Hello Lynn,

Here's a list of helpful links to pass along to the folks who were at the talk yesterday. Keep in mind that most of these links will take you to informational pages, not scans of actual documents.

Let me know if anything is unclear or if I've missed something.

Again, had a great time yesterday talking with you all. Take care and all the best wishes for a safe and happy Holidays.

Sincerely,

## Brett

- PA State Archives Homepage: The Pennsylvania State Archives I Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
  - Research Guides: Pennsylvania State Archives Research Guides I Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
    - Probably our most helpful page, this will provide links to informational pages on all sorts of research topics
    - To view our listing our Record and Manuscript Groups, click on the links under the Collections heading near the top of the page
  - o Forms: Pennsylvania State Archives Forms I Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
    - On this page you'll find research request forms
  - Fees: Pennsylvania State Archives: Fees I Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
    - This page will cover all Archives research, scanning, and use fees
  - o Vital Statistics: Vital Statistics Records I Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
    - Here you will find out about our vital statistics, as well as a link to the <u>Division of Vital Records</u> (they will have all the more recent birth and death certificates the Archives doesn't)
  - Land Records: Land Records Overview I Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
    - An overview of our Land Office records, check out the <u>Land Records Indices page</u> for helpful guides to our land records indexes
  - o <u>AncestryPA.com</u>: <u>Access Pennsylvania State Archives at Ancestry.com I Commonwealth of Pennsylvania</u>
    - This will allow you to access the State Archives' collections that are on Ancestry
- ARCH (State Archives online finding aid): Online Catalog
  - This is our online finding aid, containing descriptions of our various collections, as well as box listings of each collection's contents
  - Use the search box at the top of the homepage to search for names or terms
- Openaccess: Openaccess I Home
  - This site will eventually contain all of our digital collections, for now it contains Record Group microfilms, as well as the Postcard Collection and the Poster Collection, there is a search box at the top of the page

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