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RECORDS
COLLECTION
TIPS & TRICKS

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In 2001, the Foundation opened the Records Discovery Center in the National Museum of Immigration on Ellis Island. The Foundation's database, the **Arrival Records Collection**, contains records for various points of entry into the United States spanning the 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries. The database is available to the public on Ellis Island and online at www.StatueOfLiberty.org.

This is a guide to help you find your ancestor's arrival in our collection!



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TIPS & TRICKS FOR A SUCCESSFUL SEARCH

Gather details about your ancestor.

Helpful details include: their first and last names; approximate year of arrival; approximate year of birth; where they arrived (Boston, Hawaii, etc); and whether they traveled with other family members. While not all of this information is required for a successful search, having some knowledge about your ancestor's arrival is very useful.

A Note on Names:

Where an arrival record was filled out will depend on the point of entry. For those arriving by sea or air, the record would be filled out at the point of departure. For those crossing the United States border, the record would be filled out at the Border Crossing Station. While clerical errors were possible, immigrants were not given new names upon arrival.

Be sure to search for the ethnic spelling of your ancestor's name. For example, an Italian immigrant you knew as "Joseph" will likely be listed as "Giuseppe". A Hungarian woman named "Susan" might be listed as "Zsuzsanna." The same logic applies for men, women, and children.

PRO TIP:

Unsure of the spelling of your ancestor's name? You can use an asterisk * to stand in for a letter you're unsure of! As an example, if you're not sure if someone arrived as Mary or Maria, you could search for "Mar*" to see more results!

Missing Records

While the Arrival Records Collection is very comprehensive, there are still some documents that are missing. For example, ship manifests prior to 1903 did not include First or Second Cabin passengers. There have also been documented issues with microfilming like with the 1949 manifests for New York.

Arrival Records Collection

This collection includes historic arrival records from major ports across the United States spanning three centuries.

YOU CAN
SEARCH WITH
JUST A NAME
HERE

Search By Name

First Name (Optional)

Exact Match

Last Name (Required)

Exact Match

NOT ALL
RECORDS
LIST A BIRTH
YEAR

Advanced Search

All fields are optional. Use these filters to refine and improve your search results.

Sex

Birth Year

Last Residence ⓘ

Arrival Year

Arrival Location

CHOOSE YOUR
ANCESTOR'S
POINT OF ENTRY

Expert / Genealogist Filters

Ship / Plane Name ⓘ

Passenger ID ⓘ

Search

LET'S GET STARTED!
HOW TO SEARCH



















FILTERS CAN HELP REFINE A SEARCH WITH TOO MANY RESULTS

CLICK THE ACTION BUTTONS TO VIEW QUICK DETAILS OR THE ARRIVAL RECORD

Filters Save Search

Collection Birthplace Birth Year (Range) Residence Place Other Place Other Year (Range) Sex

Collection: New York, Passenger Arrival Lists (Ellis Island), 1892-1925 (3,896)

| NAME | DATE OF ARRIVAL | LAST RESIDENCE | ACTIONS |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---|
| Chaim Hercz Greenberg | 1921 | Machiezow, Poland |   |
| Henry E. Greenberg | 1923 | N/A |   |
| Max Greenberg | 1921 | Pittsburg, Pa. |   |
| Max Greenberg | 1923 | New York City |   |
| Leah Greenberg | 1921 | Manchester, England |   |
| Rosie Greenberg | 1924 | Reading, Mass. |   |
| Abraham Greenberg | 1924 | New York |   |
| Sydney Greenberg | 1921 | Manchester, England |   |
| David Greenberg | 1924 | N/A |   |

Chaim Hercz Greenberg

New York, Passenger Arrival Lists (Ellis Island), 1892-1925

| | | |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Date of Arrival 13 Jun 1921 | Marital Status Single | Year of Birth 1913 |
| Last Residence Machiezow, Poland | Gender Male | Race N/A |
| Arrival Location Ellis Island, New York City, New York, United States | Age at Arrival 11 | Place of Departure Antwerp |
| Nationality Poland, Hebrew | Ship / Plane Name Finland | |

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ARRIVAL RECORDS AREN'T ONLY FOR IMMIGRANTS. IF YOU SEE A U.S. CITY, THE PERSON HAS BEEN IN THE STATES BEFORE!

