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Assuming that a search for the manifests for the survivors of the SS Titanic would be easy, I was surprised when nothing appeared for either that ship, nor the SS Carpathia. If other researchers had looked for the manifests, apparently most researchers never found them. In the end, answers were to be found.

"The Carpathia was eastward bound when she rescued the Titanic passengers, and returned to N Y to land them. Apr 19, 1912. Volume 4183." This was handwritten on the "INDEX OF PASSENGER AND CREW LISTS from June 18 to June 19, 1912 for New York City."

LIST OR MANIFEST OF ALIEN PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES												
Required by the regulations of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor of the United States, under Act of Congress approved February 20, 1907, to be delivered												
S. S. <i>S.S.</i> sailing from _____, 1912												
NAME IN FULL		Age	Sex	Calling or Occupation	Adm. to— Read. Write.	Nationality (Country of which citizen or subject)	Place or People	* Last Permanent Residence		The name and complete address of nearest relative or friend in country where alien born	Final Destination (Name of vessel)	
Family Name	Given Name	Yrs. Res.	Male	Female				Country	City or Town		State	City or Town
<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Anna</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>♀</i>	<i>Domestic</i>		<i>Finland</i>	<i>Helsinki</i>	<i>Finland</i>	<i>Helsinki</i>	<i>Father Anders Anderson Shempora, Finland</i>	<i>N.Y.</i>	<i>N.Y.C.</i>
<i>Alba</i>	<i>Leah</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>♀</i>			<i>Russia</i>	<i>St. Petersburg</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>London</i>	<i>Edward Albert, Dorset House 28 Brunswick St. London, Eng. Va. Norfolk</i>		
<i>Alba</i>	<i>Phillip</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>♂</i>							<i>Same as above</i>		
<i>Abrahamson</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>♂</i>	<i>Sailor</i>		<i>Finland</i>	<i>Helsinki</i>	<i>Finland</i>	<i>Helsinki</i>	<i>Father Anton Abrahamson Helsinki, Finland</i>	<i>N.Y.</i>	<i>Hoboken</i>

The SS Carpathia was owned and operated by the Cunard Line. The ship had sailed between England and New York City, but most often sailed from Italy, and other ports in the Mediterranean Sea, to New York City. It appears that the manifests were not returned to port authorities until June 18, 1912 during a subsequent voyage exactly two months later.

Obviously incomplete, approximately only 500 people were mentioned in the manifests. A total of nineteen Finns are recorded in these manifests, including one Finnish citizen who last resided in Sweden with her two young children and were travelling to their husband and father in Illinois. These last three survivors have not been previously included in the Migration Institute's list of Titanic V. Four previously-identified Finnish survivors are not included in these manifests which were returned on June 18th. A transcript of those people is listed below.

A couple entries contained numerical notations which were added years later. They are very small and difficult to read. Most likely they refer to either dates and places of naturalization, or perhaps US passports issued.

## Finnish Titanic Survivors

August **Abramson**, aged 19 years; male; single; sailor; citizen of Finland, race Finnish; last residence Dragsfjärd, Finland; relative Anton **Abramson** in Dragsfjärd, Finland; destination Hoboken, New Jersey (original New York) to brother Anton **Abramson** at 154 - 14th Street, Hoboken, New Jersey. Born in Finland.

Erna **Anderson**, aged 16 years; female; single; domestic; citizen of Finland; race Finnish; last residence Kulla gard, Lovisa, Finland; relative father Anders **Israelsson** in Strömfors (original Stremfors), Finland; destination to brother Rudolph **Anderson** at 201 Brown Place, New York City. Born in Finland.

Maria Matilda **Backström**, aged 33 years; female; widowed; domestic; citizen of Finland; race Finnish; non-immigrant alien; last residence Lovisa, Finland; relative mother Mrs Gustafson in Strömfors (original Stremfors), Finland; destination to mother in Strömfors (original Stremfors), Finland. Born in Finland.

Ellen **Hakkarinen**, aged 24 years; female; widowed; domestic; citizen of Finland; race Finnish, last residence Helsingfors (original Helsingford), Finland; relative Carl Dalck in Helsingford, Finland; destination to friend Mrs John Elkhorn at 401 Motheral Avenue, Monessen, Pennsylvania. Born in Finland.

