



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)

Solomon Joseph, Hannibal Mercantile 1913



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

Bottom right is paperwork from the Ottoman Empire



Hassine Hassen Jr. in front of his ice cream truck, Mexico, Mo., late 1940s. Note the three-digit phone number on the door.

(Images courtesy of Fred Hassen.)

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

LINKS

- ◊ Why we need Arab American Heritage Month
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VujZGldsUFI>
- ◊ Ella Shohat <https://www.arabamerica.com/ella-shohat-reflections-by-an-arab-jew/>
- ◊ What is Orientalism? <http://www.arabstereotypes.org/why-stereotypes/what-orientalism>
- ◊ 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=ZIU0RMV_I18