

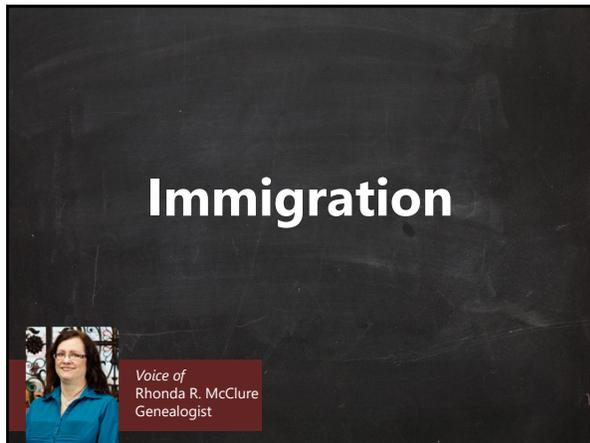
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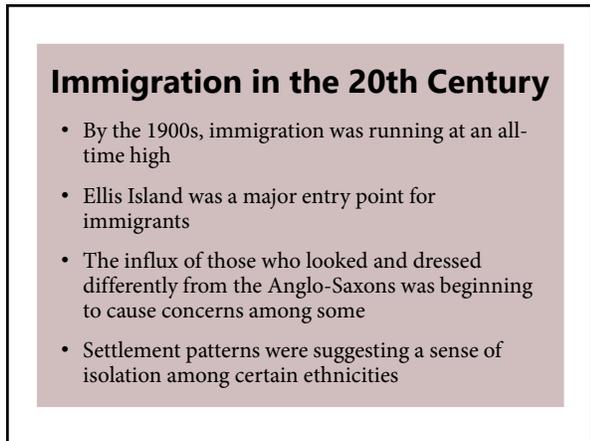
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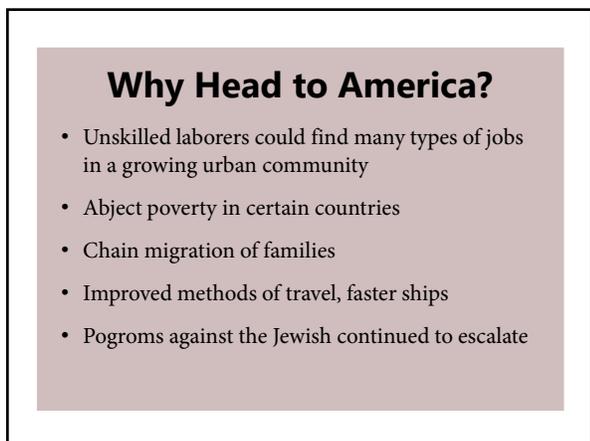
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Come to America

- Letters
- Emigrant Guidebooks
- Newspaper articles
- Promotional brochures
- Steamship lines & their advertisements
- Railway lines & their advertisements

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“New” Immigrants

- Appeared less likely to assimilate into American life, preferring to congregate together apart from others in America
- Came from southern and eastern Europe with new religions, manners, style of dress
- Unskilled men who often came, not to settle, but to work a few months to make money
- Concentrated in industrial centers

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Passenger Lists

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Required by the regulations of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor of the United States, under Act of Congress approved February 20, 1907, to be delivered

S.S. Estoria sailing from Litau June 4th 1910

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1	Andreas	41	M	Sw	Evangelical	Switzerland	Farmer	High School	Married	Switzerland
2	Christina	38	F	Sw	Evangelical	Switzerland	Housewife	High School	Married	Switzerland
3	Christina	11	F	Sw	Evangelical	Switzerland	Student	High School	Single	Switzerland

February 1907 to February 1917

List or Manifest of Alien Passengers for the United States

No.	Name in Full	Age	Sex	Color	Religion	Place of Birth	Profession, Occupation, or Trade	Education	Marital Status	Place of Birth
1	Andreas	41	M	Sw	Evangelical	Switzerland	Farmer	High School	Married	Switzerland
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STATES IMMIGRATION OFFICER AT PORT OF ARRIVAL

to the United States Immigration Officer by the Commanding Officer of any vessel having such passengers on board upon arrival at a port in the United States.