Laina **Heikkinen**, aged 27 years; female; single; servant; citizen of Finland; race Finnish; last residence Jyväskylä, Finland; relatives live in Jyväskylä, Finland; destination to friends at 16 West Street, Quincy, Massachusetts. Born in Finland.

Helga **Hirvonen**, aged 22 years; female; married, citizen of Finland; race Finnish; last residence Dahlsbruk, Finland; relatives parents Carl and Eliz Lindquist in Dahlsbruk, Finland; destination to husband Erick **Hirvonen** at 400 Motheral Avenue, Monessen, Pennsylvania. Born in Finland.

Hildur **Hirvonen**, aged 2 years; female; single; citizen of Finland; race Finnish; destination to father Erick **Hirvonen** at 400 Motheral Street, Monessen, Pennsylvania. 7-113119 - No C/A-505-3116-39. Born in Finland.

Elina **Honkanen**, aged 27 years; female; single; domestic; citizen of Finland; race Finnish; last residence, Helsingfors, Finland; relative Eva **Honkanen** at #9 Baconham Gatan, Helsingfors, Finland; destination to friends at 16 West Street, Quincy, Massachusetts. Born in Finland.

Alice **Johnson**, aged 27 years; female; married; housewife; citizen of Finland; race Finnish; last residence Jönköping, Sweden; relative Amanda **Backbury** at 2 C (?) No 3, Helsingfors, Finland; destination to husband Oscar **Johnson** in St Charles, Illinois. Born in Finland.

Harold **Johnson**, aged 4 years; male; single; citizen of US; race Finnish; last residence Jönköping, Sweden; relative grandmother at same address as above; destination to father Oscar **Johnson** in St Charles, Illinois. Born in US.

Eleanor **Johnson**, aged 18 months; female; single; citizen of US; race Finnish; last residence Jönköping, Sweden; relative grandmother at same address as above; destination to father in St Charles, Illinois. Born in US.

Eric **Jousula** (probably should be **Jussila**), aged 32 years; male; married; citizen of Finland; race Finnish; last residence Bovi (?), Finland; relative wife Helmi **Jousula (Jussila)** in Kiristankylä, Jalasjärvi; destination 482 Motheral Avenue, Monessen, Pennsylvania. Born in Finland.

Eino **Lindquist**, aged 20 years; male; single; laborer; citizen of Finland; race Finnish; last residence Dahlsbruk, Finland; relatives Carl and Eliz **Lindquist** in Dahlsbruk, Finland; destination to brother-in-law Alex **Kirvanen**, 400 Motheral street, Monessen, Pennsylvania. Born in Finland.

John **Nyskanen** (should be **Niskanen**), aged 39 years; male; married; miner; citizen of Finland; race Finnish; last residence Kivijärvi, Finland; relatives Mr and Mrs Johannes **Niskanen** in Kivijärvi, Finland; destination to friend Mattie **Henrickson** in Graniteville, Vermont. Born in Finland.

Anna **Sjöblom**, aged 18 years; female; single; domestic; citizen of Finland; race Scandinavian; last residence Munsala, Finland; relative Mrs Gabriel **Sjöblom** in Munsala, Finland; destination to father Gabriel **Gustawson**, Matlock Camp 5, Olympia, Washington. Born in Finland.

Juho (original Yoko) **Stranden**, aged 30 years; male; single; farmer; citizen of Finland, race Scandinavian; last residence Kitee, Finland; relative mother Inja **Stranden** in Konfer, Kitee, Finland; destination to friend Anton **Laine** at 292 Croit Avenue, Room 8, Duluth, Minnesota. Born in Finland.

John **Sundman**, 44 years; male; married; laborer; citizen of Finland; race Scandinavian; last residence Munsala, Finland; wife Sanna **Sundman** in Munsala, Finland; destination to friend W H **Putcamp**, 252 Main Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming. Born in Finland.

Anna Sofia **Turja**, aged 18 years; female; single; domestic; citizen of Finland; race Scandinavian; last residence Oulu Province; relative mother Sanna **Turja** in Oulainen, Oulu Province, Finland; destination to sister Maja **Lindi** at 81 Oak Street, Ashtabula, Ohio. Born in Finland.

Hedwig **Turkula**, aged 65 years; female; widowed; citizen of Finland; race Scandinavian; last residence Vaasa Province, relative daughter Maria **Kiervanen** (?) in Vaasa (original Wasserland) Province, destination to son John **Turkula** at PO Box 273, Hibbing, Minnesota. Born in Finland.

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