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My family came to Hope Town in 1785. They have been here 200 plus years. I believe the first person in my family to come to Hope Town was Wyannie Malon. My family are direct descendants of Wyannie Malone on both sides of my family.

My family probably chose to live in Hope Town because of the great fishing waters which were better than home. It was a great accomplishment to arrive here by boat because of the ever-lurking fear of hurricanes. Another reason is Whale Cay passage. My grandmother Sarah Beatha Curry came from Green Turtle Cay to visit her aunt in 1815 and never went back. Apparently

Whale Cay passage was extremely horrible and she swore she would never set foot on the water again. She married Henry Russell.

My family are descendants of the Loyalists that left Great Britain and came by way of South Carolina to St. Augustine to Harbour Island then to Abaco. I believe that is how most of my family got to The Bahamas. Most of my family were fishers and boaters. I think the journey was very rough.

There are many things I believe like most of my family split up into different islands. I also have many questions. For example I would like to know which islands my family lived on.

I believe so many things  
but I cannot say them all  
in the time I have.

My family were boaters  
but I do not think the  
land locked harbor was  
the reason they moved to  
Hope Town. I think  
they moved to Hope  
Town because my  
grandma Sarah Betheda  
Curry swore she would  
never go back. Another  
reason they might of  
come is Wylane Malone.  
They also might of come  
because of the waters but  
I don't know for sure.