

Irish Migrations to America and Canada

From the 18th to the 20th Centuries

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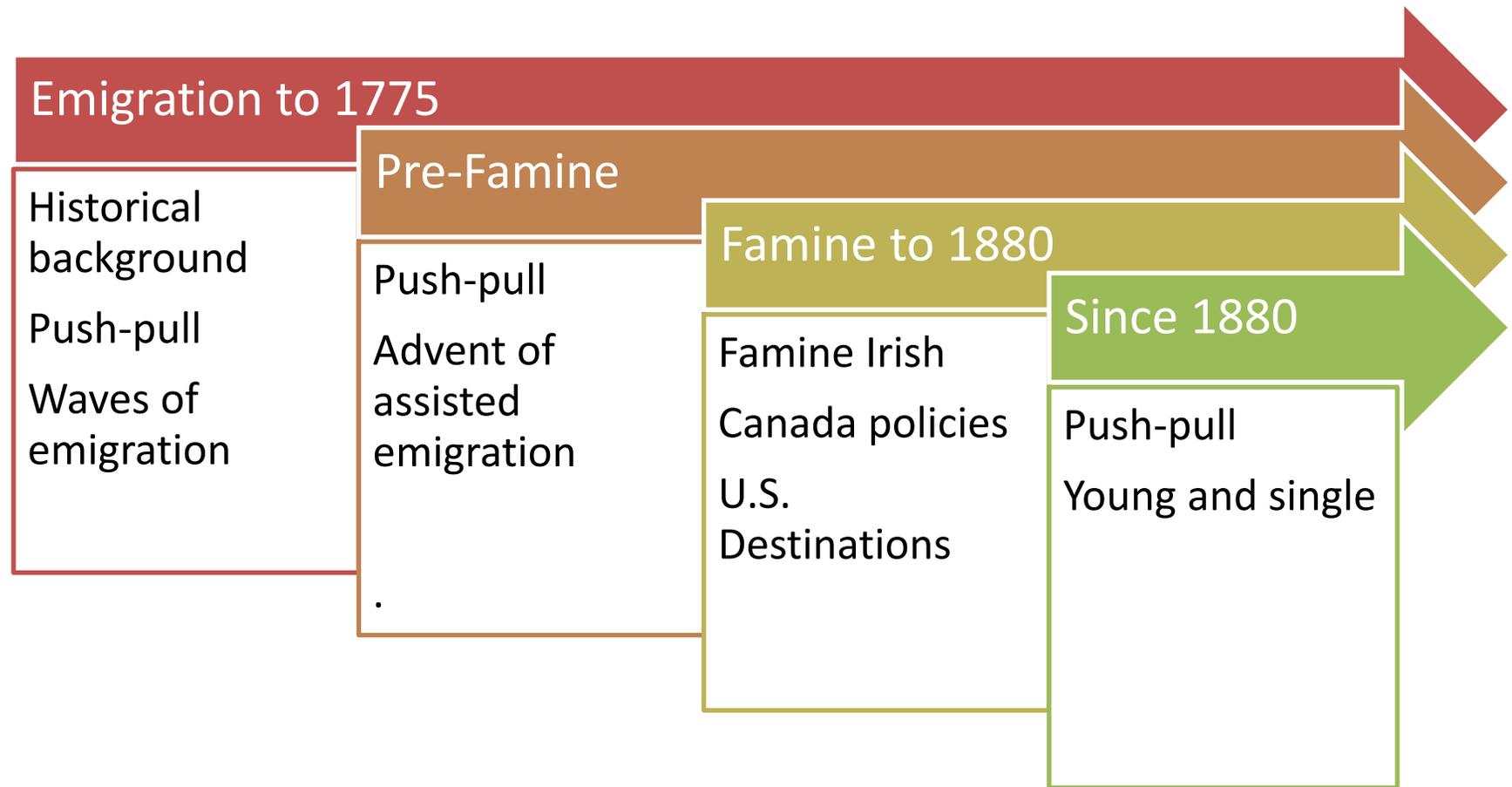
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To Canada and America

- When working on Irish emigration, it is essential to know the history of Ireland at the time your family is leaving
- Many researchers are surprised to discover their Irish came **before** the famine years
- Time period and destination can help isolate the area of Ireland where the family likely originated, especially if they arrived early

Session Overview



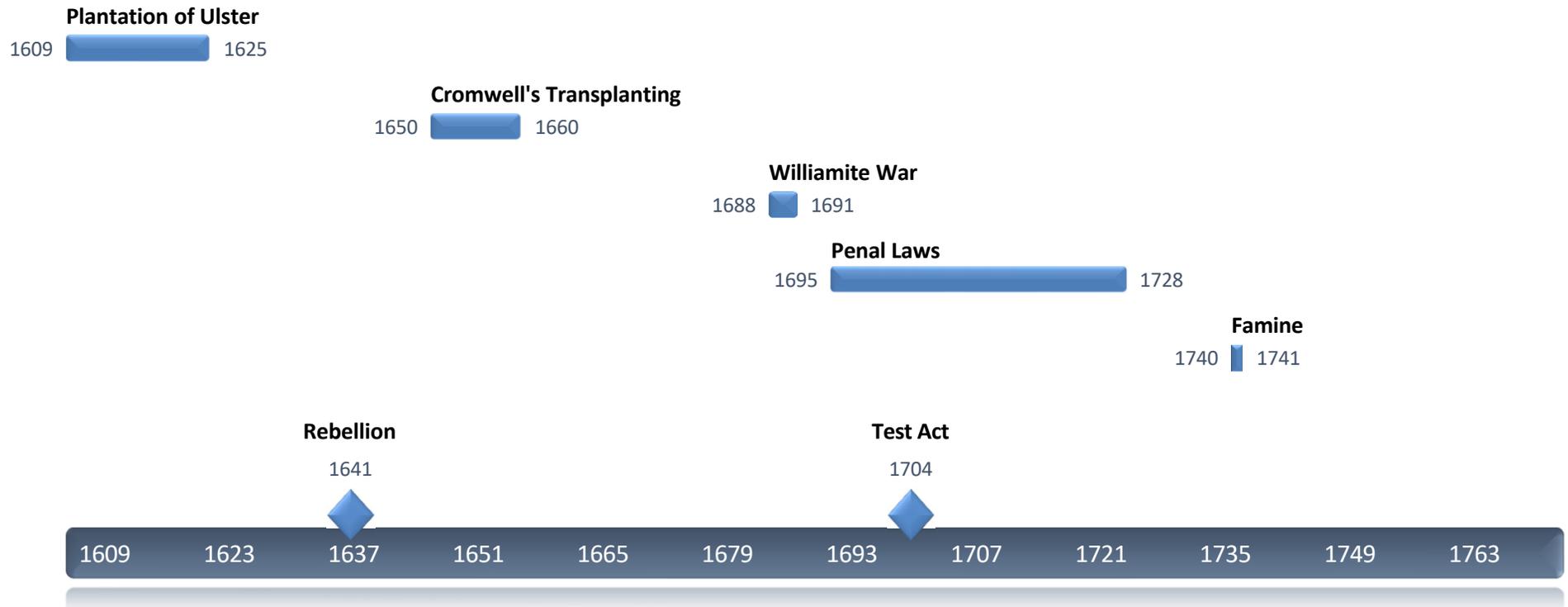
Background

Ulster Plantation

- Began 1606 by King James I
 - Brought over English and Scottish settlers
 - Sought to gain control of all Ireland
 - Ninety-year period
- Primarily from the Lowlands of Scotland



Historical Background to 1775



Early Push-Pull

Why did my ancestor leave?

“Push”

- Economic
 - Rack-renting
 - Drought/bad harvests
 - Famine
- Religious persecution

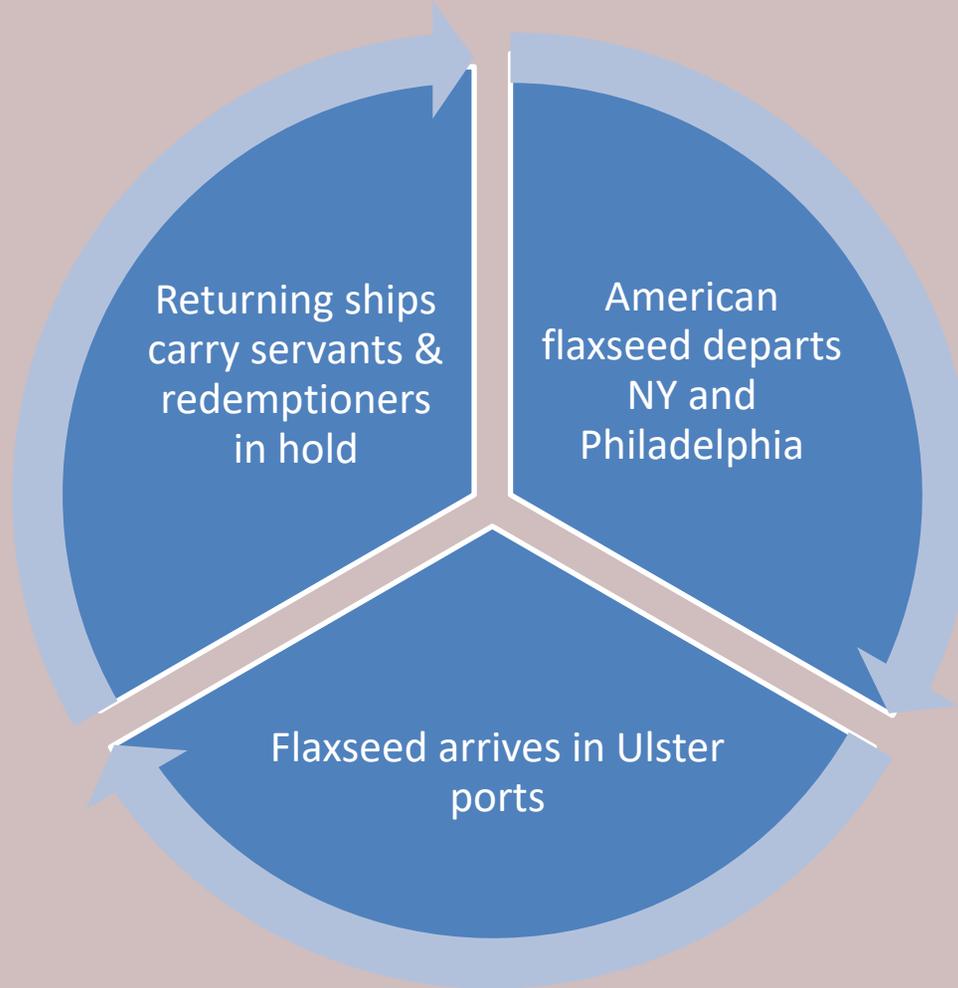
“Pull”

- Economic
 - Land
 - Fishing
 - Business
- Religious tolerance
- Chain migration – follow one’s family and friends

Linen Industry in Ulster

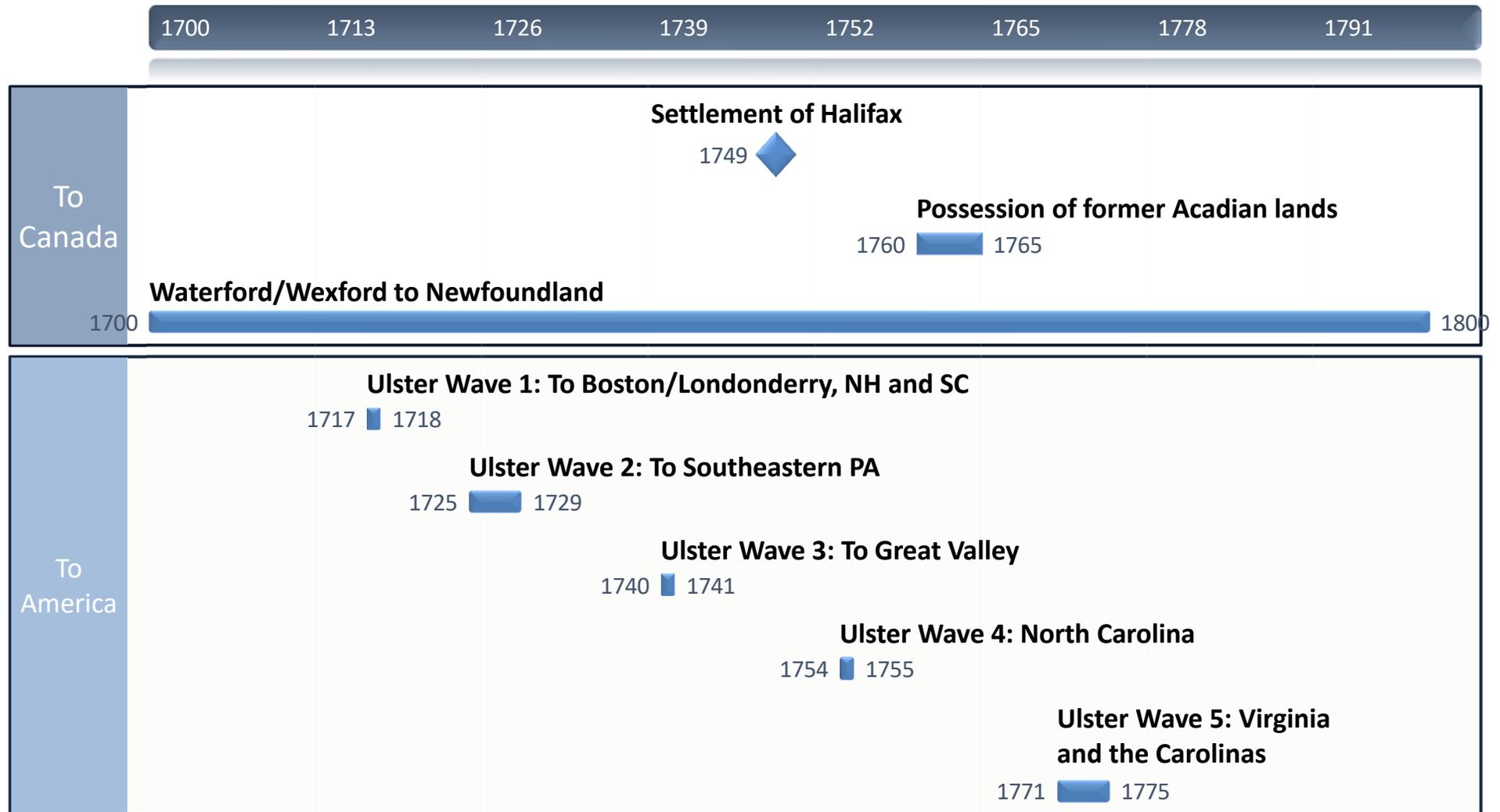
- A feature of Ulster trade from 1500s
- Started as a cottage industry
- Saw substantial growth beginning 1750

