

# Researching Immigrant Ancestors to America, 1620-1965

## *Class 2: Passenger Lists*

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# Meet today's presenter



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# OVERVIEW

- **Presentation (60 mins.)**
  - Historical context
  - Types of passenger lists
  - Availability of lists
  - Tips for searching
- **Q&A (30 mins.)**



# What is a passenger list?

# Passenger Lists

- Also called a passenger manifest, ship's manifest, arrival list
- Contains names of those traveling aboard a ship
- Information typically collected by the shipping agency at the port of departure (not the port of arrival)
- Separate lists for crewmembers

# Passenger Lists

- Earlier lists contain little detail
- Later lists contain more detail
- Laws dictated what information was to be collected and how lists were kept

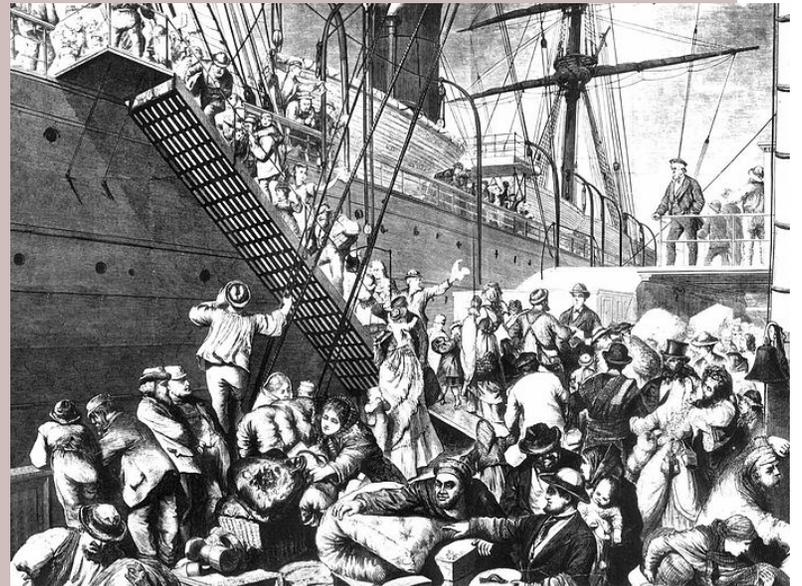
John Macaulay is Master, from Liverpool burthen 1539 tons.

NAMES	Age		SEX	OCCUPATION	The Country to which they severally belong.	The Country of which they intend to become Inhabitants.	Died on the Voyage	Part of the Vessel occupied by each Passenger during the Voyage.
	Years	Months						
1 Eliza M. Seymour	25		F	Lady	United States	United States		Cabin
2 Nancy Seymour	20		F					
3 Geo. Koppisch	62		M	Genl	Gr Britain			
4 Antone Bredl	39		M		Scotland.			
5 Hippolyte Bellal	21		M	Merchant	France			
6 Wm A. Search	38		M		United States			
7 Helen A. Search	30		F	Wife				
8 John S. Yeaton	20		M	Genl				
9 Leon Glanzer	17		M		France			
10 Hector Hagen	32		M	Artist	Germany			
1 John H. Brown	38		M	Merchant	United States			
2 Jacob Bamberger	38		M					



# 20<sup>th</sup> Century Process

- U.S. Government printed blank passenger lists and distributed to ships companies
- Completed at port of departure
- Headings in English, but remainder could be in native tongue (especially names)
- Ship's purser would complete



# Passenger List Myths

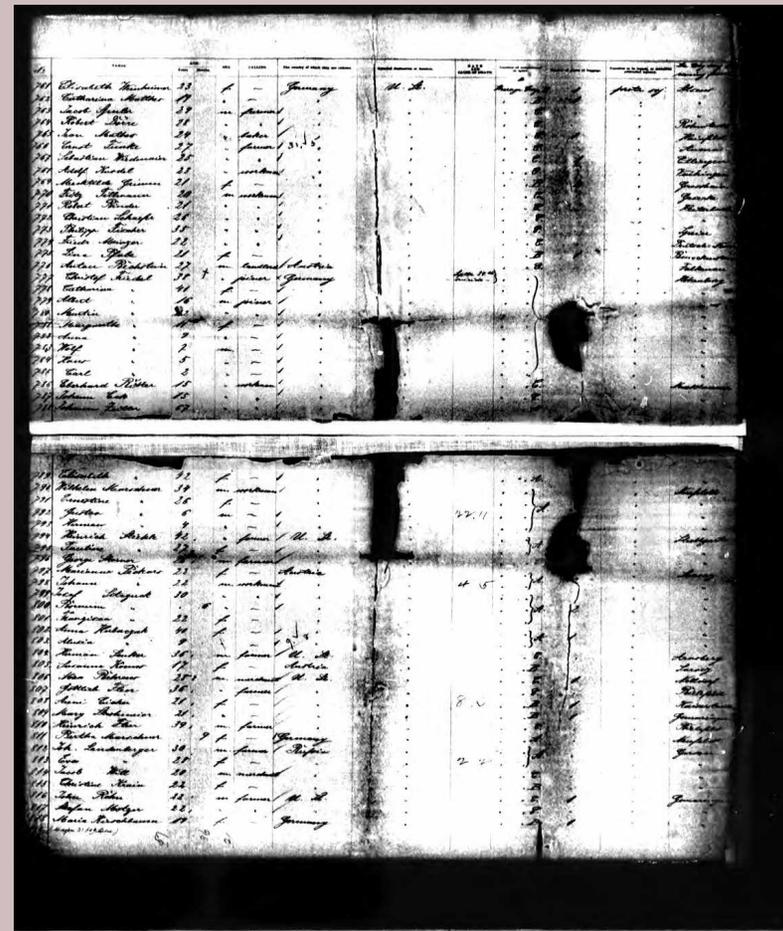
- Passenger lists survive for all ships
  - Particularly false for early arrivals: very few pre-1820 lists, even some gaps after 1820
- Passenger lists are perfect and complete
- Passengers participated in creation of the lists
- Passenger lists were created upon arrival or debarkation
- There is a “book of names” at Ellis Island

# Passenger Lists as Sources

- Published vs. unpublished
  - Whether or not the transcription or index appears in a book
- Transcribed vs. original
  - Database transcription or index vs. image
  - As with all genealogical sources, the best option is to view the original image
  - Problems with transcriptions: misreading or misinterpreting the original, human error when creating the transcription resulting in a misspelling, all details not being included in the transcription

# Transcript vs. Original

Name	<b>Jacob Spuler</b>
Sex	<b>Male</b>
Age	<b>24</b>
Immigration Date	<b>04 Oct 1884</b>
Immigration Place	<b>New York, New York, New York, United States</b>
Occupation	<b>Farmer</b>
Event Type	<b>Immigration</b>
Birthplace	<b>Germany</b>
Ship Name	<b>Fulda</b>
Birth Year (Estimated)	<b>1860</b>
Departure Port	<b>Bremen</b>
Literacy	<b>Unknown</b>
Last Place of Residence	<b>Alsens</b>
Destination Place	<b>Usa</b>
Transit or Travel	<b>Staying in the USA</b>
Compartment	<b>[Transit]; Steerage [Travel]</b>



Source: *United States Germans to America Index, 1850-1897*  
[FamilySearch.org]

Source: *New York, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957*  
[Ancestry.com]

# U.S. Laws Regarding Passenger Lists

# Immigration vs. Migration

- A significant number of early “immigrants” were in fact *migrants* as they were English settlers going from England to an English colony
  - Of course, there were non-English who settled in the early years too
  - Probably part of the reason there are so few early passenger lists

# Port of Philadelphia

- Required to provide Captains' Lists of immigrant passengers beginning in 1727
- Arrivals from Continental Europe, largely German, Dutch, Swiss and French
- Pre-Revolution lists do *not* include those from the British Isles
- Often names of women and children were omitted

# Creation of the U.S. Customs Service

- 1789: Customs Service created within the Treasury Department
- Customs Service tasked with overseeing U.S. ports
- Eventually leads to the “Customs Passenger Lists”

# Steerage Act of 1819

- Required ship captains to report names, ages, sex, and occupations of passengers to U.S. Customs
- Limited the number of passengers per ship tonnage
- Established minimum requirements for provisions
- Effective 1 January 1820
- Created “Customs Passenger Lists”

# Carriage of Passengers Act of 1855

- Repealed the Act of 1819
- Regulated conditions aboard the ship (space, ventilation, cleanliness, provisions) and imposed fines for noncompliance
- Continued the passenger list obligation from 1819, but also required that the part of the vessel in which the passenger traveled be reported

# Passenger Act of 1882

- Repealed the Act of 1855
- Required that captains report to Customs “the name, age, sex, calling, and native country of each emigrant passenger, or passengers other than cabin passengers, and their intended destination or location, and the number of pieces of baggage belonging to each passenger, and also the location of the compartment or space occupied by each of such passengers during the voyage.”

# Immigration Act of 1891

- Created the Office of the Superintendent of Immigration and transferred control to the federal government
- Formalized inspection of passengers
- Barred polygamists, persons convicted of “crimes of moral turpitude,” and those with contagious diseases
- Required information be collected about overland immigrants from Canada and Mexico (border-crossing records)

# Immigration Act of 1893

- Revised inspection of passengers and established Boards of Special Inquiry
- Expanded the passenger information collected by shipmasters

Table 2. Information in the Immigration Passenger Lists  
Required by the Act of 1893

1. Full name, age, gender, whether married or single
2. Calling or occupation
3. Whether able to read or write
4. Nationality
5. Last residence
6. U.S. port of landing
7. Final destination, if any, beyond port of landing
8. Whether having a ticket to such final destination
9. Whether the immigrant paid for his own passage
10. Whether in possession of more than 30 dollars and the amount if 30 dollars or less
11. Whether going to join a relative. If so, what relative and his name and address
12. Whether ever in the United States before, and if so, when and where
13. Whether ever in a prison or almshouse or supported by a charity
14. Whether a polygamist
15. Whether under an express or implied contract to perform labor in the United States
16. Condition of mental and physical health and whether deformed or crippled, and if so, how

Source: Anne Sibert Buitter, *Tracing Immigrants through the Port of New York: Early National Period to 1924*, (New York City: NYG&B, 2020).

