



Holland America Line®

SAVOR THE JOURNEY

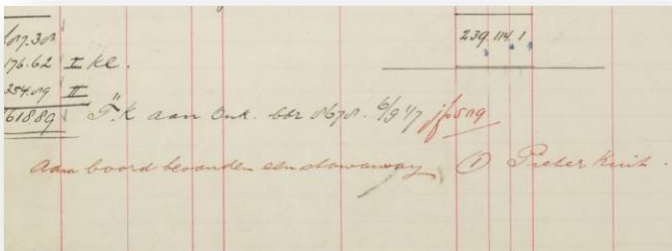
Holland America Line Passenger Lists Dating Back to 1900 Available to the Public

As Holland America Line celebrates its 150th anniversary, people from all over the world can now get a personal look at its role in immigration stories for thousands of families. Back in 2018, CBG | Center for Family History teamed up with Rotterdam City Archives to start digitizing Holland America Line’s passenger lists. These lists are now available on the Rotterdam City Archives website, where anyone can search for a family member who traveled or emigrated with Holland America Line between 1900 and 1969.

This project, which took three years to complete, could not have been completed without the help of volunteers from the Dutch crowdsourcing platform Many Hands. Those volunteers scanned approximately 150,000 passenger logs and documents and entered them into the database.

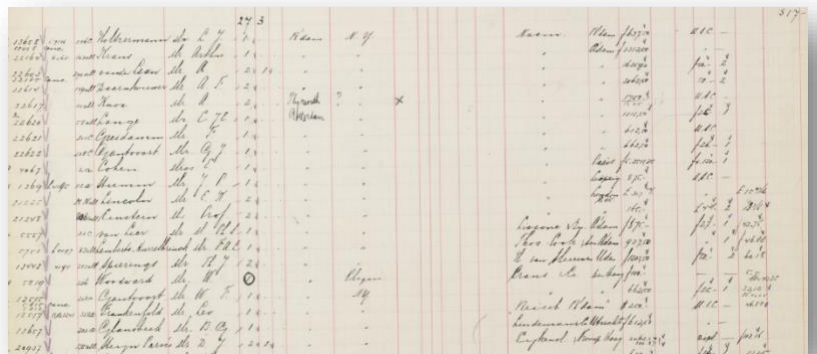
The oldest preserved list in the database dates to May 3, 1900, beginning with a passenger who left for New York. The last passenger recorded in the database is a traveler who left New Orleans on December 29, 1969. The database includes some surprising information, including children being born onboard and

even a dog that travelled all by itself. One notable passenger was a stowaway. On June 30, 1917, the Nieuw Amsterdam departed Rotterdam with one extra passenger. During the trip, the crew found passenger Pieter Kuit did not pay for his trip. The passenger list is marked with a red pen “A stowaway was on board”.



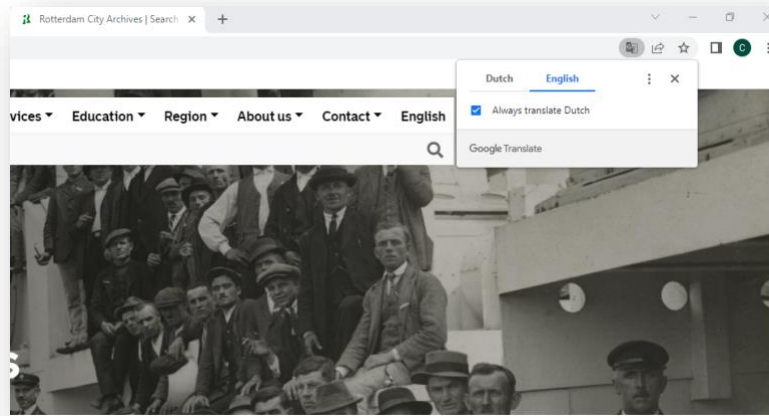
There are also some famous passengers found on the passenger lists, including Albert Einstein. He sailed between Rotterdam and New York on the S.S. Rotterdam on March 23, 1921. His name appears on the passenger lists several times over the years.

Anyone who is interested in looking up a name in the database can find it [here](#).