Merchant Trade with Ulster

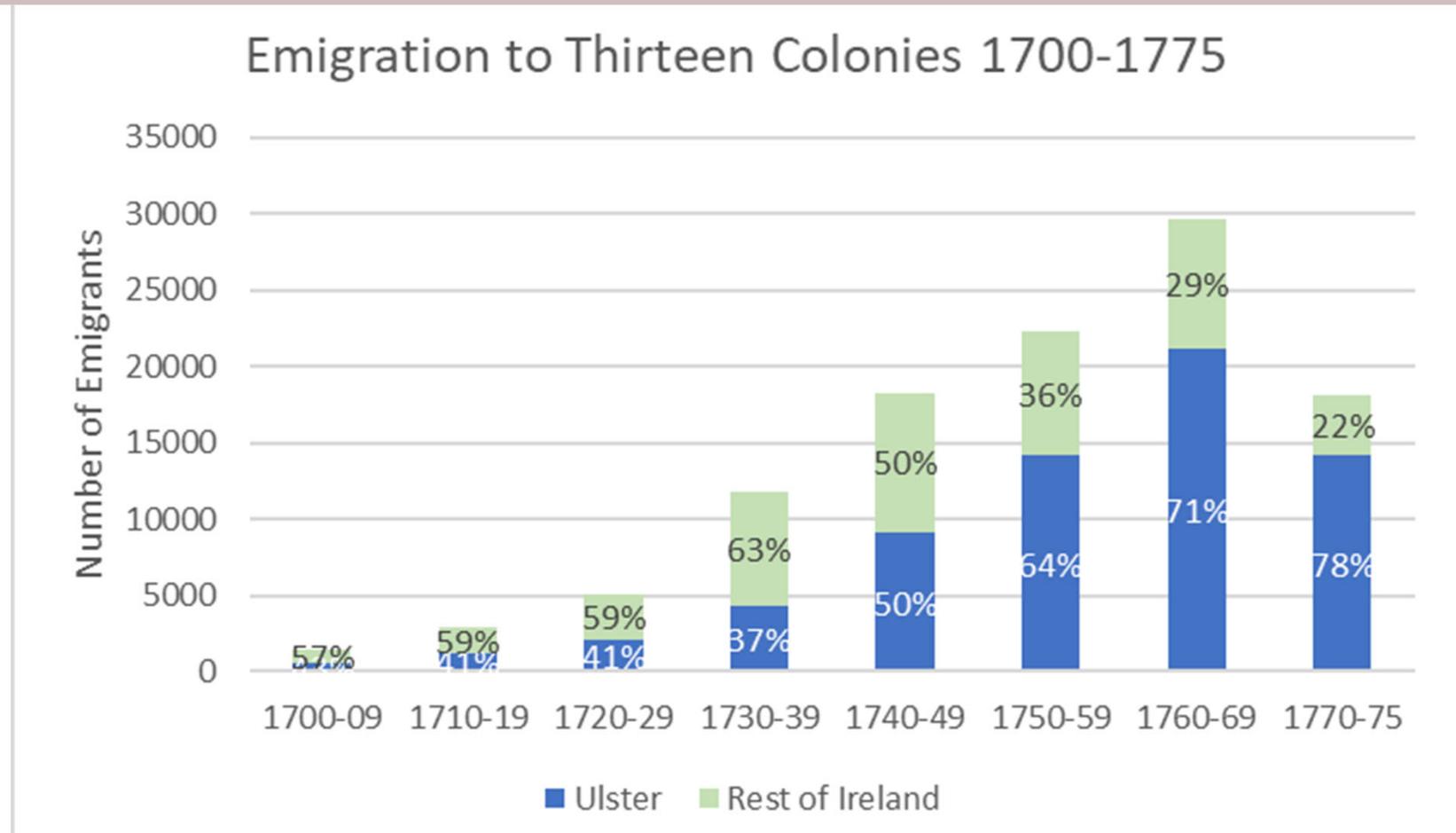


Where did they settle?

18th-Century Emigration



Numbers to America



Aaron Fogelman, "Migrations to the Thirteen British American Colonies 1700 - 1775: New Estimates," *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 22, No. 4, Spring, 1992.



Sketch of Halifax, Nova Scotia (1749)

Halifax Settlers

- Edward Cornwallis brought over 2500+ settlers from England
- There were approximately 66 Irish families and their servants (about 200 people)
- The settlers were largely confined to Halifax due to little farm development, conflicts with the Mi'kmaq, and relying on supplies from England

Benefits to Emigrants

- Free transportation to Canada
- Provisions provided during voyage and for one year after they arrived
- Tools and utensils needed for settlement
- Free land granted for ten years, free from quit rents or taxes

Acadian Lands

- Settlers from New Hampshire and Ulster recruited by Alexander McNutt
- Settled in Colchester County
 - Truro
 - Onslow
 - Londonderry
- Nearly 500 families
 - McCurdy
 - Morrison
 - Blair
 - McNutt

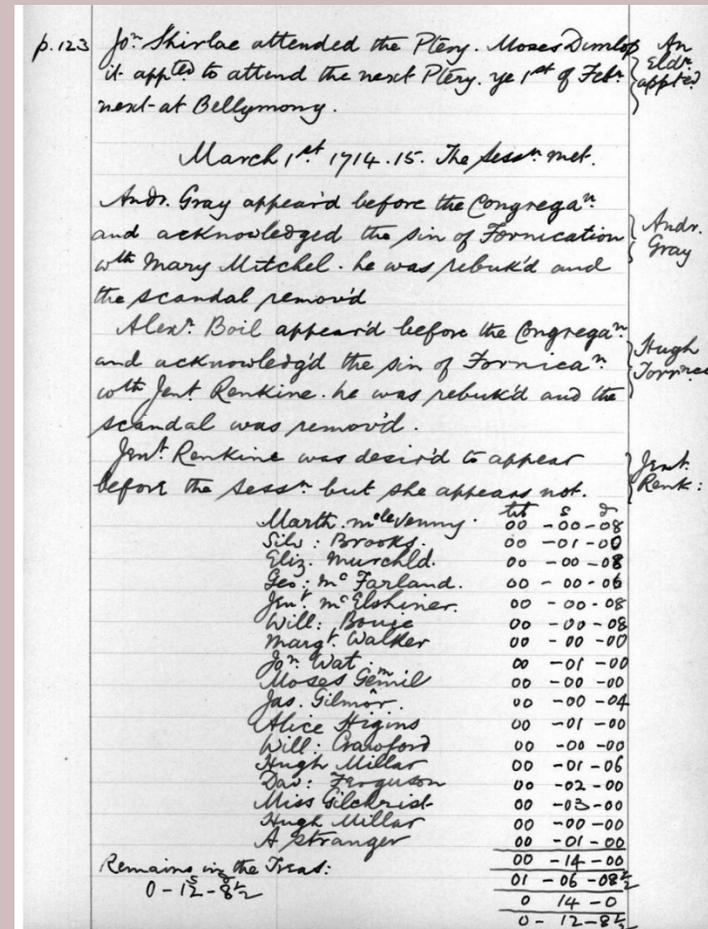
Belfast Newsletter 1738-1938, 02.02.1762, page 1

Remainder of the last PACKETS.
A M E R I C A.
Halifax in Nova Scotia, October 15.
LAST Friday arrived here the ship Hopewell of Londonderry, by whom came upwards of 200 persons for the settlement of this province, with Col Alexander M^cNutt, who, we are informed, has contracted for 10,000 tons of shipping, 5000 bushels of wheat, 5000 bushels of barley, 5000 bushels of potatoes, 3000 bushels of flaxseed, 300 bushels of hempseed; with other seeds in proportion, for the use of the Irish settlers in Nova-Scotia, the ensuing spring. The passengers arrived here in good health, and a considerable number of them will proceed tomorrow with Col. M^cNutt to view and examine the country.'

L O N D O N.

From the Bann Valley to New England

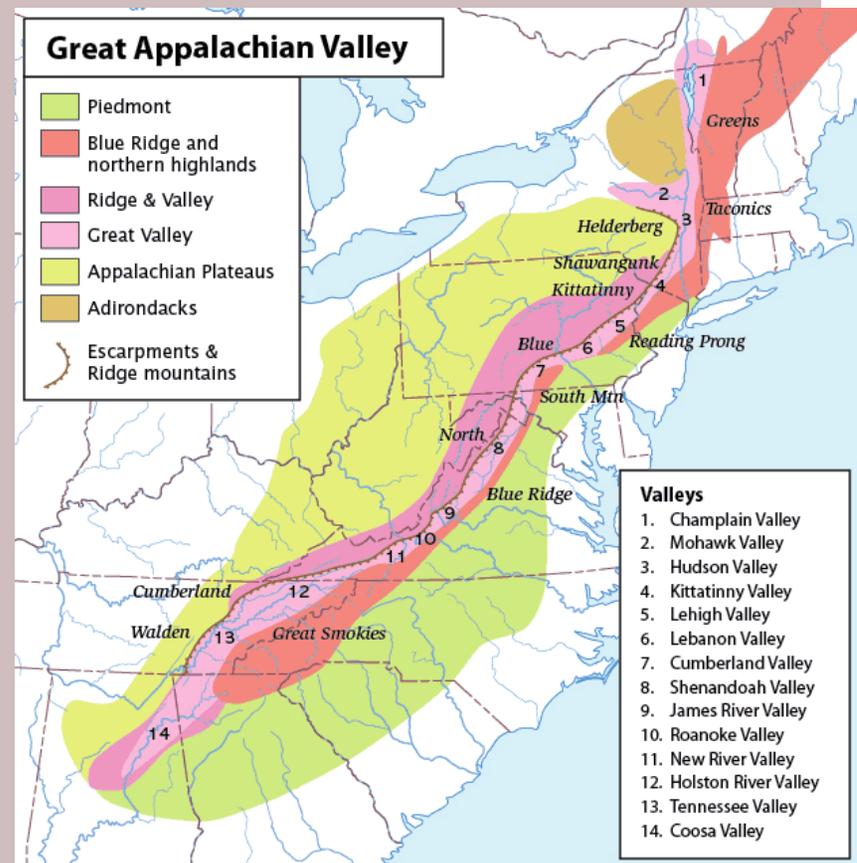
- Arrival 1717-1718: Ulster Wave 1
- Where from?
 - Upper Bann Valley
 - Foyle River Valley
 - City of Londonderry
- Causes
 - Bad harvests/drought
 - Rack renting



Aghadowey Session Book, 1702-1745, AmericanAncestors.org

Settlement in Pennsylvania

- Wave 2: Upper and Lower end of Conestoga (Lancaster County)
- Waves 3 – 5: Lancaster, PA well settled so headed west to the Great Appalachian Valley and the Great Valley Road

