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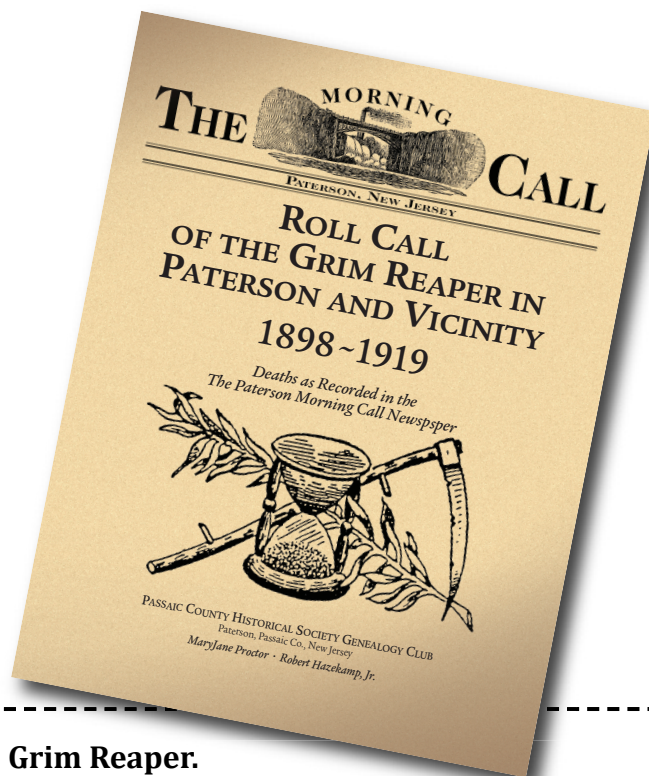
ROLL CALL OF THE GRIM REAPER IN PATERSON AND VICINITY 1898-1918

*33,000 Death Notices As Recorded in the
The Paterson Morning Call Newspaper, Paterson, NJ*

"The Roll Call of the Grim Reaper" is a 262 page softcover index of over 33,000 listings of obituary notices that appeared in the *Paterson Morning Call* between January 1, 1898 to December 31, 1918.

The "Roll Call of the Grim Reaper" first appeared in the December 31, 1898 issue of the paper. It consisted of a month-by-month listing of the obituary notices that appeared in the daily issues of the paper that year. Included in many instances, was the age of the deceased. Starting in 1900, at the beginning of the "Roll Call" listing, appeared a brief editorial that highlighted notable citizens of Paterson and the vicinity who died that year, noting their occupation and/or importance. The "Roll Call" continued to be published at the end of each year. As the years progressed, the listings continued to increase in length. In many instances, the listing note the place of death when the person died outside the greater

Paterson area. 1918 is a notable year, with lengthy listings appearing in October and November because of the influenza epidemic in Paterson and vicinity. The "Roll Call's" full listing of deaths made its final appearance in the January 1, 1919 issue.



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