

Metro Collaborations:
Commemorating the Centennial of
the
First World War
&
Celebrating the Centennial of the
Opening of the Panama Canal.

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University of Kansas Medical Center
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2009 = extensive records of KUMC's Base Hospital #28 at the WWI Museum Archives. [Personnel records in KUMC Archives.]

In 2011 presentations began by Drs. Fred & Grace Holmes, & Dr. Tony Kovac.

Base Hospital #28, Limoges, France

1918 Patient List – Registrar's Report

- reports
- patient records
- hospital records
- x-rays
- statistical data
- photo albums
- scrapbooks detailing medical and hospital practice.
- Name, rank, ?, unit, serial number, admission date, diagnosis.
NYD = Not Yet Determined]

Holland Thomas M	2-10	Pvt	K	11	Inf	None	Nov, 9, 18, GSW Face.
Holland Thomas M	12-1	Pvt	K	11	Inf	None	Aug, 26, 18, GSW Leg.
Hollaender Henry	10-30	Pvt	A	28	Inf	364	Gas, Oct, 7, 18,
Hollinghead Benjamin F	12-10	Pvt	D	2563087		40269	July 28, 18, GSW Face.
Holliday Ben	10-30	Corp	K	9	Inf	95921	Oct, 24, 18, Influenza.
Holliday Charles	11-8	Corp	B	167	Inf	95921	Nov, 4, 18, GSW Lower RT Leg.
Holliday William	1-12	Pvt	I	61	Inf	3787466	Aug, 10, 18, Gas, mustard.
Holloway Elmer B	10-6	Pvt	MD	59	Inf	571029	Sep, 28, 18, GSW RT Leg
Holloway James	10-17	Pvt	B	128	Inf	None	Oct, 27, 18, Gas,
Holloway William A	11/19	Pvt	B	314	TMB	1603882	Aug, 18, 18, GSW RT Side.
Willis Almer	10-10	Pvt	H	128	Inf	1864859	Sep, 1, 18, GSW Lt Arm
Hollingsworth Ottis A	10-9	Pvt	D	110	Inf	2218478	Dec, 15, 18, Syphilis
Hollingsworth Ralph	12-24	Pvt	F	87	CAC	618558	July 30, 18, NYD
Hollowell Harry W	10-6	Sgt	B	168	Inf	100128	Jan, 7, 18, Neurathenia.
Holly Wilber T		Pvt	TR #6	23	Mgr	255420	Oct, 23, 18, Influenza.
Homan John	12-6	Pvt	A	188	Inf	2175656	Oct, 24, 18, Influenza.
Homan Thomas	10-30	Corp	E	113	Inf	1277849	Dec, 11, 18, Influenza.
Homan Charles C	12-17	Pvt	B	72	CAC	3082679	Oct, 17, 18, Influenza.
Honert Carl F	10-29	Pvt	Prov. Rep. Unit	CAC		3771618	Oct, 11, 18, Influenza.
Honerkamp Ralph	10-18	Corp	C	72	CAC	470220	Nov, 12, 18, Influenza.
Honner Herman	1-14	Pvt	F	356	Inf	2181872	Nov, 9, 18, Peritonissilar Letf
Hong Lee	12-24	Cook	Hqts	5	Am Tr	2240124	Aug, 6, 18, Gassed.
Honerkamp Henry	7-17	Pvt	G	56	Inf	2229621	Jan, 1, 18, Tonsillitis,
Wood Robert W	1-20	Pvt	Det.	127	Enr	811084	Dec, 22, 18, Arthritis,
Hoeft Gustave A	12-27	Sgt	K	80	Inf	547767	Dec, 28, 18, GSW RT foot.
Hoggerwerf Joseph	1-13	Pvt	K	126	Inf	280851	July 27, 18, NYD
Hecker Edward	12/11	Pvt	Hqts	5	USMC	118698	Oct, 22, 18, GSW RT
Hecker Howard		Pvt	M	125	Inf	3260872	Oct, 27, 18, Influenza.
Hooker William W		Pvt	Hqts	35	CAC	435467	Oct, 28, 18, Influenza.
Hooker William W	12-9	Pvt	Hqts	35	CAC	435467	Aug, 27, 18, Gas, inhalation.
Hoover Ballard	7-14	Pvt	L	126	Inf	1840886	Oct, 26, 18, GSW Lt Elbow.
Hoover Earl F	11-5	Sgt	H	140	Inf	1461305	Dec, 14, 18, GSW RT Hand
Hoover Lloyd		Pvt	L	7	Inf	542970	Dec, 14, 18, GSW Multiple.
Hopkins Arthur	12-19	Sgt	I	139	Inf	1457463	July 27, 18, NYD
Hopkins Chas F	7-6	Pvt	D	2MGM		112182	Sep, 1, 18, GSW Face
Hopkins George W	12-6	Pvt	B	58	Inf	2059395	Nov, 8, 18, GSW Neck
Hopper Jeff A	11-19	Pvt	B	11	Inf	2008131	Oct, 7, 18, Gassed Inhalation.
Hopkins James	12-8	Pvt	A	126	E.A.	1482964	July 27, 18, NYD
Hopper William	8-31	Pvt	H	26	Inf	1569477	Aug, 15, 18, Conjunctivitis.
Hopkins Shelly	10-8	Pvt	C	38	Inf	650117	

World War I Study Group formed and grew.
KUMC faculty, staff, WWI colleagues, community members.



