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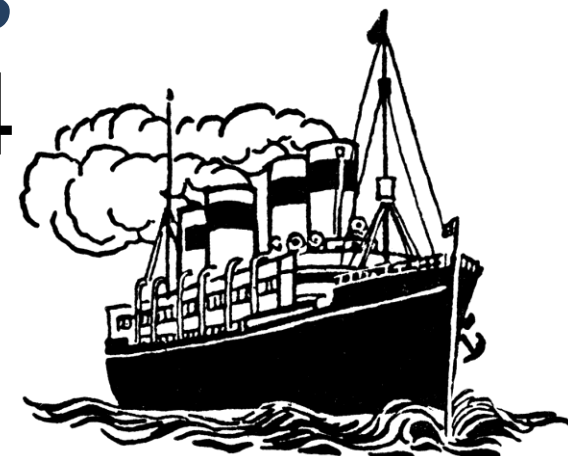
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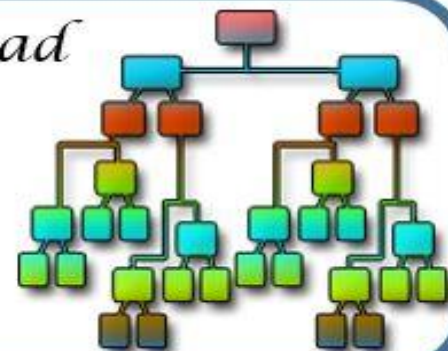
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- Housekeeping . . .
 - This is a practicum – other handouts with how to do this have been sent out
 - Everyone was asked – if they wanted to - to submit a person to trace from the U.S. back to Norway.
 - I've selected a few and I'll start cold – looking for data using the tools we have.
 - We'll do as many as possible – demonstrating what can – and can't – be found



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- I've received quite a bit of feedback with questions on how to “jump the pond”.
- The main issue is – it's different for every time period and case because of what you know, don't know, and what is available to help that situation.
- Therefore, we'll do a practicum using examples.
- The goal is to show how to approach the problem presented and hopefully help those whom submitted people I didn't select.



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- I will not do any work in advance – a cold start.
- Everyone can chime in with suggestions when I get stuck – and I will.
- I will select 6, but we may only get through three or four.
- Take notes on anywhere where the facts and circumstances are “close” to what your need is.



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- I offer my great grand parents, Wilhelm and Oline Sether as subjects for investigation. I cannot find records of them leaving Norway or arrival in the U.S. or Canada. What I know, they lived Oslo prior to emigrating (where he was a policeman) and they landed in Kingsbury County South Dakota and later to Wester South Dakota. I have the intent by Wilhelm Sether for naturalization, but was never naturalized. A ship is not noted on these papers. I have records showing they arrived January 1893. My grandmother was born May 1893. They had two children prior to emigrating, Olga (born 10/4/ 1886) and Anna (born 5/17/1888). Both Wilhelm and Oline had the last name Anderson prior to emigration. The story is that there was another Bill Anderson on the ship, so he had to change the last name. Wilhelm born in Sord- Odal and Oline in Nord-Odal.



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- Inger Regina Tonnessen Oxnevad (Oxnevad was farm name and adopted as last name in US) born in 1865 arrived in approximately 1904 or 1905. She left Stavanger with record of two small boys. Family lore has her arriving in Boston.
- Her husband Lars Carlsen (sometimes spelled Karlson) Oxnevad, born in 1873 in Rogaland, arrived a year sooner and Americanized his name to Louis.
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- I have been able to find anything on her until they moved to Oregon where she appears on census. Family story is she left Stavanger on her own with her two young sons (born 1900 and 1902 one named Frank the other likely Lars) and smuggled my grandfather Sven onto the ship as he was too young for a small pox vaccine. She arrived in Boston with no English and made her way to So Dakota to find Lars. He had pushed on to ND and she followed. She may have been traveling with a woman by the last name of Jullen. As you can imagine she is a heroine in our family but the truth would be fine.



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Birth	16 Jun 1858	Norway
Race		White
Residence	01 Jun 1905	Buena Vista, Richland, Wisconsin; Age: 42; MaritalStatu
Residence	1920	Madison Ward 3, Dane, Wisconsin, USA; Relation to He
Residence	1920	Madison Ward 3, Dane, Wisconsin, USA; StreetAddress
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Birth	Jan 1861	Norway
Birth	1863	Norway
Arrival	1870	
Arrival	1878	
Arrival	1879	Age: 18

Fact	Date	Place / Description
Arrival	1879	Age: 18
Residence	1895	Buena Vista, Richland, Wisconsin
Residence	1900	Buena Vista, Richland, Wisconsin, USA; Age: 38; Occupat
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Residence	1910	Buena Vista, Richland, Wisconsin, USA; Marital Status: M
unknown		American
Birth	Jan 1861	Norway
Birth	Jan 1861	Norway
Immigration	1870	
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Residence	1870	Racine Ward 1, Racine, Wisconsin, United States
Immigration	1879	
Immigration	1879	
Arrival	1879	Age: 18

