

Life of an Immigrant Project

10 pts	Completed Finance Sheet
5 pts	Completed Market Sheet
35 pts	1-page typed essay (double spaced, 1" margins, 10-12 point font)
50 pts	Total

Essay Requirements

Write a 1-page (minimum) essay on the experience of your immigrant family. Be sure to include job descriptions and the living conditions/experiences of your family. In evaluating your family's experience, answer the following questions:

- * What difficulties did you experience?
- * What would happen to your family if someone were to become sick?
- * What would happen to your family if one or more people lost their job?
- * What would happen to your family if you had another child?
- * Do you think your family has achieved the "American Dream"? Or, did the "American Dream" change for your family? In what ways?
- * What did your family find in coming to America? Are the streets "paved with gold"?

Before turning in your project:

1. Make sure your name is on all three papers.
2. Staple your essay on top of your finance and market sheets.

Late projects are reduced 10% for each day late (up to three days).

Life of an Immigrant Family Finance Sheet

Name _____

Date _____ Per _____

1. Pick a family name from one of the two ship manifests. You must choose a family that has at least one child under 12 (you will adopt all of the people with that last name).
2. List each family member's first name, funds in hand, age, whether or not they will contribute to the family income, and if they will live at home or not (it will depend on their job).
3. Figure out how much money your entire family has upon arrival in Boston.
4. Find a place to live on the Housing chart. Fill in the Residence Information boxes on the next page.
5. Next choose jobs for your family members. Make sure each person is "qualified" for their job. Complete the employment information boxes.
6. Then, pick transportation to work. Write down how much it costs, and how long it will take each day.
7. Subtract daily transportation costs from daily income. Multiply that by the # of days you work each week. This is your weekly income. Calculate your family's weekly income by adding the last column. Subtract 20% for taxes before you write your total in the Total Weekly Net Income box at the bottom.
8. Next, go shopping at the Market. Buy enough food and dry goods for each family member for the entire year. Divide the total by 52 to get a weekly amount. Write your total food/dry goods costs in the Household Costs Per Week section.
9. Add \$.10 per child (non working) for Catholic School tuition.
10. Subtract your weekly expenses from your weekly income and write the total in the Savings/Debt box.

Family Name:

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Employment

Name	Job	Location	Daily Income	Transportation	Transportation Cost	Daily Commute (minutes)	Days Worked per Week	Weekly Net Income
Totals								
Residence Information					Household Costs Per Week			
Location:					Weekly Rent:			
Type:					Weekly Food Budget:			
# of rooms:					Weekly Dry Goods & Clothing Budget			
Notes:					Weekly Catholic School Expenses:			
\$ Per Week					Total Weekly Expenses:			

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Hints: When figuring taxes, multiply your weekly net income by .80 (80%) instead of trying to subtract .20 (20%).

Don't forget your firewood!!! A cord of soft wood lasts 2 days. A cord of hard wood lasts 3 days.

A child must be 10 years old to work.

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FAMILY NAME	FIRST NAME	AGE	GENDER	OCCUPATION	NOTES	FUNDS IN HAND
McNamara	William	0	M	Infant		\$0.00
Shannon	Bridgett	0	F	Infant		\$0.00
Flannery	Ellen	0.04	F	Infant		\$0.00
Sullivan	James	0.06	M	Infant		\$0.00
Hayes	Ellen	0.11	F	Infant		\$0.00
Flannery	Winifred	3	F	Child		\$0.00
McNamara	Daniel	3	M	Child		\$0.00
Ryan	James	3	M	Child		\$0.00
Shannon	Mary	3	F	Child		\$0.00
Bourke	Maurice	4	M	Child		\$0.00
Hayes	Catherine	4	F	Child		\$0.00
Keys	James	4	M	Child		\$0.00
Coghlan	Bridgett	5	F	Child		\$0.00
Froste	Ann	5	F	Child		\$0.00
McNamara	John	5	M	Child		\$0.00
Shannon	Michael	5	M	Child		\$0.00
Bourke	John	6	M	Child		\$0.00
Sullivan	Catherine	6	F	Child		\$0.00
Froste	John	7	M	Unknown		\$0.00
Hayes	Mary	7	F	Child		\$0.00
McNamara	Patt	7	M	Child		\$0.00
Sweeney	Michael	7	M	Child		\$0.00
Bourke	James	8	M	Child		\$0.00
Sullivan	Maurice	8	M	Child		\$0.00
Froste	James	9	M	Unknown		\$0.00
Hayes	Michael	9	M	Child		\$0.00
Bourke	William	10	M	Unknown		\$0.00
McNamara	Ellen	10	F	Unknown		\$0.00
Sullivan	Richard	10	M	Unknown		\$0.00
Hayes	Honora	11	F	Unknown		\$0.00
Bourke	Patrick	12	M	Unknown		\$0.00
Froste	Patt	12	M	Unknown		\$0.00
Ryan	Ellen	12	F	Unknown		\$0.00
Sullivan	Thady	12	M	Unknown		\$0.00
Hayes	Mathew	13	M	Unknown		\$0.00
Ryan	Michael	13	M	Unknown		\$0.00
McGrath	Peter	13	M	Unknown		\$0.35
Gubbins	Michael	13	M	Laborer		\$0.50
Sullivan	Mary	14	F	Unknown		\$0.00
McMahon	Bryan	14	M	Unknown		\$0.45
Froste	Kate	15	F	Spinster		\$0.00
Froste	William	15	M	Unknown		\$0.00
Connors	Catherine	15	F	Spinster		\$0.55
Nolan	Mary	15	F	Servant		\$1.25
Whelan	Bridgett	15	F	Spinster		\$24.00
Sullivan	Barry	16	M	Laborer		\$0.00
Kinnan	Patt	16	M	Laborer		\$0.78
Boland	Ellen	16	F	Spinster		\$1.75
Ryan	Mary	16	F	Spinster		\$18.00
Ryan	Matt	17	M	Farmer		\$1.35
Kinnan	Margaret	17	F	Spinster		\$3.50

