To give the reader a quick sense of the topics contained in this work, we have arranged most of the entries in the following topical guide. Broad topical entries for cities contain substantial information on the ethnic migrations through those urban areas. American Indian tribes have tribal histories telling some of their experiences with migration. Ethnic groups have limited entries, and some of them are stories of places. Immigration laws and the history of the Immigration and Nationalization Service give readers detailed public policy information on how federal law affected immigration. Libraries were very much a part of the migration matrix in the American West. Economic change and war were the push and pull of migration. Natural resources laws and events are an important part of the western experience, going far beyond the gold rush to California. Biographies tell personal stories of people in places giving life to the immigration and migration experiences of Americans. We hope you find this topical guide useful, but we remind you to also use the index as a search tool. This is particularly important because so much of the migration and immigration experience takes place in cities.

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**BIOGRAPHY**
Austin, Stephen Fuller
Bartleson, John
Bass, Charlotta A. Spear(s)
Bidwell, John
Bloom, Jessie S.
Brent, Joseph Lancaster
Carr, Jeanne Carver Smith
Chapman, Joseph
Dellums, Cottrell Lawrence
Duniway, Abigail Scott
Feldenheimer, Edith
Foltz, Clara Shortridge
Foote, Mary Hallock
Frank, Ray
Fremont, John Charles
Gale, William Alden
Gianforte, Greg
Hartnell, William
Harvey, Frederick Henry
Irvine, James Harvey
Jacks, David Baird
Percival, Olive May
Pittman, Tarea Hall
Reed, John Thomas
Singleton, Ben
Strauss, Levi
Sutter, Johann August
Thrall, William H.
Van Nuys, Isaac Newton
Wilson, Benjamin Davis
Winnemucca, Sarah

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Julian, California
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Las Vegas, Nevada
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Leadville, Colorado
Lewiston and Coeur d’Alene, Idaho
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Los Angeles, California
Miles City, Montana
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Sun City, Arizona
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