PRESENTATION TALKING POINTS

* Purpose: showing genealogical information on a map
  + Grandmother has compiled A LOT of genealogical information, but when you look at it in the family tree format, you don’t get much of a sense of what the geographic story is
  + Migration = movement, so it’s inherently mappable
  + Supplements the family tree that my grandmother has spent so much time building
* Decided to focus on just one line of ancestors because otherwise it’s way too much!
  + Focusing on maternal line (mothers only)
  + This choice set the geographic location! As well as the time period
* Data sources
  + mostly the Ancestry database that my grandmother has compiled, but also direct communication with her
  + also state borders from US Census and then converted with geoshaper.io
* Interaction is by scrolling!
  + The narrative is on the right side and the current pane is highlighted when you scroll down
  + Jumps to new location (and can also changes the zoom) that corresponds to each pane when you scroll. Marker changes color and size too.
  + When you scroll again, the marker reverts to the previous size and color and the new one gets highlighted and enlarges.
  + Also as you scroll the outline of the states that entered the union during that person’s lifetime show up. Took me a while to get this to work, and I’m not sure if my solution is very elegant… but it does work! THOUGH the really annoying thing is that I couldn’t figure out how to clear the previous layers and they keep building on top of each other because I have opacity
* Takeaways…
  + Because the geographic story ended up being less interesting than I expected, it ended up being more about the narrative.
    - Basically, there was one big move… until my grandmother moved to Minnesota
  + Photos and links to Wikipedia pages of various important events in history
* Things I wanted to do but couldn’t…
  + Also have a timeline (maybe just a graphic?)
  + HOW TO CLEAR LAYERS?
  + Flying/panning instead of jumping…