Arriving at Port of New York June 12 1910

No.	Name in Full	Age	Sex	Color	Religion	Place of Birth	Profession, Occupation, or Trade	Education	Marital Status	Place of Birth
1	Andreas	41	M	Sw	Evangelical	Switzerland	Farmer	High School	Married	Switzerland
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5 LIST OR MANIFEST OF ALIEN PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES

ALL ALIENS, in whatever class they travel, MUST be fully listed and the master or commanding officer of each vessel carrying such passengers

S.S. AMERICA sailing from Guaya September 12th 1913

No.	Name in Full	Age	Sex	Color	Religion	Place of Birth	Profession, Occupation, or Trade	Education	Marital Status	Place of Birth
1	Mariano	37	M	Sp	Catholic	Spain	Farmer	High School	Married	Spain
2	Antonio	35	M	Sp	Catholic	Spain	Farmer	High School	Married	Spain
3	Jose	33	M	Sp	Catholic	Spain	Farmer	High School	Married	Spain
4	Francisco	31	M	Sp	Catholic	Spain	Farmer	High School	Married	Spain
5	Antonio	29	M	Sp	Catholic	Spain	Farmer	High School	Married	Spain
6	Jose	27	M	Sp	Catholic	Spain	Farmer	High School	Married	Spain
7	Francisco	25	M	Sp	Catholic	Spain	Farmer	High School	Married	Spain
8	Antonio	23	M	Sp	Catholic	Spain	Farmer	High School	Married	Spain
9	Jose	21	M	Sp	Catholic	Spain	Farmer	High School	Married	Spain
10	Francisco	19	M	Sp	Catholic	Spain	Farmer	High School	Married	Spain
11	Antonio	17	M	Sp	Catholic	Spain	Farmer	High School	Married	Spain
12	Jose	15	M	Sp	Catholic	Spain	Farmer	High School	Married	Spain
13	Francisco	13	M	Sp	Catholic	Spain	Farmer	High School	Married	Spain
14	Antonio	11	M	Sp	Catholic	Spain	Farmer	High School	Married	Spain
15	Jose	9	M	Sp	Catholic	Spain	Farmer	High School	Married	Spain
16	Francisco	7	M	Sp	Catholic	Spain	Farmer	High School	Married	Spain
17	Antonio	5	M	Sp	Catholic	Spain	Farmer	High School	Married	Spain
18	Jose	3	M	Sp	Catholic	Spain	Farmer	High School	Married	Spain
19	Francisco	1	M	Sp	Catholic	Spain	Farmer	High School	Married	Spain

Understanding the Manifest

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Additional Exclusions

- To avoid health epidemics
- To prevent anarchy
- To prevent the undermining of the American “way of life”
- To protect immigrants from forced labor

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Immigrant Inspection

- 1st and 2nd class passengers were inspected on board the ship
- 3rd class, “Steerage,” were transferred from the ship to an immigrant inspection station
- Notations made on passenger lists

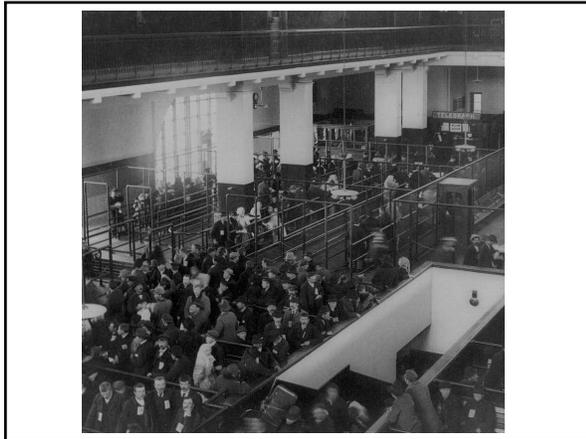
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6-Second Exam

- Doctors at Ellis Island would examine newly arrived immigrants as they walked up stairs, etc.
- Chalk marks identified possible problems requiring additional examination.

X	Suspected mental defect	H	Heart
(X)	Definite signs of Mental Disease	K	Hernia
B	Back	N	Neck
C	Conjunctivitis	L	Lameness
CT	Trachoma	P	Physical and Lungs
E	Eyes	PG	Pregnancy
F	Face	SC	Scalp (Fungus)
FT	Feet	S	Senility
G	Golter		

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BALCON, CABIN, AND STOWAGE ALIENS MUST BE COMPLETELY MANIFESTED.

LIST OR MANIFEST OF ALIEN PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES

Required by the regulations of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor of the United States, under Act of Congress approved February 20, 1907, to be delivered to the Collector of Customs at the port of arrival.

