

FINDING AID: 76-25

RECORD GROUP: RG 76 - Immigration Branch

SERIES: C-2 - Ships manifest indexes of the Immigrant Program

BAN Number/BOX: 1999-00128-1 - Various reel numbers

REELS: C-4511-4542, C-4624, C-15712, T-479-533, T-976, T-4689-4697, T-4699-4732, T-4734-4757, T-4759-4818, T-4820-4834, T-4836-4849, T-4851-4859, T-4861-4877, T-5460-5507, T-5509-5518, T-5520-5570, T-19185-19345

DESCRIPTION: The finding aid consists of "Ships' Passenger lists and border entry lists in PAC, RG 76 (Records of the Immigration Branch): Microfilm Finding Aid" (first edition, Ottawa, March 1986).

The finding aid is a master microfilm shelf list.

INSTRUCTIONS: The following information is required to order a reel:

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IMMIGRATION RECORDS

Ocean arrivals 1865 to 1935

The National Archives of Canada holds microfilm copies of the passenger manifests of ships arriving at the following ports of entry:

Quebec City/Montreal, Que.: 1865 - 1935
(closed during the winter months)
Halifax, N.S.: 1881 - 1935
Saint John, N.B.: 1900 - 1935
North Sydney, N.S.: 1906 - 1935

Vancouver, B.C.: 1905 - 1935
Victoria, B.C.: 1905 - 1935
(includes some small Pacific ports)
via New York: 1906 - 1931
via eastern U.S. ports: 1905 - 1928

These passenger lists constitute the official record of immigration in this period. They contain information such as name, age, country of origin, occupation and intended destination of passengers. The records are arranged by port and date of arrival, with the exception of the years 1923 to 1924, and some of those for 1919 to 1922, when an individual Form 30A was used.

Indexes exist for the following ports and years only:

Quebec: 1865 to 1869 (25 reels)
Halifax: Jan. 1881 to Feb. 1882 (reel C-15712)
All ports: 1925 to 1935 (database in progress)

In order for you to undertake a meaningful search in the unindexed lists, it is necessary to know the exact month, year and port of arrival. The name of the ship and the last port of sailing are also helpful.

Notes:

- * Arrivals at Montreal between 1865 and 1924 are included in the Quebec lists.
- * The North Sydney lists include mostly ferry arrivals from Newfoundland and St-Pierre et Miquelon, with a few passengers in transit from other countries.
- * The U.S. lists include only the names of passengers who stated that they intended to proceed directly to Canada.
- * Passengers from mainland Europe often boarded transatlantic ships at ports in Great Britain.
- * The Canadian government did not keep records of people leaving the country.
- * The Form 30A series (1919-1924) and the 1925-1935 indexes do not include passengers in transit to the United States.

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PASSENGER LISTS: EASTERN U.S. PORTS 1905 - 1921

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<u>Microfilm</u>	<u>Starts with:</u>	<u>Ends with:</u>
T-513	1905 July 5	1906 Sept. 23
T-514	1906 Oct. 1	1908 March 23
T-4689	1908 no date	1910 July 28
T-4690	1910 Aug. 1	1911 Nov. 26
T-4691	1911 Nov. 26	1912 Apr. 9
T-4692	1912 Apr. 9	1913 Jan. 14
T-4693	1913 Jan. 14	1913 Apr. 9
T-4694	1913 Apr. 9	1914 March 26
T-4695	1914 March 26	1913 Dec. 31
T-4696	1913 Dec. 31	1916 June 15
T-4697	1916 June 15	1921 Nov. 4

Eastern U.S. ports 1919 - 1924: see Immigration Form 30 and Form 30A

PASSENGER LISTS: EASTERN U.S. PORTS 1925 - 1928

T-14938 1925 Jan. 2 (vol. 1, p. 1) 1928 Dec. 30 (vol. 1, p. 78)

These lists include only the names of passengers who stated their intention of proceeding directly to Canada. Manifests are not in strict chronological order on some reels.

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