**Selected Immigration and Naturalization Resources**

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**Some general starting places:**

United States Immigration Online Genealogy Records <https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/United_States_Immigration_Online_Genealogy_Records>

**Passenger lists:**

* <https://www.cyndislist.com/ships/general-links/>
* US Ports of Arrival and their Available Passenger Lists 1820-1957

<https://www.genesearch.com/ports.html>

* Steve Morse 1 step websites: <https://stevemorse.org/>
* Immigrant Ships Transcribers Guild: <https://www.immigrantships.net/>
* War of 1812 Papers, 1789-1815: <https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/43798>

**Naturalization:**

* United States Naturalization and Citizenship

<https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/United_States_Naturalization_and_Citizenship>

* United States Naturalization and Citizenship Online Genealogy Records

<https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/United_States_Naturalization_and_Citizenship_Online_Genealogy_Records>

**Immigration:**

**Bibliographies of Passenger List Indices:**

* Lancour, A. Harold, revised and enlarged by Richard J. Wolfe. (1963*) A bibliography of ship passenger lists 1538-1825: being a guide to published lists of early immigrants to North America.* New York, New York Public Library. (GEN EMIG PASS-SHIP LAN[[1]](#footnote-1))
* Filby, P. William. (1988). *Passenger and immigration lists bibliography, 1538-1900: being a guide to published lists of arrivals in the United States and Canada.* Detroit, MI: Gale. (GEN EMIG PASSENGER PAS) <https://archive.org/details/bibliographyofsh00lanc>
* Filby, P. William with Mary K. Meyer. (1981-84) *Passenger and immigration lists index: a guide to published arrival records of about 500,000 passengers who came to the United States and Canada in the seventeenth, eighteenth, and nineteenth centuries.* Detroit, MI: Gale. (GEN EMIG PASSENGER PAS) <https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/291926>

**Pre-1820, by destination:**

* Bolton, Ethel Stanwood. (1979). *Immigrants to New England, 1700-1775.* Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing. (NEW ENGLAND EMIG BOL) <https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/328742>
* Boyer, Carl. (2008). *Ship passenger lists: national and New England, 1600-1825*. Westminster, MD: Heritage Books. (GEN EMIG PASSENGER BOY) <https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/216721>
* Boyer, Carl. (2007). *Ship passenger lists: New York and New Jersey, 1600-1825*. Westminster, MD: Heritage Books. (GEN EMIG PASSENGER BOY) <https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/2065766>
* Boyer, Carl. (2007). *Ship passenger lists: Pennsylvania and Delaware, 1641-1825*. Westminster, MD: Heritage Books. (GEN EMIG PASSENGER BOY)
* Boyer, Carl. (2007). *Ship passenger lists: the South, 1538-1825*. Westminster, MD: Heritage Books. (GEN EMIG PASSENGER BOY)

**Pre-1820, by origin:**

* Coldham, Peter Wilson. (multiple volumes) *The complete book of emigrants, [1607-1660, 1661-1699,1700-1750, 1751-1776]*. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co. (GEN EMIG ENGLISH COL)
* Hotten, John Camden, Ed. (1974) *The Original List of Persons of Quality who went from Great Britain to American Plantations, 1600-1700*. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co. (GEN EMIG ENGLISH HOT) <https://archive.org/details/originallistsofp00hottuoft>
* Sherwood, G. Frederick Tudor. (1961). *American colonists in English records: a guide to direct references in authentic records, passenger lists not in "Hotten," &c., &c., &c.* Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing. (GEN EMIG ENGLISH SHE)
* Tepper, Michael. (1979) *New World Immigrants: A Consolidation of Ship Passenger Lists and Associated Data from Periodical Literature*. 2 volumes. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing. (GEN EMIG PASSENGER NEW) Vol 1: <https://books.google.com/books/about/New_World_Immigrants.html?id=HUqRznvpxsMC>
* Tepper, Michael *Passengers to America*. (1988). Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing. (GEN EMIG PASSENGER PAS)
* Yoder, Don. *Pennsylvania German Immigrants, 1709-1786*. (1980) Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing. (PENN EMIG GERMAN PEN)