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Burns	Ann	18	F	Housewife		\$0.00
Kelley	Pat	18	M	Farmer		\$0.00
Lynch	Bridgett	18	F	Spinster		\$0.70
Correen	Thomas	18	M	Laborer		\$2.00
Boland	Catherine	18	F	Spinster		\$2.15
Ryan	Patt	18	M	Farmer		\$3.56
Nolan	Kate	18	F	Servant		\$4.30
McMahon	Margaret	18	F	Spinster		\$6.30
Vaughan	Catherine	18	F	Spinster		\$7.80
Froste	Mary	19	F	Spinster		\$0.00
Kirby	James	19	M	Farmer		\$0.90
McGuire	Mary	19	F	Spinster		\$4.50
Nanan	Mary	19	F	Spinster		\$9.20
Froste	Bridgett	20	F	Spinster		\$0.00
Kilfoyle	Annastatias	20	F	Spinster		\$0.00
Doherty	Edward	20	M	Farmer		\$0.95
Boland	Mary	20	F	Spinster		\$1.15
Harold	Michael	20	M	Farmer		\$1.15
Connors	Bridgett	20	F	Spinster		\$1.75
Enright	Thomas	20	M	Laborer		\$1.80
Raleigh	Bridgett	20	F	Spinster		\$2.30
Riordan	Michael	20	M	Laborer		\$3.45
McMahon	Patt	20	M	Laborer		\$4.00
Burns	Thomas	20	M	Farmer		\$4.50
Gonlee	Margaret	20	F	Spinster		\$4.50
Scanlan	Thomas	20	M	Farmer		\$4.50
Shea	John	20	M	Laborer		\$4.50
Kearney	Lawrence	20	M	Farmer		\$4.65
Barry	James	20	M	Farmer		\$5.25
Ryan	James	20	M	Farmer		\$5.60
Melody	John	20	M	Farmer		\$6.90
Gleason	Anne	20	F	Spinster		\$8.25
Kinnan	Bridgett	21	F	Spinster		\$1.15
Ryan	Bridgett	21	F	Spinster		\$1.80
Doherty	Mary	21	F	Spinster		\$3.25
Purcell	Ellen	21	F	Spinster		\$5.45
		13.4				\$1.96
Ryan	John	22	M	Farmer		\$1.25
O'Brian	James	22	M	Farmer		\$2.50
Mack	Ellen	22	F	Spinster		\$3.50
Skene	Thomas	22	M	Laborer		\$5.50
McInerney	Catherine	22	F	Spinster		\$7.45
Quinn	Norry	22	F	Spinster		\$8.35
Sweeney	Mary	22	F	Spinster	It	\$12.45
Foley	Mary	23	F	Spinster		\$2.50
McMahon	Winifred	23	F	Spinster		\$4.50
Hatley	Bridgett	24	F	Wife		\$0.00
Carrol	John	24	M	Laborer		\$0.75
Odea	Patt	24	M	Laborer		\$1.35
Barry	Thomas	24	M	Farmer		\$3.10
Sullivan	Winifred	24	F	Spinster		\$3.45
Mack	Michael	24	M	Laborer		\$6.00

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Gleason	Thomas	24	M	Farmer		\$6.20
Kelley	Margaret	24	F	Housewife		\$6.25
McInerney	Mary	24	F	Spinster		\$10.25
Ryan	Catherine	25	F	Spinster		\$0.00
Doherty	William	25	M	Farmer		\$0.75
Halliran	Patt	25	M	Farmer		\$0.80
Coghlan	Sarah	25	F	Spinster		\$0.85
Caring	Daniel	25	M	Laborer		\$1.25
Murray	James	25	M	Farmer		\$7.80
Luby	John	25	M	Farmer		\$12.00
Flannery	Mary	26	F	Wife		\$0.00
Moran	James	26	M	Laborer		\$0.95
Conway	Edward	26	M	Farmer		\$1.58
Smith	Denis	26	M	Farmer		\$2.45
Hatley	James	26	M	Farmer		\$4.50
Hayes	Norry	26	F	Spinster		\$12.00
Shannon	Ellen	27	F	Wife		\$0.00
Bourke	Ellen	28	F	Housewife		\$0.00
Conell	Catherine	28	F	Servant		\$0.75
Mulqueen	John	28	M	Laborer		\$1.35
Bourke	John	28	M	Farmer		\$2.50
McNamara	Unknown	30	F	Housewife		\$0.00
Murphy	Mary	30	F	Wife		\$0.00
O'Brian	Johanna	30	F	Servant		\$5.50
Flannery	Denis	30	M	Farmer		\$10.25
McMahon	Patt	30	M	Laborer		\$10.25
Kilfoyle	John	30	M	Teacher		\$20.65
Hayes	Nicholas	31	M	Farmer		\$0.00
Hayes	Mary	32	F	Housewife		\$0.00
Harte	Patt	35	M	Laborer		\$2.35
Shannon	James	35	M	Laborer		\$16.40
Doyle	George	36	M	Laborer		\$1.35
Bourke	Johana	38	F	Wife		\$0.00
Bourke	Michael	38	M	Laborer		\$1.75
McGrath	Thomas	38	M	Laborer		\$2.70
Sullivan	Ellen	40	F	Wife		\$0.00
O'Brian	Connor	40	M	Laborer		\$6.80
Killeen	Ellen	40	F	Matron		\$35.00
Lynch	John	43	M	Farmer		\$1.50
Bean	Eliza	43	F	Matron		\$15.75
Ryan	Unknown	45	F	Housewife		\$0.00
Murphy	Cornl.	45	M	Laborer		\$5.45
McNamara	John	45	M	Blacksmith		\$6.75
Sullivan	James	48	M	Farmer		\$12.00
Bourke	Thomas	48	M	Farmer		\$12.50
Coleman	Bridgett	48	F	Matron		\$20.00
Froste	Ann	50	F	Housewife		\$0.00
Froste	James	50	M	Farmer		\$6.35
Whelan	Patt	50	M	Farmer		\$7.05
Ryan	Michael	53	M	Laborer		\$26.50
McNamara	Catherine	60	F	Matron		\$0.00

