

## Forgotten Records

### [Video Link](#)

### This Video & Handout

This video and handout will help to highlight records that are often overlooked or you may have forgotten about. They can be a wealth of information.

### How to Research Emigration Records

**Emigration:** The act of leaving one's own country to settle permanently in another; moving abroad.<sup>1</sup>

Simply said, Emigration Records are records created when one was leaving a country. Emigration records are often available to researchers, especially for immigrants leaving from European countries.

A lot of people will search for immigration records (those arriving to a country) but researching **emigration** records can be rewarding.

To begin, try visiting the **National Archives** website in **the country where your ancestors were leaving from**. If found, these emigration records can provide you with a wealth of information.

Consider contacting the **local archives** in the area where your ancestor emigrated from, as they may have extensive records that can be accessed.

Finally, consider contacting **local genealogical societies, libraries, social media groups** (like Facebook) for help in researching emigration records.

Irish Passenger Lists, 1847-1871					
J. & J. Cooke Passenger Lists, 1847-1867					
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NAMES OF PASSENGERS	AGE	ADDRESS	NAMES OF PASSENGERS	AGE	ADDRESS
RUSSELL, William		Ballyshannon	BEGLEY, Mary		Mountcharles
ALLINGHAM, Ann		Ballyshannon	James	13	
DIVER, William		Ballyshannon	Elizabeth	11	
WARK, John		Ballyshannon	Sarah Jane	9	
KIN, Mary		Ballyshannon	HAGAN, Edward		Mountcharles
ALEXANDER, Annebell		Beragh	Rose		
ATKINS, James		Omagh	Daniel		
KIRPATRICK, Mary		Drumquin	Mary		
SHELLDS, John	12	Drumquin	Sally		
Mary	9		WILSON, Hugh		Mountcharles
JOB, James		Dromore	Robert		
Matilda	5		ELLIOTT, Rebecca		Mountcharles
ROBINSON, Benjamin		Newtownstewart	SMYTH, James		Limavady
James			ENTRICKEN, William		Limavady
Isabella			Wright		
McGINNEY, Mary		Mountcharles	MAGUIRE, Owen		Kish
Catherine			DOONAN, John		Kish
Mary			IRVINE, Hugh		Kish
Ann			John		
KERNAGHAN, William		Moville	DEVLIN, Biddy		Kish

<sup>1</sup> Oxford Languages



## Ports of Departure

19th century ports from Europe included Liverpool, Le Havre, Bremen, Hamburg, and Antwerp. After 1880 most emigrants came through Bremen, Hamburg, Le Havre, Liverpool, Naples, Rotterdam, and Trieste.

Keep in mind they may have started on a smaller ship from a smaller port. My Danish ancestors first left from Rudkøbing, Svendborg, Denmark to Liverpool, then boarded a ship from Liverpool to New York City a week later.

FamilySearch has [Hamburg Passenger Lists](#) (free)

Ancestry has a long list of immigration and emigration records. [Go here](#) and narrow your search to the country (on the left column) you wish to research. You will need an Ancestry paid subscription to access these records.

Certificate No.	Deposit No.	Name of Depositor	Date of Deposit	Christian Name and Surname at full length	Age	Whether Husband or Wife resident in the Colony	Trade or Calling	Where Borne in Great Britain or Ireland
3041	2084	Owen Coll.	May 19	Dominick Coll.	20		Laborer	Bunbury Lanyar.
3042				Hugh	18		"	Co Donegal Ireland.
3043				Sarah Dougan	18		Servant	
3044	2085	John Made.	"	Ellen Made	20		Servant	Milltown Mullbay Co. Clacke Ireland.

MyHeritage also has a [variety of emigration records](#), some are different than those found on other sites, such as from Israel. As of this writing, Israel records are free to search.

