

# Beginning Genealogical Research at the National Archives



# What we have at the National Archives

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- Records of the Federal Government
  - Census records 1790-1940
  - Immigration records
  - Military records

# What we do not have at the National Archives

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- vital statistics

- birth

- death

- marriage

- divorce

- prepared or published family histories

- newspapers

# How to get started

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- Start with yourself and your family
  - names
  - dates
  - places of residence
  - what was the person's relationship to the federal government?
    - did they serve in the military?
    - did they work for a federal agency?
  
- Talk to your family
  
- Organize all your information
  
- The more you know, the more you can find!

# Census Records

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- 1790-1930
- Every 10 years
- Closed for 72 years after they are taken
- Arrangement
  - Year
  - State
  - County
- Start with the most recent census and work backwards

# Census Records

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- 1790-1840
  - Lists the head of the household
  - Gives statistics on the household members

# 1790 Census

1790

An Enumeration of the Inhabitants of the town of *Boston*.

Names of Heads of Families.	Free white Males, under 16 years.				Slaves.	Names of He
	Free white Males of 16 years and upwards.	Free white Males, under 16 years.	Free white Females.	All other Free Persons.		
John Hancock	2	3	7			M <sup>r</sup> John H.
Samuel Adams	1	1	3			John Jay
James Bowdoin	3	1	5	1		Oliver B.
John Collins	1	3	4			David B.
Joshua Blanchard	1	2	3			Chauncy
M <sup>r</sup> Thayer	1	2				Samuel Jones
John Gregory	3	1	5			Col <sup>l</sup> White
William Smith	1	1	1	1		Thomas Dent
Joshua Green	1	3				John Hoar
John G. Johnson	1	2				Stephen B.
James Niles	2	1	5			Josiah G.
Oliver L. Boman	1	1				Nov
David Bruce	1	1	1			M <sup>r</sup> S.
Joseph Bush	1	1	2			David B.
William Greenleaf	3	1	4			John
William Crocker	2	5				M <sup>r</sup> G.
Thomas Frayer	2	1	5			Sam
Hyacinth Brewer	1	2				M.
M <sup>r</sup> Wier	1	3				(Thom)
M. H. Fay	2	2	11	2		M <sup>r</sup> B.
William White	1	3	5	1		M <sup>r</sup> S.
Ben Bayley	1	2	4			Wm <sup>th</sup>
Nathan Bayley	2	3	2			Thomas L.
Andrew Oliver	1	3	6			Jos <sup>ph</sup> Bann
Ben Taylor	2	2				Madden
William Todd	1	2				Capt. Linnell
M <sup>r</sup> Taylor	1	1				James Smith
M <sup>r</sup> Boulton	1	1				M <sup>r</sup> Jones
John Leavelle	1	3				Nath <sup>l</sup> Cook
M <sup>r</sup> Langford	1	1				Ep <sup>h</sup> Coll.
M <sup>r</sup> Sewell	1	3	1			Nath <sup>l</sup> Sear
Joshua Bond	3	1	4			William R.
David Burrows	2	1	6			James
David Rice	2	1	4			M <sup>r</sup> S.
John Smith	2	2				B.
John Lewis	1	1	2			M
Josiah Russell	1	1				Step
Samuel Wall	2	3	2			Lemuel

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Boston continued.

Slaves.	Names of Heads of Families.	Free white Males, under 16 years.				Slaves.
		Free white Males of 16 years and upwards.	Free white Males, under 16 years.	Free white Females.	All other Free Persons.	
3	Edward Butler	2	3			
5	Jos <sup>ph</sup> Greenleaf	1	3			
1	John Little	1	2	1		
5	Ichabod Jones	1	2			
5	Joshua Moseley	1	2			
2	James Howland	1	2			
3	M <sup>r</sup> Pundiff		1			
2	M <sup>r</sup> Brown	1	2	3		
1	Samuel Pea	2	1	3		
1	Sam <sup>l</sup> Whitwell	1	3			
1	Sam <sup>l</sup> Wallace	2	5	4	1	
2	M <sup>r</sup> White	1	3			
5	Will <sup>l</sup> Wendell	1	4			
1	M <sup>r</sup> Demus		2			
2	M <sup>r</sup> Gay	2	4			
3	Sam <sup>l</sup> White	2	3			
1	M <sup>r</sup> Cairnes	1	4			
2	Edw <sup>rd</sup> Southwick	2	1	8		
1	John Dean	1	2			
1	Sam <sup>l</sup> Sanfield	1	1	1		
2	James Greene	1	1	3		
2	Edw <sup>rd</sup> Allen	1	1	1		
6	Amos Woodbridge	1	3	4		
5	Thomas Swan	3	1	4		
3	M <sup>r</sup> Sear	2	3	2		
2	M <sup>r</sup> Foster	1	1	3		
5	M <sup>r</sup> Boyard		2			
6	Charles	1	2			
1	John Canal	1	2			
3	M <sup>r</sup> Reed		3			
1	Tom <sup>l</sup> Hildes	3	4			
3	M <sup>r</sup> Callender		1			
3	M <sup>r</sup> Emerson		1			
3	Rich <sup>d</sup> Emerson	2	3	1		
6	M <sup>r</sup> Egerton		1	2		
5	Sam <sup>l</sup> White	1	5			
	Jacob Adams	1	1			
	Jonas White	3	1	3		
	M <sup>r</sup> Coffin		2	8		
	Peabody Webster	2	1	3		
	M <sup>r</sup> Callahan	2	1	2		







# Census Records

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- 1850-1870
  - List all members of the household
  - Does not give relationship to head of household
  
- 1850 & 1860
  - Separate Free and Slave Schedules

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Prescott, in the County of Yavapai, Territory of Arizona, enumerated by me on the 7 day of July, 1870.  
 Post Office: Prescott A.T. A. G. Quinn, Ass't Marshal.

No.	Name	Sex	Age	Color	Description	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.	TALES OF REAL ESTATE		Place of Birth, naming State or Territory of U. S., or the Country, if of foreign birth.	Personal		Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic.	Comments							
							Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate		Value of Personal Estate	Value of Personal Estate									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
1	Ryan John W	M	25	W	Brown				Indiana	/										1
2	Spencer W	M	25	W	Blacksmith				Indiana	/										2
3	Ballard W	M	24	W	Wholesale				Canada	/										3
4	Wells Benoit	M	28	W	Labourer				Scotland	/										4
5	William John	M	20	W	Blacksmith				Mass	/										5
6	James P	M	49	W	Blacksmith				Indiana	/										6
7	William J	M	20	W	Labourer				Kentucky	/										7
8	Estes James	M	25	W	Labourer				Kentucky	/										8
9	George Thomas	M	20	W	Labourer				Kentucky	/										9
10	Marion Howard	M	30	W	Labourer				Kentucky	/										10
11	George W	M	21	W					Ind	/										11
12	Wm. D	M	11	W					Ind	/										12
13	Wm. D	M	22	W					Ind	/										13
14	Wm. D	M	16	W					Ind	/										14
15	Wm. D	M	24	W					Ind	/										15
16	Wm. D	M	24	W					Ind	/										16
17	Wm. D	M	28	W					Ind	/										17
18	Wm. D	M	16	W					Ind	/										18
19	Wm. D	M	11	W					Ind	/										19
20	Wm. D	M	24	W					Ind	/										20
21	Wm. D	M	24	W					Ind	/										21
22	Langley John	M	18	W	Labourer		100	200	New York											22
23	Wm. D	M	12	W					New Jersey											23
24	Wm. D	M	27	W	Labourer				Ohio											24
25	Wm. D	M	19	W	Barber				California											25
26	Wm. D	M	18	W					New York											26
27	Wm. D	M	30	W	Merchant		1500		Ohio											27
28	Wm. D	M	46	W	Merchant				Ill											28
29	Wm. D	M	27	W	Merchant				Indiana											29
30	Wm. D	M	72	W	Farmer		3000	300	North Carolina											30
31	Wm. D	M	38	W				2000												31
32	Wm. D	M	60	W	Merchant				Kentucky											32
33	Wm. D	M	25	W	Farmer		600		Ind											33
34	Wm. D	M	22	W	Labourer			500	New York											34
35	Wm. D	M	24	W	Labourer				Ill											35
36	Wm. D	M	40	W	Merchant		2000	6000	Alabama											36
37	Wm. D	M	35	W	Labourer				Indiana											37
38	Wm. D	M	31	W	Farmer				Virginia											38
39	Wm. D	M	38	W					Virginia											39
40	Wm. D	M	29	W	Farmer				Virginia											40
Totals							5409	10800		1	2020									

1870 Census  
 Prescott, Arizona

SCHEDULE 2. Slave Inhabitants in *Howard Talbot*  
of Maryland, enumerated by me, on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1850. *Co. S. Stockitt Asst Marshal.*

NAMES OF SLAVE OWNERS.	DESCRIPTION.							NAMES OF SLAVE OWNERS.	DESCRIPTION.						
	Number of Slaves	Males			Females	Persons from 16 to 20 Years	Number of Slaves		Males	Females	Persons from 16 to 20 Years	Number of Slaves	Males	Females	Persons from 16 to 20 Years
		Under 10	10 to 15	15 to 16											
<i>Franklin F. Jones</i>	1	2	3	B			<i>Richard C. Watkins</i>	1	30	0	0				
	1	2	3	B				1	15	3	0				
<i>Oliver Bell</i>	1	42	0	B				1	16	0	0				
	1	25	0	B				1	14	0	0				
	1	23	0	B			<i>Thos Watkins</i>	1	42	3	B				
<i>Sarah Johnson</i>	1	8	3	B				1	20	0	B				
<i>Caroline B. Moore</i>	1	26	3	B				1	27	3	B				
	1	27	3	B				1	5	0	B				
	1	7	3	B				1	8	3	B				
	1	5	3	0				1	6	0	B				
	1	3	0	0				1	4	3	B				
	1	4	0	B				1	3	0	B				
	1	2	0	B				1	2	0	B				
<i>Fredrick C. Harman</i>	1	13	3	B				1	7	3	B				
<i>Lehman Hopkins</i>	1	35	3	B			<i>Mary Pierce</i>	1	15	0	B				
	1	32	3	0				1	15	3	0				
	1	8	0	B				1	9	0	0				
	1	5	0	0				1	25	3	B				
	1	4	3	0			<i>John E. Holland</i>	1	40	3	0				
	1	3	0	B				1	12	3	0				
	1	5	3	B				1	8	0	0				
<i>Isaac Anderson</i>	1	17	0	B				1	6	3	0				
<i>Jonathan Waters</i>	1	35	0	0				1	2	0	0				
	1	27	3	B			<i>Elizabeth Brown</i>	1	53	3	B			47	
	1	26	3	B			<i>John P. Wall</i>	1	14	3	B				
	1	24	0	0			<i>William Clark</i>	1	32	3	0				
	1	21	0	B			<i>Amanda Green</i>	1	30	0	B				
	1	14	0	B			<i>Jeremiah Wells</i>	1	32	0	B				
	1	13	0	B			<i>Mary Bengee</i>	1	15	3	0				
	1	10	0	0			<i>John Appleby</i>	1	20	3	B				
	1	9	0	B			<i>William B. Sney</i>	1	42	0	B				
	1	9	0	B				1	38	3	B				
	1	7	0	B				1	9	0	B				
	1	6	0	B				1	9	3	B				
	1	7	3	B				1	15	3	B				
	1	5	3	B			<i>James Carr</i>	1	12	3	B				
	1	4	3	B			<i>Rebecca Waters</i>	1	40	3	B				
	1	2	0	B				1	18	0	B				
	1	3	0	0				1	11	3	B				
	1	2	3	B				1	9	0	B				
<i>William Crooke</i>	1	26	3	B				1	7	3	B				
<i>William C. Stallop</i>	1	27	0	0											

