

# Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21

Scotiabank Family History Centre [SFHC] Research Request Form  
**CHRA Congress on Housing and Homelessness**  
**May 2-5, 2017**

SFHC will work with you via email to research your request prior to your event. You will be notified if the search is successful and be provided with instructions on how to acquire your record(s) when you arrive onsite.

We have access to immigration records for all ports of entry into Canada (not just Pier 21!) and we use many sources that assist with tracing family histories in Canada, US and overseas. Even if you don't know who immigrated, we may be able to go back in time to discover your original immigrant ancestor.

We also offer instructions on how to obtain immigration records from Citizenship and Immigration Canada for **post-1935** arrivals (currently protected under privacy legislation), how to obtain Displaced Persons or Nazi persecutes documents and we also offer Commemorative Ship Photos which make wonderful gifts and keepsakes.

If you would like for us to research a family member for you please answer the questions below:

## **Immigrant Information**

Surname

Surname Variations

Given Names

Given Names Variations

Approx. Year of Birth

Place of Birth

Travelling Companions

Ship Name

Year of Arrival

Place of Residence in Canada or US

Province

Country

City/Town

**Your Contact Information**

First Name \*

Last Name \*

Address \*

City \*

Province or State \*

Country \*

Postal Code \*

Email \*

Home Phone \*

Please email the completed form to [reference@pier21.ca](mailto:reference@pier21.ca)

Please feel free to send a general email if you have any other questions. Please indicate which event you will be attending when sending a general email.

Due to a recent high volume of research requests, **please allow 2 to 4 weeks** for a Family History Centre staff member to contact you via email to begin your research.