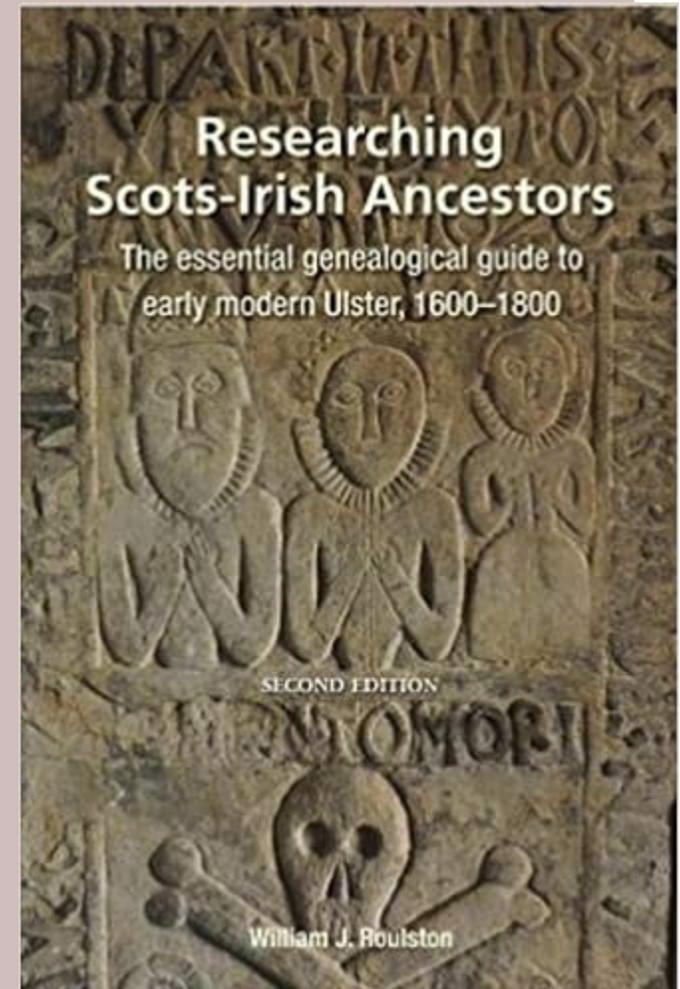


Irish Quakers to Pennsylvania

- 1682 – 1750
- Philadelphia (117 certificates),
Chester (201 certificates of removal), and
Delaware (82 certificates) Counties
- *Immigration of Irish Quakers to Pennsylvania, 1682-1750*

Resources for Early Irish Migration

Researching Scots-Irish Ancestors: The essential genealogical guide to early modern Ulster, 1600-1800



Canada

- Michael McCarthy, *The Irish in Newfoundland, 1600-1900 : their trials, tribulations and triumphs*
- Carole Campbell, *Planters and Grantees of Cobequid, Nova Scotia, 1761-1780*
- Location specific resources
 - Charitable Irish Society – for Halifax settlers, material at Nova Scotia Archives

Erin's Sons: Irish Arrivals in Atlantic Canada, 1761-1853

ERIN'S SONS: IRISH ARRIVALS IN ATLANTIC CANADA, 1761 - 1853 15

3 Jul 1827	Charles, 13, son of John & Anne (BYRNE) BRIAN, Ireland, "here a few days ago"
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30 Sep 1826	Mary BROPHY, 27, Roscrea, Tipperary
28 Jan 1840	William BROTHERS, 45, Kilkenny.
23 Aug 1834	Pvte. Daniel BROWN, Rifle Brigade, born Ireland, no age shown.
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29 Feb 1836	Elizabeth MURPHY
12 Aug 1827	John BUGGY
10 Jul 1827	Mary, 2, dau of "father died 3
25 Jul 1827	Mary CANFIL
2 Jul 1827	John, 1 day, s days ago on p
10 Jul 1827	Mary, 2, born "Father died 3
27 Aug 1834	Ann MANNING
31 Mar 1834	Sgt. David BUTLER
2 Dec 1820	Rt Rev Dr Edm Kildare [Died 2
1 Dec 1832	Edmund BURKE
18 Feb 1824	James BURKE
26 Jan 1827	James BURKE
9 Mar 1822	Pvte. Jeremiah
9 Nov 1827	Mary CURTIN
12 Jul 1835	Mary WALSH
2 May 1829	John BURNS.
8 Apr 1829	Pvte. James B
18 Nov 1829	Richard BUTL
30 Jul 1816	Sgt. Richard B
	Mary WHELAN
4 Apr 1832	Walter BUTLE
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7 Mar 1837	Francis BYRN 24.]
6 Jun 1836	James BYRN
17 Aug 1834	Lawrence BY
11 May 1833	Letitia CAREV son of John & Anne (CON
14 Jul 1823	Margaret, 25,
19 Sep 1834	Martin BYRNE, carpenter, 30, Carlow.



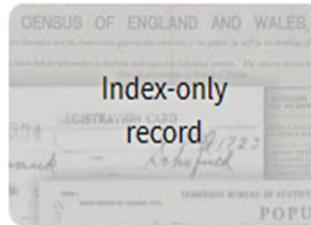
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U.S. and Canada, Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1500s-1900s (compiled by William Filby)

Index of published passenger lists, naturalizations, and other records



Name:	John McMillan
Arrival Year:	1811
Arrival Place:	Allegheny Co., Pennsylvania
Source Publication Code:	9695
Primary Immigrant:	McMillan, John
Annotation:	Much information given, including date of intention to acquire citizenship, date of naturalization, place of residence, country of birth, and name of sponsor.
Source Bibliography:	WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, Pittsburgh, compilers. A List of Immigrants Who Applied for Naturalization Papers in the District Courts of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. Pittsburgh: the society. Vol. 1, 1798-1840. 1978. 109p. 6,360 names.

Passenger list of the Snow Betty Gregg, 1768, South Carolina land petitions

PETITIONS FOR LAND FROM SOUTH CAROLINA COUNCIL JOURNALS

[Meeting of Tuesday 23 February 1768]

Robert Berry	150
Ann Berry	100
Robert Berry	100

Archibald Murry	40
Arthur Murry	40
John Murry	17
William Murry	15
Mary Murry	12
Agnes Murry	10
Jane Murry	6
Archibald Murry	5
Robert Kennedy	5

Alexander Archer	27	William Hill	7
Jane Archer	25	Margaret Counney	25 [27]
Susannah Archer	6	Margaret Counney	3
Ann Archer	4	John Brown	32
William Archer	2	Mary Brown	31
Thomas Hill	50	John Brown	4
Margaret Hill	50	Henry Brown	25
Samuel Hill	25	Margaret Brown	27
Susannah Hill	16	Jane Brown	16

PETITIONS FOR LAND FROM SOUTH CAROLINA COUNCIL JOURNALS

[Meeting of Tuesday 23 February 1768]

Samuel Brown	15	Sarah Lethem	5
Jane Agey	17	Margaret Gilmor	18
Margaret Beatty	37	Charles Gilmore	15

Elizabeth Rea	4
Patrick Carson	37
Rebecca Carson	33
John Carson	14
Catherine Carson	12
Mary Carson	11
Agnes Carson	6
James Carson	3

Ann Summers	6	Patrick Burns	24
Margaret Summers	5	Robert Ellis	50
William Summers	4	Ann Ellis	21
Andrew Lethem	38	Esther Ellis	52
Jane Lethem	40	William Ellis	18
John Gilmore	24	Margaret Ellis	15
Richard Lethem	16	Mary Ellis	13
Moses Lethem	14	Joseph Ellis	12
Andrew Lethem	12	Sarah Ellis	9
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Session Overview



Emigration to 1775

Historical background
Push-pull
Waves of emigration

Pre-Famine

Push-pull
Assisted Emigration

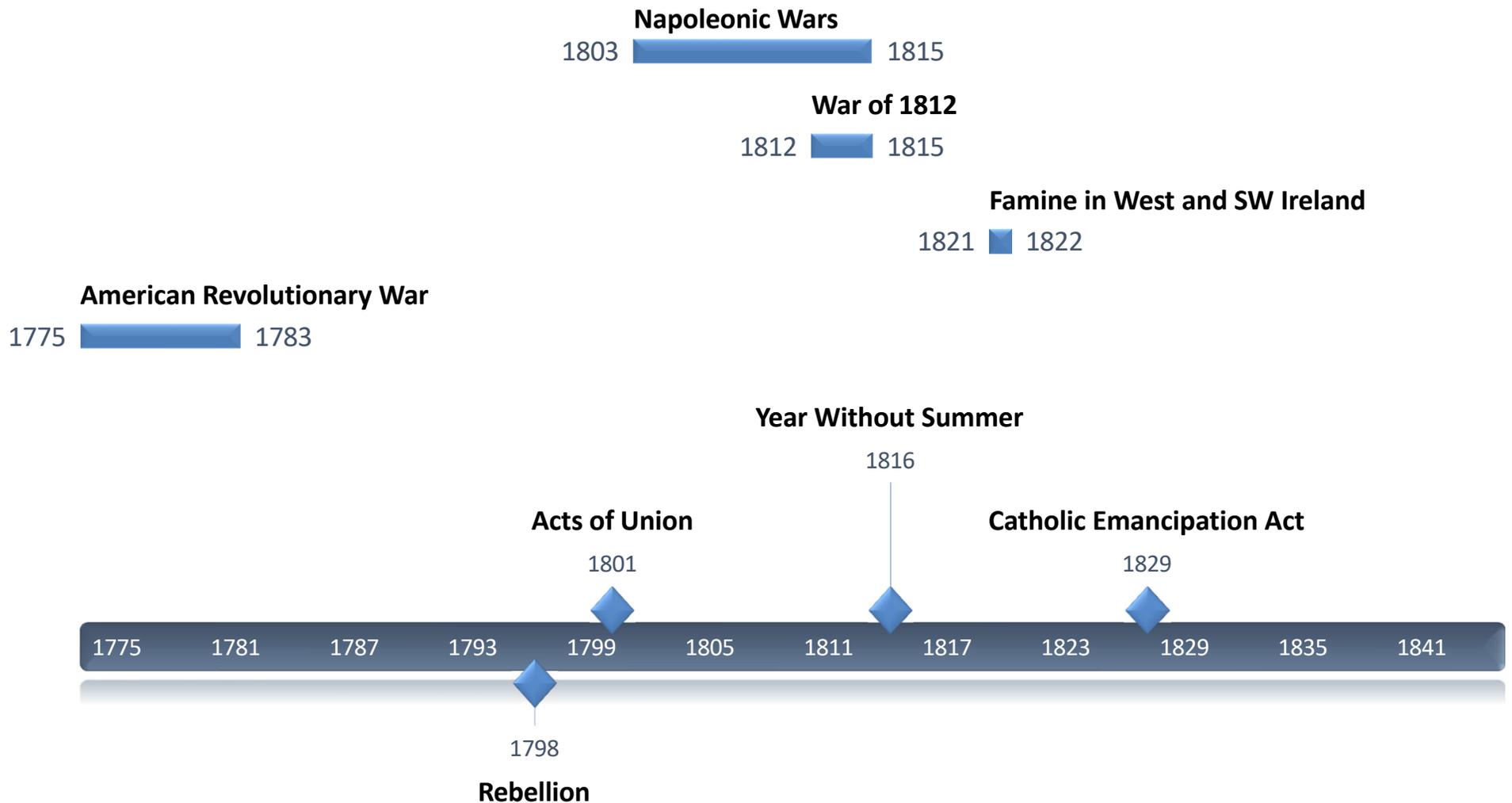
Famine to 1880

Famine Irish
Canada policies
U.S. Destination

Since 1880

Push-pull
Young and single

Historical Events 1775-1845



Pre-Famine Push Pull

Pre-Famine Push Pull

Push

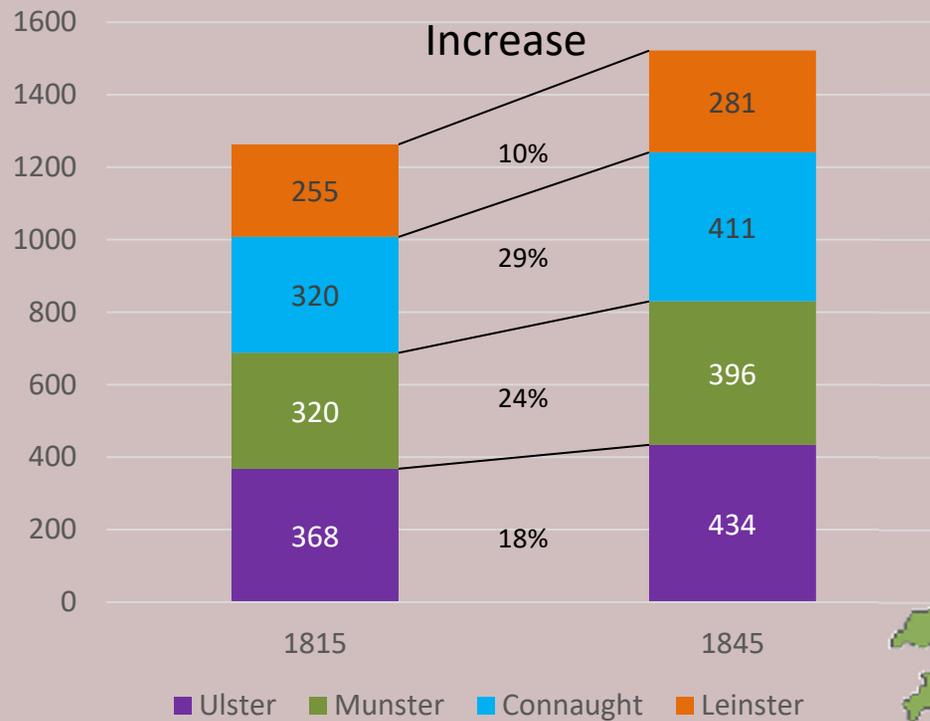
- Population growth
- Small land plots and landlords consolidating holdings
- Agrarian terrorism
- 1798 Revolt

