

Subject: Fw: Re: Saloom Family Tree
From: "Bob Colbert" <rgcolbert@atlanticbb.net>
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From: Edmond Gbantous
Date: 05/14/03 10:27:28
To: Bob Colbert
Subject: Re: Saloom Family Tree

Hi Bob

I will try to give some answer, but I do not have all the details like my wife. I was born in Lebanon and immigrated to the US in 1961 to go to school. I met your grandfather Charles at his home in 1961, Uncle George took me to visit with him. I went to school in Louisiana and got a BS degree in Mechanical Engineering. I use to travel to Boston when I was in school and work in Uncle Tony Drugstore during the summer and on my way back to Louisiana I use to stop in Pennsylvania to visit uncle George.

My Grandfather (uncle Charles father) his name is Abdullah Sloom. He died when I was 4 or 5 years old and I hardly rember him, But my Grandmother Foutine (his wife) whom I was very fond of and spent my child hood with her helping her to pick up the olives, grapes and figs. I use to sell them for her and for every sale she give me a nickel.

My Grandfather (you great Grandfather) Abdullah Saloom immigrated to the U.S in 1893. You Gould find his name on Ellis Island records. He came from a small town in Lebanon called Amyoun. He use to spend some time in Pennsylvania working and when he saves some money he goes back to Lebanon. In one of his trip he brought his wife Foutine with him. Tarfa was her first child and was born in Pennsylvania. They went back to Lebanon.

Tarfa has 8 children's 4 Girls and 4 boys. 2 of the girls and 2 of the boys are dead. The remaining Tarfa family are still living in Amyoun Lebanon. Three of Tarafa grand childrens are living in Rohde Island USA.

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From: Bob Colbert
To: e gbantous@hotmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2003 9:40 PM
Subject: Saloom Family Tree

Edmond,

My Grandfather was Charles Saloom. Your wife Nancy has given me a great deal of information on his sister Badra. She has suggested that you might be able to give me some information about his other sister, Talfa. I would appreciate anything that you could tell me about her and any additional information that you could give to me concerning the Saloom family history.

Thank you,
Bob Colbert