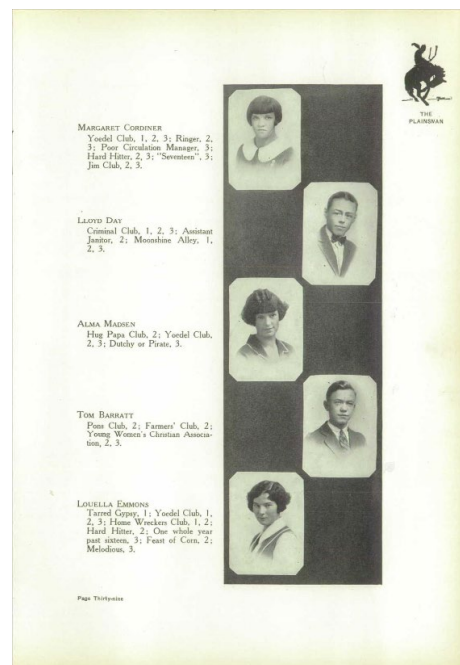
FindMyPast has a lot of records for emigrants leaving from the UK, Ireland, Australia, and New Zealand. This is a paid subscription service. [Go here for Immigration and Emigration records on FindMyPast.](#)

## School Yearbooks

Finding family and even yourself in school yearbooks is a lot of fun. First, there is often a photo associated with the yearbook. Secondly, this helps put somebody in a specific place and a specific time. You can also learn a lot about the school a person attended.

More importantly, this is a great strategy for finding someone that may still be living. For those of us who are researching DNA cousin matches and are having difficulty finding people, using school yearbooks might be helpful to finding relatives still living.

- [MyHeritage has U.S. Yearbooks from 1870 to 1979](#),
- [Ancestry has Yearbooks from 1900 to 2016](#) (as of this writing).



## Voter & Election Lists

You can find voter and election lists all around the world on Services like Ancestry, MyHeritage, and FamilySearch.

