This guide contains a sample of The Newberry Library resources on this topic. Consult a reference librarian, the library web site, or catalog for more details.

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

GUIDES AND BIBLIOGRAPHIES


GENERAL INDEXES


Also by Boyer:

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

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


ETHNIC AND RELIGIOUS GROUP INDEXES

Acadian

Armenian

Czech
Danish

Dutch


German


Greek

Irish


Passenger and Immigration Lists: Irish to America. [Electronic Resource].


**Italian**


**Luxembourg**


**Mennonite**


**Norwegian**


**Scottish**


**Swedish**


**The Swedish Emigrant** [Electronic Resource]

Call No. Local History Ref E184.S23 S94 2001 (2nd floor CD shelf). Contains approximately 1.4 million emigrant names. See CD booklet for Swedish ports and date ranges.

**Russian Empire**


**PORT INDEXES**

**Baltimore**


**Boston**

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

**Galveston**


**New Orleans**


**New York**


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


**Philadelphia**

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

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

**DIRECTORIES AND IMAGES**


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

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


**RESOURCES ELSEWHERE IN CHICAGO**
The National Archives and Records Administration – Great Lakes Region has indexes to passengers arriving at:
- Baltimore, 1897-July 1952
- Boston, 1902-1920
- Detroit, 1906-1954
- Galveston, Texas 1896-1951
- New Orleans, 1853-1952
- New York, 1820-1846; 16 June 1897- 30 June 1902
- Philadelphia, 1800-1948
- Canadian Boarder Entries through the St. Albans District (Vermont) 1895-1924
- Canadian Atlantic and Pacific Ports (U.S. dest.) through the St. Albans District, 1924-1952
- Numerous other small ports of entry

The Archives also has chronological passenger lists for:
- New York, 1846-1897
- Detroit, 1906-1954
- Galveston, Texas 1896-1948
The Harold Washington Library has indexes to State Department transcripts of immigration passenger lists for:

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

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

The Arlington Heights Memorial Library has chronological passenger lists for:

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