

Newsletter

- 2002 Projects** Wisconsin Historical Society Library
Sauk Co Court House
St Luke's Chimes
Home News Index
Gathering Family Trees
Training / Staffing of Library History Room

Ships

Why research the ship
add names to pedigree / get around roadblocks
tell the story

How do you find out about ships
be relentless knowledge is good - read
visit libraries, museums, internets

What can / should you find out about the ships
shipping companies
speed
what was steerage like
ports - over there and here

Where can you look

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Wisconsin Historical Society Library - Madison
Germans to America
Shipping Manifests
New York Times - description of the voyage
Ships of our Ancestors - Michael Anuta 1996
Lloyd's Register of Shipping 1764-1990
North Atlantic Seaway... N.R.P. Bonsor
Trans-Atlantic Passenger Ships... Eugene Smith 1947
Ethic Newspapers

Other Libraries

Internet

Library of Congress - Making of America
www.familysearch.org
ils.unc.edu/maritime/home.shtml
www.pem.org
www.mariner.org/mariner

Ship Search Strategies

do you know the date of arrival
do you know the ports involved
census
naturalization records
obituaries
church
neighbors and friends
permission to leave
newspapers local & foreign

Digital Cameras

Quality of pictures	< 1 megapixel	low quality
	1-2 megapixel	useable
	> 3 megapixel	great

Volume of Photos will determine storage
Do you want to take just take 8-12 pictures
Or will you be taking large number of photos

Be prepared for extras extra batteries
Comparison to real photo

Power needed for LCD screen, take pictures, transfer pictures
regular batteries - you are throwing money away
rechargeable - how long to charge - how long it lasts

Storage figure 1 to 1.5 meg per photo

		capacity	cost per meg
	memory sticks/memory cards	8-64 meg	\$ 1.00
	cds	158 meg	\$ 0.01

Transfer to PC special cable usb special reader

Flash

Digital Optical vs Digital

Feel of the camera

Too darn many buttons

recommend Sony Sony MVC-300

Ancestry.com

census
ancestry world tree - tie in with their genealogy program
social security death index
civil war
periodical source index (PERSI)