1850 Slave Schedule  
Maryland

# Census Records

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- 1880-1940
  - Relationships to the head of household
  - 1900-1930 Citizenship Information
    - year of immigration
    - naturalization status (Naturalized – Na; Filed first papers – Pa; Alien – Al)
    - 1920 – year of naturalization
  - Arrangement by Enumeration Districts
  - Soundexing begins



# 1890 Veteran's Census

PAGE		Special Schedule.—Surviving Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines, and Widows, etc.							
26		S. D.: ; E. D.: 75 <sup>th</sup> ; Minor Civil Division: Massachusetts							
From Schedule No. 1	House No.	Family No.	NAMES OF SURVIVING SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AND MARINES, AND WIDOWS.	Rank.	Company	Name of Regiment or Vessel.	Date of Enlistment.	Date of Discharge.	Length of Service.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
			William	1st	J.	1st	June	18 Oct. 1862	Yrs. 6 Mo. 3
32	65		Agnes Mary, the widow of	Eng.		1st		1862	
36	66		John						
47	96		Moses R.	Sergeant		1st	28 Dec. 1862	29 Feb. 1864	2 6
35	64		Richard	Private			10 Apr. 1861	9 June 1862	1 1
35	64		Richard	Private			6 July 1861	9 June 1862	11
53	101		Sullivan	Private			11 May 1861	12 Aug. 1861	3
56	105		Richard	Ensign			1861	1861	
57	105		Richard	Sailor			1861	1863	2
57	107		Joseph H.	Private			27 Mar. 1861	31 Dec. 1862	6
60	114		William	Private			2 Aug. 1861	26 Apr. 1864	
60	114		William	Private			24 Apr. 1861	14 Nov. 1865	
64	118		Andrew	Private			29 Mar. 1861	1862	5 28
72	135		John	Sailor			1861	1861	
76	148		John C.	Sailor			1861	1861	
POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.			DISABILITY INCURRED.			REMARKS.			
12 D 10			11			13			
William			Chronic trouble			Norfolk Hospital			
Caldwell, Moses R.			discharged disability			in Mexican war.			
John Fitzguald			discharged disability			New Orleans			
John Murray			discharged disability			wounded left arm			





# 1940 Census

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- Release date: April 2, 2012
- Digital (no microfilm)
- <http://1940census.archives.gov/>
  - General information
  - How to start your 1940 search
  - Finding aids
  - Videos
  - Articles and data

# 1940 Census

State Michigan  
County Macomb

Incorporated place Macomb  
Township or other division of county Macomb  
Ward of city  
Unincorporated place  
Institution

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS  
SIXTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1940  
POPULATION SCHEDULE

S. D. No. 50-37  
E. D. No. April 20, 1940  
Sheet No. B

**POPULATION SCHEDULE**

PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER EMPLOYMENT STATUS

LOGATION	HOUSEHOLD DATA	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	EDUCATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE, APRIL 1, 1940	PLACED IN THIS HOME	DATE OF ENTRY	CITIZENSHIP	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	OCCUPATION, INDUSTRY, AND CLASS OF WORK	PERSONS UNDER 18 IN HOUSE
41		James	Son	W	9	8	Michigan						
42		Robert	Son	W	34	8	Michigan						
43	10234 62 R 17 7	Pollock, Guy S	Head	W	34	7	Michigan	10234 62 R 17 7	1907	Y	30	Body Designer Auto Plant Pa	25 77 0 0
44		Stella	Wife	F	29	7	Michigan						
45		Harry	Son	W	4	2	Michigan						
46		Gene	Son	W	6	1	Michigan						
47		Paul	Son	W	5	0	Michigan						
48	10234 62 R 17 7	Russell, Barry	Son	W	26	8	Michigan				60	Auto Mechanic Garage Pa	50 600 0
49		Paula, Sarah S	Head	W	64	8	Michigan				72	Farmer's Confarmer OH	50 0 40 40
50		James	Son	W	27	8	Michigan						
51		James Frank	Son	W	30	8	Michigan				37	Case Sales Iron Foundry Pa	0 1100 70
52		Margaret	Daughter	F	19	8	Michigan						
53		Bill	Son	W	9	4	Michigan						
54	10234 62 R 17 7	Richard, Herman	Head	W	30	8	Michigan				44	Laborer Electric Light Co	50 1800 70 0
55		Helma	Wife	F	24	8	Michigan						
56		Alice	Daughter	F	6	0	Michigan						
57		Charles	Son	W	3	0	Michigan						
58	10000 70 R 1000 7	Suppitt, William	Head	W	46	8	Michigan				60	Farmer Laborer Farm OH	30 1200 70 0
59		Lynna	Wife	F	37	8	Michigan						
60		William	Son	W	16	8	Michigan						
61		Berlona	Daughter	F	5	0	Michigan						
62	10671 70 R 1000 7	Hung, Fred S	Head	W	48	8	Michigan				72	Operate Farm Own Farm Pa	50 0 400 0
63		Harold	Son	W	31	8	Michigan				72	Farm Laborer Farm Pa	40 0 70 0
64		Harold	Son	W	31	8	Michigan				72	Farm Laborer Farm Pa	40 0 70 0
65		Adam, Stanley	Son	W	28	8	Michigan				72	Farmer's Family Pa	40 1800 0 0
66		Mabel	Daughter	F	27	8	Michigan						
67		James	Son	W	1	0	Michigan						
68	10391 70 R 1500 7	Francis, Thomas	Head	W	58	8	Michigan				48	Farmer Laborer Farm Pa	50 200 70
69		Edna	Wife	F	38	8	Michigan						
70		Edward	Son	W	14	8	Michigan						
71		William	Son	W	8	8	Michigan						
72		John	Son	W	8	8	Michigan						
73		Pauline	Daughter	F	7	8	Michigan						
74		David	Son	W	14	8	Michigan						
75		Mayer, Edwin	Son	W	17	8	Michigan					50 New Worker	0 0 70
76		Edna	Wife	F	26	8	Michigan						
77	17711 30 R 7000 7	Frederick, Charles	Head	W	19	8	Michigan					100 New Worker	0 0 70
78		Mildred	Daughter	F	17	8	Michigan						

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS			FOR PERSONS OF ALL AGES						FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER											FOR ALL WOMEN WHO ARE OR HAVE BEEN MARRIED						FOR OFFICE USE ONLY—DO NOT WRITE IN THESE COLUMNS																					
FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER			PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS (MARRIED)						SOCIAL SECURITY											EMPLOYMENT STATUS						MARRIAGE						CLASS OF WORK															
PLACE OF BIRTH OF FATHER AND MOTHER			MARRIAGE						SOCIAL SECURITY											EMPLOYMENT STATUS						MARRIAGE						CLASS OF WORK															
FATHER			MARRIAGE						SOCIAL SECURITY											EMPLOYMENT STATUS						MARRIAGE						CLASS OF WORK															

# Census Records - Nonpopulation

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- Social statistics, 1850-1870
- Defective, dependent, and delinquent, 1880
- Mortality, 1850-1880
- Agricultural, 1850-1880
- Manufacturers 1820 and 1880; Industrial 1850-1870

# Social Statistics

1850 - 1870

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- Social Statistics give information about a county or a city, township, or minor civil division within a county
- Social Statistic do not name individuals or families

# Social Statistics

1850 – 1870 cont.

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- Annual taxes and valuation of real estate
- Colleges, academies, and schools
- Libraries
- Newspapers and periodicals
- Religions
- Pauperism
- Crime
- Wages

# 1870 Social Statistics Winchester, VA

SCHEDULE 5.—Social Statistics of \_\_\_\_\_, the County of Pardick  
of Virginia, for the year ending June 1, 1870, as enumerated by me. 77  
W. P. Bathu, Asst. Marshal.

(1)—VALUATION.		(6)—LIBRARIES.		(7)—COLLEGES, ACADEMIES, AND SCHOOLS.													
Total value	Personal value	No.	Kind.	No. of Volumes.	No.	Character, Rank, or Kind.	ATTENDING NO. OF PUPILS.				SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1870.		From other sources including Tuition.				
							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Real estate.....	\$ 5756224																
Personal estate.....	\$ 1541516		State libraries.....														
Total.....	\$ 7277740		Town or city libraries.....														
How valued: <u>From Assessment of 1869</u>			Libraries of courts.....														
Total valuation.....	\$ 9100000		Church libraries (total).....	1		Academies.....	1	15									10577
(8)—PUBLIC DEBT.		(9)—WAGES.		(10)—RELIGION.													
County debt, for which bonds have been issued.....	\$ 3250	26	Sabbath school libraries.....	4655													
All other county debt.....	\$ 4000		Circulating libraries (total).....														
Town, city, township, parish (civil), or borough debt, for which bonds have been issued.....	\$ 24548	48	Private libraries, including those of lawyers and clergymen.....	12980													
All other town, city, township, parish (civil), or borough debt.....	\$ 1200		(11)—TAXATION (not National).														
Total.....	\$ 8250		Rate (of all kinds).....	\$ 35.500													
County (of all kinds).....	\$ 7450		County (of all kinds).....	\$ 7450													
Town, city, township, parish (civil), or borough (of all kinds).....	\$ 1600		Town, city, township, parish (civil), or borough (of all kinds).....	\$ 1600													
Total.....	\$ 59750		Total.....	\$ 59750													
Below indicate the principal kinds of taxes included in the above.		Below indicate the principal kinds of taxes included in the above.															
<u>The above tax consists of tax on Licenses, Property and Head-tax</u>		<u>The above tax consists of tax on Licenses, Property and Head-tax</u>															
(12)—PAUPERISM.		(13)—NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.				(14)—RELIGION.											
Whole number of paupers supported during the year:		Name.	Character.	How often Published.	Average Circulation.	No. of Churches Organized.	No. of Clergymen.	Denomination.	Total No. which churches of each denomination will accommodate.	Value of Church Property.							
Native.....	53																
Foreign.....	2	Winchester Times	Democratic Weekly	1200	12	16	Methodist	4275	24950	✓							
Whole number June 1, 1870:		Winchester News	Democratic Weekly	1000	17	2	Methodist	2150	13300	✓							
Native white.....	42	Winchester Herald	Conservative Weekly	600	6	5	Presbyterian	1500	21500	✓							
Native black.....	6					3	Baptist	950	4500	✓							
Foreign.....	2					1	Baptist	200	200	✓							
Annual cost of support.....	\$ 4000					1	Baptist	350	3500	✓							
						1	Lutheran	2300	16100	✓							
						2	Episcopal	150	17000	✓							
						4	Presby.	1450	4450	✓							
						1	Presby.	400	5000	✓							
Whole number of criminals convicted during the year:						1	Baptist	1000	1000	✓							
Native.....	3					7	Methodist	2000	7100	✓							
Foreign.....						1	Methodist	400	1000	✓							
Whole number in prison June 1, 1870:						3	Presbyterian	600	1800	✓							
Native white.....		Schedule 5 for White County of Pardick															
Native black.....	3	I hereby certify that these are in one page of this Schedule and that it was well and truly made according to the tenor of my oath of office															
Foreign.....		<u>W. P. Bathu</u> Asst. Marshal															

