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GROWING UP IN JAMESTOWN

I grew up in Jamestown, which is located in western New York. Even though it is a small town with only about 30,000 people, it was a mecca for creative people. Lucille Ball was born there, giving the town a reason to open a very interesting museum, the Lucille Ball-Desi Arnaz Center, in our little downtown. Supreme Court Justice Robert Jackson grew up in Frewsburg, a town very close to Jamestown, and practiced law in Jamestown for a period of time. Most of the original band members of the 10,000 Maniacs band also grew up in Jamestown. They have made several platinum records and have been a cornerstone of alternative rock. In addition, Roger Tory Peterson (known for multiple reasons as an artist) was from Jamestown.

Jamestown is a very pretty place near the Chautauqua Institution, which is a Victorian community on a lake that is very dedicated to the visual and performing arts. It has an opera house and it