

Passenger Manifests And the Immigrant Voyage

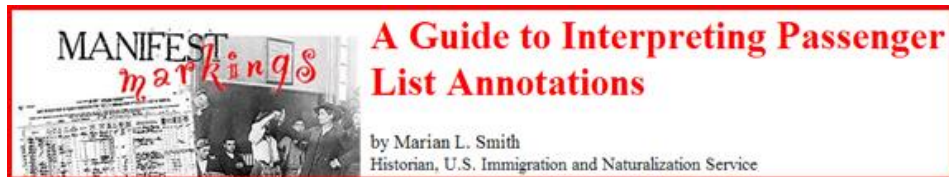
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In this lecture we will address many of the questions associated with this voyage, including how did the immigrants get the ticket, get to the port, what hardships did they endure, what was the voyage like, what ports, what immigration laws affected them, what documents did they come with, how do we find and understand manifests, their handwriting and notations.



The Best Sources:

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



Early Manifests and SteveMorse.org

- Castle Garden (1830-1892) Steve Morse & <http://www.castlegarden.org/>
- NARA database for Early Manifests: Russians, Irish, Italians & Germans to America:
<http://aad.archives.gov/aad/series-list.jsp?cat=GP44> (1830s – 1890s)
- Boston Manifests 1848-1891
<http://www.sec.state.ma.us/arc/arcsrch/PassengermanifestSearchContents.html>
- Galveston: 1906 to 1920 <http://www.cjh.org/collections/genealogy/JIIB.php>
- Other Ports via SteveMorse: Galveston, Boston, Baltimore, New Orleans, Phila, SanFran

