Barrel maker, farmer	Left Rheinpfalz to escape being conscripted into the Kaiser's army. Settled in midwest to farm; he and four of his 10 children died in a tuberculosis epidemic.
Margery Lackman's Many greats grandfather John Eliot arrived in year 1631 at age 27 in Boston from England. Occupation: Minister and missionary	He left England to escape religious persecution. The first Bible printed in America was done in the native Algonquin Indian Language by John Eliot in 1663, nearly 120 years before the first English language Bible was printed in America. Eliot's devotion to ministry to America's natives earned him the title "Apostle to the Indians". He also edited the Bay Psalm Book of 1640, the first book of any kind ever printed in America.
Joanne Lafler's maternal grandfather Morris Prusow arrived in year 1905 at age 32 in New York City from Lithuania. Occupation: bookbinder	Czarist Russia was politically dangerous for socialists
Joanne Lafler's mother Dveira Prusow arrived in year 1905-6 at age 2 and a half in New York City from Lithuania. Occupation: child, later wife and mother	She came with her mother, her father having emigrated a year earlier.

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Joanne Lafler's paternal great-grandfather Israel Sklovsky arrived in year 1885 at age 43 in Probably New York City from Mir, Belarus. Occupation: butcher	In 1882 Czar Alexander III banned Jews from towns like Mir that had less than 10,000 people. The Sklovsky family joined the first great exodus of Jews from the Russian Empire.
Joanne Lafler's maternal grandmother Anna Prusow arrived in year at age 28 in New York City from Lithuania. Occupation: stocking machine operator and mother	To join her husband, who had emigrated earlier, and to avoid harassment for her activity as a workers' advocate
Eric Langhirt's Maternal Great Grandfather Valentin Reeb arrived in year 1903 at age 49 in New York, Ellis Island from Temesvár, Austria-Hungary. Occupation: Steel worker in Cleveland	Valting (Valentine) was a master blacksmith when living in Austria, with several apprentices studying with him. Came to America because he believed he could make more money. He worked in one of the steel mills in Cleveland. Contracted galloping consumption (Tuberculosis) and died soon after sending for wife and children.
Eric Langhirt's Maternal Great Grandmother Marie Reeb (m. Marianna Schmidt) arrived in year 1906 at age 30 in New York, Ellis Island from Temesvár, Austria-Hungary. Occupation: Washer-woman	Her mother arranged marriage to recently widowed Valentin Reeb, because he was older and had money. She wanted to marry Franz Seimen, whom she was courting. Franz went into the service, married and went to America. When Marie came to America she intended to go to Franz, but her sister had stolen the address and she had no choice but to go with her two children to Valentin Reeb who was already in Cleveland. Soon after arrival in Cleveland, Valentin died.
Eric Langhirt's Maternal Grandmother Agnes Reeb arrived in year 1906 at age 9 in New York, Ellis Island from Ferendia, Austria-Hungary. Occupation: Fur Saleswoman, The May Company, Cleveland	Agnes Reeb immigrated with her mother (Marie Reeb) and her sister Anna. Only she of the three could read and write. They arrived with no money. Agnes said Marie, her mother, was very bitter about leaving her old life in Austria-Hungary, because there her husband's apprentices always did her housework. Her mother had no marketable skills and did not speak English. Not long after settling in Cleveland Agnes' father died. Agnes found house cleaning jobs for her mother. Agnes would put her mother on the trolley with a note pinned to her so the driver would know where to leave her off.
Eric Langhirt's Paternal Grandfather Johann Robert Langhirt arrived in year 27 May 1883 at age 2 in Baltimore, MD from Bamberg, Germany. Occupation: Steamfitter at Cleveland Brass & Copper	Johann immigrated on 27 May 1883 in Baltimore, Maryland. He married Melvina Estelle Craft on 10 Nov 1909 in Mahoning County, Ohio. On 12 Sep 1918 he registered for draft. He was naturalized on 07 Oct 1921 in Cleveland, Ohio. His daughter Julia died at the age of 2 from influenza in 1914. His son, my father, was born in 1913. Johann died on 12 July 1945 of mouth cancer caused by pipe smoking.
Gar-Wei Lee's Great-grandfather Yao Xiang Wong arrived in year 1930 at age in from Guangdong province, China. Occupation: Newspaper Editor	
Glenn Leggoe's  arrived in year 1880 at age in from Cornwall. Occupation:	

