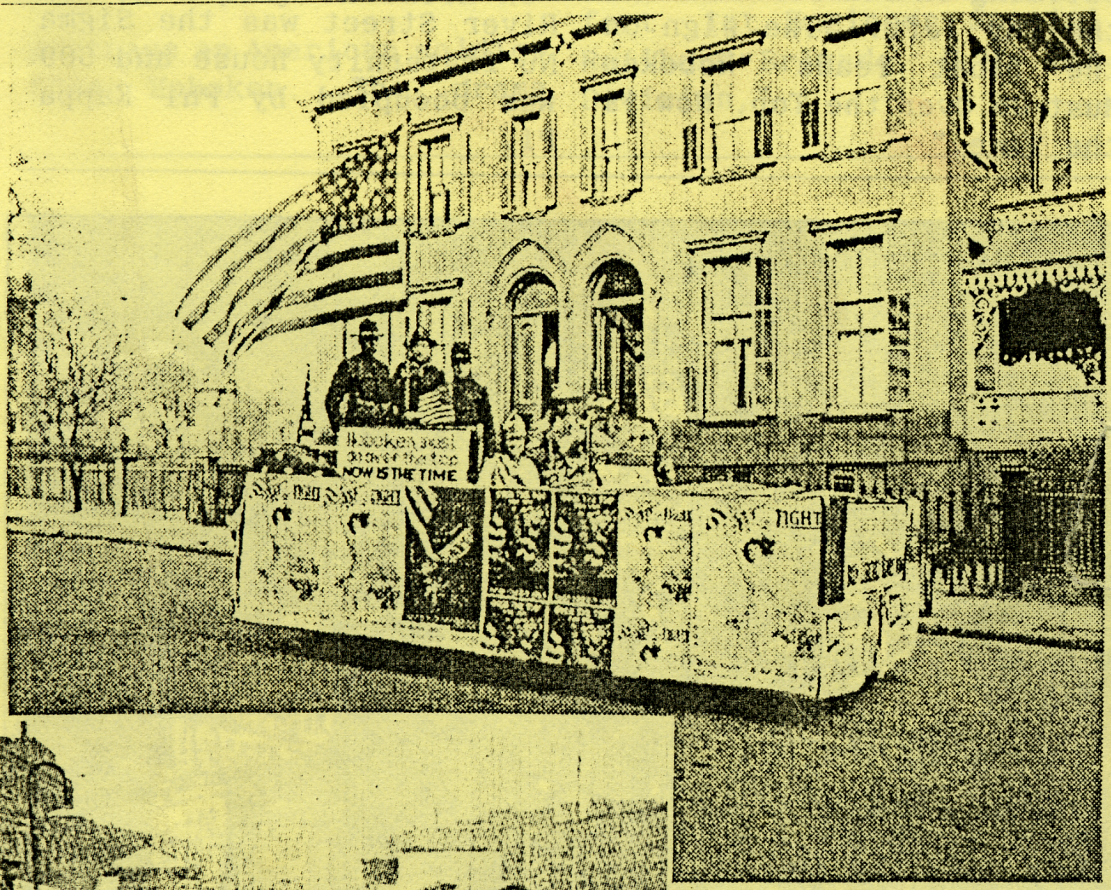
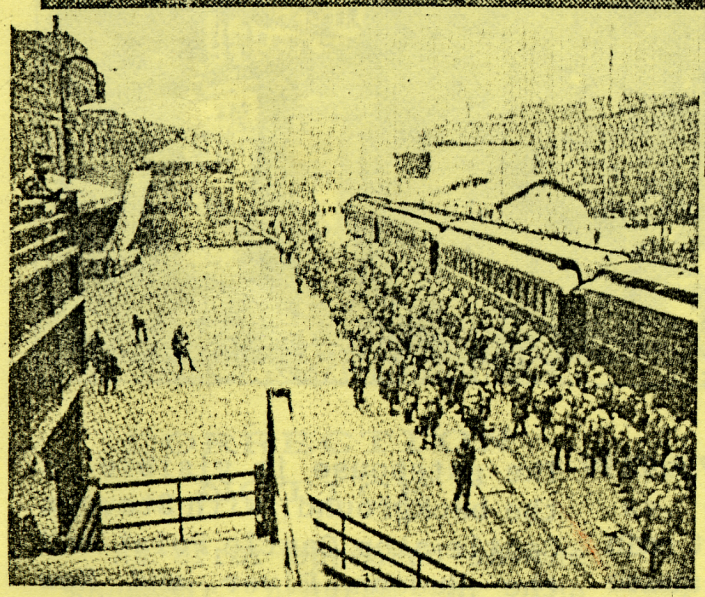
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HOBOKEN IN WAR — In 1917 the United States entered World I. No American port played a greater wartime role than Hoboken. Here troops debark from a train at River Street and prepare to sail for France. German piers were seized and the city was turned into an armed camp.