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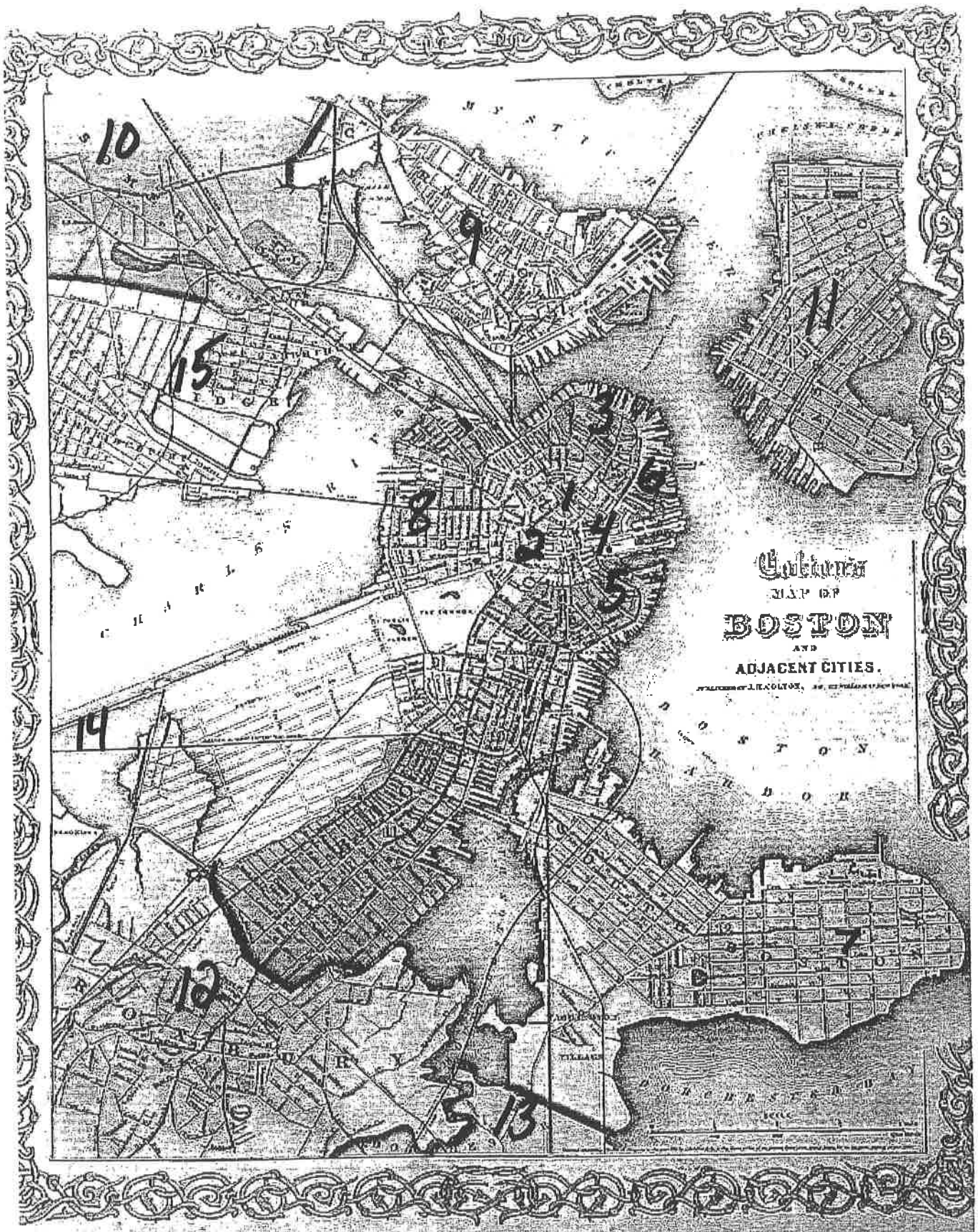
FAMILY NAME	FIRST NAME	AGE	GENDER	OCCUPATION	NOTES	FUNDS IN HAND	
Eaton	Eleanor	4	F	Child		\$0.00	
Eaton	Jane	9	F	Child		\$0.00	
Eaton	Edward	7	M	Child		\$0.00	
Handay	Rebecca	4	F	Child		\$0.00	
Handay	Jane	8	F	Child		\$0.00	
Heaskin	Hannah	5	F	Child		\$0.00	
Leachman	Mary	8	F	Child		\$0.00	
Leachman	Frederick	4	M	Child	Died at sea	\$0.00	
Leachman	Richard	6	M	Child		\$0.00	
Midington	Charles	3	M	Child		\$0.00	
Whelan	Mary	3	F	Child		\$0.00	
Whelan	Dennis	4	M	Child		\$0.00	
Brophy	Michael	27	M	Farmer		\$3.58	
Clifford	John	26	M	Farmer	Died at sea	\$23.00	
Clifford	Thomas	63	M	Farmer		\$0.00	
Compton	John	27	M	Farmer		\$1.50	
Day	James	30	M	Farmer		\$1.80	
Farmer	Brian	27	M	Farmer		\$7.50	
Garrigan	Charles	33	M	Farmer		\$12.00	
Garry	John	21	M	Farmer		\$4.50	
Garry	Dennis	21	M	Farmer		\$1.25	
Handing	James	30	M	Farmer		\$2.80	
Hannaghan	James	23	M	Farmer		\$3.50	
Johnston	George	24	M	Farmer		\$6.50	
Leachman	William	40	M	Farmer	Died at sea	\$0.00	
Lin--	Thomas	20	M	Farmer		\$1.50	
Mahy	Michael	40	M	Farmer	Died at sea	\$0.00	
Midington	Charles	22	M	Farmer		\$12.00	
Midington	Henry	27	M	Farmer		\$17.35	
Norris	Thomas	36	M	Farmer	Died at sea	\$0.00	
Polk	William	56	M	Farmer		\$6.40	
Sutton	James	46	M	Farmer	Died at sea	\$0.00	
Walsh	John	40	M	Farmer	Died at sea	\$0.00	
Hadon	Sarah	35	F	Housewife		\$8.00	
Whelan	Peggy	20	F	Housewife		\$0.00	
Charles	Jane	0.06	F	Infant		\$0.00	
Handay	Eliza	0.1	F	Infant		\$0.00	
Heaskin	Robert	0.1	M	Infant		\$0.00	
Joyce	Mary	0.08	F	Infant		\$0.00	
Leachman	Charlotte	0.08	F	Infant		\$0.00	
Leachman	William	0.08	M	Infant		\$0.00	
Midington	James	0.08	M	Infant		\$0.00	
Pendson	Mary	0.09	F	Infant		\$0.00	
Whelan	James	0.09	M	Infant		\$0.00	
Bell	Peter	20	M	Laborer		\$8.05	
Bishop	Richard	25	M	Laborer		\$3.50	
Brady	Pat	17	M	Laborer		\$2.30	
Brady	Pat	20	M	Laborer		\$3.50	
Brady	Owen	20	M	Laborer		\$2.45	
Brice	George	30	M	Laborer		\$16.58	
Charles	H.	20	M	Laborer		\$2.00	

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Collins	James	20	M	Laborer		\$4.50	
Collins	Tim	35	M	Laborer		\$15.00	
Collins	Pat	35	M	Laborer		\$12.35	
Coony	William	25	M	Laborer		\$1.45	
Curran	Pat	29	M	Laborer		\$0.00	
Daley	James	25	M	Laborer		\$6.78	
Donlevy	John	21	M	Laborer		\$1.45	
Duffy	John	26	M	Laborer		\$6.80	
Eaton	L.	20	M	Laborer		\$0.00	
Fitzgerald	Frank	30	M	Laborer		\$12.75	
Flynn	John	20	M	Laborer		\$5.65	
Gannon	John	26	M	Laborer		\$3.58	
Gary	John	20	M	Laborer		\$3.50	
Grenehalat	James	19	M	Laborer		\$1.75	
Harmel	John	19	M	Laborer		\$18.25	
Hughes	Robert	20	M	Laborer		\$4.50	
Joyce	John	29	M	Laborer		\$13.50	
Keernan	Thomas	21	M	Laborer	Died at sea	\$0.00	
Kennedy	Michael	30	M	Laborer		\$12.35	
Lames	James	20	M	Laborer		\$2.45	
Lannon	James	18	M	Laborer		\$7.90	
Lannon	Pat	30	M	Laborer		\$9.00	
Mahan	Edward	21	M	Laborer		\$2.35	
Marselly	Daniel	20	M	Laborer		\$1.50	
McDonald	Thomas	20	M	Laborer		\$3.70	
McNamara	William	20	M	Laborer		\$3.50	
McNamara	Michael	25	M	Laborer		\$1.25	
McWeeny	John	26	M	Laborer		\$2.68	
Meecham	William	20	M	Laborer		\$1.49	
Melegan	Thomas	20	M	Laborer		\$17.80	
Melin	Sarah	17	M	Laborer		\$0.00	
Melin	Alex	20	M	Laborer		\$14.50	
Melin	Martha	20	M	Laborer		\$0.00	
O'Donnell	James	30	M	Laborer		\$7.80	
Osegiby	James	20	M	Laborer		\$3.45	
Osegiby	John	30	M	Laborer		\$4.80	
Pendegrast	Phillip	12	M	Laborer		\$4.68	
Pendegrast	John	30	M	Laborer	Died at sea	\$0.00	
Pendson	John	20	M	Laborer	Died at sea	\$0.00	
Reynolds	Pat	11	M	Laborer		\$0.25	
Reynolds	Michael	12	M	Laborer		\$4.50	
Ryan	John	20	M	Laborer		\$4.50	
Shagneshy	James	25	M	Laborer		\$2.50	
Smith	J.	21	M	Laborer		\$1.28	
Spilman	John	26	M	Laborer		\$23.00	
Vallery	Ellis	20	M	Laborer		\$3.60	
Wheatley	Edward	30	M	Laborer		\$2.70	
Whelan	Dennis	20	M	Laborer		\$25.45	
Whelan	James	28	M	Laborer		\$3.50	
Donane	Thomas	20	M	Mechanic		\$24.00	
McCorstanc	Thomas	24	M	Mechanic		\$23.00	
Bennett	William	26	M	Merchant		\$245.00	