# Mortality

## 1850-1880

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- Name
- Age
- Sex
- Color
- 1850 and 1860: Free or slave
- Marital status
- Place of birth
- Occupation, profession, or trade

# Mortality 1860

## Sallie Cater

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SCHEDULE 3.—Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June, 1860, in *Winchester* in the County of *Frederick* State of *Virginia*, enumerated by me, *W. H. H. for Asst. Marshal*

NAME OF EVERY PERSON WHO DIED During the year ending 1st June, 1860, whose usual place of abode at the time of death was in this family.	SEX AND AGE				PLAGE OF BIRTH, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	THE MONTH in which the person died.	PROFESSION, OCCUPATION, OR TRADE.	DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH.	NUMBER OF DAYS ILL.
	1	2	3	4					
1 Sawney Bell	1	M	43	5	Va	March	Influenza	30	
2 Sarah Attridge	60	F	43	5	Do	Oct	hoop	36	
3 Margaret Armstrong	28	F	43	5	Do	Sept	Household	17	
4 Lydia Wood	83	F			Do	April	Hoover	11	
5 Eugenia Wilson	21	F			Mo	Oct	Do	21	
6 Sylvia	20	F	13	5	Va	Oct	Household	73	
7 John Macomrie	42	M	11	5	Do	Sept	Blacksmith	77	
8 Elizabeth	23	F	13	5	Do	May	Household	112	
9 William Gady	53	M			Do	Dec	Farmer	60	
10 Edy both Rice	67	F			Do	Dec	Housekeeper	12	
11 Maria Lenthron	30	F	13	5	Do	July	Household	194	
12 Perry Hoover	25	M	13	5	Do	Nov	Farmer	2	
13 Susan Litchledge	50	M			Mo	Sept	Prof. Theology	Chronic affection of Head & Lungs	
14 Burkard Taylor	16	M			Va	Febry	Do	Consumption	
15 William H Spory	52	M			Do	Oct	Merchant	Do	
16 Abraham Huntz	69	M			Do	Febry	Wheelwright	Pneumonia	
17 Samuel Th. Slaten	21	M			Do	June	Hoover	Hæmorrhages of Lungs	
18 Louisa Washington	75	F	11	5	Do	May	Household	Consumption	
19 Samuel Baker	27	M			Do	June	Carpenter	Do	
20 Mary	30	F	13	5	Do	Nov	Do	Unknown	
21 Ann Rawson	7	F	11	5	Do	May	Do	Typhoid fever	
22 Joseph B. Hackney	51	M			Do	July	Farmer	Intemperance	
23 Robert H. Spory	25	M			Do	Dec	Blacksmith	Bronchitis	
24 Sallie Cater	20	F	13	5	Do	April	Household	Bronchitis	
25 Emily Page	70	F			Do	July	Do	Consumption	
26 Mary Ann Shepherd	46	M			Do	Oct	Baggage Master	Stiffly the Bronchitis	
27 James P. Riley	51	M			Do	Sept	Bank Officer	Consumption	
28 Hanson Smallwood	65	M	13	5	Do	Febry	Farm hand	Do	
29 Ann & Herminia	42	F			Do	June	Housekeeping	Dysentery	
30 Susan Brandy	10	F			Do	Oct	Do	Typhoid fever	
31 John Matthews	56	M			Do	Dec	Shoe Maker	Kidney affection	
32 Mary E. Swartz	30	F			Va	Jan	Housekeeping	Consumption	
33 Mary M. Shepherd	51	F			Do	July	Do	Old age	
34 Edgar H. Hoover	20	M			Do	Sept	Do	Scarlatina	
35 John W. Hoover	15	M			Do	Febry	Do	Unknown	

Total number of deaths 55  
 No. of white males 35  
 No. of black males 20  
 No. of white females 20  
 No. of black females 35  
 Total males 55  
 Total females 55  
 No. of married 40  
 No. of widowed 15

REMARKS:

- 40
- Female
- Black
- Slave
- Married
- House servant
- Drowned by accident



# Agricultural 1850-1880

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- Name of farmer
- Ownership of farm
- Acreage of farmland
- Usage of farmland
- Value and quantity of produce, livestock and machinery



# Census Records – Related Records

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- Descriptions of Enumeration Districts (EDs)
- Enumeration District Maps
- 1885 Territorial Censuses
- 1935 Puerto Rico Census

# Census Records - Availability

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- Microfilm
  - National Archives Building & regional facilities
  - Family History Centers [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)
- Online
  - [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)
  - [www.heritagequestonline.com](http://www.heritagequestonline.com)
  - [www.footnote.com](http://www.footnote.com) (partial)
- Mail Order:
  - [www.archives.gov](http://www.archives.gov)
  - for a fee

# Immigration Records

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- U.S. Customs Service
  - 1820-1890
    - Philadelphia starts in 1800
- Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS)
  - 1891–1957

# Immigration Records – Major Ports

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- Philadelphia      1800 – 1952
- New York        1820 – 1957
- Baltimore       1820 – 1957
- Boston           1820 – 1943
- New Orleans     1820 – 1952
- San Francisco   1882 – 1957
  
- Border Crossings
  - St. Albans       1895 – 1954
  - Mexican         ca. 1903 – ca. 1955

# Immigration Records – What Can I Find?

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## All Records

- Name of the Vessel
- Name of the Ship's Master
- Ports of Arrival and Embarkation
- Date of Departure
- Date of Arrival

# Immigration Records – What Can I Find?

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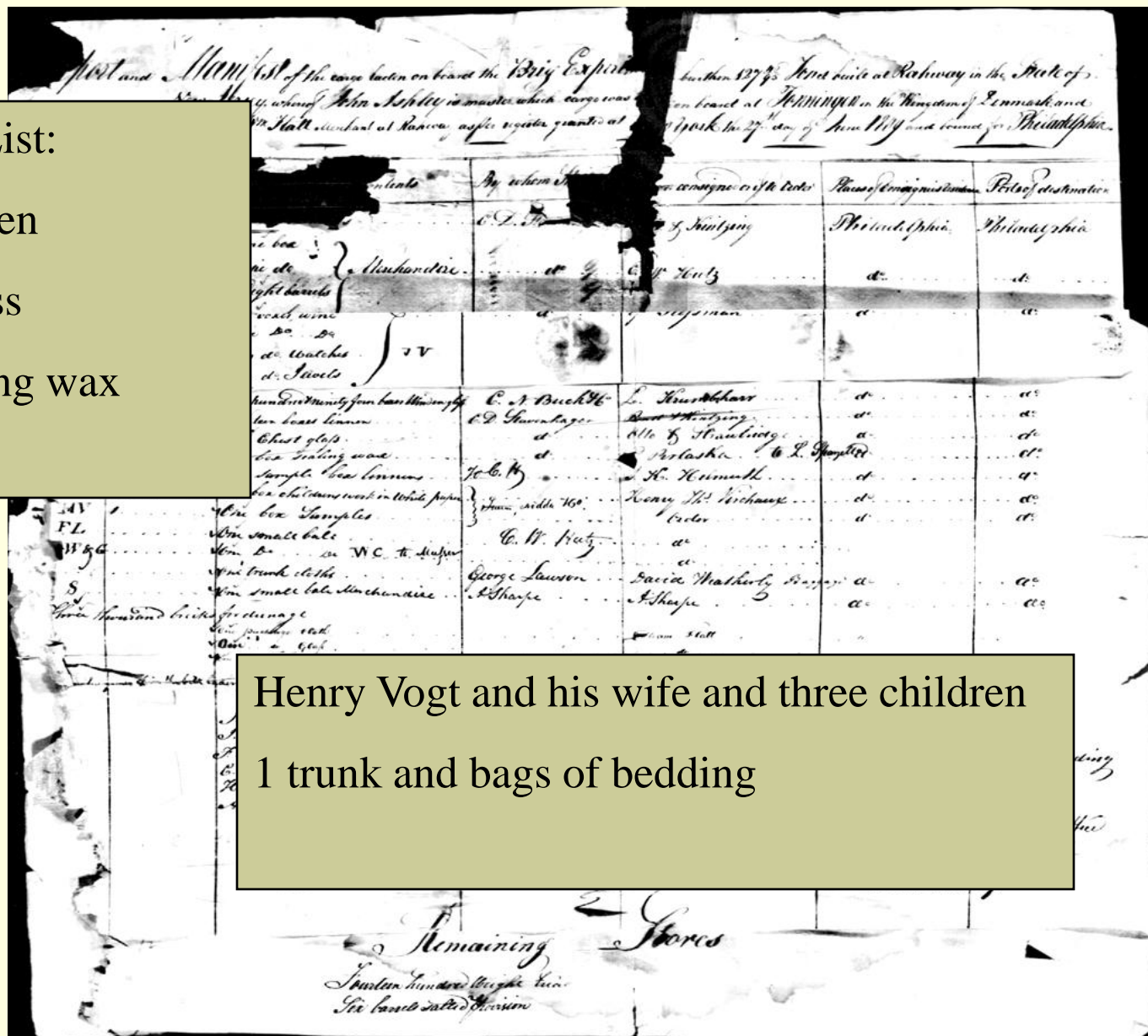
## Early Records

- Name of individual
- Age
- Occupation
- Country of origin
- Destination



Partial Cargo List:

- 14 boxes linnen
- One chest glass
- One box sealing wax



Brig *Experiment*,  
arriving in  
Philadelphia  
June 27, 1809

Brig *Nautilus* arriving  
 New Orleans  
 November 1846

List of Passengers taken on board the Brig *Nautilus* whereof *Stiffen* is Master, at the Port of *Bordeaux* and bound for *New-Orleans*.

