

**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

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### 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: VICTORIA AND PACIFIC PORTS 1905 - 1922

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<u>Microfilm</u>	<u>Starts with:</u>	<u>Ends with:</u>
T-509	1905 Apr. 18	1905 July 28
T-510	1905 July 28	1906 Apr. 18
T-511	1906 Apr. 18	1907 July 21
T-512	1907 July 21	1908 Sept. 14
T-4861	1908 Sept. ?	1909 June 23
T-4862	1909 July 3	1910 May 15
T-4863	1910 May 24	1911 Jan. 21
T-4864	1911 Jan. 21	1911 Aug. 30
T-4865	1911 Sept. 4	1912 June 6
T-4866	1912 June 7	1913 Jan. 5
T-4867	1913 Jan. 5	1913 Aug. 19
T-4868	1913 Aug. 19	1914 May 1
T-4869	1914 May 2	1915 March 21
T-4870	1915 March 21	1916 Apr. 8
T-4871	1916 Apr. 8	1916 Dec. 6
T-4872	1916 Dec. 6	1917 Oct. 2
T-4873	1917 Oct. 2	1918 June 11
T-4874	1918 June 11	1919 Feb. 4
T-14872	1919 Feb. 4	1919 July 28
T-14873	1919 July 29	1920 Feb. 19
T-14874	1920 Feb. 19	1920 May 22
T-14875	1920 May 22	1920 Aug. 4
T-14876	1920 Aug. 4	1920 Oct. 21
T-14877	1920 Oct. 21	1921 Jan. 31
T-14878	1921 Feb. 1	1921 May 13
T-14879	1921 May 13	1921 Aug. 13
T-14880	1921 Aug. 13	1922 Sept. 30

Victoria and Pacific Ports 1919 - 1924: see Immigration Form 30A

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