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HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Port Norris Historical Society is dedicated to preserving the history of our unique village, located in Commercial Township in Cumberland County, NJ.

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HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF?

100 plus years ago, there was a Flu Epidemic. In researching the topic, I could not believe the similarities to today. “The 1918 influenza pandemic was the most severe pandemic in recent history. It was caused by an H1N1 virus with genes of avian origin. Although there is not universal consensus regarding where the virus originated, it spread worldwide during 1918-1919. In the United States, it was first identified in military personnel in spring 1918. It is estimated that about 500 million people or one-third of the world’s population became infected with this virus. The number of deaths was estimated to be at least 50 million worldwide with about 675,000 occurring in the United States”. Source: [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

The CDC link has many photos and interesting information about the Epidemic in general. But here in our few pages are articles from the Bridgeton Evening News at the time. History does repeat itself.

Bridgeton Evening News.

LARGER CIRCULATION THAN ANY OTHER PAPER IN NEW JERSEY SOUTH OF CAMDEN.

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BRIDGETON, N. J., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1918.

SECOND EDITION.

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EPIDEMIC IS ABATING DECLARE THE DOCTORS—FEWER NEW CASES

WANT “FLU” MASK

Any who have influenza patients in the home and want to take the wise precaution of wearing a mask can obtain them at Red Cross headquarters.

THOSE GETTING BETTER

The News would like to have the names of those who have been ill and are improving. Our readers would be interested in learning of the many convalescents in our city. Kindly send such items to this office.

A CALL FOR SERVICE

To the Women of Millville:

It is very important that every woman who has had special training in nursing or practical knowledge in nursing and has any time available and a willingness to help, should communicate at once with the hospital office.

Please state name, address and hours available for duty at the hospital.

It is essential that the hospital should not be handicapped at this time by lack of help.

A. R. SLADE,
Pres. Millville Hospital.

Bridgeton Evening News - October 9, 1918

TWO CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOYS DEAD AT CAMP DIX

Charles Donnelly of Columbia Avenue, This City, Passed Away Saturday Morning At 9 O'Clock.

Claude DuBois, of Port Norris, Expired From Epidemic Yesterday Morning — Both Were Married.

Charles Donnelly, aged 24 years, son of Frank Donnelly, 570 Columbia avenue, died in the Camp Dix Base Hospital Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from bronchial pneumonia which developed from Spanish influenza. A telephone message late Saturday night, telling of the young man's death was the first intimation his family had that he had even been ill.

Donnelly was an orderly in the Base hospital and only Thursday Undertaker M. M. Christy of this city who went there after the body of Joseph Nugent, was conversing with him. Donnelly was not ill then. The sickness that resulted in his death came upon him suddenly and developed into serious proportions rapidly. He probably contracted the disease while striving to aid the thousands of sufferers in the cantonment and no doubt kept up and going with the thought of working it off.

The deceased soldier left Millville with the large contingent called last May.

He is survived by a widow, who was Miss Elizabeth Campbell. They were married last January.

Port Norris Youth Dead

Claude DuBois, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert DuBois, of Port Norris, died at the Camp Dix Base Hospital yesterday morning at 10.30 o'clock from bronchial pneumonia following an illness of only a few days.

Mrs DuBois, becoming worried because she did not hear from her son, called him on the telephone yesterday morning. She was told that he had been sent for and would be on the wire within a few minutes. Then there delay and it was discovered that he was ill at the base hospital. More delay on the wire and then came the information that the young man had died a few minutes before.

The shock was too much for the mother who collapsed over the news.

The father hurried to Wrightstown at once, being driven there in William Robbins' automobile. He was joined in Philadelphia by his other son, Robert, who is in the United States Navy.

The deceased youth went to Camp Dix September 3 and was in the Camp Dix Medical Detachment. He is survived by a widow, he having been married only a few months ago.

Clark Better

A telephone call to the base hospital yesterday brought the glad news that Alan Clark, of this city, who has been suffering from Spanish influenza, is improving.

