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ARMENIAN IMMIGRATION IN FRESNO COUNTY Discussion, Quick Write Response or Quiz Questions

1. What year did the first Armenian settlers arrive in Fresno County?
2. What was the name of the first settler in Fresno County from Armenia? What business did he start?
3. What drove the largest influx of Armenian Immigrants into Fresno County in 1914 and 1915?
4. By the 1930's what crop did Armenian farmers own 40% of in Fresno County?
5. What are some prejudices that Armenian immigrants faced when settling in Fresno County?
6. What did some Armenian settlers do to combat prejudice in Fresno County?
7. Look at the images of the early Armenian settlers in Fresno County. Describe what you see in the. What do the photos tell you about the people in this community?



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