Books, Brochures, Articles, and Other Ephemera Provided Photographs and Illustrations of the Conditions and Experiences of Americans During the Influenza Pandemic of 1918-1919.

Soldiers at Camp Dix Gargling With Salt and Water After a Day Working in the War Garden. This Is a Preventive Measure Against the Epidemic of Influenza Which Has Spread to Army Camps, 24 September 1918. Photograph © Western Newspaper Union PN # 63181. National Archives and Records Administration RG 165-WW-269B-6. NARA ID # 45499299. GGA Image ID # 150e98996
St. Louis Red Cross Motor Corps on Duty During October 1918 Influenza Epidemic. Photograph shows mask-wearing women holding stretchers at backs of ambulances. Library of Congress # 2011661525. GGA Image ID # 1501b49cfc
Demonstration at the Red Cross Emergency Ambulance Station in Washington, D.C., During the Influenza Pandemic of 1918. National Photo Company Collection at the Library of Congress. LC # 2016844534. GGA Image ID # 1504ad78c2
Two Red Cross Nurses Perform Demonstration at Emergency Ambulance Station in Washington, DC During the Influenza Pandemic of 1918. National Photo Company Collection at the Library of Congress. LC # 00652429. GGA Image ID # 1504dfeb81
Fighting Influenza in the United States. To successfully combat the influenza which has stricken a number of our army and navy boys, a special camp has been fitted up on the grounds of the Corray Hill Hospital in Brookline, Massachusetts. "Flu Masks" were adopted by nurses in the hospitals, by civilians, who were not too proud to wear them, and by "White Wings" who were daily exposed to the dust of the city streets. The nurse shown above is wearing a mask as a protection against the disease, which is contagious, filling a pitcher from water hydrant. Photograph © Western Newspaper Union Taken 13 September 1918. National Archives and Records Administration RG 165-WW-269B-5. NARA ID # 45499297. GGA Image ID # 1507ba883f
Gauze Masks Prevent Spreading of Influenza. At the Red Cross Headquarters, Workers Are Busily Engaged in Turning out Gauze Masks to Prevent Spanish Influenza. Soldiers in Many Army Camps Are Wearing Them. Photograph © Underwood & Underwood 3 October 1918. National Archives and Records Administration RG 165-WW-269B-52. NARA ID # 45499393. GGA Image ID # 15074d34e6
Explosion at Shell Loading Plant of T.A. Gillespie & Co. Morgan, N.J. Sailor and Member of the Women's Motor Corps Wearing Masks in Their Treatment of Influenza Patients Injured by the Explosion. Photograph © Underwood & Underwood, New York, Taken 5 October 1918. National Archives and Records Administration RG 165-WW-269B-54. NARA ID # 45499397. GGA Image ID # 150e6e939d
Police Officer Wears Mask for Protection Against Influenza, 7 October 1918. 1700 of these Masks were Distributed by Policemen to Police Stations, to be Used Whenever Duty Calls. Photograph © International Film Service, New York. National Archives and Records Administration RG 165-WW-269B-30. NARA ID # 45499349. GGA Image ID # 150d626a5d
Red Cross Motor Corps Ambulances Used in St. Louis, MO During Influenza Epidemic. Photograph Courtesy of the American Red Cross. Taken 10 October 1918. National Archives and Records Administration RG 165-WW-37B-12. NARA ID # 20802538. GGA Image ID # 15085d034e
New York City Letter Carrier Wears Protective Mask During Influenza Epidemic. Photograph © Underwood & Underwood Taken 16 October 1918. National Archives and Records Administration RG 165-WW-269B-15. NARA ID # 45499319. GGA Image ID # 1507e95367
New York City Traffic Cop Wears Gauze Mask for Protection Against Influenza. Photograph © Underwood & Underwood, NY. Taken 16 October 1918. National Archives and Records Administration RG 165-WW-269B-0. NARA ID # 45499301. GGA Image ID # 1507f365a4
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Elevator Operator in New York City Wears Protective Mask During Influenza Epidemic, 16 October 1918. Photograph © Underwood & Underwood, NY. National Archives and Records Administration RG 165-WW-269B-53. NARA ID #45499395. GGA Image ID #150b529496
New York City Typist Wears Her Influenza Mask. Aroused by Hold that Disease has Taken in New York City, Practically Every Worker has Muffled Their Faces in Gauze Masks as a Protection against the Pandemic. Photograph © Underwood & Underwood, NY. Taken 16 October 1918. National Archives and Records Administration RG 165-WW-269B-16. NARA ID # 45499321. GGA Image ID # 150e9e51f2
Mask Worn by NYC Street Cleaner to Check Influenza Spread. The Admonition of the New York Health Board to Wear Masks to Check the Spread of Influenza Epidemic Has Been Headed: "Better Ridiculous Than Dead", Is the View of One Official. Photograph © Western Newspaper Union Service. National Archives and Records Administration RG 165-WW-269B-23. NARA ID # 45499335. GGA Image ID # 150ef1c8d8
Soldiers Passing Through Cincinnati on Furlough, Bring Their Anti-Spanish Influenza Masks Along From Camp Gordon. Photograph by Felix J. Koch Circa 22 October 1918. National Archives and Records Administration RG 165-WW-269B-28. NARA ID # 45499345. GGA Image ID # 1506f2e9e3
Cincinnati Barbers Wearing Masks During the Influenza Epidemic -- a Precaution Barbers All Over the Country Adopted. Photograph by Felix J. Koch Taken 26 October 1918. National Archives and Records Administration RG 165-WW-269B-14. NARA ID # 45499317. GGA Image ID # 150597f5b9
The Epidemic of Spanish Influenza Puts a Five Weeks' Stop to All Red Cross Unit Work in South Ohio. So Many Red Cross Workers Toiled for the Cause in Their Homes. Shown Above, a Mother and Daughter Secured a "Patch" From Each Family Free From the Epidemic and Worked Them Into the Quilt Shown, for the Soldiers at Miamitown, Ohio. Photograph by Felix J. Koch Taken 27 October 1918. National Archives and Records Administration RG 165-WW 269B56. NARA ID # 45499401.