Bridgeton Evening News - November 2, 1918

THE GRIP EPIDEMIC

How To Dodge It and What To Do If You Already Have It

If you are overtired, weak or run-down, you catch cold easily.

If you have a cold, it is easy for grip to take hold.

If you have the grip, it may easily lead to pneumonia and that often ends fatally.

So first of all do not allow yourself to get run down or weakened. Build up new strength by taking Father John's Medicine, which gives health resistance to overcome disease.

But if you have a cold, do not neglect it. Begin taking Father John's Medicine right away. It is the logical, safe way to treat a cold and has proven its value by more than 60 years' success.

A mild attack of grip will usually yield to Father John's Medicine, but the getting-well stage is the danger point. It is then that the body, weakened by the grip germs, is open to attack by many other lurking disease perils. These poisons must be driven from the system and Father John's Medicine is most effective by means of its laxative effect and because of its strength-giving, health-building, tissue-forming elements.

Remember, Father John's Medicine is a pure, wholesome food. Guaranteed absolutely free from opium, morphine, heroin, codeine or any other dangerous drugs or alcohol. Get the large size—it contains more than twice the small size.

AMENDMENT TO STATE SANITARY CODE

Making Influenza and Pneumonia Reportable Diseases.

The attention of the local Boards of Health is called to the amendment to regulation No. 1 of Chapter IV of the State Sanitary Code. The effect of this amendment is to make influenza and pneumonia reportable by physicians to local Boards of Health.

It is especially important, because of the epidemic of influenza now spreading through the State, that all cases of influenza be promptly reported to local Boards of Health. Physicians should therefore be urged to report not only those cases which occur after date of adoption of the amended regulation, but all cases which have come to their attention since the beginning of this epidemic.

The following diseases are hereby declared to be communicable:

- Anthrax
- Chicken Pox
- Cholera (Asiatic)
- Diphtheria (Membraneous, Croup)
- Dysentery (Amoebic and Bacillary)
- Glanders
- Influenza
- Infantile Paralysis
- Leprosy
- Malaria
- Measles
- Measles (German)
- Meningitis (Epidemic, Cerebro-Spinal)
- Ophthalmia (Neonatorum)
- Parathyphoid Fever
- Plague
- Pneumonia (Bronche) (Lobar)
- Rabies
- Scarlet Fever
- Small Pox
- Trachoma
- Trichinosis
- Tuberculosis (All forms)
- Typhoid Fever
- Typhus Fever
- Whooping Cough
- Yellow Fever.

Signed by

P. C. PRICE, M. D.,

Director of Health, State of New Jersey.

PORT NORRIS.

Oct. 5—Mrs. George Hollenger has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Kelly, at Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell recently entertained relatives from Bridgeport, who made the trip by auto. They are now entertaining Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. Emma Doyles, of Bridgeport.

Mrs. Walter Stites, Mrs. William Lambert and daughter, Wilma, Mrs. Thomas Garrison and Mrs. Joseph M. Garrison were recent Millville visitors, making the trip in the former's auto.

Miss Olive Parks, who is employed at Philadelphia, has been brought to her home quite ill with Spanish influenza. Mrs. Joseph P. Gibson received word on Tuesday that her niece, Mrs. Warren Lloyd, of Palmyra, was quite ill with the same disease at the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, but seemed to be slightly improved at that writing. Mrs. Lloyd is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David R. Sutton, of Palmyra.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles DuBois, of Atlantic City, are spending a few days with various relatives here, coming here to attend the funeral of their nephew, Claudius H. DuBois, Undertaker Joseph Compton, of Maurice town, an uncle of the deceased, arrived here with the body at 7 o'clock Monday morning and the service was held at his parents' home at 2 P. M., last Wednesday. At the wish of the young man's wife, his interment occurred in the cemetery at Leesburg.

