

**Passenger Lists and Ports of Arrival Bibliography: Colonial Period and 1820-1855**  
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**Two sources for a general overview with excellent bibliography (both at Kitsap Regional Library):**

American Passenger Arrival Records: A Guide to the Records of Immigrants Arriving at American Ports by Sail and Steam Tepper, Michael Call # 929.3097 TEPPER

They Came In Ships Colletta, John P Call # 929.1072 COLLETT (the first 40 pages are on GoogleBooks)

**Journal Articles:**

National Genealogical Society Quarterly Vol 78, #2, June 1990, pp. 135-146, "Feast or Famine: Problems in the Genealogical Use of the Famine Immigrants and Germans to America" by Gordon Remington

Pennsylvania History: A Journal of Mid-Atlantic Studies Vol 55, #3, July 1988, pp. 118-141  
"British Immigration to Philadelphia: The Reconstruction of Ship Passenger Lists from May 1772 to October 1773" by Farley Grubb

**A sampling of books available at KRL Genealogical Center, Sylvan Way Branch:**

Passenger and Immigration Lists Index Filby, P. William (Percy William) Call # 929.373 FILBY  
(This book comprises the database on ancestry.com called U.S. and Canada, Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1500s-1900s).

Passenger and Immigration Lists Bibliography Filby, P. William (Percy William) Call # 929.373 FILBY  
(This book provides the title of the published source (book, journal, manuscript) identified with a Source Code in the above Index book)

Passengers and Ships prior to 1684 Sheppard, Walter Lee Call # 929.1 SHEPPAR (digital copy on ancestry.com)

Quaker Arrivals at Philadelphia, 1682-1750: Being A List of Certificates of Removal Received at Philadelphia Monthly Meeting of Friends Myers, Albert Cook Call # 929.3748 MYERS

Genealogical Data Relating to the German Settlers of Pennsylvania and Adjacent Territory: From Advertisements in German Newspapers Published in Philadelphia and Germantown, 1743-1800 Hocker, Edward W. Call # 929.3748 HOCKER

The Great Migration: Immigrants to New England series  
Anderson, Robert Charles Call # 929.374 ANDERSO

Books by David Dobson: some of his books are also digitized on Ancestry.com; FamilySearch Wiki has an excellent article about Dobson and lists all of his books.

Directory of Scots banished to the American plantations, 1650-1775 Call # 929.3411 DOBSON

The original Scots colonists of early America, 1612-1783 Call # 929.3411 DOBSON

The original Scots colonists of early America. Supplement, 1607-1707 Call # 929.3411 DOBSON

The original Scots colonists of early America. Caribbean supplement, 1611-1707 929.3411 DOBSON

Directory of Scottish settlers in North America, 1625-1825 Call # 929.3411 DOBSON

Scottish emigration to Colonial America, 1607-1785 Call # 973.0491 DOBSON

Books by Carl Boyer:

Ship Passenger Lists: New York and New Jersey, 1600-1825 Call # 929.373 BOYER

Ship Passenger Lists: the South, 1538-1825 Call # 929.373 BOYER

Books by Michael Tepper:

Emigrants to Pennsylvania, 1641-1819: A Consolidation of Ship Passenger Lists from the Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography Call # 929.3748 EMIGRAN

Passengers to America: A Consolidation of Ship Passenger Lists from the New England Historical and Genealogical Register Call # 929.373 PASSAGE

New World Immigrants: A Consolidation of Ship Passenger Lists and Associated Data from Periodical Literature Call # 929.373 NEW WOR

The Famine Immigrants: Lists of Irish Immigrants Arriving at the Port of New York, 1846-1851; 7 Volumes  
By Ira Glazier & Michael Tepper Call # 929.3415 FAMINE

Early Eighteenth Century Palatine Emigration: A British Government Redemptioner Project to  
Manufacture Naval Stores Knittle, Walter Allen Call # 929.343 KNITTLE

Early Virginia Immigrants 1623-1666 Greer, George Cabell Call # 929.3755 GREER

Colonial Maryland Naturalizations Wyand, Jeffrey A. Call # 929.3752 WYAND

The Complete Book of Emigrants 4 volumes Coldham, Peter Wilson Call # 929.373 COLDHAM

The Complete Book of Emigrants in Bondage, 1614-1775 Coldham, Peter W. Call # 929.373 COLDHAM

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 Hotten, John Camden Call # 929.3 HOTTEN  
(Digital copy available on website HathiTrust.org)

Omitted chapters from Hotten's Original lists of persons of quality and others who went from Great Britain to the American plantations, 1600-1700: census returns, parish registers, and militia rolls from the Barbados census of 1679/80 Call # 929.3 OMITTED

Lists of Swiss Emigrants in the Eighteenth Century to the American Colonies  
Faust, Albert Bernhardt, 1870-1951. Call # 929.3494 FAUST 1972

Documents, chiefly unpublished, relating to the Huguenot emigration to Virginia  
Brock, R. A. (Robert Alonzo) Call # 929.3755 BROCK

History of the Huguenot emigration to America.