# Immigration Act of 1903

- Also known as the Anarchist Exclusion Act
- Excluded four “inadmissible classes” from entering the country: anarchists, epileptics, beggars, and importers of prostitutes
- Expanded the information collected under the Act of 1893

# Availability Overview

- 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> century
  - Low availability
  - Mostly compiled lists based on other sources
  - Typically published
- 19<sup>th</sup> century
  - Middling availability, but actual lists exist
  - Records should exist after 1820 but there are gaps in the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century
  - Typically microfilmed and digitized
- 20<sup>th</sup> century
  - Good availability
  - Lots of details
  - Typically microfilmed and digitized
  - Additional resources available (Class 4)

# First Takeaway

- U.S. laws regarding immigration impacted record-keeping
- The more recent an arrival, the more likely it is that a true list is going to exist

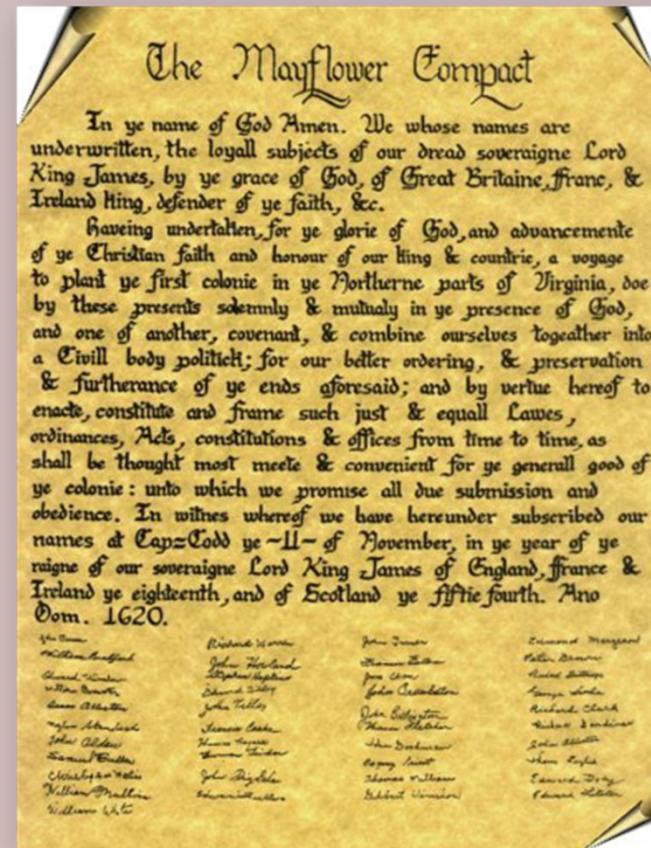


# QUESTIONS?

# 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Century Lists

# Show Me the Lists

- There are no passenger manifests, as we know them, in existence for this early period.
- There may be compiled records that show lists of individuals who immigrated to these early settlements and others.



# Show Me the Lists



The Original Lists of  
**PERSONS OF QUALITY**  
1600–1700

John Camden Hotten, ed.  
*with a foreword by Robert Charles Anderson, FASG*

- With few exceptions, the lists that are used for those arriving before 1820 are compiled in books.
- In most instances they have been taken from records located in the old country.
- Typically pulled from sources such as court records, emigration lists, newspapers, and more.

# Where to Find Published Lists

- Most comprehensive publication of lists in books would be P. William Filby's *Passenger and Immigration Lists Index*
- Originally published in 1981 with annual supplements
- Searchable on Ancestry
- Browsable on FamilySearch



## U.S. and Canada, Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1500s-1900s

**Search**  Match all terms exactly

**First & Middle Name(s)**  **Last Name**

Exact  Exact

**Quick Fill Suggestions**   
\*KOBJ Family Tree

*No suggestions found*

	Year	Location
Birth	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Arrival	<input type="text" value="1635"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> +/-5 yrs	<input type="text" value="City, County, State, Country"/>
Any Event	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="City, County, State, Country"/>

**Keyword**  
  
e.g. pilot or "Flying Tigers"

**Source Publication Code**

### Related data collections

[New York, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Immigration Lists, 1820-1850](#)

This data set contains alphabetical listings of approximately 1.6 million individuals who arrived in the United States at New York from foreign ports between 1820 and 1850. The following types of information may be included here: gender, birthplace, age, occupation, country of origin, port of departure, port of arrival, date of arrival, destination, and name of ship.

[Baltimore, Maryland, U.S., Passenger and Immigration Lists, 1820-1872](#)

This data set contains alphabetical listings of approximately 227,000 individuals who arrived at Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A. from foreign ports between 1820 and 1872. Information available in this database includes: name, gender, age, occupation, place of origin, destination, name of ship, port of departure, port of arrival, date of arrival, and source information.

[Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U.S., Passenger and Immigration Lists, 1800-1850](#)

This data set contains alphabetical listings of approximately 180,000

Ancestry.com

# Entry from Filby

Name: Thomas Carter

Birth Year: abt 1610

Arrival Year: 1635

Arrival Place: Virginia

Age: 25

Source Publication Code: 3283

Primary Immigrant: Carter, Thomas

Annotation: Standard work. Includes lists of ships to Bermuda, Barbados, and continental North America. Indexes family names. Names of Jews are excerpted in Adler, no. 61. Care should be taken when using Hotten. There are two versions, one with accurate text and inde

Source Bibliography:

HOTTEN, JOHN CAMDEN, editor. The Original Lists of Persons of Quality; Emigrants; Religious Exiles; Political Rebels; Serving Men Sold for a Term of Years; Apprentices; Children Stolen; Maidens Pressed; and Others Who Went from Great Britain to the American Plantations, 1600-1700. With Their Ages, the Localities Where They Formerly Lived in the Mother Country, the Names of the Ships in Which They Embarked, and Other Interesting Particulars. From MSS. Preserved in the State

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# Filby's Source: Hotten

*x<sup>o</sup> Aug<sup>ti</sup> 1635*

**H**HEIS vnder-written names are to be transported to Virginea, imbarqued in the *Safety*, JOHN GRAUNT M.

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RICHARD HALEWARD.....	33	JO: JONES .....	29
BARTHOL: HOSKYNS .....	34	MATHEW GOUGH .....	22
ANT <sup>o</sup> HAIES .....	24	ROBERT BODDY .....	19
JO: CATTS.....	23	JO: CARTER .....	22
JO: WAZEN .....	19	THOMAS HEATH .....	23
HENRY GADLING .....	16	JO: HORNWOOD .....	21
RICHARD HOPKINS.....	25	FRANCIS BARKER .....	21
ROBERT SUTTON.....	17	W TIGHTON .....	24
ROBERT PITWAY.....	27	CHRISTOPHER WYNN.....	20

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122 *PASSINGER WCH PASSED FROM* [1635]

JO: HEEMING.....	25	JAMES BETHELL .....	27
RALPH SYMPKYNN .....	28	JO: BROWNE.....	25
JAMES BARNES .....	25	JO: GIBSON .....	30
CHRI: STOPE .....	24	THO: BELK .....	37
ROBERT LENDALL .....	20	GEO: TUCKER .....	22
DAVID KIFFIN.....	24	THO: JENNIIONS .....	24
W <sup>m</sup> SYMONDS .....	32	ROBERT PERKINS .....	25
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HENRY DUGDELL .....	20	EDMOND FARRELL.....	20
JOHN LOWND .....	16	W <sup>m</sup> HASSELL .....	24
JAMES ATKINSON .....	16	EDWARD GIFFORD .....	30
NIC <sup>o</sup> : WATSON .....	16	ROGER GILBERT.....	16
JO: TAYLOR.....	18	RICHARD ALLIN.....	22
ARTHUR RAYMOND .....	20	JO: WILKINSON.....	14
EDWARD SPICER .....	21	FRANCIS VYONS .....	25
ROBERT HARRWOOD .....	17	W <sup>thm</sup> DAVIES.....	27
RICHARD FOSTER .....	16	RICHARD ALDERLEY .....	26
JO: BELL .....	30	HENRY DALLEFER.....	18
GABRIELL FISHER .....	36	RICH: HUDSON .....	30
THO: BROWNE.....	18	JO: HILL .....	22
CORNELIUS MAIES .....	12	EDMOND MULLENEUX .....	20
STEVEN GORTON .....	35	HUMFREY BLACKMAN .....	16
JO: GLOSTER .....	23	RICHARD COTTON .....	20
JO: PIGEON .....	15	JAMES ALLIN .....	19
THOMAS THORNE .....	13	MARTIN CHURCH .....	16
JO: WRITE .....	15	HENRY GILBERT.....	34
RICHARD PRESTON.....	17	W <sup>m</sup> Q <sup>ny</sup> *.....	20
ANDREW STRETCHER .....	14	BRIAN KELLY.....	20
ALEXANDER HARVIE.....	15	LEWES SMITH .....	22
EDMOND JENKINS .....	15	THO: DOE.....	33
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EDWARD SAUNDERS .....	16	EDWARD SAUNDERS .....	9
EDWARD SAUNDERS .....	24	THOMAS CARTER .....	25
EDWARD SAUNDERS .....	40	THOMAS AP THOMAS .....	30
		RICHARD CAUNT .....	36

Thomas Carter, age 25

\* [Clearly so in the original.]

# Hotten's Source: Colonial Office and Office of the Exchequer

- Charles I required those going overseas to get a license, essentially taking an oath of allegiance
- Those licenses held at the UK National Archives, some are searchable on FindMyPast

## 6.1 Lists of 17th-century emigrants

John C Hotten compiled [Original lists of persons who went from great Britain to the American plantations 1600-1700](#) (London 1874) based on [Colonial Office records](#), as well as the [Registers of Licences to Pass beyond the Seas](#) kept by the Exchequer (series E 157) for passengers requiring licences to travel to New England, Barbados, Maryland, Virginia and other colonies 1634-1639 and 1677.

See the ['Online records' section](#) of this guide for advice on how to view the registers in series E 157.