S.S. *Undelivered sailing from Antwerp* Feb. 13th 1907

No.	Name	Age	Sex	Rank	Profession	Place of Birth	Place of Residence	Port of Origin	Destination	Remarks
1	<i>Angelo</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>Merchant</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>...</i>
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Goradowska, Helena, age 18, female, single, servant

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THIS SHEET IS FOR STOWAGE PASSENGERS.

STATES IMMIGRATION OFFICER AT PORT OF ARRIVAL

to be filled out by the Immigration Officer at the Port of Arrival, and to be submitted to the Collector of Customs at the Port of Arrival.

Arriving at Port of *NEW YORK* REFUGEE *100*

No.	Name</
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Border Crossings

- From Canada to the United States, these records begin in 1895 and are available online up through 1956.
- Some of the arrivals are recorded much later than the actual arrivals took place.

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ORIGINAL RECORD OF REGISTRY No. 68630
AUTHORIZED BY ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 3, 1903 E.I.Reg. 12404

AS OF DATE OF ARRIVAL
 Name LEVINE CHARLES Age 14-3 (Registered file number) R-4 1520
(Surname) (Middle name) (First name) (Year-Month) (Registered file number)
 Occupation None Race or People Hebrew
 Last residence before entry Waisid Kovno Lithuania
 Date of arrival in U.S. 7/1/96 Port of arrival Rouses Pt N.Y.
 Place of arrival _____
 Name of vessel _____ Other mode of conveyance train

AS OF DATE OF REGISTRY
 Name LEVINE CHARLES Age 43-9
(Surname) (Middle name) (First name) (Year-Month)
 Place of residence 126 E 21st St. Paterson, N.J.
 Occupation real estate operator Personal description 5'11" fair blue
(Occupation) (Height) (Complexion)
 Place of birth Waisid Kovno Lithuania
(City or town) (State or province) (Country)
 Registry, as above, approved this 8 day of March, 1932
 Certificate of Registry No. 40043 By HARRY E. HULL
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR IMMIGRATION SERVICE Form 637



1896 Canadian Border Crossing

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Settlement Patterns

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Four States

- New York: nearly 2.75 million
- Massachusetts: more than 1 million
- Pennsylvania: more than 1 million
- Illinois: more than 1 million



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Too Many Immigrants

- A closing of the "Golden Door" had begun:
 - Immigration Act of 1882
 - Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882
 - Alien Contract Labor Laws of 1885, 1887
- Third Major Immigration Wave, 1890-1914
- Inception of INS Service in 1906
- Dillingham Commission, 1907-1910

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Dillingham Commission

- Act of Congress, 20 February 1907, created a commission, headed by William P. Dillingham, to examine the "immigrant question."
- The commission consisted of three senators appointed by the President of the Senate; three members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House; and three persons appointed by the President of the United States.

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Dillingham Commission

- Senators:
 - William P. Dillingham, chairman
 - Henry Cabot Lodge
 - Asbury C. Latimer (d. 20 Feb. 1908)
 - Anselm J. McLaurin (appt. 25 Feb. 1908; d. 22 Dec. 1908)
 - Le Roy Percy (appt. 16 March 1910)
- House of Representatives:
 - Benjamin F. Howell
 - William S. Bennett
 - John L. Burnett
- Appt. by President:
 - Charles P. Neill
 - Jeremiah W. Jenks
 - William R. Wheeler

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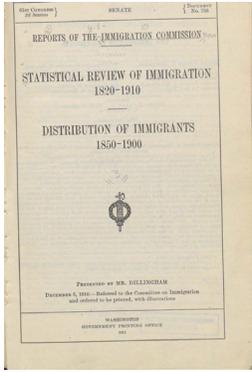
William Paul Dillingham



Henry Cabot Lodge

Dillingham Commission

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Dillingham Commission Report

- Officially submitted to the Committee on Immigration – December 5, 1910
- Printed in 1911

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TABLE 33.—Number of immigrants whose passage was paid by self or relative, during years 1908, 1909, and 1910, by race or people.

[Compiled from reports of the United States Commissioner-General of Immigration.]

