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**- Celebrating Our Past -**

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **SPANISH FLU OF 1918**

It is timely to look back more than 100 years to the most devastating flu epidemic ever known. This article reviews the origins, spread and impacts of the flu and its role in WWI. Individuals, society and government actions sound somewhat familiar. However, death was much worse for those age 20 to 40.

### **FACTORY INSPECTION CHALLENGE - 1905**

Some of the earliest positions for ensuring safe workplaces were factory inspectors. This is a reprint of an article written by a factory inspector and published in a weekly social advocacy publication. The article challenges the ineffectiveness of factory inspections in New York State.

### **PLUMBISM AND SATURNISM**

A work-related disorder that extends back centuries had the name plumbism until recent times. Another name was saturnism. Today we know the disorder as lead poisoning. This article reveals details from history.

### **MEET ALICE HAMILTON**

One of the most important names in the history of safety and health is Alice Hamilton. This article introduces this pioneering woman. She defined occupational medicine and industrial hygiene as essential field of practice in protecting workers. She deserves the numerous honors recognizing her long and productive career.

### **SPECIAL FEATURES**

- **Walter Dill Scott: Business Efficiency- 1912**
- **NIOSH - Project MINERVA**

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## What is coming in July 2021 Issue?

### ARTICLES

- Beverly Hill Supper Club Fire - 1977
- Shaving Cream Promotes Safety - 93 sign sets on safety from Burma Shave era
- The Browder Life-Saving Net for fire rescue from elevated floors (used to 1960s)

### SPECIAL FEATURE

- 1923 Editorial promoting safety engineer's value (From *Safety Engineering*)

## NEED A TOPIC FOR A CHAPTER MEETING?

Use an article from *The Archives of Safety and Health*. Have someone lead a presentation and discussion of the topic. Here is an approach:

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## THANK YOU to Chapters of Safety and Health Organizations

- Once again SHHS thanks those chapters of safety and health national organizations that have included information about SHHS and *The Archives of Safety and Health* in their newsletters. It is one way to provide a service to members by building their knowledge of the history of safety and health and lessons learned from the past.
- Some chapters have included SHHS on their websites as part of a list of safety and health related organizations. That is a very simple way to help members learn about SHHS and its contributions to practice.

## CHAPTERS OF SAFETY AND HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS CAN JOIN SHHS

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- Receives the quarterly journal of SHHS, *The Archives of Safety and Health*.
- Listed on the SHHS web site as a "contributor organization."
- Fees are tax deductible, since SHHS is an IRS educational and charitable organization (501c3).

A major benefit for members is making a commitment to preserving and communicating S&H history!

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