

***IDEAS TO HELP YOU FIND THE
VILLAGE OF ORIGIN
FOR YOUR 17TH & 18TH CENTURY
IMMIGRANT ANCESTOR***

START HERE

- Most European records kept on the village level.
- Not familiar with other continents, but probably the same. No country wide indices.
- Therefore, can't jump the pond without a village of origin

KNOW YOUR ANCESTOR

- The more you know the better chance you have to find their village of origin.
- Need to be able to distinguish between people of the same name
- Timeline of dates – better able to track record availability
- Understand where records are stored and timeframe

KNOW YOUR ANCESTOR

- Full Original Name
- Approximate age and date of arrival
- Marital Status
- Family Members
- FAN Club – Family, Associates, Neighbors

KNOW YOUR ANCESTOR

- Nationality
- Religion
- Place of Settlement
- Port of Entry

HELPFUL

- Spreadsheet of families

| Name | Birthdate | Immigration | Country | Village |
|----------------|-----------|-------------|---------|---------|
| Philip Michael | Bef 1738 | Bef 1763 | Germany | |
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| James Moore | Bef 1624 | Bef 1745 | Ireland | |

Create a single sheet with all known immigrant ancestors

Allows you to keep track of info

HELPFUL

- Timeline of Ancestor:
- 1738 (Bef) Birth possibly Franconia
- 1763 (Bef) married Mary in Loudon Co, VA
- 1763 (Abt) Daughter Elizabeth born in Loudon
- 1763-1768 Son Philip Jr born in Loudon Co, VA
- ...
- 11 Nov 1797 patented Military lots in Allegany Co, MD

RECORDS TO USE

- Use Indices
- About 1,000,000 immigrants in country by 1790
- Over 3000 sources

PASSENGER LISTS

- Passenger and Immigration Lists Index
William Filby
2600 Resources
- A Collection of Upwards 30,000 names of Germans, etc in PA
[#344 - A collection of upwards of thirty thousand names of German, ... - Full View | HathiTrust Digital Library | HathiTrust Digital Library](#)

ANCESTRY CATALOG

- Passenger Lists
- Passenger Record
- Filter by 1600, 1700

FAMILYSEARCH

- Wiki
- Help Center – video and articles
- Catalog
 - Area
 - Immigration Records
 - Emmigration Records

WORLD CAT

- Universal Library Catalog
- Find library holdings
- <https://www.worldcat.org/>

ALTERNATE SOURCES

- Original Records – Libraries, Archives
- Pre-Fed Naturalization Records
- Oaths of Allegiance
- Newspapers
 - LOC
 - History and Bibliography of American Newspapers
- Emmigration Records

ALTERNATE SOURCES

- Probate
- Founding Church Records
- Journals
- Compiled Genealogies
- Colonial Land Records
- Indentured Servitude Records

LOC

- Library of Congress
Chronicling America [https://
chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/](https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/)

All newspapers, 1777-1818, Philip Michael

JOURNALS

- Philip Michael
- Maryland Genealogical Bulletin
- https://www.worldcat.org/title/maryland-genealogical-bulletin/oclc/5958626&referer=brief_results

COMPILED GENEALOGIES

- Philip Michael – Loudon County
- [https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/
Loudoun_County,_Virginia_Compiled_Genealogies](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Loudoun_County,_Virginia_Compiled_Genealogies)
- Important to know FAN families – Sigler,
Broadchurch

QUESTIONS

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