

## Passenger Lists Research Guide

See also: *Crew Lists Research Guide part 1*, & *Crew Lists Research Guide part 2*

*NB: Directions to links on websites may change from time to time.*

- **Dundalk Harbour Commissioners archival collection (Louth Co Archives Service)**
  - No passenger lists available in this collection. Contains ship arrival books from 1916-1937, 1956-76 which list masters names and pilots name (no passengers); register of pilots, 1851 – up to ten names only;
  - Dr Harold O’Sullivan’s article ‘Dundalk Harbour Improvements in the Nineteenth Century’ in the Co Louth Archaeological & Historical Journal’s article (Vol XXIV, no4, 2000), p517, states ‘No small part of this trade, especially in the post-Famine period, was the transportation of emigrants either to Britain or through Liverpool to North America’.
  - Try minute books for evidence of same (gaps exist): 1840 – 1862, 1888 – 1899, 1925 – 1934, 1969 – 1973
  
- **Journals of the Old Drogheda Society containing lists (no passenger lists)**
  - Owners, Masters and Crews of some Drogheda ships: 1863-1873 - James Garry, 1996 No 10
  - A Drogheda Steamship: The Irishman - J Colin Bain, 1998 No 11
  - Ships that never returned in the 70s and 80s of the Nineteenth Century, 2007, No 16
  - See Drogheda Port Company for their archives, [www.droghedaport.ie](http://www.droghedaport.ie).
  
- **UK**
  - Go to <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/default.htm>
  - Under ‘Research, education & online exhibitions’ tab at top-centre of screen, click on ‘Family History’
  - Follow the links to passenger lists (these links may change from time to time).
  - This contains lists of ship passengers who arrived in the UK between 1878 and 1960 (collection reference code BT 26), departures 1890 – 1960 (BT 27) and others.
  
- **Ireland-Australia Transportation Records, 1788-1868**
  - Go to <http://www.nationalarchives.ie/>
  - Click on Genealogy tab at top, then on ‘Genealogy records – more’
  - Click on ‘Ireland – Australia Transportation records (1791 – 1853)’
  - Not all records survive, especially from the period before 1836; however, there is sufficient material to make Irish archives a major source for Australians researching Irish convict ancestors. A successful search in the records may produce not just a bald official summary, but perhaps one of the thousands of petitions submitted by or on behalf of prisoners. The records, in the order in which they have been microfilmed are as follows:
    - (a) Transportation Registers, 1836-1857
    - (b) Prisoners' Petitions and Cases, 1788-1836
    - (c) State Prisoners' Petitions, 1798-1799
    - (d) Convict Reference Files, 1836-1856: 1865-1868
    - (e) Free Settlers' Papers, 1828-1852
    - (f) Male Convict Register, 1842-1847
    - (g) Register of Convicts on Convict Ships, 1851-1853
  - Online database available
  
- **National Archives of Australia**
  - Go to <http://www.naa.gov.au/>
  - They should have an immigration sub-section under their Family History section
  
- **National Archives of America**

- Go to <http://www.archives.gov/index.html>
- Click on 'Genealogy/Getting Started' under 'Most Requested' box in middle of homepage
- Click on 'Immigration Records (Ship passenger lists)' hyperlink in middle of page
  
- **Ellis Island, New York**
- Go to <http://www.ellisland.org/>
- There is also a link to this on the National Archives of America
  
- **Canada**
- Go to <http://www.collectionscanada.ca/>
- Click on 'Canadian Genealogy Centre' on right side of screen
- Click on the 'Immigration and Citizenship' hyperlink under 'Most Requested, then 'Passenger lists'
  
- **PRONI, Belfast**
- Published 19th century passenger lists for emigrants from Northern Ireland that exist either in Ireland and England are available in the PRONI Library, <http://www.proni.gov.uk/>, (aside from the Ordnance Survey Memoirs): a number of sailings for 1803-06 from the ports of Londonderry, Belfast and Newry as well as Dublin and Sligo found in the Hardwicke Papers in the [British Library](#) and published in 'Irish Passenger Lists 1803-1806' (Genealogical Publishing Co.)
- Shipping lists of the Londonderry firms of J & J Cooke, 1847-67, and of William McCorkell & Co, 1863-71, held in PRONI but also published in 'Irish Passenger Lists 1847- 1871' (Genealogical Publishing Co.)
  
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