

Sources on emigration to be found in Bremen

Nearly all of the Bremen sources can be found in the "Inventar der Quellen zur Geschichte der Wanderungen, besonders der Auswanderung, in Bremer Archiven" (inventory of the sources to be found in Bremen concerning the history of migration, esp. of emigration). This inventory was revised by Peter Marschalck (Bremen 1986) and is available at the Staatsarchiv Bremen (ISBN 3-925729-10-0)

In the **Bremen State Archives** (Staatsarchiv) research can be done especially on

- the conditions of emigration in Bremen and Bremerhaven (agencies, legislation, welfare, accomodation, health care, police)
- the transportation of emigrants (navigation, port institutions, conditions on the ships, statistics)
- data on the various vessels transporting emigrants (including departures, number of passengers, crew members and references to picture of ships)

Complete lists of passengers and files with names of passengers exist for the period between 1946 to 1974. Information on this can only be given to those concerned as long as it is in accordance with data protection, cf. Bremische Archivbenutzungsordnung (rules concerning the use of the Bremen Archives.)

For the time before World War II there are sources concerning personal data about

- emigrants from the state of Bremen
- sailors on Bremen ships
- emigrants to Brazil from 1826 to 1828
- individual emigrants whose names appear in the files, e.g. because of complaints or accidents
- listings from 1907/08 and 1913/14, earlier archived at the "Bundesarchiv in Koblenz", were brought back to Bremen and archived

In the **Bremen Chamber of Commerce** (Handelskammer) passengerlists from the years 1920 to 1939 are archived.

These and many other sources were transcribed by members of the Maus, and published at our Online-Databases http://www.genealogy.net/vereine/maus/auswanderung/index_en.html

Further institutions in the region for researching emigration:

- For the years 1820 – 1902 the Research Center German Emigrants in the USA (DAUSA) of the University Oldenburg has a copy of the filmed passengerlists from the National Archives (NARA) in Washington, D.C. (<http://www.nausa.uni-oldenburg.de/nausae.htm>)
- The Historic Museum in Bremerhaven operates a German Emigrants Database from 1820 – 1897, 1904 and 1907 into the USA. Sources are the listings of the National Archives in Washington, D.C. Inquiries are chargeable. (<http://www.dad-recherche.de/hmb/index.html>)

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