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Emergency Hospital, Brookline, Massachusetts, to Care for Influenza Cases Circa October 1918. Photograph © The Boston Globe. National Archives and Records Administration RG 165-WW-269B-19. NARA ID # 45499327. GGA Image ID # 1509f43285
Nurse Taking Patient’s Pulse at Influenza ward, Walter Reed Hospital, Wash., DC. Photo by Harris & Ewing ca. 1 November 1918. Library of Congress # 2016648028.

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Mrs. Mcadoo Aids Influenza Sufferers in Washington, D.C. Mrs. William G. Mcadoo, Wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, and Chairman of the Red Cross Committee of the Treasury Department, Established a Relief Corps for Employees of the Government in Washington Who Were Stricken With Spanish Influenza. Photo Circa 4 November 1918. National Archives and Records Administration RG 165-WW-55A-40. NARA ID # 20806216. GGA Image ID # 1507a4383a
Spraying Machine - A Preventative Treatment Against Influenza at Love Field, Texas, 6 November 1918. National Archives and Records Administration RG 165-WW-269B-2. NARA ID # 45499291. GGA Image ID # 15091ddf11
Soldiers Line Up at the Spraying Station at Love Field in Dallas Texas 6 November 1918 for Preventative Treatment Against Influenza. Photograph Courtesy of D.M.A. National Archives and Records Administration RG 165-WW-269B-36. NARA ID # 45499361. GGA Image ID # 150d1b9fca
Convalescent Influenza Patients, Method of Isolation Due to Overflow of Hospital at Eberts Field, Lonoke, Arkansas. Photograph D.M.A. circa 7 November 1918. National Archives and Records Administration RG 165-WW-269B-0. NARA ID # 45499287.

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Hangar at Eberts Field in Lonoke, Arkansas Converted Into Hospital Wards to Care for Influenza Patients, 7 November 1918. Photograph From D.M.A. National Archives and Records Administration RG 165-WW-269B-49. NARA ID # 45499387. GGA Image ID # 150b2d7ef5
Trolley Car Windows Were Kept Open to Prevent the Spread of Spanish Influenza Which Did Much to Slow up War Progress in This Country. This Photo Was Taken in Cincinnati. The Practice of Keeping Windows Open Was Nationwide During the Influenza Epidemic. Photo by Felix J. Koch Taken Circa 8 November 1918. National Archives and Records Administration RG 165-WW-269B-22. NARA ID # 45499333. GGA Image ID # 15063e3ec7

