

Passenger Lists & Immigration Records

In US and Canada

Immigration...



*The Changing Face
of America*

THEY CAME ON SHIPS

Passenger Lists

- Required by law in US starting in 1820
- Before that, Lists were voluntary
- Passenger Lists Contain:
 - Name
 - Birth date/Age
 - Port of Departure
 - Ship Name
 - Arrival Date
 - Port of Arrival



Getting Started

Information needed for your search:

- Ancestor's Name
- Date of immigration
- Age
- Occupation
- Travelling Companions/
Family Members
- Search Multiple Ports of Entry



Transcription (Ancestry)

Johanna Barrett

in the Massachusetts, Passenger and Crew Lists, 1820-1963

Name: Johanna Barrett

Gender: Female

Birthdate: abt 1865

Age: 19

Port of Departure: Queenstown, Ireland and Liverpool, England

Ship Name: Marathon

Arrival Date: 28 Apr 1884

Port of Arrival: Boston, Massachusetts

Source Citation

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Boston, Massachusetts. Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at Boston, Massachusetts, 1820-1891. Micropublication M277. RG036. 115 rolls. National Archives, Washington, D.C.

Description

This database is an index to the passenger lists of ships arriving from foreign ports at the port of Boston, Massachusetts, USA, from 1820-1963. The names found in the index are linked to actual images of the passenger lists, digitized from National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) microfilm. Information contained in the index includes given name, surname, age, gender, ethnicity, nationality or last country of permanent residence, destination, arrival date, port of arrival, port of departure, ship name, and microfilm roll and page number. Learn more...

No.	NAMES.	AGE.		SEX.	CALLING.	The country of which they are citizens.	Intended destination or location.	Date and cause of death.	Location of compartment or space occupied.	Number of persons of baggage.	Tendant, or in transit, or intending to attend, or intending to attend.
		Years.	Months.								
227	Geo. Foster	35		M.	Lat.	England	Boston		Port Alley		
8	C. H. Dahl	24				Sweden			Fore Peak	1	
9	Augt. Andersen	20								1	
30	Other Pressman	45								2	
1	Janas	15									
2	Blau	10			Child						
3	A. G. Foster	39			Lat.					1	
4	L. J. Kallstrom	30			Sailor					1	
5	L. Olson	45			Lat.					1	
6	Anders. Killason	26								1	
7	Horrell Janson	16								1	
8	Marin Eysberg	17		F.	Wife	Norway			After Orlop	1	
9	Kildahl	14			Child						
40	G. W. Redgren	19		M.	Hotel	North America			Main Stewage	1	
1	Barth. Jakob	21			Lat.	Sweden				1	
2	Ann Toran	26		F.	Wife	England	Boston		After Stewage	2	
3	Walter W.	3		M.	Child						
4	John W.	14									
5	Edw. Kelly	17			Lat.	Ireland	Boston		Fore Peak	1	
6	John Conroy	25								1	
7	Augt. Schander	21				Sweden	Kansas			1	
8	F. W. Palmfjord	21					Nebraska		Port Alley	2	
9	Alida	18			Wife						
50	Phelia	11			Child						
1	Robert Nelson	18		M.	Lat.		Kansas		Fore Peak	1	
2	Alma	22		F.	Servant				After Orlop	1	
3	Emma Dalton	24			Wife	England	Boston		After Stewage	1	
4	Emily E.	14			Child						
5	James Edgeman	35		M.	Lat.				Main Orlop	1	
6	Henry Jansson	22								1	
7	Charles Parker	57							Star P. Alley	2	
8	Martha	57		F.	Wife						
9	Hannah	28			Servant				Main Stewage	1	
60	Misc	18									
1	Martha Turner	25		M.	Lat.	Ireland	Chicago			1	
2	Bridget	23		F.	Wife						
3	Helen Dinscott	25			Servant		Boston		After Stewage	1	
4	Johanna Barrett	19								1	
5	Dan. Collins	22		M.	Lat.		East Cambridge		Main Stewage	1	
6	Harry Driscoll	19		F.	Servant				After Stewage	1	
7	Lehnus Kendon	22		M.	Lat.		Portsmouth		After Stewage	1	
8	Harry Koche	22		F.	Servant		Boston		After Orlop	1	
9	Thos. Walsh	27		M.	Lat.		Worcester		Main Orlop	1	
70	Wm. Donovan	25					Rockland			1	
1	Coral. Doyle	26					Boston			1	
2	Andrew Crockett	26								1	
3	Thos. Gleason	27								1	