Race or people.	1908.			1909.			1910.		
	Self.	Relative.	Other than self or relative.	Self.	Relative.	Other than self or relative.	Self.	Relative.	Other than self or relative.
African (black).....	2,490	961	209	2,305	803	139	2,831	694	141
American.....	2,301	971	27	2,203	559	129	4,028	811	19
Balkan and Slavonian.....	2,310	4,885	59	2,923	2,401	36	3,493	2,048	51
Bulgarian, Serbian, and Montenegrin.....	17,252	307	37	15,563	339	129	14,177	907	46
Chinese.....	759	411	55	1,070	679	111	586	834	30
Cuban.....	16,923	2,422	119	17,750	2,797	94	35,028	2,091	133
Dalmatian, Russian, and Herzegovinian.....	2,024	579	41	2,549	511	39	2,106	1,199	26
Dutch and Finnish.....	3,435	3,989	33	1,596	199	2	4,507	894	19
East Indian.....	1,941	18	51	4,795	3,319	89	7,994	4,795	227
English.....	33,172	10,367	1,837	26,325	11,629	1,907	35,904	17,097	1,397
Finnish.....	3,896	2,041	879	3,223	3,067	303	19,577	4,671	128
French.....	4,539	3,563	109	10,709	6,708	335	11,717	8,078	338
German.....	49,595	28,333	1,092	36,230	31,126	4,088	42,312	38,597	528
Hispan	29,210	9,988	66	19,769	4,561	25	27,459	2,976	28
Italian	39,542	49,499	337	52,337	31,739	415	26,668	12,174	287
Italian, North.....	29,919	14,211	806	18,848	12,379	635	25,541	14,305	141
Italian, South.....	18,175	5,777	237	19,880	5,008	162	25,774	4,727	279
Japanese.....	69,872	41,222	626	125,473	38,847	828	147,763	44,092	525
Korean.....	7,090	9,265	93	848	2,374	53	497	2,265	36
Lithuanian.....	19	7	2	2	2	14	4	4	1
Magyar.....	2,067	8,549	114	10,092	4,493	102	14,994	8,538	172
Mexican.....	17,873	6,848	164	21,993	6,740	61	19,863	7,353	64
Pacific Islander.....	3,727	1,831	128	8,434	6,988	103	6,438	8,129	100
Polish.....	44,023	29,451	702	36,621	30,389	362	52,723	37,107	59

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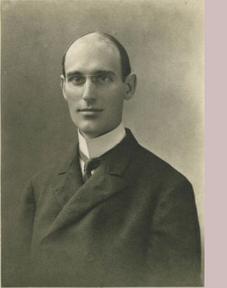
Immigrant Restriction League

- Founded in 1894 in Boston by Charles Warren, Robert DeCourcy Ward, and Prescott F. Hall
- All three were Boston Brahmin Harvard alumni of the class of 1889
- Warren & DeCourcy Ward were Mayflower descendants while Hall's ancestors arrived from England in the 1600s
- Believed that immigrants from southern and eastern Europe were ethnically inferior to Anglo-Saxons

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Prescott F. Hall

- 27 Sep 1868 – 28 May 1921
- Also served as general secretary of the National Association of Immigration Restriction Leagues
- The IRL disbanded after his death



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TABLE VI
RACIAL COMPOSITION OF CITY SLUMS
(Compiled from Seventh Special Report of the Commissioner of Labor, pp. 54-120, 190-164.)

Austria-Hungary, Italy, Poland, and Russia		United Kingdom, France, Germany, and Scandinavia	
Per cent. of Total Population	Per cent. of Slum Population	Per cent. of Total Population	Per cent. of Slum Population
1.97	12.79	13.52	27.59
6.41	44.44	20.70	20.54
9.45	51.11	20.73	8.64
1.92	30.68	22.95	8.44

Note: that Scandinavian Slaves furnished 4 times as many inhabitants as Northwestern Europe to the slums of Baltimore, 19 times as many to the slums of New York, as compared to the slums of Chicago, 21 times as many to the slums of Philadelphia.

The comparative degree of illiteracy of foregoing elements of slums is as follows for the above-mentioned four cities:

Scandinavia	56%
Great Britain	7.0
France	19.2
Germany	21.9
Ireland	40.4
Average of Group	25.5
Austria-Hungary	16.6
Russia	37.1
Poland	46.1
Italy	66.4
Average of Group	54.5
Native Americans	7.4

Book by Prescott F. Hall

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Immigration Figures for 1903.

(Compiled from Statistics furnished by the Commissioner General of Immigration.)

Comparison of the Fiscal Years ending June 30, 1902 and 1903.

