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### **“Immigrants to East Tennessee, 1845-1925” A Lecture by Natalie Hansen**

**PROGRAM:** “Immigrants to East Tennessee, 1845-1925” A Brown Bag Lecture by Natalie Hansen

**DATE:** Noon, Wednesday, November 14, 2012

**LOCATION:** East Tennessee History Center  
601 South Gay Street  
Knoxville, TN 37902

**ADMISSION:** FREE | Attendees are encouraged to bring a “brown bag” lunch

East Tennessee’s early settlement is well documented and familiar to most. In a Brown Bag Lecture at noon on Wednesday, November 14, learn more about the second large wave of immigrants that took place between 1845-1925. They were composed largely of people from Eastern and Southern Europe, including French and German Swiss, Italians, Czechs, Hungarians, Polish, Russians, Jewish, and other populations, who, like the first immigrants, came here in search of opportunities for a better life. As part of her work to develop a new student education program for use at East Tennessee Historical Society, Natalie Hansen has researched immigrant trends and populations in East Tennessee for the period, uncovering some fascinating individual stories along the way. Ms. Hansen is a graduate student in information science at the University of Tennessee and worked as a practicum student with the East Tennessee Historical Society in 2012.

The program is sponsored by 21<sup>st</sup> Mortgage Corp, and free and open to the public. The lecture will begin at noon at the East Tennessee History Center, 601 S. Gay Street, Knoxville. Guests are invited to bring a “Brown Bag” lunch and enjoy the lecture. Soft drinks will be available. For more information on the lecture, exhibitions, or museum hours, call 865-215-8824 or visit the website at [www.EastTNHistory.org](http://www.EastTNHistory.org).

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