



# Unit 3: Migration

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(interviewee was my grandmother)

# What countries did your grandparents come from?

- Mother's parents came from Poland. They met when they got to the country
- Father's parents came from Ireland. They met on the boat coming to the country.



# Why did your grandparents move to the country?

- Father's parents came because of religious fighting between the Catholics and Protestants and for better work opportunities.
- Mother's parents came for work.



# What kind of work did they find in America?

- Father's father was a gardener and father's mother was a school teacher.
- Mother's father was a barber and mother did not work.



Were they a part of a migration movement?

- Polish immigrants came to the country between 1860 and World War I
- Irish Immigrants came to the country between 1790 and 1860.



# Irish Migration

- People moved from Ireland to the United states between 1790-1860.
- They moved because of fighting between the Catholics and Protestants.
- The Catholics greatly outnumbered the Protestants.
- There were also better work opportunities in the United states, compared to Ireland.
- Poverty and disease were also problems in Ireland during the middle 1800s.
- Potato crops were contaminated by a fungus, making them inedible and poisonous.
- More than 500,000 Irish immigrants came to the United states at this time period.

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