	1902.	1903.
Total immigration	648,743	857,046
Percentage of increase over 1902		33
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Per cent. debarrated and returned	0.8	1.1
Number of illiterates over 14 years of age. [See Note 1.]	165,105	189,008
Per cent. of illiterate in total immigration over 14 years of age	25.5	22.0

NOTE 1.—Although the percentage of illiteracy shows an improvement this year over last, it should be remembered that these figures are based upon the manifests, which in turn are made up from the statements of the immigrants. One test recently made at New York showed that 175

Immigration Restriction League:

- Attracted prominent scholars and philanthropists predominantly from New England
- Used books, pamphlets, meetings, newspaper and journal articles to campaign
- Promoted alienist and xenophobic ideas
- Also promoted eugenics

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PUBLICATIONS OF THE IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION LEAGUE No. 38.

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Immigration Restriction League

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Literacy Tests

- 1891 was the first time that a literacy test was suggested
- Recommended with each act that followed
- Eventually included in the Immigration Act of February 5, 1917
- The Immigration Restriction League heavily lobbied for the changes in the Immigration Act of 1917

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Class No. 4 Serial Number **0730** Italian

Io dico: Che cosa è l'uomo, che tu ne abbi memoria? e che cosa è il figliuolo dell'uomo, che tu ne prenda cura?
E che tu l'abbì fatto poco minor degli Angeli, e l'abbì coronato di gloria e d'onore?

What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?
For thou hast made him a little lower than angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honor.

(Ps. 8:4,5)

Class No. 4 Serial Number **3633** Italian

Per la bocca de' piccoli fanciulli, e di quelli che poppano, tu hai fondata la tua gloria, per cagione de' tuoi nemici, per far restare il nemico e il vendicatore.

Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies, that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.

(Ps. 8:2)

Literacy Test

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Literacy Test

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Beginning of Quota System

- Act of May 19, 1921
- Set the annual quota for each nationality group at 3% of the number of foreign-born persons of that national origin as enumerated in the 1910 census
- Asiatic barred zone immigrants still denied
- Exempted certain classes of alien

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National Quota Act of 1924

- Heavily weighted to limit the southern and eastern Europeans from gaining entry
- The "national origins" system became fully operational in 1929
- Capped total immigration outside of Western Hemisphere to 150,000
- Averaged out to 5 northwestern Europeans to 1 southeastern European

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National Origins Quotas

- Afghanistan – 100
- Albania – 100
- Andora – 100
- Arabian peninsula – 100
- Armenia – 100
- Australia – 100
- Austria – 1,413
- Belgium – 1,304
- Bhutan – 100
- Bulgaria – 100
- Cameroon – 100
- China – 100
- Czechoslovakia – 2,874
- Danzig – 100
- Denmark – 1,181
- Egypt – 100
- Estonia – 116
- Ethiopia – 100
- Finland – 569
- France – 3,086
- Germany – 25,957
- G.B. & No. Ire. – 65,721
- Greece – 307
- Hungary – 869
- Iceland – 100
- India – 100
- Iraq – 100
- Irish Free State – 17,853
- Italy – 5,802
- Japan – 100

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National Origins Quotas

- Latvia – 236
- Liberia – 100
- Liechtenstein – 100
- Lithuania – 386
- Luxembourg – 100
- Monaco – 100
- Morocco – 100
- Muscat (Oman) – 100
- Nauru – 100
- Nepal – 100
- Netherlands – 3,153
- New Zealand – 100
- Norway – 2,377
- New Guinea – 100
- Palestine – 100
- Persia – 100
- Poland – 6,524
- Portugal – 440
- Ruanda & Urundi – 100
- Rumania – 295
- Russia, European and Asiatic – 2,784
- Samoa – 100
- San Marino – 100

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Researching in New York City

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New York City Research

- Vital records
- City directories
 - Annual
 - May show who else is living at the same address
- Jewish cemeteries
- Repositories