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Bratinagh	L.	35	M	Merchant		\$150.00	
Holland	Thomas	40	M	Merchant		\$185.00	
Weir	Charles	30	M	Merchant		\$525.00	
Boyle	Mary	24	F	Spinster		\$1.68	
Collins	Ellen	25	F	Spinster		\$11.76	
Conner	Catherine	20	F	Spinster		\$1.20	
Eaton	Hannah	11	F	Spinster		\$7.80	
Evans	Margaret	20	F	Spinster		\$2.58	
K-----	Mary	17	F	Spinster		\$2.40	
Keernan	Marisia	19	F	Spinster		\$5.80	
Leachman	Harriet	10	F	Spinster		\$15.35	
Leachman	Elizabeth	12	F	Spinster	Died at sea	\$0.00	
Mahan	Catherine	17	F	Spinster		\$1.40	
Malehey	Bridgett	20	F	Spinster		\$2.50	
Mash	Margaret	20	F	Spinster	Died at sea	\$0.00	
McGrath	Mary	20	F	Spinster		\$3.50	
Midington	Mary-Ann	27	F	Spinster		\$0.00	
Myers	Margaret	21	F	Spinster		\$3.50	
Norris	Margaret	22	F	Spinster	Died at sea	\$0.00	
Nugent	Mary	20	F	Spinster		\$3.70	
Sutt--	Eliza	26	F	Spinster		\$5.60	
Walsh	Ellen	27	F	Spinster	Died at sea	\$0.00	
Whelan	Bridgett	13	F	Spinster		\$0.00	
Holland	Anne	10	F	Unknown	Died at sea	\$0.00	0
Melin	William	11	M	Unknown		\$0.00	
Whelan	Catherine	11	F	Unknown		\$0.00	
Charles	--mott--	20	F	Wife	Died at sea	\$0.00	\$3.14
Duffy	Unknown	26	F	Wife		\$0.00	
Farmer	Biddy	27	F	Wife		\$0.00	
Garry	Catherine	21	F	Wife		\$0.00	
Handay	Unknown	20	F	Wife		\$12.00	
Handing	Ann	30	F	Wife	Died at sea	\$0.00	
Harmel	Christy	20	F	Wife		\$0.00	
Heaskin	Unknown	29	F	Wife		\$4.50	
Joyce	Unknown	29	F	Wife		\$0.00	
Leachman	Charlotte	40	F	Wife	Died at sea	\$0.00	
Melegan	Sarah	20	F	Wife		\$0.00	
Midington	Mary	27	F	Wife		\$0.00	
Patton	Margaret	33	F	Wife		\$14.50	
Pendson	Unknown	20	F	Wife		\$6.40	
Walsh	Catherine	20	F	Wife		\$3.60	
Wheatley	Unknown	30	F	Wife		\$12.35	
Whelan	Catherine	28	F	Wife		\$0.00	
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| 1. Downtown | 5. South Cove | 9. Charlestown | 13. Dorchester |
| 2. Garment District | 6. Docks | 10. Somerville | 14. Watertown |
| 3. North End | 7. South Boston | 11. East Boston | 15. Cambridge |
| 4. Fort Hill | 8. WEST END | 12. Roxbury | |

1840 Housing

LOCATION	TYPE	ROOMS	\$ PER WEEK	NOTES
North End	Rooming House	1	\$1.10	Small, no plumbing
North End	Rooming House	1	\$1.10	Small, no plumbing
Fort Hill	Rooming House	1	\$1.25	Share with other family
North End	Converted Factory	1	\$1.25	No plumbing
North End	Converted Factory	1	\$1.25	Near wharfs
North End	Converted Factory	1	\$1.25	Over tavern
South Cove	Rooming House	1	\$1.25	Share with other family
Fort Hill	Converted Factory	1	\$1.35	Share kitchen, bath
North End	Converted Factory	1	\$1.35	Over blacksmith shop
North End	Converted Factory	1	\$1.45	Share with other family
North End	Rooming House	1	\$1.45	Desire single woman
Fort Hill	Converted Factory	1	\$1.50	No plumbing
Fort Hill	Rooming House	1	\$1.50	Share bath
North End	Rooming House	1	\$1.50	Share with Irish family
South Cove	Converted Factory	1	\$1.50	No plumbing
South Cove	Rooming House	1	\$1.50	Share bath
Fort Hill	Rooming House	1	\$1.55	Desire single woman
North End	Rooming House	1	\$1.55	Near garment factory
South Cove	Rooming House	1	\$1.55	Desire single woman
Fort Hill	Converted Factory	1	\$1.65	Single woman only
South Cove	Converted Factory	1	\$1.65	Single woman only
Fort Hill	Converted Factory	1	\$1.75	Share with other family
Fort Hill	Converted Factory	1	\$1.75	Share with other family
Fort Hill	Rooming House	1	\$1.75	Cellar room
South Cove	Converted Factory	1	\$1.75	Share with other family
South Cove	Rooming House	1	\$1.75	Cellar room
South Cove	Converted Factory	1	\$1.75	Share with other family
North End	Rooming House	1	\$1.80	Cellar room
Fort Hill	Tenement	2	\$2.50	No plumbing
Fort Hill	Tenement	2	\$2.50	Two weeks in advance
North End	Tenement	2	\$2.50	Share bath
North End	Tenement	2	\$2.50	Outside plumbing
Fort Hill	Tenement	2	\$2.55	Near wharfs
North End	Tenement	2	\$2.55	Two weeks in advance
Fort Hill	Tenement	2	\$2.65	Rooms in cellar
North End	Tenement	2	\$2.65	Share with Irish family
Fort Hill	Tenement	2	\$2.75	Attic rooms
North End	Tenement	2	\$2.75	Share kitchen, bath
Fort Hill	Tenement	2	\$2.85	Share with single man
South Cove	Tenement	3	\$3.25	No plumbing
Fort Hill	Tenement	3	\$3.50	Small kitchen
Fort Hill	Tenement	3	\$3.50	Share with large family
Fort Hill	Tenement	3	\$3.50	No plumbing
Fort Hill	Tenement	3	\$3.50	Third floor, no plumbing
Fort Hill	Tenement	3	\$3.50	Small kitchen
South Cove	Tenement	3	\$3.50	No plumbing
South Cove	Tenement	3	\$3.50	Share with Irish family
South Cove	Tenement	3	\$3.50	Share with Irish family
South Cove	Tenement	3	\$3.65	Small kitchen, share bath
South Cove	Tenement	3	\$3.70	Cellar
South Cove	Tenement	3	\$3.75	Cellar
South Cove	Tenement	3	\$3.75	Share kitchen
South Cove	Tenement	3	\$3.85	Share kitchen, bath
South Cove	Tenement	3	\$3.85	Attic rooms
Charlestown	House	4	\$7.50	Large rooms. shady street
Dorchester	House	4	\$7.50	Large rooms. shady street
Somerville	House	4	\$7.50	Large rooms. shady street

