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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

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:

Port of Entry	Date Span
Georgetown, SC	1923-1939
Apalachicola, FL	1918
Baynten, FL	1942
Boca Grande, FL	1912-1935
Carrabelle, FL	1915
Fernandina, FL	1904-1935
Fort Pierce, FL	1939-42
Hobe Sound, FL	1942
Lake Worth, FL	1942
Mayport, FL	1916
Millville, FL	1916
Port Inglis, FL	1912-1913
Port St. Joe, FL	1923-1939

St. Andrews, FL 1916-1926 Stuart, FL 1942

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* Filmed out of order

Arrivals at Fernandina, Florida

Date of Arrival; Vessel; Port of Embarkation

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 Janiero, Brazil

Sept. 12, 1907; Matanzas; Porto Plato, Dominican Republic

Dec. 3, 1907; Clematis; Antwerp, Belgium

Jan. 19, 1908; Ladysmith; Point a Pitre, Guadeloupe

Mar. 3, 1908; Freodsel; 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; Drumlanrig; Iquique, Chile

Jan., 1913; Hjertnes; Sandford, Norway

Apr. 22, 1913; Dana; Conakry, South West Africa

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 Kyru; Larwick, Norway

Nov. 25, 1918; Inland; Guttenberg [sic], Sweden

Jan. 7, 1919; Eldrid; Trondhgar, 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 Kyru [?]; 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

Arrivals at Boca Grande, Florida

Date of Arrival; Vessel; Port of Embarkation

Oct. 28, 1912; Flawyl; Cardiff, Wales

May 11, 1913; Nubian; Tampico, Mexico

Jan. 12, 1914; Roberts & Russells; Nassau, N.P., Bahamas

Apr. 3, 1914; Telesfora; Cienfuegos, Canary Islands

Apr. 14, 1914; Rashlin Head; Barry, England

Dec., 1915; Joven Antonio; Havana, Cuba

Dec., 1917; Mizar; Rotterdam, Holland

June 10, 1920; Amsteldyk; Rotterdam, Holland

Nov. 9, 1924; Clara Camus; Trieste, Italy

July 9, 1931; Jomar; Sevilla, Spain

Jan. 13, 1935; Cardonia; Fiume, Italy

Oct. 19, 1939*; Aussa; Havana, Cuba

Aug. 28, 1935; Mar Cantaleicico [sic]; Huelra via Baltimore, MD

Arrivals at Carabelle, Florida

Date of Arrival; Vessel; Port of Embarkation

Nov. 7, 1915; Ellen Little; Pernamburo, Brazil

Arrivals at Georgetown, South Carolina

Date of Arrival; Vessel; Port of Embarkation

June 17, 1923; Copperfield; Santiago, Cuba

Oct. 20, 1928; Copperfield; Puerta Platta, Dominican Republic

Nov. 7, 1937; Bellingham; Antwerp, Belgium

May 9, 1939; Azalea City; Antwerp, Belgium

July 25, 1939; Bienville; Antwerp, Belgium

Aug. 25, 1939; Desoto; Antwerp, Belgium

Oct. 24, 1939; Ipswich; Antwerp, Belgium

Arrivals at Mayport, Florida

Date of Arrival: Vessel: Port of Embarkation

Nov. 16, 1902; Silicon; Turks Island, British West Indies

Feb. 5, 1916; Miami; Nassau, N.P., Bahamas

Feb. 13, 1916; Miami; Nassau, N.P., Bahamas

Feb. 20, 1916; Miami; Nassau, N.P., Bahamas

Feb. 24, 1916*; Miami; Nassau, N.P., Bahamas

Mar. 2, 1916; Miami; Nassau, N.P., Bahamas

Mar. 9, 1916; Miami; Nassau, N.P., Bahamas

Mar. 12, 1916; Miami; Nassau, N.P., Bahamas

Mar. 16, 1916; Miami; Nassau, N.P., Bahamas

Mar. 23, 1916; Miami; Nassau, N.P., Bahamas

Mar. 26, 1916; Miami; Nassau, N.P., Bahamas

Mar. 30, 1916; Miami; Nassau, N.P., Bahamas

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

Dec. 26, 1918; Charlevoix; San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Republic

Jan. 25, 1919; William Bisbee; San Pedro, British West Indies

Oct. 23, 1919; Fidelio; Barbadoes, 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