

Primary Source Analysis – Then and Now Photographs

Look carefully at the two photographs from the University of Vermont. Both photos show places to keep sick people if hospitals ran out of room during the pandemics.



UVM Gymnasium in 1918 during the Spanish Influenza pandemic

<https://www.communitynews.net/home/covid-19-response-steps-mimic-effort-from-1918-influenza-outbreak>

Courtesy of UVM, Silver Special Collections Library



UVM Patrick Gymnasium in 2020 during the COVID-19 pandemic

<https://covid-19.digitalvermont.org/items/show/39>

What is similar in the photographs?

What is different in the photographs?