**Indentured Servants:**

* Coldham, Peter Wilson. (1988). *The complete book of emigrants in bondage, 1614-1775*. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing. (GEN EMIG ENGLISH COL)
* Coldham, Peter Wilson. (1992). *Supplement to The Complete Book of Emigrants in Bondage, 1614-1775.* Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing. (GEN EMIG ENGLISH COL)
* Coldham, Peter Wilson. (2002). *More emigrants in bondage, 1614-1775*. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing. (GEN EMIG ENGLISH COL)
* Kaminkow, Marion J., and Jack Kaminkow. (1967). *Original lists of emigrants in bondage from London to the American Colonies, 1719-1744*. Baltimore, MD. : Magna Carta Book (GEN EMIG ENGLISH KAM)
* Coldham, Peter Wilson. (1988). *The Bristol registers of servants sent to foreign plantations, 1654-1686*. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing. (GEN EMIG ENGLISH COL) <http://www.virtualjamestown.org/indentures/about_indentures.html#Bristol>
* Coldham, Peter Wilson. (1988). *Emigrants from England to the American colonies, 1773-1776.* Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing. (GEN EMIG ENGLISH COL)
* Coldham, Peter Wilson. (1992). *Emigrants in chains: a social history of forced emigration to the Americas of felons, destitute children, political and religious non-conformists, vagabonds, beggars and other undesirables, 1607-1776.* Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing. (GEN EMIG ENGLISH COL)

**English Immigrants:**

* Coldham, Peter Wilson. (2002). *English adventurers and emigrants, 1609-1660: abstracts of examinations in the High Court of Admiralty with reference to Colonial America.* Baltimore, MD: Reprinted for Clearfield Co. by Genealogical Publishing. (GEN EMIG ENGLISH COL)
* Coldham, Peter Wilson. (2002). *More English adventurers and emigrants, 1625-1777: Abstracts of Examinations in the High Court of Admiralty with Reference to Colonial America.* Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing. (GEN EMIG ENGLISH COL)
* Hoff, Henry B. (1991). *English origins of American colonists: from the New York genealogical and biographical record*. Baltimore, Md: Genealogical Publishing. (GEN EMIG ENGLISH ENG)

**German Immigrants:**

* Glazier, Ira A., and William P. Filby. (1984-). *Germans to America*. 67 volumes. Wilmington, Del: Scholarly Resources. (GEN EMIG GERMAN GER)
* Jones, Henry Z. (1991). *More Palatine families: some immigrants to the middle colonies 1717-1776 and their European origins, plus new discoveries on German families who arrived in Colonial New York in 1710*. Rockport, ME: Picton Press. (GEN EMIG GERMAN JON)
* Jones, Henry Z., and Lewis Bunker Rohrbach. (2002). *Even more Palatine families: 18th century immigrants to the American colonies and their German, Swiss, and Austrian origins* Rockport, ME: Picton Press. (GEN EMIG GERMAN JON)
* Knittle, Walter Allen. (1937). *Early eighteenth-century Palatine emigration: a British Government redemptioner project to manufacture naval stores*. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing. (GEN EMIG GERMAN KNI) <https://archive.org/details/earlyeighteenthc00knit>
* Minert, Roger P., and Jennifer A. Anderson. (2005- ). *German immigrants in American church records,* Volumes 1–25 (ongoing). Rockport, ME: Picton Press. (GEN EMIG GERMAN GER-IMM)

**Italian Immigrants:**

* Glazier, Ira A., and William P. Filby. (1992 -). *Italians to America: lists of passengers arriving at US ports, 1880-1899.* 18 volumes. Wilmington, Del: Scholarly Resources Inc. (GEN EMIG ITALIAN ITA)

**French Immigrants:**

* Hands, A. P. (1971). *French Protestant refugees relieved through the Threadneedle Street Church, London.* London: Huguenot Society of London. (NHSC U.K. ENGLAND CO:LONDON LONDON HAN)
* Houde, Jean-Louis. (1994). *French Migration to North America: 1600-1900/L’Emigration Française en L’Amérique du Nord.* Chicago : Editions Houde [in French & English]. (GEN EMIG FRENCH HOU)
* Pilcher, Edith. (1985). *Castorland: French Refugees in the Western Adirondacks 1793-1814.* Harrison: Harbor-Hill. (N.Y. COUNTIES LEWIS CASTERLAN PIL)
* Rosengarten, R.G. (1989). *French Colonists and Exiles in the United States.* Bowie: Heritage Books. (GEN EMIG FRENCH ROS) <https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/000336325>