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Roxbury	House	5	\$8.50	Kitchen, bath, small garden
West End	House	5	\$8.50	Kitchen, bath, small garden
Arlington	House	5	\$9.50	Kitchen, bath, small garden
Cambridge	House	5	\$9.50	Kitchen, bath, small garden
Charlestown	House	6	\$9.50	Quiet street, small garden
Dorchester	House	5	\$9.50	Quiet street, small garden
Somerville	House	5	\$9.50	Quiet street, small garden
Watertown	House	5	\$9.50	Kitchen, bath, small garden
Charlestown	House	7	\$10.00	Quiet street, stable
Dorchester	House	7	\$10.00	Quiet street, stable
Somerville	House	7	\$10.00	Quiet street, stable
Roxbury	House	6	\$10.50	Garden, share stable
West End	House	7	\$10.50	Garden, share stable
Charlestown	House	8	\$11.00	Suitable for genteel family
Dorchester	House	8	\$11.00	Suitable for genteel family
Somerville	House	8	\$11.00	Suitable for genteel family
Arlington	House	6	\$11.50	Garden, share stable
Cambridge	House	6	\$11.50	Garden, share stable
Watertown	House	6	\$11.50	Garden, share stable
Charlestown	House	9	\$12.00	Suitable for large family
Dorchester	House	9	\$12.00	Suitable for large family
Roxbury	House	9	\$12.00	Large kitchen, nice view
Roxbury	House	5	\$12.00	Spacious rooms, small garden
Somerville	House	9	\$12.00	Suitable for large family
West End	House	9	\$12.00	Large kitchen, nice view
West End	House	9	\$12.00	Spacious rooms, small garden
Dorchester	House	9	\$12.50	Spacious rooms, ocean view
Somerville	House	9	\$12.50	Spacious rooms, ocean view
Somerville	House	9	\$12.50	Spacious rooms, ocean view
Arlington	House	9	\$13.00	Large kitchen, nice view
Arlington	House	5	\$13.00	Spacious rooms, small garden
Arlington	House	12	\$13.00	Stable, garden, large kitchen
Cambridge	House	9	\$13.00	Large kitchen, nice view
Cambridge	House	5	\$13.00	Spacious rooms, small garden
Watertown	House	9	\$13.00	Large kitchen, nice view
Watertown	House	5	\$13.00	Spacious rooms, small garden
Arlington	House	9	\$13.50	Brick house, lovely garden
Roxbury	House	12	\$15.00	Stable, garden, large kitchen
West End	House	12	\$15.00	Stable, garden, large kitchen
Cambridge	House	12	\$16.00	Stable, garden, large kitchen
Watertown	House	12	\$16.00	Stable, garden, large kitchen
Cambridge	House	15	\$17.00	Orchard, gardens, stable
Roxbury	House	15	\$18.00	Separate servant quarters
West End	House	15	\$18.00	Separate servant quarters
Arlington	House	15	\$19.00	Orchard, gardens, stable
Watertown	House	15	\$19.00	Orchard, gardens, stable

1840 Jobs

OCCUPATION	\$ PER DAY	LOCATION	NOTES
Blacksmith's assistant	\$0.05	Cambridge	Sleep over shop
Domestic Servant	\$0.05	West End	Room and board for single woman
Domestic Servant	\$0.05	West End	Room and board for single woman
Domestic Servant	\$0.05	West End	Room and board for single woman
Domestic Servant	\$0.05	West End	French family, room and board
Domestic Servant	\$0.05	Cambridge	Intelligent young woman, room
Servant Girl	\$0.05	Roxbury	Share attic room with laundry girl
Servant Girl	\$0.05	Cambridge	Sleep in attic
Servant Girl	\$0.05	Roxbury	Genteel young woman, room and board
Servant Girl	\$0.05	West End	Gentleman's kitchen help
Stable boy	\$0.05	Dorchester	Sleep in stable
Domestic Servant	\$0.10	West End	Room and board
Domestic Servant	\$0.10	Somerville	Good with horses
Gardner	\$0.10	Somerville	Room and board, experience a must
Domestic Servant	\$0.15	Somerville	No room, board available
Governess	\$0.15	Dorchester	Share attic room with servant girl
Barmaid	\$0.25	Fort Hill	Require experience
Governess	\$0.25	Cambridge	Room and board, good with children
Seamstress	\$0.25	Work at home	Deliver piecework to North End
Seamstress	\$0.25	Work at home	Deliver piecework to North End
Hatmaker	\$0.30	Downtown	Apprenticeship for young man
Paper Mill Worker	\$0.30	Charleston	Good job for young woman
Seamstress	\$0.30	Work at home	Deliver piecework to Fort Hill
Seamstress	\$0.30	Work at home	Young woman preferred ¹
Silverworker	\$0.30	Cambridge	Good start for young man
labourer	\$0.35	North End	Boy's work
labourer	\$0.35	North End	Boy's work
Seamstress	\$0.35	Work at home	Piecework
Seamstress	\$0.35	Work at home	Piecework
Seamstress	\$0.35	Work at home	Piecework
Seamstress	\$0.35	Work at home	Piecework
Seamstress	\$0.35	North End	Experience necessary
Seamstress	\$0.35	Garment District	Start for young girl
Book Collator	\$0.38	Downtown	Good job for young girl
labourer	\$0.40	North End	Boy's work
labourer	\$0.40	North End	Boy's work
Seamstress	\$0.40	North End	Experience necessary
Seamstress	\$0.40	North End	Experience necessary
Seamstress	\$0.40	Garment District	Start for young girl
Shoemaker's Apprentice	\$0.40	Charlestown	Good start for young man
Tailor's Assistant	\$0.40	North End	Intelligent young man
labourer	\$0.45	North End	Boy's work
Seamstress	\$0.45	Garment District	Start for young girl
Cabinet Maker	\$0.50	Cambridge	Boy apprentice
Glassmaker	\$0.50	Somerville	Intelligent young boy
labourer	\$0.50	North End	Boy's work
labourer	\$0.50	North End	Boy's work
Live-in Tutor	\$0.50	Roxbury	Knowledge of French or German
Day Labourer	\$0.55	North End	Street repair
Tailor	\$0.55	North End	Experience in ladies' fashions
Tailor	\$0.55	North End	Experienced only need apply

