

Doctors and nurses were in great demand, and a call went out for help. The Red Cross sent out a request for girls over the age of 14 to be used for messenger services. They also needed nurses. Any able-bodied person was needed to help with the sick and the dying, and people responded in droves.

Natrona officials asked for male volunteers to help where ever they could, to ease the burden being placed on the overworked nurses, and 40 men responded. The October 25, 1918 issue of the Valley Daily News listed those who had volunteered for daylight work as: J. C. Nicholas, C. J. Huth, John Stundel, M. C. Harner, Samuel Diamond and J. S. Gordon. Those who volunteered for night work were: Edward Koenig, M. J. Friel, C. E. Scott, Edward Hileman, Charles Heinle, John Mills, Andrew Kier, J.C. Hartnett, J. N. Adams, Michael Kelly, Harry Brown, William Bauer, John Dahm, Joseph Welsh, William Miller, Thomas Conroy, Joseph Purvis, Anton Diller, Herbert Ferney, Charles Heid, John Sweitzer, John Holder and R. Z. Carr. Those who volunteered for duty with automobiles and trucks included Frank Jaffee, J. C. Hartnett, Andrew Kier, Edward Welsh, and C. A. Cunningham.

Just as quickly as it hit the Valley, it left. By November 11th the restrictions placed on businesses were being lifted, and by the end of November all the emergency facilities were returned to their original functions. Schools and churches were open, pneumonia hospitals and diet kitchens were closed. And many local people had lost their lives. But through an incredible effort on the part of local officials, local businesses, the medical community, and a tremendous number of volunteers, many people also survived.

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The following list was extracted from the Tarentum History and Landmarks Necrology of 1918. Only those whose records indicated death due to *influenza* or *pneumonia* are listed.

<i>FIRST NAME</i>	<i>LAST NAME</i>	<i>MAIDEN NAME</i>	<i>AGE</i>	<i>DOD</i>	<i>REASON</i>
Hugo	Abele		49	10/31/1918	Pneumonia
Floyd	Adams		22	12/03/1918	Pneumonia
Gertrude	Allen		28	12/13/1918	Pneumonia
Edward J.	Altmeyer		6	12/29/1918	Pneumonia
Sophia	Amizek		6	11/03/1918	Pneumonia
Walter	Amizek		18	11/03/1918	Pneumonia
Bertha	Anthony		33	12/05/1918	Influenza
Edith Lillian	Ashbaugh		14	12/11/1918	Influenza
Wesley	Atkinson		32	1918	Pneumonia
Edward	Bachman		16	11/15/1918	Pneumonia
Edward	Bair		17	11/06/1918	Pneumonia
Sophia	Bank		3	11/06/1918	Pneumonia
John	Barenc		30	11/05/1918	Influenza
Margaret	Barr	Oncken	35	11/18/1918	Influenza
Mike	Barrick		33	10/27/1918	Pneumonia
Carrie A. M.	Baum			11/02/1918	Influenza
John S.	Bejenkowski		37	10/23/1918	Pneumonia
Anna	Bejenkowski	Voisniewski	35	10/28/1918	Pneumonia
Ruby	Bennett		25	10/23/1918	Pneumonia
John	Bennett		9	11/12/1918	Influenza
James	Besant		23	12/02/1918	Pneumonia
Jacob	Besonski		82	10/18/1918	Pneumonia
Hanna	Bew	Bonner	56	04/10/1918	Pneumonia
William	Block		35	11/09/1918	Pneumonia
Alvin	Blush Jr.		1	12/08/1918	Pneumonia
Michael	Boba		33	11/18/1918	Pneumonia
Howard	Bollinger		18	10/30/1918	Pneumonia
William	Bollinger		21	10/24/1918	Influenza
Lottie	Borowinska		36	10/21/1918	Pneumonia
Infant	Borowinska			10/23/1918	Pneumonia
Mrs. Agnes	Borst			12/24/1918	Influenza