<https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help-with-your-research/research-guides/emigration/>

The screenshot shows the Find My Past search interface. At the top, the Find My Past logo is on the left, and navigation links for Family tree, Search, 1921 Census, My records, Help & more, Upgrade, and My Account are on the right. The main heading is "Britain, Registers Of Licences To Pass Beyond The Seas 1573-1677" with a sub-heading "Discover your early ancestors who travelled from Britain across the sea to Europe, New England, or other colonies." and links for "Learn more", "Search tips", and "Useful links". A button for "All record sets" is on the right. The search form is divided into sections: "Who" with fields for "First name(s)" (thomas) and "Last name" (carter), and checkboxes for "Name variants"; "When" with fields for "Departure year" and "Birth year", each with a "Give or take" dropdown; "Regional destination", "Destination", "Ship name", "Occupation", "Keyword search", and "Archive reference", each with a text input field and a "Browse" link. A search button with the text "Search Britain, Registers Of Licences To Pass Beyond The Seas 1573-1677" and a "Clear search" link are at the bottom. Below the search form are two links: "Learn about these records" and "Useful links and resources".

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 Results for Britain, Registers Of Licences To Pass Beyond The Seas 1573-1677 All record sets

**Your search** Clear All **5 results**

First name(s)  
Thomas

Include name variants

Last name  
Carter

Include name variants

Birth year Give or take  
e.g. 1874 ± 2yrs

Departure year Give or take  
e.g. 1908 ± 2yrs

Ship name

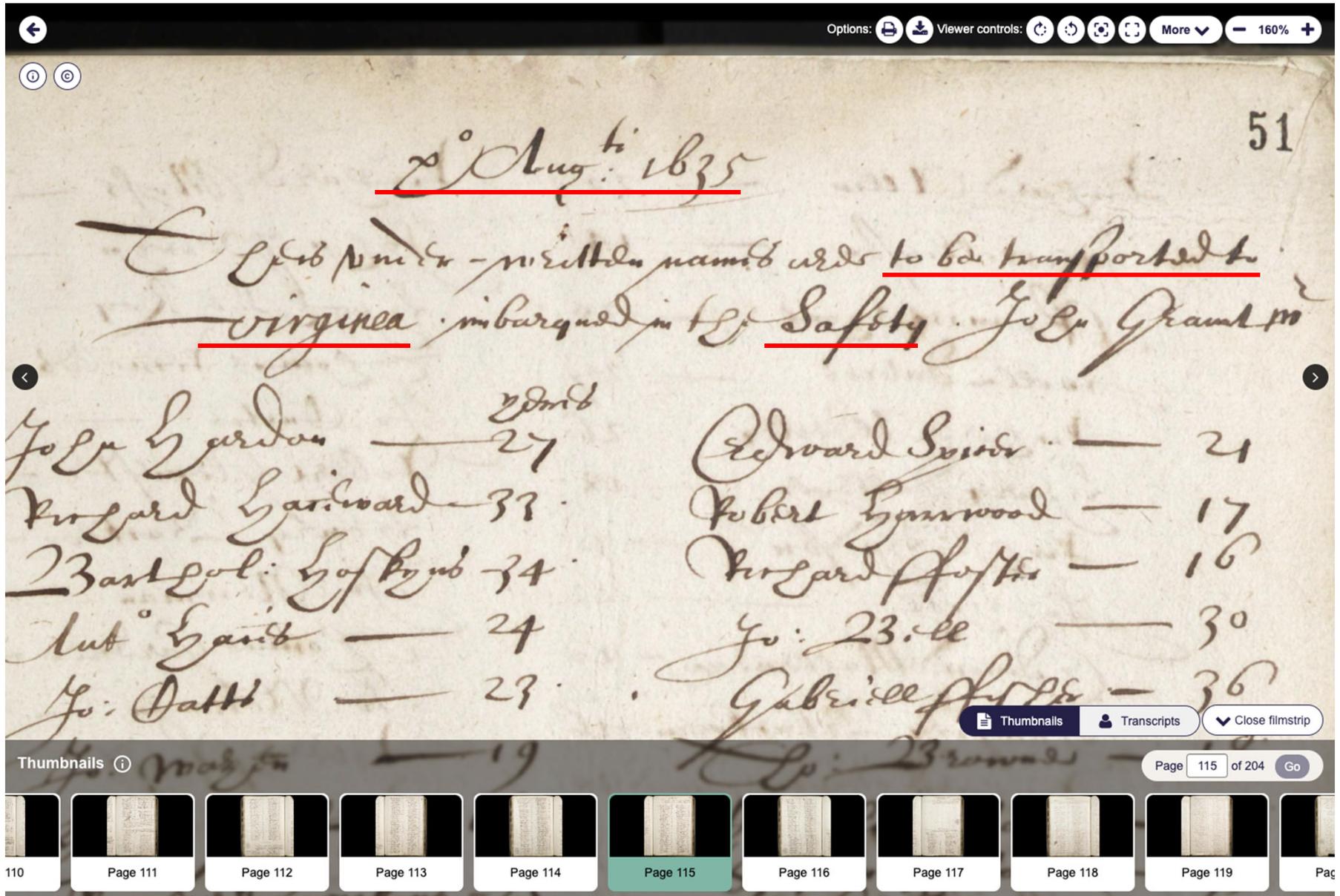
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Thomas	Carter	1594	1624	—	Breda	E 157/12	 
Thomas	Carter	—	1631	—	Flanders	E 157/15	 
Thomas	Carter	1609	1634	Planter	New England	E 157/20	 
Thomas	Carter	1610	1635	Safety	Virginia	E 157/20	 

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This is the Thomas Carter found in Hotten's volume.

# TNA E157 on FindMyPast





# Thomas Carter – Ship Info





# Compilations of Early Arrivals

- John Camden Hotten, *The Original Lists of Persons of Quality, 1600-1700*, emigrants from Great Britain to America, 11,000 names
- *The Great Migration* (NEHGS), study project, New England, 1620-1640
- Peter Wilson Coldham, *The Complete Book of Emigrants, 1607-1660*, includes all colonies in the “New World”
- Peter Wilson Coldham, *The Complete Book of Emigrants in Bondage, 1614-1775*, transportations to American colonies, 50,000 names

# Compilations of Early Arrivals

- Holland Society Yearbook compilations, arrivals to New Netherland, 1650s-1660s
- Strassburger and Hinke, *Pennsylvania German Pioneers*, 3 volumes, includes passenger lists, oaths of allegiance, and oaths of fidelity
- David Dobson, *Directory of Scottish Settlers in America, 1625-1825*, 7 volumes

Year book of the Holland Society of New York. 1902.

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LIST OF PASSENGERS, 1654 TO 1664.

FROM NEW YORK COLONIAL MSS., VOL. 14, PP. 83-123.

JULY 8, 1654. IN *De Pereboom* (THE PEARTREE).

JACOB ABOAF, Jew. Landed in England and did not continue his voyage to New Netherland.

JACOB BARSIMSON, Jew.

AUGUST 3, 1654. IN *De Geldersche Blom* (THE FLOWER OF GELDERLAND).

JACOB STEVENSEN KUYPER, and wife.

MARCH 13, 1656. IN *De Bontekoe* (THE SPOTTED COW).

HARMEN DE CONINCK and wife.

DECEMBER 20, 1656. IN *De Bever* (THE BEAVER).

JAN GILLESEN KOCK, from Utrecht, and wife and three children.

CARSTEN JANSEN and wife.

MARITIE JEURIAENS.

LYNTIE BROUWERS.

IN *De Beer* (THE BEAR). (Should probably be *De Bever*.)

LYSBET VAN HOOGHVELT.

APRIL 2, 1657. IN THE SHIP *Draetvat* (WIRE-CASK), CAPTAIN JAN JANSEN BESTEVAER.

ARENT JANSEN, house carpenter, wife, and daughter sixteen years old.

MARCUS DE CHOUSOY, wife, two workmen, and two boys, over twelve years of age.

TEUNIS KRAY, from Venlo, wife and four children (two of whom under ten years of age).

HERTWICK STOEFF, f

JACOB HENDRICKS HA...

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Holland Society Year Book, 1902

Eastabrook, Edward. S Mar 1757. De.

Eastbury, James. S 14 yrs for s cloth from bleaching yard at Stow on the  
Wold Lent 1773. G.

Eastbury, James. S 14 yrs for s cloth from bleaching yard at Stow on the  
Wold Lent 1773. G.

Eastbury, James, **Sentenced to transportation for 14 years for stealing cloth ... 1773. Gloucestershire.**

Easton, Alice. S for murder of child Lent R 14 yrs Summer 1751. No.

Easton, Alice. S for murder of child Lent R 14 yrs Summer 1751. No.

Easton. Frances. SOS Thirsk Apr TB Sep 1742. Y.

Easton, Alice, **Sentenced for murder of child in Lent, Reprieved for transportation, 14 years, Summer 1751. Northamptonshire.**

*Emigrants in Bondage*

# Tip

Use a published or  
compiled list to locate  
the original record

# 19<sup>th</sup> Century

# 19<sup>th</sup> Century Lists



- Two categories, based on the agency that created them
  - Customs lists 1820-1891
  - Immigration/INS lists 1891-1957
- What does that mean for researchers?
  - Collections of lists may be divided by creating agency

# Customs Passenger Lists

- Created by the Act of 1819
- Required beginning January 1, 1820
- Blank lists printed by private companies and sold to shipping companies – much variation in how the lists appear
- Only five items required initially: name, age, sex, occupation, nationality
- Customs lists cover 1820-1891

# Customs Lists as Sources

- Partially indexed in the 1930s by the WPA
- Microfilmed in the 1940s
- Originals held by NARA until 1948, when they were transferred to Temple University
- The short version: usually you're looking at a microfilm copy

Name  
Age  
Country of Birth  
Last Legal Residence  
Destination  
Occupation

*Storage*

No.	Name of Passenger	Age	Country of Birth	Last Legal Residence	Country Claiming Allegiance	Occupation and Remarks
245	Maria Haly	4	Bohemia	Schrocks		
246	Mekaine	96				
247	Anna Fabian	49				
248	Abt. Kaschke	24			Texas	Schauer
249	Maria Stotke	54	Germany		Baltimore	
250	Abtum	9				
251	Emilie	17				
252	Maria Sophie	21			Illinois	
253	Carin Beck	20			St. Louis	Germany
254	Caroline Fawkes	33				
255	Anna Hochpfeil	20			Baltimore	
256	Baby	1 1/2				
257	Angela Schulte	18			Cincinnati	
258	Samuel	16				
259	St. Nikolai	19	Bohemia		Massachusetts	Miller
260	Maria	20				
261	Maria	18				
262	Maria	18				
263	Anton	21				
264	Vincens	6				
265	Paul Burkum	28			Kansas	Schauer
266	Anna	26				
267	Anna	5				
268	Joseph	1 1/2				
269	Katharine Wirth	38			Wisconsin	
270	St. Michael	18			Chicago	
271	Anna	44				
272	Anna	19				
273	Maria	17				
274	Maria	16				
275	Maria	12				
276	Polier	5 1/2				
277	Mekaine	5				
278	Sophie	1 1/2				
279	Maria Crisp	40			Kansas	
280	Ertha	3				
281	Anna	9				
282	Maria	1 1/2				

Berlin, passenger arrival list, Baltimore, 30 May 1874

# Early Lists: The Wild West

- Forms not standardized
- Fewer rules about how lists had to be recorded

*Am. Mer.* *Am. Mer.*  
 DISTRICT OF NEW YORK - PORT OF NEW YORK.

