Passenger Records Talk - GSSWI
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Questions to ask as you do your research

What: What ship did they sail on? Can you find the ship of you ancestor.
Who: Who did they make the journey to America with?
Why: Finding a ships manifest or passenger records provides the proof of passage and the date your ancestor arrive in America.
When: Passenger records were not Federally mandated until 1820.
Where: What port did they disembark? You may also find the port of departure or embarkation.
How: How to locate passenger records.

Passenger Records
Finding a ships manifest or passenger record provides the proof of passage and the date your ancestor arrive in America.
What port did they disembark? The place they got off the boat. You may also find the port of departure or embarkation.

Northern Border
St. Alban’s
Location such as Marcus, Washington: 5.5 miles north of Kettle Falls about 35-39 miles from Canadian border

Southern Border
Mexico Border Records, 1903-1954
Dates vary from port to port

Crew Lists
Seattle Mariners

Ship Manifests
U. S. Ports
Foreign Ports

Clues from
Published Passenger Lists
Naturalization Records
Obituaries
News paper articles - Social Page
Family Stories
Occupation
Information Headers From Passenger Manifests

1830 Not from a specific vessel and amended at District of Columbia
Name, age, sex, Occupation, Country to which they belong, country to which they intend to become inhabitant, remarks

1861 Sailing of the S. S. Nova Scotian from Liverpool
Name of Passengers, age, sex, occupation, country to which they belong, country to which they intend to become inhabitants, died on the voyage

1892 Sailing of the S. S. Egypt from Liverpool, England.
Name, Age (years – Month) Sex Occupation, ?The to which their heritage? Belongs, Died on the voyage, Part of the vessel occupied by said passenger during the voyage.

1894 Sailing of the S. S. Trinidad from Hamilton Bermuda: or
1894 Sailing of the S. S. Paris from Southampton
- Name In Full,
- Age (Years, Months),
- Sex,
- Calling or Occupation
- Country of which they are citizens, native Country,
- Intended Destination or location,
- State or Territory, State of passengers other than cabin
- whether Citizen of the United States,
- Transient-In Transit or intending protracted sojourn,
- Number of pieces of Baggage,
- Port of Embarkation,
- Date and Cause of Death

1912 Sailing of the S. S. La Bretagne from Le Havre: or
1912 Sailing of the S. S. Trent from Colon
- Family Name, Given Name, Age (yrs & mos.),
- sex,
- Married or Single,
- Calling or Occupation,
- Read, Write,
- nationality (country of which citizen or subject),
- Race or People,
- Last Permanent Residence,
- The name and complete address of nearest relative or friend in country whence alien came,
- Final destination (intended future permanent residence, state- city or town)
- Whether having a ticket to final destination,
- By whom was passage paid ( whether alien paid his own Passage ,
- whether paid by another person, or by a corporation, society, municipality, or government),
- Whether ever before in the United States: and if so when and where (Yes or No, year or period of years, where),
- Whether going to join a relative or friend; and if so what relative or friend, and his name and complete address,
- ever in prison or almshouse- or institution for care and treatment of the insane or supported by charity. If so which,
- Whether a Polygamist,
- Whether an Anarchist,
- Whether coming by reason of any offer – solicitation – promise or agreement express or implied to labor in the United States,
- Condition of Health- mental and physical,
- Deformed or crippled nature length of time and cause,
- Height,
- Complexion,
- Hair and Eye color,
- Marks of Identification,
- Place of birth Country and city or tow
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