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Jodi Less's Grandfather (maternal) Norman Naiman (Nachman Neiman - Russian name) arrived in year 1912 at age 13 in Ellis Island then Chicago from Dmitrovki, Chernico Russia. Occupation: Became an Attorney	Norman Naiman, the third eldest of six brothers, sailed to the U.S. on the "Carmania," the same year as the Titanic! I loved and adored my grandfather for six years. I'm thrilled to honor him and will never forget his gentle demeanor and loving kindness toward his first granddaughter.
Virginia (Viji) Lew's Grandfather Lew Chuck Suey aka Lew Hawk Yee arrived in year 1877 at age 17 in San Francisco from Canton. Occupation: Initially a laborer. Later became a merchant.	The Chinese Exclusion Act (1882) prevented wives and children from joining the men who had immigrated. Only merchants were exempt. After he became a prosperous merchant, he brought his wife over to start a family. He also succeeded in bringing over some brothers, nephews, and cousins, who in their turn brought over more clansmen. Chinese immigration was a network-driven process.
Virginia Lew's Maternal grandfather and grandmother On Look Lee and Ching Shee Lee arrived in year 1895 at age late teens in San Francisco from Southern China. Occupation: Tailor/housewife	My maternal grandparents came to "Gum San" - Gold Mountain - seeking a better life. They moved from San Francisco to Oakland after the 1906 earthquake, where they raised their family of four girls and three boys. People told me that grandpa's customers included women from the Barbary Coast.
Virginia Lew's Father William Y. Chan arrived in year early 1920s at age early teens in San Francisco from Southern China. Occupation: Butcher	
Lisa Lim's Mother and Father Meng Tea and Chi Lim arrived in year 1979 / 1980 at age 19 (mother) & 23 (father) in Orland, CA (mother) and Orange, Texas (father) from Cambodia. Occupation: Self-employed	My mother came to the United States as a refugee with her surviving family members after going through the Khmer Rouge, the genocide that took place in Cambodia during 1975-1979, where she was starved and forced into labor since the age of 13. My father, who is also a refugee of the Khmer Rouge, was orphaned at the age of 17 and he made his way to the US on his own. My parents met in California and now own a small business together.
Jessica Lindsay's great-great-grandfather Jens Peter Folkman arrived in year 1857 at age in from Denmark. Occupation:	
Jessica Margolin's Paternal Grandmother Betty Noskin arrived in year at age 11 in from Russia. Occupation: teacher, administrative assistant, financial wiz, mom	escaped pogroms
Jessica Margolin's Paternal grandfather Meyer Margolin arrived in year at age 15 in from Russia. Occupation: Founder & CEO, inventor	Entrepreneur who, with his sister, founded Allied Shoe in Elgin, IL. This company employed many of the Jewish people in town. Married Betty Noskin.