I, *J. J. Wheeler* do solemnly, sincerely and truly *swear* that the following List or Manifest of Passengers, subscribed with my name, and now delivered by me to the Collector of the Customs for the District of New York, contains, to the best of my knowledge and belief, just and true account of all the Passengers received on board the *Clara Wheeler* whereof I am Master, from *Liverpool* So help me God.

Sworn to this *16* day of *March* 1851 *Clara Wheeler* *Manning*  
 Before me *Clara Wheeler* *Manning* whereof  
 is Master, from *Liverpool* burthen *tons.*

NAMES	Age		SEX	OCCUPATION	The country to which they severly belong	The country in which they intend to become inhabitants.	Died on the Voyage.
	Years	Months					
<i>Agnes &amp; Kate Morgan</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>F. Baker</i>	<i>Ireland</i>	<i>United States</i>	
<i>Stephen J. O'Connell</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>F. Farmer</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>John C. Brown</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Seaman</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>Cincinnati U.S.</i>	
<i>John D. Mahoney</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Seaman</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>James J. Gwynne</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>John &amp; Hugh Patrick</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Sailors</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>Richard &amp; James</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Seamasters</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>Memphis U.S.</i>	
<i>John Lilly</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>John &amp; Anne Roberts</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Seaman</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>Margaret Gilbert</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>John &amp; Wm. O'Connell</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>New Orleans U.S.</i>	
<i>John &amp; Brian</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>John &amp; Geo. Brown</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>Richard Wm.</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>Margaret Summerton</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>Patrick Brown</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>Cincinnati U.S.</i>	
<i>Master Martin</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>Reyn M. Namara</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>New Orleans U.S.</i>	
<i>Catherine Neenan</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>Patrick Boog</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>Patrick Delaney</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>Ann</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>Ann &amp; Mary Delaney</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>Martin Summerton</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>John Williams</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>John Kelly</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>John Malone</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>Ann, Catherine, &amp; Eliza</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>Mary &amp; Margaret</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>Mary Ann Murray</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>Catherine, Martha</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>James Smith</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>James Miller</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>John &amp; Patrick Kelly</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>James Murphy</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>John</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>John</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>John Lynch</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>John &amp; Anne Lynch</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>John Wilson</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>Cincinnati U.S.</i>	
<i>John Brown</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>John &amp; Cath</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>Patrick Keenan</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	

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DISTRICT OF NEW YORK - PORT OF NEW YORK.

I, *J. S. Manning*, do solemnly and truly swear that the following List or Manifest of Passengers, subscribed with my name, and now delivered by me to the Collector of the Customs for the District of New York, contains, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a just and true account of all the Passengers received on board the *Clara Wheeler* whereof I am Master, from *Liverpool* So help me God.

Sworn to this 16<sup>th</sup> March 1851

Before me *Clara Wheeler Manning* whereof I am Master, from *Liverpool* burthen

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>Joseph &amp; Kate Morgan</i>	22		M	<i>F. Baker</i>	<i>Ireland</i>	<i>United States</i>	
<i>Joseph &amp; U. Campbell</i>	20		M	<i>F. Farmer</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>John C. Brown</i>	21		M	<i>John Mack</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>Cincinnati U.S.</i>	
<i>John &amp; Malinda Gwynn</i>	20		M	<i>F. Farmer</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>James J. Gwynn</i>	14		M	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>John &amp; Sarah Hackett</i>	22		M	<i>Sailors</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>Joseph &amp; Jane</i>	20		M	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>Memphis U.S.</i>	
<i>John Lilly</i>	20		M	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>Agnes Anne Roberts</i>	21		F	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>Margaret Abbott</i>	24		F	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>Robert Wilson &amp; U. Brown</i>	21		M	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>New Orleans U.S.</i>	
<i>John &amp; Anne</i>	28		M	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>John &amp; Geo. Brown</i>	32		M	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>Richard &amp; Wm</i>	35		M	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>Margaret Amington</i>	18		F	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>Robert Brown</i>	22		M	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>Cincinnati U.S.</i>	
<i>Maria Parker</i>	22		F	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>John M. Hamara</i>	23		F	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>New Orleans U.S.</i>	
<i>Catharine Neenan</i>	24		F	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>Patrick Boog</i>	40		M	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>John &amp; Mary</i>	34		F	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>Ann</i>	20		F	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>Ann &amp; Mary</i>	29		F	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>Martin</i>	25		M	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>John</i>	19		M	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>John</i>	34		M	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>John Malone</i>	30		F	<i>Wife to Maria M.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>Ann, Catherine, &amp; Eliza</i>	11 & 9 boys		F	<i>daughters to</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>Mary &amp; Margaret</i>	3 yrs & 9 mos		F	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>Mary Ann Murray</i>	26		F	<i>Wife to</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>Catharine</i>	23		F	<i>Wife to</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>Joseph Smith</i>	25		M	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	
<i>John</i>	25		M	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	

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<i>Naam</i>	<i>Leeftijd</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Professie</i>	<i>Vanwaar</i>	<i>Naar wa toe</i>
<i>Anna Maria Baden</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>Woman</i>	<i>mentioned</i>	<i>Nürnberg</i>	<i>Proserius</i>
<i>Johan Georg Bone</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Werkman</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>
<i>Christiana ditto</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>
<i>Johan Theodac Ball</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>
<i>Johan Behnman</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Meister</i>	<i>Unterbergen</i>	<i>ny Bly Hier</i>
<i>Beckeloh Wapantun</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>
<i>Christina ditto</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>
<i>Johan Theodac Ball</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>rentman</i>	<i>Nürnberg</i>	<i>Amsonatu</i>
<i>Johan Christina</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>
<i>Christina ditto</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>
<i>Johan Jakob ditto</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>
<i>Anna ditto</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>
<i>Godfried ditto</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>
<i>Johan Wilhelm</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>
<i>Barbara ditto</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>
<i>Johan Pontus</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>
<i>Johan Georg Thuber</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Balken</i>	<i>Eplingen</i>	<i>Sint Louis</i>
<i>Johan Thaddeus</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>
<i>Christina ditto</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>
<i>Johannes ditto</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>
<i>Maryanna ditto</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>
<i>Regina ditto</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>
<i>Mathanna ditto</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>
<i>Johan Jakob Thonig</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Magler</i>	<i>Badersburg</i>	<i>Proserius</i>
<i>Anna ditto</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>
<i>David ditto</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>
<i>Mathanna ditto</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>
<i>Thosina ditto</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>
<i>Barbara ditto</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>
<i>Christina ditto</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>
<i>Johannes ditto</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>
<i>Agneska ditto</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>
<i>Louise ditto</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>
<i>Johan ditto</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>
<i>Christina B. Bunker</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>mentioned</i>	<i>Badersburg</i>	<i>ny Bly Hier</i>
<i>Johan J. Kocher</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Boer</i>	<i>Eplingen</i>	<i>Sint Louis</i>
<i>Christina ditto</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>
<i>Thosina ditto</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>
<i>Fredrika ditto</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>
<i>Johan ditto</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>ditto</i>

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70 Barbara Duchowalla 21 years		Farmer	Glandorf		brought from	30
71 Joh. Bernhard Duchowalla 21 years	PAGE 2	dt.	dt.			
72	Anna, Stages Biller 27 years	servant	Alts			
73	Anna, Luder 11 years	dt.	Langforden			
74 75 76 77 78 79 80	Christiane Fulcher 43 years	Government	Bremen	Christian Wine lab 10	Anna Fourn 13 years Christiane Will. S. Katharine S.	X
81 82 83 84	Thomas, Auer Campung, 28 years	Farmer	Langforden			
85	Julius Fischer, 11 years	Apprentice	Engler			
86	Joh. Auer Bachmann 30 years	dt.	Westerengede			
87 88 89 90	Anna, Bachmann 37 years	Farmer	Mosberg	Christiane Wine K. M. F. S.	Christiane 16 years L. S.	Caroline, g. S.
91	Joh. Georg, Kunz, 22 years	Farmer	Biedingen			
92	Christian, Friede Holl, 30 years	Farmer	Vöckingen			
93 94 95 96	Melina, Ayl 30 years	Farmer	Genieffeld		Katharine, J. S. Barbara S.	
97 98 99 100 101	Anna, Peller 39 years	dt.	Pfaffendorf	Liepmann 9 years	Liepmann, J. S. Liederke S.	
102 103 104 105 106 107	Joh. A. A. A. A. 43 years	dt.	dt.	Georg, 13 years Anna, 10 K. S.	Elizabeth, 24 years	
108 109 110 111	Nick. Hoffmann 50 years	Baker	Genieffeld	Andreas, 17 years	Anna, 19 years Margarethe S.	
112 113 114 115A	Josephine Kunz, 33 years		Genieffeld	Mathias, 6 years	Anna, 3 years	Nicholas H. S.
116 117	Paula, A. A. 23 years	Taylor	Witten			
118 119	Mr. Friede 24 years	dt.	Epens		brought from	14

