

Passenger Manifests And the Immigrant Voyage

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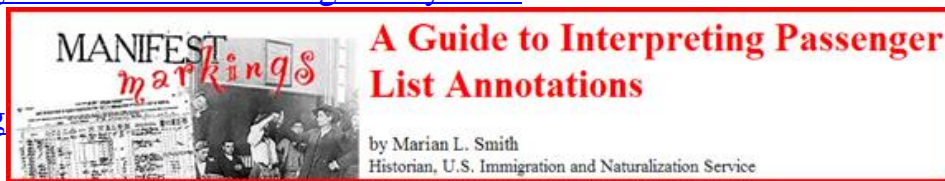
In this lecture we will address many of the questions associated with this voyage, including

- ...how did the immigrants get the ticket,
- ...get to the port,
- ...what hardships did they endure,
- ...what was the voyage like,
- ...what immigration laws affected them,
- ...what documents did they come with,
- ...how do we find and understand manifests, their handwriting and notations.



The Best Sources:

- **Ancestry.com** – all the ports (fee)
- **FamilySearch.org** – most of the ports
- **Steve Morse: Ever our Friend:** <http://www.stevemorse.org/ellis2/ellisgold.html>
- “What Passenger Lists are Online?” <http://germanroots.com/onlinelists.html>
- Glossary of **Manifest terms:**
<http://www.jewishgen.org/InfoFiles/Manifests/glossary.html>
- **Passenger List Notations:**
<http://www.jewishgen.org/infocfiles/Manifests/>
- Certificates of Arrival:
<http://www.museumoffamilyhistory.com/erc-imm-coa.htm>
- Naturalization & Certificates of Arrival: <http://www.uscis.gov/history-and-genealogy/genealogy/registry-files-march-2-1929-march-31-1944>
- History of the INS: <http://www.uscitizenship.info/ins-usimmigration-insoverview.html>



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Early Manifests, US Ports and SteveMorse.org

- Castle Garden (1830-1892) Steve Morse & <http://www.castlegarden.org/>
- NARA database for Early Manifests: Russians, Irish, Italians & Germans to America: <http://aad.archives.gov/aad/series-list.jsp?cat=GP44> (1830s – 1890s)
- List of all ports 1820-1957 <http://www.genesearch.com/ports.html>
- Galveston: 1906 to 1920 <http://www.cjh.org/collections/genealogy/JIIB.php>
- [Boston Manifests 1848-1891](http://www.sec.state.ma.us/arc/arcsrch/PassengermanifestSearchContents.html)
- See SteveMorse.org for other U.S. ports

Boutique Sites

- JewishGen: Philadelphia Banks at <http://www.jewishgen.org/databases/USA/>
- HIAS case files (Boston): <http://ajhsboston.files.wordpress.com/2010/11/i-96-hias.pdf>
- Ellis Island Quarantine Deaths 1909-1911: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~quarantine/index.htm> (420)
- Hamburg Information
 - Hamburg Passenger Lists: 1830-1934 (explanation): (lists on Ancestry.com-fee) https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Hamburg_Passenger_Lists
 - Hamburg American Rates of Fare, 1885 <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/service/gdc/scd0001/2009/20091023001ha/20091023001ha.pdf>
 - Hamburg Passenger Lists explained https://familysearch.org/wiki/en/Hamburg_Passenger_Lists
- Steerage Conditions in 1910: <http://www.archive.org/stream/cu31924021182500#page/n35/mode/1up>
- Cost of Tickets: <http://www.gjenvick.com/#axzz3eYj63ORT>
- Morton Allan Directory of NY Arriving Vessels 1890-1930 <http://www.cimorelli.com/safe/shipmenu.htm>
- Jews Temporary Shelter (London 1896-1914) http://chrysalis.its.uct.ac.za/cgi/cgi_shelter.exe
- U.S. & Canadian Passenger List Headings: <http://dgmweb.net/Ancillary/OnE/ImmigrationManifest.html>
- **German Handwriting:**
 - https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Germany_Handwriting and <https://script.byu.edu/Pages/German/en/welcome.aspx> and <https://familysearch.org/learningcenter/lesson/reading-german-handwritten-records-lesson-1-kurrent-letters/69> (this last one is a great online class)

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Non-U.S. Port Manifests

- Canadian Manifests explanation and databases:
<http://www.archives.gov/publications/prologue/2000/fall/us-canada-immigration-records-1.html> and <http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/immigration/Pages/introduction.aspx>
- Holland American: <http://www.jewishgen.org/infocfiles/hollam3.txt> and <http://www.unofficial.net/hal/passlist.html> (1870-1960)
- Bremen: Cards 1920-1939, Shiplists 1907/8 and 1913 at <http://www.passengerlists.de>
- Britain Outbound: 1890-1960
<http://www.findmypast.co.uk/passengerListPersonSearchStart.action>
- Britain InBound: 1878-1960; Ancestry.com.uk (fee)
- Jewish migration to the UK <http://bit.ly/1cl2pvz>,
- Antwerp: Selected Passenger Lists and Marketing Brochures
<http://www.gjenvick.com/PassengerLists/index.html#axzz2wQ7KFpJN>

Suggested Reading

- ◆ Irving Howe: The World of Our Fathers (the best)
- ◆ Wills, Charles: Destination America
- ◆ Antin, Mary: The Promised Land (on google books)

