Introduction

On the single roll of this microfilm publication, M1842, are reproduced ship passenger lists for alien and citizen arrivals at Georgetown, South Carolina, and at various ports in Florida. A few crew lists are also included. These records are part of the Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service RG 85.

Background

Early records relating to immigration originated in regional customhouses. The U.S. Customs Service conducts its business by designating collection districts. Each district had a headquarters port with a customhouse and a collector of customs, the chief officer of the district. An act of March 2, 1819 (3 Stat. 489) required the captain or master of a vessel arriving at a port in the United States or any of its territories from a foreign country to submit a list of passengers to the collector of customs. The act also required that the collector submit a quarterly report or abstract, consisting of copies of these passenger lists, to the Secretary of State, who was required to submit such information at each session of Congress. After 1874, collectors forwarded only statistical reports to the Treasury Department. The lists themselves were retained by the collector of customs. Customs records were maintained primarily for statistical purposes.

On August 3, 1882, Congress passed the first Federal law regulating immigration (22 Stat. 214-215); the Secretary of the Treasury had general supervision over it between 1882 and 1891. The Office of the Superintendent of Immigration in the Department of the Treasury was established under an act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1085), and was later designated a bureau in 1895 with responsibility for administering the alien contract-labor laws. In 1900 administration of the Chinese-exclusion laws was added. Initially the Bureau retained the same administrative structure of ports of entry that the Customs Service had used. By the turn of the century it began to designate its own immigration districts, the numbers and boundaries of which changed over the years. In 1903 the Bureau became part of the Department of Commerce and Labor; its name was changed to the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization when functions relation to
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naturalization were added in 1906. In 1933 the functions were transferred to the Department of Labor and became the responsibility of the newly formed Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS). Under President Roosevelt’s Reorganization Plan V of 1940, the INS was moved to the Department of Justice.

Records Description

Immigration and Naturalization Service passenger lists include the names of U.S. citizens returning from abroad, foreign visitors, and immigrants. The lists usually also contain names of vessels and shipmasters, ports of arrival and embarkation, dates of arrival, and the following information about each passenger: full name; age; sex; marital status; occupation; last residence; port of arrival and final destination in the United States; if the passenger had been in the United States before, when, and where; if the passenger were going to join a relative, the relative’s name and address, and relationship. Beginning in 1903, race was included; in 1906, personal description and birthplace; in 1907, the name and address of the alien’s nearest relative in the country from which he or she came.

The records were filmed by the INS on November 8, 1946, and transferred to the National Archives on microfilm. Although some of this film may be difficult to read, it is impossible to correct the situation since the INS destroyed the original records.

A few crew lists are also included; occasionally crew members or discharged seamen are listed on alien or passenger arrival lists. Lists containing only one or two individuals were frequently subsequently annotated to indicate the official date of admission to the U.S. as a permanent resident, the port to which the person was "charged" if admitted as a permanent resident under immigration quota laws governing the number of aliens permitted to be admitted from specific countries, or the date and place at which the alien paid head tax.

More specifically, this microfilm publication includes the following ports of entry and dates of arrival:

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Aug. 29, 1904; Pydra; St. John, New Brunswick, Canada
Dec. 12, 1904; Norman; Las Palmas, Canary Islands
Apr. 17, 1905; Zeeburg; Shields, England
May 16, 1905; Eris; Antwerp, Belgium via London, England
Sept. 1, 1905; Cheslie; Cienfuegos, Cuba
Oct. 4, 1905; Pendleton Brothers; Puerta Plata, Dominican Republic
Apr. 8, 1906; Dunholme; Cardiff, Wales
July 1, 1906; Ruby; London, England
Aug. 7, 1906; Carnegie; Antwerp, Belgium
Aug. 18, 1906; Killeena; Buenos Aires, Brazil
Oct. 29, 1906; Sermarlide; Bahia, Brazil
Nov. 4, 1906; Maryetta; Bremerhaven, Germany
Nov. 9, 1906; Suchana; South Shields, England
Jan. 27, 1907; Jamora; Troon, Scotland
Mar. 26, 1907; Nessfield; Las Palmas, Canary Islands
Apr. 12, 1907; Greenbank; Las Palmas, Canary Islands
Apr. 26, 1907; Agda; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
May 7, 1907; Sierra Blanca; Barry, England
June 26, 1907; Eastwood; Madeira, Canary Islands
Nov. 22, 1907*; Ruby; London, England
Aug. 27, 1907; Manchester Merchant; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Sept. 12, 1907; Matanzas; Porto Plato, Dominican Republic
Dec. 3, 1907; Clematis; Antwerp, Belgium
Jan. 19, 1908; Ladymish; Point a Pitre, Guadeloupe
Mar. 3, 1908; Freodset; Bordeaux, France
Apr. 6, 1908; Lord Antrim; Coronel, Chile, via Charleston, SC
July 25, 1908; Iris; Hull, England
Aug. 23, 1909; Hibernia; Wilmington, NC (loaded at Crandall [TX?])
Jan. 5, 1912; Alberta; Oran, Algeria
July 31, 1912; Drummanrig; Iquique, Chile
Jan., 1913; Hjertnes; Sandford, Norway
Apr. 22, 1913; Dana; Conakry, South West Africa
ARRIVALS AT FERNANDINA, FLORIDA (CONTINUED)