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Number	Name	Age	Occupation	Origin	Spouse	Spouse Age
93 94 95 96	Milan Kopt 30 years	Anna Maria 37 years	Farmer	Gereinfeldt	Katharine 7 years	Barbara 3
97 98 99 100 101	Lou. Ritter 39 years	Elizabeth 39 years	ll:	Pfaffendorf	Sigmund 9 years	Kunigunde 5 years Liederke 3
102 103 104 105 106 107	Joh. Runkel 43 years	Elizabeth 39 years	ll:	ll:	Georg 13 years Peter 10 Kunigunde 8	Elizab 4 years
108 109 110 111 112	Nich. Hoffmann 50 years	Katharine 41 years	Bäcker	Gereinfeldt	Andree 17 years	Eva 19 years Margarethe 13
113 114 115 115A		Josephine Nieweg 53 years		Gernoldt	Matthias Edward 6 years	Anna Maria 3 years

Number	Name	Age	Occupation	Origin	Spouse	Spouse Age	Other
103 104 105 106	Milan Kopt 30 years	Anna Maria 37 years	Farmer	Gereinfeldt	Katharine 7 years	Barbara 3	
97 98 99 100 101	Lou. Ritter 39 years	Elizabeth 39 years	ll:	Pfaffendorf	Sigmund 9 years	Kunigunde 5 years Liederke 3	
102 103 104 105 106 107	Joh. Runkel 43 years	Elizabeth 39 years	ll:	ll:	Georg 13 years Peter 10 Kunigunde 8	Elizab 4 years	
108 109 110 111 112	Nich. Hoffmann 50 years	Katharine 41 years	Bäcker	Gereinfeldt	Andree 17 years	Eva 19 years Margarethe 13	
113 114 115 115A		Josephine Nieweg 53 years		Gernoldt	Matthias Edward 6 years	Anna Maria 3 years	Nicholas 11 months
116 117	Frider. Schlar 23 years	Lotte 24 years	Taylor	Witten			
118 119	Mr. Friedr. 24 years		ll:	Opfen			

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# Customs Passenger List Abstracts

- 1820-1874: Captains sent lists to Customs, Customs copied lists and sent those to State Department each quarter
  - Sometimes the copies sent to the State Department included names of all passengers who had arrived that quarter, not individual ships' lists
  - Quarterly abstracts often have initials rather than full given names

Report and List of the Passengers taken on board the *Key West* of New York, *rehearsal*  
*Kathorn* is Master, burthen *618* tons, bound from the Port of *Vera Cruz* for New Orleans.

NAMES	AGE		SEX	Occupation, Trade or Profession	Country to which they severally belong	Country of which they intend to become inhabitants	Died on the voyage	Part of vessel occupied during the voyage
	Years	Months						
<i>J. Dahl</i>	<i>56</i>		<i>male</i>	<i>Mariner</i>	<i>NY</i>	<i>NY</i>		<i>main cabin</i>
<i>D. Goodspeed</i>	<i>50</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>"</i>
<i>M. Soderen</i>	<i>30</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>Merchant</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>"</i>
<i>A. " Harris</i>	<i>14</i>		<i>female</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>"</i>
<i>H. D. Harris</i>	<i>33</i>		<i>male</i>	<i>Engineer</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>"</i>
<i>S. Graham</i>	<i>43</i>		<i>male</i>	<i>Merchant</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>"</i>
<i>J. Shaben</i>	<i>20</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>"</i>
<i>J. Zucker</i>	<i>18</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>Merchant</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>"</i>
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<i>H. Blumhans</i>	<i>29</i>		<i>in</i>	<i>Cabinetmaker</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>"</i>
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 March 1-1867  
*NY*

Key West, passenger list abstract, New Orleans, 1 March 1867

# INS Passenger Lists

- Immigration and Naturalization Service (and its forerunners) handled passenger lists beginning in 1891
  - Lists from 1891-1957 called INS passenger lists or Immigration Passenger Lists
  - INS created 1906
- Standardized forms starting in 1893 – still had to be purchased by shipping lines
- Original records no longer exist, microfilm only



# 20<sup>th</sup> Century

# 20<sup>th</sup> Century Passenger Lists

- Continued expansion of details collected about immigrants
- Typical passenger list is now a 2-page spread
  - *Be sure to click to the next image when viewing an original list online!*
- Starting in 1907, lists include a brief physical description (height, hair color, eye color)

# Blank 1907 Passenger Manifest Form

1907

Port: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Microfilm Publication Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Roll Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Page or Group: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Line or List: \_\_\_\_\_

## List or Manifest of Alien Passengers For the United States

Required by the regulations of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor of the United States under Act of Congress approved February 20, 1907, to be delivered

S.S. \_\_\_\_\_ sailing from \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 1907

1	2		3		4	5	6		7	8	9	10		11	12	
No. on List	Full Name		Age		Sex	Married or Single	Calling or Occupation	Able to		Nationality (Country of which citizen or subject)	Race or People	Last Permanent Residence		The name and complete address of nearest relative or friend in country whence the alien came	Final Destination	
	Family Name	Given Name	Yrs.	Mos.				Read	Write			Country	City or Town		State	City or Town

<https://www.archives.gov/research/genealogy/charts-forms>

# Blank 1907 Passenger Manifest Form

## Immigration Officer at Port of Arrival

to the United States Immigration Officer by Commanding Officer of any vessel having such passengers on board upon arrival at a port in the United States

Arriving at Port of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 1907

13	14	15	16	17		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25		26	27		28	29	
No. on List	Whether having a ticket to such final destination	By Whom was the Passage Paid?	Whether in possession of \$50, and if less how much?	Whether ever before in the United States; and if so, when and where?		Whether going to join a relative or friend; and if so, what relative or friend, and his name and complete address	Ever in prison or almshouse, or institution for care and treatment of the insane, or supported by charity? If so, which	Whether a polygamist	Whether an anarchist	Whether coming by reason of any offer, solicitation, promise, or agreement, express or implied, to labor in the United States	Condition of health: mental and physical	Deformed or Crippled, nature, length of time, and cause	Height		Complexion	Color of		Marks of identification	Place of birth	
		(Whether alien paid his own passage, whether paid by any other person, or by any corporation, society, municipality, or government)		Yes or no	If yes?								Feet	Inches		Hair	Eyes		Country	City or town

<https://www.archives.gov/research/genealogy/charts-forms>

# Special Cases

# Special Cases

- Births and deaths at sea were not required to be recorded by Customs, but often appear
  - Births tend to be at the end of the manifest, may or may not include parents' names
  - Deaths in a column towards the right, and/or at the end
- Stowaways may be recorded as passengers or crew





# Board of Special Inquiry

- Established 1893 to review exclusion cases
- Made up of three inspectors who heard testimony and accepted evidence in excluded immigrants' cases
- About 10% of all immigrants detained daily between 1892 and 1924
- Most immigrants who were detained were classified “likely public charge” [LPC]
- Last page of ship's manifest may have Special Inquiry list

Form #5		RECORD OF ALIENS HELD FOR SPECIAL INQUIRY.										No. _____							
Patris (N.S.N.Co.)		arrived June 9, 1910, M., from										201							
Index No.	NAMES	MANIFEST.		CAUSE OF DETENTION.	INSPECTOR.	ACTIONS OF THE BOARDS OF SPECIAL INQUIRY.						DEPARTMENTAL AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS.		DEPORTED.		MEALS.			
		GROUP.	No. Persons.			DEF.-EXOL.	REHEARINGS.	ADMITTED.		DATE.	RECORD No.	ORDERS.	DATE.	SHIP.	OFFICE.	REMARKS.	DINER.	SUPPER.	
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37m	103	Wien Ansen, Ali	5	18 1	LPC.	12.	Forst.												
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18f		Stamatina																	
11f		Eugenia																	
18m	105	Kolias, Elias	34	26 1	"	Drs.Cert.	3.50	DiMio.											
18m	106	Paisios, Joannis	33	7 1	"	From hosp.	6/10/10	Hannery											
29m	107	Tadel, Elias	9	7 1	"	"	"	"											
18m	108	Alkouser, Boukhar	12	10 1	L.C.D.	From hosp.	6/10/10	Hannery											
26m	109	Vinos, Constantinos	40	22 1	"	"	"	"											
23m	110	Markolifas, George	28	21 1	"	"	"	"											
23m	111	Isekouras, Constantinos	"	25 1	L.C.D.	"	"	"											
50f	112	Riga, Panagiota	11	21 1	D.C.D.	"	"	"											
19m	113	Sotiron, Georgios	2	23 1	"	"	"	"											
18m	114	Sotirios, Georgios	31	22 1	"	"	"	"											
18m	115	Isangaris, Nicolas	18	14 1	"	"	"	"											
29m	116	Stassinopoulos, Christodoulou	"	" 1	"	"	"	"											
18m	117	Poulacos, Theodoros	25	13 1	"	"	"	"											
20m	118	Gotis, Dimitrios	36	7 1	"	"	"	"											
29m	119	Manolopoulos, Nicolas	28	13 1	L.P.C.	From hosp.	6/10/10	Hannery											

