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Musicians who served on board *USS Constitution* during the mid-to-late 1800s

These names are drawn from the USS Constitution Museum's database of *Constitution's* crew throughout history. The data for these names comes from a variety of sources, including muster rolls, logbooks, official and personal correspondence, and personal journals. When creating ship's records, officers sometimes guessed at name spellings based on pronunciation and phonetics, particularly for names of non-English origin. As a result, there are variations in spelling among different sources. We will update this list as we continue to verify individual sailor identities.

World Cruise (1844-1846)

Transferred from USS Pennsylvania in Norfolk, Virginia, at the start of the World Cruise.

Name	Year Joined	Year Detached	Crew ID
Anthon Bolasteras (Boledaras)	1844	1846	1267
David Craft (Kraft)	1844	1846	1856
Charles Chock (Chook)	1844	1846	2659
George Damm	1844	1846	3197
Johann Fischer	1844	1846	4453
Christian Fischer	1844	1846	4596
John Linstal (Linsterer, Lindstadt)	1844	1846	7787
John Moore (Mohr)	1844	1846	8698
William West	1844	--	14665

Trans-Atlantic voyage to join the Mediterranean Squadron (1848-1851)

Most arrived from USS Franklin in Boston a month before departure. Some transferred to USS Princeton in Naples; others stayed on until the return to New York in January 1851.

Name	Year Joined	Year Detached	Crew ID
James Curtis	1848	1849	2563
Michael Gilgannon	1848	1849	4849
John Gaffney	1848	1851	4928
Francis Hiss (Hess)	1848	--	5744 (6091)
Michael Lugammon	1848	--	7746
Matthew Riley	1848	1849	11248
Thomas Scanlon	1848	1849	12832
Matthias Whipfler (Whiffler)	1848	--	14416 (14420)

Mediterranean Squadron (1848-1851)

Most shipped at Messina, Sicily.

Name	Year Joined	Year Detached	Crew ID
Guiseppe Ali	1849	1851	398
F. Cianter	1849	--	1871
John B. Camilleri	1849	1850	2570
Scipione Crillo	1849	1850	2907
Guiseppe Gulotta (Galotta)	1849	1851	5025 (5145)
Guiseppe La maestro	1849	1849	8260
Matteo Lozano	1849	1850	7747
Francis Ness	1849	--	9793
C. Nath	1849	--	9803
Nicolo Pestorio	1849	--	10555
Francis Puglisi	1849	--	10651
Pieter Spiteche (Spedeichi)	1849	1850	12235 (11913)
Louis Smith	1849	--	12176
Joseph Schiberos	1849	1850	12439
Matthias Whipfler (Whiffler)	1848	--	14416 (14420)

African Squadron (1853-1855)*Most shipped at Angola, Madeira, and Cape Verde.*

Name	Year Joined	Year Detached	Crew ID
Antonio Batista	1853	1855	594
Teferino Dourenco	1853	--	3068
Manuel De Abbion	1853	1853	3275
Tomaso Del Soldado	1853	1853	3348
Zeferino Donrenco	1853	1855	3394
Antonio Domengco	1853	1855	3502
Francis Gerolimon	1853	1855	5004
Carl Heine	1853	1854	5734
Emanuel Johnson	1853	1853	6628
Aloysius Pfulb (Pfudt)	1853	--	10442 (10277)
George Pfulb (Phildt)	1853	1855	10405 (10557)
John Varrissimo	1853	1854	13964
John Wright	1853	--	14379
Antonio De Freita	1854	1855	3242
Antonio Pereira	1854	1855	10674

Apprentice Training Squadron (1879-1881)*Shipped at Newport, Rhode Island.*

Name	Year Joined	Year Detached	Crew ID
Francisco Avitabile	1881	1881	131
William Deplitch	1881	1881	3357
Enrico Defes	1881	1881	3360
John Greenwood	1881	1881	4724
Alphonso Monaco	1881	1881	9331
Anastasio Vincenzo	1881	1881	13921
Frank Pember	1881	1881	10458