



Ellis Island Resources

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Port of New York Immigrant Processing Dates

From Dr. John Colletta's Book: *They Came In Ships*, 3rd ed., page 126

No Immigrant Receiving Stations	1624—31 July 1855
Castle Garden	1 August 1855 —18 April 1890
Barge Office	19 April 1890—31 December 1891
Ellis Island	1 January 1892—14 June 1897 (fire)
Barge Office	15 June 1897—16 December 1900
Ellis Island	17 December 1900—1924

Free Forms for Transcribing Immigrant Data

Ellis Island's Passenger Arrival Log

<http://www.ellisland.org/genealogy/PassengerForm.pdf>

Manifest Extraction Forms

http://www.rootsweb.com/~ilpip1gs/manifest_extract_forms.htm

Census Tools: Look For Ship Manifest Data

<http://www.censustools.com>

Video/DVDs about Ellis Island (Ask about them at your public library)

Ellis Island (History Channel), hosted by Mandy Patinkin (runtime 150 minutes), 1997

Remembering Ellis Island (Panorama International) hosted by Telly Savalas (runtime 60 minutes), 1991

Island of Hope-Island of Tears (Guggenheim Productions) hosted by Gene Hackman (runtime 28 minutes) 1990

List of Information (by Law) on Passenger Lists by Date

From Sharon Carmack's *Guide to Finding Your Ellis Island Ancestors*, p. 125

2 Mar 1819: name, age, sex, occupation, nationality

3 Mar 1891: added – last residence, final destination ("steerage act")

3 March 1903: added – marital status, previous residence in US, relative/friend at destination, literacy, ticketed to destination, who paid for passage, funds in possession, ever institutionalized for crime or insanity, whether a polygamist or anarchist, state of health, race

20 Feb 1907: added – relative/friend in home country

5 Feb 1917: added – personal description, place of birth

Passenger List Terminology

Immigration Passenger Lists or Immigration Manifests 1891-1957

Customs Passenger Lists or Customs Manifests 1820-1891

Ellis Island Books for Genealogists

Carmack, Sharon DeBartolo. (2005). *The Family Tree Guide to Finding Your Ellis Island Ancestors*, F&W Publications, Inc.. \$19.99. ISBN: 1-55870-694-1

Colletta, John P. (Ph.D.) (2002). *They Came in Ships*, 3rd ed. Ancestry. \$12.95. ISBN: 0-916489-37-X

Szucs, Loretto Dennis. (2001). *Ellis Island: tracing your family history through America's gateway*. Ancestry. \$4.95 ISBN: 0-9164899-57

Filby, P. William. (deceased in 2002) (1981). *Passenger and Immigration Lists Index and Supplements*. Gale.