Patris special inquiry list, 9 June 1910

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27m 103	Wiem Ansen, Ali	5	18 1	L.P.C.	12.	Forst.								
60m 104	& 2 nieces Koutsyanopoulos, Spiros	3	16.18 3	" Drs.Cert.	12.30	Flen						2	3	2
18f	Stamatina													
11f	Eugenia													
18m 105	Kolias, Elias	34	26 1	" Drs.Cert.	3.50	DiMio.								
28m 106	Paisios, Joannis	33	7 1	" Drs.Cert.										
29m 107	Tadel, Elias	9	7 1	" Drs.Cert.										
29m 108	Alkouser, Basil	17	10 1	" Drs.Cert.										
26m 109	Vinos, Constantinos	40	22 1	" Drs.Cert.										
23m 110	Markolifas, George	78	71 1	" Drs.Cert.										
23m 111	Isikouras, Constantinos	11	25 1	" Drs.Cert.										
50f 112	Rigas, Panagiota	11	21 1	" Drs.Cert.										
19m 113	Sotiron, Georgios	2	23 1	" Drs.Cert.										
18m 114	Sotirios, Georgios	31	22 1	" Drs.Cert.										
18m 115	Isangaris, Nicolas	18	14 1	" Drs.Cert.										
29m 116	Stassinopoulos, Christodoulou	29	6 1	" Drs.Cert.										
18m 117	Poulacos, Theodoros	75	13 1	" Drs.Cert.										
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19m	106	Paisios, Joannis	33	7	1	"	From hosp.	6/10/10	Hannay	6/11/10	58							
21m	107	Tadel, Elias	9	7	1	"	"	"	"	6/11/10	OPS.							
19m	108	Alkouser, Boukhar	12	10	1	L.C.D.	From hosp.	6/10/10	Hannay	6/11/10	Clark							
26m	109	Kinos, Constantinos	40	22	1	"	D.C.D.	"	"	6/11/10	OPS.							
23m	110	Markoulfas, George	28	21	1	"	Dr Cert Trachoma	"	"	6/11/10	Chase							
23m	111	Isekouras, Constantinos	"	25	1	L.C.D.	Dr Cert - Trachoma	"	"	6/11/10	Ev							
50f	112	Riga, Panagiota	11	21	1	D.C.D.	Dr Cert Trachoma	"	"	6/11/10	Clark							
19m	113	Sotiron, Georgios	2	23	1	"	Dr Cert Trachoma	"	"	6/11/10	Chase							
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18m	115	Isangaris, Nicolas	18	14	1	"	Dr Cert Trachoma	"	"	6/11/10	Ev							
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19m	119	Manolopoulos, Nicolas	28	1	1	L.P.C.	From hosp.	6/10/10	Hannay	6/11/10	5E							

Patris special inquiry list, 9 June 1910

Constantinos Kinos  
 26 male  
 Stowaway  
 DCD – trachoma  
 Deported 11 June 1910 on ship Patris  
 Given 1 lunch

# Second Takeaway

- 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> century lists are often compiled (created) after the fact using other sources
- Availability of lists improves after 1820
- More information was collected later on



# QUESTIONS?

# Searching Passenger Lists

# Starting the Search

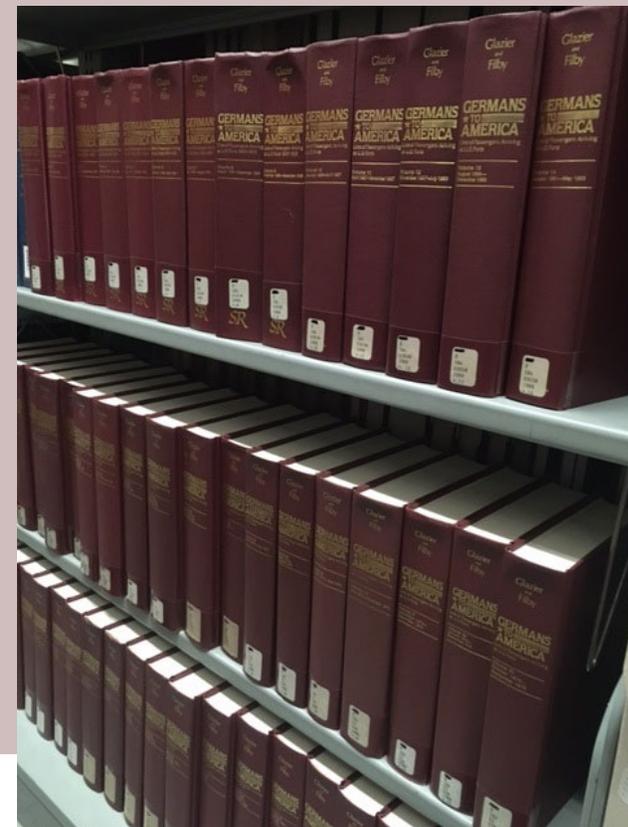
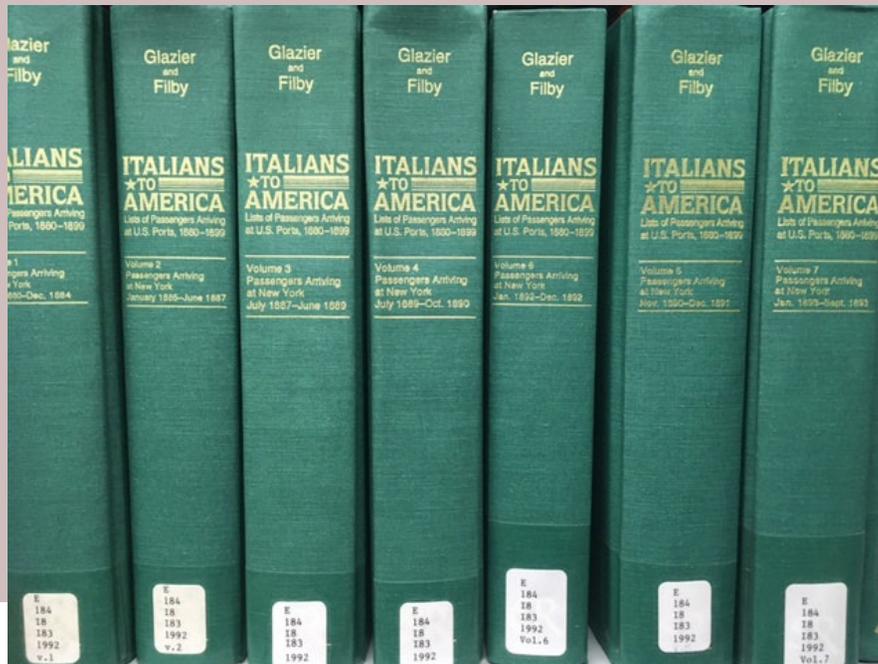
- General rule: to find your ancestor on a passenger list, you need to know their full name, when they immigrated, and how old they were at the time
- Bonus info: where they entered, and where they came from

# Published Passenger Lists

- Books and journals
- Typically, multi-volume sets focused on one ethnicity or nationality; one port; or a particular span of years
  - *Germans to America 1850-1897.*
  - *Armenian Immigrants: Boston 1891-1901, New York 1880-1897.*
  - *Passenger Lists for Galveston, 1850-1855.*
  - *The Famine Immigrants: Lists of Irish Immigrants Arriving at the Port of New York, 1846-1851.*
  - LOC bibliography for more titles

# Published Passenger Lists

- Typically contain transcribed passenger lists in chronological order with an alphabetical index of names



PASSENGER	A G E	S E X	OCCUPATION	P V D	R E L I G I O N	P V D	R E L I G I O N
SHIP: FULDA							
FROM: BREMEN							
TO: NEW YORK							
ARRIVED: 04 OCTOBER 1884							
BERNHARD, EDUARD	34	M	TT	GRACBRUSA			
ERIKT	41	M	TT	GRACBRUSA			
BERTHAP, EDUARD	25	F	UNKNOWN	GRACBRUSA			
ZEMPER, JOHANNA	00	F	UNKNOWN	GRZZZZUSA			
BRANDER, MARY	9	M	CHILD	GRZZZZUSA			
KOHL	31	F	UNKNOWN	GRZZZZUSA			
LOTZE, EMMA	7	M	CHILD	GRZZZZUSA			
EDMUND	4	F	CHILD	GRZZZZUSA			
ERNA	42	F	UNKNOWN	GRAAXBUSA			
KERESOWANN, MATHILDE	35	M	UNKNOWN	GRAEAJUSA			
HEIMANN, HEINOLD	39	M	UNKNOWN	GRAAZJUSA			
ZEMMER, EDUARD	41	M	TT	GRACBRUSA			
SCHLOSSER, PETER	26	F	UNKNOWN	GRACBRUSA			
SCHNORFFEGGER, LOUISE	35	M	TT	GRACBRUSA			
THARNAUER, ERNST	25	F	UNKNOWN	GRZZZZUSA			
VONBENKOSKA, VICTORIA	34	M	TT	GRAXXUSA			
REITER, FRIDR.	18	M	TT	GRAARUSA			
MULLER, HENRIG	18	M	TT	GRZZZZUSA			
LACKSMAN, GERHARD	21	M	TT	GRZZZZUSA			
GRABADE, GEORG	18	M	TT	GRADJUSA			
MEYER, EHLERT	34	M	TT	GRABJUSA			
WEMPE, CARL	75	F	UNKNOWN	GRZZZZUSA			
HAS, CHRISTINA	17	F	UNKNOWN	GRZZZZUSA			
RIEHL, ANNA	24	M	TT	GRZZZZUSA			
LEHMANN, FRITZ	30	M	TT	GRABJUSA			
SCHRAEDER, ADOLF	29	F	UNKNOWN	GRAEJUSA			
GLEUTNER, IDA	70	F	UNKNOWN	GRZZZZUSA			
CARLWITZ, E. HRS	34	F	UNKNOWN	GRZZZZUSA			
TIRKE, ELISE	8	M	CHILD	GRZZZZUSA			
CARL	5	F	CHILD	GRZZZZUSA			
DOBRA	11	F	INFANT	GRZZZZUSA			
ELISE	27	M	TT	GRZZZZUSA			
RINGSTRICK, WILHELM	18	F	UNKNOWN	GRZZZZUSA			
MAKESPRANG, MINNA	46	F	UNKNOWN	GRAIJJUSA			
GUENSCHE, FRIEDRIKE	11	M	CH	GRAETJUSA			
FRANZ	39	M	TT	GRAETJUSA			
MULLER, FERDINAND	36	F	UNKNOWN	GRAADJUSA			
SCHAEDELHEIMER, MARIE	18	F	UNKNOWN	GRADYJUSA			
HIMMELBERG, JUDITH	14	M	UNKNOWN	GRAHWUSA			
JULIUS	17	M	TT	GRAEABUSA			
SCHENKLOSKY, HERMAN	24	F	UNKNOWN	GRAEABUSA			
MEYER, ANNA	25	F	UNKNOWN	GRAHWUSA			
GRUBER, JOSEFINE	31	M	TT	GRADJUSA			
JACOB, MEIER	35	M	TT	GRADJUSA			
REIT, JACOB	17	M	TT	GRADJUSA			
HEINRICH	19	M	TT	GRADJUSA			
BRAND, MARTIN	24	M	TT	GRAHJUSA			
NIKOLIS, ARTHUR	44	M	TT	GRADJUSA			
REYER, FRIEDRICH	24	F	UNKNOWN	GRADJUSA			
ANNA	2	F	CHILD	GRADJUSA			
CLARA	09	F	INFANT	GRADJUSA			
SCHNEIDER, LOUISE	16	F	UNKNOWN	GRADJUSA			
HANS, HEINRICH	18	M	TT	GRACBRUSA			
FRANZ, ERNST	30	M	TT	GRACBRUSA			
LADENHEIMER, KATHEN	26	F	UNKNOWN	GRZZZZUSA			
GOLLE, CORNELIUS	66	M	TT	GRZZZZUSA			
WONKOWSKI, U	20	F	UNKNOWN	GRACBRUSA			
WONKOWSKI, U	29	M	UNKNOWN	GRACBRUSA			
WONKOWSKI, U	23	F	UNKNOWN	GRACBRUSA			
WONKOWSKI, U	38	M	TT	GRADJUSA			
WONKOWSKI, U	20	F	UNKNOWN	GRZZZZUSA			
WONKOWSKI, U	35	F	UNKNOWN	GRZZZZUSA			
WONKOWSKI, U	12	M	FARMER	GRAHJUSA			
WONKOWSKI, U	5	M	CHILD	GRAHJUSA			
WONKOWSKI, U	11	M	INFANT	GRAHJUSA			
WONKOWSKI, U	28	F	UNKNOWN	GRAHJUSA			
WONKOWSKI, U	18	F	UNKNOWN	GRZZZZUSA			