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Shovel Maker	\$0.58	North End	Apprenticeship for young man
Day Labourer	\$0.60	South Cove	Digging
Foundryman	\$0.60	North End	No experience required
Bookbinder	\$0.65	Downtown	Hardworking young girl
Day Labourer	\$0.65	South Cove	Requires heavy lifting
Day Labourer	\$0.65	South Cove	Construction work
Day Labourer	\$0.65	Fort Hill	Grave digger's assistant
Factory Worker	\$0.65	Charlestown	Will train
Factory Worker	\$0.65	Charlestown	Young woman preferred
Factory Worker	\$0.65	Charlestown	Young woman preferred
Day Labourer	\$0.75	Fort Hill	Grave digger
Day Labourer	\$0.85	Fort Hill	Cleaning stables
Roofer's Assistant	\$0.85	Charlestown	No experience required
Day Labourer	\$0.90	Docks	Longshoreman
Day Labourer	\$0.90	Docks	Longshoreman
Day Labourer	\$0.90	Docks	Longshoreman
Farmhand	\$0.90	Cambridge	Experience required
Paper Mill Worker	\$0.90	Charlestown	Will train
Day Labourer	\$0.95	Docks	Longshoreman
Day Labourer	\$0.95	Fort Hill	Construction work
Farmhand	\$0.95	Cambridge	Experience required
Bricklayer's Assistant	\$1.00	Roxbury	Experience preferred
Butler	\$1.00	Cambridge	Room and board, knowledge of wines
Construction Worker	\$1.00	Fort Hill	Heavy lifting
Farmhand	\$1.00	Lexington	Experience required
Farmhand	\$1.00	Cambridge	Knowledge of husbandry
Foundryman	\$1.00	North End	Experience a help
Watchman	\$1.00	Somerville	Work in woolen mill
Blacksmith	\$1.10	Cambridge	Experienced person only
Construction Worker	\$1.10	Fort Hill	Heavy lifting
Day Labourer	\$1.10	Fort Hill	Very heavy lifting
Blacksmith	\$1.15	Roxbury	Experience required
Construction Worker	\$1.15	Fort Hill	Heavy lifting
Clockmaker	\$1.25	Downtown	Experience required
Store Clerk	\$1.25	West End	Read and write, good with sums
Harness Maker	\$1.30	Cambridge	Will train if necessary
Printer	\$1.30	Cambridge	Must have experience
Shoemaker	\$1.30	South Cove	Experience required
Machinist	\$1.34	Downtown	Good job for experienced man
Blacksmith	\$1.35	Dorchester	Experience required
Carpenter's Helper	\$1.35	Somerville	Experience required
Spinner	\$1.35	Somerville	Hard-working young woman
Cabinet Maker	\$1.50	Cambridge	Experience required
Carpenter	\$1.50	Somerville	Must have own tools
Hatmaker	\$1.50	Downtown	Experienced woman desired
Painter	\$1.50	West End	Interior and exteriors
Shovel Maker	\$1.50	North End	Skilled worker required
Tailor	\$1.50	Garment District	Experience required
Tailor	\$1.55	Garment District	Must have experience
Tailor	\$1.60	Garment District	Must have experience
Carpenter	\$1.65	Dorchester	Experience a must
Tailor	\$1.65	Garment District	Must have experience

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Tailor	\$1.65	Garment District	Must have experience
Carpenter	\$1.75	Roxbury	Must have experience
Mason	\$1.75	Roxbury	Experience required
Railroad Construction	\$1.75	Kentucky	One hundred jobs available
Brick Mason	\$2.00	West End	Experienced man only
Carpenter	\$2.00	Charlestown	Work in cotton mill
Overseer	\$2.00	Downtown	Native-born American only
Overseer	\$2.00	Charlestown	Knowledge of woolen mills
Overseer	\$2.10	Charlestown	Knowledge of paper mills
Law Clerk	\$2.50	Cambridge	Gentleman - Harvard graduate desired
School Teacher	\$3.50	Cambridge	Knowledge of English Literature

1840 Transportation

FROM	TO	\$/RT	MIN/RT	MEANS	CENTRAL
Fort Hill	Watertown	\$0.85	120	horse	1
Fort Hill	Somerville	\$0.65	30	horse	1
Fort Hill	Cambridge	\$0.60	50	horse	1
Fort Hill	Dorchester	\$0.55	10	horse	1
Fort Hill	Charlestown	\$0.45	20	horse	1
Fort Hill	West End	\$0.30	15	horse	1
Fort Hill	Docks	\$0.00	8	foot	1
Fort Hill	Garment District	\$0.00	13	foot	1
Fort Hill	East Boston	NA	NA	NA	1
Fort Hill	Roxbury	NA	NA	NA	1
Fort Hill	South Boston	NA	NA	NA	1
North End	Watertown	\$0.85	120	horse	1
North End	Somerville	\$0.65	30	horse	1
North End	Cambridge	\$0.60	50	horse	1
North End	Dorchester	\$0.55	10	horse	1
North End	Charlestown	\$0.45	20	horse	1
North End	West End	\$0.30	15	horse	1
North End	Docks	\$0.00	15	foot	1
North End	Downtown	\$0.00	9	foot	1
North End	Garment District	\$0.00	8	foot	1
North End	East Boston	NA	NA	NA	1
North End	Roxbury	NA	NA	NA	1
North End	South Boston	NA	NA	NA	1
South Cove	Watertown	\$0.85	120	horse	1
South Cove	Somerville	\$0.65	30	horse	1
South Cove	Cambridge	\$0.60	50	horse	1
South Cove	Dorchester	\$0.55	10	horse	1
South Cove	Charlestown	\$0.45	20	horse	1
South Cove	West End	\$0.30	15	horse	1
South Cove	Docks	\$0.00	15	foot	1
South Cove	Downtown	\$0.00	12	foot	1
South Cove	Garment District	\$0.00	14	foot	1
South Cove	East Boston	NA	NA	NA	1
South Cove	Roxbury	NA	NA	NA	1
South Cove	South Boston	NA	NA	NA	1
Charlestown	Docks	\$1.00	20	horse	2
Charlestown	Downtown	\$1.00	20	horse	2
Charlestown	Garment District	\$1.00	20	horse	2
Charlestown	West End	\$1.00	22	horse	2
Charlestown	Navy Yard	\$0.00	12	foot	2
East Boston	Downtown	NA	NA	NA	3
East Boston	Docks	NA	NA	NA	3
East Boston	Garment District	NA	NA	NA	3
Roxbury	Downtown	\$0.95	20	horse	4
Roxbury	Garment District	\$0.95	20	horse	4
Somerville	Docks	NA	NA	NA	5
Somerville	Downtown	NA	NA	NA	5
Somerville	Garment District	NA	NA	NA	5
Somerville	Navy Yard	NA	NA	NA	5
South Boston	West End	\$0.95	23	horse	6
South Boston	Docks	\$0.85	12	horse	6

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South Boston	Downtown	\$0.85	14	horse	6
South Boston	Dorchester	\$0.00	12	foot	6
West End	Watertown	\$0.85	120	horse	7
West End	Cambridge	\$0.55	20	horse	7
West End	Somerville	NA	NA	NA	7
Arlington	Downtown	\$1.00	30	cart	8
Arlington	Cambridge	\$1.00	20	horse	8
Cambridge	West End	\$1.00	30	horse	8
Watertown	Downtown	\$1.00	40	cart	8