Charles Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stetson Campbell, has gone to Pennington Seminary to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ferry motored to Bridgeton and visited their daughter and her husband. Mr. and

Mrs. Carl Babcock.

Miss Edna Loveland, who has been employed for the past year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Robbins, has left there and gone to Camden to reside at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chester.

Mrs. Robbins' mother, Mrs. Sarah Polhamus, a former resident of Leesburg, but of late years an invalid, has been making her home here. She was taken last week to Germantown, Pa., where she will remain for some time with another daughter, Mrs. Lawton Robbins.

In order to keep the new disease, Spanish influenza from becoming so prevalent in our community, the public schools, both Grammar and High School, closed on Tuesday and will not reopen until further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren and little daughter, Leona, have gone to Pitman, where they have secured apartments, and will reside there as the former is now employed at Camden. The house they vacated was the property of Mr. Warren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Warren, Sr., who will again occupy it. For a year they have been staying with another son, Edward Warren and family. Now their daughter, Mrs. Albert Lloyd and her husband will move from Main street opposite the postoffice in with them. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Warren, Sr., as he has become such an invalid that he can no longer walk and even has to be fed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyers and daughter, of Millville, spent a day at Bivalve, viewing the oyster industry.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sheppard, of Haleyville, attended the wedding of Miss Ina Adams and Alvin Nicholson, on Sunday morning, the latter being a nephew of Mrs. Sheppard's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yates and daughter, Mrs. Gerald Harrington motored to Vineland, where they were the guests of their daughter and sis-

ter, Mrs. Lemuel M. Newcomb.

John C. Hand, who began his duties the first of September as scale man for the Central R. R. Co., at Bivalve, has been unable to work for a week, owing to being confined to the bed suffering intensely from inflammation of the bladder. A physician has been in attendance daily. Dr. Charles E. Sharp has been quite ill and unable to practise for a few days.

Grover Bishop is also under a physician's care.

The Boy Scouts were canvassing the town Monday and Tuesday nights until dark for old clothes to be sent to the Belgians.

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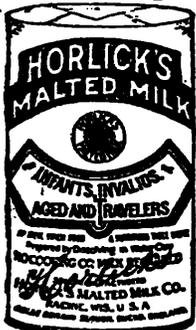
BIG PARADE IS NOW DEFINITELY POSTPONED

Committee Has Changed Its Mind Several Times But An Equilibrium Has Been Found.

The Liberty Loan Parade Committee has a changeable mind and during the past few days they have changed it frequently. However, it has been finally decided to postpone the parade which had been planned for Saturday, October 12, and to hold it on Saturday, October 19, if possible. Whether it will be held on the latter date depends upon the condition of the influenza epidemic.

The fact that organizations are not allowed to assemble, of course, considerably harms the arrangements that lodges would care to make and no doubt the parade would suffer from rather thin representations from these.

The DIET During and After The Old Reliable Round Package



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Bridgeton Evening News - November 6, 1918



To Prevent Influenza!

Do not take any person's breath. Keep the mouth and teeth clean. Avoid those that cough and sneeze. Don't visit poorly ventilated places. Keep warm, get fresh air and sunshine. Don't use common drinking cups, towels, etc. Cover your mouth when you cough and sneeze. Avoid Worry, Fear and Fatigue. Stay at home if you have a cold. Walk to your work or office. In sick rooms wear a gauze mask like in illustration.

To Prevent Influenza! Illustrated Current News, New Haven, Conn., 1918. (Photo: U.S. National Library of Medicine)

BAN ON PUBLIC FUNERALS BY STATE HEALTH BOARD

**People Are Not Even
To Be Allowed To
View Remains of De-
parted Friend or Rela-
tive Hereafter.**

**Epidemic Seems To Have
Reached Its Height —
One Death in Millville
Yesterday From Disease.**

There are to be no more public funerals while the influenza epidemic is on. Neither will the friends and relatives of persons who die from the disease be allowed to enter the house to view the remains.

