



JewishGen Latin American SIG project, Jewish Colonies in South America – census records and passenger lists – Stern Grant Update for IAJGS 2015

Yoni Kupchik, the coordinator for the project reported to IAJGS that:

- 1) We obtained about 6,200 pages in 42 books of census records from various colonies in Argentina and Brazil;
- 2) Of those, 1,150 pages from 13 books were translated and proofed (by me). They contain 3,354 names (+ other information like place of origin, names of relatives, and more);
- 3) Another ~1,000 pages were translated and are waiting to be proofed. They contain 4,015 names;
- 4) We also obtained about 640 pages of passenger lists, almost all of them (577) are proofed;
- 5) The proofed passenger lists pages contain 8,572 names of Jews arriving to Argentina; and
- 6) The rest of the passenger lists that were translated and are now in the process of proofing contain 1,960 names.

Further comment from the project organizers reports that the database is not yet live but will be when all of the records are transcribed.