Johanna Barrett

No.	NAMES.	AGE.		SEX.	CALLING.	The country of which they are citizens.	Intended destination or location.	Date and cause of death.	Location of compartment or space occupied.	Number of pieces of baggage.
		Years.	Mths.							
3	Helon Driscoll	25		.	Servant	.	Boston		After Stewage	1
4	Johanna Barrett	19		.	.	.				1

The Challenge

Annie Barrett
Age 20 Female
From Ireland
To USA
After Steerage
1 Bag
On a soujourn

No.	Name	Age	Sex	Profession	Place of Birth	U.S.A.	Admission	Remarks
128	John Ball	48	F	Master	Ireland	U.S.A.		
129	Michael	11	M	Child				
130	Allen	7	F					
131	Mary A. Shanahan	30		Master				
132	Agnes	3		Child				
133	Thomas	1	M					
134	John Kellie	20		Farmer				
135	Mrs.	32	F	Master				
136	Magui	40						
137	John Ellen Green	16		Spinster				
138	Mary Sullivan	30						
139	Ellen Mc. Donley	20						
140	Mary. McDonuck	24						
141	Ann. Barrett	20						
142	Pat. Hgan	46	M	Labourer				
143	John Sullivan	39						
144	Mary	38	F	Master				
145	Michael	14		Child				
146	Thomas	8						
147	Richard. Sully	37	M	Labourer				
148	Mary K. Hughes	10	F	Child				
149	James	5						
150	Ann Kieki	35	F	Labourer				
151	Margaret Brown	30	F	Spinster	Ireland	U.S.A.		
152	Mary Atkinson	30		Child				
153	Pat. Hallahan	3	M	Child				
154	Honora O'Connell	20	F	Spinster				
155	Michael Quinn	22	F					
156	Ellen Corcoran	18	F					
157	Mary Kelly	50	F	Master				
158	Brady Fitzpatrick	20	F	Spinster				
159	Joe Mc. Ginnery	18	M	Spinster				
160	Robert Hunter	27		Master	U.S.A. America			
161	Agnes	26	F	Master				
162	Mary Connell	24		Spinster	Ireland			
163	Thomas Challen	36	M	Master				
164	Joseph Murphy	25		Sailor				
165	Elizabeth Kelly	20		Farmer				
166	Charles Addis	26		Farmer				
167	Charles Bette	25			England America			
168	Charlotte	24	F	Master				
169	John	40	M	Master				
170	Alice	28	F	Child				
171	Anna	11						
172	William	9	M					
173	William	9	M					

District of the City of New York, Port of New York.

I, Edward Bentley Master of the S.S. Wyoming do solemnly, sincerely and truly declare that the following List or Manifest, subscribed by me, and now delivered by me to the Collector of the Customs of the Collection District of the City of New York, is a full and perfect list of all the passengers taken on board the said vessel at Liverpool & Lumberton from which port said vessel has now arrived; and that on said list is truly designated the age, the sex, and the calling of each of said passengers, the location of the compartment or space occupied by each during the passage, the country of citizenship of each, and also the destination or location intended by each; and that said List or Manifest truly sets forth the number of said passengers who have died on said voyage, and the dates and causes of death, and the names and ages of those who died; also of the pieces of baggage of each; also a true statement, so far as it can be ascertained, with reference to the intention of each alien passenger as to a protracted sojourn in this country. So help me God.

Sworn to this 6th August 1884.
before me, James T. [Signature]

List or Manifest of ALL THE PASSENGERS taken on board the S.S. Wyoming whereof Edward Bentley is Master, from Liverpool & Lumberton burthen 2415 tons.

No.	NAME	AGE Years. Mths.	SEX	CALLING	The country of which they are citizens	Intended destination or location.	Date and cause of death.	Location of compartment or space occupied.	Number of pieces of baggage.	Remarks, as to illness, or contagious diseases, or other.
1	Ann Hoach	21	F	Minister	England	U.S.A.		After Stairs	1	Boatman's Logbook
2	Isabel White	26							1	
3	Adrian F. Pabst	37	M	Carpenter	U.S.A.			Forward	1	
4	Peter Davis	19		Smith					1	
5	James F. Farnell	26		Labourer	England				1	
6	Thomas Drew	22		Cutter	U.S.A.		3 0		1	
7	William Johnson	22		Lab.	England				1	
8	Elen S. Olsen	18	F	Spinster	Sweden	Sweden		Off	1	
9	Marie J. Christensen	29			Norway	Christiania			1	
10	Margaret Larson	50	M	Lab.	Sweden	Sweden			1	
11	Lydia K. Taffer	23							1	
12	John A. Erickson	28							1	

