



S.S. DEUTSCHLAND, 1866 North German Lloyd Courtesy The Peabody Museum of Salem

Joseph and Anna Maria Walheim, with Anna's sister, Catherine Dresang, arrived in New York from Bremen aboard the Deutschland 17 February 1868. The ship was 337 feet long and had a beam of 40 feet. The engine powered one screw, allowing it to travel at 11 knots unless otherwise assisted by favorable winds.

In service only nine years, the ship was wrecked in shallow waters in 1875.

As small as it was, the Deutschland was 50 feet longer and three feet wider than the Teutonia, which had brought Nicholas Dresang to America in 1862.