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Spanish Influenza in Army Hospitals. Masks and Cubicles Used in United States of America General Hospital Number 4, Fort Porter, New York. Patients' Beds Are Reversed, Alternately, so Breath of One Patient Will Not Be Directed Toward the Face of Another. Photo circa 19 November 1918. National Archives and Records Administration RG 165-WW-269B-4. NARA ID # 45499295. GGA Image ID # 1507797886
Spanish Influenza in Army Hospitals. In Hospital Number 4 at Fort Porter, New York, the Epidemic Was Guarded Against so Closely That Persons of the Office Force Used Masks at Work. Showing Dictation Being Given Through the Masks. Photograph circa 19 November 1918. National Archives and Records Administration RG 165-WW-269B-33. NARA ID # 45499355. GGA Image ID # 150784d6e6
The Red Cross Emergency Ambulance Station of the District of Columbia Chapter Is Usually a Busy Place. But During the Influenza Epidemic of the Autumn of 1918 It Was Worked Over Time. American National Red Cross Photograph Collection at the Library of Congress. LC # 2017668253. GGA Image ID # 1501defd8a
Fighting Influenza in Seattle. Flu Serum Injection, Seattle, Washington Circa December 1918. National Archives and Records Administration RG 165-WW-269B-9. NARA ID # 45499307. GGA Image ID # 1509e463e1

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Policement in Seattle, Washington, Wearing Masks Made by the Seattle Chapter of the Red Cross, During the Influenza Epidemic, circa December 1918. Photograph Courtesy of the American Red Cross. National Archives and Records Administration RG 165-WW-269B-25. NARA ID # 45499339. The Red Cross Magazine, January 1919. GGA Image ID # 150c85e92a
American Children Make Toys for War Refugees. While Schools Were Closed During the Influenza Epidemic, Many American Children Made Toys for the Refugee Children Overseas. Photograph Courtesy of the American Red Cross. National Archives and Records Administration RG 165-WW-178C-17. NARA ID # 31483174.

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American Children Make Toys for Refugee Kiddies Overseas. While Schools Were Closed During the Influenza Epidemic, American Children Made Toys for Their Unfortunate Brothers and Sisters Overseas. Mountain Division, Denver, Colorado, circa December 1918. Photograph Courtesy of the American Red Cross, PN 03444. National Archives and Records Administration RG 165-WW-68E-8. NARA ID # 20808596. GGA Image ID # 150ef90ee6
Community Center Diet Kitchen for Influenza Patients. Salt Lake City, Utah. Photograph by American Red Cross circa 1918. American National Red Cross Photograph Collection at the Library of Congress. LC # 2017669343. GGA Image ID # 1501ea5eb9
Nurses Wear Protective Masks in Boston Hospitals During Influenza Epidemic, 1918. Photograph © International Film Service, New York. National Archives and Records Administration RG 165-WW-269B-44. NARA ID # 45499377. GGA Image ID # 150aed5d02