Printed and Sold by Auguste Brulé

NAME	AGE	SEX	OCCUPATION	Country to which they belong	Country of which they intend to become INHABITANTS.	Number that have died on the Passage.
Galtier	38	Male	Chapman	France	U States	One
Rosenborn	24	"	no occupation	Denmark		
Regnier	40	"	Tailor	France		
H. Regnier	18	"	"	"		
Pontcabaret	28	"	"	"		
M <sup>rs</sup> Pontcabaret	22	female	"	"		
Washew	died during the Passage					

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## DISTRICT OF BALTIMORE—PORT OF BALTIMORE.

I, *Robert H. Hughes* Master of the British Steam-ship *Nova Scotian* do solemnly, sincerely, and truly swear 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 New York, is a full and perfect List of all the Passengers taken on board of the said vessel at *Liverpool (by Bond for U.S.A.)* from which Port said vessel has now arrived; and that on said List is truly designated the age, the sex, and the occupation of each of said passengers, the part of the vessel occupied by each during the passage, the country to which each belongs, and also the country to which it is intended by each to become an inhabitant; and that said List or Manifest truly sets forth the number of said Passengers who have died on said voyage, and the names and ages of those who died.

So help me, God.

Sworn to this

18

before me

*Robert H. Hughes*

List or Manifest OF ALL THE PASSENGERS taken on board the British Steam-ship

*Nova Scotian*

whereof

*H. H. Hughes*

is Master, from *Liverpool*

burthen

— 2081 —

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NAMES.	Age.		SEX.	OCCUPATION.	The Country to which they severally belong.	The State or Town to which the Passenger is destined.	Died on the Voyage.	Part of the Vessel occupied by each Passenger during the Voyage.		
	Years.	Months.								
211 Ellen O'Keefe	22	✓	F	Domestic Servant	Ireland	Chicago Ill		Female	1	
212 Wm Joyce	21	✓	M	Black		Baltimore Md		Male	1	
213 Mary Callaghan	17	✓	F	Domestic Servant		Chicago Ill		Female	1	
214 James Mc Carthy	22	✓	M	Laborer				Male	2	
215 Wm Fulley	47	✓								
216 Mary	17	✓	F	none			Minnesota		Female	1
217 Edith	5	✓		Child						
218 Denis Casey	17	✓	M	Laborer					Male	1
219 E. McKiernan	25	✓	F	none		Nova Scotia	Baltimore Md		Female	1
220 <sup>John</sup> Hausen or Poulson	Died at Sea 10 <sup>th</sup> August.					17 August Syncope	17/8/86			
221 Maria Hausen or Poulson	Died at Sea 12 <sup>th</sup> August.					12 August Syncope	12/8/86			

S.S. *Nova Scotian* arriving Baltimore August 1886

# Immigration Records – What Can I Find?

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## Later Records

- Name of individual
- Names of traveling companions (if any)
- Age and personal description
- Occupation
- Last residence
- Name and address of relatives they are going to join
- Whether they can read or write
- Whether they are a polygamist or an anarchist
- Amount of money they are carrying

LIST OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS  
(FOR THE IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES)

8.8. "MAJESTIC" sailing from SOUTHAMPTON 21st MARCH, 1923, Arriving at port of NEW YORK MARCH 27, 1923.

No. on List	NAME IN FULL		AGE	Sex	IF NATIVE OF UNITED STATES OR IF NATIVE OF UNITED STATES, GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY OR TOWN AND STATE)	IF NATURALIZED, GIVE NAME AND LOCATION OF COURT WHICH ISSUED NATURALIZATION PAPERS, AND DATE OF PAPERS	ADDRESS IN UNITED STATES
	FAMILY NAME	Given Name					
1	MENCK	George	56	M	242054 ✓	Court of Common Pleas, Essex County N.J., 1902 Naturalized.	45, Park Place, N.Y.C.
2	DORBIAN	Rose	28	F	8 Oct. 1894. Minneapolis, Minn.	244710 ✓	489, Sheridan Road, Chicago, Ill.
3	LADIN	Samuel	35	M	<del>Newark, New Jersey</del>	Judson Place Court Essex County N.J. June 1st 1921	77, Bolk Av. Newark, N.J.
4	KILPATRICK	Dorothea	42	F	10 Oct. 1880. New York.	1106 Endicott Road	Grandere Hotel, New York.
5	REBOR	Walter S.	48	M	Feb. 7. 1875. Cincinnati, O.	240235 ✓	80, Boylston St. Boston, Mass.
6	do.	Edwina F.	48	F	Nov. 1. 1874. do.	240236 ✓	do.
7	OTTO	Robert Stuart	27	M	Chicago Heights, Ill. May 28. 1895.	223220 ✓	18 B. 41st Street, N.Y.C.
8	HAUBATH	Annie Knight	45	F	Oct. 15th. 1877. Morrisania, N.Y.	236497 ✓	Clon Cove, New York.
9	FARNSB	Frederick	56	M	Corning, N.Y. July 8. 1846.	} 243066 ✓	Elmira, N.Y.
10	do.	Lydia	43	F	Watertown, N.Y. Sept. 7. 1879.		do.
11	WALTERS	Laura	27	F	Lima, Ohio. Aug. 25. 1895.	1786 Spruce ✓	14 East 44 St. N.Y.C.
12	MACRAN	John	56	M	Richmond, Va. Aug. 25. 1847.	232841 ✓	681, Fifth Ave. New York.
13	RAYMOND	Theodora	32	F	By marriage.		1948 Hudson Boulevard, Jersey City, N.J.
14	BONTON	Marion	37	F	New York City. Jan. 28. 1886.	52249 ✓	520, Park Ave. N.Y.
15	VEDALE	Frederick	11	F	April 9 1911. New York.		do.
16	DANZIGER	Jerome J.	25	M	Born of American parents Germany Apr. 6. 1897.	216018 ✓	65, Nassau St. New York.
17	BLANCHARD	William	55	M	Newark, N.J. June 27. 1847.	229350 ✓	Newark, N. J.
18	do.	Marion	45	F	Poughkeepsie, N.Y. July 13. 1877.	2	do.
19	BOYD	William	60	M	<del>Canton, Ohio. 1/18/42</del>		<del>Canton, Ohio.</del>
20	MOORE	Paul H.	41	M	Pittsburg, Pa. Aug. 15. 1881.	233722 ✓	Cheyenne, Wyoming.
21	SWANE	Etch	47	M	Dec. 3. 1876. New York City.		e/o Messrs. T. Cook & Son, New York.
22	ORNEWALT	Michael	60	M	N.Y. City. 8/1/1862.	2224727 ✓	e/o T.C. & Son, New York.
23	GAUL	Harvey	32	M	7/1/1891. Astoria Ore	238962 ✓	do.
24	VAN SLAARS	Seth	21	M	7/1/1901. NYC	21469 ✓	do.
25	RICHMOND	Harry	34	M	New York City. 4/2/1891.	235217 ✓	do.
26	SING	Leo	50	M	7/1/1873. New York	103934 ✓	do.
27	Bernstein	Samuel	38	M	By Fathers Papers	251286 ✓	904 N 64 St Phila. Pa.
28	McGormack	James I	35	M	July 4th 1887 Cambridge Mass	22041 ✓	100 Gold St New York City
29	Weitzer	Hyman	56	M	Brooklyn Court Oct 19 83.	231760 ✓	
30	Hastin	John	56	M	County Court Chicago 1893	4423 Special ✓	233 Marshall Ave Pittsburgh.

19. Boyd William. Did not embark  
21. Bryant F. Dup. 10/5.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—1. Great care should be taken to place on this list the name of any passenger who was not born in the United States or who has not taken out final naturalization papers.  
2. Where one or more members of a family are aliens, the names of all such members should be recorded upon the alien manifest. Suitable notation may be made upon such manifest opposite the names of those members who claim citizenship.  
3. Failure to observe the terms of this notice may result in delay to passengers at the port of arrival.  
4. List on this form only United States citizens or citizens of an insular possession of the United States.

S.S. Majestic  
arriving New York  
March 27, 1923

# STATES IMMIGRATION

States, or a port of another insular possession, in whatsoever class the  
STEERAGE PASSENGERS ONLY

Arriving at Port of \_\_\_\_\_

No. on List	Whether having a ticket to such final destination.	By whom was passage paid? <small>(Whether also paid his own passage, whether paid by relative, whether paid by any other person, or by any corporation, society, municipality, or government.)</small>	Whether in possession of \$5, and if less, how much?	Whether ever before in the United States; and if so, when and where?  If yes— Yes or No. Year or period of years. Where?	Whether going what re
1		workaway \$20	yes	New-York 1921-1923	Friend's
2		do. \$20	yes	New-York 1919-1923	Sailor's
3		do. more	yes	Atlantic Cy. 1921-1923	Y.M.C.A.
4		do. do.	yes	New-York 1921-1923	Boarding Place, At
5		do. do.	yes	New-York 1919-23	New-York Club: 1st York
6		do. do.	yes	New-York 1921-1923	
7		do. do.	yes	New-York 1920-1923	
8		do. do.	yes	New-York 1920-1923	Boarding
9		do. do.	yes	Washington 1918-1923	New-York 720 N.Y. ton D.C.
10		do. do.	yes	New-York 1918-1923	Home: 1st
11		do. do.	yes	Jersey City 1919-1923	Wife: Mrs. Hasbrook
12		do. do.	yes	New-York 1916-1923	Boarding New-York
13		do. do.	yes	New-York 1914-1923	
14		do. none	yes	New-York 1918-1923	Parents: Hoboken
15		do. 50.-	yes	Brooklyn 1919-1923	Boarding Brooklyn
16		do. more	yes	Passaic N.J. 1922-1923	Friend's tonstree
17		do. none	yes	New-York 1923	Brother ton Ave,
18		do. do.	yes	Hoboken 1923	Boarding 329, Hobo
19		do. do.	yes	Hoboken 1923	Boarding Hoboken

## Jacob Burger

- 25 years old
- married
- occupation: butcher
- can read and write
- born in Rotterdam
- last permanent residence: Hasbrook Heights, New Jersey
- father: J. Burger; Hillenstraat 14, Rotterdam
- final destination: Hasbrook Heights, NJ
- passage paid by “workaway”
- carrying \$25.00
- wife: Mrs. Burger, Boulevard 252, Hasbrook Heights
- personal description:
  - 5' 5”
  - blue eyes
- not a polygamist or an anarchist

*S.S. Rotterdam* arriving New York, August 17, 1921

S.S. Nieuw

Amsterdam arriving

New York June 11,

1953

Form I-416  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
(Rev. 1-5-45)

Form approved.  
Budget Bureau No. 1-200  
Approval expires 9/30/53

Prepared by: Purser A. Bruis  
Agents: H.A.L. New York, NY

LIST No. 1

CLASS OF IN-BOUND PASSENGERS  
(United States Citizens and Nationals)

Class FIRST from ROTTERDAM JUNE 3 1953  
(Place of Issuance)

ON S.S. "NIEUW AMSTERDAM" arriving at port of NEW YORK NY JUNE 11 1953  
(Name of vessel)

LINE No.	FAMILY NAME-GIVEN NAME ORIGIN IN UNITED STATES	AGE (Years)	SEX (F-M)	MAR- RIED OR SINGLE	U. S. PASSPORT No. PLACE OF BIRTH	NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF PIECES OF BAGGAGE	THIS COLUMN FOR USE OF MASTER, SURGEON, AND U. S. OFFICERS
1	ALEXANDER John				63029 Van Ettenville NY	5 SC 1 T	1
2	ALEXANDER Augusta				63029 Germany	1 BX 2 PKG	
3	ARMSTRONG Robert				34523 Paterson NJ	5 SC 1 BASK	
4	ARMSTRONG Lucia				34522 New York NY	1 PKG 4 BGS	
5	AUWERDA Theresa				17821 Brooklyn NY	4 SC 1 BX	
6	AUWERDA Alice				16070 Brooklyn NY	3 BMS	
7	BARNEY Franc				19635 Rochester Minn	1 SC 1 T 1 CR	

STATISTICS

# Border Crossings – St. Albans

BALCON, CABIN, AND STEERAGE ALIENS MUST BE COMPLETELY MANIFESTED.

