

“It’s an Epidemic: Camp Custer, Oct. - Dec. 1918”

Final Presentation
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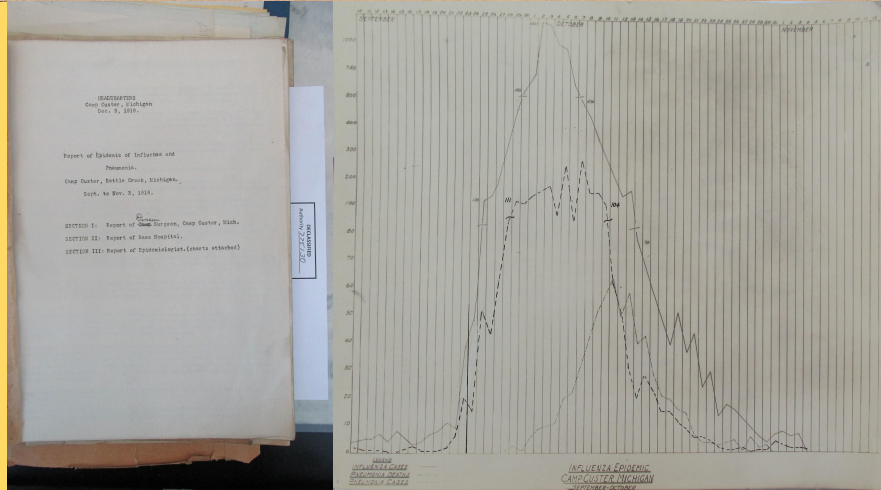
I. How did sources describe experiences of soldiers, doctors and nurses?



II. How did the project deal with its initial purpose and hoped for outcome?

- A. Questions about what a true quarantine was and when it was enforced?
- B. October 1 +/- appears to be the date when influenza was declared to an epidemic
- C. There was still traffic in and out of the camp early in October (building going on, some soldiers leave for Battle Creek).
- D. It was not until the middle of October that a strict quarantine was set.
- E. Soldiers let out of camp in order to vote after Halloween on 48 hr pass and within “boundaries”
- F. Questions about court martials for doctors/soldiers not following quarantine orders.

III. Key sources that were found:



IV. Key research materials that were used

-Chronicling America = still need to complete from mid-October through November Michigan newspapers

-Also complete Newspapers.com

-I do have a good first-second attempts at county newspaper coverage

-Reading all copies made from RG 112 needs to be done = especially doctors reports