

Forum Website

Blue Island Family History Project

Please answer only questions you feel comfortable answering.

If you can't remember exact years, OK to state approximate year.

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Family History Questionnaire

We will not release your name to any third parties and last name can be optional if you prefer to remain anonymous.

Use back of sheet or additional pages if needed

Name of Interviewee or the Provider of Information:

Age:

Current town of residency:

Name of your Father:

Year he came to US?

Port of entry (if came from other country)?

Why did he come to the US?

Original town , state or country he came from?

What type of work did he do upon entering the US?

What kind of work did he do and what sort of memories or stories about him and Blue Island do you remember ?

Name of Mother

Year she came to the US ?

Port of entry (if came from other country) ?

Original town, state or country she was from ?

How did she end up in Blue Island ?

What sort of stories and memories do you remember about how she lived in Blue Island ?

Name of your GRANDFATHER :

Year he came to US ?

Port of entry ?

Why did he come to the US?

Original town, state or country he came from?

What types of work did he do upon entering the US?

What kind of work did he do and what sort of memories or stories about him and Blue Island do you remember ?

Name of GRANDMOTHER:

Year she came to the US ?

Port of entry (if came from other country) ?

Original town, state or country she was from ?

How did she end in Blue Island ?

What sort of stories and memories do you remember about how she lived in Blue Island ?

Names of brothers & sisters

What neighborhoods or streets did you live in Blue Island and what were they like in those days?

What did your house or apartment look like, both inside and outside ?

What do you remember about Blue Island that today is disappeared ?

How were Blue Islanders different compared to today's people ?

What were to local stores like, and what was the shopping experience like?

What were your happiest memories of Blue Island ?

What were the most difficult times in growing Up in Blue Island ?

What unhappy memories or incidents do you remember having in Blue Island ?

What types of meals and specific foods do you remember that your mother cooked?

Did you have ethnic immigrant friends and how did you get along ?

If you are an ethnic American or immigrant were you ever made to feel uncomfortable of your heritage ?

If you are an ethnic American or immigrant were you ever treated different or unfairly in schools or in stores in Blue Island?

Please describe any specific stories, incidents, or descriptions of Blue Island past ?

**Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions.
Your participation is greatly appreciated.**