

United States/Canada Online Resources

Access to Databases on AncestryInstitution.com

Assorted passenger arrival lists for U.S. ports 1820-1957, indexes only
World War I draft registration cards, indexes and images

U.S. Immigration Passenger Arrival Lists

- New York Ellis Island 1892-1924 at <http://www.jewishgen.org/databases/EIDB/ellisgold.html>.
- New York Castle Garden 1830-1912 at <http://www.stevemorse.org/ellis/cg.html?firstkind=starts&FNM=&lastkind=starts&LNM>.
- What Passenger Lists Are Online at <http://home.att.net/~wee-monster/onlinelists.html>.
- Passenger and Immigration Lists Index by Fillby CD-ROM no. 9 pt. 354 or Ref. book 973 W32p
- Microfilm indexes exist for most passenger arrival lists (except New York 1849-1891). You can find the film numbers using the Family History Library's Catalog. For instructions see the *U.S. Research Outline* at www.familysearch.org/Eng/Search/rg/Guide/Usout9.asp#passenger_arrival_records, or the outline for the state where the passenger arrived and the topic *Emigration and Immigration*. State research outlines are at www.familysearch.org/Eng/Search/rg/research/type/Research_Outline.asp.

U.S. Vital Records

- Deaths: <http://home.att.net/~wee-monster/deathrecords.html>.
- Births, marriages, and divorces: <http://home.att.net/~wee-monster/vitalrecords.html>.
- Microfilm indexes and vital records are available through the Family History Library Catalog. For instructions see the *Vital Records* section of the state research outline. State outlines are at www.familysearch.org/Eng/Search/rg/research/type/Research_Outline.asp.

U.S. Naturalizations

- Online searchable naturalization indexes and records at <http://home.att.net/~wee-monster/naturalization.html>.
- Use the Place Search of the Family History Library Catalog to search for the county and state where an ancestor was naturalized. Look up the topic *Naturalization and Citizenship* in that county to see if there are any county indexes. Then check the same topic at the state level searching for indexes. The Family History Library research outlines describe the availability of naturalizations in each state. State outlines are at www.familysearch.org/Eng/Search/rg/research/type/Research_Outline.asp.

U.S. Military Records

- Online searchable U.S. military records and databases at <http://home.att.net/~wee-monster/military.html>.
- HeritageQuest Revolutionary War 1775-1883 pension and bounty land warrant indexes at www.HeritageQuestOnline.com.
- Civil War Soldiers and Sailors (1861-1864) at www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/.
- The *U.S. Military Records Research Outline* explains the service, pension, and other military records for each American war at www.familysearch.org/Eng/Search/RG/Guide/military.asp.

Search Engines

- Use an Internet search engine (such as www.Google.com or www.Ask.com) to help find additional passenger arrival lists, naturalizations, vital records, and military records.