

# Guide to the **1918 Influenza Research Collection**

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### COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This collection is the result of research collected for the 2012 THC exhibit on the 1918 influenza epidemic in Tompkins County. The collection is comprised of *Ithaca Journal* news articles from September through December of 1918 concerning the flu epidemic; *Ithaca Journal* obituary and death notices from December 1914 through December 1919; research conducted on individual victims; miscellaneous publications mentioning influenza, including Ithaca public health reports and various histories of the city; The Cornell University Register 1917-18; various issues of the Cornell Alumni News and *The Daily Sun*; and newspaper excerpts concerning the Red Cross in 1918.

### CONTAINER LIST

<i>Description</i>	<i>Folders</i>
Miscellaneous publications mentioning influenza	Folder 1
<i>Ithaca Journal</i> Death Records (12/17/14 - 4/15/18)	Folder 2
<i>Ithaca Journal</i> Death Records (4/16/18 - 12/31/19)	Folder 3
1918 Tompkins County Spanish Influenza deaths (Sept.-Dec.)	Folder 4
<i>Ithaca Journal</i> – Articles from September 1918 concerning influenza	Folder 5
<i>Ithaca Journal</i> – Articles from October 1918 concerning influenza	Folder 6
<i>Ithaca Journal</i> – Articles from November 1918 concerning influenza	Folder 7
<i>Ithaca Journal</i> – Articles from December 1918 concerning influenza	Folder 8

Research conducted on individual victims (see list for names)	Folder 9, 10
<i>Cornell Alumni News</i> and <i>The Daily Sun</i> - various articles, 1918-19	Folder 11
Cornell University Register, 1917-18	Folder 12
American Red Cross, 1918	Folder 13

*Folder 9- Victims of Influenza*

Biggs, Herman (Dr.)	Boyle, Zella Sabra Miller	Breen, Josephine
Brooks, Phillip O.E.	Clark, Ruth	Colby, Frank E.
Countryman, Sarah Grace	Creighton, Karl	Crum, H.H. (Dr.)
Davis, Henry	Dorn, Paul Miller	D'Orsay Richard
Dutton, William	Dresser, John	Egbert Family
Eldred, Gerald	Esty, Charles	Evans, Arthur
Fletcher, Sydney	Frear, William	Gardner, Frank H.
Garner, Anna	Harris, Rena May	Harris, Frank
Hauber, Oscar	Heath, Claude Edward	Huff, Alethe Bernice
Hubbard, Charles P.		

*Folder 10- Victims of Influenza*

Hyde Family	Ink, Laverne	Kerchner, Kenneth
Kurzman, Melville	LaDue, Eva May	Laszio, Julia
Lozano, Maria	McCann, William Irvine	Morgan, Herbert & Myrtle
Neale, Howard E.	Niland, Edward J.	Parella, Domenico
Pickarell, Horace M.	Poor, Phillip	Purdy, Rhoda
Reynolds, Robert	Savercool, Jay	Schaefer, Sydney
Schmedt, Ferdinand	Sherwood, Judson	Snyder Family

Thompson, Ana

Tierney, John F.

Trevell, Roger W.

Turner, Kenneth B.

Vergason, Charles Lynn & Earnest

Wallace, Archie

Watros, Paul K.

Williams, Oliver B.

Willison, Margery

Whited Family

Yih, Charles Robert