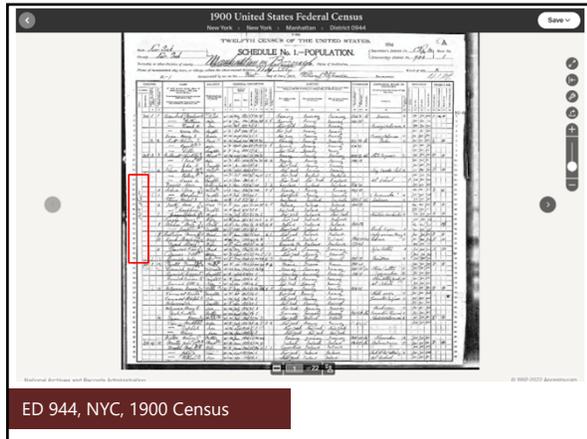
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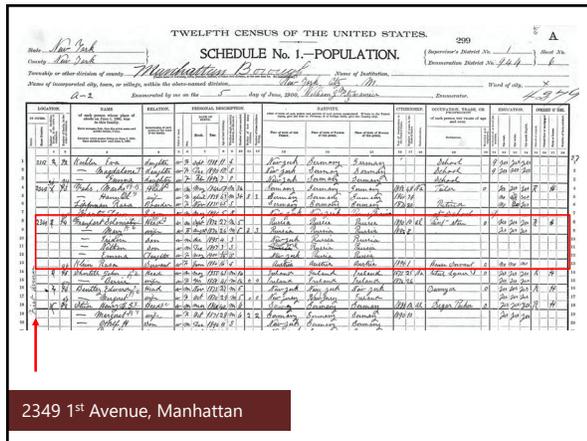
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NYC Historical Vital Records

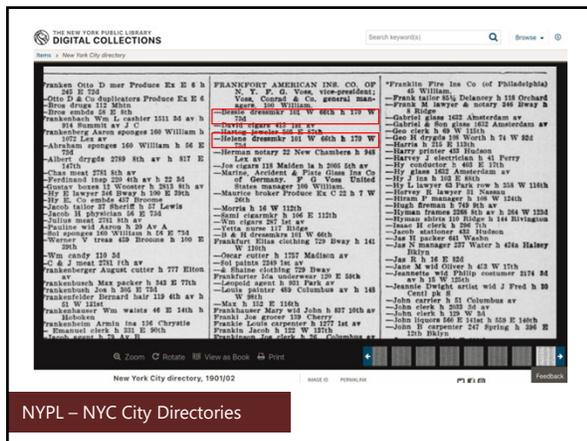
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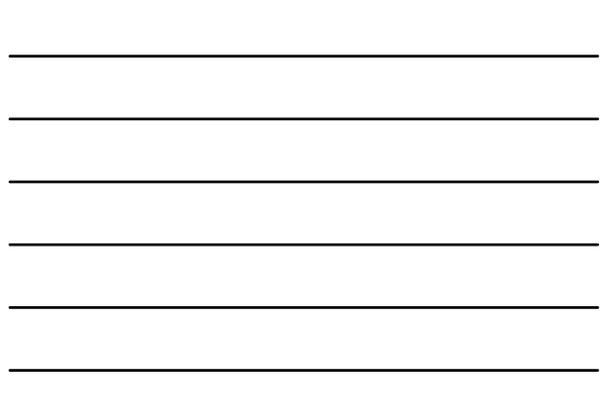
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Cemetery Plots

- If Jewish ancestors are buried in New York City, it is possible their plot was purchased by a *landsmanshaftn* organization.
- Larger cemeteries may have many such sections of graves.

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New York City Deaths

Bessie Feder
 d. 23 Nov 1893
 Manhattan, New York
 Female, age 5
 b. y. (est.) 1888 Washington St.
 pa: Max Feder, b. Russia
 mo: Bessie Feder, b. Russia

cert no 4033P
 PHL 1322816B
 Place of death: 37 & 41 West 4th St., Lower East side
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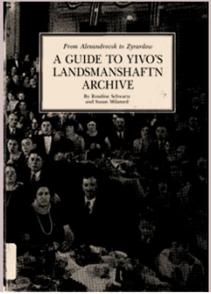
Landsmanschaftn Groups

- Began with newly arrived immigrants pooling money together to aid with:
 - A sick friend
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 - A place to worship
 - To help bring a *landzman* (country man) over
- Formalized borrowing from their own experiences as well as fraternal orders of the time