Millville undertakers were so informed last evening by Health Inspector Frank Bullock, who received his instructions from the New Jersey State Board of Health.

The epidemic is still severe in Millville. The industrial plants are only operating at about one-half capacity.

The illness of several Millville physicians has made conditions worse, probably, than they otherwise would have been. In some cases entire families are down with the dis-

ease.

is believed to be about to turn for the better. A portion of the hospital is to be used as an isolation ward and fumigation of the other parts will be frequent.

One Death Yesterday.

There was one death in Millville from the epidemic. Harold Berkley, a youth who has not yet reached his twenty-first birthday, died at his home on North Third street yesterday morning from pneumonia which followed an attack of influenza.

The deceased youth was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Berkley.

He contracted the sickness while working at Hog Island about a week ago and after being brought home, speedily grew worse.

Many Pneumonia Cases.

There are still nearly a hundred cases of pneumonia in Millville, a number of them being critical.

Physicians are doing their best to care for all who need attention, but the days are too short. Local drug stores are filled from early morning till late at night with a steady flow of customers, many of them being persons who are seeking a preventative instead of a cure.

In order to provide care and treatment for such cases, the Millville Hospital has thrown its doors open and the usual admission requirements will be waived during the epidemic.

PORT NORRIS CELEBRATES TONIGHT

From Our Regular Correspondent.

PORT NORRIS, Nov. 16.

This Saturday evening, Nov. 16, a second celebration of the signing of the armistice will be held here at 7.30. A parade will occur, in which the school children, members of the lodges and the automobiles of our town will be participants. These will be accompanied by two bands, which will help to enliven the occasion. It is hoped the whole community, both old and young, and also of the several surrounding towns will participate, and help make it the greatest celebration ever witnessed here.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Lake and daughters, of Plainfield, have been spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lake, Sr., and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parsons, of Greenwich, were in town on Monday attending the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Horatio Sockwell, Sr., at North Port Norris.

William Onens, contractor and builder, is quite ill at his home here with the influenza. Ogden Shropshire, who has been a victim of the "Flu," has improved so he is able to go out of doors. Elmer Bateman, Jr., who was seriously ill with the epidemic, is now seen on our streets again.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glover, of Camden, and Mrs. David R. Sutton, of Palmyra, motored here on Monday from Dias Creek, where they were visiting over Sunday and were entertained at the home of Mrs. Sutton's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Gibson.

Harry Chance, a machinist at Maurice River, moved his family and household goods on Wednesday from Maurice town into the house at the eastern part of the town recently vacated by Sophia Lloyd.

Mrs. Cecelia Potter, of Pitman, is spending some time as a guest of her sisters, Mrs. Emma S. Lake and Mrs. Lizzie Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lawrence, of West Philadelphia, have returned to their home there after an extended trip to her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Bass.

The public schools of this place reopened on Monday, Nov. 11, after having been closed for the past six weeks, owing to the prevailing epidemic. Owing to teachers' meeting held here on Thursday afternoon the pupils were dismissed at recess in the afternoon.

Miss Abbie Blackman, who is engaged in nursing at the Bridgeton Hospital, was recently visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Blackman.

Several out-of-town people witnessed the celebration here on Monday evening last. Mrs. Addington Campbell and daughters, Retha and Martha, of Newport, were among the throng.

James LaPettit has gone to Vineland for a two weeks stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood J. Davis.

Miss Edith Y. Lee had a great misfortune at Bivalve this week. While attempting to cross between some cars which were at a standstill, her skirt caught in a coupling pin of a car, throwing her to the ground, greatly injuring her head and rendering her unconscious. She was carried to the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Yates, where a physician was immediately sent for. She has been removed to her home here and seems to be getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sockwell, who were recently married, are now residing with the former's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Howard Sockwell, prior to their beginning housekeeping in part of the tenant house of the groom's father, on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Garrison received word over a week ago that their son, Thomas S. Garrison, had arrived safely overseas. Mrs. Addie S. Riggin has a son, Walter Lewis Riggin, who is now "somewhere in France."