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Elizabeth Thomas Mayer's 7 x great grandfather Thomas Thomas arrived in year 1651 at age 20's in Maryland from Sussex, England. Occupation: farmer	Emigrated to settle the British Colonies; settled in Maryland where he was allotted 1000 acres.
Elizabeth Thomas Mayer's 8 x great grandfather Leonard Calvert arrived in year 1634 at age 28 in Maryland from North Yorkshire, UK. Occupation: farmer	Arrived in Maryland on one of the first two ships to reach Maryland. Appointed by his older brother to be Governor of the new colony, which he did until his death in 1647.
Ken McCroskey's Great Grandfather Albert Victor Wilde arrived in year 1905 at age 25 in from Middlesex, England. Occupation: Shop Teacher	Albert Wilde trained in the family profession of cabinetmaker. He left Edwardian England for a promised job at an lone California boys' reform school where he met and married a young cook, Sarah Ellen Winter. He got a shop teaching degree at Cal Tech and settled in Sacramento. Four children.
Ken McCroskey's Great Grandmother Hilda, Johnson arrived in year c 1898 at age 31 in from Bergen, Norway. Occupation: Housewife	Born 1867. Emigrated with sister to San Francisco. Met husband, James Jensen at Scandinavian church, married 1900. Four children before 1906 quake destroyed home and coffee business. Landed at sister's in Petaluma, then settled in Piedmont. Family owned Oakland Housewares Co. in Old Town Oak. Died at 55 in 23.
Holly McCroskey Lewis's Great grandfather Motieju Salcius arrived in year 1903 at age 19 in Baltimore, MD from Kaunas, Lithuania. Occupation: Carpenter and then foreman in steel mill	Followed an older brother to Cleveland, Ohio's Lithuanian community, and re-named himself "Mike"
Holly McCroskey Lewis's Great grandfather William Cox arrived in year 1903 at age 21 in New York from Gloucestershire, England. Occupation: Carriage driver (and others later)	Story an English cousin told me: My brother remembers taking Muriel [William's daughter, my great-aunt] to Leighterton which was the old family home of the Cox family and they talked to an old resident (in his 80s) who remembered William going to the U.S.A and that he was an excellent driver of a carriage and two (horses), and he was shown a picture of William driving a carriage carrying the President of the United States.
Holly McCroskey Lewis's Great grandfather John David Lewis arrived in year 1851 at age 3 in arrival unknown; residence Pennsylvania from Wales. Occupation: butcher	It's awfully hard to get any information about a guy from Wales named John Lewis!
Holly McCroskey Lewis's 7th great grandfather Wolston Brockway arrived in year about 1659 at age approx 20 in unknown; residence Connecticut from London, England. Occupation: landowner	Wolston's reasons for emigrating are unknown, though he was apparently a Puritan. He settled in Connecticut (also lived for a time in Boston), amassed a great deal of land, frequently held various civic offices, had eleven children and three wives (two of whom were named Hannah). There is still a place called Brockway's Ferry in Lyme, CT; it's named after one of Wolston's sons.

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Monte Meyers's  
Grandfather Samuel Alter Meyers  
arrived in year 1909 at age 24  
in unsure; perhaps Ellis Island from Poland.  
Occupation: Electrician and inventor

Samuel Alter Meyers arrived at Ellis Island on June 29, 1909 at age 26, a 5'3" Hebrew from Austria registered with the name Sam Alter. His passage on the ship Ryndam from Holland was paid for by his brother. He came over in the steerage and had been in the United States before in 1904. He had \$11 to pay the fee and was heading to New York City to stay with a friend. He later migrated across the country to San Francisco. Occupation in the USA: Electrician and patented inventor of the Meyers Safety Switch. Sam started a manufacturing company in San Francisco to make the switch. It saved lives! He married Sarah Levinson, a Russian Hebrew, who might have also come through Ellis Island on July 30, 1904, at age 14 with father Morris. They also survived the steerage on the ship Celtic from Liverpool. Research indicates she was originally from the Kiev area. They had three children, Peter (my dad), Marta and Fred (who died at 28 from diabetes).

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Monte Meyers's  
Maternal Grandfather Walter Alexander Laidlaw  
arrived in year at age  
in from Scotland.  
Occupation: chauffeur

Walter Alexander Laidlaw, chauffeur, who loved to take his family to Yosemite. He married Eva Cairns, an adventurous woman with an Irish background. She left the orphanage in Denver with her sister Mamie to find love and life in California - they ended up in San Francisco. Mamie became a telephone operator with Pacific Telephone. Walter and Eva also had three children Beatrice (my mom), and twins Willie and Eve. Though specifics are not clear, the Laidlaws arrived before the 1850s from Scotland.