SOME INDEXED RECORDS SAY "HELD INQUIRY" OR "DETENTION" AS THE LAST RESIDENCE. THESE CORRESPOND TO ANOTHER ARRIVAL RECORD,

| NAME | DATE OF ARRIVAL | LAST RESIDENCE | ARRIVAL COLLECTION | ARRIVAL LOCATION | ACTIONS |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--|---|
| Thumbu Sammy | 14 April 1911 | HELD INQUIRY | New York, Passenger Arriva... | Ellis Island, New York City, New York, United States |   |
| Thumbu Samy | 13 April 1911 | Bombay, India | New York, Passenger Arriva... | Ellis Island, New York City, New York, United States |   |

YOUR SEARCH RESULTS

ARRIVAL RECORDS

Chaim Hercz Greenberg

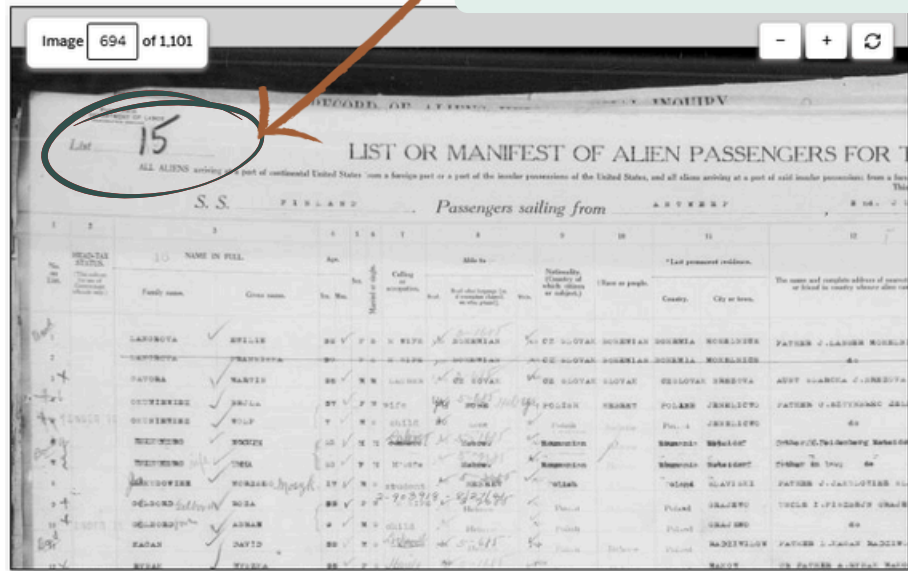
Arrival Record Arrival Certificate

New York, Passenger Arrival Lists (Ellis Island), 1892-1925

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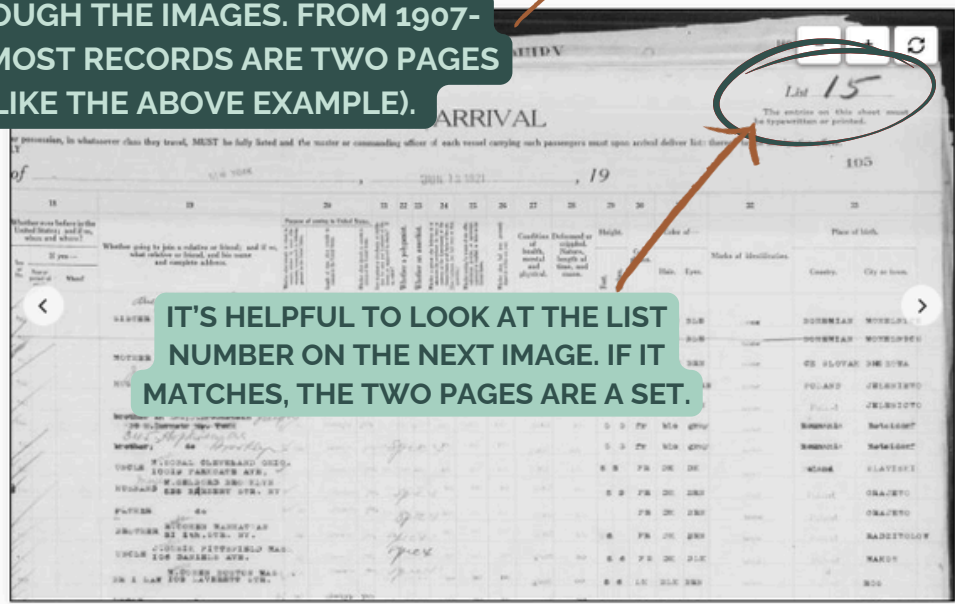
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READING AN ARRIVAL RECORD

11-1113
 Officer of any vessel having such passengers on board upon a
 S. S. *Lebanon* sailing from *Guantanamo* June 14th 1906.

