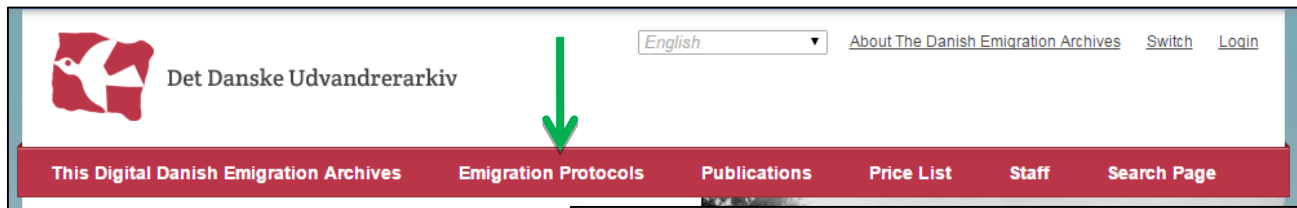# A Guide to the Danish Emigration Archives Database

Follow these steps to find indexed emigration information on the Emigration Database:

1. Begin by going to the website: **www.udvandrerarkivet.dk**
2. Once at the website, click on the dropdown box labeled "Select Language," at the top of the screen and select "English."
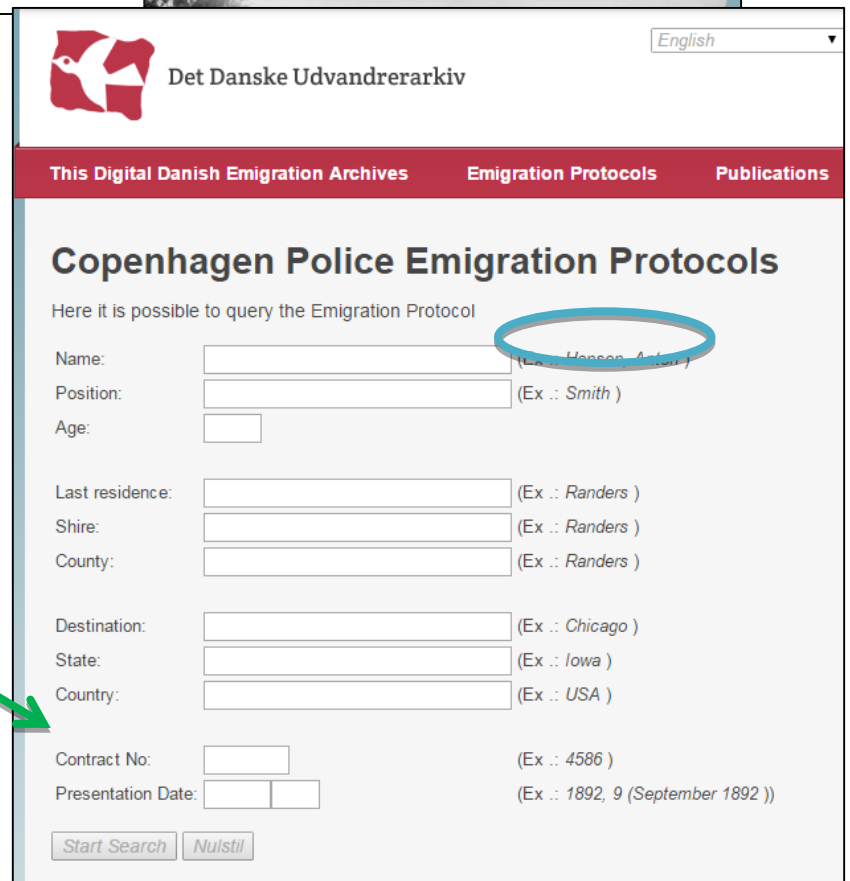

3. Once the page is in English, click on the link "Emigration Protocols."

4. You will then come to the search page. Fill in the boxes with the information you know. Just remember these few simple tips:

   a) The website does NOT look for spelling variations. You will need to try different spellings if you don't find your ancestor right away.

   b) When entering the name, you must enter last name first, then first name.

   c) You can search by just presentation date or contract number.

Copenhagen Police Emigration Protocols

Here it is possible to query the Emigration Protocol

Name: _____ (Ex.: Hansen, Anton)
Position: _____ (Ex .: Smith)
Age: ____

Last residence: _____ (Ex .: Randers)
Shire: _____ (Ex .: Randers)
County: _____ (Ex .: Randers)

Destination: _____ (Ex .: Chicago)
State: _____ (Ex .: Iowa)
Country: _____ (Ex .: USA)

Contract No: ____ (Ex .: 4586)
Presentation Date: ____ ____ (Ex .: 1892, 9 (September 1892))

Start Search   Nulstil

5. After selecting search, you will be given a list of results in Danish. Find your ancestor in the list, then use the guide below to understand the information.

1	*Navn:*	**Petersen, Peter Madsen**		*Stilling:*	**Mejerist**
2	*Alder:*	**27**	11	*Bestemmelsessted:*	**Stokton**
3	*Kontrakt nr.:*	**68000**	12	*Forevisningsdato:*	**2/26/1907**
4	*Fødested:*	**Strynø**	13	*Fødesogn:*	**Strynø**
5	*Sidste oph.sogn:*	**Drejø**	14	*Sidste oph. amt:*	**Svendborg**
6	*Sidste oph.sted:*	**Skarø**	15	*Bestemmelses land:*	**USA**
7	*Bestemmelses by:*	**Stockton**	16	*Bestemmelses stat:*	**?**
8	*Skibsnavn:*	**Indirekte**			
9	*IDkode:*	**I0607P3413**			

1. Name
2. Age
3. Contract Number
4. Birth Place
5. Last Residence: Parish
6. Last Residence: Place
7. Destination City
8. Ship's name

9. ID Code
10. Occupation
11. Destination Place
12. Presentation Date
13. Birth Parish
14. Last Residence: County
15. Destination Country
16. Destination State

For more translations, see the article "Danish Word List" on the FamilySearch Wiki (https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Danish_Word_List)

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