Pull

- Work – canal building, timber
- Group settlement activities
- Land

Population Growth

Population per Sq Mile of Arable Land



Terrance Punch, North America's Maritime Funnel, p. 5

Poverty

- 1841 census shows 50% of families lived in one-room mud homes
- Continued division of plots allowed sons to marry early, increasing pressure on land



Irish Migration to North America

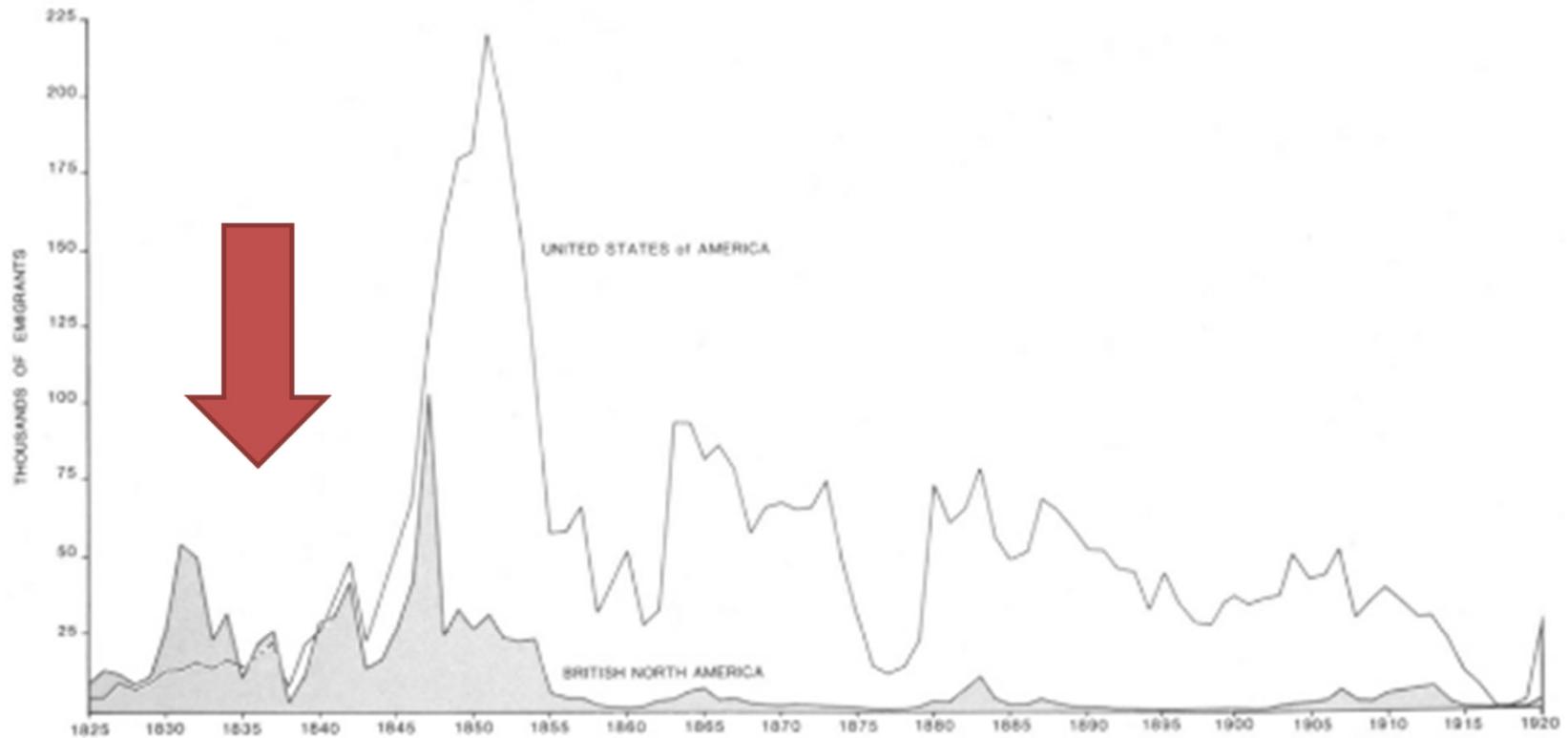


FIGURE 2.3

Irish immigration to British North America and the United States, 1825–1920

A New Life in Canada

- Thousands of Irish went to Canada for various reasons:
 - Forced deportation
 - More successful farming
 - Cheaper cost to travel (vs. Boston and New York)
 - Settlements by Catholic priests (ex. Monaghan Settlers)
 - Join family members who previously left

Where did they settle?

Pre-Famine Emigration to North America



The Peter Robinson Settlers

Background

- 1822 – British government established a trial emigration scheme to relocate paupers of southern Ireland to Upper Canada (now Ontario)
- Most successful applicants were from north of the Blackwater River in Cork and southern Tipperary
- Peter Robinson, the brother of the Attorney General of Upper Canada, was placed in charge of organizing and supervising this emigration program.
- Two waves of emigration, one in 1823 and one in 1825

Benefits to Emigrants

- Early assisted emigration scheme: Free transportation to Canada
- Provisions provided during voyage and for one year after they arrived
- Tools and utensils needed for settlement
- Each male emigrant between 18 and 45 years received a location ticket for 70 acres of land; they had the option to purchase 30 acres later

1823 Emigration

- Peter Robinson arranged for 500+ paupers (out of 50,000 applicants) to sail on two ships, the *Hebe* and *Stakesby*, to Quebec City
- After 8 weeks on the sea, the passengers then booked steamships, barges, and wagons from Quebec to Montreal to Upper Canada
- Settled in townships of Ramsay, Pankenham, Bathurst, Lanark, Beckwith, Goulbourn, Darling, and Huntley (Ottawa Valley area)

1825 Emigration

- Peter Robinson arranged for 2,024 paupers to sail on nine ships: *Fortitude*, *Resolution*, *Albion*, *Brunswick*, *Star*, *Amity*, *Regulus*, *Elizabeth*, and *John Barry*
- By the fall of 1825, each family was relocated to a log shanty in the following townships in Peterborough: Asphodel, Douro, Dummer, Emily, Ennismore, Smith, and Otonabee

Location Ticket Example

Whereas *Timothy Rabbitt* — **born at**
Newmarket, County of Cork - Ireland —
of the age of *forty* years has been conveyed to this Country at the
Public Charge under the Superintendance of the Hon. PETER ROBINSON, and has produced
a Certificate of his being accepted as an Emigrant Settler to receive Land in Upper
Canada, and has taken the Oath of Allegiance.

We do assign to him Seventy Acres of Land, being the *East*
part of Lot Number *Seven* in the *Fourth* Concession
of the Township of *Ramsay* in the District of *Bathurst*
for which, having cleared half the width of the Concession Road bounding the said
Seventy Acres, and having cleared and fenced Three Acres and a half within the said

Land Board.
DISTRICT OF BATHURST.

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Enter one or more search terms. You don't need to fill in all the boxes.

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Surname

Given Name(s)

Year of Immigration

Keyword

Peter Robinson



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Search: Database

Results : Immigrants to Canada

Search term(s)
2000 result(s) found for "Peter Robinson".

Filter: Showing 1 to 15 of 2,000 entries

Item Number	Surname	Given Name(s)	Year Of Immigration
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4	ABBOT	Joseph	1823
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35	AHERN	Jeremiah	1825
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Search: Database

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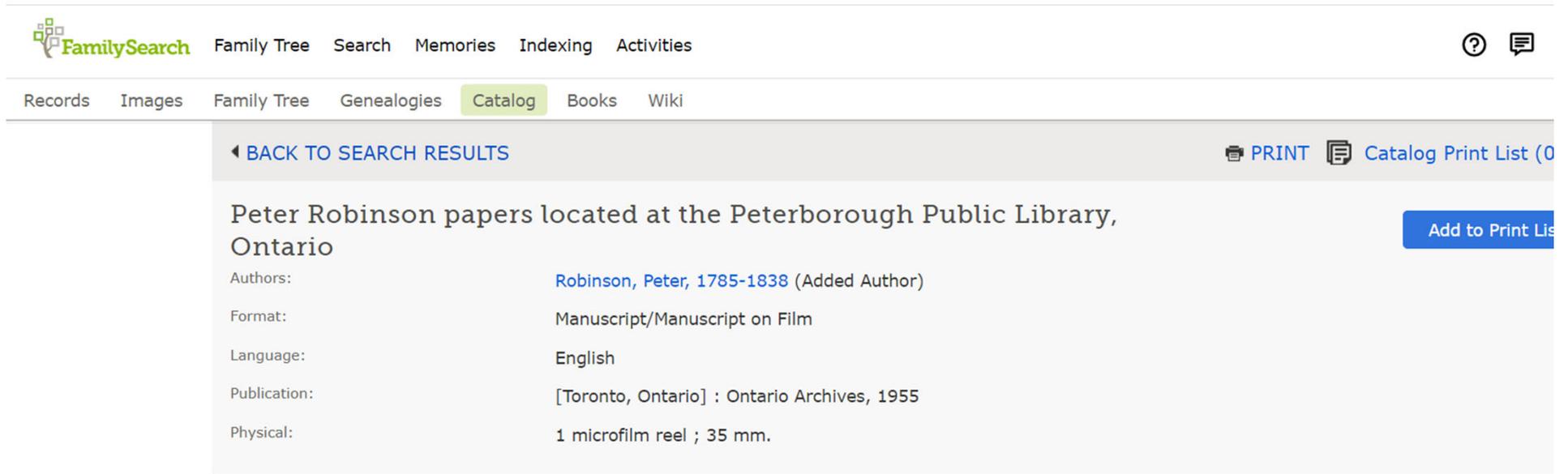
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Surname:	RAHILLY/RAHALLY
Year of Immigration:	1823
Fonds:	Peter Robinson Papers
Additional Information:	From Ireland to Quebec aboard the HEBE.
File:	I-4
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Record Title:	Records relating to Peter Robinson settlers in Eastern Ontario.
Microfilm Reel Number:	M-141
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Notes

Microfilm of "manuscript material in the possession of the Peterborough Public Library relating to the 1823 and 1825 settlements in the Bathurst and Newcastle districts. These manuscripts were ... lent by the Peterborough Public Library to the Ontario Department of Public Records and Archives, which made this microfilm copy in August 1955."

Contains ships' lists of emigrants and various records relating to the emigration in 1823 and 1825, and misc. documents, 1828, 1844.

Includes a detailed listing of the records at the beginning of the film.

Peter Robinson supervised Irish immigration to Ontario in 1823 and 1825. The emigrants settled the area of Bathurst and Newcastle districts, particularly townships in Peterborough County and Lanark County, and Huntley Township in Carleton County. The emigration was from southern Ireland (sailing from Cov (Cork)).

REEL 2

4. Lists of Robinson's emigrants embarked at Cove in 1823 on the HEBE and STAKESBY

There are two lists for each ship differing slightly in detail.

5. Lists of Robinson's emigrants embarked in 1825 at Cove

The emigrants are listed under the ship in which they sailed.

6. Reports by Ships' Surgeons on the conduct and character of emigrants under their care, 1825

7. Returns by Ships' Surgeons of the time spent in conveying the emigrants after their landing in Canada

8. Location tickets issued to Robinson's settlers on the authority of the Land Board of the Bathurst District

Arranged alphabetically by the names of the locatees. These appear to be confined to the 1823 emigration.