Baird, Charles Washington Call # 929.373 BAIRD (digital copy on Internet Archive)

German Immigrants: Lists of Passengers Bound from Bremen to New York  
Zimmerman, Gary J. Call # 929.3747 ZIMMERM

## **Ancestry.com: Databases, Digitized Books, and NARA Records**

### **Databases:**

US and Canada, Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1500s to 1900s (transcription of the Filby book)

New York, Irish Immigrants Arrival Records, 1846-1851

New Orleans, Passenger List Quarterly Abstracts, 1820-1875

Virginia Immigrants, 1623-1666

New England, The Great Migration and The Great Migration Begins, 1620-1635

### **Digitized books on Ancestry.com:**

Rhode Island Passenger Lists by Maureen A. Taylor

Passengers and Ships Prior to 1684 by Walter Lee Sheppard

Passenger Arrivals at the Port of Philadelphia 1800-1819 by Michael Tepper

Early Virginia Immigrants, 1623-1666 by George Cabell Greer

The Original Scots Colonists of Early America, 1612-1783

A Compilation of the Original Lists of Protestant Immigrants to South Carolina, 1763-1773

Passenger Arrivals at the Port of Charleston, 1820-1829

Passengers Who Arrived in the U.S., September 1821-December 1823 by US State Dept.

Also, many important books by David Dobson and Peter Wilson Coldham are digitized and available on Ancestry. To find them go to Search, then Card Catalog, enter author's name in Keyword.

### **National Archive microfilm collection that include the early 1800s available on Ancestry.com:**

U.S., Atlantic Ports Passenger Lists, 1820-1873

Baltimore, Passenger Lists, 1820-1964

Massachusetts, Passenger and Crew Lists, 1820-1963

New York, Passenger Lists, 1820-1957

New Orleans, Passenger Lists, 1813-1963

Pennsylvania, Passenger and Crew Lists, 1800-1962

Atlantic Ports, Gulf Coasts, and Great Lakes Passenger Lists, NARA M575, Roll 7: 1820-1835

Atlantic Ports, Gulf Coasts, and Great Lakes Passenger Lists, NARA M575 Roll 3: Galveston Texas 1846-1871

## **FamilySearch.org: Databases, Digitized Books, & Nara Records:**

### **Databases:**

Pennsylvania Landing Report of Aliens 1798-1828

### **Digitized books available on FamilySearch:**

A Collection of upwards of Thirty-thousand Names of German, Swiss, Dutch, French, and other Immigrants in Pennsylvania From 1727-76

Residents of Charles Co. MD in 1658: Their Immigration/Transportation Records, 6 volumes by Smith, Ralph D.

Land Office and Prerogative Court Records of Colonial Maryland by Hartsook, Elisabeth & Gust Skordas

### **National Archive microfilm collection that include early 1800s available on FamilySearch:**

Louisiana, New Orleans Passenger Lists, 1820-1945

Maryland, Baltimore Passenger Lists, 1820-1948

Massachusetts, Boston Passenger Lists, 1820-1891

New York Passenger Lists, 1820-1891

United States Famine Irish Passenger Index, 1846-1851

United States Germans to America Index, 1850-1897

United States Index to Passenger Arrivals, Atlantic and Gulf Ports, 1820-1874 NARA M334

United States Russians to America Index, 1834-1897

**Hathi Trust.org: A sampling of digitized books:**

Redemptioners and Indentured Servants in the Colony and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
by Geiser, Karl Frederick

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 by Hotten, John Camden

**Internet Archive (archive.org): A sampling of digitized books**

Cavaliers and Pioneers Abstracts of Land Patents and Grants, Volume 1 only

The Original Lists of Persons of Quality

A Collection of Upwards of 30,000 Names of German, Swiss, Dutch, French Immigrants to Pennsylvania

Names of Foreigners Who Took the Oath of Allegiance to Pennsylvania 1727-1775

Names of Persons Who Took the Oath of Allegiance to Pennsylvania 1777-1789

Immigration of the Irish Quakers into Pennsylvania 1682-1750

The Early Germans of New Jersey

Colonial families of the United States of America

Colonial and revolutionary families of Pennsylvania

**Websites:**

National Archives ([archives.gov](http://archives.gov))

Library of Congress ([loc.gov](http://loc.gov))

Immigrant Ships Transcribers Guild ([immigrantships.net](http://immigrantships.net))

Germanroots.com: click on Emigration & Immigration Records or click on Finding Passenger Lists Before 1820 or click on Ship Passenger Lists and Records Online

Early Immigrants to Pennsylvania 1680s-1726 (a Rootsweb site that is not currently available)

US GenWeb Chester County Pennsylvania ([www.usgwarchives.net/pa/chester/immig.htm](http://www.usgwarchives.net/pa/chester/immig.htm))

US GenWeb South Carolina ([usgwarchives.net/sc/scfiles](http://usgwarchives.net/sc/scfiles)); click on Ship & Passenger Lists

South Carolina Ships' Lists ([http://sciway3.net/proctor/ships/SC\\_ships2.html](http://sciway3.net/proctor/ships/SC_ships2.html))

US Ports of Arrival and their Available Passenger Lists (<http://www.genesearch.com/ports.html>)

On the Trail of Our Ancestors ([www.trailofourancestors.com](http://www.trailofourancestors.com)); click on Ships Passenger Lists

One Step Pages by Stephen P. Morse ([www.stevemorse.org](http://www.stevemorse.org))

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