## LIST OR MANIFEST OF ALIEN PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES

Required by the regulations of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor of the United States, under Act of Congress approved February 20, 1907, to be delivered to the United States Immigration Officer at the Port of Arrival.

S. S. "Canada" sailing from Liverpool May 27<sup>th</sup> 1909

No.	Name in Full	Age	Sex	Calling or Occupation	Religion	Nativity, Country or Birthplace	Place or People	Last Permanent Residence	The name and complete address of nearest relative or friend in country whence alien came.	Final Destination
1	Ruggles, Rowland	27	M	Engineer	Anglican	England	England	Duffield, England	London, England	London, England
2	Emily	27	F	Wife of Ruggles	Anglican	England	England	Duffield, England	London, England	London, England
3	William	41	M	Chief Steward	Anglican	England	England	Duffield, England	London, England	London, England
4	Robert	25	M	Steward	Anglican	England	England	Duffield, England	London, England	London, England
5	John	23	M	Steward	Anglican	England	England	Duffield, England	London, England	London, England
6	John	23	M	Steward	Anglican	England	England	Duffield, England	London, England	London, England
7	John	23	M	Steward	Anglican	England	England	Duffield, England	London, England	London, England
8	John	23	M	Steward	Anglican	England	England	Duffield, England	London, England	London, England
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29	John	23	M	Steward	Anglican	England	England	Duffield, England	London, England	London, England
30	John	23	M	Steward	Anglican	England	England	Duffield, England	London, England	London, England

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THIS SHEET IS FOR STEERAGE PASSENGERS.

## STATES IMMIGRATION OFFICER AT PORT OF ARRIVAL.

to the United States Immigration Officer by the Commanding Officer of any vessel having such passengers on board upon arrival at a port in the United States.

Arriving at Port of Quebec June 5<sup>th</sup> 1909

No.	Name	By whom was passage paid?	Whether ever before in the United States, and if so, when and where?	Whether going to take a relative or friend, and if so, what relative or friend, and his name	Whether a member of a crew	Condition of Health, Nature, length	Endured in Original, Country	Height	Complexion	Color of Hair	Color of Eyes	Scars or Marks of Identification	Place of Birth	Country	City or Town
1	John	Self	No	No	No	Good	None	5' 11"	Fair	Blue	Blue	None	England	England	London
2	John	Self	No	No	No	Good	None	5' 11"	Fair	Blue	Blue	None	England	England	London
3	John	Self	No	No	No	Good	None	5' 11"	Fair	Blue	Blue	None	England	England	London
4	John	Self	No	No	No	Good	None	5' 11"	Fair	Blue	Blue	None	England	England	London
5	John	Self	No	No	No	Good	None	5' 11"	Fair	Blue	Blue	None	England	England	London
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25	John	Self	No	No	No	Good	None	5' 11"	Fair	Blue	Blue	None	England	England	London
26	John	Self	No	No	No	Good	None	5' 11"	Fair	Blue	Blue	None	England	England	London
27	John	Self	No	No	No	Good	None	5' 11"	Fair	Blue	Blue	None	England	England	London
28	John	Self	No	No	No	Good	None	5' 11"	Fair	Blue	Blue	None	England	England	London
29	John	Self	No	No	No	Good	None	5' 11"	Fair	Blue	Blue	None	England	England	London
30	John	Self	No	No	No	Good	None	5' 11"	Fair	Blue	Blue	None	England	England	London

Fred W. Smith, Immigration Officer  
 June 5, 1909  
 Charles H. Hall, Prop. 7613  
 6/5/09

S.S. Canada arriving Montreal June 5, 1909



# Border Crossings – St. Albans

NIAGARA FALLS: N. N. *July 19 1907. - B.S.I. ?*

*KLEIN* - *LOUIS* Accompanied by

Place of birth (town, country, etc.) *Uppertoff Poland* Age *24* Sex *M* Mar. *N* Occupation *Tailor*  Yes  No

Nativity *Polish* Last permanent residence (town, country, etc.) *Toronto Ont.*

Name and address of nearest relative or friend in country whence alien came  
 Father *Max Klein Uppertoff Poland*

Ever in U.S. from *Yes* *July 1904* to *May 1907* Where *New York* Passage paid by *?*

Relatives, full name and address of relative or friend to live there  
*New York Bro Sam Klein 333 East 6th St*

How much *37.00* Last arrested and deported or excluded from admission

Height *5* ft. Complexion *dark* Hair *Brown* Eyes *Brown* Distinguishing marks *None*

Support and date of landing in U.S. (name of steamer)  
*New York July 1904. Graf Waldmire*

For the Agent. *G.T. 14*

Card Manifest for Louis Klein, crossing into the U.S. from Canada at Niagara Falls July 19, 1907

# Border Crossings – Mexican

Form No. 103  
 Serial 103  
 Record Sheet (a) Line 4

**MANIFEST**  
 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
 IMMIGRATION SERVICE  
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Sheet No. 2845

Port of EAGLE PASS, TEXAS  
 Date of entry 10/31-1919

ARRIVED VIA TOLL BRIDGE Head tax assessed against (c) Ex H. T. Receipt No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exemption Fee \_\_\_\_\_

Whether (coming for temp. stay) Part of cargo \_\_\_\_\_ Form 514 No. \_\_\_\_\_

**CHARACTER OF HEAD TAX ASSIGNMENT (a)**

Straight\* \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special deposit 1 \* Temp. \* U. S. Reg. \* Cr. \* U. S. \* \_\_\_\_\_ Refund ordered (f) \_\_\_\_\_

Name (a) Bratton, Daniel by no one Sheet No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age 23 Sex m Complexion dark Occupation (b) Electrician Residence (c) San Antonio, Tex.  
 Language or dialect used Span 8491 Grounds for temporary exemption (d) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nationality Mex. Race white Last residence (e) Eagle Pass, Tex.  
 Final destination (f) San Antonio, Tex.

Ticket no Passage paid by self Money for \$5.00 Ever in U. S. yes  
 Period Sept. 1914 - 1919 to San Antonio, Tex.

Going to join (a) no one Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Purpose in coming ret. to U. S. Ho. Whether intended to stay in country visited (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Laboring (temporarily) U. S. (a) no Length of time intended to remain U. S. at least 2 years Whether intended to remain between cities U. S. \_\_\_\_\_ Whether previously excluded or deported within one year (d) \_\_\_\_\_ and application for admission has been refused since nationality (e) \_\_\_\_\_ Health (c) good

SEX	COMPLEXION	HAIR	EYES	MARKS OF DISFIGUREMENT (a)	PLACE OF BIRTH
<u>59</u>	<u>Dark</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Blue</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>Mexico</u>

Signs to look on this card \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of applicant for admission (b) D. Bratton  
 Signature of entry inspector (g) Chas. J. ...

**ACTION BY BOARD OF SPECIAL INQUIRY (a)** **DEPARTMENTAL ACTION (b)** **FINAL ACTION (c)**

S. I. Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Action (Adm. or inv.) \_\_\_\_\_ Case (d) \_\_\_\_\_ Decision (f) \_\_\_\_\_ (Adm. or inv.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Referred to \_\_\_\_\_ Case e. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Appeal taken by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Criminal Prosecution \_\_\_\_\_ Witness (Sec. 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Classification (Sec. 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Final action \_\_\_\_\_ Discharged from \_\_\_\_\_

\* Check appropriate boxes. 1 Invert date. 2 Insert nationality of parents, grand parents, etc., when known, including country of birth.

## Daniel Bratton

- age 24
- Electrician
- Carrying \$15.00
- Lived in San Antonio, TX 1914 – 1919
- Returning to U.S. residence
- final destination: Eagle Pass, TX
- employed at the state theatre
- Personal Description:
  - 5' 9"
  - Dark complexion
  - Brown eyes

# Immigration Records – Availability

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- Microfilm
  - National Archives Building & regional facilities
  - Family History Centers [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)
- Online
  - [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)
  - [www.ellisland.org](http://www.ellisland.org)
  - [www.castlegarden.org](http://www.castlegarden.org)
- Mail Order:
  - [www.archives.gov](http://www.archives.gov)
  - for a fee

# Immigration Records – Related Records

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- Naturalization records
- Passport Applications
- Seamen's Protection Certificates
- Visa Applications, 1914–1940

# Military Records, ca. 1775 – pre-WWI Service

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- Compiled Military Service Records (CMSRs)
  - Volunteer Service
- Registers of Enlistment
  - U.S. Army
- Rendezvous Reports
  - U.S. Navy
- Pensions

# Compiled Military Service Records

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- Document volunteer service
- Created in the 1890s to help the War Department verify service for pension claims
- Compiled from various sources such as muster and pay rolls, returns, hospital records and prison records
- Arranged by
  - War
  - State
  - Military unit
  - Surname (alphabetical)

# Compiled Military Service Records

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- Revolutionary War
- War of 1812
- Mexican War
- Civil War
- Indian Wars
- Spanish-American War
- Philippine Insurrection

# Compiled Military Service Records – What can I find?

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- Full name of individual
- Date(s) of enlistment
- Period(s) of service
- Residence
- Personal description
- POW records



487

Graham, William

**1 Massachusetts Regiment.**  
(Revolutionary War.)

Corporal      Corporal

CARD NUMBERS.

