In 1607 James I of England approved first permanent settlement in America. The settlement at Jamestown, Virginia gave the beginning to many others that began to grow on the American soil, for example Massachusetts, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and French New Orleans, to name just a few. The first colonists and settlers came to America for many different reasons. Some looked for adventure or economic advancements. Some escaped political and religious persecution. Others were brought there in bondage.

After the first few decades of the nineteenth century the numbers of people migrating to America increased dramatically. English farmers and laborers were escaping the agricultural depression. The Irish Famine of 1840s forced thousands to leave Ireland to avoid starvation. It is estimated that by the end of 1854 almost two million Irish immigrated to the United States in ten years. Over one million German came to America within the ten years following the German Revolution of 1848. Over the next several decades thousands of Italians, French, Dutch, Scandinavians, Greeks, Russians, Polish, Czechs, Hungarians, and many other Europeans left their native countries to look for a new home in America. Emigration has always played an important role in the United States history. In 1875 the Supreme Court declared the regulation of immigration to be a responsibility of the federal government. In 1891 the
Immigration Service was established to deal with immigration, especially after it reached its peak from 1901 to 1919. The Quota Acts of 1921 and 1924 limited and reduced immigration in the following years and during the twenty years following the World War II. The changes in national policy of immigration after 1965 witnessed increased numbers of immigrants from Asia and Latin America.

Below are listed some sources for conducting research on the immigration and ethnic groups in the United States. Please keep in mind that this list is not comprehensive.

I. PASSENGER AND IMMIGRATION LISTS

A good source of general information about passenger and immigration records is Michael Tepper’s *American Passenger Arrival Records: A Guide to the Records of Immigrants Arriving at American Ports by Sail and Steam* (CS68.T462). It contains descriptions of records and other archival resources documenting arrivals of immigrant groups from different countries throughout the years, explains what records are, where records are located, and what they contain. Also, *Passenger and Immigration Lists Index: A Guide to Published Arrival Records of About 500,000 Passengers who Came to the United States and Canada in the Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and Nineteenth Centuries*, edited by P. William Filby & Mary K. Meyer, contains names of passengers from 1538 to 1900, plus additional vols. with names of passengers arriving in the following years (Ref. CS68.P36P)

Microfilm Collection of Passenger Lists

The microfilm collection includes lists of alien passengers arriving in US ports between 1820 and 1952, with more detailed information in the 20th century. From 1820 to 1952, the federal government required the captains of ships entering a US port from abroad to provide lists of their passengers to the federal customs house at that port; from 1833 to 1866, the city of Baltimore required that the same information be provided to the mayor for ships entering Baltimore. Consequently, for 1833 to 1866, both federal and city passenger lists survive. There is substantial but not complete overlap of names on the two lists. Be aware that particularly for the 1820s, it is clear that recordkeeping was not complete; there are far fewer passenger lists than ships that entered Baltimore from foreign ports. The records are indexed on separate microfilm reels, which should be consulted first if you do not have any idea of the date of arrival. If you know the date of arrival, you can go directly to the passenger lists, which are organized chronologically.

Earlier immigration passenger lists include: name of the vessel, port of embarkation, port of arrival, date of arrival, and for each passenger: full name, age, sex, occupation, place of birth, remarks. Later forms included additional information: marital status of a passenger, nationality, place of last residence, final destination, whether he/she had been to US before (if yes, when and where), whether he/she was coming to visit relatives (if yes, where and whom, their names and addresses), race of a passenger, birthplace, personal description (height, weight, color of eyes and hair), and marks of identification. The later passenger lists include information not only on immigrants, but also visitors to US and US citizens coming back from abroad.

- *Index (Soundex) to Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at Baltimore, MD, 1897-1952* (Micro 394–436)
- *Index to Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at Baltimore, 1833–1866*: city passenger lists
17th & 18th Centuries

- Bermuda Settlers of the 17th Century: Genealogical Notes from Bermuda, by Julia E. Mercer; with an index by Judith McGhan (CS261.B4M47)
- A Bibliography of Ship Passenger Lists, 1538-1825; Being a Guide to Published Lists of Early Immigrants to North America, by Harold Lancour (CS61.L25)
- Bonded Passengers to America, by Peter Coldham; a study of transportation and sale of English convicts 1615–1775, includes lists of people transported (CS61.C688B71)
- Bristol and America: A Record of the First Settlers in the Colonies of North America, 1654-1685, by R. S. Glover (CS61.B833)
- The Complete Book of Emigrants; A comprehensive lists compiled from English Public Records of individuals who moved to America for political, economic, a religious reasons, ones deported for different crimes and ones sold to labour in the colonies; a comprehensive account of immigration from its beginnings, describes people transported to the New World, dates if possible, place of their destination, and other info, in four vols. from 1607 – 1776, by Peter W. Coldham (CS61.C688c)
- Data Extracted from Land Books and 17th Century Archives, by John Bailey Calvert Nicklin (PAM 11,344)
- The Early Settlers of Maryland: An Index to Names of Immigrants Compiled from Records of Land Patents, 1634-1680, by Gust Skordas (Ref MF184.S63)
- Early Virginia Immigrants, 1623-1666, by George Cabell Greer (F225.G81 1978)
- Eighteenth Century Emigrants from the Northern Alsace to America, by Annette Kunschelman Burgert (E184.A4B955)
- Emigrants from England to America, 1682 – 1692, by Ghirelli (CS61.G47)
- Emigration to other States from Southside Virginia, by Katherine B. Elliott (F225.E4)
- Immigrants to New England, 1700-1775, by Ethel Stanwood Bolton (F7.B74)
- A List of Emigrants from England to America, 1718 – 1759, by Jack & Marion Kaminkow (CS61.K15)
- Lists of Swiss Emigrants in the Eighteenth Century to the American Colonies, by Albert B. Faust & Gaius M. Brumbaugh (CS61.S9F2 1976)
- Naturalizations of Foreign Protestants in the American and West Indian Colonies (Pursuant to Statute 13 George II, c. 7), by Montague Spencer Giuseppi (F935.G538)
- Original Lists of Emigrants in Bondage from London to the American Colonies: 1719-1744, edited by Marion and Jack Kaminkow (CS61.K33)
- The Original Lists of Persons of Quality: Emigrants; Religious Exiles; Political Rebels; Serving Men Sold for a Term of Years; Apprentices; Children Stolen; Maidens Pressed; and Others who Went from Great Britain to the American Plantations, 1600-1700, John Camden Hotten (CS61.H794)
- Passenger Lists of Ships Coming to North America, 1607-1825: A Bibliography, by Harold Lancour (CS61.L251)
- Ship Passenger Lists: National and New England, 1600–1825 (vol. 1), New York and New Jersey, 1600–1825 (vol. 2), The South, 1538–1825 (vol. 3), Pennsylvania and Delaware, 1641–1825 (vol. 4), ed. by Carl Boyer; compilation of different lists that include indexes of ships names, place names, personal names, and variant surname spellings (CS68.S53)
- Some Early Emigrants to America. Also Early Emigrants to America from Liverpool, by Gregoe D. P. Nicholson (CS61.N5)
- A Supplement to The Early Settlers of Maryland, by Carson Gibb (Ref MF184.G473 1997)
- Topographical Dictionary of 2885 English Emigrants to New England, 1620-1650, by Charles Edward Banks (F15.E5B218)