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COPY of Report and List of the Passengers taken on board the

whereof is Master, burthen

of for

of

tons, and 532 of a ton, bound from the Port

NAMES.	AGE.	SEX.	Occupation, Trade, or Profession.	Country to which they severally belong.	Country of which they intend to become inhabitants.	Remarks relative to any who may have died or left the vessel during the voyage.
Margaret Davis	58	Fem		Ireland	U.S.	
William "	19	Male				
James "	15	"				
Emma "	20	Fem				
Pat Conroy	50	Male				
Sgt "	40	Fem				
Pat "	15	Male				
Ann "	18	Fem				
Margt "	10	Male				
Michael	6	"				Taken with small boy. Apr 6
Mary Simon	35	Fem				
Robert Kelly	14	"				
Richard Hollins	27	Male	Drass finisher	England		been in U.S. before
Phillip Barnston	27	"	Trader	"		
Thomas "	20	Fem				
Margella Fenley	21	"		Ireland		
John McQuinn	22	Male				
Mary Conroy	19	Fem				
Mary Archard	20	"				
Peter Rowan	8	Male				
James Fitzpatrick	46	"				
Sgt "	28	Fem				
William Durditt	24	Male	Blacksmith	England		
Ann Flood	35	Fem		Ireland		
Edward M. Small & Wife	21	Fem				Left before on board Apr 10
Andy Finn	34	Male				
Lucretia Veaghare	40	Fem				
Edw Connelly	20	Male				
Phillip M. Phealy	18	"				
Margt Callaghan	18	Fem				
John M. Cardle	26	Male				
James O. Neil	24	"				
Mary "	32	Fem				
James Barnett	20	Male				
James Michagan	23	"				
Thomas Flynn	24	"				
Samuel M. Conley	22	"				
Andrew Sullivan	22	"				
Thomas "	24	"				
Mary "	20	Fem				
Mary Buttmore	21	"				

WHERE TO FIND PASSENGER LISTS

Passenger Lists Online

- <http://Familysearch.org>
- Ancestry.com (*subscription*)
- <http://www.castlegarden.org>
- <http://libertyellisfoundation.org/passenger>
- www.Findmypast.com (*subscription*)
- www.irishtimes.com/ancestor
- www.cyndislist.com/
- <http://www.geni.com/projects/Irish-emigrants-ports-of-emigration-ships-and-passengerlists/8514>
- <http://genealogy.com> (*subscription*)

Passenger Lists at NARA

Up to 1st January 1820, masters of ships were not legally obliged to present their ship's passenger lists to US officials, so US immigration records from this early period are scarce.

However, two Pre-1820 Lists are available on microfilm at the National Archives in Washington:

- Arrivals at New Orleans 1813-1819
- Arrivals at Philadelphia 1800-1819.

Canadian Passenger Lists

- Official immigration documents from 1865 to 1935 for the ports of Canada, are housed at the Library and Archives Canada
- Only Quebec arrivals are indexed by name
- All other port records are searchable by date and ship name only.

Canadian Passenger Lists 1881-1922

From Familysearch.org

- Index and images of ships' passenger lists
- Contains records for the ports of Quebec City, 1900-1921; Halifax, 1881-1922; Saint John, 1900-1912; North Sydney, 1906-1912; Vancouver, 1905-1912; Victoria, 1905-1912; New York, 1906-1912; and Eastern US Ports, 1905-1912. (The lists for United States ports include only those names of passengers with intentions of proceeding directly to Canada)

Quebec Federation of Genealogical Societies, Family Origins, 1621-1865

- An index of the family origins of French and foreign immigrants who settled in old Quebec from 1621 to 1865.
- The index includes individual names, gender, birth dates, baptism dates, area where the individual migrated from, parent's names, and marital status.

Filby's Book

- Filby, P. William. *Passenger and Immigration Lists Index*. ('Filby Books').
- An index of over 2,500,000 names of immigrants to North America compiled from 2,500 published sources.
- Find the index at:
 - World Vital Records
www.worldvitalrecords.com/indexinfo.aspx?ix=pili
 - Ancestry
www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7486&cj=1&oxid=0000584978&olid=0000584978

Passenger Lists from Filby's

List of Passengers in the Eagle, for New York, sworn at
Belfast, 10 March, 1804

Name	Age	Height	Occ	Residence	Description
• John McMurdy	30	5-7	Farmer,	Banbridge	Pitted with the small-pox
• James McMullen	28	5-6	Farmer,	Loughbrickland	Redhaired smooth faced, lame of knee

Passenger Lists from Filby's

A List of Passengers on the Ship Eagle for New York, 29 May, 1803.