A	LEONHARD	11	M	CH	GRAFBUSA
A	LOUISE	9	M	CHILD	GRAFBUSA
A	PAUL	9	F	CHILD	GRAFBUSA
A	BREITLING, MARTHA	7	M	CHILD	GRAFBUSA
A	NEUMAR, CORNELIUS	17	F	UNKNOWN	GRAFBUSA
A	RAEDER, ELISE	14	M	CL	GRABMUSA
A	HILLES, ELISE	51	F	UNKNOWN	GRACOKUSA
A	HINKELMANN, ADOLF	61	F	UNKNOWN	GRACOKUSA
A	MARTIN, FRANZ	16	M	FARMER	GRAFXUSA
A	JULIE	32	M	JNR	GRAATFUSA
A	HEINRICH	23	F	UNKNOWN	GRAATFUSA
A	MARTHA	2	M	CHILD	GRAATFUSA
A	WILHELMI, PHILIPP	08	F	INFANT	GRAATFUSA
A	DING, ANNA	17	M	FARMER	GRAAWZUSA
A	WEINHEIMER, ELISABETH	19	F	UNKNOWN	GRADLJUSA
A	MATTHES, CATHARINA	23	F	UNKNOWN	GRAABXUSA
A	SPULER, JACOB	19	F	UNKNOWN	GRAABXUSA
A	DOERRE, ROBERT	24	M	FARMER	GRAABXUSA
A	MATHES, JEAN	28	M	FARMER	GRZZZZUSA
A	FUNKE, ERNST	24	M	BKR	GRZZZZUSA
A	WIEDMAIER, SEBASTIAN	27	M	FARMER	GRAAGAUSA
A	KNODEL, ADOLF	25	M	FARMER	GRZZZZUSA
A	GRIMM, MECHTILDE	23	M	LABR	GRZZZZUSA
A	TILLMANN, FRITZ	21	F	UNKNOWN	GRZZZZUSA
A	BINDER, ROBERT	20	M	LABR	GRAIBGUSA
A	SCHAEFER, CHRISTIAN	21	M	LABR	GRZZZZUSA
A	FISCHER, PHILIPP	26	M	LABR	GRZZZZUSA
A	MEINZER, FRIEDR.	35	M	LABR	GRZZZZUSA
A	PFABE, LINA	22	M	LABR	GRZZZZUSA
A	FRIEDEL, CHRISTOF	21	F	UNKNOWN	GRZZZZUSA
A	CATHARINA	38	M	JNR	GRAHSU***
A	ALBERT	41	F	UNKNOWN	GRAHSUUSA
A	MARTIN	16	M	JNR	GRAHSUUSA
A	MARGARETHE	12	M	JNR	GRAHSUUSA
A	ANNA	11	F	CH	GRAHSUUSA
A	WOLF	9	F	CHILD	GRAHSUUSA
A		7	M	CHILD	GRAHSUUSA



# Germans to America example

# Tip

Read the intro so you  
know *exactly* what  
you're working with

# Understanding the Record Set

- *Germans to America* 1850-1855 (first phase)
  - Includes complete passenger lists with 80% “German surnames” and therefore includes some passengers that are *not* German *as well as* immigrants from France, Belgium, the Netherlands, etc. with German-sounding names
  - Numbers of names included in the book do not match the total number of German immigrant arrivals based on official numbers reported for those years

# Understanding the Record Set

- *The Great Migration Begins, 1620-1633*

In the absence of a complete set of passenger lists for these years, how do we decide which persons had arrived by the end of 1633 and which came later? We have compiled our list of immigrants by employing three broad sets of criteria:

- 1) appearance in a record generated by 14 May 1634,
- 2) direct or indirect implication of arrival by the end of 1633 included in a record of later date, and
- 3) appearance as a member of the immediate family of a person known to have arrived by the end of 1633.

Let us examine each of these categories a little more closely

# Digitization: A Boon to Researchers

- Many published lists now available online
  - Archive.org
  - HathiTrust
  - Google Books
  - FamilySearch Digital Books
  - Ancestry.com

# Digitization: A Boon to Researchers

- Previously, you needed to check an index to passenger lists THEN the microfilm
  - If you weren't sure of the year, you'd have to examine collections from both Customs and INS
- Database searching combines these two steps into one
- However, you *can* still search indexes if needed!

# Online Databases

- NARA microfilm available as searchable databases on Ancestry.com (\$), FamilySearch.org, StatueofLiberty.org/EllisIsland.org, and FindMyPast.com (\$)
  - Customs and INS lists sometimes combined by location
- Databases can be searched or browsed

# Search Tips

- Spelling: doesn't really matter
  - Use wildcards (\*, ?), Soundex, or sounds like searches
  - Consider first name variations in language of origin (e.g. Johann/John, Emilia/Emily)
- Age: give or take
- Arrival year: give or take
- If looking for a family, consider the group as a whole (do the names and ages of the group generally match?)

# Tip

Spellings not necessarily standardized in the 19<sup>th</sup> c., and transcription errors may exist

# Search Tips

- Immigrants may have misremembered information they later reported
  - “Came through Ellis Island” but Ellis Island wasn’t open yet
  - “Arrived on the ship Bremen” but actually left from Bremen
  - Month may be right, but year may be wrong

The screenshot displays the Ancestry.com website interface. At the top, the navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Trees', 'Search', 'DNA', 'Help', and 'Extras'. The user is logged in as 'Hi, New England Historic Genealogical Society'. The main content area shows the 'ANEHGS\_Fenamore Family Tree' with a 'Go to tree' button and a list of family members: Giuseppe Laddaga (1884 - ), Anna Gaudino (1859 - 1879), and Raffaele Laddaga (1854 - ). A search dropdown menu is open, listing options such as 'All Collections', 'Census & Voter Lists', 'Birth, Marriage & Death', 'Immigration & Travel', 'Public Member Trees', 'Military', 'Card Catalog', and 'Member Search'. A red arrow points to the 'Immigration & Travel' option. Below the family tree, there is a 'Your daily picks' section featuring three document thumbnails: a census record for Uncle Ralph/Raffaele Laddaga (1909 - 1983), a newspaper obituary for Uncle Ralph/Raffaele Laddaga (1909 - 1983), and a community tree for Uncle Ralph/Raffaele Laddaga (1909 - 1983). On the right side, there is a 'Search people' section with input fields for 'First name', 'Last name', 'Estimated birth year', and 'Possible location', along with 'Search' and 'Advanced search' buttons. Below this are 'Quick links' and 'Special Record Collections' sections.

Ancestry.com

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Search

## Immigration & Travel

[View sample images and collection details](#)

**Search**  Match all terms exactly

First & Middle Name(s) Last Name

	Day	Month	Year	Location
Birth	—	—	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Lived In	—	—	—	<input type="text"/>
Arrival	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Departure	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Any Event	—	—	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Origin	—	—	—	<input type="text"/>

Keyword   
e.g. pilot or "Flying Tigers" ▾

Gender  Race/Nationality

### Narrow by Category

- [Passenger Lists](#)
- [Citizenship & Naturalization Records](#)
- [Border Crossings & Passports](#)
- [Crew Lists](#)
- [Immigration & Emigration Books](#)
- [Ship Pictures & Descriptions](#)

### Featured data collections

- [New York, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists \(including Castle Garden and Ellis Island\), 1820-1957](#)
- [U.S., Border Crossings from Canada to U.S., 1895-1960](#)
- [U.S., Passport Applications, 1795-1925](#)
- [UK and Ireland, Incoming Passenger Lists, 1878-1960](#)
- [New South Wales, Australia, Unassisted Immigrant Passenger Lists, 1826-1922](#)
- [Hambura Passenger Lists, 1850-1934](#)

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/categories/40/>

The screenshot shows the Ancestry.com search interface for a specific collection. The top navigation bar includes the Ancestry logo, 'Home', 'Trees', 'Search', 'DNA', 'Help', and 'Extras'. On the right, there are links for 'Hire an Expert', a notification bell with '43', and a profile icon for 'New England Historic Gene...'. Below the navigation, the breadcrumb 'Search > Immigration & Travel' is visible. The main title of the collection is 'New York, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957'. The search form includes a 'Search' button, a 'Match all terms exactly' checkbox, and fields for 'First & Middle Name(s)', 'Last Name', 'Birth', 'Lived In', 'Arrival', 'Departure', and 'Any Event'. Each event type has a table with columns for 'Day', 'Month', 'Year', and 'Location'. The 'Keyword' field has a placeholder 'e.g. pilot or "Flying Tigers"'. The 'Marital Status' field is also present. On the right side, there is a logo for the National Archives and Records Administration, stating 'Provided in association with National Archives and Records Administration'. Below that, a 'Browse this collection' section offers filters for 'Date or Roll', 'Year or Series Number', 'Month', and 'Day or Range of Rolls', each with a dropdown menu.

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7488/>

## Source Information

Ancestry.com. *New York, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957* [database on-line]. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010.

