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Location:

National Archives at Philadelphia
14700 Townsend Road
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The Townsend Road location is open for Researchers wishing to use original records (that is, paper and photographs; **not** digitized or online). Researchers **must make an appointment**. We cannot accommodate researchers without an appointment at this time.

Public Access computers and microfilm will not be available at Townsend Road until sometime this Autumn 2014.

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Family History Research at the National Archives at Philadelphia

<http://www.archives.gov/philadelphia/public/family-history.html>

Who were my ancestors? Where did they live? What did they do? Do I have missing family? These are questions genealogists hope to answer by using the records at the National Archives at Philadelphia to research their family.

The National Archives at Philadelphia has many records in which family history information can be found, such as

- Census Records
- Ship's Passenger Lists
- Naturalization Records
- Military Service Records

Selected finding aids, including a comprehensive guide to archival records, are available by mail and the NARA web site.

More information about researching family history at the National Archives is provided on NARA's Genealogy Page:

<http://www.archives.gov/research/genealogy/index.html>

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