

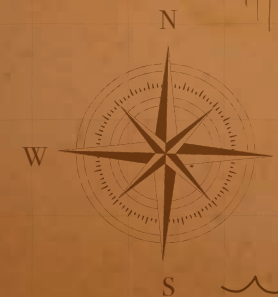
# THEIR INCREDIBLE JOURNEYS

A MAP OF HOW MY ANCESTORS MIGRATED TO AMERICA BY DUSTIN MARSON

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Pacific Ocean



**OX CARTS**

From St Paul and Duluth, they would have taken Ox Cart trails. These trails are documented as the Woods Trail, the West Plains Trail, and the East Plains Trail. They may have followed these trails in groups and then would go off on their own once they reached places like Fergus Falls. The early Evensons were able to settle near there but the later Marsons would need to follow the Sheyenne River in a smaller group and eventually on their own in these ox carts until they would land in their available areas of Griggs County to homestead.



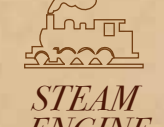
**RIVER BOATS**

River boats would have been taken from the Port of Quebec to Duluth or up the Mississippi River to St Paul, Minnesota.



**COVERED WAGON BY OXEN**

Covered wagons may have been used from the east coast, train stops, to the rivers.



**STEAM ENGINE TRAINS**

Well off ancestors one of the many have taken train routes to start their journey, but they would run out of routes around Detroit, Chicago, and Minneapolis.



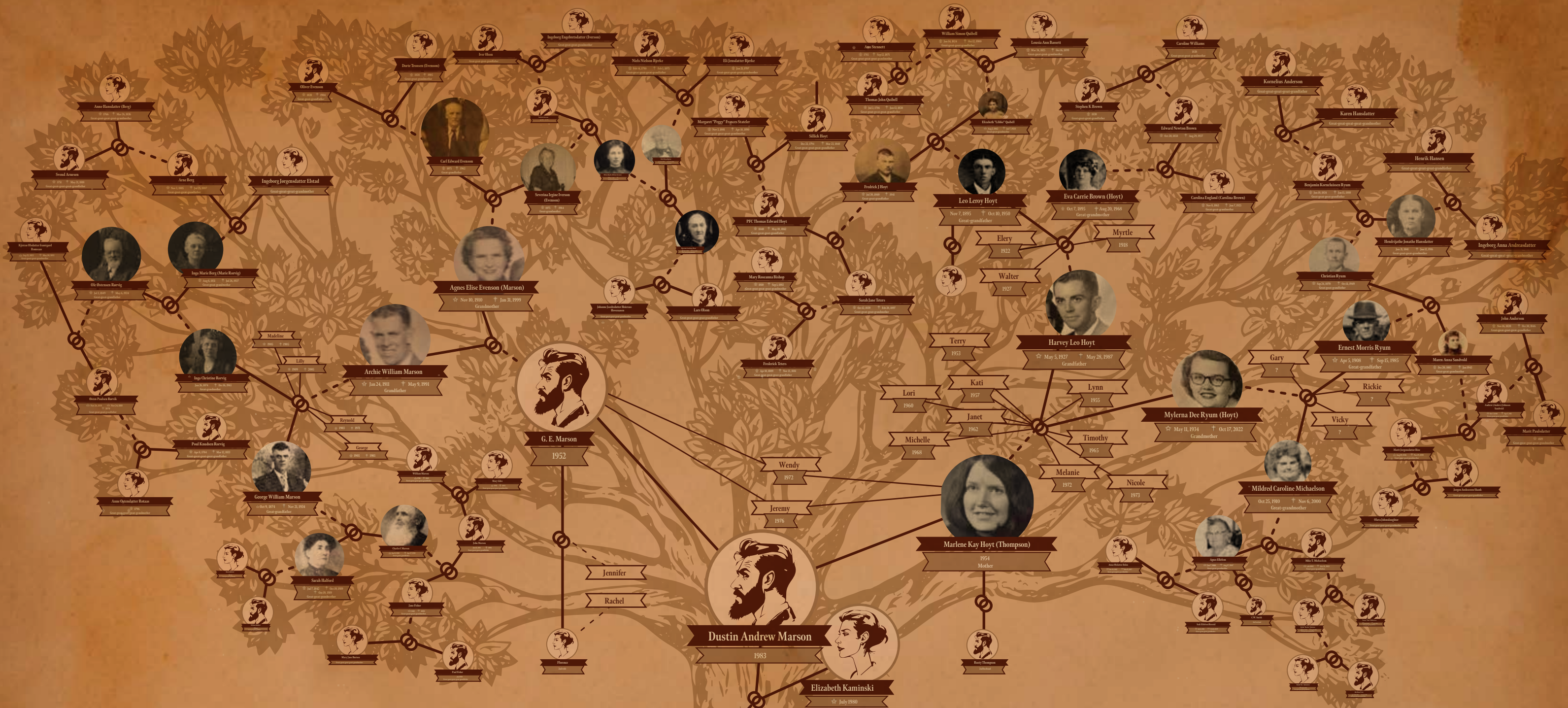
**STEAM SHIPS**

Our 19th century English ancestors took large passenger steam ships from ports in Liverpool, England. The Norwegian ancestors from that time took similar steam ships from ports in Christiania (now known as Oslo) with documented destinations such as the port of Quebec, the port of New York, and the port of Philadelphia.



**SAILING SHIPS**

Our 17th century ancestors, the Hoyts, would have most likely sailed the Northern Pacific from England to Jamestown on large passenger ships. These families initially settled in Connecticut.



*MARSON*

*HOYT*  
*FAMILY TREE*