1	3556	0067	28
2	78028		29
3	0089		30
4	0146		31
5	0197		32
6	0248		33
7	0305		34
8	0337		35
9	0371		36
10	69843		37
11	70405		38
12	0439		39
13	1534		40
14	1576		41
15	618060		42
16	571616		43
17	1637		44
18	1657		45
19	37174617		46
20			47
21			48
22			49
23			50

Number of personal papers herein 0

Book Mark: R.P. 436786

See also \_\_\_\_\_

Name: William Graham

Unit: 1 Massachusetts Regiment

War: Revolutionary War

Rank: Corporal

Revolutionary War Compiled Military Service Record (CMSR) of William Graham

487  
Graham, William

1 Massachusetts Regiment.

(Revolutionary War.)

Corporal Corporal

CARD NUMBERS.

1	3556	0067	28
2	78028		29
3	0089		30
4	0146		31
5	0197		32
6	0248		33
7	0305		34
8	0337		35
9	0371		36
10	6983		37
11	70405		38
12	0439		39
13	1534		40
14	1576		41
15	618060		42
16	571616		43
17	1637		44
18	1657		45
19	37174617		46
20			47
21			48
22			49
23			50

Number of personal papers herein 0

Book Mark: R+P. 436786

See also

G 1 Mass.

Wm Grayham

Priv. { Capt. Abraham Hunt's Co., 1st  
Massachusetts Reg't, commanded by  
Col. Joseph Vose.

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on

Company Pay Roll

of the organization named above for the month

of July, 1779.

Commencement of time, 17

Commencement of pay, 17

To what time paid, 17

Pay per month 6 43 dollars.

Time of service 1 month

Whole time of service

Subsistence

Amount

Amt. of pay and subsistence £ 2.

Pay due to sick, absent

Casualties

Remarks: 5

(545)

Metcalf

Copyist.

G 1 Mass.

William Graham

Priv. { Capt. Abraham Hunt's Co., 1st  
Massachusetts Batt'n of Forces, com-  
manded by Col. Joseph Vose.

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above for the month

of Sept, 1779.

Roll dated Bedford  
Oct 2, 1779.

Appointed, 17

Commissioned, 17

Enlisted Jun 26, 1776.

Term of enlistment 3 years,

Time since last muster or enlistment

Alterations since last muster

Casualties

Remarks: On guard,

Next roll on file July 1780.

(548)

Ross

Copyist.

487  
 Graham, William  
 1 Massachusetts Regiment.  
 (Revolutionary War.)

Corporal | Corporal

CARD NUMBERS.

1	3556	0067	28
2	78028		29
3	0089		30
4	0146		31
5	0197		32
6	0248		33
7	0305		34
8	0337		35
9	0371		36
10	69843		37
11	70405		38
12	0439		39
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14	1576		41
15	618060		42
16	571616		43
17	1637		44
18	1657		45
19	37174617		46
20			47
21			48
22			49
23			50

Number of personal papers herein 0

Book Mark: R+P. 436786

See also

G | 1 | Mass.

Wm Grayham +  
 Corp'l, { Captain Abraham Hunt's Co. in  
 Col. Joseph Vose's Reg't.  
 (Revolutionary War.)

Appears on

Company Pay Roll

of the organization named above for the month

of Jan., 1778.  
 Commencement of time ..... 17  
 Commencement of pay ..... 17  
 To what time paid ..... 17  
 Pay per month 7 1/2 dollars  
 Time of service 1 month.  
 Whole time of service  
 Subsistence  
 Amount 2.4.0.  
 Amt. of pay and subsistence  
 Pay due to sick, absent

Casualties

Remarks:

Metcalf

G | 1 | Mass.

Wm Grayham  
 Priv., { Captain Abraham Hunt's Co., in  
 Col. Joseph Vose's Reg't.  
 (Revolutionary War.)

Appears on

Company Pay Roll

of the organization named above for the month

of May, 1779.  
 Commencement of time ..... 17  
 Commencement of pay ..... 17  
 To what time paid ..... 17  
 Pay per month 6 1/2 dollars  
 Time of service 1 month  
 Whole time of service  
 Subsistence  
 Amount 2 -  
 Amt. of pay and subsistence  
 Pay due to sick, absent

Casualties

Remarks:

Next roll on file July 1779.

Metcalf

# William Graham

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- William Graham (Grayham)
- served in Captain Abraham Hunt's Co., in Col. Joseph Vose's Regiment
  - regiment also known as 1<sup>st</sup> Massachusetts Battalion of Forces
- rank:
  - January 1778 – Corporal
  - May 1779 – Private
- enlisted January 26, 1776 for three years
- paid 7 1/3 dollars in January 1778 for 1 month service
- paid 6 2/3 dollars in July 1779 for 1 month service

# Registers of Enlistment

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- 1789 – 1914
- Available on microfilm (M233)
- Arranged by time period and then by first letter of surname

# Registers of Enlistment – What can I find?

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- Name of soldier
- Rank
- Physical description
- Occupation
- Date and place of birth
- Enlistment information
- Discharge information

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## REGISTER OF ENLISTMENTS,

NO.	NAMES.	ENLISTED.			WHERE BORN.			AGE.	OCCUPATION.	DESCRIPTION.				
		WHEN.	WHERE.	BY WHOM.	PERIOD.	TOWN OR COUNTY.	STATE.			EYES.	HAIR.	COMPLEXION.	HEIGHT.	
42	Philipsen William O.	1878 July 26	Baltimore	1st Lt. Crawford	3 Mts	Schleswig	Germany	24	Blacksmith	Gray	I. Dec.	Fair	5	3 1/2
3	Hindle John R.	15	H. Adams St.	Quinn	2	Sinking	Conn.	26	Soldier	Gray	Red.	"	5	6 1/2
4	Sayne William	22	St. Louis, Mo.	Porter	1	Crawford	Cal. Missouri	14	"	Gray	Brown	"	5	4
5	Sanneton Alphonse A.	22	"	"	"	Montreal	Canada	23	Musician	"	"	"	5	2 1/2
6	Fride Alfred	11	St. Dennis	Cpt. Hood	"	Richmond	Virginia	32	Soldier	Dark	Blk	Brown	5	8
7	Britchard Appolond	10	St. Dennis	Cpt. Hood	"	Richmond	Virginia	27	Soldier	Brown	Light	Fair	5	14
8	Seck Albert	24	St. Louis	Capt. Henry	"	Evansville	Indiana	23	Restauran	"	Brown	"	5	4 1/2
9	Syne Michael	24	New York City	"	"	Tipperrary	Ireland	22	Cheese	Blue	"	Ruddy	5	8 1/2
50	Purcell James H.	25	"	Merret	"	Dartmouth	Mass.	26	Telegrapher	"	"	Fair	5	3 1/2

Register of Enlistment, July 1878

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# REGISTER OF ENLISTMENTS,

NO.	NAMES.	ENLISTED.			WHERE BORN.			AGE.	OCCUPATION.	DESCRIPTION.				
		WHEN.	WHERE.	BY WHOM.	PERIOD.	TOWN OR COUNTY.	STATE.			EYES.	HAIR.	COMPLEXION.	HEIGHT.	
42	Philipsen William C.	1878 July 26	Baltimore	1st U. S. Cavalry	3 Mts	Schlesing	Germany	24	Blacksmith	Gray	I. Dec.	Fair	5	3 1/2
3	Hindle John R.	15	H. Adams St.	Quincy	3	Sinking	Conn.	26	Soldier	Gray	Red.	.	5	6 1/2
4	Sayne Miriam	22	St. Louis, Mo.	Irish	.	Crawford	Missouri	14	.	Gray	Rose	.	5	4
5	Sanneton Alphonse A.	22	.	.	.	Montreal	Canada	23	Miner	I.	.	.	5	2 1/2
6	Fride Alfred	11	St. Lawrence	Capt. Hood	.	Richmond	Virginia	32	Soldier	Dark	Blk	Rose	5	8
7	Britchard Appleson	10	W. Virginia	St. Hood	.	Richmond	Virginia	27	Soldier	Rose	Light	Fair	5	4
8	Heck Albert	24	St. Louis	Capt. Henry	.	Evansville	Indiana	23	Restauran	Rose	.	.	5	4 1/2
9	Syne Michael	24	New York City	.	.	Tappan	Island	22	Chief	Rose	.	Ruddy	5	8 1/2
50	Purcell James H.	23	.	Merret	.	Boston	Mass.	26	Telegrapher	.	.	Fair	5	3 1/2

## UNITED STATES ARMY.

No 44

REGIMENT.	CO.	No. of Enlistment.	REMARKS.
1 Cav	A	1	Duchya July 25 1883 Exp. of Serv. at Ft. Niobrara Neb. a Soldier. Char. excellent.
1 City	F	2	Duchya Feb. 20 1883 Exp. of Serv. at Ft. Winfield South Cal. a Pvt. Char. fair. <i>did not leave</i>
		2	Deserted May 10 1883 at St. Louis.
5 Cav	B. D	1	Duchya July 21 1883 Exp. of Serv. at San Antonio Tex. a Pvt. Char. very good.
4 Inf	F	3	Duchya July 10 1883 Exp. of Serv. at Ft. Elliott, Tex. a Pvt. Char. good.
Siglt. Service		2	Duchya July 9 1883 Exp. of Serv. at Ft. Bennett D.S. a Sgt. Char. Excellent.
4 Cav	C		Deserted Feb. 27 1885
13. S. Regt. Defar.	E. D. S.		Duchya Feb. 6 1883 Exp. of Serv. at San Antonio Tex. a Pvt. Char. excellent.
19 Inf			Duchya Sept. 6 1884. Exp. of Serv. at Ft. O. 19. Oct. 1884. at Ft. Buford. D. S. a Sgt. Char. Excellent.
7 Inf	D		Duchya Sept. 6 1884. Exp. of Serv. at Ft. O. 19. Oct. 1884. at Ft. Buford. D. S. a Sgt. Char. Excellent.



# Rendezvous Reports

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- weekly reports from the recruiting officers
- Indexes:
  - T1098 for before and after Civil War (1846-1861, 1865-1884)
  - T1099 for Civil War (1861-1865)
- M1953, *Weekly Returns of Enlistments at Naval Rendezvous (“Enlistment Rendezvous”), January 6, 1855-August 8, 1891*

# Rendezvous Reports – What can I find?

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- Name of sailor
- Date and term of enlistment
- Rating
- Previous naval service
- Usual place of residence
- Place of birth
- Occupation
- Personal Description
- Permanent marks or scars

# Rendezvous Reports

(Form No. 1.)

In making requisitions for this blank always refer to the Form No. (1.)

## ENLISTMENTS AT MARE ISLAND, CAL.

Return of the United States Naval Rendezvous for the <sup>Spain</sup> week ending <sup>Monday</sup> Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 1884.

