

Our presenter in April was Carol Hoffman, President of LitvakSIG, a special interest genealogy group dedicated to making Jewish records from Lithuania available online to researchers all over the world. Carol gave a brief history of the Jewish experience in Lithuania and showed how to use the database created by the volunteers in that group. There are currently 2,000,000 records in their database, mostly pertainly to Jewish Lithuania. That site is the first in the list of links below. To access that database you must first have or create an account on Jewishgen, which is a free site. Carol also provided many additional links for those reserching their ancestors in Lithuania and elsewhere.

LitvakSIG - www.litvaksig.org

Roots to Roots Foundation - <http://www.rtrfoundation.org/index.shtml>

Jewishgen - <http://www.jewishgen.org/>

JRI-Poland (Jewish Records Indexing - Poland) - <http://www.jri-poland.org/jriplweb.htm>

United States Holocaust Museum - <http://www.ushmm.org/>

Belarus Databases - <http://www.jewishgen.org/Belarus>

Latvia Databases - <http://www.jewishgen.org/databases/Latvia>

Yad Vashem - <http://www.yadvashem.org/>

ITS International Tracing Service - www.its-arolsen.org/en

Ancestry - www.ancestry.com

MyHeritage - <http://www.myheritage.com/>

Billiongraves - <http://www.billiongraves.com/>

Findagrave - www.findagrave.com

Familysearch - <http://www.familysearch.org/>