19th & 20th Centuries

- The Alsace Emigration Book, by Cornelia Schrader – Muggenthaler; contains lists of immigrants from Alsace and families migrating through Alsace from Germany, Switzerland, and other countries, immigrants names, birth year, birthplace, date of emigration (CS68.S34)
- Immigrants in Madison County, New York, 1815-1860, compiled by Isabel Bracy, includes also history of immigrants in Madison County (F127.M2.B797)
- A List of Alien Passengers, Bonded from January 1, 1847 to January 1,1851, for the Use of the Overseers of the Poor in the Commonwealth. Prepared under the direction of the Auditor of Accounts by J. B. Munroe, Superintendent of Alien Passengers for the Port of Boston (F63.M37)
- Morton Allen Directory of European Passenger Steamship Arrivals for the Years 1890 to 1930 at the Port of New York and for the Years 1904 to 1926 at the Port of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and Baltimore, by Immigration Information Bureau (CS61.A2D5)
- Passenger Arrivals, 1819-1820: A Transcript of the List of Passengers who Arrived in the United States from the 1st October, 1819 to the 30th September, 1820, with an added index, from transcripts made by the US State Dept. (CS61.A54)
- Passenger Arrivals at the Port of Baltimore, 1820–1834, by Michael H. Tepper; lists include names of passengers, age, sex, occupation, country of origin, country a person intended to inhabit, ships names, and dates of ship’s arrival; it also includes a separate lists of ships with ports of embarkation and dates of arrival in Baltimore (CS68.T46)
- Passenger Arrivals at the Port of New York, 1820–1829, by Elizabeth P. Bentley; next to lists including information about passengers, it also
contains lists with info. about the ships (CS68.T46N)

• Passenger Arrivals at the Port of Philadelphia, 1800–1819, by Michael H. Tepper; contains lists with info. about passengers and a separate list of ships with info. about the ships (CS68.T46P)

• Passengers who Arrived in the United States September 1821 – December 1823, from transcripts made by the State Dept. (CS61.A54 1821-1823)

Irish Immigration Lists

• Emigrants from Ireland to America, 1735-1743: A Transcription of the Report of the Irish House of Commons into Enforced Emigration to America, by Frances McDonnell (E184.I6M135)

• The Famine Immigrants: Lists of Irish Immigrants Arriving at the Port of New York, 1846-1851, edited by Ira A. Glazier & Michael Tepper, in 7 vols. (E184.I6F25)

• Irish Emigration Lists, 1833-1839: Lists of Emigrants Extracted from the Ordnance Survey Memoirs for Counties Londonderry and Antrim, compiled under the direction of Brian Mitchell (E184.I6.M681)

• Irish Passenger Lists, 1847-1871: Lists of Passengers Sailing from Londonderry to America on Ships of the J. & J. Cooke Line and the McCorkell Line, compiled under the direction of Brian Mitchell (E184.I6M681P)

• Passenger Lists from Ireland, by J. Dominick Hackett and Charles Montague Early (E184.I6H22)

• Passengers from Ireland: Lists of Passengers Arriving at American Ports Between 1811 and 1817; Transcribed from the Shamrock or Hibernian Chronicle, by Donald M. Schlegel (E184.I6S34)


German Immigration Lists

• German Immigrants: Lists of Passengers Bound from Bremen to New York, 1847-1854, with places of origin, compiled by Gary J. Zimmerman & Marion Wolfert (E184.G3G373 1847-1854)

• German Immigrants: Lists of Passengers Bound from Bremen to New York, 1855-1862, with places of origin, compiled by Gary J. Zimmerman & Marion Wolfert (E184.G3G373 1855-1862)

• German Immigrants: Lists of Passengers Bound from Bremen to New York, 1863-1867, with places of origin, compiled by Gary J. Zimmerman & Marion Wolfert (E184.G3G373 1863-1867)


• Germans to America, series II: Lists of Passengers Arriving at U.S. Ports in the 1840s, edited by Ira A. Glazier, in 6 vols. (Ref.E184.G3G39)

• Immigrants to America from the Prussian Province, Pomerania (Pommern), Germany, 1853-1854, by Maralyn A. Wellauer (E184.G3 1943)