The Monaghan Settlers

Monaghan Settlers to PEI

- Over 3,000 immigrants arrived on Prince Edward Island between 1830 and 1850
- Large communities travelled together from County Monaghan and neighboring counties
- Reverend Patrick Moynagh, parish priest of Donagh, County Monaghan, encouraged and assisted his parishioners to settle Fort Augustus on Prince Edward Island
- Other settled communities include Kinkora, Emyvale, Kellys Cross, Emerald, Millcove, Bear River

Monaghan Communities

- Baronies of Truagh and Monaghan (Northern part of County Monaghan)
- Parishes included Donagh, Tydavnet, Clontibret, Emyvale, Glaslough, Tyholland, and Monaghan town



Newspaper Notices

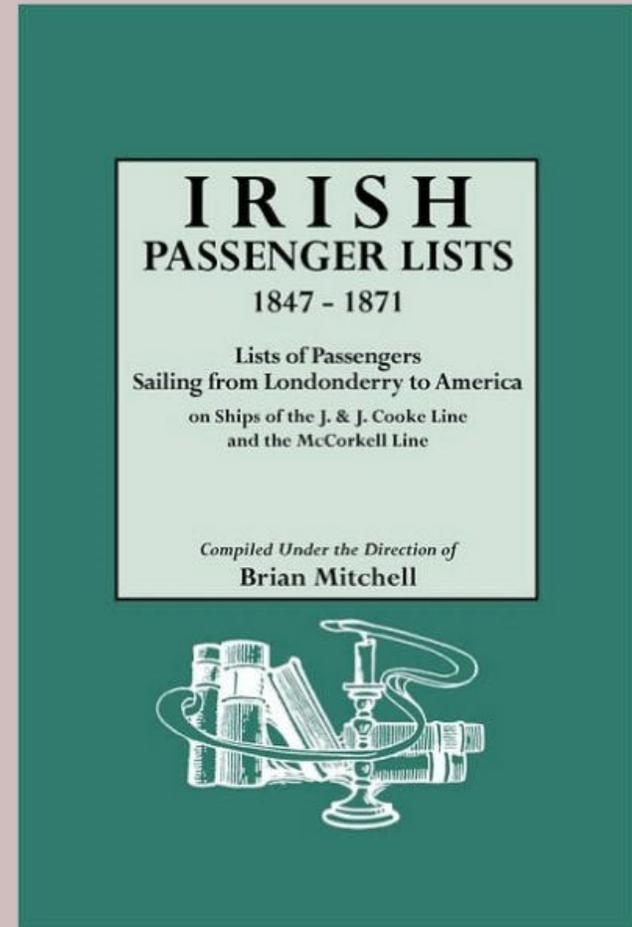
"The Brig Rosebank, Capt. Liget, arrived from Belfast on Tuesday last, with 208 emigrants, 65 of whom are under fourteen years of age. They are chiefly, we understand from the County of Monaghan. Notwithstanding the length of the passage (50 days), the passengers all seemed to enjoy good health."

– Colonial Herald and Prince Edward Island Advertiser (6 June 1840)

Resources for Pre-Famine Emigration

Passenger lists

- Look for other records first!
- Tighten up the timeline close to arrival
- Where did your ancestor settle? Time period?
- Consult secondary sources



U.S. Passenger Lists

- Passenger lists did not begin under 1820 for the United States
- These lists are sparse regarding information about those arriving
- Generally, just list the country from which the ancestor emigrated, along with age, gender, and occupation

DISTRICT OF NEW-YORK—PORT OF NEW-YORK.

LIST OF MANIFEST of all the Passengers taken on board the *Barque* *St. George* *1827*
whereof *Henry Little* is Master, from *Co. S. V.* burden *300* Tons.

NAMES	AGE		SEX	OCCUPATION	The Country to which they severally belong.	The Country in which they intend to become inhabitants.	DIED ON THE VOYAGE.
	Years	Months					
<i>Mary Quinn</i>	25			<i>Anna D. Sabours</i>	<i>Great Britain & Ireland</i>	<i>Republic of North Carolina</i>	
<i>Richard Walsh</i>	22						
<i>Edmund do</i>	40						
<i>Catherine do</i>	30						
<i>John do</i>	9						
<i>Robert do</i>	11						
<i>Catherine do</i>	1	6					
<i>Mary do</i>	12						
<i>William do</i>	29						
<i>Mathew Egan</i>	33						
<i>Simeon Skiff</i>	21						
<i>David Hogan</i>	32						
<i>Thomas do</i>	1						
<i>Margaret do</i>	4						
<i>Mary do</i>	2						
<i>Thomas Griffin</i>	25						
<i>Lady do</i>	22						
<i>James do</i>	20						
<i>Maria do</i>	22						
<i>James do</i>	22						
<i>Peggy do</i>	22						
<i>Mary do</i>	2						
<i>James do</i>	3						
<i>John Connor</i>	29						
<i>William Sullivan</i>	23						
<i>Michael Aban</i>	15						
<i>James Aban</i>	16						
<i>James do</i>	5						
<i>James do</i>	2	6					
<i>Andrew Holland</i>	22						
<i>John do</i>	20						
<i>John Morrison</i>	40						
<i>John Hartist</i>	50						
<i>Henry Hill</i>	23						
<i>John Collins</i>	23						
<i>Henry Cally</i>	10						
<i>John do</i>	9						
<i>John Connor</i>	8						
<i>John do</i>	3						
<i>Lewis Cally</i>	4						

J. H. Little

1827 Passenger List to NYC

Passenger Lists

Ship Cruikston Castle from Londonderry, Ireland to Wilmington, Delaware arrival on 18 May 1833. Many passengers from Letterkenny, Donegal

✓	34	William Johnson	Letterkenny	24	farmer	✓	48	Mary Doyle	Farmer	20	Spinster
✓	35	Mayanna Cullbertson	do	17	Spinster	✓	49	John Davis	Letterkenny	28	labourer
✓	36	Robert Brown	Traynor	22	farmer	✓	50	Robt Mc. Gaid	do	22	do
✓	37	John Ash	Letterkenny	24	do	✓	51	John King	do	20	do
✓	38	St. Michaelson	do	22	Spinster	✓	52	Mr. Mc. Pind	do	24	do
✓	39	James Graham	do	24	labourer	✓	53	Robert Gage	do	26	do
✓	40	Robert Gallagher	do	22	do	✓	54	Mary do	do	27	Spinster
✓	41	Henry do	do	20	Spinster	✓	55	Michael do	do	4	Child
✓	42	Harvey Leslie	do	10	do	✓	56	Priscilla Small	do	20	labourer
✓	43	Ridley do	3 Letterkenny	20	do	✓	57	Priscilla M. Lindy	do	20	do
✓	44	Henry do	do	17	do	✓	58	Michael Patterson	do	20	Spinster
✓	45	Mr. Mc. Gillivray	do	28	labourer	✓	59	August Stevenson	do	21	do
✓	46	John do	do	18	Spinster	✓	60	James Crawford	do	21	labourer
✓	47	Mary do	do	1	Child						

U.S. Atlantic Ports passenger Lists, 1820-1873 and 1893-1959 [database Ancestry.com]

Canada Passenger Lists

- No comprehensive lists of immigrants arriving in Canada prior to 1865
- Shipping companies were not required to keep passenger manifests
- Some shipping agent passenger lists did survive (Ex. J&J Cooke, St Lawrence Steamboat Co, Hawke Papers)

J J COOKE SHIPS PASSENGER LISTS

J & J Cooke Shipping Agents Records

These Irish passenger lists from shipping records can be found in **Passenger Books of J & J Cooke, Shipping Agents. Sailings from Londonderry to Philadelphia Pennsylvania, Quebec, St. John New Brunswick & New Orleans Louisiana, 1847-1871** in Reference D.2892/1/1-14 (see also MIC.13 in the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland)

Choose from the following online J J Cooke Shipping Lists: (This is an ongoing project, please check back often to see what new ships I have added)

Ireland to Quebec

[Collingwood](#) 1847 From Ireland To Quebec
[Helen Thompson](#) 1847 From Ireland To Quebec
[Leander](#) 1847 From Ireland To Quebec
[Sesothis](#) 1847 From Ireland To Quebec
[Envoy](#) 1848 Ireland to Quebec [NEW Dec. 2005]
[Londonderry](#) 1850 Ireland to Quebec [NEW Dec. 2005]
[Mary Campbell](#) 1850 Ireland to Quebec
[Anna](#) 1851 Ireland to Quebec
[Envoy](#) 1851 Ireland to Quebec
[Envoy](#) Ireland to Quebec, 1851 Second Voyage
[Ship Envoy](#), Ireland to Quebec 1852, First Trip

Ireland to Louisiana

[Superior](#) 1848 Ireland to New Orleans, Louisiana
[Superior](#) 1849 Ireland to New Orleans, Louisiana
[Mary Ann](#) 1852 Ireland to New Orleans Louisiana
[NEW Dec. 2005]
[Elizabeth](#) 1858 Ireland to New Orleans Louisiana [NEW
Dec. 2005]
[Elizabeth](#) 1860 Ireland to New Orleans, Louisiana
- Ship Elizabeth, Ireland to New Orleans, Louisiana
1860, second trip [passenger list not available at this
time]

www.olivetreegenealogy.com/ships/jjcooke.shtml

J & J Cooke Ship Passenger List, *Superior, Ireland to Quebec, 1855*

J J Cooke Ships Passenger List Superior Ireland to Quebec Canada

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Superior to Quebec from Ireland , 1855			
Surname	First Name	Age	Where From
McGahan	John	45	Limavady
McGahan	Susan	17	Limavady
McGahan	Margaret	13	Limavady
McGahan	Sally	11	Limavady
Walsh	Francis	20	Ballyshannon
McKeown	Wm. Alexander	24	Maghera
McKeown	Bill	22	Maghera
Clary	Catherine	16	Ballyshannon
Hamilton	Charles	22	Doonin
Hurst	James	13	Loutherstown
Hurst	Jane	11	Loutherstown
Hurst	Mary Ann	9	Loutherstown
Watson	James	50	Castleberg
Watson	Jane	45	Castleberg
Watson	Rebecca	15	Castleberg
Watson	Robert	12	Castleberg
Watson	Andrew	45	Castleberg
Maguire	Mary	20	Omagh
Beatty	Ellen	20	Omagh

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Canada, St. Lawrence Steamboat Company Passenger Lists, 1819-1838

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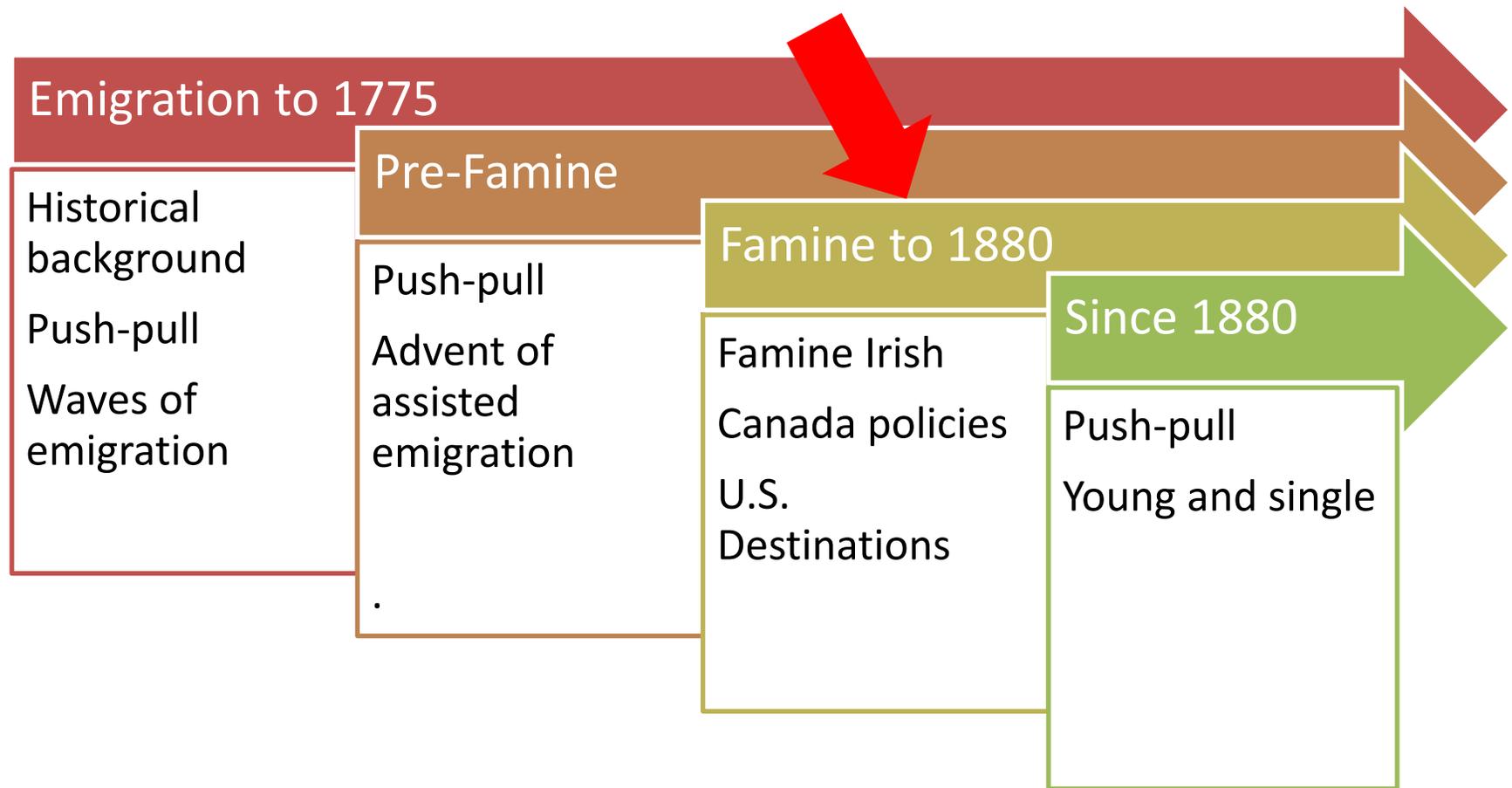
Passenger lists of ships arriving in various Canadian ports as well as some eastern U.S. ports from 1865–1935 are indexed this database. These lists served as the immigration records for Canada between these years and information that is included are