Earl Brown is having a house erected on Main street next to his garage and will move his family there as soon as it is completed.

Mrs. Rebecca Tomlin, of Dorchester, is spending some time with her daughter Mrs. Harry Stowman.

Edward Conahey has returned to his employment at the New York Shipyard, Camden, after being confined to his home here suffering from the influenza. His wife and daughters, Jennie and Beatrice Conahey, are convalescent from the same ailment. Henry Randolph and sister, Miss Dorothy Randolph, have improved and are able to be about after being housed with the Flu.

PORT NORRIS.

Oct. 11.—Mrs. Rae Newcomb, of Haddonfield, has been spending several days at the home of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Blackman went to Leesburg on Saturday to remain over Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Flora Steelman, and have been unable to return to their home here owing to Mr. Blackman having been taken ill with La Grippe.

The children of Mrs. Louise Land are quite ill with scarlet fever. Mrs. Benamin McCormick and little daughter, Ruth, who have been visiting relatives at Philadelphia have returned to their home here and soon after arriving home Mrs. McCormick was taken quite ill with diphtheria, so that the home is now under quarantine.

The several children of Sheppard Robbins, Jr., are all victims of the La Grippe and their aunt, Miss Daisy Robbins, is caring for them.

Charles F. Reeves is now recovering from an attack of Grippe.

Mrs. Oscar Ferguson has been so seriously ill that her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Page, of Newport, have been spending several days with her. In her condition her heart was weak.

Miss Martha Robbins, who is attending State Normal School, Trenton, has been quite ill there, so that her mother, Mrs. Ross Robbins, has been spending some time with her. Misses Helen Sharp, Mary Randolph and Nora Conahey, other students, have arrived home to remain until the disease becomes checked.

Mrs. Eva Tilghman and son, Marcus Janston, have been numbered among the sick. Mrs. Frank Stowman is a victim of the grip.

**"FLU" EPIDEMIC
RAVAGES EAST**

Keep On Your Guard.

Don't allow yourself to be in any condition that will allow Spanish influenza to get the best of you. Keep your system clean, your stomach strong and your blood vigorous. Take one BA-HA-NI with your evening meals and note how soon you find yourself fit to fight grippe, colds and the "flu." Just an excellent antiseptic regulating, tonic-laxative. Get a 25c or 50c box of BA-HA-NI today. Now! Sold by Blew & Blew and the best druggists everywhere.

**LATEST NOTES FROM
DOWN AT PORT NORRIS**

From Our Regular Correspondent.

PORT NORRIS, Oct. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hinson attended the funeral of their cousin, Raymond Hinson, at Millville, recently.

Miss Matilda Hand is confined to her home ill with La Grippe, and Miss Julia Cox is at her home taking care of her. Henry Randolph has been quite ill with Spanish influenza but is slowly improving. David Bateman, Jr., is confined to his bed with the grip, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bateman. Sheppard Robbins, agent at the Central depot here, is numbered among the La Grippe victims.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lloyd have been entertaining their aunt, Mrs. Lucy Wells, of New York, but who has been spending the summer with various relatives at Heislerville.

In honor of her twelfth birthday anniversary, Miss Marjorie L. Hand entertained at supper three of her school friends, Rachel C. Shull, Rhoda Prichard and Margaret E. Fowler.

Miss Blanche Blackman, who is engaged as teacher in the schools at Rahway; has returned to her home here, owing to the schools being closed on account of the influenza. Her sister, Miss Edna Blackman, who is employed at Washington, is quite ill there suffering from La Grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaw and children, Henry and Ruth, also the former's mother, of Pennsgrove, motored here on Friday and remained over night at the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Hickman.