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Jenny White's  
many greats grandfather Alphaeus Rood  
arrived in year 1620 at age  
in from England.  
Occupation: Lawyer

René Minneboo's  
self René Minneboo  
arrived in year 1970 at age 20  
in Los Angeles from Netherlands.  
Occupation: Artist Apprentice

I sold all my possessions including my ice skates and purchased a oneway charter flight from London to LA. During the flight I was invited into the cockpit to witness several hours of sunset. Landed in Canada in a blizzard for fueling and discovered I needed a vaccination. A very old gentleman at the airport rummaged through a cigar box and produced the biggest needle and made me legal to enter the United States. I am out of allowed space but a lot happened in the ensuing 45 years.

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Karen Møller's  
Self Møller/Moller  
arrived in year 1989 at age 31  
in Seattle, Washington State from Copenhagen, Denmark.  
Occupation: University Lecturer

In 1987, as a grad student at the University of Oregon, created a good network in the US. That combined with high unemployment in Denmark among Humanities degrees led to the decision to return to the US for work. Arrived permanently in the year 1989 to University of Washington as a post doc in Applied Linguistics Was hired in 1991 at UCB as Nordic languages coordinator and lecturer in the department of Scandinavian Studies.

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Karen Moore's  
Paternal grandfather Dimitry Kritsky  
arrived in year 1924 at age 36  
in Angel Island, California from Tambov, Russia.  
Occupation: U.S. Navy Commander

Was a white Russian who escaped the revolution - fled to Mesopotamia (now Iraq). Ended up in Shanghai with many other white Russians. Came to America via ship with pregnant wife. Quarantined on Angel Island until "red" tape was sorted and they lived in San Francisco.

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John Moreno's  
father Jean Moreno  
arrived in year 1954 at age 27  
in Ellis Island, NY from Paris France.  
Occupation: Greyhound Bus Driver

Straffed by Allied fighterplane when teenager. At age 16 Smuggled resistance newspapers past WWII German checkpoint-if caught he & father immediately executed. His middle school in Paris had 13 Jewish classmates disappear in one day. Served as French Paratrooper in Algeria. Caught bank robber boarding his Greyhound bus in 1963.

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Lindsay Mugglestone's  
great great grandfather and great great grandmother  
Thomas Benjamin Joy & Elizabeth Bovingdon  
arrived in year 1850 at age in 20s  
in New York, presumably Ellis Island from Leeds, England.  
Occupation: redwood lumber industry

Both my great grandfather and great grandmother emigrated from England to seek their fortunes in 1850. They met aboard the ship crossing the Atlantic, fell in love, and married in New York. They continued west and left St. Joseph, Missouri by covered wagon train. After the group fell apart in Utah Territory (some returned east, some split off of their own), left on their own my ancestors were rescued by Mormons settlers. In the spring they moved on to California, not for gold mining but for the nascent redwood lumber industry in Sonoma Co. The business was successful and eventually the family owned thousands of acres of redwood forest. Joy Country Road between Bodega and Occidental is named for that side of the family.

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Lynn Murdock's  
Great-great grandfather Robert Murdock  
arrived in year 1855 at age 20  
in New York City from Holytown, Scotland.  
Occupation: unknown

Came with his 16-year-old wife, Isabella, in search of a better life, new opportunities.

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Jim Nelson's  
Great grandmother Tillie Nelson  
arrived in year 1855 at age  
in from Sweden.  
Occupation:

Jim Nelson's  
Great grandfather Conrad Hotz  
arrived in year 1850 at age  
in from Germany.  
Occupation: gold miner

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Kristen Nickel's  
Maternal Grandmother Signe Arntzen  
arrived in year 1910 at age 11  
in ? from Norway.  
Occupation: Housewife

Signe ended up in living in Oakland. She was the daughter that was destined to remain unmarried to take care of her parents in their old age but she fell in love with a Swede and eloped sometime during the roaring 20's. He worked in the printing office of Sunset magazine and was let go during the depression in order to give his job to a relative of the publisher.

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Charlie Pollack's  
Paternal Grandmother Naomi Newman ( Nezman)  
arrived in year 1901 at age 24  
in New York City from Lomza, Poland.  
Occupation: Took in boarders

Emigrated to join older siblings and help bring younger siblings over. Eventually there were six of them, living within a few blocks of each other on the Lower East Side of Manhattan. They were hard-working socialists, and very Jewish culturally. My father's uncle read the New York Times and Vorwarts (Forward ) every day.