Ambulance Crew at Special War Influenza Hospital During Influenza Epidemic, Emery Hill, Lawrence, Massachusetts, Circa 1918. Photograph Courtesy of State Armory, Lawrence, MA. National Archives and Records Administration RG 165-WW-269B-45. NARA ID # 45499379. GGA Image ID # 150af40cc8
Guard Stationed Outside Major's Headquarters at the Special War Influenza Hospital, Emery Hill, Lawrence, Massachusetts Circa 1918. Photograph Courtesy of the State Armory, Lawrence, MA. National Archives and Records Administration RG 165-WW-269B-46. NARA ID # 45499381. GGA Image ID # 150af4b789
Guards Stationed At Entrance of Special War Influenza Camp Hospital, Emery Hill, Lawrence, Massachusetts circa 1918. Photograph Courtesy of State Armory, Lawrence, MA. National Archives and Records Administration RG 165-WW-269B-47. NARA ID # 45499383. GGA Image ID # 150b263ddb
Outside Ward at Special Hospital for the Influenza Epidemic at Emery Hill, Lawrence, Massachusetts circa 1918. Photograph Courtesy of State Armory, Lawrence, MA. National Archives and Records Administration RG 165-WW-269B-55. NARA ID # 45499399. GGA Image ID # 150b67ad46
Red Cross Workers of Boston Busily Engaged in Making Protective Masks While One is Removing Bundles of Masks for American Soldiers circa 1918. Photograph © International Film Service Company, New York. National Archives and Records Administration RG 165-WW-269B-37. NARA ID # 45499363. GGA Image ID # 150e21dcdd
Volunteer Red Cross Nurses Care for Influenza Cases at Barracks Hospital When Epidemic Hits the School at S.A.T.C. Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colorado. Photograph by O. J. Watrous Circa 1918. National Archives and Records Administration RG 165-WW-102L-13. NARA ID # 26425505. GGA Image ID # 150e5e4822
Back on the Job. Red Cross Women at the New York County Chapter at the Workroom at 82nd Street and Amsterdam Ave., Turning out Medical Supplies and Hospital Equipment to Be Used by the City Health Department in Its War on Influenza. So Complete Was the Organization of Chapter Units, That the First Call for Supplies Enabled the Red Cross to Mobilize Its Workers Immediately and the Seven Health Zones Designated by the Health Department Have Been Kept Steadily Reinforced With Necessities. Throughout the 216 Chapters of the Atlantic Division and Everywhere Else in the Country, Red Cross Women Are Cooperating With the Health Officials in the Present Emergency. nd, circa 1918-1919. American National Red Cross Photograph Collection at the Library of Congress. LC # 2017671272. GGA Image ID # 1501ffcbbf
Flu Fighters in Montenegro. They Went to Montenegro to Fight Smallpox, and Typhus Epidemics and When Influenza Broke out There Had Their Hands Full Taking Care of the Victims of the Newer Epidemic. They Belong to the American Red Cross Hospital Staff in Podgoritza, Montenegro. From Left to Right They Are: Miss Margaret Lena Johnson, Chicago; Major Joseph F. Jaros, Chicago; Miss Mary Theresa Beulhauser, New York; Miss Elizabeth G. Mitchell, Newport R.I. and Dr. Katherine M. Cook, New Wilmington, Pa. nd. circa 1918-1919. Library of Congress # 2017671695.