• Pennsylvania German Immigrants, 1709-1786: Lists Consolidated from Yearbooks of the Pennsylvania German Folklore Society, edited by Don Yoder (F160.G3P43)

• Pennsylvania German Pioneers: A Publication of the Original Lists of Arrivals in the Port of Philadelphia from 1727 to 1808, by Ralph Beaver Strassburger (F160.G3S98 1980)

• Rhineland Emigrants: Lists of German Settlers in Colonial America, edited by Don Yoder (E184.G3R44)
• The Wurttemberg Emigration Index, by Trudy Schenk, Ruth Froelke & Inge Bork (E184.G3W96)

II. HISTORY OF IMMIGRATION

Immigration to Colonial America

• Adapting to a New World: English Society in the Seventeenth-Century Chesapeake, by James Horn (MF187. C6H66)
• Emigrants from England, 1773-1776, transcribed by Gerald Fothergill (E187.5.F69 1976)
• English Adventures and Emigrants, 1661 – 1733 (E184.B7C688 1985)
• English Origins in American Colonies (E183.B7E54)
• The Original Scots Colonists of Early America, 1612-1783, by David Dobson (DA802.A1D635)
• Passengers and Ships Prior to 1684. Reprints of articles with corrections, additions and new materials by Marion R. Balderston, Hannah Benner Roach & Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr. (F148.W45 no.1)
• Re-forging America: The Story of Our Nationhood, by Lothrop Stoddard (E169.1.S86)
• Scottish and Scotch-Irish Contributors to Early American Life and Culture, by W. Lehman (E183.8.G7L36)
• Voyagers to the West: A Passage in the Peopling of America on the Eve of the Revolution, by Bernard Bailyn & Barbara DeWolfe (JV7618.N7B35)

Immigration in the 19th & 20th Centuries

• Ellis Island: Gateway to America, by Loretto Dennis Szucs; history of New York port of entry (F128.68.E5)
• Emigration & Disenchantment: Portraits of Englishmen Repatriated from the United States, by Wilbur S. Shepperson (E184.B7S48)
• Encyclopedic Directory of Ethnic Organizations in the United States, by Lubomyr R. Wynar; a comprehensive guide to major ethnic organizations in the US with their addresses, approx. 1475 organizations (E184.A1W94)
• Forgotten Doors: The Other Ports of Entry to the United States, edited by M. Mark Stolarik; history of seven ports of entry in US: Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Miami, New Orleans, Los Angeles & San Francisco and their immigrants (JV6450.F67)
• Going to America, by Terry Coleman; history of immigration from England and Ireland from 1846 to 1855 (JV6021.C692)
• Guide to Ethnic Museums, Libraries, and Archives in the United States, by Lubomyr R. Wynar & Lois Buttlar; alphabetically listed by ethnic group, includes also indexes of names (E184.A1W95)
• Immigration and American History (E184.A1M54)
• Immigration and Ethnicity: A Guide to Information Sources, by John D.Buenker and Nicholas C. Burckel; a guide to sources on ethnicity and immigration (Z7165.U5B83)
• Migration, Emigration, Immigration: Principally to the United States and in the United States, by Olga K. Miller (JV6061.M649)
• A Migration Study of the Thirty-Two States and Four Organized Territories Comprising the
United States in 1850, based upon the Federal census of 1850, comp. by Eleanor Myers (HB1965.M93)

To Baltimore and Maryland

- Description of Farms in Maryland Offered for Sale Through the State Bureau of Immigration, 1909 (HD266. M3A44 1909)
- Directory of Ethnic and Cultural Organizations, Societies, Clubs, Associations and Affiliated Groups, prepared by Maryland Ethnic Heritage Commission, 1989; a directory to organizations in the state of Maryland (PAM 11675)
- The Early Settlers of Maryland: An Index to Names of Immigrants Compiled From Records of Land Patents, 1633-1680, in the Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland, edited by Gust Skordas; includes dates of immigrants arrivals (Ref. MF184.S63)
- The Ethnic Experience in Maryland: A Bibliography of Resources. Project director: Jean Scarpaci; a guide to primary and secondary materials in Maryland on ethnicity (MF190.A1E84)
- Ethnic Heritages and Horizons: An Expanding Awareness, 1980; prepared by Ethnic Affairs Committee in Baltimore, includes speeches given at the seminar (PAM 11,321)
- Farming Opportunities in Sunny Southern Maryland: Under the Shadow of the Capitol, prepared by Southern Maryland Immigration Commission, 1927 (PAM 5822)
- From Northern Shore: The Swedish and Finnish Presence in Colonial Maryland (PAM 10214)
- Immigration, by Theodore Marburg (MP3.M312I2)
- Maryland: Its Lands, Products, and Industries: The Ideal Home for the Immigrant, 1916 (PAM 4473)
- New England in Baltimore, by William T. Brigham (PAM 3038)
- Settlers of Colonial St. Mary’s County Maryland, compiled by Elise Greenup Jourdan; lists alphabetically surnames of settlers, information of their age & occupation (F187.S2J8 2004)
- Settlers of Maryland, 1679–1783, by Peter Wilson Coldham; includes indexes with names, counties, acreage, dates, plus a separate index of names only, in 5 vols. (MF184.C688 a–e)
- The State of Maryland and Its Advantages for Immigrants, Especially Farmers, Manufactures, and Capitalists, by State Bureau of Immigration, ca.1904 (PAM 3366)
- A Supplement to the Early Settlers of Maryland, compiled by Carson Gibb; correcting errors & omissions in Skordas’s The Early Settlers of Maryland (Ref. MF184.G437)
- Tercentenary Observation of the Immigration of John Worland: 1662-1962; includes the last will of Worland, Wilfrid V. Worland (PAM 11,739)