June 6, 1914; Corinthia; Nassaw, New Providence, Bahamas
Oct. 6, 1916; Endymion; Saba, West Indies
Oct. 9, 1916; Vala; Oran, Algeria
Oct. 5, 1916; Endymion; Guadaloupe, French West Indies
Jan. 19, 1917; Skandia; Croisic, France
Feb. 26, 1917; Harris; Kenitre, Morocco
Mar. 10, 1917; Vera; Rochefort, France
May 11, 1917; Valkys; Saffi, Morocco
July 25, 1918; Vera; Cardenas, Cuba
Aug. 25, 1918; Olaf Kyrus; Larwick, Norway
Nov. 25, 1918; Inland; Guttenberg [sic]; Sweden
Jan. 7, 1919; Eldrid; Trondhjar, Norway
Apr. 7, 1919; Oscar Midling; St. Vincent, Cape de Verde
May 17, 1919; Durango; Bilbao, Spain
Aug. 12, 1919; Medina; Havana, Cuba
Aug. 23, 1919; Cohasset; Liverpool, England
Sept. 11, 1919; Youngstown; Liverpool, England
Sept. 12, 1919; Skard; Christiana, Norway
May 8, 1920; Aviles; Bilbao, Spain
Oct. 11, 1920; Biyntame [?]; Nantes, France
Nov. 12, 1920; Begda; Cardiff, Wales
Oct. 3, 1920; Penalba; Bilbao, Spain
Feb. 20, 1921; Skipton Castle; Barry, England
Aug. 29, 1918*; Olav Kyrus [?]; Larvila, Norway
July 1, 1918*; Durango; Balbo [sic]; Spain
June 11, 1921; Pendragon Castle; Antwerp, Belgium
May 11, 1922; Alfred Noble; Rotterdam, Holland
May 22, 1922; Helgoy; Traniso, Norway
June 1, 1921*; Pendragon Castle; Enosa, Sweden
May 2, 1922; A.C. Rickmers; Embden, Germany
June 15, 1925; Grete; Liebeck, Germany
Oct. 7, 1932; Wildwood; Manchester, England
Aug. 30, 1932; Augusta G. Hilton; Praia, Cape Verde Islands
May 17, 1919*; Durango; Bilbao, Spain
July 20, 1934; Lasca; Porto Plata, Dominican Republic
Mar. 12, 1935; Analgra; Bimini, Bahamas
Nov. 6, 1916*; Atlantic; Lisbon, Portugal

Arrivals at Apalachicola, Florida

Date of Arrival; Vessel; Port of Embarkation

Sept. 4, 1918; Priscilla L. Ray; Ponce, Puerto Rico
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<td>Rashlin Head</td>
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Feb. 13, 1916; Miami; Nassau, N.P., Bahamas
Feb. 20, 1916; Miami; Nassau, N.P., Bahamas
Feb. 24, 1916*; Miami; Nassau, N.P., Bahamas
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Apr. 2, 1916; Miami; Nassau, N.P., Bahamas
Apr. 6, 1916; Miami; Nassau, N.P., Bahamas
Apr. 9, 1916; Miami; Nassau, N.P., Bahamas
Apr. 13, 1916; Miami; Nassau, N.P., Bahamas

Arrivals at Millville, Florida

Date of Arrival; Vessel; Port of Embarkation

July 4, 1916; Charlotte W. Miller; Santo Domingo City, S.D.

Arrivals at Port Inglis, Florida

Date of Arrival; Vessel; Port of Embarkation

Mar. 29, 1912; Cantabuca; Bilboa, Spain
Jan. 2, 1913; Dora Baltea; Lovona via Oran, Algeria

Arrivals at Port St. Joe, Florida

Date of Arrival; Vessel; Port of Embarkation

Jan. 18, 1923; Burkeland; Havana, Cuba
Mar. 21, 1923; C.H. Hackley; Havana, Cuba
Oct. 13, 1939; Warrior; Antwerp, Belgium

Arrivals at St. Andrews, Florida

Date of Arrival; Vessel; Port of Embarkation

Jan. 2, 1916; Camilla May Page; Las Palmas, Canary Islands
Feb. 13, 1917; Crescent; Teneriffe, Canary Islands
Mar. 19, 1918; Crescent; Nuivetes, Cuba
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Dec. 26, 1918; Charlevoix; San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Republic  
Jan. 25, 1919; William Bisbee; San Pedro, British West Indies  
Oct. 23, 1919; Fidelio; Barbados, British West Indies  
Sept. 6, 1921; Admiral Sturdee; Roatan, Sp. Hon. [Spanish Honduras?] via Key West, FL  
Oct. 27, 1920*; Fidelia; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
Oct. 31, 1921; Honorius; Liverpool, England  
Nov. 9, 1922; Rosalie Belliveau; Georgetown, Grand Cayman  
Mar. 7, 1922; Loch Linnhe; London, England  
June, 1922; Titiana; Antwerp, Belgium  
Feb. 1, 1924; Maddelena Odero; Valencia, Spain  
May 13, 1926; Teddy; Havana, Cuba

Arrivals at Fort Pierce, Florida

**Date of Arrival; Vessel; Port of Embarkation**

May 27, 1939; Mosfruit; Balboa, Canal Zone  
May 6, 1942; Java Arrow; New York and points in the Atlantic Ocean

Arrivals at Lake Worth, Florida

**Date of Arrival; Vessel; Port of Embarkation**

May 8, 1942; Ohioan; Bombay, India

Arrivals at Stuart, Florida

**Date of Arrival; Vessel; Port of Embarkation**

May 6, 1942; Halsey; Corpus Christie, TX, and points in the Atlantic Ocean

Arrivals at Baynten, Florida

**Date of Arrival; Vessel; Port of Embarkation**

May 9, 1942; Lubrafel; Aruba, Dutch West Indies

Arrivals at Hobe Sound, Florida

**Date of Arrival; Vessel; Port of Embarkation**

May 4, 1942; Delisle; Baltimore, MD and points in Atlantic Ocean
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