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Assisted passenger lists



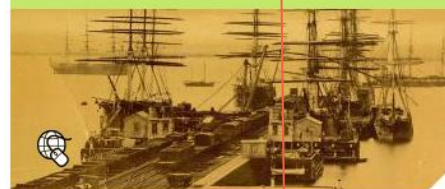
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**Unassisted passenger
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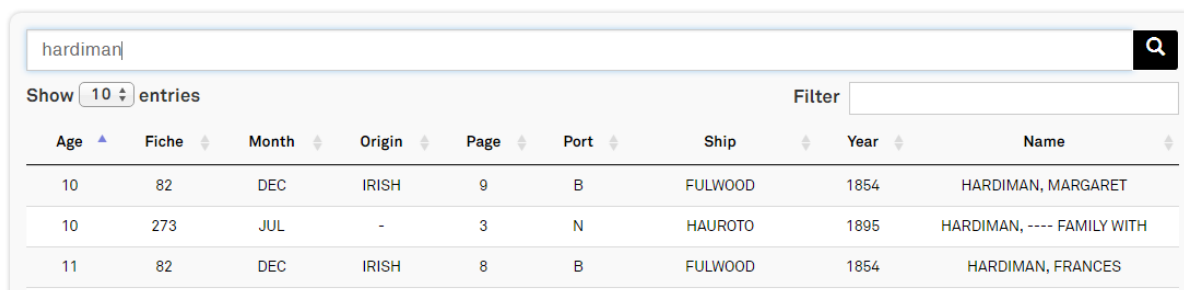


(1852-1923) Record Series Number (VPRS):
947

How do I search?

- Search by any or several keywords you may know (for example the name, year, ship etc.)
- Some names may be abbreviated (for example 'J' Smith or simply 'Mr' Smith)
- For a more exact name search use 'AND' between first and last name.
- Consider using the filter option (for example 1854) to further refine your search and/or the sort functionality by clicking on the headings of each column.

Type the name in the first box. Your results will look like this:



The screenshot shows a search interface with a search box containing 'hardiman' and a magnifying glass icon. Below the search box, it says 'Show 10 entries' and a 'Filter' box. The table below has columns: Age, Fiche, Month, Origin, Page, Port, Ship, Year, and Name. The results are as follows:

Age	Fiche	Month	Origin	Page	Port	Ship	Year	Name
10	82	DEC	IRISH	9	B	FULWOOD	1854	HARDIMAN, MARGARET
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11	82	DEC	IRISH	8	B	FULWOOD	1854	HARDIMAN, FRANCES

Next Steps

You can view [Unassisted Inward Overseas Passenger Lists \(British Ports, Foreign and New Zealand\) Record Series \(VPRS 947\)](#) on Ancestry.com.au

To view these records for free within Public Record Office Victoria Reading Rooms: [Reading Room Access Only](#)

Our library has this series on microfiche. You can view the fiche on our reader at the Goldfields Research Centre.

Assisted passenger list: The original records are closed to public access due to their fragility, most of the data has been copied onto the index above. The [Register of Assisted Immigrants from U.K. \(Books 1-14A\)](#) 1839-1871 can be viewed [Ancestry.com.au](#)

Coastal passenger lists: Enter the information you have into the search fields on [Find My Past.com.au](#) to see transcripts and images of the original coastal passenger lists held by Public Record Office Victoria

Outwards passenger lists: To view the original records, note the year and month you've discovered in the search above, browse the listing within the Record Series Number [VPRS 948/P1 Outward Passengers to Interstate, U.K. and Foreign Ports](#). Once you have found records of interest to you, order them online from the PROV and then view in the PROV Reading Room.

You must be a member of the PROV to order records online. You can join from the homepage using the "I want to..." box which is on the bottom right hand side of the homepage.