



YOUR STORY, OUR STORY

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The story of America is made up of millions of individual stories. Your Story, Our Story features objects that tell these immigration and migration narratives. Together, these objects uncover the patterns that bind us, no matter where we came from or how long we've been here. Click on an object to reveal a story, or upload an object that carries meaning in your own family history, and join us in telling the story of American immigration.



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TAGS & CATEGORIES ▾

Object name or tag



ADD YOUR STORY

Do you have an item that relates to your family's immigration story?

Object name

Category

Item = an heirloom, a keepsake, a recipe, an official record, a letter, a diary, clothing/jewelry, a cooking utensil, music/film, work tools, etc.

- It does NOT need to be valuable!
- You do NOT need to have it in your possession currently; it can be something you have a memory of, or have heard stories about.

What is your object called?

Select from six categories: Attire, Education/Work, Foodways, Fun, Religion, Miscellaneous (if it doesn't fit in any of the other categories, choose Miscellaneous)

Images of Your Object (Max 4)

DRAG + DROP IMAGES TO THIS AREA

or

BROWSE

Please include the following images, in this order:

- Photo or illustration of your object (required)
- Photo of someone central to your story (optional)
- Photo of you (optional)

Your Story (Max 1500 Characters)

Write your story here...

Your story should include details related to the following questions (but is not limited to!):

- Who in your family is most representative of your cultural identity?
- What do you know about your family's ethnic origins?
- When did your family's American story begin?
- Where did your family members immigrate or migrate from, and where did they land?
- Why is your family's story unique?
- How does your family's story connect to other family stories you're familiar with?

Tags separated by commas

Year of object

Your name

Your email

Your zip code (optional)

Tags* = subjects ("homesick"), objects ("hijab"), places ("China"), people ("grandfather"), eras ("1920s"), materials ("porcelain"), foods ("bread"), culture ("catholic"), etc.

Use your best guess if you don't know for sure.



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