- Alex Radcliffe age 23 farmer Ballyroney
- John Menter 28 labourer Belfast
- W1 Calvert 33 Killeagh
- Ann Calvert 24 spinster “
- James Bryson 27 farmer Kilrock

Passenger Lists in Newspapers

ARRIVALS FROM IRELAND

Exiles of Erin Seeking a Home Under the Stars and Stripes.

The following-named persons recently arrived in this city from Ireland. The name is given first, then the county, and their destination last, so that inquiring friends may be able to distinguish those they seek.

STEAMER STATE OF NEBRASKA, MAY 31.

Maggie Cannon, Mayo, N Y
John McFall, Antrim, N Y
Daniel Stewart, Antrim, Pa
James Kenney, Antrim, Pa
John McDonald, Antrim, N J
James Skill, Antrim, N J
Robert Alexander, Tyrone, Mass
Jane Ferguson, Down, Pa
Hugh Golden, Sligo, Mass

STEAMER CITY OF ROME (GUION LINE), JUNE 1

Wm H Bingham, Down, Va
Wm Treanor, Roscommon, N Y
Cath Gorman, Roscommon, Mass
Owen Hanbury, Roscommon, N J
John McCune, Roscommon, Mass
Mary Sharkey, Roscommon, Ohio
Mary Dowd, Roscommon, Ohio
Mary Corcoran, Roscommon, N J
Mary Byrne, Roscommon, Ohio
Margt Kearns, Roscommon, Mass
Kate Gillhooley, Roscommon, Wis
David Fitzgerald, Kerry, Pa
Eugene Sullivan, Kerry, N Y
Patrick Mulvihill, Kerry, D C
Simon Connolly, Kerry, Pa

Passengers on board the sloop MacDonough, arrived at this port, from New-London, 16th August. These passengers had arrived at New-London in the brig Juno from Sligo.

John Gibbs—County of Cavan.

James Wright, Newtown-Stewart.

Bryan Scinlon—Castleton.

Hugh^d Hart—Grange.

James Stevens, Samuel Henry, John Henry, David Henry, Samuel Henry, George Henry, John Keeny, James Mc. Donagh, Roger Janes, William Janes, Hugh Hart, John Hoy, Bryan Scandler, Andrew Mc. Gown, Patrick Mc. Analty, Peter Lynch, Felix Murry, Andrew Pigeon, Martin Mitchell, Michael Gervorn, Charles Rooney, Jane Wright, John Wright, Mariam Wright, Bridget Murray, Catherine Jones, Ruth Gibbs, Mary Gibbs, John Gibbs—Sligo.

Patrick Travers, James Mara—Lurganboy.

Newspaper Resources

- Genealogybank.com (*subscription*)
- Newspapers.com (*subscription*)
- Findmypast.com (*subscription*)
- Ancestry.com (*subscription*)
- Familysearch.org
- Boston Public Library
- Boston College O'Neill Library

Irish American Newspapers at Boston College

1. **The Exile (New York)—1817**
2. **The Shamrock, or, Hibernian chronicle (New York)—1810-1813**
3. **The Shamrock (New York)—1814-1817**
4. **United States Catholic Miscellany (Charleston, 1822-61)**
5. **The Western star, and, harp of Erin (New York)—1812-1813**
6. **Boston Pilot (Boston) or The Pilot (Boston) Jan. 1836-1837; Jan. 27, 1838-Dec. 26, 1857**
7. **Emerald Isle (Boston) Jan.5, 1837 - Apr.1, 1837 O'Neill Microfilm**
8. **The Freeman's Journal and Catholic Register (New York) 1840-1918**
9. **Irish American (New York) Aug. 21,1849-Feb.1915 : [gaps] O'Neill Microfilm E184.I6 I785**
10. **Irish Citizen (New York) October 1867-October 1868 O'Neill Microfilm DA903 .I6**
11. **Irish World (Boston, Mass.) O'Neill Microfilm PN5143 .I78 reel 2349-2350**
12. **Irish World & American Industrial Liberator (NY) Feb1878 – Dec 1913 O'Neill Microfilm**
Merged with Gaelic American; Irish world , American Industrial liberator , the Gaelic American
13. **Gaelic American Oct. 6, 1917 - Jul. 26, 1919 O'Neill Microfilm PN4883.5 .I7574**
14. **Literary and Catholic Sentinel (Boston) Jan. 3, 1835-Dec. 26, 1835 O'Neill Microfilm**
15. **Truth Teller (New York) 1825 O'Neill Microfilm PN5142 .T75**
16. **United States Catholic Intelligencer (Boston) October 1831-September 1832 O'Neill Microfilm**

MAJOR US NEWSPAPERS

- **Boston Globe (Historical File + Current File) 1872-present. Searchable full text images.**
- **New York Times (Historical Newspapers) 1851-2011. Searchable full text images.**
- **Wall Street Journal (Historical Newspapers) 1889-1997. Searchable full text images.**
- **Washington Post (Historical Newspapers) 1877-1998. Searchable full text images.**

PASSPORT APPLICATIONS

Passport Applications

- 1795 – 1925
- Passports for international travel required during WWI
- Required for all citizens by WWII

Description

IDENTIFICATION.