To Other States

- A Collection of Thirty Thousand Names of German, Swiss, Dutch, French, Portuguese and Other Immigrants in Pennsylvania, by Daniel Israel Rupp (F148.R94)
- Early Settlers Mecklenburg County, Virginia, by Katherine B. Elliott (F232.M4E46)
- Ethnic History in Pennsylvania: A Selected Bibliography, by John E. Bodnar (Z5875.B668)
- Immigrants in Madison County, New York, 1815-1860, compiled by Isabel Bracy (F127.M2.B797)
- Immigration of the Irish Quakers into Pennsylvania, 1682-1730: With Their Early History in Ireland, by Albert Cook Myers (F152.M98)
- Names of Foreigners Who Took the Oath of
Allegiance to the Province and State of Pennsylvania, 1727-1775, with the Foreign Arrivals, 1786-1808, by William Henry Egle (F152.E31)

- North Carolina: Its Resources and Progress; Its Beauty, Healthfulness, and Fertility; And Its Attractions and Advantages as a Home for Immigrants, compiled by the Board of Immigration, statistics and agriculture (F255.N36)
- The Planters of the Commonwealth; a study of the emigrants and emigration in colonial times to which are added lists of passengers to Boston and to the Bay Colony, the ships which brought them, their English homes, and the places of their settlement in Massachusetts, 1620-1640, by Charles Edward Banks (F67.B19 1975)
- Port Arrivals and Immigrants to the city of Boston, 1715-1716 and 1762-1769, compiled under the direction of William H. Whitmore; includes reconstructed index (F73.25.P67 1973)
- Scandinavian Immigrants in New York, 1630-1674, by John O. Evjen, 1874-1942 (F130.S18.E9)

Official Records & Documents

- Baltimore Mail Line, Immigration Form, Aug. 8, 1935, Albert C. Ritchie (Albert Cabell), 1876-1936 (Vertical File)
- Immigrant Station at Baltimore: Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury Submitting an Estimate of Appropriation for an Immigrant Station at Baltimore, Maryland, ca.1910? (PAM 3989)
- Index to Federal Naturalization Records, 1797 – 1906, US District Courts for Maryland (Micro 437-461)
- Index to Harford County Naturalization Records; Copied from Harford County Court Records by Permission of the Clerk of Court, compiled by Margaret S. Bishop (PAM 10533)
- Philadelphia Naturalization Records: An Index to Records of Aliens’ Declarations of Intention and/or Oaths of Allegiance, 1789-1880, in United States Circuit Court, United States District Court, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, Quarter Sessions Court, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia, edited by P. William Filby (Ref.CS68.P47)
- Report of the Commissioner of Immigration of the State of Maryland to the General Assembly; document from 1867 (PAM 2161)
- Report on Colonization and Emigration Made to the Secretary of the Interior, by the Agent of Immigration, James Mitchell (PAM S-618)

Oral Histories

The Library is in possession of an extensive collection of oral histories, with many of them available for public use. Processed oral stories are listed alphabetically by the last name and first name of the interviewee. The list of names is available on the Library’s website http://www.mdhs.org/library/oral-histories. Each oral story has assigned OH number with a short summary of the interview and description of the interviewee. A number of oral histories contain interviews with the immigrants and
descendants of the immigrants from different countries. Oral histories are also available in transcripts created through Baltimore Neighborhood Heritage Project, collected in binders located in the Vertical File Room.

Some of the available oral histories regarding different aspects of immigration and different ethnic groups' lives are:

- Anderson, John James Capt., Baltimore as immigration port (OH 8261)
- Chin, Leslie, immigrant from China (OH 8223)
- Chyba, Frank, immigrant from Czechoslovakia (OH 8289)
- Cicala, Francis M., member of Sicilian immigration (OH 8222)
- Evans, Gwilym Elvet, Welsh immigrant to Baltimore (OH 8199)
- Frucha, Clement J, member of Baltimore Czech community (OH 8066)
- Granofsky, Anna E., daughter of Hungarian immigrants (OH 8290)
- Hoffmann, D. Fred, immigrant from Hungary (OH 8285)
- Hortop, Doris Feather, immigrant from England (OH 8287)
- Hradasky, Mary, daughter of Czech immigrants (OH 8286)
- Kern, Amelia Anna Schmidt, German community member (OH 8204)
- Kozlik, James Vincent, Czech community member (OH 8093)
- Lancelotta, Frank, descendant of Italian immigration (OH 8279)
- Matricianni, John, immigrant from Sicily (OH 8068)
- Peffer, Maureen, immigrant from Ireland (OH 8292)
- Polish Radio programs in Baltimore, four hosts of Polish music programs on Baltimore radio stations (OH 8091)
- Prevas, Pauline, daughter of Greek immigrants (OH 8087)
- Raptis, Anthony, immigrant from Greece (OH 8202)
- Ryncewicz, Teresa, daughter of Polish immigrants (OH 8089)
- Silver, Reba, Jewish immigrant to Baltimore (OH 8200)
- Simmeth, Joseph, immigrant from Germany (OH 8291)
- Svejda, Norma, daughter of Czech immigrants (OH 8288)
- Szulinski, Andrew Richard, son of Polish immigrants, radio personality for the Polish programs on radio station in Baltimore (OH 8085)
- Termann, Johannel, German community member (OH 8225)
- Tuomi, Sirkka, daughter of Finnish immigrants (OH 8084)
- Wilson, Iain Dr., Scottish immigrant (OH 8226)
- Yarmalow, Anna Catherine Drozd, Fells Point Polish community member (OH 8086)

**Photograph & Print Collections**

Vertical files in the Vertical File room contain many photographs collected from articles and magazines depicting immigration and different ethnic groups. They can be found in the vertical file subject under “Immigration – Maryland” or under the specific ethnic group. Also online Collections Cross – Sections includes several photographs regarding immigration. Information can also be found by searching the Library Web Pages.