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Waterloo's 1 st Trip Downwards 16 April 1831						Waterloo's 1 st Trip Downwards 16 April 1831							
No	Names	Fr	To	Amount	Am't Paid	Remarks	Names	Fr	To	Amount	Am't Paid	Remarks	
1	Mr. Franchon	M	B	0 10	0 10		1	Augustin Etlin	M	B	2 6	2 6	
2	Mr. S. B. Lathes levate	"	2	1	1		2	Friedrich Hololand	M	J	2 6	2 6	
3	Mr. Lymond	"	"	1	1		3,4	J. Gorman & wife	"	"	5 0	5 0	
4	Mr. Brownie	"	B	0 7 6	0 7 6	Stationer	5	P. Mackie	"	"	2 6	2 6	
5	B. Bush	J	2	0 8 0	0 8 0	Dr. Dr.	6	Mr. Hill	"	"	2 6	2 6	
6	Mr. Mackenzie	M	"	1 0 0	1 0 0		7	J. Laout	"	"	2 6	2 6	
7	Moses Marshall	"	"	1 0 0	1 0 0		8	Mr. Senschal	"	"	2 6	2 6	
8	Mr. & Mrs. Collins	"	"	2 0 0	2 0 0		9	J. Gaioup	"	"	2 6	2 6	
10	Mr. Cowie	"	"	1 0 0	1 0 0		10	- Johnson	"	"	2 6	2 6	
11	Mr. Bouget	"	"	1 0 0	1 0 0		11	J. Pieu	"	B	5 0	5 0	
12	Mr. Buch	"	"	1 0 0	1 0 0		12	J. Rowan	"	2	7 6	7 6	
13	Mr. Brooks	"	"	1 0 0	1 0 0		13	Mr. Megan	"	"	7 6	7 6	
14	Mr. Wadstead	"	"	1 0 0	1 0 0		14	A. Chale	"	"	7 6	7 6	
15	Mr. Stewart	"	"	1 0 0	1 0 0		15	J. Paul	J	"	7 6	7 6	
16	Mr. L. L. Lalan	"	"	1 0 0	1 0 0		16	A. Anson	J	"	7 6	7 6	
							17	P. Pettie	J	"	7 6	7 6	
							18,19	J. T. Burt & wife	M	"	15 0	15 0	
							20	J. Butler	"	"	7 6	7 6	
							21	J. Thomas	"	"	7 6	7 6	left his coat & paid in due time
							22	Mr. Ritchie	J	"	7 6	7 6	
											4 17 6		

Waterloo – 16 April 1831 Passenger List

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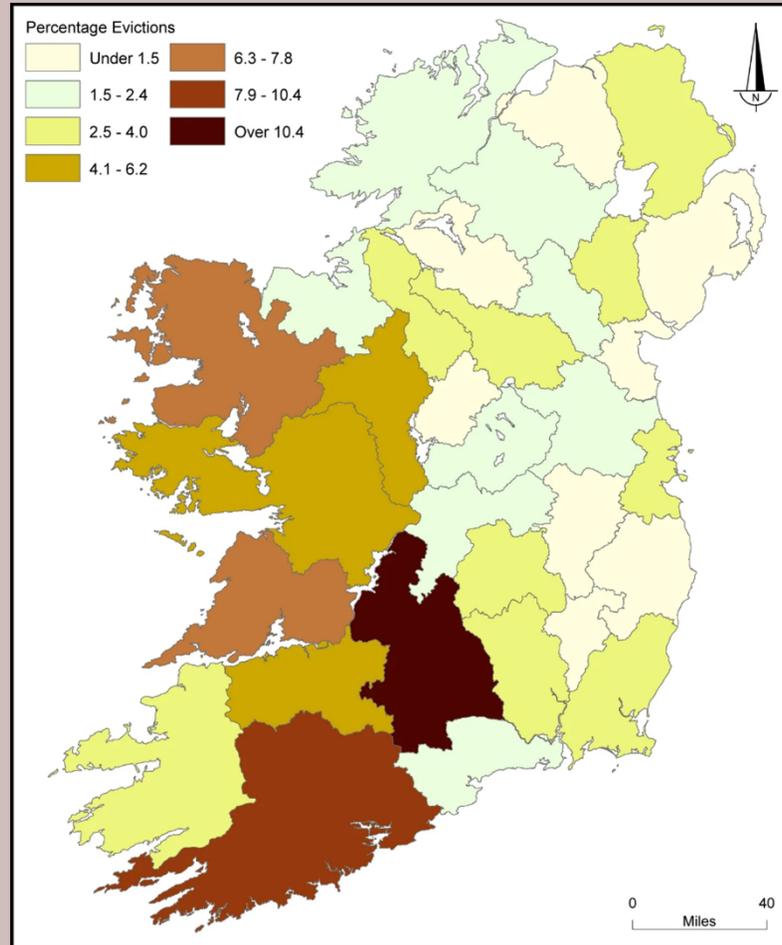


Forced Eviction

- Landowners pursued clearing small tenants off the land – “Clearances”
 - Less exposure to paying extra taxes for poorest tenants
 - Economic viability where cattle or sheep more profitable than crops
- Half a million evicted
- Some landlords aided emigration to America



Evictions by County, 1846-52



Atlas of the Great Irish Famine, viewed at www.rte.ie

Famine Irish

- 1845-1855: 1.5 million, predominantly arriving through the port of New York City
- Important to remember that it was sometimes cheaper to travel to Canada and then enter the United States from there
- Death on board ships averaged about 6% on ships bound to U.S. and 30% headed to Canada (1847).



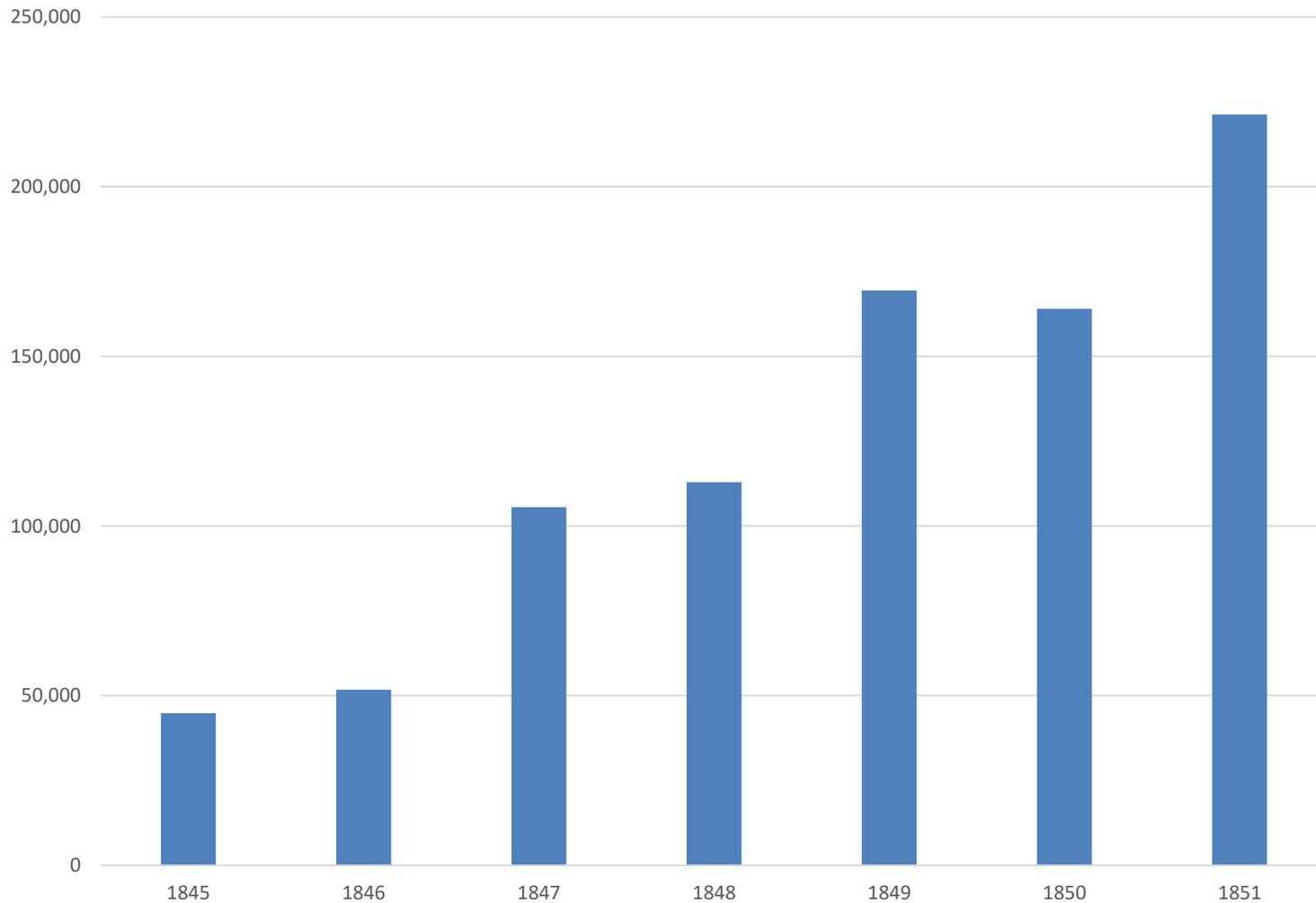
"Coffin Ships"

Famine Irish

- Approximately 90% were Catholic
- Impoverished and unskilled
- Prompted anti-Irish sentiment in the U.S.



Irish Immigration to U.S.



Emigration to Quebec

(cont'd) Table II. The number of migrants arriving at Quebec, in the period from 1844 to 1849 inclusive.

YEAR	ORIGIN					TOTAL
	England	Ireland	Scotland	Germany	Lower Ports, etc.	
1844..	7,698	9,993	2,234	—	217	20,142
1845..	8,833	14,208	2,174	—	160	25,375
1846..	9,163	21,409	1,645	896	—	32,753
1847..	28,725	50,360	3,628	7,437	—	90,150
1848..	6,034	16,582	3,086	1,395	842	27,939
1849..	8,980	23,126	4,984	436	968	38,494
Total	69,433	135,678	17,751	10,164	2,187	234,853