As this sheet will become the Reference Record at the Navy Department, great care must be taken that the information called for under the several headings is correctly given and plainly written. If the number of enlistments exceed the capacity of this sheet, do not put an addition to the bottom of it, but carry forward to a new sheet—dating and certifying each sheet.

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INITIALS OF EXAMINING SURGEON.	NAMES OF RECRUITS. (In alphabetical order—surname to the left.)	ENLISTED.			NOTE IF FOR ENGINEER'S FORCE.	State whether for "General Service," or "Name of Vessel," if enlisted for cruise.	Date if re-enlisted under Honorable Discharge or Conditional Service Certificate, and state the name of Ship, rate, and date of discharge under which the re-enlistment is made.	PREVIOUS NAVAL SERVICE.	USUAL PLACE OF RESIDENCE.	WHERE BORN, AND PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.										PERMANENT MARKS OR SCARS.
		When.	Term.	Rating.*						CITY, TOWN, OR COUNTY.	STATE.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.	EYES.	HAIR.	COMPLEX-ION.	HEIGHT.	WEIGHT.		
✓ T. B. H.	Booth Henry	June 26	3 yrs	Lands	No.	Gen. Serv.	No.	—	Phila Pa	24 1/2	Cauler	Haz Blue	Bro	Ruddy	5 9 1/2	—	Slightly bow legged.			
✓ T. B. H.	Blake Edwin C.	" 30	cruise	Lands	No.	Monongahela	No.	—	Sacramento Cal	19 1/2	Miller	Negro	—	—	5 2 1/2	—	typhoid fever at age 7 Wears double concave glasses vision poor.			
✓ T. B. H.	Arvinnshuld Jacob	" 23	3 yrs	Lands	No.	Gen. Serv.	No.	—	New York N.Y.	57 1/2	Black	Blue	Bro	Ruddy	5 7 1/2	—	American coat of arms l-f-a Jewels with flag in right l-f-a			
✓ T. B. H.	Donaldson William J.	" 23	3 yrs	Sea	No.	Gen. Serv.	No.	—	At Sea Brooklyn N.Y.	21 1/2	Mariner	Blue	Bro	Ruddy	5 4	—	—			
✓ T. B. H.	Quinn John	" 25	3 yrs	l. H.	Ytd.	Gen. Serv.	No.	—	Victoria B.C. Dublin Irel	30 1/2	Laborer	Haz	Bro	Ruddy	6 0 1/4	—	small varicosteris legs slightly bow legged			
✓ T. B. H.	Ericsson James B.	" 27	3 yrs	Lands	No.	Gen. Serv.	No.	—	San Jose Cal Truckee N.Y.	21 1/2	Mariner	Bro	Bro	Ruddy	5 5 1/2	—	small hamorrhoids			
✓ T. B. H.	Flood Charles S.	" 28	3 yrs	Lands	No.	Monongahela	No.	—	Oakland Cal	20 1/2	—	Negro	—	—	5 6	—	tonsils pitted, scar l-f-a			
✓ T. B. H.	Freeman Thomas	" 23	3 yrs	Sea	No.	Gen. Serv.	No.	3 yrs US Navy	Stettin Ger.	27 1/2	Mariner	Grey	Bro	Fair	5 6	—	Scar on breast ship on back Young America l-leg Masonic emblem breast acc l.			
✓ T. B. H.	Groves Thomas M.	" 25	cruise	Lands	No.	Monongahela	No.	byrs S. F. Cal.	Jamaica Hill	48 1/2	—	Negro	—	—	6 1 1/2	—	crucifixion on scapula W. O. B. l-f-a bracelets each wrist, moped from right calf, abrasions on long arm			
✓ T. B. H.	Lullagher William H.	" 25	3 yrs	Lands	No.	Gen. Serv.	No.	—	S. F. Cal New York N.Y.	24 1/2	Laborer	Blue	Bro	Ruddy	5 7 1/2	—	—			
✓ T. B. H.	Hagan William	" 30	3 yrs	O.S.	No.	Gen. Serv.	No.	—	S. F. Cal Stockholm	27 1/2	Mariner	Blue	—	Blond	5 8 1/2	—	Ship l-f-a nose around l- right wrist below normal.			
✓ T. B. H.	Johnson William	" 23	3 yrs	Sea	No.	Gen. Serv.	No.	—	S. F. Cal Phila Pa	23 1/2	Mariner	Haz	Fair	Ruddy	5 4 1/2	—	Ship with flag on neck, do not trust on breast, anchor each wrist			
✓ T. B. H.	Laraway Alfred P.	" 27	3 yrs	Lands	No.	Gen. Serv.	No.	—	Fulton T. Brooklyn N.Y.	—	—	—	—	—	5 11 1/2	—	same noteworthy			
✓ T. B. H.	Mason James G.	" 25	cruise	Lands	No.	Monongahela	No.	—	East Oakland Cal	Oakland Cal	32 1/2	Cook	Negro	—	—	5 1 1/2	—	scar l-leg eyes suffused Shed cross on right arm scar on r-eyr of hand Scottish Runer a breast bottle ship l-wrist, ship l-arm teeth deflection		
✓ T. B. H.	Murray Thomas	" 25	3 yrs	O.S.	No.	Gen. Serv.	No.	—	At Sea Toronto Canada	29 1/2	Mariner	Haz	Grey	Red	Ruddy	5 6 1/2	—	—		
✓ T. B. H.	Parrott Thomas	" 27	3 yrs	Sea	No.	Gen. Serv.	No.	—	San Jose Cal Brighton Eng	31 1/2	Mariner	Black	Red	Ruddy	5 3	—	—			
✓ T. B. H.	Quint Joseph	" 25	3 yrs	Sea	No.	Gen. Serv.	No.	—	S. F. Cal Valparaiso Chile	20 1/2	Mariner	Bro	Red	Swartly	5 3 1/4	—	Burnt left thigh recumb cold			
✓ T. B. H.	Shultz Otto G.	" 26	3 yrs	Lands	No.	Gen. Serv.	No.	—	Sacramento New York N.Y.	25 1/2	Tailor	Blue	Bro	Ruddy	5 8 1/2	—	Small varicosteris l-thigh leg. enlarged tonsils granulation protrusion wall			
✓ T. B. H.	Triplett Isaac A.	" 28	cruise	Sea	No.	Monongahela	No.	—	Knox Tenn	19 1/2	Barber	Negro	—	—	5 2 1/2	—	INTO-falopharynx			
✓ T. B. H.	Thompson James W.	" 28	cruise	Sea	No.	Monongahela	No.	—	S. F. Cal	—	—	—	—	—	5 4	—	Bow legged			
✓ T. B. H.	Whitney Horace	" 26	3 yrs	Sea	No.	Gen. Serv.	No.	—	S. F. Cal Liverpool Eng	21 1/2	Mariner	Blue	Bro	Ruddy	5 8 1/2	—	British coat of arms on arm Bracelet each wrist bracelet each wrist teeth deflection			
✓ T. B. H.	Young James	" 37	3 yrs	l. H.	Yes	Gen. Serv.	No.	—	S. F. Cal Glasgow Scot	37 1/2	Fireman	Haz	Bro	Ruddy	5 5 1/2	—	—			

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# Pensions

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- based on service in the U.S. military between 1775 and 1916
  - **Note:** Confederate pension are held at the state level
- different types of pensions:
  - disability pensions
  - service pensions
  - widow's pensions
- many different pension acts
  - if rejected under one act, could reapply under a later act

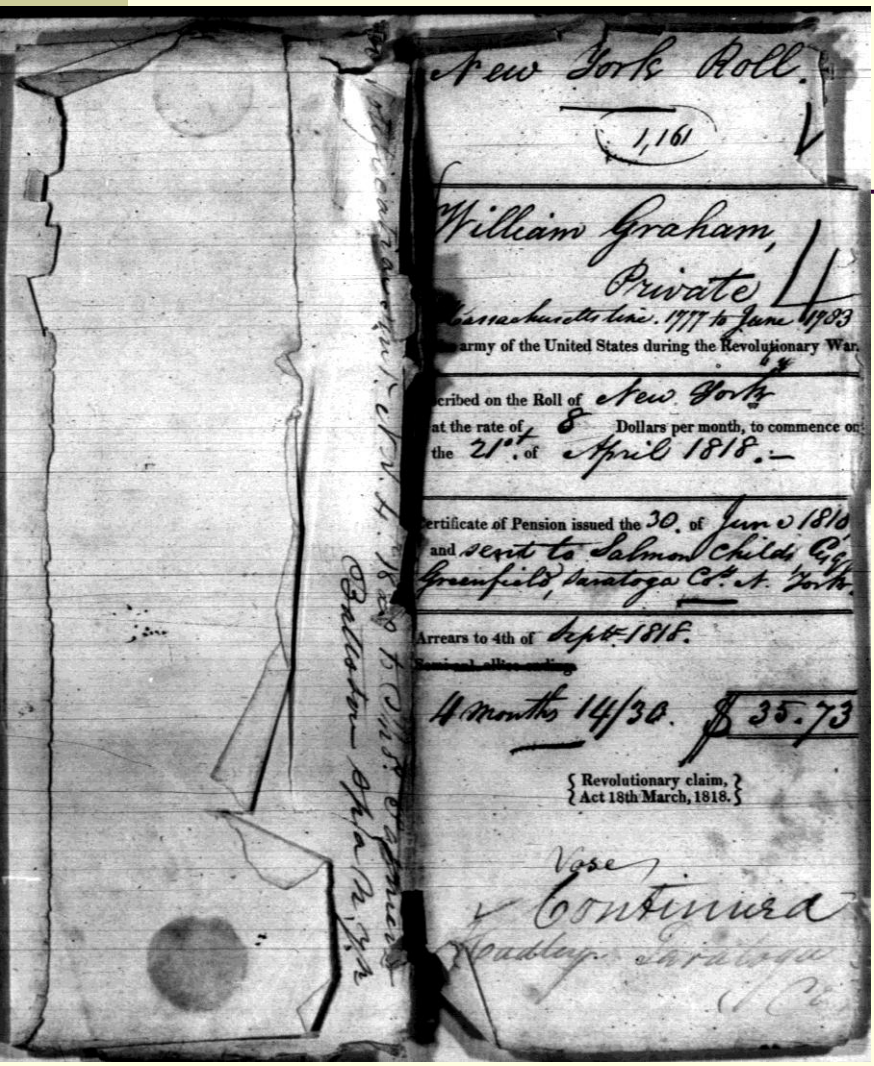
# Pensions – What can I find?

