



Scandinavian-American English - Tracing Influences of the Scandinavian Immigrants Languages on English in the United States

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