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### Essays on the Families of Esther Busel and Solomon Felson

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Below are links to various essays on the Busel and Felson Family members. The essays were organized by Judy Felson Duchan and built upon contributions and collaborations of second generation Felson cousins. Also included are the ruminations of Steve Felson about his visits to his 100 year old mother, Virginia and the World War II war letters of Walter Felson.

Deserving special tribute is Nancy Felson Brant (1943-2013), who started us out on this path of remembering our past and whose longtime research on our ancestors has helped us uncover and document our Felson Family roots.

To access the individual essays, click on links below. The first Felson family tree link will get you to the ancestry tree compiled by Nancy Felson Brant. It covers the years 1901 to 2003. The updated tree, compiled by Judy Felson Duchan picks up where Nancy's tree ends at 2003, and continues to 2015.

[The Felson family tree \(1901 to 2003\)](#)

[Updated Felson family tree \(2003 to 2015\)](#)

[The Busel family tree \(1740-1881\)](#)

[Solomon and Esther Busel Felson and their family](#)

Sophie (Sonia) Felson Travis

Walter Felson's war experiences

Walter Felson's war letters

Evelyn Tanenbaum Felson

Edith Felson Shapiro

Virginia Felson

Here are pictures of the Felsons who are the subjects of the different essays: Sol and Esther Felson, Sophie Felson Travis, Walter Felson, Evelyn Tanenbaum Felson, Edith Felson Shapiro and Virginia Felson.



Some of the essays contain links to subpages that offer information on events and people in the lives of those in the essay. To go to those subpages directly, click on the links below:

[1913 Newport flood](#)

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Here is a 2021 essay on the life and professional accomplishments of Benjamin Felson, written by a colleague:  
<https://radiopaedia.org/articles/benjamin-felson?lang=us>