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LIST OR MANIFEST OF ALIEN PASSENGERS FOR

S.S. "Norman" Passengers sailing from

No.	Name	Age	Sex	Color	Place of Birth	Profession	Religion	Marital Status	Destination	Remarks
1	ALBERT	54	M	White	Germany	Merchant	Catholic	Married	USA	...
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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ALBERT ✓ | 54 ✓ | M | White | Norman | (res) | (with) | Hebrew



## MEET THE FAMILY FIRSTHAND ...

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- Census records from the U.S., the U.K., Australia, and Germany
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- Canadian military collections
- Drouin Collection of French-Canadian and Quebec historical records (1621-1967)
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- Jewish family history records
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## RECORD YOUR HISTORY ...

... and find others on the same path. Ancestry Library Edition features helpful tools such as charts, summaries, calendars, message boards, and more. Beginners can use the tools and resources in the Learning Center to:

- Begin their family trees
- Get the most out of historical records
- Connect with other researchers
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- And more

More advanced users can share their expertise with others by contributing content to the Ancestry.com Family History Wiki, which they can access through the Help tab.



# Building Nations

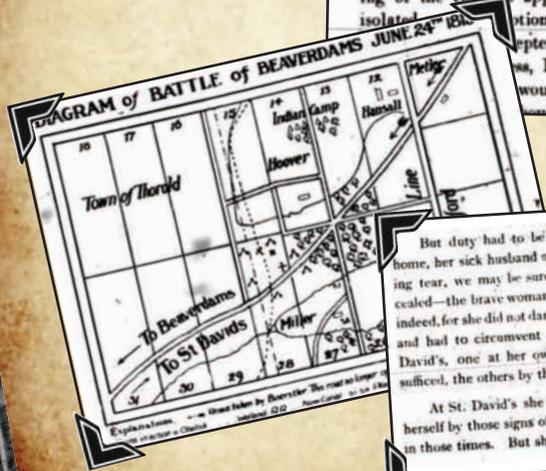
Personal narratives in Ancestry Library Edition help researchers discover individuals who not only raised families, but also deeply influenced the establishment, growth, and character of nations.

Canadian heroine Laura Secord has such a story. She risked her life during the War of 1812 to warn the British of an impending sneak attack by American forces. Consequently, the British—aided heavily by native warriors—were victorious in the Battle of Beaver Dams. War heroes, politicians, suffragettes, and other fascinating people await discovery in Ancestry Library Edition.

## THE WAR OF 1812-15. 95

the men; and the incident of Laura Secord walking many miles through snake-infested swamps and a gloomy forest region to give a British force warning of the enemy's approach was by no means an isolated incident.

September, while his preparations were being made, Brock wrote his brother that he would hear of a decisive action which would be beaten the Province.



But duty had to be done, and Laura Secord did it. Leaving her home, her sick husband and young children—not without many a scalding tear, we may be sure, though all signs of agitation had to be concealed—the brave woman set forward on her journey, all unprepared for indeed, for she did not dare alter her usual early morning attire by one and had to circumvent three American sentries before she reached David's, one at her own gate, where the pretence of a stray dog sufficed, the others by the true story of a sick brother at St. David's.

At St. David's she entered the swamp, through which she passed herself by those signs of the points of the compass known to most in those times. But she lost herself more than once, and the

# Defending Freedom

Native American Ira Hayes was one of six men immortalized in the Pulitzer Prize-winning photograph of the U.S. flag raising on Iwo Jima. Today, he rests among generals in Arlington National Cemetery.

Even though Native American genealogy can be hard to trace, researchers can use Ancestry Library Edition to learn more about this World War II hero's family and daily life on the Gila River Reservation in Arizona. *The Source*, found in the Ancestry.com Family History Wiki, outlines a basic sequence for researching Native American family history and provides other helpful information contributed by experienced genealogists.

NUMBER	NAME	RELATIONSHIP	SEX	AGE	DATE	PLACE	REMARKS
1206	Joe		M	32	1906		
1207	Wesley (Black)		M	28	1904		
1208	Ira		M	11	1903		
1209	Leonard		M	7	1907		
1210	Kenneth		M	11	1930		
	Arlena		F	10-25			



**Veterans Gravesites, ca.1775-2006 about Ira Hamilton Hayes**

Name: **Ira Hamilton Hayes**

Service Info.: **CPL USMCR**

Birth Date: **12 Jan 1923**

Death Date: **24 Jan 1953**

Interment Date: **2 Feb 1955**

Cemetery: **Arlington National Cemetery**

Cemetery Address: **C/O Director Arlington, VA 22211**



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