Arab-American Heritage Month
&
Poetry Month

Have Some Coffee قهوة
Let’s Talk About MENA
Middle East-North Africa
Waves of Immigration

> First Wave – Mass Migration (1880 – 1924)
> Second Wave – (Post WWII – 1960s)
> Third Wave – (1970s – Present)
Hassine Hassen Sr. in buggy during his early peddling days, ca. 1907–1908.
Hassine Hassen Sr.’s Busy Bee store in Mexico, Mo., ca. 1911.
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and while here visit our store. We handle General Merchandise of all kinds and make our prices very low. We also take your

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and pay the best prices

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Kelly, Hassien & Flayhan

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Hassen’s Ice Cream
Truck outside Bowling Green, Missouri late 1940s

Bottom right is paperwork from the Ottoman Empire
Ibtizan Barakat (0:02-1:50)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sLUjhIK9510
LINKS

- Why we need Arab American Heritage Month
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VujZGldsUFI
- Don’t Erase Me https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9jdeTYJNULg
- Suheir Hammad (Warning-Language) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m4Q885qRMwU
- Some prominent figures http://www.arabamericanstories.org/arab-americans/prominent-figures/
- Raschid Mansour and the most famous Arab-American song in history
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZIU0RMVII8