INDEX TO REGISTER OF VOTERS				Los Angeles City Precinct No. 336			
10th Congressional District				LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, 1930			
38th Senatorial District							
59th Assembly District							
2nd Supervisorial District							
VOTED		Name, Address, Occupation and Party		VOTED		Name, Address, Occupation and Party	
<b>A</b>		<b>F</b>		<b>M</b>		<b>R</b>	
Alexander, Marion H, 1210 Leighton av, grdnr, D		Flakoff, Harry, 1211 Browning blvd, slmn, R		Manson, Mrs Elizabeth A, 1244 1/2 Leighton av, hawf, R		Rudine, August, 3971 S Normandie av, cntrectr, R	
Anderson, Mrs Pearl E, 1280 Leighton av, hawf, R		Foy, Miss Lillian, 1200 Leighton av, bkpyr, R		Manson, Joseph Walter, 1244 1/2 Leighton, stry, DS		Rudine, Walter H, 3971 S Normandie av, engr, R	
Anspach, Sigmond, 1326 W 39th st, mercht, DS		Francia, Leon, 3947 S Normandie av, grdnr, R		Manson, James W H, 1244 1/2 Leighton av, slmn, R		Ryan, Mrs Fannie H, 3959 S Normandie av, rttd, R	
<b>B</b>		<b>G</b>		Manney, Mrs Elsie E, 3925 1/2 S Normandie av, hawf, DS		Ryan, Mrs Mary E, 3971 S Normandie, strgtrpr, R	
Bailey, William S, 3913 1/2 S Normandie av, slmn, R		Gibson, Mrs Annie, 3954 Brighton av, hawf, R		Marble, Byron M, 3947 S Normandie av, hawf, R		Ryan, Wilfred E, 3971 S Normandie av, mngtr, R	
Barre, Mrs Helen F, 3909 S Normandie av, hawf, R		Gilroy, Mrs Madelyn, 3926 Brighton av, hawf, DS		Mather, Mrs Myrtle L, 1190 Leighton av, atty, R		Road, Mrs Gertrude, 1223 Browning blvd, hawf, R	
Barton, Don F, 1244 1/2 Leighton av, rdio, R		Godard, John E, 1173 Browning blvd, bkch, R		Matson, Alfred H, 3933 S Normandie av, clk, R		Roseberg, Miss Evelyn M, 3924 Brighton av, tng, R	
Batson, Mrs Anna M, 3959 S Normandie av, hawf, R		<b>H</b>		Matson, Mrs Mary A, 3933 S Normandie av, hawf, R		Rosenberg, Mrs Stella M, 3924 Brighton av, hawf, R	
Beckman, Mrs Adine C, 1233 Browning blvd, schrg, R		Hale, Addison C, 1274 Leighton av, ctnr, R		May, Mrs Alice Gertrude, 3970 Brighton av, hawf, R			
Beckman, Miss Esther, 1233 Browning blvd, tchr, R		Hale, Albert E, 3911 S Normandie av, rttd, R		Melo, Lloyd Z, 1280 Leighton av, slmn, D			
Beckman, Ralph G, 1233 Browning blvd, bkpr, R		Hale, Mrs Grace W, 1275 Leighton av, hawf, R		Meyer, Mrs Marvel M, 1280 Leighton av, slsdy, R			
Bernad, Nicholas F, 3980 Brighton av, rttd, D		Hale, Harry H, 1274 Leighton av, engr, R		Meyers, John, 3934 Brighton av, slmn, R			
Bender, August F, 1245 Browning blvd, tgrpr, R		Hale, Mrs Sarah M, 3911 S Normandie av, hawf, R		Minnear, Mrs D Marie, 1273 Browning blvd, thr, R		Sargent, Mrs Elise, 1280 Browning blvd, tchr, R	
Bender, Mrs Lena I, 1245 Browning blvd, inspectr, R		Harmon, Miss Betty, 1246 1/2 Leighton av, clcl, R		Miron, Mrs Florence E, 3929 S Normandie av, strgtrpr, R		Setser, S Al, 1235 Browning blvd, mercht, DS	
Benter, Don F, 1186 Leighton av, U S Gov, D		Hatch, Mrs Frances A, 3918 S Brighton av, rttd, R		Miron, George T, 3929 S Normandie av, electrn, R		Schneider, Albert H, 3954 1/2 Brighton av, slmn, R	
Benter, Henry F, 1186 Leighton av, studnt, D		Hiester, Mrs Alice A, 3909 S Normandie av, hawf, R		Monroe, Mrs Beulah M, 1322 W 39th st, hawf, R		Simmons, Mrs Carrie J, 3954 Normandie av, hawf, R	
Bester, Mrs Nelly K, 1186 Leighton av, U S Gov, D				Monroe, Russell J, 1322 W 39th st, dpty cnr, R		Simmons, John A, 3954 S Normandie av, rttd, R	
Borrell, Mrs Alice C, 3938 Brighton av, hawf, R				Moore, Mrs Lydia N, 1180 Leighton av, engr, R		Simpson, Albert M, 3918 Brighton av, artnr, R	
Borrell, Ralph, 3938 Brighton av, pigrnd drctr, R				Moore, Henry S, 1180 Leighton av, engr, R		Simpson, Mrs Anne, 3918 S Brighton av, hawf, R	
Brass, Miss Eleanore C, 3917 1/2 S Normandie av, clk, R				Moore, Mrs Lydia N, 1291 Browning blvd, hawf, R		Skeltt, Benjamin F, 3921 S Normandie av, slmn, R	
						Smith, Mrs Addie, 1256 Leighton av, hawf, R	
						Smith, Orville C, 1256 Leighton av, acctdr, R	

**Ancestry:** Go to the [Card Catalog](#) on the left-hand side drill down to **Census & Voter Lists**. Then drill down into the location and time frame you're looking for to see if they have records for your time frame.

**FamilySearch:** Go to the [FamilySearch Wiki](#), drill into the location down to the county level or local level in order to learn more about voter registrations in your area of research.