Mrs. Edward Gaskill, who passed away at her home at Bridgeton on Thursday last from the influenza, was well known both here and at Bivalve, as for several years previous to her marriage she with her parents, and sisters, resided at Bivalve, and after she and Mr. Gaskill were married, they lived here at the western part of the town. Mr. Gaskill being a Port Norris boy, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Elcana Gaskill. Beside the husband the deceased leaves one child, Roy Gaskill, who is 12 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Blackman received word last week from their son, Paul Blackman, who went to Camp Humphreys, Va., on Sept. 5th, that he has been promoted to sergeant.

Again sorrow is cast over our community, word being received here last week by Mr. and Mrs. David E. Wessel that their son, Morris J. Wessel, had passed away at St. Michael Hospital, Newark, after a brief illness from La Grippe, followed by pneumonia. Having spent his boyhood days here, his parents coming to our town when Morris was very small and opening a dry goods and notion store, the deceased was well known and fondly cherished by his

companions which were many. As a student Morris was exceptionally bright, always attaining the highest average of his class, and graduated the youngest of any pupil in the school. Afterward he attended school at Perkiomen Seminary, from there he studied at Brown Univ., Providence, R. I., and since then has held high positions. At the time of his death he was employed by the Government, and traveled considerably, being on a trip when taken ill and thus entered a hospital as stated. Two or three years ago he was wedded to a young lady of Providence and beside the young widow, he leaves a little son just a year old. As soon as the sad news came here his parents left at once for Newark and from there accompanied the remains to Providence, where on Sunday afternoon the service and interment occurred from his residence. A young brother, Herman Wessel, who attends school out of town, also survives him, and it was he who sent the sad message home. Much sympathy is felt for the grief-stricken parents as neither enjoyed very good health and before doing any business matters they always consulted their son as to his point of view.

Harry O'Hara, one of our highly honored citizens, is lying at the point of death and has been for the past three days, so that a trained nurse from Philadelphia arrived on Sunday. At first he had a disease of some kind of a fever and then Saturday pneumonia developed. In his condition his heart is very weak, which makes his condition so critical. Mrs. O'Hara is now bedfast, being a sufferer from La Grippe. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stites, of Mauricetown, are spending some time with them, the former being Mrs. O'Hara's son.

**HEALTH AUTHORITIES
SOUND A WARNING**

Influenza A Tricky Foe.

Surgeon General Blue the other day sounded a warning that the "Flu" epidemic had not passed. Reports from various sections show the return of influenza with much virulence; in certain places equaling if not exceeding in intensity the first out-break.

By reason of the indelible impression made by the "Flu" this warning should suffice for every one to guard his or her health more cautiously than ever before.

You can best do this and almost surely escape the usual winter ills, if nothing worse, by taking CHASCO-VIN, the tasteless cod liver and iron tonic, after each meal and at bed-time. It will increase the strength and vitality wonderfully, sometimes as much as 100% in two weeks.

Begin now and avoid regrets.

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We have made some changes to our Membership beginning in 2020, with the addition of one NEW level. Donations of \$50 or more that were previously listed as BENEFACTOR will now be designated as PATRON. BENEFACTOR levels have changed to \$30 Individual and \$35 Family. General Individual and Family remain the same. (See the yellow box at right). All members receive merchandise discounts. Please check our website for listings of additional benefits. We are grateful for your ongoing support which helps us meet the needs (heat, electric, etc.) of maintaining our building.



NORRIS ASKS

Why was it called the Spanish Flu?

To maintain morale, World War I censors minimized early reports of illness and mortality in Germany, the United Kingdom, France, and the United States. Newspapers were free to report the epidemic's effects in neutral Spain, such as the grave illness of King Alfonso XIII, and these stories created a false impression of

Spain as especially hard hit. This gave rise to the name Spanish flu.

Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spanish_flu



Please Note: Meeting dates and times are posted on the website each month along with the approved minutes from the last meeting. Everyone is always welcome. [Click here to view.](#)

Membership and Renew for 2020

We would love to add your name to our growing list of members. Please give some thought to joining the PNHS.

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