

# SOME 20th Cent. SHIPPING RECORDS

## *Campania*, 1903

The ship *Campania* from Liverpool arrived in New York on 15 August 1903. On board was:

Alex Byers                      aged 16                      Male

## Ellis Island Records for Byers arrivals in New York

Name	Ethnicity	Residence	Arrival Date	Age on arrival	Gender	Marital Status	Ship	Departure Port
Jane Byers	Ireland	Ardford	02.09.1904	26y	F	S	Carpathia	Queenstown, Cork
James Wedlock	GB, Irish	Bailieboro, Ire	28.10.1924	26y	M	S	Cedric	Liverpool
Samuel Wedlock	GB, Irish	Bailieboro, Ire	28.10.1924	26y	M	S	Cedric	Liverpool
John Byers	GB, Irish	Bailieboro, Ire	28.10.1924	32y	M	S	Cedric	Liverpool
Elizabeth Byers	GB, Irish	Bailieboro, Ire	28.10.1924	57y	F	Widow	Cedric	Liverpool
Thomas James Byers	GB, Irish	Bailieboro, Ire	28.10.1924	34y	M	S		
Jane Byers	GB, Irish	Bailieboro, Ire	28.10.1924	30y	F	S	Cedric	Liverpool

James and Samuel Wedlock were brothers, going to stay with their brother John (Mr J.W. Wedlock) of 3238 Bainton Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. The Byers travellers were also going to stay with the same Mr J.W. Wedlock – described as the nephew of Elizabeth Byers and the cousin of John, Thomas James and Jane (presumably mother and three sons).

None had a ticket to their final destination; all had paid their own passage; the Wedlocks each had 50\$, John had only 7.82\$, the rest had at least 50\$ and probably more.

None had been to the USA before; all said they wouldn't be returning whence they came, they would become USA citizens. All said 'no' to being anarchists, polygamists, potential terrorists, previously deported, etc.

All declared themselves to be in good mental and physical health, neither crippled nor deformed; none had any marks of identification. All stated their place of birth as Bailieborough – except Elizabeth who stated Cootehill. All had obtained their immigration visas in Belfast on 15.10.1924.

The Wedlocks described their complexion as "medium", the Byerses as "dark". All had brown hair and brown eyes, except Jane who had blue eyes.

Heights were given in feet and inches:

Name	Height
James Wedlock	5' 06"
Samuel Wedlock	5' 06"
John Byers	5'10"
Elizabeth Byers	5' 03"
Thomas James Byers	5' 06"
Jane Byers	5' 03"