- *Baltimore people, Baltimore places*, edited by W. Theodore Durr; collection of photographs
recording life of different ethnic groups in Baltimore (PAM 11,014)

- Johnson-Wier-Wayland Family Photograph Collection, ca. 1860-1960 (PP138 Special Collections)
  www.mdhs.org/library/fotofind/PP0138fa.html includes photographs depicting Chinese–American families in Baltimore
- Mahrenholz Baltimore–German Theater Photograph Collection, ca. 1938–1939 (PP129 Special Collections)
  www.mdhs.org/library/fotofind/PP0129fa.html includes photographs, printed ephemera, theater scrapbook
- More Than Meets the Eye; History of Maryland Through Prints, 1750-1900 (F182.R53 2002)
- Robert E. Lee Hall Photograph Collection, ca. 1900-1930? (PP55 Special Collections)
  www.mdhs.org/library/fotofind/PP0055fa.html includes portraits of Chinese individuals
- Rokos Family Czech-American Photograph Collection, ca. late1880s-1960 (PP145 Special Collections)
  www.mdhs.org/library/fotofind/PP0145lnk.html includes photographs documenting the Czech community in East Baltimore

Periodicals

Various journals and magazines, which the library subscribes, contain articles on the subject of immigration and ethnic groups. Recent issues are available in Current Periodicals Reading Room. Back issues can be found in the Rhodes and Family History Reading Rooms. Periodicals can also be searched through Periodical Source Index (PERSI) either by a title or a keyword. In addition, number of articles on immigration is available in Subject Vertical File in Vertical File Room. Some periodicals available:

- The American Historical Review
- De Halve Maen – Journal of the Holland Society of New York
- Der Kurier/Mid–Atlantic Germanic Society
- Immigrant Genealogical Society Newsletter
- Immigration and Ethnic History Newsletter
- Immigration Digest
- Journal of American History
- Journal of the American–Irish Historical Society
- Maryland Historical Magazine (Index available in Genealogy–Upper Room)
- Pennsylvania German Society Journal

III. GERMAN IMMIGRANT LIFE

History – General

- Early Palatine Emigration, by Knittle (F130.P2K6)
- Eighteenth Century Emigrants from German-Speaking Lands to North America, by Annette K. Burgert (E184.G3B954)
- The First Germans in America, by Tolzman (E184.G3T654)
- The German-Americans: An Ethnic Experience, by Willi Paul Adams, translated and adapted by LaVern J. Rippley & Eberhard Reichmann; a number of articles on German immigration (PAM 10,783)
- More Palatine Families: Some Immigrants to
the Middle Colonies 1717-1776 and their European Origins, Plus New Discoveries on German Families Who Arrived in Colonial New York in 1710, by Henry Z Jones, Jr. (E184.P3J77M)
- Nineteenth-Century Emigration from the Sieckreis, Nordrhein-Westfallen, Germany, Mainly to the United States, by Clifford Neal Smith (E184.G3G6 no.10)
- Roots in the Rhineland: America's German Heritage in Three Hundred Years of Immigration, 1683-1983, by Christine M. Totten (PAM 4171)
- Westerwald to America: Some 18th Century German Immigrants, by Annette Kunselman Burgert & Henry Z. Jones, Jr. (E184.G3B88)

Maryland
- Annual Report of the Society of the History of Germans in Maryland (MF190.G3S6)
- German Immigration to Nineteenth-Century Baltimore in Maryland, by Beirne D. Randall (MAS911.M394)
- Pioneers in Service, the German Society of Maryland, 1783-1958, by Klaus G. Wust (MF190.G3W9)

Other States
- The Early Germans of New Jersey: Their History, Churches, and Genealogies, 1849-1916, by Theodore Frelinghuysen Chambers (F145.G3C4)
- Early Immigrants from Germany and Switzerland to Eastern Pennsylvania, by Russell George LeVan (CS71.S349 1990)
- New Homes in a New Land: German Immigration to Texas, 1846-1861, by Ethel Hander Geue (F395.G3G39)
- A New Land Beckoned: German Immigration to Texas, 1844-1847, by Chester W. & Ethel H. Geue (F395. G3G38)

Personal Papers & Documents
- Augusta Klotz Papers, 1868-1971, contains scrapbooks and personal letters & notes (MS 1890)
- Certificate, 1806 Dec. 1, Georg Decker (Vertical File)
- Letterbooks, 1908–1932; discusses immigration from Germany to the United States; in German language (MS 2183)
- Libertus Van Bokkelen Papers, 1815-1889: include deed, naturalization documents, diary, and personal correspondence (MS 2752)
- www.mdhs.org/library/mss/ms002752.html
- Morgan H. Pritchett Papers, 1980-1986; contains info. on German Cultural Center, German Society of Maryland (MS 2886)
- Moses S. Hecht Letters, 1947-1948; contains letters to and from Moses Hecht, son of German immigrant, founder of Hecht stores in Baltimore, Washington and New York (MS 3038)
- Philip Ohlgart Naturalization Certificate and Land Deed, 1844-1880; contains documents like
certification, obituary, & deed (MS 2937)

- Victor Klausmeyer Letters, 1854-1865; contains letters in German from 19th century (MS 2217)

Religion

- Centenary Sermon, Delivered in the Second St. Church, December 8th, 1850, on the Occasion of the Centenary Celebration of the First German Reformed Congregation of Baltimore, by Reverend Elias Heiner (PAM 4836)
- A Centenary Sermon: Preached on Whit-Monday, 1847, on the Occasion of the Centennial Festival of the German Reformed Congregation of Frederick City, Maryland, by pastor Daniel Zacharies (Rare PAM 1673 Special Collections)
- Confirmation Certificate Evangelic Luthearn Church, 1865 April 23, Karl August Lehne (Vertical File Special Collections)
- A History of the German Baptist Brethren in Europe and America, by Martin Grove Brumbaugh (BX7815.B8)

