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.

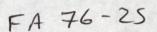
INSTRUCTIONS:

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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T-14883	1925 Oct. 6 (vol. 6, p. 15)	1926 Mar. 22 (vol. 2, p. 60)
T-14884	1926 Mar. 22 (vol. 2, p. 61)	1926 June 14 (vol. 4, p. 176)
T-14885	1926 June 14 (vol. 4, p. 177)	1926 Sept. 23 (vol. 7, p. 127)
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T-14887	1927 Apr. 1 (vol. 2, p. 115)	1927 May 29 (vol. 4, p. 73)
T-14888	1927 May 29 (vol. 4, p. 74)	1927 Sept. 11 (vol. 7, p. 35)
T-14889	1927 Sept. 11 (vol. 7, p. 35)	1928 Mar. 25 (vol. 2, p. 21)
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T-14902	1932 July 19 (vol. 4, p. 151)	1933 Feb. 20 (vol. 1, p. 91)
T-14903	1933 Feb. 20 (vol. 1, p. 91)	1933 Aug. 2 (vol. 4, p. 25)
T-14904	1933 Aug. 2 (vol. 4, p. 25)	1934 Mar. 11 (vol. 1, p. 159)
T-14905	1934 Mar. 11 (vol. 1, p. 160)	1934 July 15 (vol. 4, p. 60)
T-14906	1934 July 15 (vol. 4, p. 61)	1934 Oct. 7 (vol. 5, p. 202)
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