

Immigration Resources

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Specific Record Aides

- Naturalization Records
- Passenger Lists
- Draft Registrations
- Census Records – 1870, 1880, 1900, 1920

General Finding Aids

- Colletta, John P. *They Came in Ships: a Guide to Finding Your Immigrant Ancestor's Arrival Record*. Salt Lake City, UT: Ancestry, Inc., 1989.
- Filby, P. William. *Passenger and Immigration Lists Bibliography 1538-1900, A Guide to Published Lists of Arrivals in the US & Canada*. Detroit, MI: Gale Research Co., 1981.
- Filby, P. William & Mary K. Meyer. *Passenger and Immigration Lists Index*. Detroit, MI: Gale Research Co., 1980+.
- Szucs, Loretto Dennis. [*They Became Americans: Finding Naturalization Records & Ethnic Origins*](#) Salt Lake City, UT: Ancestry, 1998
- Tepper, Michael, *American Passenger Arrival Records* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1988).
- <http://immigrantships.net/1820act.html> - excellent site

Prior to 1820

- Anderson, Robert Chares. *The Great Migration Begins: Immigrants to New England, 1620-1633, Vol. 1-3*. Boston, MA, USA: New England Historic Genealogical Society, 1995.
- Anderson, Robert Charles; George F. Sanborn; and Melinde Lutz Sanborn. *The Great Migration: Immigrants to New England, 1634-1635*. (NEHGS, 1999-2011).
- Coldham, Peter W., ed. *Bonded Passengers to America*, 9 vols. (1981-1983) Genealogical Publishing Company, 1001 N. Calvert, Baltimore, MD 21202 (This covers the years 1615-1775)
- Dobson, David, *Directory of Scots Banished to the American Plantations, 1650-1775 (1983)*; Genealogical Publishing Company, 1001 N. Calvert, Baltimore, MD 21202
- Egle, William Henry. ed *Names of Foreigners Who Took the Oath of Allegiance to the Province and State of Pennsylvania, 1727-1775, 1890* (reprint, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1967).
- Filby, P. William. *Passenger and Immigration Lists Bibliography 1538-1900, A Guide to Published Lists of Arrivals in the US & Canada*. Detroit, MI: Gale Research Co., 1981.
- Giuseppi, Montague Spencer. Ed. *Naturalizations of Foreign Protestants in the American and West Indian Colonies, 1921* (reprint, Baltimore: Gen. Publishing Company, 1964, 1979).
- Jones, Henry Z., *Palatine Families of New York, 1709-1776*
- Lancour, Harold, comp. *A Bibliography of Ship Passenger Lists, 1538-1825; Being a Guide to Published Lists of Early Immigrants to North America*. 3d ed. New York: New York Public Library, 1978.

- Strassburger, Ralph B. *Pennsylvania German Pioneers: A Publication of the Original Lists of Arrivals in the Port of Philadelphia from 1727 to 1808*. 3 vols. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1966.

1820s-1880s

- Glazier, Ira A., ed. *The Famine Immigrants 1846-1851*. Seven volumes. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1983-1986.
- Glazier, Ira A., ed. *Germans to America: Lists of Passengers Arriving at US Ports, Jan 1850 - 1883*. Wilmington, DE, Scholarly Resources, 1990.
- Rasmussen, Louis J., San Francisco Ship Passenger Lists Vol. 1-4, 1850-1875
- Tepper, Michael, *American Passenger Arrival Records* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1988).
- *The Famine Immigrants Series: Lists of Irish Immigrants Arriving at the Port of New York* (1982-84) Vols. cover years 1846-1851
- Wittke, Carl. ***Refugees of Revolution: The German Forty-Eighters in America***. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania, Press, 1952. Examines German immigration to the U.S. following the failed 1848 revolution in Germany.

1890s to Present

- Morton Allan Directory of European Steamship Arrivals for the Years 1890-1930 at the Port of New York and for the Years 1904-1926 at the Ports of New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore. New York: Immigration Information Bureau, 1931. Ships are listed by year, ship line, and date of arrival.
- Moser, Geraldine. Hamburg Passengers from the Kingdom of Poland and the Russian Empire: Indirect Passage to New York, 1855-June 1873. Landsmen Press, 1996. Call # folio E184.J5 M667 1996. Names are listed alphabetically and by date.

Online Resources

- <http://www.cyndislist.com/immigration> Cyndi's List provides a wealth of sites.
- <http://www.genesearch.com/ports.html> US Ports of Arrival and Their Available Passenger Lists (includes Canadian and Mexican Border Crossings) A Genealogy Guide by Joe Beine (This has a wealth of information and many links to help in your search)
- <http://www.ancestry.com> (\$) – Ancestry has a large collection of Immigration resources including “Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1500s-1900s,” “New York Passenger Lists, 1820-1957,” “U.S. Passport Applications,” “Canadian Border Crossings,” etc.
- <http://ellisland.org> & <http://www.castlegarden.org> – Include searchable indexes for those who were inspected at Castle Gardens (1855-1891) and Ellis Island (1892-1924); EllisIsland.org requires registration but also provides access to original ship manifests.
- <http://www.archive.org> - Internet Archives has digitized thousands of books and microfilm. Search for “Passenger Lists” to view digitized immigration resources.
- <http://aad.archives.gov/aad/> -The U.S. National Archives has indexes of German, Italian, Irish, and Russian immigrants (click Genealogy under Personal History).
- <http://www.uscis.gov/genealogy> - The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Website allows users to order immigration records online, including visa applications (1924-1944) and naturalization certificates (1906-1956).

- <http://www.stevemorse.org> & <http://www.germanroots.com/onlinelists> - Each of these Websites contains helpful links to many other Websites with immigration lists or related information.

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