Original data:

*Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at New York, New York, 1820-1897*. Microfilm Publication M237, 675 rolls. NAI: [6256867](#). Records of the U.S. Customs Service Record Group 36. National Archives at Washington, D.C.

*Passenger and Crew Lists of Vessels Arriving at New York, New York, 1897-1957*. Microfilm Publication T715, 8892 rolls. NAI: [300346](#). Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service; National Archives at Washington, D.C.

*Supplemental Manifests of Alien Passengers and Crew Members Who Arrived on Vessels at New York, New York, Who Were Inspected for Admission, and Related Index, compiled 1887-1952*. Microfilm Publication A3461, 21 rolls. NAI: [3887372](#). RG 85, Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, 1787-2004; Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service; National Archives, Washington, D.C.

*Index to Alien Crewmen Who Were Discharged or Who Deserted at New York, New York, May 1917-Nov. 1957*. Microfilm Publication A3417. NAI: [4497925](#). National Archives at Washington, D.C.

*Passenger Lists, 1962-1972, and Crew Lists, 1943-1972, of Vessels Arriving at Oswego, New York*. Microfilm Publication A3426. NAI: [4441521](#). National Archives at Washington, D.C.

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7488/>

The screenshot shows the search interface for the National Archives and Records Administration collection. On the left is a search form with fields for names, dates, and locations. On the right is a sidebar with filters for date, year, month, and ship/roll numbers. A red arrow points from the top right towards the 'Browse this collection' section.

**Search**  Match all terms exactly

**First & Middle Name(s)**  **Last Name**

	Day	Month	Year	Location
Birth	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Lived In	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Arrival	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Departure	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Any Event	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Exact +/-...

**Keyword**  
  
e.g. pilot or "Flying Tigers"▼

**Marital Status**

**Person in Old Country Relationship**

**Person in US Relationship**

**NATIONAL ARCHIVES** Provided in association with National Archives and Records Administration

**Browse this collection**

To browse this image set, select from the options below.

**Date or Roll**

**Year or Series Number**

**Month**

**Day or Range of Rolls**

**Ship or Roll Number**  
[Dormahair](#)  
[Humboldt](#)  
[Maria Magdalena](#)  
[Wave](#)

# Browsing on Ancestry



**Refine your search**

**Search by:**

Place

Surnames

Titles

Author

Subjects

Keywords

NARA Passenger

**Search for:**

Call Number

Film/Fiche/Image Group

Number (DGS)

**Availability**

Any

Online

FamilySearch center

Update

Reset

**Year**

▶ 1800 (32)

▶ 1900 (75)

**Search Results for FamilySearch Catalog**

PRINT Catalog Print List (0)

1-20 of 159 results

Print List

[Passenger and crew lists of vessels arriving at New York, 1944-1957 : NARA T0715](#)

Add

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[Index to passenger lists of vessels arriving at Baltimore, 1820-1897 \(Federal passengers lists\) : NARA publication M327](#)

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Author: United States. Department of the Treasury. Bureau of Customs; United States. National Archives and Records Administration. Central Plains Region

[New York, passenger lists : COLLECTION RECORD, 1820-1891](#)

Add

[California, Los Angeles passenger lists : COLLECTION RECORD, 1907-1948](#)

Add

Author: United States. Immigration and Naturalization Service; United States. Immigration and Naturalization Service

[California, San Francisco passenger and crew lists of vessels arriving : COLLECTION RECORD, 1954-1957](#)

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[California, San Francisco passenger lists : COLLECTION RECORD, 1893-1953](#)

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Author: United States. Immigration and Naturalization Service; United States. National Archives and Records Administration

[Florida, Key West passenger lists : COLLECTION RECORD, 1898-1945](#)

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Author: United States. Immigration and Naturalization Service; United States. National Archives and Records Administration

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**Who**

First name(s) Last name

Name variants  Name variants

All fields are optional

**When**

Birth year Give or take Event year Give or take

YYYY -/+ 2yrs YYYY -/+ 2yrs

**Arrival state**

Start typing a Arrival state [Browse Arrival state](#)

# FindMyPast Passenger Lists

Welcome to our free Ellis Island Passenger Search database, home to 65 million records of passengers arriving to the Port of New York from 1820 to 1957. For tips on how best to utilize the database, check out our [Genealogy Primer page](#). If you have questions, please email [ContactUs@LibertyEllisFoundation.org](mailto:ContactUs@LibertyEllisFoundation.org).



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- Enhanced search options for passenger lists (improved algorithms)
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- Germans to America
- Italians to America
- Russians to America

**Ellis Island & Castle Garden**  
Other Ports  
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Phonetic Matching  
Canada/UK Census  
New York Census  
Vital Records  
Calendar, Maps, etc  
Foreign Alphabets  
Holoc & East. Europe  
Genetics (DNA)  
Create Search Application  
8086  
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Awards  
Biographies/Interviews  
Miscellaneous

**Step One-Step Webpages by [Stephen P. Morse](#)**

This site contains tools for finding immigration records, census records, vital records, and for dealing with calendars, maps, foreign alphabets, and numerous other applications. Some of these tools fetch data from other websites but do so in more versatile ways than the search tools provided on those websites.

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FIRST NAME LAST NAME LOCALITY

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[Ellis Island Passengers Gold Form \(1892-1924\)](#): Preferred Form for Searching for Ellis Island Passengers in One Step  
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[All NY Manifest Viewer \(1820-1957\) - familysearch](#): Direct Access to all New York Manifests in One Step

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[Stephen P. Morse](#), San Francisco

Covers the years 1820 to 1963

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Place of Birth

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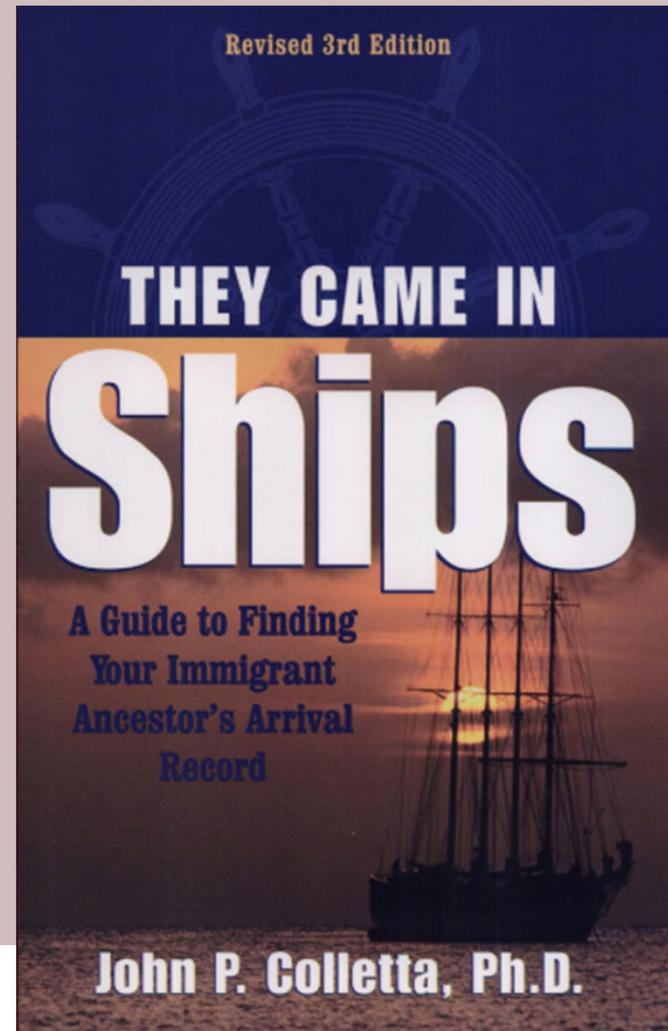
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# SteveMorse: Boston One-Step

# Research Guides

# ***They Came in Ships***

- John Philip Coletta,  
*They Came in Ships: A Guide to Finding Your Immigrant Ancestor's Arrival Record*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., (Orem, Utah: Ancestry, 2002)



# Tracing Immigrants Through the Port of New York



Tracing Immigrants through  
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Early National Period to 1924

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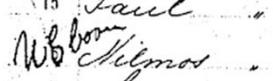
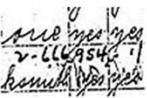
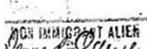
## A Guide to Interpreting Passenger List Annotations

by Marian L. Smith  
Historian, U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service

with the assistance of  
Elise Friedman,  
Flora Gursky, and Eleanor Bien

**Passenger Lists or manifests.** Every genealogist and his sister wants to find one. But after years of searching, many find a document that raises as many questions as it answers. This is especially true of passenger lists dating after 1892, which are frequently found to have a variety of markings, codes, and annotations squeezed into the margins and small blank spaces above and behind information written in the list form's columns.

These web pages are intended to provide a comprehensive reference guide to interpreting the markings, or annotations, found on immigration passenger lists. It is written for researchers with a U.S. passenger list in hand. To learn more about finding passenger lists, see JewishGen's [Immigration InfoFiles](#) and the [Passenger Lists section of the JewishGen FAQ](#). The information is generally organized by where the annotation is found on the record--in the left margin, for example, or in the occupation column. Within each location category are examples of the various types of annotations found in that space, and an explanation of each. Every attempt has been made to provide several examples of each annotation type so that researchers may come to recognize the form and pattern that characterizes each type. Each page also has a link to a [glossary](#) of commonly-found acronyms and abbreviations.

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<p><a href="#">In the Occupation Column . . .</a> <a href="#">Numbers</a>, <a href="#">dates</a>, <a href="#">Cryptic letters and words</a> . . .</p>		<p><a href="#">In Other Columns . . .</a> <a href="#">Head Tax</a>, <a href="#">Read and Write</a>, <a href="#">Medical and Visa Matters</a>, <a href="#">Discharged</a>, and <a href="#">Much Much More</a> . . .</p>
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<p><a href="#">Record of Detained Aliens . . .</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Lists of Aliens Held for Special Inquiry . . .</a></p>	

<https://www.jewishgen.org/infofiles/manifests/>

# Third Takeaway

- Digitization is a boon to researchers
- You need to have some information to start your search
- Spelling doesn't matter



# QUESTIONS?

**Hire Research Services**

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**Chat with a Genealogist**

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