

Redefine American

Breaking Ground (1850s to 1920s) The Asian American Education Project

Over 170 years ago immigrants came from all corners of Asia, from tiny villages and teeming cities. The first immigrants cross the seas from China and Japan, from Korea, India and the Philippines. Some flee poverty, war and oppression, others seek opportunity or adventure. They dream of new possibilities in America.







Antero Cabrera



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Joseph and Mary Tape and family



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