1840 Market

MARKET BASKET 1840					
Food Store					
Estimate your food costs for a single week.				Order fractions of a unit if you wish.	
Item	Units	Price/Unit	How Many?	Cost	
Allspice	oz	\$0.03		\$0.00	
Apples	bu	\$0.76		\$0.00	
Bacon	lb	\$0.08		\$0.00	
Beans	qt	\$0.10		\$0.00	
Beef	lb	\$0.09		\$0.00	
Bread	loaf	\$0.06		\$0.00	
Butter	lb	\$0.21		\$0.00	
Candles	lb	\$0.16		\$0.00	
Cheese	lb	\$0.09		\$0.00	
Cloves	oz	\$0.03		\$0.00	
Cocoa	lb	\$0.20		\$0.00	
Codfish	lb	\$0.04		\$0.00	
Coffee	lb	\$0.14		\$0.00	
Corn	bu	\$0.72		\$0.00	
Eels	lb	\$0.07		\$0.00	
Eggs	doz	\$0.19		\$0.00	
Flour	lb	\$0.03		\$0.00	
Goose	lb	\$0.06		\$0.00	
Halibut	lb	\$0.06		\$0.00	
Lamb	lb	\$0.07		\$0.00	
Lard	lb	\$0.13		\$0.00	
Lemons	doz	\$0.25		\$0.00	
Mackerel	lb	\$0.09		\$0.00	
Matches	pap.	\$0.02		\$0.00	
Meal, Indian	bu	\$0.85		\$0.00	
Milk	qt	\$0.05		\$0.00	
Molasses	gal	\$0.34		\$0.00	
Mutton	lb	\$0.06		\$0.00	
Nutmeg	oz	\$0.11		\$0.00	
Oatmeal	lb	\$0.08		\$0.00	
Oats	bu	\$0.48		\$0.00	
Oil	gal	\$1.25		\$0.00	
Paper	rm	\$2.95		\$0.00	
Pepper	lb	\$0.16		\$0.00	
Pork	lb	\$0.10		\$0.00	
Potatoes	bu	\$0.45		\$0.00	
Raisins	lb	\$0.10		\$0.00	
Rice	lb	\$0.05		\$0.00	
Salmon	lb	\$0.24		\$0.00	
Salt	pk	\$0.19		\$0.00	
Sausages	lb	\$0.09		\$0.00	
Shad	lb	\$0.16		\$0.00	
Soap	lb	\$0.09		\$0.00	
Soda	lb	\$0.08		\$0.00	
Sugar	lb	\$0.10		\$0.00	
Tea	lb	\$0.61		\$0.00	
Tobacco	lb	\$0.25		\$0.00	

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Turkey	lb	\$0.11		\$0.00		
Veal	lb	\$0.10		\$0.00		
Veal, leg	lb	\$0.09		\$0.00		
Veal, neck	lb	\$0.07		\$0.00		
Vinegar	gal	\$0.20		\$0.00		
Wine, port	gal	\$2.00		\$0.00		
Wood, soft	cd	\$3.00		\$0.00		
Wood, hard	cd	\$4.00		\$0.00		
Total For Food For One Week				\$0.00		
Total For Food For One Year				\$0.00		
Dry Goods Store						
Estimate your needs for one year.			Order fractions of a unit if you wish.			
Item	Units	Price/Unit	How Many?	Cost		
Blankets	pair	\$4.00		\$0.00		
Bonnets	each	\$1.25		\$0.00		
Boots	pair	\$2.88		\$0.00		
Mittens	pair	\$0.50		\$0.00		
Shawls	each	\$7.00		\$0.00		
Shoes	pair	\$1.25		\$0.00		
Stockings	pair	\$0.58		\$0.00		
Slippers	pair	\$1.00		\$0.00		
Gloves	pair	\$0.25		\$0.00		
Buttons	dozen	\$0.17		\$0.00		
Calico	yard	\$0.25		\$0.00		
Flannel	yard	\$0.53		\$0.00		
Lace	yard	\$0.10		\$0.00		
Linen	yard	\$0.75		\$0.00		
Muslin	yard	\$0.30		\$0.00		
Padding	yard	\$0.37		\$0.00		
Plaid	yard	\$0.33		\$0.00		
Sheetings	yard	\$0.12		\$0.00		
Shirtings	yard	\$0.12		\$0.00		
Silk	sk	\$0.05		\$0.00		
Ticking	yard	\$0.25		\$0.00		
Thread	ounce	\$0.12		\$0.00		
Dry Goods and Clothing - Yearly Budget				\$0.00		
Dry Goods and Clothing - Weekly Budget				\$0.00		
Summary:						
		Weekly Food Budget:		\$0.00		
		Weekly Clothing Budget		\$0.00		

Vocabulary

Matron: a woman of middle age who has had children; "grandmother"