Collaboration of KUMC HOM Department & National WWI Museum



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Call for essays on topics related to WW-I military medicine

<http://www.kumc.edu/wwi/essays-on-first-world-war-medicine.html>

Forming Base Hospital #28

By March 1917 the people of America were ready to go to war with Germany. In this spirit Dr. John Binnie, Professor of Surgery, and Dr. Lindsey Milne, Professor of Medicine, of the University of Kansas School of Medicine, were instrumental in convening a group of Kansas City doctors at the new Christian Church Hospital on 1 April 1917, to discuss formation of a large general military hospital to be sent from Kansas City to France. Enthusiasm was high and many physicians and surgeons were ready to join the staff of this new and unique hospital. Binnie, already in his fifties and a world-renowned surgeon, was the obvious choice to be the senior officer of the new hospital. Milne, a physician younger by twenty years, and also of considerable eminence as a researcher, naturally assumed the position as Binnie's second in command. By curious coincidence both were born in Scotland and had emigrated to Kansas City in the early years of the twentieth century.



Kansas City Star and Times Newspaper Clippings

Online Links

The medical department of the United States Army in the world war. Prepared under the direction of M. W. Ireland.
15 volumes

Online Links: Scroll down to "The First World War"

<http://history.amedd.army.mil/books.html>

The Army Medical Department, 1917–1941. Mary C. Gillett.

<http://www.history.army.mil/catalog/pubs/30/30-10.html>

The treatment of war wounds. William W. Keen.
(Philadelphia and London, W. B. Saunders company: 1917)

Online Links:

<https://archive.org/details/treatmentofwarwo00keeniala>

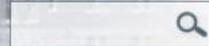
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Panama Canal Celebration Initiated by Linda Hall Library, *The Land Divided, The World United* A. B. Nichols Engineering Collection

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A Triumph of American Medicine: Death, Disease, and the Panama Canal.

Clendening Museum displays

Topics:

- Theodore Roosevelt
- Panama as a “Pesthole”
- William C. Gorgas
- French Canal Failure
- Mosquitoes
- “External Trauma”
- Quinine
- Murals

Materials:

- Pamphlets Postcards
- Photographs Prints
- Books Booklets
- Cartoons Stamps
- Portraits
- Medallions
- Color Maps

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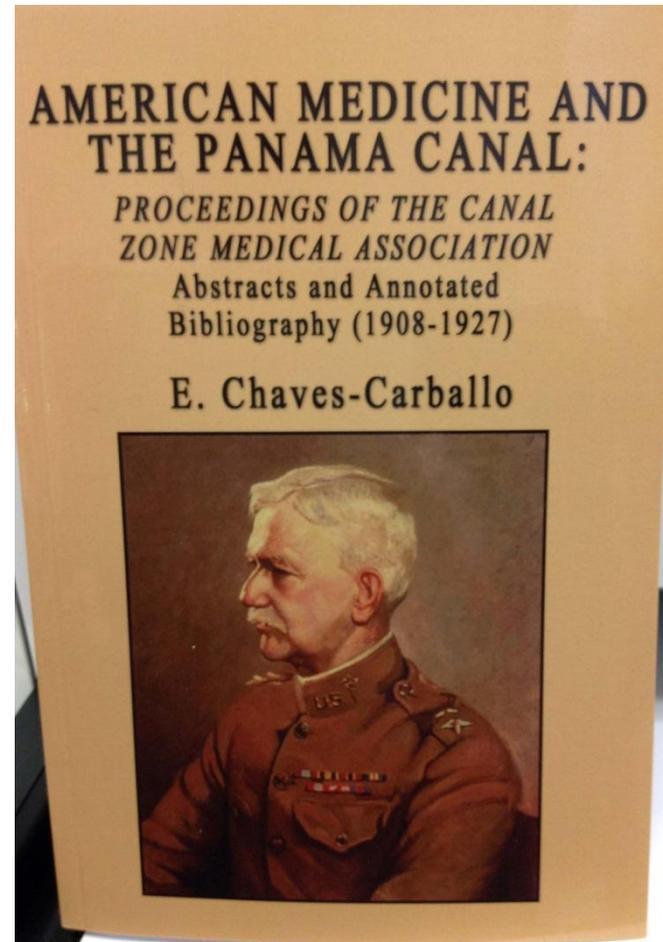
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Topics:

- History of Yellow Fever, Malaria, & the diagnosis of Histoplasmosis

Materials:

- Books, stamps, broadsides, medals, microscope, maps



Opening Reception & Lecture

April 8th, 2014 at Linda Hall Library.

Webcasts from LHL

- Panama Canal Lecture Series
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[The Panama Canal Expansion Project \(April 8, 2014\)](#)

Alberto Alemán Zubieta, former CEO,
Panama Canal Authority, 1996-2012

[Examining 100 Years of the Panama Canal \(March 31, 2014\)](#)

Alberto Alemán Zubieta, former CEO of the
Panama Canal Authority, and Lisa Browar,
President, Linda Hall Library

KCUR *Up-to-Date* interview with Steve
Kraske

[KC and the Panama Canal \(January 2, 2014\)](#)

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Panama Canal lock example by
UMKC school of engineering.



Opening Reception Clendenning Library & Museum scheduled for mid-July 2014.

