



A Personal Migration Story

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Narrative #1

Dear Friend,

The car ride was a long and exhausting one. We drove for 13 hours straight from California to Idaho. In the passenger seat, all that I could really think about was sleep and getting something to eat. The kids were hungry and irritated for the majority of the time and we were all ready to arrive at our destination as soon as possible. The first notable landmark we came across was the jagged and mountainous peaks of the Sierra Nevada. The twisted and winding roads gave us something to look at for awhile. The endless forests stretched for miles and miles on end and the pine trees made the car feel small. About halfway through the mountains, we went through Donner pass and Donner lake. It was crazy to think that over 150 years ago, the Donner party went through that same very area and got stuck in the snowfall; which resulted in cannibalism. After passing these enormous mountains, we entered the state of Nevada, which is mostly desert and casinos. This arid place brought boredom and hunger along with the vast rolling hills, endless salt flats and empty desert fields. There was the occasional city or patch of green land, but this boring scenery carried on for the rest of the trip till we reached Caldwell.

Sincerely,
Alma “X”.



Narrative #2

Dear buddy,

The story of how we ended up in moving to Idaho is a long one. First off, we lived in Santa Rosa, California for the majority of our lives. This city 2 hours north of San Francisco was what we had called home for a very long time. It was where my wife gave birth to my two sons. I knew this city like the back of my hand and had been successful here until recently. Hard times had come upon the city and ourselves. In addition to that, my eldest son was about to start middle school, but he was bound for a school placed in a bad neighborhood and with a horrible reputation. I could not let him go to such a school and we began a search. We previously had family in Idaho but I had not even thought about moving there until I met up with family from there. They told me that it was a great place to raise my kids and the kids also wanted to move there. And so that how it happened.

Sincerely,
Martin "X"



Narrative #3

Journal entry #419

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Since I didn't have much to do today, I took sometime to reflect on how my life ended up the way it is. I never initially thought that I would end up living in Idaho, I always figured I would either be in California or in Mexico with the rest of my family. When the idea of our family actually moving here was tossed around, I didn't really think we would stay this long. At times I think about if I regret this decision. but I always come to the conclusion that I have made my life here, even though it was not initially planned. I have never regretted coming. I wouldn't have experienced all this things that have happened to me have I not moved. I can now confidently say that I don't regret moving here. Not at all. Not one bit.

Alma "X"



Narrative #4

Dear acquaintance,

I have found out something about myself when I came to visit for the first time since I moved. The city and the suburban areas are much different places. I had not realized that moving to Idaho made life a little more simpler than it was back in Santa Rosa. Moving from the city to the rural areas of Idaho was probably the biggest change about moving here. I know you have family in the city and I just want to tell you this. I would recommend that you bring your family here if you want to live a calmer life and raise your kids in a better environment. There is also snow here in winter and I know how much you have always wanted to see it in person. I hope to see you here one day. Also, tell your friends about this wonderful place I know call home.

Sincerely,
Martin "X".



Narrative #5

Dear Cousin,

I thank you very much for telling me about Idaho. About this beautiful place I know call home. This place has been more than great to us and I thank you again for helping us find a place to move to. I don't like to imagine a lot about what could've happened had we not moved here. I would imagine that life would be much more difficult. We also probably would not be financially stable and stressed out. I am glad we came here because my family would not have enjoyed living in california. Thank you again and till next time.

Goodbye and have a safe vacation cousin.

Sincerely

Martin "X"

THE END