

Our speaker this month was Kate Townsend, a professional genealogist and lecturer with Family History Investigations (<https://familyhistoryinvestigations.com/>). Her presentation was titled "Pittsburgh Genealogy 101 – A Guide to Researching in the Steel City". And what a guide it was. She led us through a comprehensive list of genealogy records at the city, county and state level. Kate was good enough to allow us to distribute a handout from her talk - eleven pages of record descriptions, locations and clickable links for online access. That handout is an attachment to this email

If you don't have a subscription to Ancestry, many of their Pennsylvania records are available to view for free if you live in Pennsylvania. Here's the list of those records:

<https://www.ancestry.com/ai/collections/PA/StateArchives>

You can't access them that page but have to start here:

<https://www.phmc.pa.gov/Archives/Research-Online/Pages/Ancestry-PA.aspx#.Vpo-LCorKUI>

Scroll down and enter your zip code in the box, then click the icon just below.

A URL will appear. Click on the URL and you'll get that first screen I listed in a new tab.

You will have to have or create a free Ancestry user id to access records..

A question was asked where to get records for an ancestor who spent time at Mayview State hospital. What records that exist are in Harrisburg and can only be viewed there.

This page has the list of available records. Scroll down to Mayview State Hospital.

<http://www.phmc.state.pa.us/bah/aaGuide/AA-RG-23.html>

Here's the page with general information about the State Archives in Harrisburg:

<https://www.phmc.pa.gov/Archives/Pages/default.aspx>

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1901 arrival

Required by the regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, under Act of Congress approved March 3, 1893, to be delivered to the Commissioner of Immigration of any vessel having such passengers on board upon arrival at a port in the United States.

S.S. LA CHAMPAGNE sailing from Havana, 2d March 1901 Arriving at Port of New York, March 11<sup>th</sup> 1901

Passenger Manifest																			
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11	Brancowitz Leopoldo	29	M	Y	Y	16	Italian	Geo	Russian	Odessa	New York	Chicago	Yes	himself	\$100	10	to join his brother H.	10	10
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31	Joseph	28	M	Y	Y	10	Turkey									Stock 439			
41	Tomas	14	M	Y	Y	14													
51	Erlick Leon	20	M	Y	Y	16	Russian	Paris		Albany		Repaid \$30				His brother J. J. Rau			
61	Salvadore Ratti	22	M	Y	Y	16	Italian	Giacomo		Syracuse		himself				for mother Maria Rau			
71	Ravo Luigi	19	M	Y	Y	16										His brother Francesco, New York			
81	Collavo Giuseppe	36	M	Y	Y	14	Italian	Alma		Pittsburg		Paid \$100				His son, Giuseppe			
91	Della Piazza Giovanni	45	M	Y	Y	14										Carlo Giuseppe			