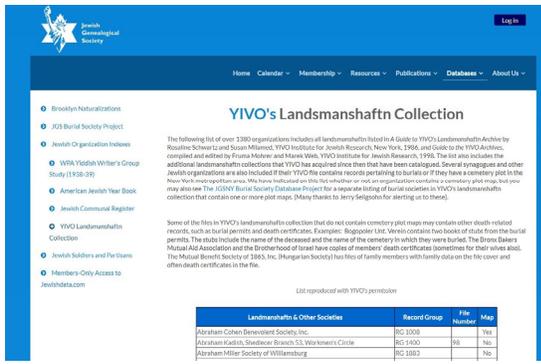
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- Rosaline Schwartz and Susan Milamed's *A Guide to YIVO's Landsmanschaftn Archive*
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The following list of over 2300 organizations includes all landsmanschaftn listed in *A Guide to YIVO's Landsmanschaftn Archive* by Rosaline Schwartz and Susan Milamed, YIVO Institute for Jewish Research, New York, 1986, and *Guide to the YIVO Archives*, compiled and edited by Fruma Movshov and Maria Webb, YIVO Institute for Jewish Research, 1998. The list also includes the additional landsmanschaftn collections that YIVO has acquired since then that have been cataloged. Several synagogues and other Jewish organizations are also included if their YIVO file contains records pertaining to burials or if they have a cemetery plot in the New York metropolitan area. We have indicated on this list whether or not an organization contains a cemetery plot map, but you may also see The JGSNY Burial Society Database Project for a separate listing of burial societies in YIVO's landsmanschaftn collection that contain one or more plot maps. Many thanks to Jerry Keligstein for pointing us to these.

Some of the files in YIVO's landsmanschaftn collection that do not contain cemetery plot maps may contain other death-related records, such as burial permits and death certificates. Examples: Baggover List, Jewish contains two books of notes from the burial permits. The stubs include the name of the deceased and the name of the cemetery in which they were buried. The Bronx Barkers Mutual Aid Association and the Brotherhood of Travel have copies of members' death certificates (sometimes for their wives and). The Mutual Benefit Society of 1865, Inc. (Shogegon Society) two files of family members with family data on the file cover and other death certificates in the file.

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Abraham Cohen Benevolent Society, Inc.	RG 1008		Yes
Abraham Gordin, Shtetlekh Brovok 53 Wolskener's Circle	RG 1400	98	No
Abraham Miller Society of Williamsburg	RG 1083		No

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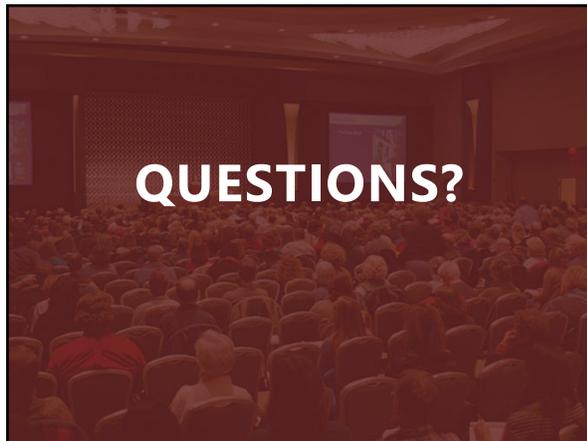
- Besidekuchen Kletzker Aid Society
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- Independent Kletzker Brooklyn Aid Association
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- Kletzker Young Men's Benevolent Association
 RG 123 file no. 489 no plot map

Elizavetgrad

- First Elizavetgrader Benevolent Association
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- Independent Elizavetgrad Ladies Benevolent Association
 RG 84 plot map