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- Full name of individual
- Date(s) of enlistment
- Period(s) of service
- Units individual served with
- Residence
- Medical history
- Death dates
- Information about Widow and/or Children

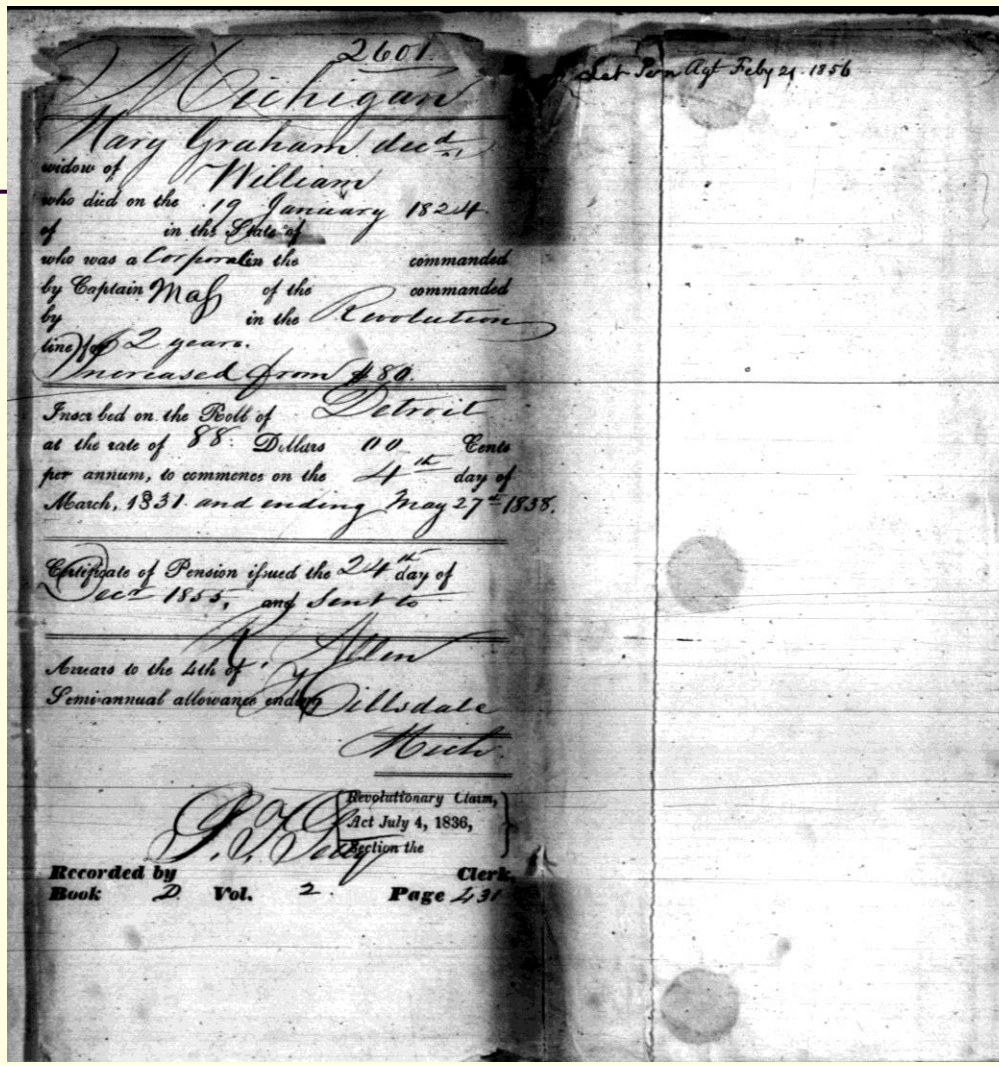


# William Graham's Pension Certificate



Act of 18 March 1818

# Mary Graham's Pension Certificate



Act of 4 July 1836

STATE OF NEW-YORK, } ss.  
SARATOGA COUNTY.

ON this twenty first day of April 1810, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Saratoga and state of New-York, personally appears William Graham aged sixty two years, resident in the town of Hadley in the County of Saratoga in the said state, who

being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war." That the said William Graham, enlisted in the year 1777 as a Private Soldier in the state of Massachusetts for 2 years in the company commanded by Captain Abraham Hunt and served the full time of his enlistment of the first Massachusetts Regiment that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States until the end of the War as a Private Soldier when he was discharged from service in June 1783 at Newbury by General Washington and state of New York that he was in the battles of Bunker Hill, York Island, Whit Plains, & Oranston and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services except as follows to wit as follows to wit that at the Battle of Bunker Hill he was under Captain William Scott of the New Hampshire line previous to his enlistment under Capt Hunt and that after the enlistment expired under the said Capt Hunt he enlisted under Captain John Mills for During the War but that his Discharge by some unavoidable accident has been lost.

Subscribed and sworn to before me April 21<sup>st</sup> 1810 }  
Salmon Child } William Graham  
Judge of the Court of Common Pleas }  
State of New York }  
Saratoga County }

Personally appeared before Lewis Scott and being duly sworn deposed and said that he has heard his father William Scott which is Captain William Scott above mentioned say that William Graham above alluded to, was in Bunker Hill Battle with him and that he served in the revolutionary war a considerable time thinks from general conversation that he was sworn to and declared before me, Lewis Scott in During the War.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Salmon Child April 21<sup>st</sup> 1810

I Salmon Child Judge, &c. as aforesaid, do certify that it appears to my satisfaction that the said William Graham did serve in the revolutionary war, as stated in the preceding declaration, against the common enemy; and I now transmit the proceedings and testimony taken and had before me, to the Secretary for the War Department, pursuant to the directions of the aforesaid act of Congress. Salmon Child April 21<sup>st</sup> 1810

Read from the best examination of the above named William Graham and personal acquaintance with the same Lewis Scott I was satisfied of the truth of the said William Graham without any further testimony.

STATE OF NEW-YORK, } ss.  
SARATOGA COUNTY. }  
Salmon Child }  
Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Saratoga }  
State of New York, and that the above is his signature, I subscribe my name and affix the county seal, this }  
21<sup>st</sup> }  
April }  
1810 }

Wm Stillwell } Clerk of the County  
of Saratoga.

# William Graham's Declaration of Pension



# William Graham's Inventory of Property

An Inventory or Schedule of the within named Person's Property

William Graham -  
Real Property (None)

Two Keys	\$5.00
1/2 doz old Iron & Tools	25
1/2 Doz Tin cups & Plates	11
One Tin pot (Broken Top)	6
Two Lugs & 3 Small Hammers	18
Two plates (Weather) & 2 Spoons	48
Two pewter plates	37 1/2
One Tin Plate	18
Two pots	1.25
One Tin Plate	75
One Plate	16
One Spoon	25
One old plate	37 1/2
One old work pot	37 1/2
Two small Tins	45
	<u>\$140.25</u>

My family consists of myself aged thirty four years a Wife aged thirty eight years and a Daughter aged thirty years - I am a Basket maker by Trade but am unable to follow it on account of Paralytic affections & subject to crampin fits - and infirmly by age - My wife is unable to do labor in consequence of age and is wholly unable to render me any assistance towards a sufficient support - My Daughter is thirty years of age born lame, and has never had the use of her limbs sufficiently to walk - She is also subject to frequent & violent fits and has ever been an expense to me so great that when I was able to work found it very difficult to gain a sufficient support for my family and am now infirmed by age and subject to afflicting diseases - that were it not for the bounty granted me by Government should be unable to subsist without resorting to public or private charity

William Graham  
maker

The People of the State of New York  
To all to whom these presents shall come a comen.  
Send Greeting,

Know Ye, that at a Surrogates Court, held at the Village of  
Ballston Spa, in the County of Saratoga, in the State of New  
York, in and for our County of Saratoga, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of November Instant, before the surrogate of our said County,  
the most satisfactory evidence was adduced that Mary  
Graham widow of William Graham, departed this  
life on the Tenth day of June 1838;

That she left surviving the following named children  
who are the only Legitimate Heirs at Law and next of  
Kin of said deceased, Viz:

Lucinda Eggleston wife of Amos Eggleston residing in the Town  
of Corinth in the County of Saratoga and State of New  
York, and

Nancy Clayton wife of Farmer Clayton of the Town of  
Ephratah, County of Fulton in the State of New York

All of which is hereby accordingly Certified.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the Seal of  
Office of our said Surrogate to be hereunto affixed  
Witness John W. Thompson Surrogate of  
our said County, at the Village aforesaid,  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November A. D. 1838.

John W. Thompson Surrogate

1838 statement of Mary Graham's death

Rev. and 1812 Wars Section.

September 28, 1927

Frederick W. Ashley  
Chief Assistant Librarian  
Library of Congress  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have to advise you from the papers in  
the Revolutionary War pension claim W. 10088,

it appears that William Graham enlisted at  
Peterborough, New Hampshire, in May 1775 and  
served one year and eight months in Captain  
William Scott's Company, Colonel Starke's and  
Sargent's New Hampshire Regiment, he was in the  
battles of Bunker Hill, White Plains, York Island,  
and Trenton; he enlisted at Boston, Massachusetts  
in 1777 and served three years in Captain Abraham  
Hunt's Company, Colonel Joseph Vose's Massachusetts  
Regiment; at the expiration of this service, he  
enlisted and served in Captains John Mills' and  
Timothy Remick's Companies, Colonel Joseph Vose's  
Regiment, and was discharged in June 1783. He  
~~stated that he served in all eight years and nine~~

days.

He was allowed pension on his application  
executed April 21, 1818, while a resident of  
Hadley, Saratoga County, New York, aged sixty-  
two years. He died January 19, 1824 at Corinth,  
Saratoga County, New York.

Soldier married in July 1783 at Deerfield,  
Massachusetts, Mary China or Chena. She was  
allowed pension on her application executed March  
25, 1837, while a resident of Corinth, New York,  
aged eighty-six years. She died May 27, 1838 or  
June 10, 1838.

Daughter, Lucinda, was born June 29, 1793  
at South Ash, Massachusetts; in 1837 she was  
the wife of Amos Eggleston and living in Corinth,  
New York; in 1853 she was living in Litchfield  
Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan, and her son  
Henry Eggleston was thirty-eight years old in 1854.

Daughter, Nancy, wife of Farmer Clayton of  
Ephratah, Fulton County, New York, she died about  
1844, leaving four children, their names are not  
stated.

Daughter, Rhoda, never married, she died

# Military Records – Availability

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- Original and/or Microfilm
  - National Archives Building in Washington, DC
  - Some records are available on microfilm in other locations
- Online
  - [www.footnote.com](http://www.footnote.com)
  - [www.heritagequestonline.com](http://www.heritagequestonline.com)
- Mail Order
  - [www.archives.gov](http://www.archives.gov)
  - for a fee

# Military Records – Some Related Records

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- Marine Corps Records
- Carded medical records
- Records of prisoners
- Records of Officers
- Post Returns
- Bounty Land Files
- Headstone Applications
- Draft Records

# Other Federal Records of Interest

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- Land Records
- Records relating to Native Americans
  - Dawes Commission Records
  - Indian Census Rolls
- Records relating to African Americans
  - Freedmen's Bureau
  - Freedman's Savings and Trust

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Questions?