

Press Release:

New BT27 Passenger Lists go online for the 1930s decade



Queen Mary on her maiden voyage 1936; from TheGenealogist's Image Archive

TheGenealogist has just released over **2.7 million BT27 records for the 1930s**. These Outbound Passenger Lists are part of an expanding immigration and emigration record set on TheGenealogist that feature the historical records of passengers who sailed out of United Kingdom ports in the years between 1930 and 1939. With the release of this decade of records, the already strong Immigration, Emigration, Naturalisation and passenger list resources on TheGenealogist have been expanded again.

The fully searchable BT27 records from The National Archives released today will allow researchers to:

- **Discover potential family members** travelling together using TheGenealogist's **SmartSearch**. This **unique system** is able to recognise family members together on the same voyage. In this situation it will display a family icon which allows you to view the entire family with one click.
- **Find people travelling to America, Canada, India, New Zealand, Australia and elsewhere** in the Passenger lists of people departing by sea from the United Kingdom.

- **View images of the original passenger list documents** that had been kept by the Board of Trade's Commercial and Statistical Department and its successors.
- **Discover the ages, last address** and where the passenger intended to make their **permanent residence**.
- These **fully indexed** records allow family historians to **search by name, year, country of departure, country of arrival, port of embarkation and port of destination**.

Those with ancestors who sailed from Britain in the 1930's will welcome this fascinating new release from [TheGenealogist](#), which adds to their current Emigration records, now totalling over 19 million and dating back to 1896.

See our article:

<https://www.thegenealogist.co.uk/featuredarticles/2017/passenger-lists-from-the-1930s-record-the-voyages-of-our-ancestors-699/>

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About TheGenealogist

[TheGenealogist](#) is an award-winning online family history website, who put a wealth of information at the fingertips of family historians. Their approach is to bring hard to use physical records to life online with easy to use interfaces such as their Tithe and newly released Lloyd George Domesday collections.

[TheGenealogist's](#) innovative SmartSearch technology links records together to help you find your ancestors more easily. [TheGenealogist](#) is one of the leading providers of online family history records. Along with the standard Birth, Marriage, Death and Census records, they also have significant collections of Parish and Nonconformist records, PCC Will Records, Irish Records, Military records, Occupations, Newspaper record collections amongst many others.

[TheGenealogist](#) uses the latest technology to help you bring your family history to life. Use [TheGenealogist](#) to find your ancestors today!

About The National Archives

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