

Assyrians in Motion: A 1937 Film Project

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Places by Minute

- 00:00-01:55 Southwest Yonkers, New York neighborhood, after the Hungarian Church-Assyrian Service, Vark Street and 35 Jackson Street
- 01:56-03:38 Yonkers, NY, domestic scene, gathering at home, dancing, party
- 03:39-03:50 Yonkers, NY, Agnes Ameer and son, John Pierre Ameer at 163 Stanley Avenue porch
- 03:51-04:09 Yonkers, NY Lucy's Knitting Studio, 409 South Broadway
- 04:10-04:29 Yonkers, NY Benjamin family in front of house
- 04:30-05:24 Manhattan, NY. The Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine and Synod Hall/Synod House of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, 1021 Amsterdam Avenue and Cathedral Parkway.
- 05:25-05:34 Manhattan, NY The former St. Luke's Hospital, 30 Morningside Drive.
- 05:35-06:06 Yonkers/Manhattan?, NY dentist office; dentist shows gun collection
- 06:07-09:25 Yonkers, NY, family gathering in home
- 09:26-09:54 Yonkers, NY, First National Bank on Kimball and McLean Avenues Police officer Darius Baba, Sr. and Jack Sayad (238th Street Bridge sign)
- 09:55-10:46 Yonkers, NY,, Baba family gathering on Lawrence Street
- 10:47- 11:30 Yonkers, NY, women knitting
- 11:31-11:52 Yonkers, NY, Ameer family gathering on 163 Stanley Avenue
- 11:53-12:11 Manhattan, NY, Woolworth Building façade
- 12:12-13:07 Yonkers, NY, Attorney Luther George's practice
- 13:08-14:42 Yonkers, NY, Jerry Caram's band and gathering of musicians and singing, traditional instruments, dancing and sewing
- 14:43-14:53 Yonkers, NY exterior of building, Almas Benjamin with friend
- 14:54-15:22 Yonkers, NY men at the Yonkers Assyrian American Association office (FDR portrait) 371 Riverdale Avenue.
- 15:23-17:12 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Assyrian Christian Aid Society, gathering outside, 2438 North Park Avenue.
- 17:13-17:17 Philadelphia, PA
- 17:18-17:55 Philadelphia, PA Street. Woman with buttons.
- 17:56-18:03 Philadelphia? City Park
- 18:04-19:36 Elizabeth, New Jersey, Batishua and Jacob David home gathering
- 19:37-19:42 View out of moving train
- 19:43-19:58 New Haven, Connecticut train passing
- 19:59-22:40 Downtown New Britain, CT, South Congregational Church United Church of Christ, socation sign, Chestnut Street, A. Georges Tailor & Furrier, above Cole Market
- 22:41-22:52 New Britain, CT, family outside home

- 22:53-23:34 New Britain, CT, women outside South Church
- 23:35-23:52 New Britain, CT. outside house, apple picking
- 23:53-24:51 New Britain, CT, indoor family gathering, piano (Elisabeth Georges), musical instruments, singing
- 24:52-26:00 Newark, New Jersey, street scene, traffic, Sunkist sign, Military Park, Newark and Essex Building (probably rented by the National Newark and Essex Bank)
- 26:01-26:05 Woman writing
- 26:06-27:06 Newark, NJ, Military Park Park Place and the "Wars of America" monument, Rector Street, and Broad Street), historic Trinity and St. Philip's Cathedral (608 Broad Street), Military Park Building (built in 1926), the [Lefcourt-Newark Building](#) (built in 1930), the National Newark Building (built in 1931), the American Insurance Building (AIC-also built in 1930).
- 27:07-27:36 Newark, NJ, Prudential Insurance Company Building can be seen on the far left, to the North on Broad and Halsey Street. Scenes include those shot from a moving vehicle.
- 27:37-27:41 Newark, NJ, PA Railroad Tunnel.
- 27:42-27:50 Elizabeth, NJ, the North Broad Street Arch, Broad Street with St. John's Episcopal Church-61 Broad Street (on left in distance),
- 27:51-29:00 Elizabeth, NJ The Singer Sewing Machines Factory in Elizabethport
- 29:01-29:35 Elizabeth, NJ, Employees exit Singer Sewing Machines Factory
Elisha Solomon (minute 29:14), machinist at Singer Sewing Machine Factory,
Assyrian man, employee at Singer (minute 29:23)
- 29:36-29:42 Philadelphia, PA, Façade of Assyrian Christian Aid Society
- 29:43-30:01 Elizabeth, NJ, or Philadelphia? Family indoor gathering
- 30:02-30:33 Elizabeth, NJ, the Jacob Isaac and Batishua (Sargis) David family home,
and Rev. Jacob David
- 30:34-30:37 Agfa 1937 brand
- 30:38-32:16 Elizabeth, NJ, women sewing and gathering
- 32:17-32:35 Elizabeth, NJ, man sitting, reading, and standing
- 32:36-32:58 New Jersey, gathering inside, man holding State of New Jersey Proclamation
- 32:59-33:27 Elizabeth, NJ, men playing Nartechta (same house as 30:17)
- 33:28-34:13 Elizabeth, NJ, men in city park, rose garden and men on bench
- 34:14-34:43 Elizabeth, NJ indoor gathering
- 34:44-35:12 Philadelphia, PA, city park, two men walking, sitting on bench
- 35:13-35:48 Philadelphia, PA, City Hall
- 35:49-36:03 Philadelphia, PA, Assyrian Ladies Society
- 36:04-36:28 Philadelphia, PA, Absalom and Hannah Jones Home. The young women are most likely Susie and Katherine Jones with Joseph Durna.