## U.S. Census Mortality Schedules

US Census Mortality Schedules were kept from 1850 to 1885. They were kept for persons who died 12 months prior to the regular population schedules.

SCHEDULE 5.—Persons who DIED during the Year ending May 31, 1880, enumerated by me in *Subdivision 1* in the County of *Maricopa*, State of *Texas*, *Jas D. Beaman*, Enumerator.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.			10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.
								Place of birth of this person, naming the State or Territory of the U. S., or the country, if of foreign birth.	Where was the father of this person born? (As in column 4.)	Where was the mother of this person born? (As in column 5.)								
13	13	6	13	13	13	13	13	New York	England	England	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
13	13	6	13	13	13	13	13	Texas	England	Eng.	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
13	13	6	13	13	13	13	13	Louisiana	La.	Mass.	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13

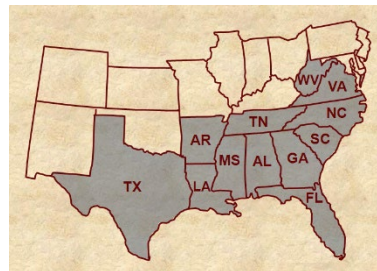
**Ancestry** has a [Mortality Schedules](#) for U.S. Federal, New York State, Missouri, and a U.S. Federal Index. Often found here are infants who died but are not listed on the regular population schedule.

## Southern Claims Commission Records (Southern U.S. States)

“The Southern Claims Commission (SCC) was created by an Act of Congress on March 3, 1871, to receive, examine, and consider claims submitted by Southern Unionist citizens.

Claimants sought compensation for supplies that had been confiscated by or furnished to the U.S. Army during the Civil War. After an additional act in 1872, the SCC also considered claims against the U.S. Navy.

The SCC certified the Union loyalty of the claimant, determined the appropriate value of the claim, and recommended that the U.S. House of Representatives **allow**, **disallow**, or **bar** the claim.”<sup>2</sup>



<sup>1</sup> FamilySearch.org<sup>1</sup>

“Southern Claims Commission records may include information about people of all classes, all races, all political/military backgrounds, and explain their relationships potentially including:

- personal descriptions, and accounts of events during the war
- military records of claimants, or their relatives
- letters, diaries, and family bible records
- wills, property inventories, and probate records”<sup>3</sup>

**Keyword Search**  
“Southern Claims Commission”

### Card Catalog

Searchable listing of all record collections

On Ancestry

Keyword(s)

**Search**

**Filters** Clear All

- > Court, Land, Wills & Financial 3
- > Military 1

Results 1-4 of 4

Title	Category	Records
UK, American Loyalist Claims, 1776-1835	Military	30,752
U.S., Southern Claims Commission, Disallowed and Barred Claims, 1871-1880	Court, Land, Wills & Financial	141,757
U.S., Southern Claims Commission Allowed Claims, 1871-1880	Court, Land, Wills & Financial	2,353
U.S., Southern Claims Commission Master Index, 1871-1880	Court, Land, Wills & Financial	24,806

**Ancestry:** All three record sets for [Allowed](#), [Disallowed and Barred records](#) as well as a [Master Index](#).

**FamilySearch:** Has [Virginia Approved Southern Claims](#)

**Fold3:** (owned by Ancestry) has a [partial collection](#).

<sup>1</sup> Map of Southern States [https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Southern\\_Claims\\_Commission](https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Southern_Claims_Commission)

<sup>2</sup> National Archives and Records Administration, *Southern Claims Commission Case Files*, (<https://www.archives.gov/research/military/civil-war/southern-claims-commission> : accessed 25 January 2023), the creation of and claimants compensation.

<sup>3</sup> FamilySearch Wiki, *Southern Claims Commission*, ([https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Southern\\_Claims\\_Commission](https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Southern_Claims_Commission) : accessed 25 January 2023), items found in records.