

**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: VANCOUVER 1905 - 1922

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<u>Microfilm</u>	<u>Starts with:</u>	<u>Ends with:</u>
T-515	1905 Jan. 4	1906 Dec. 8
T-516	1907 Jan. 7	1909 June 12
T-4851	1909 June 12	1910 Aug. 28
T-4852	1910 Aug. 28	1911 Oct. 9
T-4853	1911 Oct. 15	1912 Dec. 29
T-4854	1913 Jan. 5	1914 Jan. 8
T-4855	1914 Jan. 8	1915 June 28
T-4856	1915 July 2	1916 Oct. 2
T-4857	1916 Oct. 14	1917 Oct. 15
T-4858	1917 Oct. 27	1918 Aug. 25
T-4859	1918 Aug. 25	1919 May 30
T-14867	1919 June 11	1920 Feb. 2
T-14868	1920 Feb. 7	1920 July 3
T-14869	1920 July 3	1920 Nov. 30
T-14870	1920 Dec. 1	1921 July 8
T-14871	1921 July 8	1922 Sept. 28

Vancouver 1919 - 1924: see Immigration Form 30A

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