The American Historical Review Vol. 36, No. 3 (Apr.) 1931 p. 535

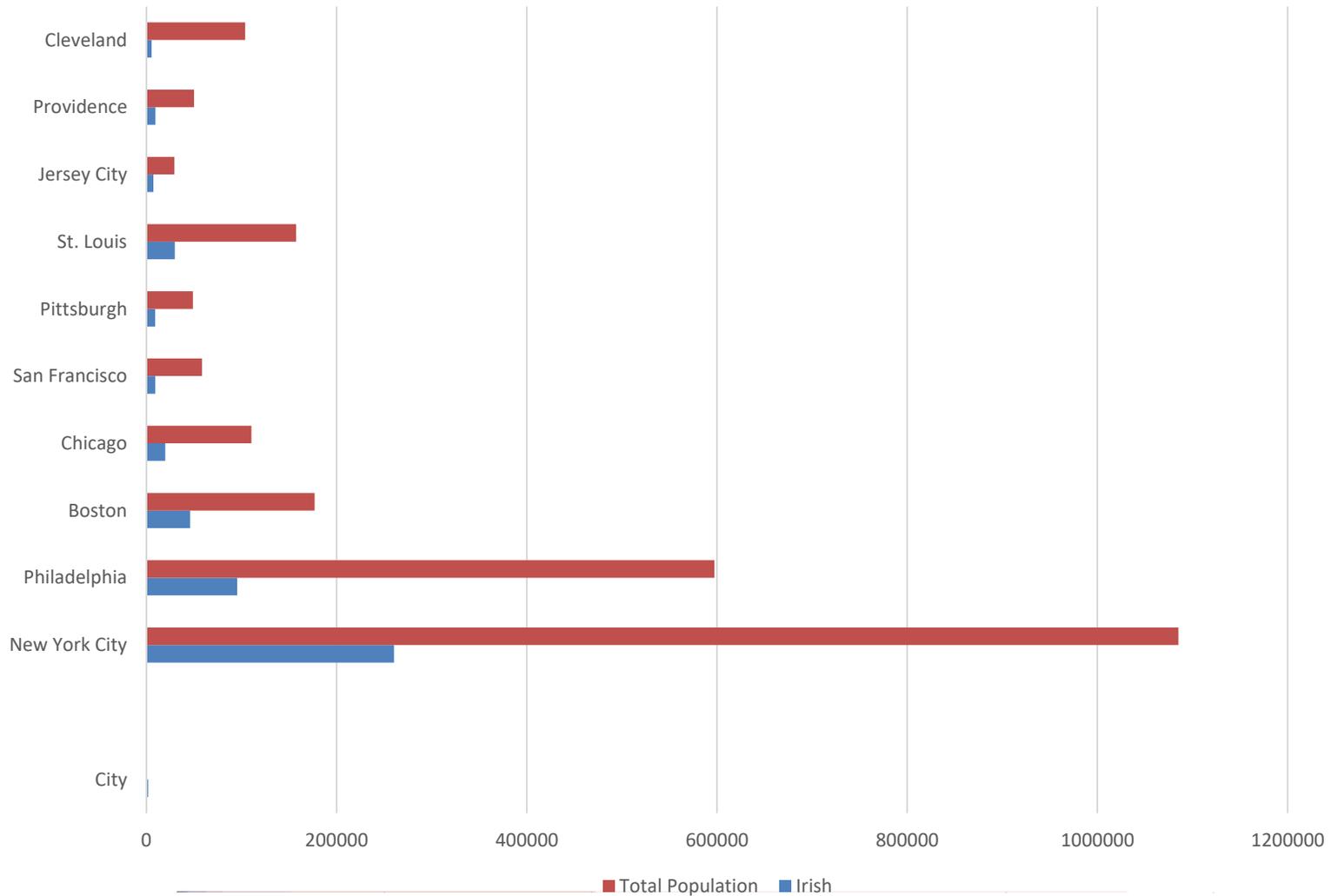
Where Did They Go?

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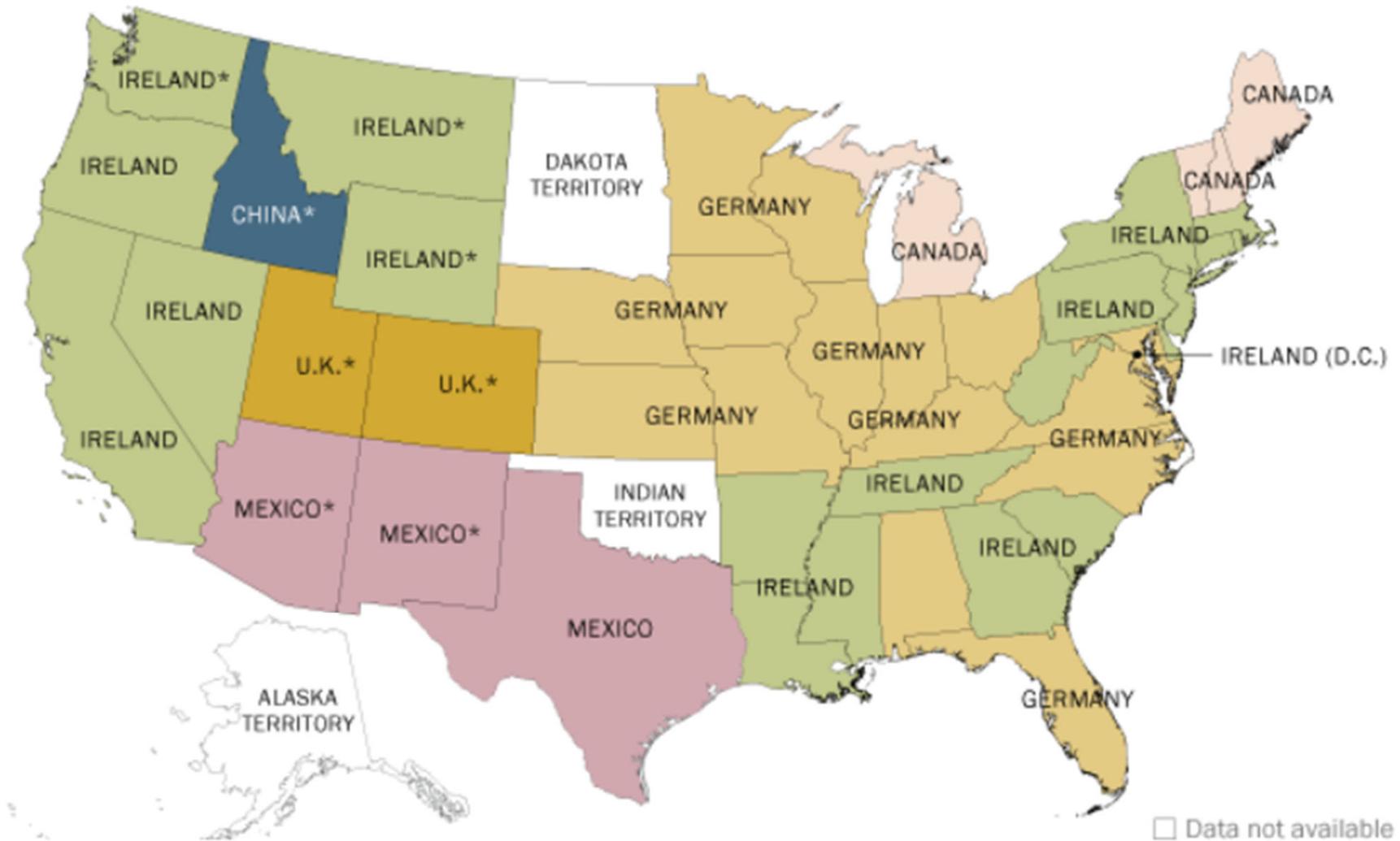


Irish Born in 1860 Census

Irish Population in 1860

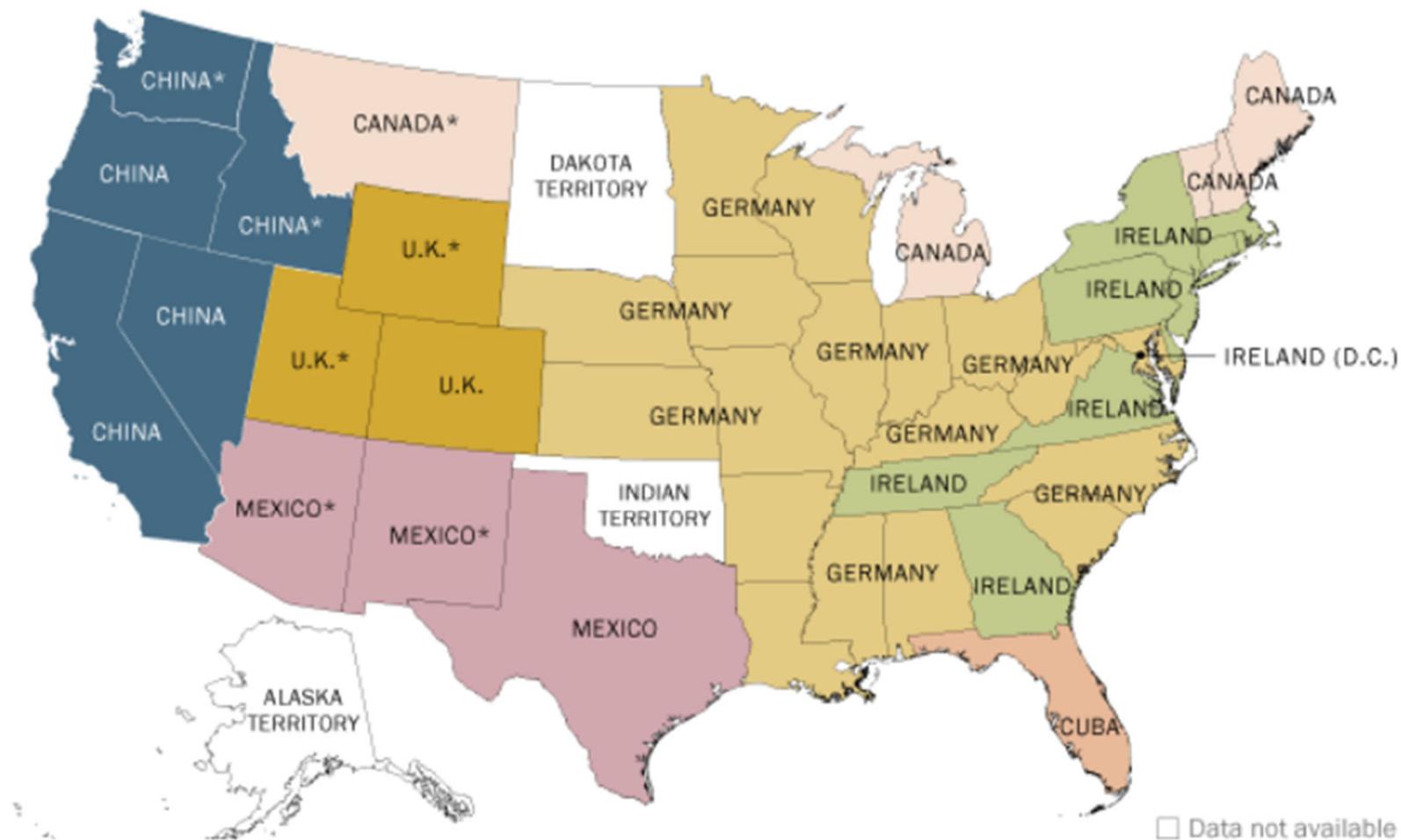


1870



Irish Born in 1870

1880



Irish Born in 1880

Resources for Famine Irish

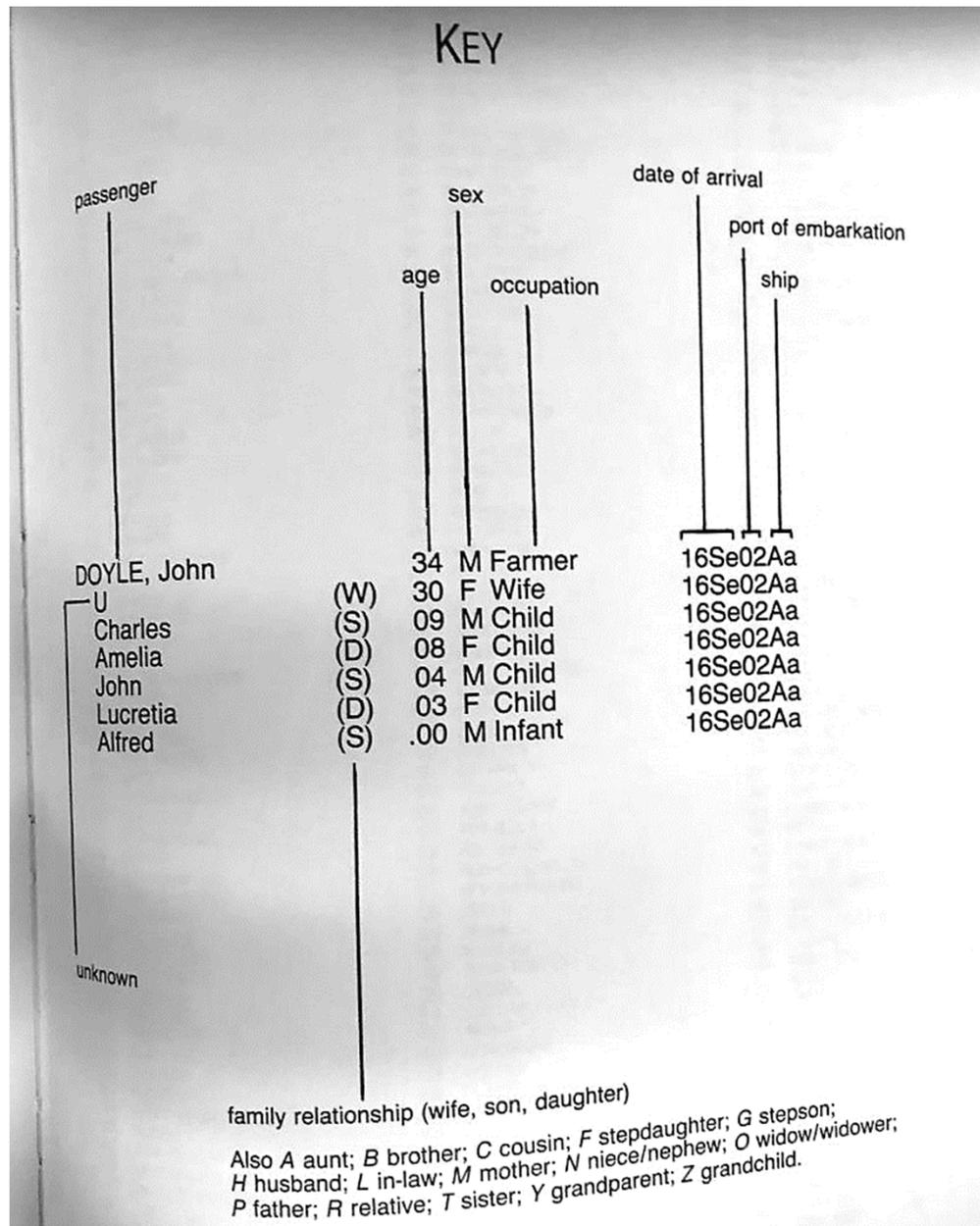
Passenger Lists

- Continue to give little in the way of information about the origins of the immigrants
- Emigrant Savings Bank of New York may help with passenger information
- 1870 Census can help identify naturalization status, which could help identify passenger arrival information