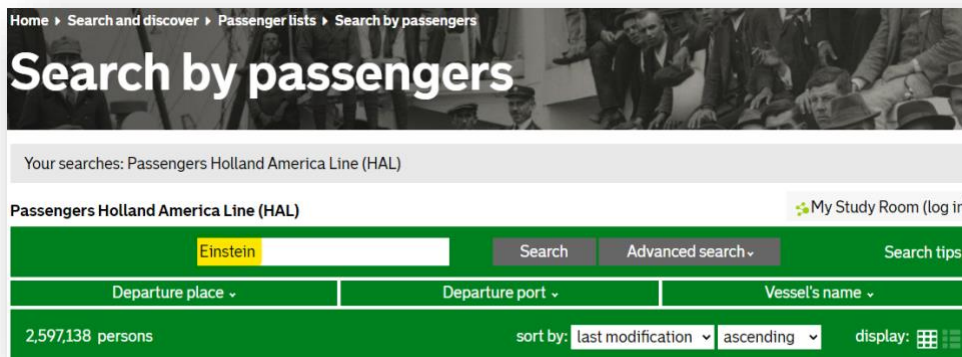


Instructions For HAL Archive Site

1. Once on the website, use the translate feature to switch from Dutch to English



2. Type first and/or last name in search bar and click search



3. A list will populate with names, departure place and departure date.

The screenshot shows a search interface with a search bar containing 'Einstein'. Below the search bar, there are filters for 'Departure place', 'Departure port', and 'Vessel's name'. The search results are displayed in a table with columns for 'First name', 'Last name', 'Departure place', and 'Date of departure'. The results are sorted by 'last modification' in 'ascending' order. The first few rows are highlighted in green. The last two rows, 'Lily Einstein' and 'JD Einstein', are highlighted in yellow.

First name	Last name	Departure place	Date of departure
August	Edelhoff	Rotterdam	17-10-1901
Geo L.	Sands	Rotterdam	17-10-1901
Edward	Rare rest	Rotterdam	17-10-1901
Baron	Givers	Rotterdam	17-10-1901
DL	Segmour	Rotterdam	17-10-1901
Theod.	Groobel	Rotterdam	17-10-1901
Richard	Bloch	Rotterdam	17-10-1901
OH	Morgan	Rotterdam	17-10-1901
robert	Schrink	Rotterdam	17-10-1901
Joseph	Hirsch	Rotterdam	17-10-1901
WG	Turner	Boulogne-sur-Mer	17-10-1901
Albert	Germain	Boulogne-sur-Mer	17-10-1901
Lily	Einstein	Boulogne-sur-Mer	17-10-1901
JD	Einstein	Boulogne-sur-Mer	17-10-1901

4. Select a name to see more detailed information about the voyage.

The screenshot shows a detailed view of a voyage. At the top, there is a header with a person icon, the name 'Lily', the name 'Einstein', the departure place 'Boulogne-sur-Mer', and the date '17-10-1901'. Below the header, there is a text box containing the text '318-04.782 Register of passage fees, line Rotterdam-New York (westbound): 1901, Sep.-Oct., 01-09-1901 through 31-10-1901'. To the right of this text box are a close button (X) and a menu button (three dots). Below the text box, there is a green header with the text 'Departure 'SS Potsdam' on 17-10-1901 from the port of Rotterdam'. Below this header, there is a list of details: 'Date of departure: 17-10-1901', 'Port of departure: Rotterdam', 'Vessel's name: Potsdam', 'From continent: Europe', and 'By continent: North America'.

Lily Einstein Boulogne-sur-Mer 17-10-1901

318-04.782 Register of passage fees, line Rotterdam-New York (westbound): 1901, Sep.-Oct., 01-09-1901 through 31-10-1901

Departure 'SS Potsdam' on 17-10-1901 from the port of Rotterdam

Date of departure: 17-10-1901
Port of departure: Rotterdam
Vessel's name: Potsdam
From continent: Europe
By continent: North America

Advanced Search Features:

- A dollar sign (\$) sign before a search term will search for words that are similar.
 - Example: \$Einstein

The screenshot shows a search interface with a search bar containing '\$Albert Einstein'. Below the search bar, there are filters for 'Departure place', 'Departure port', and 'Vessel's name'. The search results are displayed in a table with columns for 'First name', 'Last name', 'Departure place', and 'Date of departure'. The results are sorted by 'last modification' in 'ascending' order. The search results show 434 search results. The table lists various names and their corresponding departure places and dates. The names 'Lily' and 'JD' have 'Einstein' highlighted in yellow in the 'Last name' column.