| No. on List. | NAME IN FULL | Age. Yrs. Mos. | Sex. | Married or Single. | Calling or Occupation. | Able to— Read. Write. | Nationality. (Country of which citizen or subject.) | * Race or People. | Last Residence. (Last permanent residence, Country and City or Town.) | Final Destination. (State, City, or Town.) | Whether having a ticket to such final destination. | By whom was passage paid? |
|--------------|--------------|----------------|------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---|-------------------|---|--|--|---------------------------|
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| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------------|----|---|---------|------|-----|----------|-------|----------------|----------------|--|-------------|
| 1 | <i>Elizabeth Buggy</i> | 38 | Y | No wife | Yes | Yes | American | Irish | <i>Lebanon</i> | <i>Lebanon</i> | | <i>Self</i> |
| 2 | <i>Regina</i> | 36 | F | Single | None | | American | Irish | <i>Lebanon</i> | <i>Lebanon</i> | | <i>Self</i> |

THE QUESTIONS ASKED ON AN ARRIVAL RECORD ARE DEPENDENT ON THE YEAR AND IMMIGRATION LAW AT THAT TIME. ARRIVAL RECORDS ALWAYS HAVE THE PERSON'S LAST NAME. FIRST NAMES MAY BE INITIALIZED. AGE, MARITAL STATUS, OCCUPATION, DESTINATION, AND LAST RESIDENCE ARE TYPICAL CATEGORIES.

Arriving at Port of *NEW YORK*, JUN 21 1906, 190 *28*

| Whether in possession of \$50, and if less, | Whether ever before in the United States; and if so, when and where? Yes If Yes— | Whether going to join a relative or friend; and if so, what relative or friend, and his name and complete address. | Ever in prison or almshouse, or institution for care and treatment of the insane, or supported | Whether a Poly- an Am- alist, archist. | Whether com- ing by reason of any other, political, religious, or agricultural, or other, interest, or | Condition of Health, Mental and | Deformed or Crippled. Nature, length of time, and |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|---------------------------------|---|
|---|--|--|--|--|--|---------------------------------|---|

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|------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| #10 | <i>1844</i> | <i>Yes 1905</i> | <i>Lebanon</i> | <i>415 Union Street</i> | <i>do</i> | <i>do</i> | <i>do</i> | <i>do</i> | <i>do</i> | <i>do</i> | <i>do</i> | <i>do</i> |
| #50 | <i>1906</i> | <i>Yes</i> | <i>New York</i> | <i>157 Ave New York</i> | <i>do</i> | <i>do</i> | <i>do</i> | <i>do</i> | <i>do</i> | <i>do</i> | <i>do</i> | <i>do</i> |
| #23 | <i>1906</i> | <i>Yes</i> | <i>Lebanon</i> | <i>San Nicholas 88 St. 1 Avenue</i> | <i>do</i> | <i>do</i> | <i>do</i> | <i>do</i> | <i>do</i> | <i>do</i> | <i>do</i> | <i>do</i> |
| #25 | <i>1906</i> | <i>Yes</i> | <i>Lebanon</i> | <i>North Dearborn 3818</i> | <i>do</i> | <i>do</i> | <i>do</i> | <i>do</i> | <i>do</i> | <i>do</i> | <i>do</i> | <i>do</i> |
| #50 | <i>1906</i> | <i>Yes</i> | <i>Lebanon</i> | <i>Samuel Ave Chicago</i> | <i>do</i> | <i>do</i> | <i>do</i> | <i>do</i> | <i>do</i> | <i>do</i> | <i>do</i> | <i>do</i> |
| #211 | <i>1906</i> | <i>Yes</i> | <i>Lebanon</i> | <i>4310 R St Philadelphia</i> | <i>do</i> | <i>do</i> | <i>do</i> | <i>do</i> | <i>do</i> | <i>do</i> | <i>do</i> | <i>do</i> |