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Charlie Pollack's  
Maternal Grandmother Helen Hartman Weinberger  
arrived in year 1911 at age 26  
in New York City from Prugy, Hungary.  
Occupation: housewife and dressmaker

She came with her 10-month old daughter Dora ( my Aunt Dorothy) to join her husband, who had come to US to join relatives and escape the Austro-Hungarian Army. She was an accomplished custom dressmaker who worked while raising four children. She thought Emperor Franz-Josef and FDR were next to God.

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Charlie Pollack's Maternal Grandmother Helen Hartman Weinberger arrived in year 1911 at age 24 in New York from Prugy, Hungary. Occupation: dressmaker/housewife	Came with her 10 month old daughter to join her husband, who had emigrated earlier. They had enough money to travel in a cabin, not in steerage.
Jorge Eduardo Portugal's self Jorge Eduardo Portugal arrived in year 1946 at age 3 in San Pedro, CA from Peru. Occupation:	Emigrated from Peru with his parents at the age of 3; in Peru, his father had been book sales manager and his mother a teacher for the Seventh Day Adventist church. Their beginnings in the US were difficult, but when Jorge was 9 his father received his optometry degree, and their life became more settled.
Alma Raymond's Father Mark Hagop Toorian arrived in year 1928 at age 20 in Ellis Island from Armenia. Occupation: USDA Meat Inspector	Rescued with his brother after the 1915 Armenian massacre; raised in an orphanage in Cairo; came to the US to attend college in Colorado. He got his DVM from Colorado (now Colorado State) and had to either marry or go home a matter of weeks after his graduation, as he was out of status. He married.
Alma Raymond's Maternal Grandmother Iskindarian arrived in year 1914 at age in from Armenia. Occupation:	The interesting thing about the Buyuklians and Iskindarians is the extraordinary closeness of the call - the later of the two ships left Cherbourg on July 11th, 1914. Only a month or so later, the Great War was on in earnest, and the slaughter of the the million or two innocents began in Armenia, by orders of the Young Turks. Some other relatives had already moved the US and established farms and businesses in the 1890's, but returned to Armenia to help out as war threatened. Big mistake. They got stuck there, and were killed in the genocide. Fortunately Alma's grandmother and grandfather were already on the way - just barely - and gave birth to Alma's mother in California.
Alma Raymond's Maternal Grandfather Buyuklian arrived in year 1913 at age in from Armenia. Occupation:	see Iskindarian
Judy Roberts's Maternal Grandmother Severina Orsucci Melani arrived in year 1909 at age 17 in Ellis Island from Lucca provence, Italy. Occupation: housekeeper	Joined older sisters who emigrated for better opportunities. Settled in the Bay area, where she worked for Bank of America's founder A.P. Giannini. Married a fellow immigrant in 1910.
Judy Roberts's Maternal Grandfather Archimede Melani arrived in year 1905 at age 23 in via Canada from Lucca province, Italy. Occupation: Farmer	Emigrated in search of opportunities. Settled in Bay Area, worked for other landowners and maintained his own orchards. Died from eating a poisonous foraged mushroom in 1940.
marlene rogers's my father's father Frank Rozofsky arrived in year early 20th century at age as a child in probably Ellis Island - will try to confirm from Kobryn, Belarus. Occupation: tailor	My grampa. The family settled in Ohio, first in Columbus, where my father was born, and then Cleveland. He was a tailor, and retired as head tailor. (I will try to confirm company) Very little formal education but his son became a medical doctor.