First name	Last name	Departure place	Date of departure
August	Edelhoff	Rotterdam	17-10-1901
Geo L.	Sands	Rotterdam	17-10-1901
Edward	Rare rest	Rotterdam	17-10-1901
Baron	Givers	Rotterdam	17-10-1901
DL	Segmour	Rotterdam	17-10-1901
Theod.	Groobel	Rotterdam	17-10-1901
Richard	Bloch	Rotterdam	17-10-1901
OH	Morgan	Rotterdam	17-10-1901
robert	Schrink	Rotterdam	17-10-1901
Joseph	Hirsch	Rotterdam	17-10-1901
WG	Turner	Boulogne-sur-Mer	17-10-1901
Albert	Germain	Boulogne-sur-Mer	17-10-1901
Lily	Einstein	Boulogne-sur-Mer	17-10-1901
JD	Einstein	Boulogne-sur-Mer	17-10-1901

- A question mark (?) replaces a letter
 - Example: Ein?tein

The screenshot shows a search interface with a search bar containing 'Ein?tein'. Below the search bar, there are filters for 'Departure place', 'Departure port', and 'Vessel's name'. The search results are displayed in a table with columns for 'First name', 'Last name', 'Departure place', and 'Date of departure'. The results are sorted by 'last modification' in 'ascending' order. The search results show 3,189 search results. The table lists various names and their corresponding departure places and dates. The names 'Lily' and 'JD' have 'Einstein' highlighted in yellow in the 'Last name' column.

First name	Last name	Departure place	Date of departure
August	Edelhoff	Rotterdam	17-10-1901
Geo L.	Sands	Rotterdam	17-10-1901
Edward	Rare rest	Rotterdam	17-10-1901
Baron	Givers	Rotterdam	17-10-1901
DL	Segmour	Rotterdam	17-10-1901
Theod.	Groobel	Rotterdam	17-10-1901
Richard	Bloch	Rotterdam	17-10-1901
OH	Morgan	Rotterdam	17-10-1901
robert	Schrink	Rotterdam	17-10-1901
Joseph	Hirsch	Rotterdam	17-10-1901
WG	Turner	Boulogne-sur-Mer	17-10-1901
Albert	Germain	Boulogne-sur-Mer	17-10-1901
Lily	Einstein	Boulogne-sur-Mer	17-10-1901
JD	Einstein	Boulogne-sur-Mer	17-10-1901

- An asterisk (*) replaces several letters.
 - Example: Einste**
 - If you are unsure of the spelling used by your family member, start with the first letter and asterisk. This will provide many names and you can narrow the search.

Search results for "Einste**" (3,189 results). The table shows the following data:

First name	Last name	Departure place	Date of departure
August	Edelhoff	Rotterdam	17-10-1901
Geo L.	Sands	Rotterdam	17-10-1901
Edward	Rare rest	Rotterdam	17-10-1901
Baron	Givers	Rotterdam	17-10-1901
DL	Segmour	Rotterdam	17-10-1901
Theod.	Groobel	Rotterdam	17-10-1901
Richard	Bloch	Rotterdam	17-10-1901
OH	Morgan	Rotterdam	17-10-1901
robert	Schrink	Rotterdam	17-10-1901
Joseph	Hirsch	Rotterdam	17-10-1901
WG	Turner	Boulogne-sur-Mer	17-10-1901
Albert	Germain	Boulogne-sur-Mer	17-10-1901
Lily	Einstein	Boulogne-sur-Mer	17-10-1901
JD	Einstein	Boulogne-sur-Mer	17-10-1901

- Quotation marks ("") around a search item will only search for that exact name
 - Example: "Einstein"

Search results for "\"Einstein\"" (100 results). The table shows the following data:

First name	Last name	Departure place	Date of departure
Lily	Einstein	Boulogne-sur-Mer	17-10-1901
JD	Einstein	Boulogne-sur-Mer	17-10-1901
Belle	Einstein	Rotterdam	16-06-1906
SH	Einstein	Rotterdam	06-10-1906
Each	Einstein	Rotterdam	11-30-1907
Itchok	Einstein	Rotterdam	19-11-1910
Mina	Einstein	Rotterdam	09-09-1911
Tracy E.	Einstein	Boulogne-sur-Mer	16-11-1912
m.	Einstein	New York	13-06-1911
D.	Einstein	New York	05-03-1912
S.	Einstein	New York	07-07-1920
Berlin	Einstein	Rotterdam	9/20/1913

- In many cases, you will need to review several names from a search until you find the name you are looking for.