Sever Hansen Photo Darkroom

Family name	Hanson	Given name or names	Sever
Address	Town of Buena Vista		
Certificate no. (or vol. and page)	Vol. 4 Page 2		
Country of birth or allegiance	Norway	When born (or age)	Born June 16, 1859
Date and port of arrival in U. S.	June 1878-Philadelphia	Date of naturalization	Sept. 10, 1907
Names and addresses of witnesses	Wm. Krouskop		
	C. S. Craig		
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, Immigration and Naturalization Service. Form No. 1-IP. 14-3292			



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Fact	Date	Place / Description
Personal Information		
Name		Olena T. Olson
Name		Olivie Hanson
Name		Olivie Hanson
Name		Olena Hansen
Name		Lena Hanson
Also Known As		Olene/Hanson/
Sex		Female
Title		"Mrs."
Name		Oliva Olson
Name		Oline Anderson
Name		Oline Emilie Olsen
FamilySearch ID		GQXD-NHQ
Individual Facts		
Birth	01 Apr 1862	Norway
Arrival	1881	Age: 20
Race		White
Birth	1862	Norway
Birth	Abt. 1863	Norway
Residence	1880	Madison, Winneshiek, Iowa, USA; Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Daughter
Arrival	1890	
Residence	1900	Buena Vista, Richland, Wisconsin, USA; Age: 38; AbleToSpeakEnglish: Yes; AttendedSchool: 1; CanRead: Yes; CanWrite: Yes; EnumerationDistrict: 0110; NumberOf...
Residence	1900	Buena Vista, Richland, Wisconsin, USA; Age: 38; AbleToSpeakEnglish: Yes; AttendedSchool: 1; CanRead: Yes; CanWrite: Yes; EnumerationDistrict: 0110; NumberOf...

Fact	Date	Place / Description
Residence	1900	Buena Vista town Lone Rock village, Richland, Wisconsin, United States
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Residence	1900	Buena Vista town Lone Rock village, Richland, Wisconsin, United States
Residence	01 Jun 1905	Buena Vista, Richland, Wisconsin
Naturalization	1909	
Residence	1910	Buena Vista, Richland, Wisconsin, United States
Residence	1910	Buena Vista, Richland, Wisconsin, United States
Residence	1910	Buena Vista, Richland, Wisconsin, United States
Residence	1910	Buena Vista, Richland, Wisconsin, United States
Death	1938	
Death	09 Mar 1938	Spring Green, Sauk, Wisconsin, United States; Mitral insufficiency
Death		.. Iowa, USA
Burial		Spring Green, Sauk County, Wisconsin, United States of America
Death		.. Iowa, USA

Shared Facts with Sever Hanson

Marriage	1882	
Marriage	1882	
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Marriage	30 Aug 1885	Vestre Aker, Oslo, Akershus, Norway



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- Once again let's try Sillie Marie Christiansdatter Stjernaas her first departure was on 26 Jul 1882 and residence was Årstad, Bergen, Bergen, Hordaland, Norway. Found her on the 1875 census in Norway in this location Øvre Møllendal, Årstad, Bergen, Norge. According to Norway Heritage she left on the Cunard Line in Bergen, Norway and possibly sailed to Hull, England before sailing across the ocean. Possible ports could be New York City, Baltimore or possibly Boston. She was next located in St Joseph, Berrin, Michigan working as a domestic servant. She went by Sillie Marie Stjernass on all departures and arrivals for both times.
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- Sometime around 1884 - 1885 she returned to her family and stayed until June 1887 after the birth of her second son in May 1886 she would leave this child in Norway. She was living in Møllendal, Aarstad, Bergen, Hordaland, Norway. She would once again depart from the port of Bergen, Norway on the shipping line of the Allen Line and once again possibly sailing to Hull England before sailing across the ocean to the possible same ports. As of this time have not been able to find any passenger records for Sillie Marie Stjernaas except for the port departure from Bergen, Norway.
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- Since she came by herself there would be no Naturalization papers as she was a single woman. The first document that I can find on her is the marriage record to my second great - grandfather James Henry Walker in St Joseph, Berrin, Michigan and she had changed her name to Mary Pricscilla Starnas and the marriage date was the 20 March 1893 after the birth of her third son and the first one with my second - great grandfather. She is on census records in Kenosha, Kenosha, Wisconsin from 1900 to 1920 and then eight years later she is killed in a car accident that my maternal grandmother and her younger brother were also in the car. My great - uncle was also killed in the accident. This was on 18 June 1928 which was also her birthday in Waukegan, Lake, Illinois, USA, Have the death certificates for both individuals along with the burial permits.
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