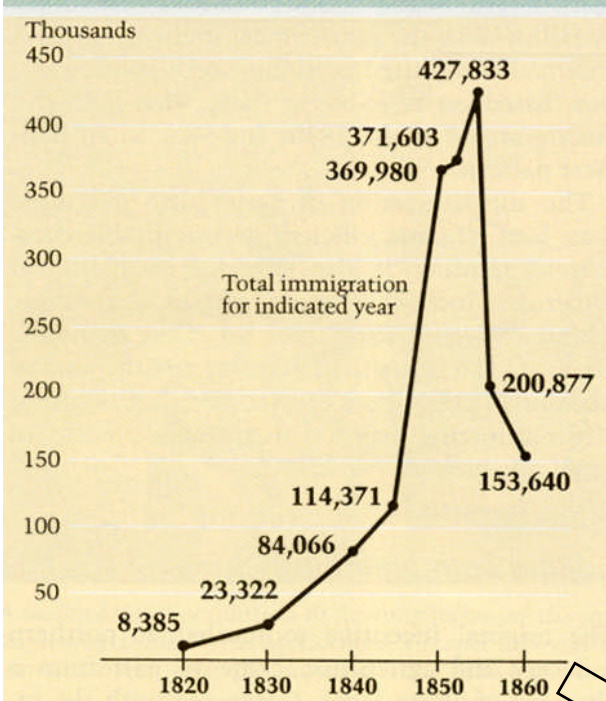


## NORTH AND SOUTH (1820 - 1860) – LESSON 2

**Objective: To examine the growth of mid 19th century Irish and German immigration.**

### Immigration to the United States, 1820–1860



### New Americans

In the 1840's and 1850's, about \_\_\_\_\_ million immigrants arrived in the U.S.

#### The Irish

• In the \_\_\_\_\_ over 1 million people died in Ireland due to the Irish \_\_\_\_\_ Famine.

• As a result, over 1.5 million Irish \_\_\_\_\_ came to the U.S. by 1860.

• Most Irish immigrants came to the U.S. \_\_\_\_\_, settling in either \_\_\_\_\_, New York, or Philadelphia.

#### The Germans

• German immigrants came to the U.S. to escape \_\_\_\_\_ and to better their lives.

• Those with money bought \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_.

• Those too poor to buy land stayed in east coast cities, such as \_\_\_\_\_.

**GROCERY CART AND HARNESS FOR SALE**—In good order, and one chestnut horse, 8 years old excellent saddle horse; can be ridden by a lady. Also, young man wanted, from 16 to 18 years of age, able to work. No Irish need apply. **CLUFF & TUNIS, No. 270 W. Kingston-st., corner of Myrtle-av., Brooklyn.**

### Effects of Immigration

(above) New York Times want ad 1854

• Immigrants took available jobs in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, helping the economy.

• \_\_\_\_\_ tried to limit immigration, blaming immigrants for “stealing” \_\_\_\_\_ from native-born Americans and for being \_\_\_\_\_.

• Immigrants were also discriminated against for being \_\_\_\_\_.

• In the 1850's, nativists formed the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Party.