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Samuel Henry	Broughton			10/04/1918	Pneumonia
Dennis M.	Brown		35	12/05/1918	Pneumonia
Mrs.	Buckley	Huselton		03/20/1918	Pneumonia
Emma Louise	Burk	Miller		12/08/1918	Pneumonia
Rose	Burkett		46	02/01/1918	Pneumonia
Miss	Burski		9	10/22/1918	Pneumonia
Charles R.	Burtch			03/14/1918	Pneumonia
W. A.	Buzzard		58	01/01/1918	Pneumonia
Frank	Cain		33	11/23/1918	Influenza
William	Caldwell		14	12/10/1918	Pneumonia
Howard A.	Carney			12/00/1918	Pneumonia
Kenneth	Carson		1	11/01/1918	Pneumonia
Roy	Carson		30	10/31/1918	Pneumonia
Adam	Chabolski		48	10/31/1918	Pneumonia
Mrs.	Clarke	Oblinger	29	10/24/1918	Pneumonia
Thomas P.	Cochran		36	11/06/1918	Pneumonia
Mrs.	Crummy	Chambers		11/08/1918	Pneumonia
E. Claire	Culbert		55	12/06/1918	Pneumonia
Ethel	Cunningham			12/09/1918	Influenza
Mildred	Cupps	Hazlett	22	11/05/1918	Pneumonia
Harold Robert	Daugherty		inf	11/05/1918	Pneumonia
Mrs. Mary	Desire			12/11/1918	Pneumonia
Margaret	Dietrick		13	12/09/1918	Pneumonia
Robert	Dixon		20	10/21/1918	Pneumonia
Stanislaw	Dobies		29	10/31/1918	Pneumonia
Andrew	Doblei		21	11/02/1918	Pneumonia
Morris	Doran		27	02/27/1918	Pneumonia
Raymond	Duster		21	04/17/1918	Pneumonia
Edward	Ewing		25	03/12/1918	Pneumonia
Felixa	Falenska		1	11/06/1918	Influenza
Mrs. Susan	Fennell	Hanna	24	12/01/1918	Influenza
Samuel	Flanick		23	10/25/1918	Pneumonia
Eleanor	Flick	Bovard	59	02/09/1918	Pneumonia

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Ernest	Flude			10/06/1918	Pneumonia
William C.	Forrester		44	11/30/1918	Influenza
Edward	Foster		40	11/16/1918	Pneumonia
Selma	Foster	Schumaker	24	12/13/1918	Pneumonia
Alice Maude	Foster			10/30/1918	Pneumonia
James J.	Gallagher		36	11/16/1918	Influenza
Samuel	Gamble		16	11/11/1918	Pneumonia
Virginia May	Gamble			02/28/1918	Pneumonia
Mrs.	Garris	Gibson	39	10/23/1918	Pneumonia
John	Gaspermont		36	11/03/1918	Pneumonia
Pearl	Gelwicks	McComb	37	11/21/1918	Pneumonia
Miss Wilovene	Glenn		17	11/29/1918	Influenza
Ada	Graham		19	10/09/1918	Influenza
Mable	Grant	Ross		11/16/1918	Influenza
Clarence	Grantz		7	11/23/1918	Influenza
Paul	Gray		27	11/05/1918	Influenza
Mrs.	Gunia			11/25/1918	Influenza
John	Halles		1	10/01/1918	Pneumonia
Charles Robert	Hanby		8	11/29/1918	Pneumonia
Stefan	Havair		40	11/11/1918	Influenza
J. C.	Henry		28	11/05/1918	Pneumonia
Martin	Herscovitz		27	11/13/1918	Pneumonia
Harry Earl	Hiteshue		27	10/25/1918	Influenza
Clarence	Hoover		30	11/03/1918	Pneumonia
Mrs.	Hoyer		38	10/28/1918	Pneumonia
Ida	Huey	Kellar	30	01/07/1918	Pneumonia
Althea	Humphries		4	10/29/1918	Pneumonia
Fred	Itschek		24	11/24/1918	Pneumonia
Anna	Jagodzinski		80	11/16/1918	Influenza
Bronsilow	Janisz		20	10/29/1918	Pneumonia
Mrs. John	Jankowski			10/27/1918	Influenza
John	Jarosheski		46	10/27/1918	Pneumonia
Bromilia	Jaskenbreki			10/27/1918	Pneumonia

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Rose	Johnston	Humes	33	11/26/1918	Pneumonia
Thomas W.	Jones		45	10/30/1918	Pneumonia
Matilda	Jones		43	10/29/1918	Pneumonia
John	Kaminar		36	11/12/1918	Pneumonia
George	Kardosh		23	11/11/1918	Influenza
Cieslaw	Kasperowski		Inf	11/05/1918	Pneumonia
Charles Henry	Kellar		9	11/03/1918	Pneumonia
Frank Henry	Kenifer		32	10/24/1918	Pneumonia
Walter E.	Kennedy		44	10/31/1918	Influenza
Pvt. Edward H.	Kestner		25	09/30/1918	Influenza
Lottie	Kivit		23	11/09/1918	Pneumonia
Frank	Kofezynski			10/24/1918	Pneumonia
Katherine	Kolik		Inf	10/25/1918	Pneumonia
Mrs.	Kopec			11/06/1918	Pneumonia
Mrs.	Kostetka		25	11/10/1918	Pneumonia
Mrs. Frances	Krakoska		28	11/05/1918	Pneumonia
Walter	Kummer		31	11/27/1918	Pneumonia
Tony	Kuniak		25	11/04/1918	Pneumonia
Robert	Kurzawa			11/15/1918	Pneumonia
Izadore	Landenski		28	11/12/1918	Pneumonia
George	Leighlitner		28	11/07/1918	Pneumonia
Mrs. Martha	Lendenska			11/18/1918	Pneumonia
Joseph	Lewand		36	10/27/1918	Pneumonia
Ruth Virginia	Lewegag		3	12/08/1918	Pneumonia
Ivy	Linhart	Painter	29	11/02/1918	Influenza
Mrs.	Linhart		28	11/02/1918	Pneumonia
Mildred Helen May	Loder		20	12/17/1918	Pneumonia
John	Lushak			06/07/1918	Pneumonia
Gladys	Marie	Thompson	4	12/04/1918	Pneumonia
William D.	Marvin		19	01/25/1918	Pneumonia
Miss Brown	McConaha			12/00/1918	Pneumonia
Mrs. Mildred	McFetridge	Wilson	28	12/06/1918	Pneumonia
Lester	McGeary		26	12/08/1918	Pneumonia