I, Joseph Pouch, solemnly swear that I am a ~~naturalized~~ citizen of the United States; that I reside at St. Paul, Minnesota; that I have known the above-named Carl Johan Dahl personally for 24 years and know ^[him] ~~that~~ to be the identical person referred to in the within-described certificate of naturalization; and that the facts stated in ^[his] ~~the~~ affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to before me this 2nd day of February, 1920.
 of Townland
Charles L. Spencer
 Clerk of the U.S. District Court at St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. Carl J. Dahl.
194 East 10th St.,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

A black and white portrait of a man with a mustache, wearing a dark suit jacket, a white shirt, and a dark bow tie. He is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The background is plain and light-colored.

RE—This blank must be completely filled out. The legal fee of one dollar, in currency or postal money order, and the applicant's certificate of naturalization must accompany this application.

The rules should be carefully read before mailing the application to the Department of State, Bureau of Citizenship, Washington, D. C.

[FORM FOR NATURALIZED CITIZEN.]

Name

I solemnly swear that I was born at Barn
on October 5, 1890, at County Clare Ireland
Malachy M. Wickell
Father
born in Melmalady, Ireland and is now residing at Dund
that I emigrated to the United States, sailing from Liverpool about
April 4, 1892; that I resided 32 years, uninterruptedly, in the United States,
from 1892 to 1920 at Binghamton New York; that I was
naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the County Clerk
Court of Deane County Binghamton N.Y.
on 1st October, 1890., so whenever the Certificate of Naturalization presented herewith;
that I am the IDENTICAL PERSON described in said Certificate; that I have resided outside the United
States since my naturalization at the following places for the following periods:

Arrival Residence

and that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at Binghamton
in the State of New York, where I follow the occupation of Employed as Engineer
My last passport was obtained from Matthew Mallory Ireland on
April 8, 1935 and was valid I am about
to go abroad temporarily, and intend to return to the United States within three months
(Date.) (Repetition of passport.)
[] with the purpose of residing and performing the duties of citizenship therein; and I desire
a passport for use in visiting the countries hereinafter named for the following purpose:

I intend to leave the United States from the port of _____
 sailing on board the _____ (Name of vessel.) on _____ (Date of departure.) 191____
 _____ (Name of visitor.)
 _____ (Object of visit.)
 _____ (Name of visitor.)
 _____ (Part of departure.)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: So help me God.

Sworn to before me this 4 day

DEAL OF COUNTY 1

G. T. Oberman
 Clerk of the Supreme Court at Brighton 704
 [OVER.]

Where to Find Passport Application Records

I. NARA

- **In person - The National Archives Building, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20408-0001. Phone 202-357-5400.**
- **By mail - Paper copies of passport applications, 1795 - March 1925, can be ordered by mail from:**
National Archives and Records Administration
Attn: Archives I Research Support Branch (NWCC1)
700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20408-0001
- **By online request - E-mail requests should be sent to inquire@nara.gov.**
- **Paper copies of passport applications, Apr. 1925-present, can be ordered by mail from Department of State, Research & Liaison Branch, 1111 19th Street NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20522-1705.**

II. Ancestry.com

III. Findmypast.com

Diaries & Journals





National Park Service: Statue of Liberty National Monument

Sources for Diaries & Journals

- familysearch.org (*catalogue*)
- Myheritage.com (*subscription*)
- <http://diarysearch.co.uk/> (*finding aid – no texts*)
- Newspapers.com
- Genealogybank.com



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FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	LOCALITY		

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TheShipsList website, online since August 1999, will help you find your ancestors on ships' passenger lists. We also have immigration reports, newspaper records, shipwreck information, ship pictures, ship descriptions, shipping-line fleet lists and more; as well as hundreds of passenger lists to Canada, USA, Australia and even some for South Africa. Be sure to check the ["special projects,"](#) listed below.

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Ships Registries

- **theshipslist.com**
- **Ancestry.com**
 - **Canada, Seafarers of the Atlantic Provinces, 1789-1935**
- **<http://www.nationalhistoricships.org.uk/pages/about-the-registers.html>**