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American Ward at the Fourth Scottish General Hospital in Glasgow. Most of the Patients Are Influenza Cases From Incoming Convoys. the Red Cross Has a Staff of American Officers and Women Visitors Who Look After Their Welfare, and There Is a Large Warehouse Full of Comforts and Luxuries for the Boys. nd. circa 1918-1919. American National Red Cross Photograph Collection at the Library of Congress. LC # 2017675858. GGA Image ID # 150232d3a6
Precautions Taken in Seattle, WA, During the Spanish Influenza Epidemic Would Not Permit Anyone to Ride on the Street Cars Without Wearing a Mask. 260,000 of These Were Made by the Seattle Chapter of the Red Cross Which Consisted of 120 Workers, in Three Days. Photograph by American Red Cross circa 1918-1919. Library of Congress # 2017668638. The Red Cross Magazine, January 1919. GGA Image ID # 1501b5575d
Interior of Red Cross House at U.S. General Hospital #16, New Haven, Conn. During the Influenza Epidemic. The Beds Are Isolated by Curtains. Photograph by American Red Cross circa 1918-1919. Library of Congress # 2017668663. GGA Image ID # 1501d39d58
Young Woman Wears Mask on Shopping Expeditions During Influenza Epidemic, circa 1918-1919. Photograph © Central News Photo Service, New York. National Archives and Records Administration RG 165-WW-269B-27. NARA ID # 45499343. GGA Image ID # 150cf66d95
Sterilizing Room at Special Hospital for Influenza Epidemic at War Influenza Camp, Emery Hill, Lawrence, Massachusetts, circa 1918-1919. Photograph Courtesy of State Armory, Lawrence, MA. National Archives and Records Administration RG 165-WW-269B-31. NARA ID # 45499351. GGA Image ID # 150e40d24c
Two Red Cross Workers Relax in Mask Storage Room at Influenza War Camp, Emery Hill, Lawrence, Massachusetts circa 1918-1919. National Archives and Records Administration RG 165-WW-269B-38. NARA ID # 45499365. GGA Image ID # 150a74b0c7
Volunteer Nurses Standing in Porch at Red Cross Hospital During the Influenza Epidemic at Eureka, California Circa 1918-1919. Photograph Courtesy of the American Red Cross, Humboldt County Chapter, Eureka, CA. National Archives and Record Administration RG 165-WW-269B-41. NARA ID # 45499371. GGA Image ID # 150aa0cf85
Volunteer Nurses at the Red Cross Hospital in Eureka, California During the Influenza Epidemic, circa 1918-1919. Photograph Courtesy of the American Red Cross, Humboldt County Chapter, Eureka, CA. National Archives and Records Administration RG 165-WW-269B-18. NARA ID # 45499325. GGA Image ID # 150c51661d
Nurses at the Red Cross Hospital During the Influenza Epidemic, Eureka, California, 1919. Photo Courtesy of the American Red Cross, Humboldt County Chapter, Eureka, CA. National Archives and Records Administration RG 165-WW-269B-42. NARA ID # 45499373. GGA Image ID # 150ac9c7b8
Volunteer Nurses of Red Cross Hospital Force on the Porch of Hospital During the Influenza Epidemic, Eureka, California, 1919. Photograph Courtesy of the American Red Cross, Humboldt County Chapter, Eureka, CA. National Archives and Records Administration RG 165-WW-269B-43. NARA ID # 45499375. GGA Image ID # 150ae19481
Team-Work Against the "Flu." Beverly, Mass. Influenza Broke out in February of This Year, With Dreadful Weather Conditions Prevailing, but Preparations to Fight an Epidemic of This Sort Had Been Made in Advance by the Cooperation of the Board of Health, the Public Health Dispensary, the Health Center, and the Red Cross. When the Visitation Came, All Was in Readiness to Combat It. Volunteers Were Notified to Register at the Public Health Dispensary; Food Was to Be at the Health Center, While Supplies of Linen, Blankets, and Clothing Were to Be Given out and Transportation Arranged for at the Red Cross Office. The Picture Above Shows a Party of Helpers Starting From Red Cross Headquarters With Blankets and Other Supplies for the Sick. February 1919. American National Red Cross Photograph Collection at the Library of Congress. LC # 2017676400. GGA Image ID # 150280d449
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(Previous Page) Columbia Gives to Her Sons the Accolade of the New Chivalry of Humanity Anna Cecilia Foldesi, Army Nurse Corps Served the Honor in the World War and Died in the Service of Her Country. Certificate shows Columbia holding a proclamation above her head in one hand while touching a sword to the shoulder of a World War I doughboy who kneels at her feet with the other hand. A large sized US flag flies behind her along with the faces of other soldiers. Certificate was intended for, and inscribed with her name, Anna Cecilia Foldesi (1890-1918) who served as a Red Cross nurse in World War I. Though Blashfield’s design shows Columbia "knighting" a kneeling doughboy, this certificate honors the service of Red Cross nurse Anna Cecilia Foldesi. Shortly after arriving at Iowa’s Camp Dodge, Foldesi (name misspelled as Foldese on the certificate) died of influenza and pneumonia on November 8th, days before the war ended. Millions more died from the wartime influenza pandemic of 1918-1919 than from enemy weapons. Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division. LC # 2013650540. GGA Image ID # 150251facb
Red Cross Workers Making Anti-Influenza Masks for Soldiers in Camp, Boston, Massachusetts circa 1918-1919. Photograph © International Film Service Company, NY. National Archives and Records Administration RG 165-WW-269B-26. NARA ID # 45499341. GGA Image ID # 150cbd3e3d
Dr. Royal Copeland. Photograph shows Royal Samuel Copeland (1868-1938), who was a homeopathic doctor and served in the United States Senate. He was president of the New York Board of Health during the influenza epidemic of 1918. George Grantham Bain Collection at the Library of Congress. LC # 2014709986. GGA Image ID # 1502a2b9fb
Emergency Hospital at Shelton, PA, Established by the State Board of Health, is All Under Canvas Tents. *The Red Cross Magazine, January 1919.* GGA Image ID # 150fc68f41