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<p>marlene rogers's          grandma Lottie Goldberg          arrived in year early 20th century at age don't know (yet),          but she was born in 1888          in probably Ellis Island - will try to confirm from Kobryn,          Belarus.          Occupation: homemaker</p>	<p>Lottie Rozofsky was a fabulous cook (according to my mother) and did extraordinary needlework. Grampa and grandma journeyed across the country to meet me as a newborn but she died soon after, as a result of a fall in Union Station, Los Angeles. Despite pleas from her M.D. son, she insisted on returning to Cleveland for treatment of a broken hip.</p>
<p>Sarah Rosen's          great-grandparents Takataro and Miyoe Shiba          arrived in year 1917 at age 16          in San Francisco, CA from Wakayama, Ken, Japan.          Occupation: operated dry cleaners</p>	<p>Takataro came to the US as a young boy, and returned to Japan to marry Miyoe. They lived in Sunnyvale, CA but were relocated with their seven children to an Arizona internment camp during WWII. After the war, they settled in Salt Lake City, UT.</p>
<p>Cricket Rothrum's          Paternal 9x great grandfather Thomas Bird          arrived in year about 1640 at age Not sure          in Probably Boston; settled later in Hartford, Connecticut          from England, perhaps Essex.          Occupation: perhaps a carpenter</p>	
<p>Cricket Rothrum 's          Maternal great-great grandfather Balthazar Bartelme          arrived in year About 1847 at age 21          in probably New York from Berus, Alsace Lorraine.          Occupation: not sure; furniture manufacturing business in          Chicago</p>	<p>Emigrated to escape political turmoil in Germany/France in late 1840s, I believe</p>
<p>David Rowland's          mother Elvira Ham          arrived in year 1917 at age 10          in San Francisco from Guadalajara, Mexico.          Occupation: housewife</p>	<p>Family came to escape the Mexican Revolution</p>
<p>Tim Salaver's          Father Canuto Salaver          arrived in year 1929 at age 23          in SF from Ibajay, Aklan, Philippines.          Occupation: Big Band Musician/Chef</p>	<p>Emigrated to avoid an arranged married by stowing away on a ship. In the 30's, he was a big band drummer and clarinet player, teaching himself both instruments. In the 50's he owned the Mabuhay Restaurant which was located at the International Hotel in Chinatown.</p>
<p>Tim Salaver's          Mother Estrella Echavez          arrived in year 1954 at age 33          in San Francisco from Dipolog City, Philippines.          Occupation: Executive Secretary/Music Director/Minister</p>	<p>Estrella emigrated to leave an abusive relationship. With 4 children, she arrived poor and with very little support. With her degree in math and minor in music, she became a music director, Her job was a secretary, but she later became a minister after her retirement from the US Postal Service.</p>
<p>Clifton Schor's          paternal grandfather Morris Schor          arrived in year 1909 at age 22          in Ellis Island from Poland.          Occupation: Furrier</p>	<p>He spoke Polish, Russian, Yiddish and English and worked as a Furrier in New York (Brooklyn) where he met his future wife, a seamstress who worked for him. They raised 5 children with limited resources, however the children managed to attend college and became professionals.</p>
<p>Daniel Smith's          Grandfather William Smith          arrived in year c. 1900-1905 at age Mid-20's          in Baltimore from England.          Occupation: Railroad worker</p>	<p>Orphaned in England, spent childhood in a workhouse, joined the British Navy as a cabin boy, later the merchant navy. Emigrated to US and settled in Michigan, where he fathered 11 children (my father being one of them).</p>

