

# Oscar Scholdberg's Voyage Records: 1858-1867

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### Notes

1. *Voyage Summaries* dates are the dates Oscar Scholdberg or his presumed alias John Smith was aboard.
2. *Voyage Record Transcriptions* are the dates of the actual voyages.
3. On the *Sunium* and *Layard* voyages, Oscar Scholdberg or his presumed alias John Smith was aboard for only part of the voyage.

The Oscar Scholdberg's Voyage Records: 1858-1867 document is still in draft form and may take several more years to finalize. Eventually it will be a companion document to [Voyages\\_Scholdberg\\_Records\\_1867-1875](#).

It has been a slow process of working backwards ship-by-ship with various records scattered in different archives and then transcribing each. Thus, it was thought useful to provide a listing of his voyages prior to his marriage in May 1867. Eventually it is hoped to work back to 1852 when he "left for the sea" from Sweden at age 15. Of note is that the voyages prior to his marriage were to very distant ports, in particular India and China and were on wooden sailing ships. While those after his marriage were shorter voyages to closer ports and were on steamships that were replacing the sailing ships.