Spinster: unmarried woman

Bonnet: woman's hat

Shawl: garment for head and shoulders

Calico: bright cotton cloth

Linen: fabric made from flax

Muslin: thin cotton fabric used for curtains, sheets, dresses

Padding: thick soft material used as a protective lining

Plaid: checked pattern

Sheeting: wide cotton or linen cloth used for sheets

Shirting: plain or striped cotton fabric used for men's shirts

Ticking: a strong cotton fabric used in mattress and pillow coverings

Cloves: a spice

Halibut: large flatfish

Lard: cooking fat

Mackerel: fish

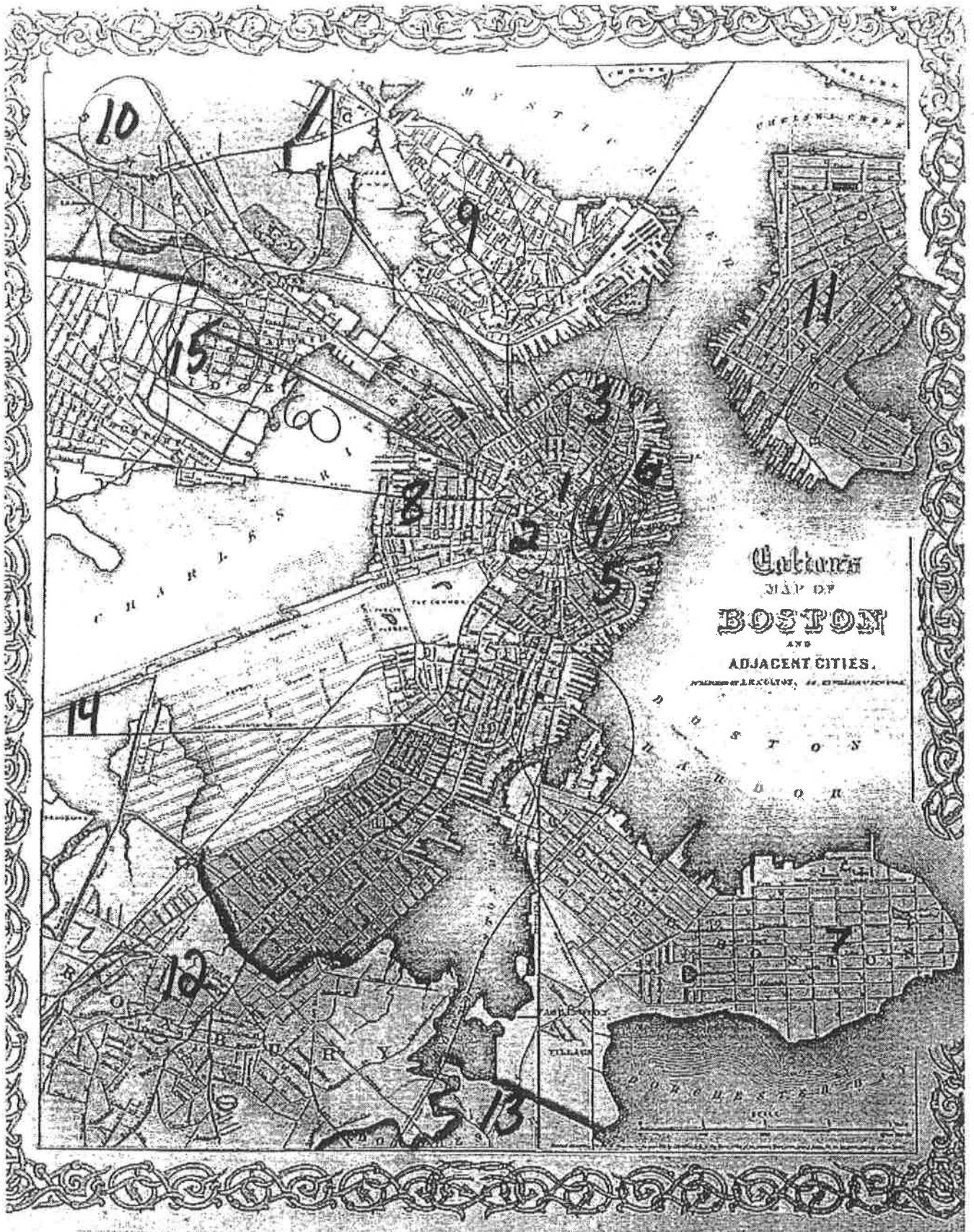
Meal: ground grain used for cereal

Mutton: meat from a sheep

Shad: fish in herring family

Soda: used in baking

Cord: unit of volume for cut timber 128 cubic feet



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| ① Downtown | ⑤ South Cove | 9. Charlestown | 13. Dorchester |
| ② Garment District | ⑥ Docks | 10. Somerville | 14. Watertown |
| ③ North End | 7. South Boston | 11. East Boston | 15. Cambridge |
| ④ Fort Hill | ⑧ WEST END | 12. Roxbury | |

BASIC DECISIONS FOR IMMIGRANTS

Immigrants were faced with difficult decisions regarding how to spend their limited financial resources. Your job to feed and clothe the family members on a budget is difficult. How do you know what to buy for meals, how do you know how much fabric to buy to make a shirt or pants?

Hopefully the following information will help you in figuring the costs for your family.

Daily food requirements:

- 2 servings of bread or rice or pasta
- 3 servings of vegetables (fresh green or orange vegetables or cooked Dry peas and beans)
- 2 serving of fruit
- 3 servings of milk or milk product (cheese)
- 2 servings of meat

It is unlikely that you will be able to afford all of the servings listed above, your job will be to choose the **best you can with the money you have**. Adequate nutrition is something families strive for, but often when money is limited they are unable to meet those needs on a daily basis.

Basic recipes you might have used regularly

Basic Biscuit Recipe

4oz (125gms) butter or margarine

4oz (125gms) castor sugar

1 egg

1/2 teaspoon vanilla essence

4oz (125gms) plain flour

4oz (125gms) S.R. Flour

Choc sprinkles, choc bits, coconut or crushed nuts may be added to the mixture.

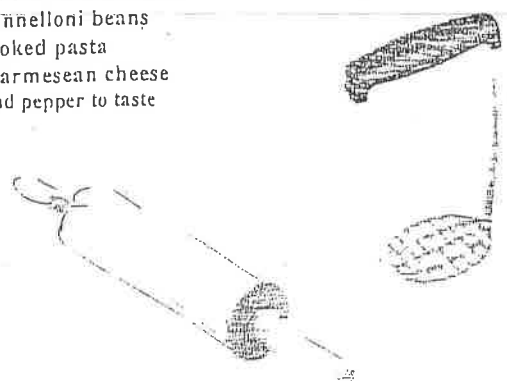
QUICK-AND-EASY ANADAMA BREAD

Time: about 3 1/2 hours before serving or day ahead
Yield: 1 round loaf, about 10 servings

- 1/2 cup cornmeal
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 package active dry yeast
- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup water
- 1/4 cup light molasses
- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 egg

Pasta Fazul

- 4 T. olive oil
- 4 cloves garlic, chopped
- 2 carrots chopped
- 1/4 c. chopped parsley
- 3 c. whole tomatoes sliced
- 2 c. cannelloni beans
- 1 l. cooked pasta
- 1/4 c. parmesan cheese
- Salt and pepper to taste



CHICKEN POT PIE

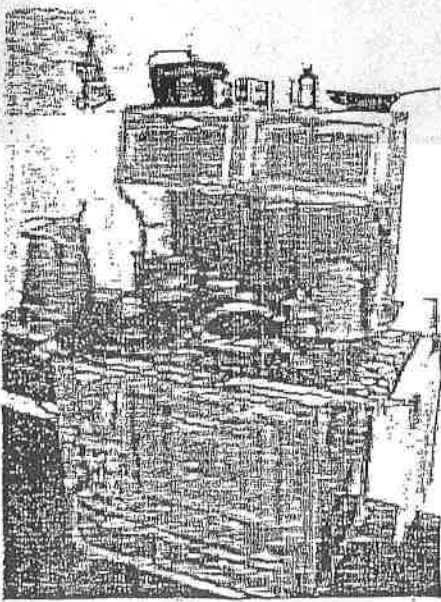
ingredients

One 3-lb. chicken
 3 Tbs. olive oil
 Salt and freshly ground black pepper
 2 cups 1/2-inch potato chunks (1 to 2 medium peeled potatoes; I prefer Yukon gold)
 24 pearl onions, peeled and left whole
 2 cups 1/2-inch carrot chunks (2 to 3 medium carrots, peeled)
 1 clove garlic, peeled and minced
 8 mushrooms, halved or quartered
 2 Tbs. chopped assorted fresh herbs (parsley, rosemary, thyme); more to taste
 1 cup peas (fresh or frozen and defrosted)

For the sauce:

4 cups chicken stock (homemade or low-salt canned)
 6 Tbs. butter (as needed)
 6 Tbs. flour
 Salt and freshly ground black pepper

8 servings



EASY BASIC STEW

1-2 lbs. stew meat
 Oil or bacon fat
 1 lg. onion, chopped
 1 tbsp. beef bouillon crystals
 1/4 c. flour
 Water
 1 bay leaf
 1/2 tsp. whole thyme
 Salt & pepper
 Potatoes & carrots

Brown meat in fat. Might need to do this in 2 or 3 shifts of meat to allow it to brown well. Add chopped onion and let brown or saute a little. Add flour, the part I always forget, about 1/4 cup, stir around, slowly add water and bouillon and spices. Cook at least 1 hour or up to 2 1/2, adding vegetables the last 30 to 45 minutes. Season to taste before adding vegetables.

6 servings

White Cake

Ingredients

4 egg whites
 2 cups all-purpose flour
 1 teaspoon baking powder
 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 cup butter or shortening, softened
 1-3/4 cups sugar
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 1-1/3 cups buttermilk or sour milk

Clothing

Mostly you would have to make the clothing for family members. Ready-made clothing use not available to most immigrants and would cost too much.

The following is a list of yardages needed to make clothing for the family

Man's shirt - 3 yards of cotton fabric

Man's pants- 3 yards of durable cotton or wool

Skirt for woman or girl - 2 yards of cotton

Woman's blouse- 2 ½ yards of cotton

"Bloomers" - 1 ½ yards of soft cotton

"Chemise" (undergarment for women and girls- like slip)
1 yard of fabric

Sweater- 5 skeins of wool yard

Socks - 2 skeins of yarn

Shoes and boots would have to be purchased, often through a mail-order catalog. They would be passed down from one child to another until they were totally unwearable.

* When clothing became torn or wore out in a place- it was mended with thread and perhaps a patch of fabric was sewn in. When socks had a hole in the toe or heel, they were darned (thread woven back and forth to look like fabric).