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Lucy Smith's 3x Great Grandfather John Winkler arrived in year 1854 at age in Versailles, Indiana from Siebenlehn, Saxony Germany. Occupation:	Great great great grandfather John Winkler emigrated from Siebenlehn, Saxony, Germany to the Winkler farm in Versailles, Indiana, county seat of Ripley County, in 1854.
Marilyn Smith's xxx xxx arrived in year 1920 at age in from England. Occupation:	
Kerri Smyth's grandmother Brigid Shiel arrived in year 1955 at age 26 in New York from Galway, Ireland. Occupation: cashier	As the oldest child in her family, she had left school at 14 and was working on the family farm in rural Galway. She moved to Philadelphia at 16 to live with an aunt she had never met, and first got a job as a cashier at the Acme.
Kerri Smyth's Grandfather Noel Smyth arrived in year 1958 at age 22 in New York from Dublin, Ireland. Occupation: jack of all trades/handyman/contractor	He worked a series of jobs before starting his own contracting business. Shortly after arriving to the US, he was sent to Korea with the Army. He married my grandmother when he returned.
Tamara Sparks's Great-great-grandfather Ernest Eberhardt arrived in year 1873 at age 9 in Indianapolis, IN from Boll, Germany. Occupation: Student, eventually chemist	Came to avoid the uncertainty from living in the German Confederation
Susan Stanley's mother Marie Oberholtzer arrived in year 1937 at age 18 in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania from Ping Ding Chow, Shanxi Province, China. Occupation: lab tech at Cal Tech and UC Berkeley	Home schooled till age 12. Hiked in the mountains of North China with her twin sister for fun. Took recess with girls at the Chinese school next door to the family's mission compound. Attended North China American School in Tung Chow where she met my Dad. Came to USA for college.
Susan Stanley's father William Stanley arrived in year 1934 approx. at age 18 in Marietta, Ohio from Dezhou, Shandong Province, China. Occupation: Chemist - citrus research US Dept. of Agriculture	Son of 2nd generation Congregational missionaries. Being a preemie baby weighing 2 lbs. at birth he took up drawing and carving to control a hand tremor that never went away. In spite of it, he became a master watercolorist and carver. He played the violin all his life and carved 57 stringed instruments in his retirement. All are being played today.
Mark Sumner's 7x great grandfather Isaac Bull arrived in year 1685 at age 32 in Providence, Rhode Island from Donnington, Gloucestershire, England. Occupation: housewright/carpenter	Isaac (have actual indenture document-very interesting reading) was married in England to Mary (surname unknown). Their four children, all born in England, were: John, born 1677, married Mary Closson; Elizabeth, born 1679, married John Vaughn; Mary, born 1680 (died 4th of January 1725), married Henry Mowry; Rose, born 1682, married Francis Inman. The first knowledge we have of Isaac in the New World is in a land record in Worcester, Mass. In 1686, Isaac Bull, a carpenter, was granted land in Worcester and the same year he bought four additional lots. It seems safe to say that Isaac brought his family to the New World sometime between the date his father's will was proved (1682), and the date he was granted land in worcester (1686).

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Nancy Swaengen's Great grandfather Thomas Carter arrived in year 1882 at age 33 in from Belfast, Ireland. Occupation: Linen salesman	Thomas and his brother William married sisters in Ireland. The boys had an older brother who inherited the family farm and business in the old country (primogeniture), so with a small amount of capital, they set out to make new lives in California.
Cathy Thompson's 8 x Great Grandfather Edward Bangs arrived in year 1623 at age ~32 in Plymouth, Massachusetts from England, possibly Essex. Occupation: Shipwright, farmer, tradesman	Migrated from England during the puritan migration and is considered a Pilgrim of Plymouth, arriving on the ship, Anne, following the Mayflower in 1620 and the Fortune in 1621. Credited with directing the labor on the first vessel built in the colonies.
Garrett Turner's 10x great-grandfather (I am 13th generation) William Bradford arrived in year 1620 at age 30 in Plymouth Colony, Massachusetts from Born March 19, 1590 in Austerfield, Yorkshire, England. Occupation: Governor of Plymouth Colony	William Bradford fled religious persecution in his native country and led his congregation to the new world.
Garrett Turner's 9x great-grandfather (I am 12th generation) Henry Tewksbury arrived in year 1649 at age 14 in Boston, MA from Greenwich Paris, Kent, England. Occupation:	Henry is the initial American immigrant of the Tewksbury Family Association.
Duo Wang's self Duo Wang arrived in year 1993 at age 34 in California from China. Occupation: Engineer	The son of intellectual parents who had been labeled enemies of the people under the Communists. His father was jailed, tortured and exiled. Because his family background, he was ostracized from society at a young age. When the Cultural Revolution ended in 1976, his father was exonerated and colleges re-opened. In 1997 he was admitted to University and began his career as an engineer. After spending a few years teaching engineering, he was selected to do academic research in the U.S. for a year. Exactly one year after arriving in the United States, he landed a position at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, where he was hired as a guest researcher. He remained there for 13 years, working on an energy efficiency program. On June 4, 2001, he became a citizen of the United States. He said "I love this country—it has provided me with more freedom and opportunity than I ever dreamt of when I was in China". To read more about Duo's story see <a href="http://www.workingchronicles.com/2011/02/22/710/">http://www.workingchronicles.com/2011/02/22/710/</a> .
Karen Warrick's paternal grandfather Per Ingebrigston Joranger arrived in year around 1880-90 at age 25-30 in Ellis Island? from Sogn County, Norway. Occupation: farmer	looking for a better economic situation
Karen Warrick's maternal 5x great grandfather Alexander Nelson arrived in year 1770 at age 21 in Staunton, Virginia from Scotland, via County Armagh Ireland. Occupation: farmer	His son, John Matthews Nelson, was an early abolitionist, moved to Ohio and set up a house on the underground railroad, and was also known for introducing short-horned cattle to Ohio.