- 36:29-37:35 North Philadelphia, PA, Gaston Presbyterian Church at 1100 West Lehigh Avenue and North 11th Street (just rebuilt seven years before and opened its doors on March 15, 1931)
- 37:36-38:17 Philadelphia, PA, outside three different homes
- 38:18-38:47 New Britain, CT Pius Oshana, Martha Oshana, (sipping from a straw) and daughter Julie at their ice cream parlor on N. Main Street, near the Tunnel.
- 38:48-39:56 New Britain, CT, large group gathering inside.
- 39:59-40:08 New Britain, CT, South Congregational Church United Church of Christ, 90 Main Street
- 40:09-42:14 New Britain, CT domestic scene eating playing music at table, child dancing
- 42:15-43:25 New Britain, CT King Cole Market
- 43:26-44:19 New Britain, CT, South Congregational Church United Church of Christ, 90 Main Street, leaving church
- 44:20-44:55 New Britain, CT, Georges Jewelers, 351 Main Street, owned by Pius (Nellie) and Frederick Georges (color)
- 44:56-45:50 New Britain, CT, child tap dancing in costume (color) family scene
- 45:51-46:10 New Britain, CT, women outside with coats on empty lot (color)
- 46:11-48:35 New Britain, CT, Walnut Hill Park WWI War Memorial (color)
- 48:36-49:42 New Britain, CT, South Congregational Church United Church of Christ, 90 Main Street, outside church (color)
- 49:43-50:02 family scene indoors (color)
- 50:03-50:25 Yonkers, NY, outside 182 Stanley Avenue, Zenhela Sheamon (later, Vitti) and child, Estelle (the first) with friend, Nanansi (color)
- 50:26-51:05 airplanes taking off
- 51:06-53:04 New Britain, CT gathering, counting money, blowing kisses, saluting, children dancing, music, clapping, man dancing with stick, piano, eating, drinking,
- 53:05-53:08 children outside house,
- 53:13-53:15 New Britain, CT, Julie Bayram outside of home and inside
- 53:16-53:53 New Britain, CT, bakery Buck's Bread
- 53:54-53:56 New Britain, CT, Ephraim E. Jones of Jones Jeweler -Watchmaker & Jeweler
- 53:57 Kin-o-lox brand
- 53:58-55:15 New Britain, CT St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 147/151 West Main Street, gathering outside church next to a private home 165 State Highway 555; on left, 20 High Street, the Erwin Building of the Library of New Britain Institute, on right.
- 55:16-55:35 New Britain, CT, cemetery
- 55:36 kin-o-lox brand
- 55:37-55:57 streets shot from moving car through windshield
- 55:58-56:14 Hartford, CT, the Connecticut State Capitol Building

- 56:15-56:22 Hartford, CT, Connecticut State Library and Supreme Court Building at 231 Capitol Avenue
- 56:23-59:07 Hartford, CT, the Horace Bushnell Memorial Hall, Capital Avenue at Trinity Street, Main Street, the Travelers Tower, on left (building with pillars) the Aetna Insurance Company Building, Main Street at Mulberry Street, building façade, streets, traffic, rooftop view, G. Fox and Co. sign, Wise Smith and Co. sign
- 59:08-1:01:11 New Britain, CT, large group inside waving
- 1:01:12-1:03:11 New Britain, CT, South Congregational Church United Church of Christ, 90 Main Street
- 1:03:12-1:03:47 Berlin (New Britain), CT, Essa's Golden Gate Restaurant sign, Tavern, Service Station, and Farmhouse.