Church Records

- Bucks County, Pennsylvania Church Records of the 17th & 18th Centuries, Edward F. Wright (F157.B8W949)
- Church Records of Berlin, Somerset County, Pennsylvania: Church Book of Congregations of Both Evangelical Lutheran and Evangelical Reformed (Brothers Valley Township): Births, Deaths, Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials; approximate period covers 1788-1856; translated from German by E.C. Saylor; transcript by Helen Hill Greenberg (F157.S6G798)
- Davidsburg Church Baptisms, 1785-1845, New Market, Virginia; transcriptions and translations by John Stewart & Klaus Wust (PAM 4167)
- First United Evangelical Church Records, 1851-1977; Annapolis, Md.: Maryland State Archives, 1977 (Micro 3283-3285)
- Martini Evangelical Lutheran Church Registers, 1897-1990; Annapolis, Md.: Maryland State Archives, (Micro 3297)
- Maryland German Church Records; translated & edited by Frederick S. Weiser (MF187.F8W427G)
- Pennsylvania German Church Records (F160.G3P427)
- Pennsylvania German Marriages: Marriages and Marriage Evidence in Pennsylvania German Churches, compiled by Donna R. Irish (F148.I68 1982)

IV. IRISH IMMIGRANT LIFE

History – General

- Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia, compiled by Lyman Chalkey; extracted from original court records of Augusta County 1745–1800 (F232.A9A9 1965)
- Emigrants From Ireland, 1847-1852: State-aided Emigration Schemes From Crown Estates in Ireland, by Eilish Ellis (JV7711.E37 1977)
- General Information Regarding the American Irish Historical Society (PAM1779)
- A Hidden Phase of American History: Ireland's Part in America's Struggle for Liberty. Illustrated by portraits from the Emmet Collection, facsimiles of documents in English archives, by Michael Joseph O'Brien; includes
also lists of officers of American Army & Navy of Revolution of Irish birth or descent, and lists of other Irish or Irish descent men enlisted in the revolutionary army and navy (E269.I60232 1973)

• A History of the Irish Settlers in North America, from the Earliest Period to the Census of 1850, by Thomas D'Arcy McGee (E184.I6M15)

• Ireland and Irish Emigration to the New World from 1815 to the Famine, by William Forbes Adams; includes appendix with statistics of Irish immigration (JV7711.Z79N63 1980)

• Irish America: The Historical Travel Guide, by Richard Demeter; a guide to 1000 landmarks & monuments associated with Irish & Irish ancestry men & women, provides descriptions of a site and biographical & anecdotes information about historical event or person associated with it (E184.I6D46 1995)

• The Irish in America: Immigration, Land, Probate, Administrations, Birth, Marriage and Burial Records of the Irish in America in and about the Eighteenth Century, edited by Michael J. O'Brien; information about immigration in Maine, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, and Virginia (PAM 5758)

• The Irish in New England, by Thomas H. O'Connor (F16.I6O18)

• Irish Settlers in America: A Consolidation of Articles from the Journal of the American Irish Historical Society, by Michael J. O'Brien; contains 132 articles including information from printed sources like tax lists, militia lists, marriage records, censuses, church records, vital records, court, shipping, town records, etc. (E184.I6O13)

• Minnesota's Irish, by Patricia Condon Johnston (F615.I6J72)

• The Scotch-Irish of Colonial Pennsylvania, by Wayland F. Dunaway; history of immigrants of Ulster background & their social & religious life & cultural contributions (F160.S4D897)

• Some Aspects of Emigration from Ireland to the North American Colonies Between 1660 and 1775, by Audrey Lockhart; with appendixes containing some lists of immigrants and bibliography of primary sources and secondary sources (E184.I6L65)

• Speech of Hon. Jeremiah S. Black of Pennsylvania, at the Celebration of the Centenary of Grattan's Declaration of Irish Independence, under Irish National Land League of Maryland, at Concordia Opera House in Baltimore, given on April 18, 1882 (PAM 4451)

• Ulster Emigration to Colonial America, 1718-1775, by R. J. Dickson: includes information about vessels carrying emigrants & newspaper accounts of two voyages of the two vessels (E184.S4D47)

• Ulster Sails West: The Story of the Great Emigration from Ulster to North America in the 18th century, together with an outline of the part played by Ulstermen in building the United States, by William F. Marshall (E184.I6M36)

Family Histories

• Bryson: Families and History to the 1800's, by Ronald Howell Bryson (CS71.B9165 2002)

• Descendants of John Irish the Immigrant: 1629-1963 and Allied Families, by Willis Luther Irish (CS71.I68 1964)


• John Irish: His Life & Ancestors 1086–1677, by George E. Irish (CS71.I68 1991)

• John Lemmon and Wife, Elizabeth Mickey: Pioneer Settlers of Colonial Pennsylvania: Ancestors and Descendants, with a Short History of their Scotch-Irish Background, by Lawrence Clifton Lemmon (CS71.L55 1983)

• John Mossman: A 1789 Scotch-Irish Immigrant to the Delaware River Valley and his Descendants: A Genealogy, compiled by Kenneth Freeman Mosman (CS71.M913 1992)

• The Maguire Family of Baltimore: Six
- A Sketch Covering Four Generations of the McClary Family: beginning with the immigration of Andrew McClary from Ulster in 1726 and ending with the death of Andrew McClary of Peacham, Vt. in 1869, by Horace Prescott McClary (PAM 5687)