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Karen Warrick's  
maternal 5x great grandfather John Trimble  
arrived in year mid-1700s at age 21  
in Augusta County Virginia from Scotland, via County  
Armagh Ireland.  
Occupation: farmer

He has the dubious distinction of being the last white man killed by the  
indians in the Augusta County area.

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Karen Warrick's  
paternal 6x great grandfather Ludwig Mohler  
arrived in year 1730 at age 33  
in Ephrata, PA from Switzerland, via Germany and  
Rotterdam.  
Occupation: farmer

seeking religious freedom: he was a German Baptist Brethren

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Ann Watrous's  
great-grandfather Henry C. Severin  
arrived in year 1867 at age  
in from Brunsbutyl, Germany.  
Occupation: school teacher

Reportedly, came to the USA to avoid being drafted into the Danish  
army. Denmark and Germany were fighting over the Schleswig-  
Holstein area of Northern Germany.

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Jenny White's  
many greats grandfather Alphaeus Rood  
arrived in year 1620 at age  
in from England.  
Occupation: Lawyer

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Nance Wilson's  
11th great grandparent John Howland  
arrived in year 1620 at age ~21 years  
in Cape Cod Hook from Fenstanton Huntingdonshire,  
England.  
Occupation: 13th signer of the Mayflower Compact in  
Plymouth Harbor

Seeking religious freedom from the Church of England, Pilgrim  
Separatist

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Kenneth Worthy's  
Paternal grandmother Rebecca Garside  
arrived in year 1909 at age  
in Boston, Massachusetts from Salford, Lancashire, UK.  
Occupation:

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Gilead Wurman's  
self Gilead Wurman  
arrived in year 1985 at age 5  
in JFK from Israel.  
Occupation: Seismologist

Came with his parents

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Gilead Wurman's  
Mother Hadassah Wurman  
arrived in year 1985 at age 40  
in JFK from Israel.  
Occupation: English teacher

Left Israel to escape right-wing politics, remains a left-winger to this day

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Gilead Wurman's  
Father Ze'ev Wurman  
arrived in year 1985 at age 35  
in JFK from Israel.  
Occupation: Electrical Engineer

Left Israel to escape right-wing politics, has since become a right-  
winger himself

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Pazit Zohar's  
father Shalhav Zohar  
arrived in year 1956 at age 28  
in Cincinnati, Ohio from Haifa, Israel.  
Occupation: radar astronomer, computational  
mathematician with other titles too

Came to study. Historically recognized for mapping Venus in 1968.  
Most enduringly important work: computational mathematics paper  
published 45 years ago, currently downloaded every 5 days. Passionate  
about music. Would have been technician if not for opportunity to study  
and work in America!

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Pazit Zohar's  
mother Bracha Zohar  
arrived in year 1956 at age 28  
in Cincinnati, Ohio from Haifa, Israel.  
Occupation: teacher

Class she taught ranked first in Los Angeles County on standardized  
test. Known for putting on "Broadway quality" performances with  
students. Lived with Israeli values where candor trumps diplomacy,  
substance trumps form and with conviction that we are all required to  
intervene rather than look away when seeing a problem.

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