

Canadian Immigration Records

Immigrants Quarantined at Grosse Île

In the nineteenth century, an increasing stream of people was leaving Europe to rebuild their lives in North America. Around 1830, an average of 30,000 immigrants arrived annually in Quebec City, the main port of entry to Canada. Approximately two-thirds of these newcomers were from Ireland. This unprecedented immigration on the St. Lawrence River took place at a time when major cholera and small pox epidemics were sweeping through Europe. In order to help control the spread of the diseases, the quarantine station at Grosse-Île, located in the St. Lawrence River downstream from Quebec City, was established in 1832 and was in operation until it closed in 1937.

In 1974, the old quarantine station became a national historic site under the jurisdiction of Parks Canada. Archives YRL for this information is <http://www.collectionscanada.ca/genealogy/022-504-e.html>

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Name: Spragg, Elisabeth Ann
Date: 1907-05-24
Age: 30 Year(s)
Religion: Church of England
Date of admission: 1907-05-24
Date of release: 1907-05-28
Ship: Empress of Britain

Other Sources

Sprague DB - not found

Abcestry.com - not found

(2)

Name: Spragg, Nellie
Date: 1907-05-24
Age: 2 Year(s) 6 Month(s)
Religion: Church of England
Date of admission: 1907-05-24
Date of release: 1907-05-28
Ship: Empress of Britain

Other Sources

Sprague DB - not found

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