



BIBLIO-PILOT SERIES

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Immigrant Ships: A Selective Bibliography

Albion, Robert Greenhalgh. *Square-Riggers on Schedule: The New York Sailing Packets to England, France, and the Cotton Ports*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1938. REF VM25.N5A4
Information on sailing ships and captains with the home port of New York.

Anuta, Michael J. *Ships of Our Ancestors*. [Menominee MI, Ships of Our Ancestors, Inc., 1983].
REF VM381.A56
Photos of passenger steamships.

Bonsor, N. R. P. *North Atlantic Seaway: An Illustrated History of the Passenger Services Linking the Old World with the New in Four Volumes*. Newton Abbot [England]: David & Charles, 1975. REF VM615.B71 1975
Good source on passenger steamers and lines with extensive indexes and appendices.

Colletta, John Philip. *They Came in Ships*. Salt Lake City, UT: Ancestry Pub., 1989. REF CS49.C63
Good handbook for research including a chart on "How to find your immigrant ancestor's ship."

Cutler, Carl C. *Greyhounds of the Sea: the Story of the American Clipper Ship*. New York; London: Putnam, 1930. REF VM23.C97
Good source for American sailing vessels and lines.

Cutler, Carl C. *Queens of the Western Ocean: The Story of America's Mail and Passenger Sailing Lines*. Annapolis: U S Naval Institute, 1961. REF VM23.C98
Good source on sailing packets and American lines with indexes of ship names and captains.

Dow, George Francis. *The Sailing Ships of New England. Series Three*. Salem, MA: Marine Research Society, 1928. REF VM23.R63
Includes plates of sailing vessels arranged alphabetically by ship name.

Fairburn, William Armstrong. *Merchant Sail*. Center Lovell, ME: Fairburn Marine Educational Foundation, 1945-55. REF VM23.F19
Good source for sailing ships built mainly in the New England states. Index of vessels consists of a register of 13,278 names.

Hamburg-Amerikanische Packetfahrt-Actien-Gesellschaft. *Die Hamburg-Amerika Linie: Gestern und Heute - Innen und Aussen: 1847 – 1937*. [Germany]: Hamburg-Amerika Linie, [1937?].
HE945.H3A3 O
Pictures of some of the steamers of the Hamburg American Line.

Hamburg-Amerikanische Packetfahrt-Actien-Gesellschaft. *Sixty Years of Ocean Navigation and the Half Century Anniversary of the Establishment of the First Line of Steamships Flying a German Flag*. [New York, NY]: Hamburg-American line, 1906. HE945.H3A21

Lloyd's List. London: Lloyd's, 1740 – 1826. REF HE561.L75

Mentions arrivals with vessel name, Captain's name and port. Not much information, but one of the only sources for these early years.

Lyon, David. *The Sailing Navy List: All the Ships of the Royal Navy, Built, Purchased and Captured, 1688-1860*. London, Conway Maritime Press, 1993. REF DA85.L96 1993

Some early British Navy ships also served as merchant ships, transporting passengers and goods.

McKay, Richard C. *South Street: A Maritime History of New York*. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons, [1934]. HE767.N5M2

Morton Allan Directory of European Passenger Steamship Arrivals : For the Years 1890 to 1930 at the Port of New York and For the Years 1904 to 1926 at the Ports of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and Baltimore. Baltimore: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1979. REF HE745.A2D5

Arrival lists are compiled by calendar year and ships are listed alphabetically by steamship line. Ports of arrival and departure are shown on each list.

Neubaur, Paul August Ferdinand. *Der Norddeutsche Lloyd. Illustrationsband: 50 Jahre der Entwicklung, 1857-1907*. Leipzig: Verlag von Fr Wilh. Grunow, 1907. HE945.N8N5 OO

Text in German. Excellent illustrations, especially Port of Bremen, typical emigrant sailing ships, and ship profile sketches of all ships of this line.

Norddeutscher Lloyd. *Seventy years North German Lloyd: Bremen, 1857-1927*. Berlin: Atlantic-Verlag, [1927?]. HE945.N8S5 O

The first chapter, "Short History of Bremen's Ocean Traffic", describes the port and immigrant experience with illustrations.

Robinson, John and George Francis Dow. *The Sailing Ships of New England, 1607-1907*. Salem, MA: Marine Research Society, 1922. REF VM23.R61

Includes plates of sailing vessels arranged alphabetically by ship name.

Robinson, John and George Francis Dow. *The Sailing Ships of New England. Series Two*. Salem, MA: Marine Research Society, 1924. REF VM23.R62

Includes plates of sailing vessels arranged alphabetically by ship name.

Shipping Gazette & Lloyd's List Weekly Summary (Title varies). London: 1884-1922.

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Newspaper listing vessel arrivals at various ports.

Smith, Eugene Waldo. *Passenger Ships of the World, Past and Present*. Boston: G. H. Dean Co., 1963. REF HE565.A3S6 1978

Brief biography of major passenger steamers and lists of vessels of steamship lines.

Swem, E. G. *Virginia Historical Index*. Roanoke, VA: Stone Printing and Mfg. Co., 1934-36. REF F221.S9

This is an index to articles from numerous publications including the *Calendar of Virginia State Papers*, *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, the *William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Magazine*, *First and Second Series*, etc. The index covers the Colonial years only and lists both persons and ships by name. The Mariners' Museum has many, but not all, of the sources indexed.