THE FAMINE IMMIGRANTS

Lists of Irish Immigrants
Arriving at the Port of New York,
1846-1851

The Famine Irish



The Famine Irish

ROSCIUS 15 JUNE 1846

From Liverpool

SHIRR, Peter		50 M Unknown	15Ju02Bf
Elizabeth	(D)	16 F Spinster	15Ju02Bf
Ann	(D)	18 F Spinster	15Ju02Bf
MCWHARTER, Andrew		35 M Laborer	15Ju02Bf
COLLINS, William		19 M Merchant	15Ju02Bf
ONEIL, Mary		16 F Spinster	15Ju02Bf
Bridget		20 F Spinster	15Ju02Bf
Ann		19 F Spinster	15Ju02Bf
DELANY, Sarah		15 F Spinster	15Ju02Bf
BRENIMAN, William		21 M Laborer	15Ju02Bf
Catherine	(W)	18 F Spinster	15Ju02Bf
FAGHY, Patrick		20 M Laborer	15Ju02Bf
HANAN, Ellen		23 F Spinster	15Ju02Bf
LOLY, Martin		20 M Laborer	15Ju02Bf
MAURICE, John		36 M Laborer	15Ju02Bf

The Famine Irish

All New York, Passenger Lists, 1820-1957 results for Roscius

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New York, Passenger Lists, 1820-1957

This database is an index to the passenger lists of ships arriving from foreign ports at the port of New York from 1820-1957. In addition, the names found in the index are linked to actual images...



Results 1-8 of 8

View Record	Name	Arrival Date	Birth Year	Port of Departure	Ethnicity/Nationality	Ship Name	View Ship Image	View Passenger List
View Record	Mary Farrel	15 Jun 1846	abt 1796	Liverpool, England		Roscius		
View Record	Ann Ragers	15 Jun 1846	abt 1794	Liverpool, England		Roscius		
View Record	Thomas Fisher	15 Jun 1846	abt 1794	Liverpool, England		Roscius		
View Record	Phoebe Hughs	15 Jun 1846	abt 1797	Liverpool, England		Roscius		
View Record	Peter Shin	15 Jun 1846	abt 1796	Liverpool, England		Roscius		
View Record	Daniel Padllam	15 Jun 1846	abt 1798	Liverpool, England		Roscius		
View Record	William Scannell	15 Jun 1846	abt 1796	Liverpool, England		Roscius		
View Record	Catharine Perryman	15 Jun 1846	abt 1794	Liverpool, England		Roscius		

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1861 Census, St. John, New Brunswick, "The Irish Ward"

SCHEDULE I.—POPULATION. District— *Albert Ward Carleton*

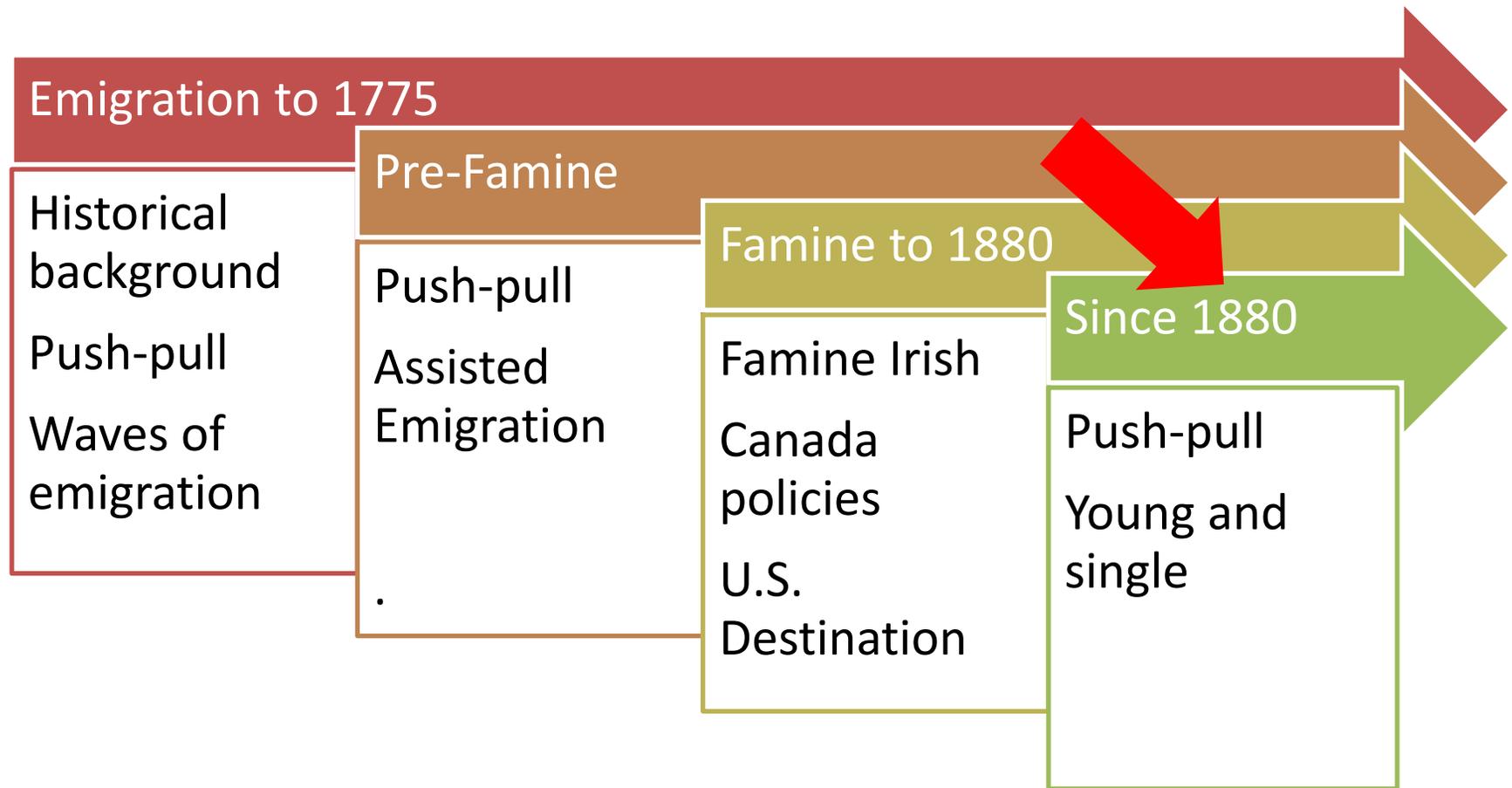
1 Number.	2 Names of Inhabitants.	3 Sex.	4 Relationship to head of family.	5 Age.	6 Race and where born.
158	David Harper	m	Husband	58	Irish Co. Down
59	Mary J. Do	f	Wife	40	" " " "
60	John Roark	m	Husband	49	" " " "
61	Mary Do	f	daughter	49	" " " "
62	Mary Do	f	"	24	" " " "
63	John Do	m	son	22	" " " "
64	Elizabeth Do	f	daughter	20	" " " "
65	Sarah Do	f	"	19	" " " "
66	Ann Do	f	"	18	" " " "
67	Margaret Do	f	"	17	" " " "
68	Edward Do	m	son	16	" " " "
69	William Brown	m	Husband	32	" Co. Kerry



Tip

Emigrant Savings Bank
records may help

Session Overview



Reasons for leaving

Push

- Changes in land inheritance patterns
 - Instead of subdividing the land, it now tended to go to the oldest son
- Women needed dowries
 - Many Irish families could afford such a dowry for only one daughter
- Lack of employment opportunities for women

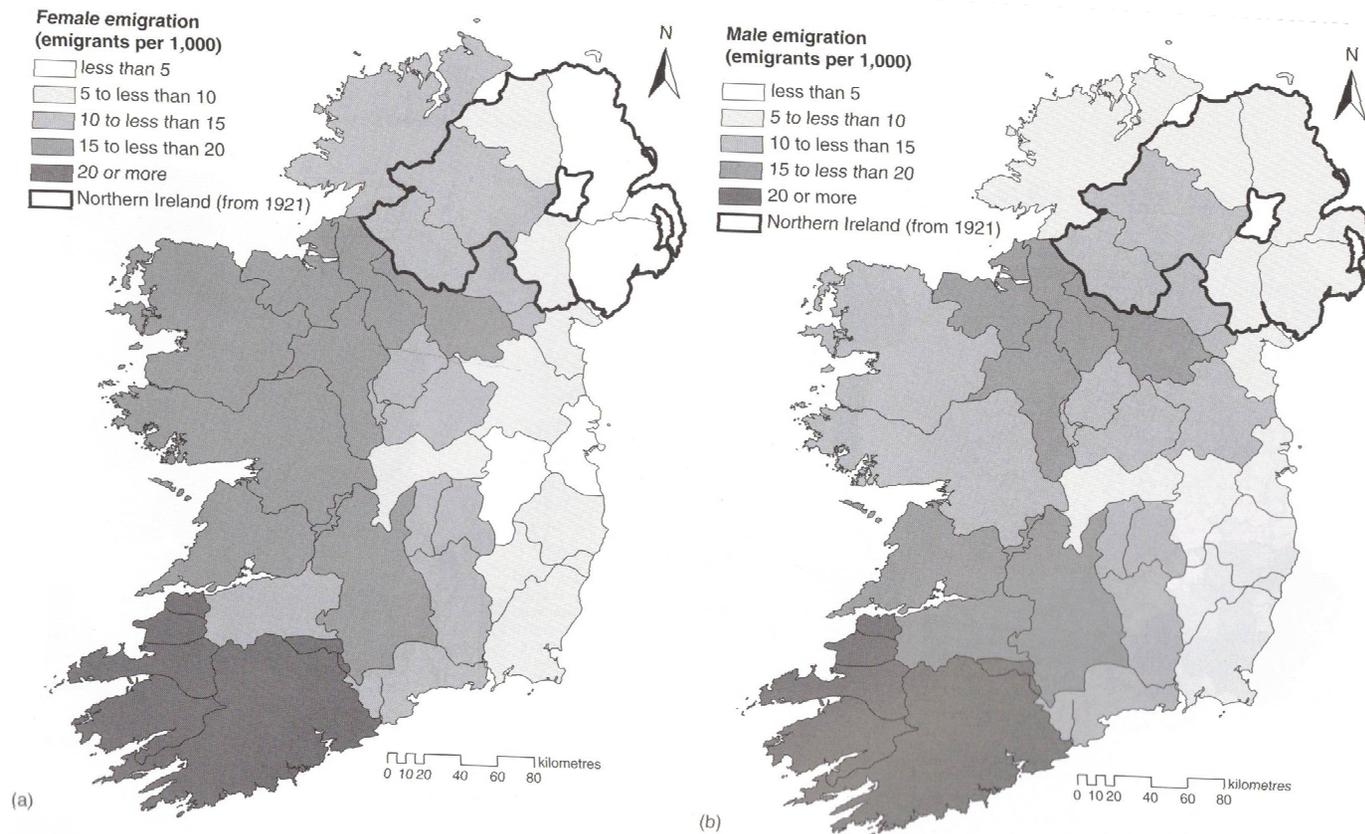
Pull

- Employment
- Safer, cheaper passage
- Chain migration

1880-1930

- Majority were under 35 years old
- Immigration between men and women generally even
- Most were unmarried
- Predominantly Catholic
- In the 1880s many were coming from the west of Ireland

1881 Emigration Women and Men



8. (a) Female and (b) male emigration per 1,000 at county level, 1881

Resources

Passenger Lists

- While it isn't until 1907 that place of birth is listed, passenger lists in the 1890s often list last residence, which may be place of birth
- Mention who they are going to and then ultimately in the 1900s add relative left in the old country

Conclusion

- Understand the history and social context
- Study the migration routes and settlement patterns
- Identify the sources for further research



Charles Patrick Hogan (1879-1934), seated, and family, Cambridge, Mass.



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