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Hugh	McKean		42	11/12/1918	Influenza
John	Mickey		30	11/07/1918	Pneumonia
James W.	Muder		Inf	01/03/1918	Pneumonia
Walter	Multykn		44	10/29/1918	Pneumonia
Mrs.	Murski			10/25/1918	Pneumonia
Walent	Mvcko		33	11/10/1918	Pneumonia
Ruth	Myers		10	11/13/1918	Influenza
Elizabeth	Nifer		8	02/24/1918	Pneumonia
Timothy	Nolan		33	12/17/1918	Pneumonia
King	Painter		28	10/28/1918	Pneumonia
Gertrude	Penrose		14	11/15/1918	Influenza
William	Peters		16	11/25/1918	Influenza
Paul	Petrik		22	10/24/1918	Pneumonia
Herbert G.	Petsinger		38	12/10/1918	Pneumonia
Rev. Obadiah Higbee	Phillips		69	03/14/1918	Pneumonia
Charlotte	Pittman		13	11/01/1918	Influenza
Mrs. Rose	Raffella		40	11/03/1918	Pneumonia
Eddie Miller	Rishel		34	12/07/1918	Pneumonia
John	Rodgers		35	12/04/1918	Pneumonia
Lulu	Rolls	Hoak	26	11/06/1918	Pneumonia
Wladislaw	Sadoski		5	11/10/1918	Influenza
Walter	Savage		30	11/06/1918	Influenza
Mrs. Alice D.	Schenck		33	12/28/1918	Pneumonia
Andrew	Schoff		42	11/03/1918	Pneumonia
Lloyd Ernest	Schrecengost		1	12/08/1918	Pneumonia
William	Schroth		28	11/08/1918	Pneumonia
Domineck	Serafino			01/22/1918	Pneumonia
Mrs. Elizabeth	Shirley	Lewis	28	12/14/1918	Pneumonia
Michael	Sivinski			01/24/1918	Pneumonia
B. J.	Skoworonski			10/14/1918	Pneumonia
Olive	Smith	Smith	32	10/21/1918	Pneumonia
George	Smith		28	11/04/1918	Pneumonia
Ethel	Snebold	Garrett	23	12/04/1918	Pneumonia

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Frank	Sowinski		3	10/31/1918	Pneumonia
Elmer	Spiker			11/15/1918	Influenza
Anna	Steinmetz		28	11/01/1918	Pneumonia
Mrs. Rachel	Stoup	Henry	63	10/19/1918	Pneumonia
Mrs.	Swartzlander	Leasure		12/03/1918	Pneumonia
Wincenty	Szefoyposki		17	10/25/1918	Pneumonia
Frank	Szymkowiak		32	10/28/1918	Pneumonia
Mrs. Victoria	Tachzak	Welesky		11/02/1918	Pneumonia
Miss Mary	Thimmons		20	10/30/1918	Pneumonia
Walter J.	Unis		26	12/17/1918	Pneumonia
Clara	Waltenbaugh	Weaver	39	11/30/1918	Influenza
Mrs. Olivia	Watson			10/18/1918	Pneumonia
Mrs.	Watson			10/28/1918	Pneumonia
Mrs. Mary	Weber	Laux	27	11/29/1918	Pneumonia
Joseph	Weidel		40	11/18/1918	Pneumonia
Mrs. Chester	Welsh	Lardin	28	12/08/1918	Pneumonia
Henry Jacob	Wetter		18	11/10/1918	Influenza
Joseph	Widmer		45	12/14/1918	Influenza
Samuel D.	Wolfe		61	05/13/1918	Pneumonia
Chester C.	Wood		30	10/12/1918	Pneumonia
Raymond Alvin	Yenny		2	11/03/1918	Pneumonia
Ivy Vera	Yenny		2	11/03/1918	Pneumonia
Albert	Young		35	10/27/1918	Pneumonia
Annie	Zarembo			10/27/1918	Pneumonia
Edward	Zesotarski		8	10/19/1918	Influenza

Do You Know Me?



These are pictures I received from my aunt after my maternal grandmother's death. She (Mary Brown Chamberlain) is in the photo of the four women (she is top right) circa 1920, probably in Oakmont, PA. Since no one on that side of the family can identify any of these people, I am assuming they are from her husband Joseph's family, (Chamberlain / Tiedt) also from Oakmont. The photo of the boy was taken by photographer Henry H. Welfer(?) of Verona, PA, RD1 Box

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Can anyone identify these people?

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