

Here are our mother's parents, Blanche Davies  
and George Howland, in Brooklyn, New York,



and our father's parents, Elisabeth Giffey  
and Heinrich Burmeister, in Hamburg, Germany.



Here they all are, before marriage or children, before entering  
World War I (with a loss of about eighteen million lives) or facing  
the Great Influenza of 1918 (taking over fifty million more).

We dedicate this issue to those we come from, with gratitude.

*Susan & Linda*