**Official Documents**

- Act of Incorporation and By–Laws of the Hibernian Society of Baltimore; law passed by General Assembly of Maryland on February 1818; lists officers of the Society (PAM 5302)
- Address from the Irish Emancipation Society in the City of Baltimore to the Citizens of Maryland. Transmitting an Oration Pronounced by William George Read, Esq. before the Society, and Also a Copy of the Constitution (Special Collections Rare PAM 2875)
- Emigrants from Ireland to America, 1735-1743: A Transcription of the Report of the Irish House of Commons into Enforced Emigration to America, by Frances McDonnell (E184.I6M135)
- Minutes (Supplement), 1970–83; contains registered proceedings of quarterly meetings of the Hibernian Society of Baltimore (Irish fraternal organization) (MS 2866)
- Papers, 1828–35; collection contains notes of the proceedings of the Irish Emancipation Society of Maryland, Society’s constitution and list of members (MS1830)
- Rights of American Citizenship – Ireland and the Irish: Speeches of Hon. Thomas Swann of Maryland (PAM 2247)

**Irish Culture**

- The Diamond Songster: Containing the Most Approved, Sentimental and Lively, Scottish, Irish, and National Songs (PR1181.D5 1817 Special Collections)
- Early St. Patrick's Day Banquets in Baltimore: Read Before the Irish Historical Society of Maryland, by Charles W. Bump; includes also several other articles on various topics, ex. Irish music and minstrelsy (PAM 11,199)
- Gems of Irish Eloquence, Wit and Anecdote, by James Hoban (Special Collections)
- The Harp of Erin: Or, The Hibernian Melody; Being a New and the Only Entire Collection of Irish Songs Ever Published; Also, a Variety of Favorite and Patriotic Songs, such as are Principally Sung at the Different Theatres, by Dennis O'Neil, esq. (PR1181.H29 Special Collections)
- A Salute to the Maryland Irish: A Bicentennial Publication of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians; includes lists of Irish and Irish Americans and their achievements and investments in culture, commerce, industry, science, education, and arts in America (PAM 12,405)
- St. Patrick's Day: For the Irish and Irish Americans, and to Celebrate St. Patrick's Day; published on March 17,1903, includes several articles about Irish heritage, Hibernian Society, advertising notes of Irish businesses (E184.I6S8)

**Religion & Church Records**

- Genealogies, Necrology, and Reminiscences of the "Irish settlement," or A Record of Those Scotch-Irish Presbyterians Families Who were the First Settlers in the "Forks of Delaware,"
Now Northampton County, Pennsylvania--A Sequel to the "History of the Allen Township Presbyterian Church." by Rev. John C. Clyde (F157.N7C6)
- In Old New York: The Irish Dead in Trinity and St. Paul's Churchyards, by Michael Joseph O'Brien; includes photographs of inscriptions on the grave stones & names of people buried there (F128.25.O2)
- The Irish Catholic Benevolent Union, by Sister Joan Marie Donohoe; work about the first national organization of English speaking Catholic laymen in US 1869–1893 (BX809.D6)

Other

- The Irish Improvisatrice, a Legend of Ulster, by Anna Hanson Dorsey; a novel (Rare MP3.D716I Special Collections)
- Letter to Isaac G. Peck, 1825 Dec. 3, by T. Duffy (Vertical File Special Collections)
- The Search for Missing Friends: Irish Immigrant Advertisements Placed in the Boston Pilot, edited by Ruth-Ann M. Harris & Donald M. Jacobs: indexes thousands of missing people advertisements that appeared in Boston from 1831 to 1916 (F73.9.I6S43)

V. ITALIAN IMMIGRANT LIFE

- Carmelo Vaccarino Immigration Papers, 1923-42; contains several immigration documents (MS 2528)
- Christopher Columbus. An Oration Delivered on the Occasion of Dedicating the Monument Erected to Christopher Columbus, in Druid Hill Park, Baltimore, by the Italian Societies of Baltimore, Oct. 12, 1892, (MP3.K728C)
- Circolo Culturale Italiano: Scrapbooks, 1970-85; include documents, newspaper articles, letters, photographs, members list, historical outline 1955-70 (MS 2756)
- Collection, 1946-[1976], includes documents regarding Circolo Culturale Italiano di Baltimora, correspondence with Italian consulate (MS 2465)
- From Italy to the United States: Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana, by Elias W. & Mary E. Sandel (F377.T3S214I)
- Italian-American History, Giovanni Ermenegildo Schiavo (E184.I8S33)
- Italian Immigrants in Baltimore, Paper for History Dept. Towson State, 1970, by David Erdman (PAM 11,250)
- The Neighborhood: The Story of Baltimore's Little Italy, by A. Aubrey Bodine, 1974; includes photos and drawings (MF190.I8S2)
- Philip Mazzei, One of America's Founding Fathers: A Chapter from Four Centuries of Italian-American History, by Giovanni Ermenegildo Schiavo (E207.M4S3)
- Rosaria's Family: The Family of Bruno and Rosaria Lioi, an Italian immigrant family history, by Andrew A. Lioi (CS71.L763 1997)

VI. POLISH IMMIGRANT LIFE

- Faith, Work and Struggle: A History of Baltimore Polonia Written to Commemorate the Ninetieth Anniversary of Holy Cross Polish National Catholic Church; history of polish
immigrants before WW I (PAM 10238)

- *A History of Polish Longshoremen and Their Role in the Establishment of a Union at the Port of Baltimore*, by Thomas L. Hollowak (PAM 4733)


- *Maryland Bicentennial Project: The Ethnic Heritage, Towson State University: Papers* (Special Collections MS 2365.1)

- *My Name is Million: An Illustrated History of the Poles in America*, by W.S. Kuniczak (E184.P7K94)

- *Official Program: Commemorative Exercises of the 150th Anniversary of the Death of General Casimir Pulaski, 1779-1929, Oct. 11th, Baltimore* (PAM 4337)

