

Armenian Historical Association of Rhode Island

Armenian Chronicles: A Living History

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RI Armenian Community Questionnaire

Your Name: _____ E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Please use additional paper for your responses as needed, labeling responses by question number.

1.) Do you have any old family mementos, such as family photos, letters, diaries, or any other objects that may have been handed down from earlier generations? Please describe what you have.

2.) Describe some ways that you continue to live your Armenian heritage, or that your family historically did. Examples might include involvement with any Armenian organization(s), preparing Armenian meals, singing Armenian songs, speaking Armenian, gathering with extended family, attending Armenian bazaars, etc. Please consider sharing photos if you have them.

3.) In what ways has your Armenian heritage or your family history informed your upbringing, shaped your worldview, influenced the person that you are, or otherwise inspired you?

4.) What were the names of your Armenian ancestors who first came to the U.S.?

Do you know which village or city they came from?

Do you know when they emigrated, why they settled in R.I., and any details about their journey?

5.) Are there any stories you've been told about your ancestors' lives *before* emigration?

6.) Do you know whether some members of your extended family were killed in either the Armenian Genocide of 1915 or the earlier Hamidian massacres of 1894-1897?

7.) Is there a member of your extended family who has researched your family history and genealogy? Would they mind you sharing their name and contact for an AHARI volunteer to reach out?

Their Name: _____ E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Thank you for participating in AHARI's Armenian Chronicles initiative.
Please return your questionnaire by mail or by e-mail, & encourage others to take part!