

## CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS SIGNIFICANT TO IMMIGRATION RESEARCH

1607 Founding of Virginia Colony (including at that time New York all the way down to Florida.)

1620 Mayflower arrives from England.

(100 English colonists in the New World.)

1623 Beginning of the settlement on New Netherland by the Dutch West India Company.

1630-1640 Puritan Migration

1649 Arrival of first Jewish immigrants in New Netherland.

1660 Cromwelian Protectorate. Immigration to the New World from England was discouraged, because of internal dissent.

(52,000 people of European descent.)

1683 First Germans to Pennsylvania.

1697 Slave trade expands.

(275,000 Population)

1709 German Palatines to the colonies.

1717 Parlement authorized convicts to be sent to colonies.

1718 Beginning of large scale Ulster immigration.

1727 Alien immigrants required to swear allegiance to the Crown in Pennsylvania only.

1730 Scots-Irish and Germans start of spread South.

1740 Aliens to the colonies receive British citizenship.

1755 Acadians expelled from Nova Scotia.

1775 British government suspended immigration to the colonies.

1790 First official count of US Census.

(Population 3,227,000.)

1850 First Census to include nativity.

1870 First Census to include parents' nativity.