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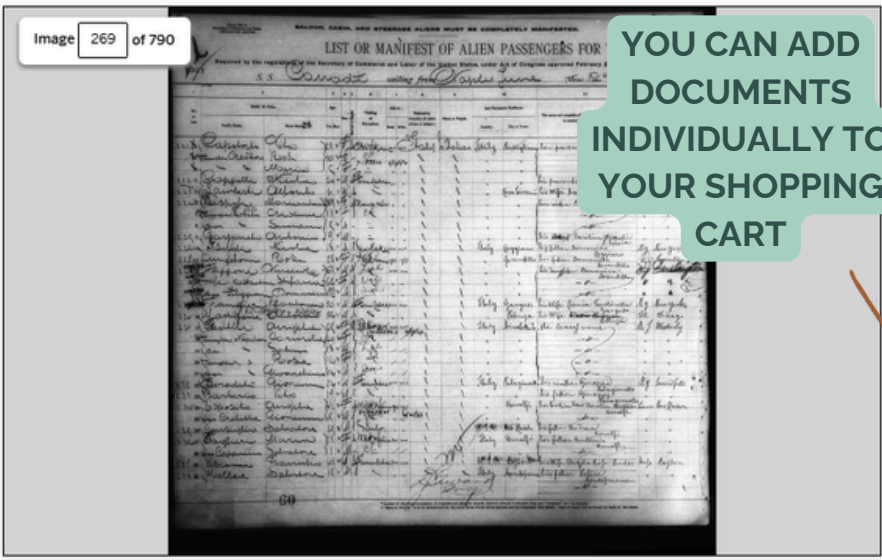
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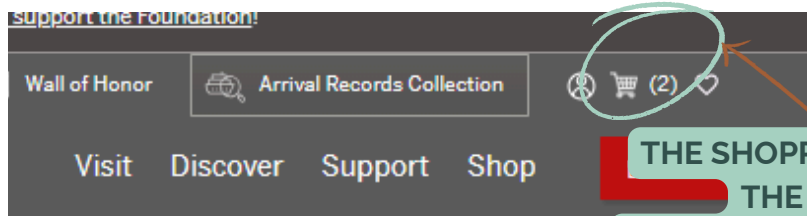


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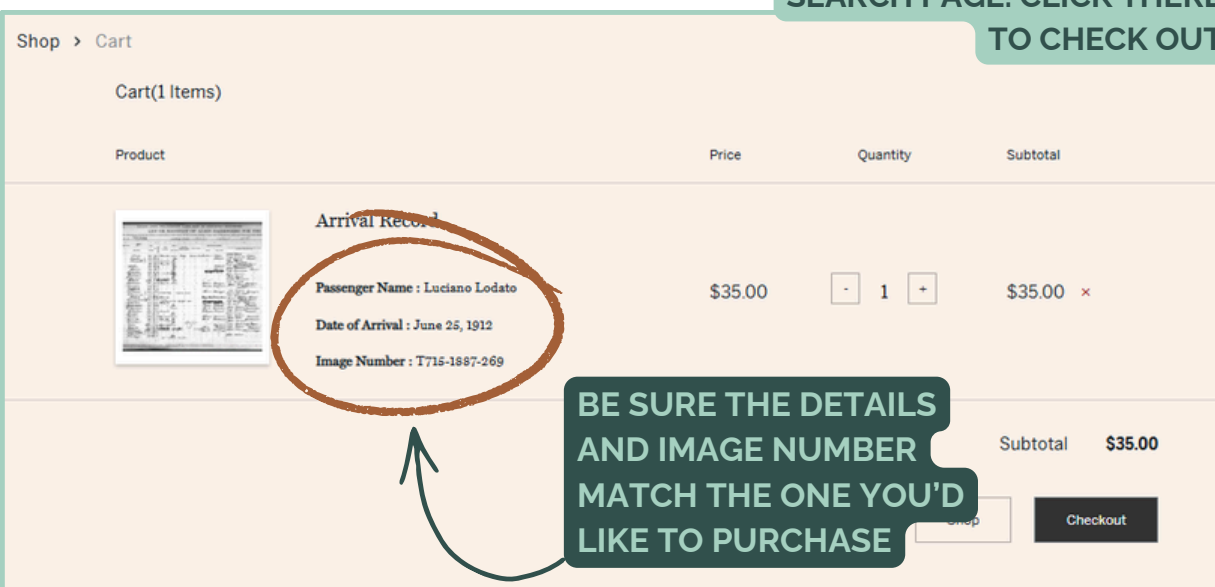
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Luciano Lodato

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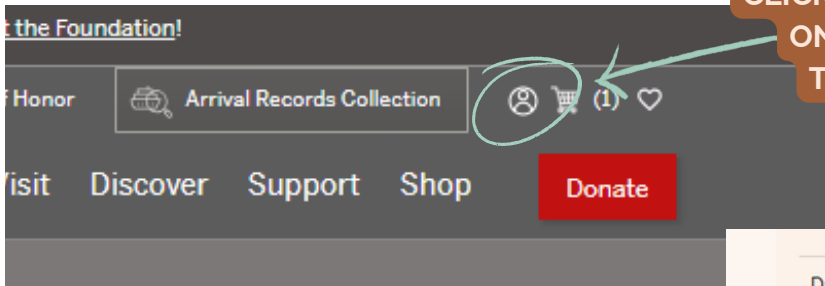
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| Name | Ship / Plane Name | Nationality | Date of Arrival | Arrival Collection | Action |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------|
| Luciano Lodato | Canada | Italy, Italian South | 25 June 1912 | New York, Passeng... | |

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