**Irish Immigrants:**

* Dobson, David. (2008). *Irish emigrants in North America*. Parts 1-8. Baltimore, MD: Clearfield. (GEN EMIG IRISH DOB)
* Glazier, Ira A. (1985). *The Famine Immigrants: Vols. 1-7: Lists of Irish Immigrants Arriving at the Port of New York, 1846-1851.* Baltimore, Md: Genealogical Publishing. (GEN EMIG IRISH FAM)

**Scots Immigrants:**

* Dobson, David. (1984-1993). *Directory of Scottish settlers in North America 1625-1825* Vol. 1-7. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing. (GEN EMIG SCOTTISH DOB)
* Dobson, David. (1995). *The original Scots colonists of early America, 1612-1783*. Baltimore, Md: Genealogical Publishing. (GEN EMIG SCOTTISH DOB) <https://archive.org/details/originalscotscol00dobs>
* Dobson, David. (1998). *Ships from Scotland to America, 1628-1828*. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing. (GEN EMIG SCOTTISH DOB) Vol 1: <https://books.google.com/books/about/Ships_from_Scotland_to_North_America_18>
* 3.html?id=NUmGxIstpvcC ; Vol 2: <https://books.google.com/books/about/Ships_from_Scotland_to_North_America_183.html?id=kMYtGmQsAb8C>
* Dobson, David. (2008). *Ships from Scotland to North America, 1830-1860.* Baltimore, MD: Clearfield. (GEN EMIG SCOTTISH DOB)

**Passenger Lists after 1820- East Coast:**

**New York:**

* New York Passenger Lists, 1820-1891 (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1849782>)
* New York Passenger Arrival Lists (Ellis Island), 1892-1924 (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1368704>)
* New York, New York Passenger and Crew Lists, 1909, 1925-1957 (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1923888>)
* New York, Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957 (Ancestry.com - subscription)
* Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore Steamship Arrivals, 1890-1930 (Ancestry.com - subscription)
* Immigrant Ship Transcribers Guild: New York Passenger List Arrivals (<https://immigrantships.net/nycarrivals1_6.html>)
* New York Passenger Lists Guide, 1820-1967 by Joe Beine (<https://www.genesearch.com/newyork/>)
* Ellis Island Passenger Search Database (Arrivals 1820-1957): <https://heritage.statueofliberty.org/>

**Boston:**

* Massachusetts, Boston Passenger Lists, 1820-1891 (March 31, 1874 and April, 1883 missing) (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1860873> )
* Massachusetts, Boston Passenger Lists, 1891-1943 **(**<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1923995>**)**
* Boston, 1821-1850 Passenger and Immigration Lists (Ancestry.com - subscription)
* Massachusetts, Passenger and Crew Lists, 1820-1963(Ancestry.com - subscription)
* Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore Steamship Arrivals, 1890-1930 (Ancestry.com - subscription)

**Baltimore:**

* Maryland, Baltimore Passenger Lists, 1820-1948 (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/2018318>)
* Baltimore, Passenger Lists, 1820-1964 (Ancestry.com - subscription)
* Baltimore, Passenger and Immigration Lists, 1820-1872 (Ancestry.com - subscription)
* Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore Steamship Arrivals, 1890-1930 (Ancestry.com - subscription)

**Philadelphia:**

* Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Passenger Lists, 1800-1882 <https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1908535>
* Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Passenger Lists, 1883-1945 <https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1921481>
* Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Case Files of Chinese Immigrants, 1900-1923 <https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1888682>
* Pennsylvania, Passenger and Crew Lists, 1800-1962(Ancestry.com - subscription)
* Philadelphia, Passenger and Immigration Lists, 1800-1850 (Ancestry.com - subscription)
* Namen von Einwanderern in Pennsylvanien aus Deutschland, der Schweiz, Holland, Frankreich u. a. St. von 1727 bis 1776 (Names of immigrants in Pennsylvania from Germany, Switzerland, Holland, France and other countries from 1727 to 1776) (Ancestry.com - subscription)
* Immigrant Ships Transcribers Guild, Philadelphia Arrivals:

<https://www.immigrantships.net/arrivals/philadelphia.html> ; <https://www.immigrantships.net/v2/arrivalsv2/philadelphiav2.html> ; <https://www.immigrantships.net/v3/arrivalsv3/philadelphiav3.html>; <https://www.immigrantships.net/v4/arrivalsv4/philadelphiav4.html>; <https://www.immigrantships.net/v5/arrivalsv5/philadelphiav5.html>; <https://www.immigrantships.net/v6/arrivalsv6/pennsylvaniav6.html>

* Pennsylvania, Landing Reports of Aliens, 1798-1828 <https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1908383>

**New Orleans:**

* Passenger Lists <https://www.germanroots.com/neworleans.html>
* New Orleans, Passenger Lists, 1813-1963 (Ancestry.com - subscription)
* Louisiana, New Orleans Passenger Lists, 1820-1945 <https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1916009>

**Other ports:**

* U.S., Atlantic Ports Passenger Lists, 1820-1873 and 1893-1959 (Ancestry.com - subscription)
* Atlantic Ports, Gulf Coasts, and Great Lakes Passenger Lists, Rolls 1 – 8 (Ancestry.com - subscription)

**Passenger Lists after 1820- West Coast:**

**Alaska**

* Alaska, Alien Arrivals at Various Locations, 1906-1956 <https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/3460238>
* Alaska, Indexes and Manifests of Alien Arrivals at Anchorage, Juneau, Skagway, and Tok Junction, 1910-1956 <https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/3160739>
* Ship Passenger Lists, Klondike Stampers, and the Matanuska Colony <http://www.yukonalaska.com/pathfinder/gen/>

**California:**

* California, Los Angeles Passenger Lists, 1907-1948 <https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1916084>
* California, San Francisco Passenger Lists, 1893-1953 <https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1916078>
* California, Customs Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at San Francisco, 1903-1918 <https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/3477658>
* California, San Francisco Ship Passenger Lists, 1850-1853 <https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/3002271>

**Hawai’i:**

* Chinese Passenger Manifests Index, 1843-1900 <https://digitalcollections.hawaii.gov/greenstone3/library/collection/indextoc/browse/CL1>
* Japanese Passenger Manifests Index, 1843-1900 <https://digitalcollections.hawaii.gov/greenstone3/library/collection/indextoj/browse/CL1>
* Portuguese Passenger Manifests Index, 1843-1900 <https://digitalcollections.hawaii.gov/greenstone3/library/collection/indextop/browse/CL1>
* U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, INS01, 1900-1921 Arrivals, Hawaii [https://digitalarchives.hawaii.gov/browse/parent/ark:70111/0jBX](https://digitalarchives.hawaii.gov/browse/parent/ark%3A70111/0jBX)

**Other Ports:**

* Border Crossings from Canada to U.S., 1895-1960 (includes ID, ME, MN, MT, NY, ND, VT, WA) (Ancestry.com- subscription)
* Chinese Immigration to the United States, 1884-1944 (created from Investigation Arrival Case Files, San Francisco and Hawaii, INS Record Group 85) <https://nara.lib.berkeley.edu/>
* North Dakota and Washington, Chinese Arriving Passenger Arrivals and Disposition, 1903-1944 (Ancestry.com- subscription)
* Records of the Russian Consular Offices in the United States 1862-1928 (Note- records are in mixture of English, Russian, Hebrew, Yiddish, Polish, Ukranian, Byelorussian, and others) <https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/534673>
* U.S. Border Crossings from Mexico to U.S., 1895-1964 (Ancestry.com- subscription)

**Naturalization:**

* <https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/United_States_Naturalization_and_Citizenship>
* <https://www.cyndislist.com/immigration/records/>
* <https://www.germanroots.com/naturalization.html>
* Schaefer, Christina K. (2004). *Guide to naturalization records of the United States*. Baltimore, Md: Genealogical Publ. Co. (GEN CITIZEN- SHIP SCH)
* Eales, Anne Bruner, and Robert M. Kvasnicka. (2000). *Guide to genealogical research in the National Archives of the United States*. Washington, District of Columbia: National Archives and Records Administration. (GEN ARCHV\LIB NARA GENEALOGY GUI) <https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/003834362>
* Szucs, Loretto Dennis. (1998). *They became Americans: finding naturalization records and ethnic origins*. Salt Lake City, Utah: Ancestry. (GEN EMIG SZU)

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