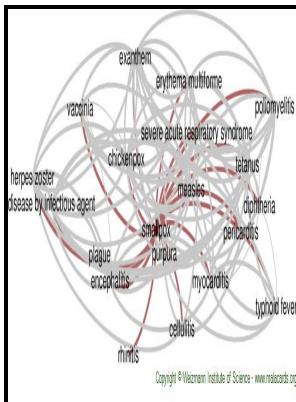


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H.S. Phillips - Ships passenger lists arriving in Canada 1400



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## Migration Statistics

Shortly after this some fifteen parishes in counties Antrim and Down made applications to join the presbytery, electing elders and asking to be supplied with preachers. The Britannia made its maiden voyage from Liverpool to Halifax and Boston on 4 July 1840, reportedly with a cow onboard to provide fresh milk to passengers.

## Movement of British Settlers into Ulster during the 17th Century

It is worth keeping in mind that most folk left Ireland around the Time of the great Famine 1845 — 50 in fact 550,000 went to New York alone. Australia also became a favoured destination for the transportation of convicts.

## Irish Passenger Lists

This volume of research is based largely on these two sources, especially the Exchequer records, which identify vessels, masters, and cargoes on which duty was charged. That was largely because they were too well connected in Europe to be interested in transatlantic migration. The diet varied somewhat from workhouse to workhouse.

## Stewart (Scottish) Royal Descents of American Immigrants

In the 1830s, particularly bad outbreaks of potato blight in small localities led to hardship in some parts of the country and reduced many families to begging to stay alive. The bulk of the immigrants listed here arrived in the United States or Canada between 1773 and 1815. Slaves and poor orphans have been filtered out.

## Movement of British Settlers into Ulster during the 17th Century

Estimates of the numbers involved in this migration during the 1690s vary considerably. Firstly, there was the distribution of the estates of English and Scottish undertakers to which landlords and their agents encouraged or brought over settlers. The files, amongst other things, hold records

concerning convicts and settlers in Australia. The centre studies human migration focusing on the peoples of Ireland world-wide.

### **Ulster Scots people**

Up to the 1830s, Scotland could offer if not rich pickings, at least a chance of a regular wage. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 1997. Personal Histories is an initiative by History Ireland, which aims to capture the individual histories of Irish people both in Ireland and around the world.

### **Emigration, immigration and migration**

The Irish were a handy scapegoat for all Scotland's ills.

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