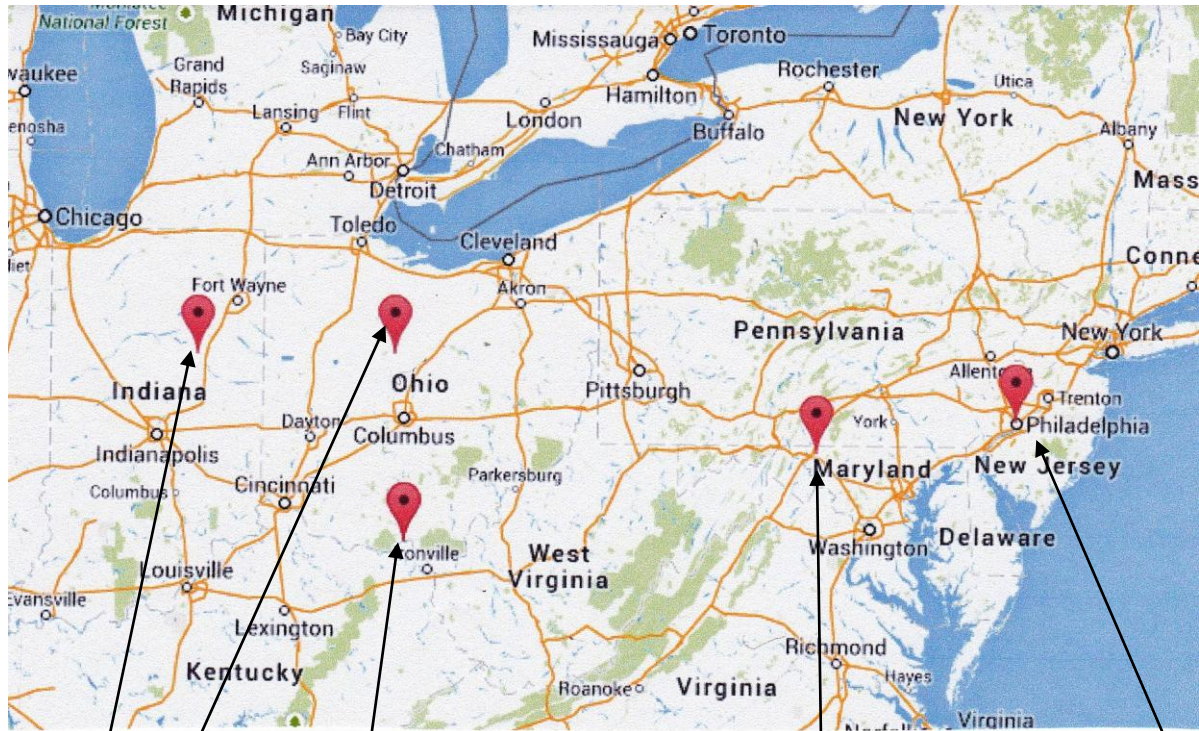


# From Philadelphia to Marion, Indiana: the route westward of David and Rosa Maidenberg



There is also a family story that David intended to go to Marion, Ohio, but because of poor English or confusion wound up in Marion, Indiana, where he settled.

Between June 21, 1912, when Milt is born in Philadelphia, and Nov. 4, 1913, when David files papers in Marion, Indiana, there is a westward move, likely by David alone

David and Rosa arrive at Ellis Island June 30, 1906. They go to Philadelphia, where David's Aunt Ida Cohen (Tante Haika) lives. She most likely arranged for the passage to America.

There is a family story that David had relatives in Ohio. Indeed his father's brother Joseph was in Portsmouth, Ohio in 1913. Could this be the relative? We have no documentation.

Their eldest son Meyer is born in Hagerstown, Maryland Feb. 7, 1907. Rosa was pregnant during the voyage. Why Hagerstown? We do not know. Best guess is that this was where he was sent as a peddler. Later he returns to Philadelphia. He is there in the 1910 Census.