Inside View of One of the Tents at Shelton, PA, Showing the Method of Separating the Cots. Red Cross Nurses and Aids have Worked in Similar Tents All Over the State. *The Red Cross Magazine, January 1919.* GGA Image ID # 150ff3551a
Cleaning Up the Grounds of the Emergency Red Cross Hospital Established in the Civic Centre of San Francisco. *The Red Cross Magazine, January 1919*. GGA Image ID # 1510901cf1
Line of Citizens in Seattle Waiting for Influenza Epidemic Masks at the Red Cross Headquarters. At One Time During the First Day, the Line was Two Blocks Long. *The Red Cross Magazine, January 1919*. GGA Image ID # 150facf013

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American Red Cross Nurse. Ability to Minister to the Sick Tenderly and Intelligently Is One of the Beautiful Accomplishments of Women. © Keystone View Company. Epidemics: How To Meet Them. GGA Image ID # 1510e98783
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History

Launched on January 1, 2000, the GG Archives offers access to more than 20,000 documents and photographs, including passenger lists, original immigrant passage contracts, steamship brochures, immigration-related papers, and much more.

The founder of the Archives, Paul Gjenvick, originally named the archives "The Gjenvick-Gjønvik Family History Center" and included the family history of the Gjenvick's in the United States and the Gjønvik's in Scandinavia. Gjenvick is the original but incorrect translation of Gjønvik - a unique Norwegian name that first appeared in the late 1800s.

In 2003, the name was shortened to the "Gjenvick-Gjønvik Archives" to represent the family that started the archives. The family history section about the Gjenvick-Gjønvik family was removed that same year and had since been undergoing additional research.
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Historical ephemera is often expensive to collect and even more costly to preserve and digitize. It would be relatively easy to close our collections to the public and make it a subscription-based site like Ancestry.com.

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**Background**

*The GG Archives is the work and passion of one person*, Paul K. Gjenvick, a professional archivist. Paul earned a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Minnesota State University and a Masters of Archival Studies from Clayton State University in Georgia where he studied under renowned archivist Richard Pearce-Moses.

Paul's wife, Evelyne, is the newest staff member, joining the GG Archives in 2018 as the director of operations and content researcher/editor.
Top: Paul Gjenvick Graduates with honors from Minnesota State University with a Bachelor of Science degree. Bottom: Gjenvick graduates from Clayton State University with a Masters of Archival Studies.

GG Archives in the News
"Net Notes" - December/January 2018

Internet Genealogy looks at websites and related news that are sure to be of interest. In this issue, Diane L. Richard looks at Founders Online and the Gjenvick-Gjønvik Archives websites.

Read the article in Internet Genealogy, Vol. 12, No. 5, December/January 2018, p. 50.
Commercial Travel and College Culture: The 1920s Transatlantic Student Market and the Foundations of Mass Tourism - January 2019

Author Tamson Pietsch discusses the Student Third Class Association (STCA) in 1920s transatlantic travel by college students featuring information from the GG Archives.

Read the article in Diplomatic History, Volume 43, Issue 1, January 2019, Pages 83–106,

https://doi.org/10.1093/dh/dhy059
"Our Ancestors at Sea" - October/November 2019

Sue Lisk offers a selection of four websites, including the GG Archives, to help illuminate the maritime travels of immigrant ancestors.

Read the article in Internet Genealogy, Vol. 14, No. 4, October/November 2019, pp. 42-45.
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  The Gjenvick–Gjønvik Archives is a large, privately-held archive of genealogy, military, and other ephemera dating from the mid-1800s through 2000.


• "Resources on Michigan." Bernheimer's International Society. https://bentheimheritage.com/resources/michigan-resources/. Gjenvick–Gjønvik Archives—A private historical archive, the GG Archives' website has extensive collections of ephemera—articles, photographs, and brochures—on "immigration, military, and ocean travel, as well as fashions and the epicurean life style of past eras." Their mission is to preserve social and cultural history from the 1870s–1950s. For example, learn about housekeeping on board a steamship in this article from 1899. Retrieved 2020-05-26.

Influenza Does Not Arise; it travels. It reached the United States by crossing the Atlantic, and it would seem that it might have been kept out. This is, in fact, the editorial opinion of The Scientific American (New York, November 2), which under the heading "A carelessly Guarded Gate," charges that the laxity of port authorities on our Eastern coast is responsible for an invasion that has caused more deaths among peaceful citizens than the deadly weapons of the enemy have effected on the front of the battle. Instead of establishing a rigid quarantine, the authorities seem to have ignored the infectious character of the disease and placed its victims in the open wards of hospitals, where it quickly spread. This all took place in the land of Gorgas, whose people can tame a fever-infected swamp one day and then calmly take disease to their own bosoms the next! Says the paper named above: