



# PASSENGER LISTS

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To find passenger or immigration information, you may need to consult a combination of guidebooks, indexes, journals, and microfilms. The subscription database Ancestry.com (available in the Newberry Library) may also be helpful.

## GUIDES AND BIBLIOGRAPHIES

Carmack, Sharon DeBartolo. **A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your Immigrant and Ethnic Ancestors.** Cincinnati, OH: Betterway Books, 2000. Call No. Local History Ref CS49 .C384 2000 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf).

Colletta, John Philip. **They Came in Ships: A Guide to Finding Your Immigrant Ancestor's Arrival Record.** Salt Lake City, UT: Ancestry, 1993. Call No. Local History Ref CS49 .C63 1993 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf). Includes case studies and bibliography.

Filby, P. William. **Passenger and Immigration Lists Bibliography, 1538-1900: Being a Guide to Published Lists of Arrivals in the United States and Canada.** 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Detroit, MI: Gale Research Co., 1988. Call No. Local History Ref Z5313.U5 F54 1988 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf).

**Guide to Genealogical Research in the National Archives of the United States.** Ed. Anne Bruner Eales and Robert M. Kvasnicka. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Washington, DC: National Archives and Records Administration, 2000. Call No. Local History Ref Z5313.U5 U54 2000 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf). See pages 49-82 for passenger list and immigration information.

**Immigrant and Passenger Arrivals: A Select Catalog of National Archives Microfilm Publications.** 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Washington, DC: National Archives Trust Fund Board, 1991. Call No. Local History Ref Z5305.U5 U54 1991 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf).

**Immigrant Arrivals: A Guide to Published Sources.** Comp. Virginia Steele Wood. Revised 2001. Freely available online at: [http://www.loc.gov/rr/genealogy/bib\\_guid/immigrant/](http://www.loc.gov/rr/genealogy/bib_guid/immigrant/)

Lancour, Harold. **A Bibliography of Ship Passenger Lists, 1538-1825.** 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. New York: New York Public Library, 1963. Call No. Local History Ref Z7164.I3 L2 1963 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf).

Tepper, Michael. **American Passenger Arrival Records: A Guide to the Records of Immigrants Arriving at American Ports by Sail and Steam.** Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1993. Call No. Local History Ref CS49 .T46 1993 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf).

## GENERAL INDEXES

Boyer, Carl. **Ship Passenger Lists: National and New England (1600-1825).** Newhall, CA: Boyer, 1977. Call No. Local History Ref CS68 .S53 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf). Also by Boyer:

- **Ship Passenger Lists: New York and New Jersey (1600-1825).** Call No. Local History Ref CS68 .S55 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf).
- **Ship Passenger Lists: Pennsylvania and Delaware (1641-1825).** Call No. Local History Ref CS68 .S56 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf).
- **Ship Passenger Lists: The South, 1538-1825.** Call No. Local History Ref CS68 .S57 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf).

Filby, P. William with Mary K. Meyer. **Passenger and Immigration Lists Index,** plus supplement volumes. Call No. Local History Ref CS68 .P363, (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf). Indexes published passenger lists (from journals, books, articles) and other immigration-related records only. The code number in bold after the passenger's name refers to the published item cited in the front of the volumes, many of which are available at the Newberry.

- **Note:** This resource is also available on CD-ROM as **The Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1538-1940.** Call No. Local History Ref CS68 .F35 1998 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor CD shelf).

**Immigrants to the Middle Colonies: A Consolidation of Ship Passenger Lists from the New York Genealogical and Biographical Record.** Ed. Michael Tepper. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1978. Call No. Local History Ref F106.I47 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf).

## ETHNIC AND RELIGIOUS GROUP INDEXES

### Acadian

Hebert, Donald J. **Acadians in Exile.** Cecilia, LA: Hebert Publications, 1980. Call No. Local History Ref CS31 .H4 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf).

### Armenian

Avakian, Linda L. **Armenian Immigrants: Boston, 1891-1901, New York 1880-1897.** Camden, ME: Picton Press, 1996. Call No. Local History Ref E184.A7 A85 1996 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf).

### Czech

Baca, Leonard. **Czech Immigration Passenger Lists.** Hallettsville, TX: Old Homestead Pub. Co., 1983. Call No. Local History Ref E184.B67 B33 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf). Includes the following ports: Baltimore from 1834-1899, New York from 1847-1896, Galveston from 1848-1914 (with gaps), and New Orleans from 1852-1899.

## Danish

**The Danish Emigration Archives Database, 1868-1908.** Free on-line database compiled by the Danish Emigration Archives from police records of immigrants. More information about the database is available through the Emigration Archives homepage, <http://www.emiarch.dk/home.php3>

## Dutch

### **Dutch and German Ships Passenger Lists, 1846-1856.**

Comp. Edward Prins, 1972. Call No. folio CS65 .P75.

Swierenga, Robert P. **Dutch Immigrants in U.S. Passenger Manifests 1820-1880.** Wilmington, DE: Scholarly Resources, 1983. Call No. Local History Ref E184.D9 S95 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf).

## English

### **The Complete Book of Emigrants.**

Coldham, Peter Wilson. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1987-1993.

Call No. Local History Ref E187.5 C65 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf).

Includes English emigrants from 1607-1776.

Coldham, Peter Wilson. **The Complete Book of Emigrants in Bondage, 1614-1775.** Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1988. Call No. Local History Ref CS61. C62 1988 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf).

**The Original Lists of Persons of Quality.** Ed. John Camden Hotten. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1974. Call No. E69. 4193. Reprint of 1874 ed.. Includes emigrants from England to America between 1600-1700.

## German

### **Germans to America, 1850-1897** (ongoing). Ed. Ira A.

Glazier et al. Wilmington, DE: Scholarly Resources, 1988-.

Call No. Local History Ref E184.G3 G38 1988 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf). **Note:** The publishers have issued a 2nd series of

**Germans to America**, covering the 1840s. The Newberry has Volumes 1-4 (Jan. 1840-Oct. 1848) of this series. Call No.

Local History Ref E184.G3 G39 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf).

### **Grubb, Farley Ward. German Immigrant Service Contracts Registered at the Port of Philadelphia, 1817-1831.**

Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1994. Call No.

F160.G3 G78 1994.

### **Hacker, Werner. Eighteenth Century Register of Emigrants from Southwestern Germany (to America and Other Countries).**

Apollo, PA: Closson Press, 1994. Call No. Local History Ref CS614. H33 1994 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf). Index of

emigrants from present-day Baden, Wuerttemberg, Rhine Palatinate, and Saarland.

### **Pennsylvania German Immigrants, 1709-1786.** Ed.

Don Yoder. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1984. Call No. Local History Ref F160.G3 P43 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf).

### **Schenk, Trudy et al. The Wuerttemberg Emigration Index.**

Salt Lake City: Ancestry, 1986. 8 vols. Call No. Local History Ref E184.G3 S34 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf).

Includes emigration applicants from the late 18<sup>th</sup> century to 1900. Also available in the subscription version of Ancestry.com.

### **Zimmerman, Gary J. German Immigrants: Lists of Passengers Bound from Bremen to New York, 1847-1854.**

Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1985.

Call No. Local History Ref E184.G3 Z56 1985 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf). Compiled from New York arrival lists.

## Greek

### **Voultzos, Mary. Greek Immigrant Passengers, 1885-1910.**

Worcester, MA: M. Voultzos, 1991. Call No. Local History Ref E184.G7 V68 1991 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf).

## Irish

### **The Famine Immigrants: List of Irish Immigrants**

**Arriving at the Port of New York, 1846-1851.** Ed. Ira

A. Glazier. Call No. Local History Ref E184.I6 F25 1983 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf).

### **Irish Passenger Lists, 1803-1806... Extracted from**

**Hardwicke Papers.** Ed. Brian Mitchell. Baltimore, MD:

Genealogical Pub. Co., 1995. Call No. Local History Ref E184.I6 I687 1995 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf).

### **Irish Passenger Lists, 1847-1871: Lists of Passengers Sailing from Londonderry to America on Ships of**

**J & J Cooke Line and the McCorkell Line.** Ed. Brian

Mitchell. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1988.

Call No. Local History Ref E184.I6 I75 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf).

### **Passenger and Immigration Lists: Irish to America.**

[Electronic Resource].

- Volume 1: Contains Boston arrivals from 1846-1851, New York arrivals from 1846-1865. Call No. Local History Ref E184.I6 P37 1999 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor CD shelf).
- Volume 2: Contains New Orleans and Philadelphia arrivals from 1846-1851, New York arrivals from 1866-1886. Call No. Local History Ref E184.I6 P372 2001 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor CD shelf).

Schlegel, Donald M. **Passengers from Ireland: Lists of Passengers Arriving at American Ports between 1811 and 1817.** Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1980. Call No. Local History Ref E184.I6 S34.

### Italian

**Italians to America, 1880-1901** (ongoing). Ed. Ira A. Glazier et al. Wilmington, DE: Scholarly Resources, 1992-. Call No. Local History Ref E184.I8 I844 1992 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf).

### Luxembourg

Gonner, Nicholas. **Luxembourgers in the New World.** 2 vols. Esch-sur-Alzette: Editions Reliures Schortgen, 1987. Call No. E184.L9 G65. Vol. 2 contains index of Luxembourgers mentioned in Gonner's American newspaper (1871-1918).

### Mennonite

**Index to Mennonite Immigrants on United States Passenger Lists, 1872-1904.** Comp. and ed. David Haury. North Newton, KS: Mennonite Library and Archives, 1986. Call No. folio E184.M45 H38 1986.

### Norwegian

Naeseth, Gerhard B. **Norwegian Immigrants to the United States : a Biographical Directory, 1825-1850.** Madison, Wis. : G.B. Naeseth, 1993. Call No. Local History Ref E184.S2 N24 1993 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf). Includes bibliographical references and index. Contents: v. 2. 1844-1846 -- v. 3. 1847-1848 -- v. 4. 1849 -- v. 5. 1850

### Scottish

**A Dictionary of Scottish Emigrants to the U.S.A.** Comp. and ed. by Donald Whyte. Baltimore: Magna Carta Book Co., 1972. Call No. Local History Ref E184.S3 W49 1972 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf). Pre-1855 emigrants.

Dobson, David. **Directory of Scottish Settlers in North America 1625-1825.** 7 vols. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1985-1993. Call No. Local History Ref E184.S3 D65 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf).

Whyte, Donald. **Dictionary of Scottish Immigrants to Canada Before Confederation.** 2 vols. Toronto: Ontario Genealogical Society, 1986. Call No. Local History Ref F1035.S4 W49 1986 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf). Pre-1867 immigrants.

### Swedish

Olsson, Nils William. **Swedish Passenger Arrivals in the United States, 1820-1850.** Stockholm: Schmidts Botryckeri AB, 1995. Call No. Local History Ref E184.S23 O45 1995 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf).

**The Swedish Emigrant.** [Electronic Resource] Call No. Local History Ref E184.S23 S94 2001 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor CD shelf). Contains approximately 1.4 million emigrant names. See CD booklet for Swedish ports and date ranges.

### Russian Empire

**Migration from the Russian Empire: Lists of Passengers Arriving at the Port of New York, 1875-1891.** Ed. Ira A. Glazier. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1995-. Call No. Local History Ref E184.R9 M54 1995 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf).

## **PORT INDEXES**

### Baltimore

Tepper, Michael. **Passenger Arrivals at the Port of Baltimore, 1820-1834.** Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1982. Call No. Local History Ref CS68 .T46 1982 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf).

### Boston

**Passenger Manifest Contents.** Database of Boston arrivals presented by the Massachusetts Archive. Freely available online at: <http://www.sec.state.ma.us/arc/arcsrch/passengermanifestsearchcontents.html>

### Galveston

**Ships Passenger Lists: Port of Galveston, Texas, 1846-1871.** Easley, SC: Southern Historical Press, 1984. Call No. F385.S55.

### New Orleans

**Index to Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving into New Orleans, Louisiana, 1853-1899.** Call No. Microfilm 1231. Please specify surname on call slip.

**New Orleans Ship Lists, 1820-1823.** Ed. Milton Rieder and Norma G. Rieder. Metairie, LA: The Authors, 1966. 2 vols. Call No. folio H671 .745.

### New York

Cassady, Michael. **New York Passenger Arrivals, 1849-1868.** Ed. Sylvia Nimmo. Papillion, NE: S. Nimmo, 1983. Call No. folio CS68 .C35 1983. Selected passenger lists. Contains more than 10,000 names.

**Index (Soundex) to Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at New York, New York, July 1, 1902-Dec. 31, 1943.** Call No. Microfilm 1042. Ask at the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor reference desk for the reel number for your Soundex code and for the guide to using this source. Note: The print on this microfilm is extremely small and very hard to read.

Moser, Geraldine. **Hamburg Passengers from the Kingdom of Poland and the Russian Empire: Indirect Passage to New York, 1855-June 1873.** Landsmen Press, 1996. Call No. folio E184.J5 M667 1996. Names are listed alphabetically and by date.

**New York Passenger Arrivals, 1830-1892.** Database of Castle Garden arrivals presented by the Battery Conservancy. Freely available online at: <http://www.castlegarden.org/>.

**New York Passenger Arrivals, 1892-1924.** Database presented by the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation. Freely available online at:

<http://www.ellislandrecords.org>.

Alternative search screen available at:

<http://www.jewishgen.org/databases/eidb/intro.html>

**Passenger Arrivals at the Port of New York, 1820-1829.** Transcribed by Elizabeth P. Bentley. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1999. Call No. Local History Ref CS68 .B46 1999 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf).

**Passenger Arrivals at the Port of New York, 1830-1832.** Transcribed by Elizabeth P. Bentley. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 2000. Call No. Local History Ref CS68 .B465 2000 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf).

### Philadelphia

Tepper, Michael. **Passenger Arrivals at the Port of Philadelphia, 1800-1819.** Trans. Elizabeth P. Bentley. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1986. Call No. Local History Ref CS68 .T464 1986 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf).

### **PASSENGER LISTS ON MICROFILM**

For most immigrants who arrived since 1820, you will need to search National Archives microfilm, which is described in Chapter 2 of **Guide to Genealogical Research in the National Archives**, Call No. Local History Ref Z5313.U5 U54 2000 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf).

*The Newberry Library has the microfilmed passenger lists for New Orleans only.* You may borrow other passenger list microfilms from the Family History Library's loan program.. Ask for details at the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor reference desk.

### **DIRECTORIES AND IMAGES**

**Adler's Directory: A Compilation of Passenger Steamships Sailing from European Ports and Arriving in the Eastern Ports of the United States from 1899-1929.** New York: Steamship Directory Publishers, 1940. Call No. Local History Ref HE945.A2 A3 1940 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf). Organized by year, European port, ship line, and date of U.S. arrival. Also lists major ship lines for each European port, and gives names of ships and routes for each line.

Anuta, Michael J. **Ships of Our Ancestors.** Menominee, MI: Ships of Our Ancestors, Inc., 1983. Call No. Local History Ref VM381 .A58 1983 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf). Images of some passenger ships.

**Morton Allan Directory of European Steamship Arrivals for the Years 1890-1930 at the Port of New York and for the Years 1904-1926 at the Ports of New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore.** New York: Immigration Information Bureau, 1931. Call No. Local History Ref HE945.A2 M678 1931 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf). Ships are listed by year, ship line, and date of arrival.

- **Note:** A supplementary list of ships arriving at the port of Boston, 1891-1903, may be found at the back of **Resources for Jewish Genealogy in the Boston Area**, Call No. folio Z6374.B5 B53 1996.

**Passenger Ships Arriving in New York Harbor, 1820-1850.** Ed. Bradley W. Steuart. Bountiful, UT: Precision Indexing, 1991. Call No. Local History Ref VM381 .P3 1991 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor open shelf). Lists names of ships chronologically and alphabetically.

Smith, Eugene W. **Trans-Atlantic Passenger Ships Past and Present.** Boston: George J. Dean Co., 1947. Call No. H671 .822. Descriptions of ships built between 1840 and 1940. Some images included.

### **RESOURCES ELSEWHERE IN CHICAGO**

The National Archives and Records Administration – Great Lakes Region has indexes to passengers arriving at:

- Baltimore, 1897-July 1952
- Boston, 1902-1920
- Detroit, 1906-1954
- Galveston, Texas 1896-1951
- New Orleans, 1853-1952
- New York, 1820-1846; 16 June 1897- 30 June 1902
- Philadelphia, 1800-1948
- Canadian Boarder Entries through the St. Albans District (Vermont) 1895-1924
- Canadian Atlantic and Pacific Ports (U.S. dest.) through the St. Albans District, 1924-1952
- Numerous other small ports of entry

The Archives also has chronological passenger lists for:

- New York, 1846-1897
- Detroit, 1906-1954
- Galveston, Texas 1896-1948

The Harold Washington Library has indexes to State Department transcripts of immigration passenger lists for:

- Philadelphia 1800-1906
- Baltimore 1820-1897
- Boston 1848-1891

The Wilmette Genealogical Society Branch Library has an index to Hamburg, Germany emigration lists 1850-1934.

The Arlington Heights Memorial Library has chronological passenger lists for:

- Baltimore, 1820-1891
- Boston, 1820-1891
- New Orleans, 1820-1875
- New York, 1820-1897
- Philadelphia, 1800-1882
- Miscellaneous Ports, 1820-1872.

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