- *Past and Present Problems of Polish Ethnic Groups in America (Analyzed Primarily Through the Example of the Baltimore Community)*, by Tadeusz Przeciszewski (MF251.P87)

- *The Polish Immigrant and His Parish Church; Paper for History Dept. Towson State*, 1970, by Leona Hubert (PAM 11,254)


- *Polonians Listed in Baltimore City Directories, 1875-1895*, edited by Thomas L. Hollowak; lists names, addresses, and occupations (PAM 5164)

### Polish Church

- *Births From the Baptismal Record of Saint Stanislaw Kostka Church, 1879-1889*, compiled by Thomas L. Hollowak; includes lists with names of father, mother, child, godparents, and the date of birth of a child (PAM 5165)

- *Polish Parish Records of the Roman Catholic Church, Their Use and Understanding in Genealogical Research*, by Gerald A. Ortell (E184.P7O77)

- *Tombstone Inscriptions of Holy Rosary Church Cemetery, Baltimore County, Maryland*, recorded by the Baltimore County Genealogical Society, includes a brief history of the church & cemetery (F187.B2T64 1999)

### VII. CZECH IMMIGRANT LIFE

- *100 Anniversary, Sokol Baltimore, Saturday, October 28, 1972* (PAM 10,979)


- *The Bohemians of Baltimore: Paper for history dept. Towson State*, by Jo Ann Coleman; history of Czech immigrants (PAM 11,303)

- *The Czechs (Bohemians) in America*, by Thomas Capek; history of Czech immigration from XVII, through XVIII & XIX centuries (E184.B67C29)

- *Collection, 1912-74*, Chyba, Frank J.: includes newspaper articles, articles on Czech Catholic Church, photographs, a brief history of Czechs (MS 2268)


- *Rokos Family Czech-American Photograph Collection, ca. Late 1880s-1960*; collection documents the Czech community in Baltimore, especially Rokos and Klecka families (PP145)

- [www.mdhs.org/library/fotofind/PP0145lnk.htm](http://www.mdhs.org/library/fotofind/PP0145lnk.htm)

- *Sokol Baltimore, 90 years, 1872-1962* (PAM 10,950)
• **Southern Bohemia to Southern Minnesota: Discovering the 1860's Baltimore Link**, by Debra Minar Driscoll; includes several other articles on variety of topics regarding Czech immigration (PAM 12,568)


## VIII. JEWISH IMMIGRANT LIFE

• **Centennial of Eastern European Jewish Immigration, 1882-1982: Exploring the Immigrant Experience of Baltimore as a Gateway City: Lecture Delivered to the Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington, Rockville, Maryland, on Sunday, May 16, 1982**, by Avrum K. Rifman (PAM 11,352)


• **Publications of the American Jewish Historical Society; since 1901 until present** (E184.J5A5)

• **Quarantine! East European Jewish Immigrants and the New York City Epidemics of 1892**, by Howard Markel (RA667.N7M37 1997)


• **A Time for Planting: The First Migration, 1654-1820**, by Eli Faber (E184.J5F3)


• **Traders and Transports: The Jews of Colonial Maryland**, by Eric L. Goldstein (PAM 5157)

• **Uncommon Threads: Threads that Wove the Fabric of Baltimore Jewish Life**, by Philip Kahn, Jr.; story of German and Eastern European Jews who migrated to US from 1800s (MF254. K12U)

## IX. CHINESE IMMIGRANT LIFE

• **Chinese Americans: A Part of America**, by Lilian Lee Kim (CS69.C53)

• **Chinese Organizations in Baltimore**, by Toku M. Sugiyama (PAM 10,939)

• **History of Chinese-Americans in Baltimore**, by Leslie Chin, Greater Baltimore Chinese-American Bicentennial Committee, 1976, includes photographs (PAM 12,367)

• **Johnson-Wier-Wayland Family Photograph Collection, ca. 1860-1960;** Robert Wier was involved in Baltimore Chinese-American community. Some photographs in the collection depict members of Hom family and other Chinese-Americans (Special Collections PP138) www.mdhs.org/library/fotofind/PP0138fa.html

• **Paul Patterson Collection, ca. 1920; 1945-1950;** includes Chinese newspaper articles & other (MS 2395)


X. GREEK IMMIGRANT LIFE

- *Gone but not Forgotten: A Definitive History of the Greek Section at Woodlawn Cemetery*, by Nicholas M. Prevas; a guide to burials, monuments & memorials photographs (F187.B2W66 2001)
- *Greek Americans, Struggle and Success*, by Charles C. Moskos; Greek immigration in 18th, 19th, & early 20th century (E184.G7M67 1989)
- *Letter to the Mayor of Annapolis, November 1822*, N.W. Yates (Vertical File)
- *Scattered in Foreign Lands: A Greek Village in Baltimore*, by Anna Caraveli (F189.B16C2)

XI. OTHER ETHNIC GROUPS

- *Colonists from Scotland*, by Graham (E184.S3G7)
- *The Coming of the Scot*, by Finley (E184.S3F5)
- *Dutch Emigration to North America, 1624-1860*, by Bertus Harry Wabeke (E184.D9W3)
- *Lists of Swiss Immigrants to the American Colonies*, by Faust and Brumbaugh (CS61.S9F2 1976)
- *The Scotch-Irish Americans*, by Robin Brownstein & Peter Guttmacher; history of immigrants from Ulster (Northern Ireland) from 1700s (E184.S4B68 1988)
- *Swedes in America 1638 – 1938* (E184.S23B33)
- *The Swedish Colonial Society 1931* (E184.S2S9P)
- *The Swedish Heritage in America*, by Kastrup (E184.S23K19)
- *The Ukrainians in America*, by Myron B. Kuropas (E184.U5K8)
- *Ukrainians in the United States*, by Wasyl Halich (E184.U5H3)