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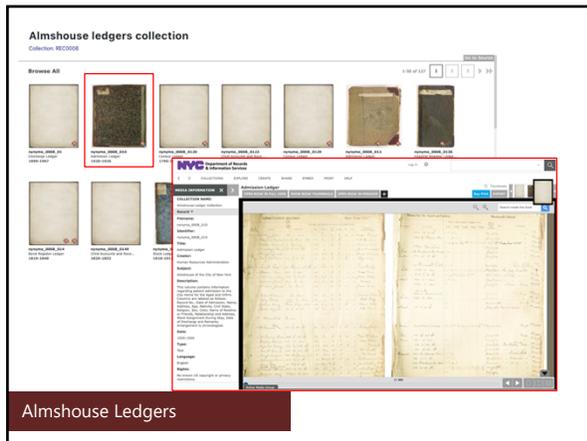
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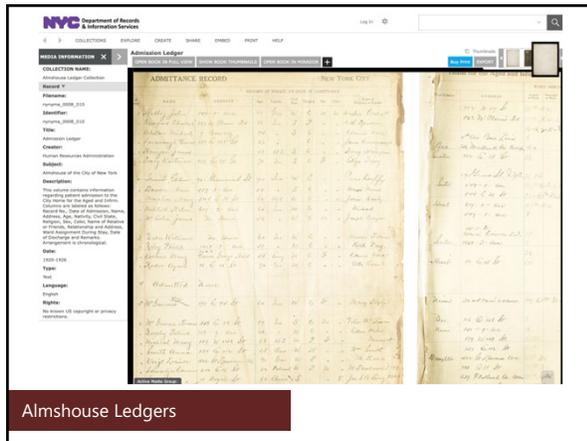
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Hebrew Benevolent Society of the City of New York collection, 1889-1962
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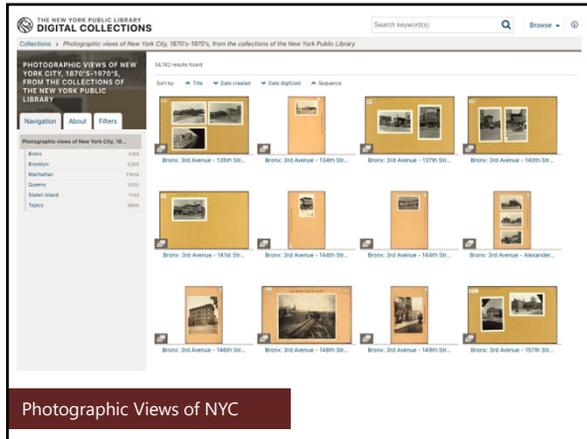
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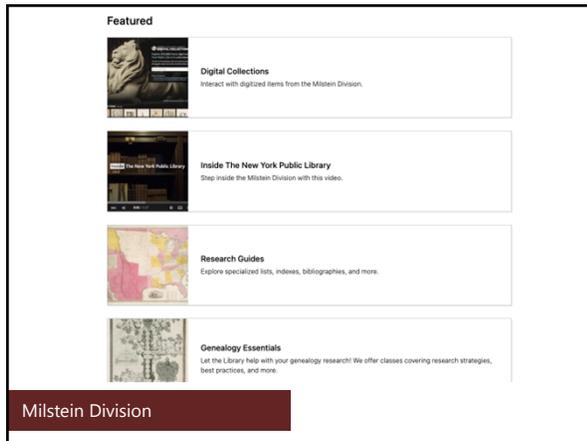
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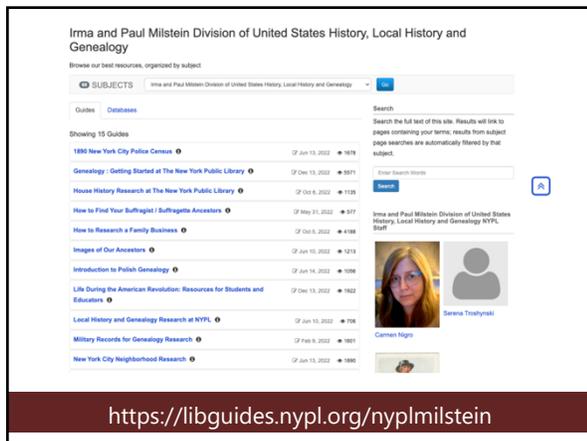
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The subject of this research guide is "site research," which encompasses both individual building research, and researching a neighborhood, area, locale or region - any physical spot on a map within fixed boundaries. Some resources are specific to what kinds of information a researcher may be looking for - like an address directory for researching a building, or a local history monograph about a neighborhood - and some resources are useful in general, like image collections and newspapers. Yet, essentially, anything can count as a resource for local history: a neighborhood, business card, advertisement, vintage dress label, old beer can - anything that yields dimension for a time and a place. Research methods demand an open mind. If you gain an iota of knowledge or insight, if there is a turn in your perspective, a new ray of light on the past, no matter how faint, then that resource belongs in your bibliography (even the florid sources is allowed to include materials other than books and still sustain its original meaning).

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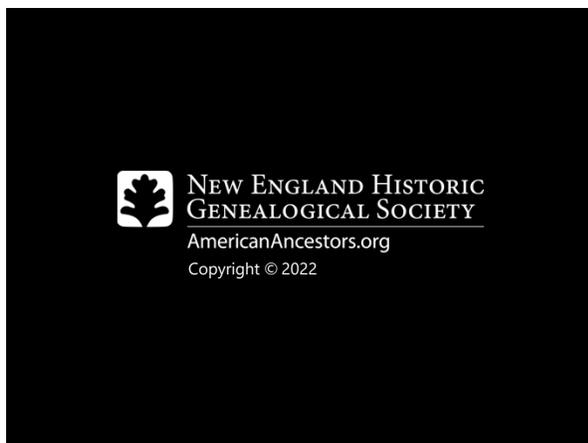
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