RECENT DONATIONS

Hoboken memorabilia is donated to the Museum all year long, but we have space only once in a while to acknowledge them and to thank the donors.

Among the more recent items donated to our archives is an excellent photograph, shown above, taken around 1917 of a World War

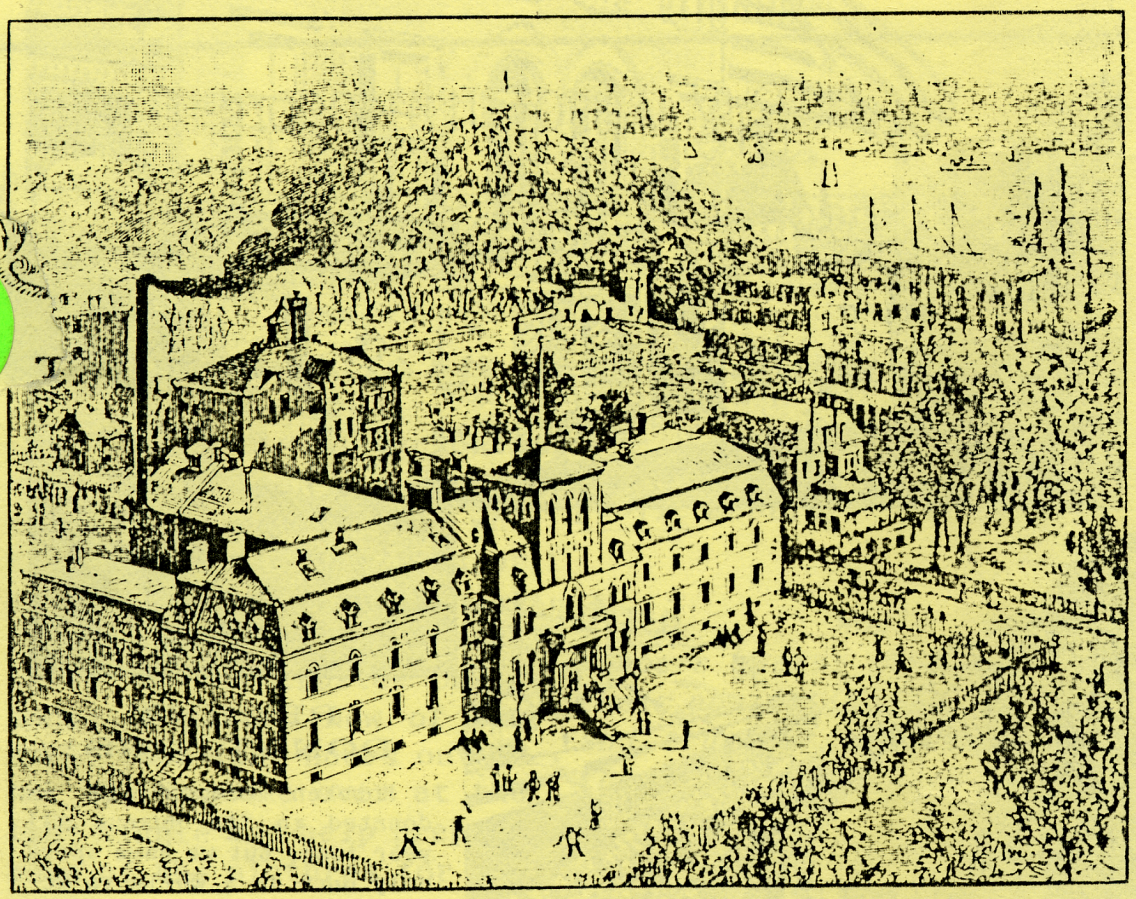
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This picture shown is from the 1955 Hoboken Centennial brochure donated recently by John Marotta.

I parade float, the camera facing east on River Street near 5th Street. In the picture, donated to the Museum by Lois Kruse Mohns of Ridgefield, is the gatehouse entrance to Castle Stevens, in the left background. The Stevens Institute Morton Building on 6th Street is to the far left. The sign on the float reads "Hoboken Must Go Over the Top. Now is the Time."

The slogan probably referred to a Liberty Bond sales drive.

The duplex house in the view was once used by the large Stevens family but at the time the photo was taken it was occupied by Stevens Institute fraternities. 507 River Street was the Sigma Nu fraternity house and 509 was occupied by Phi Kappa Pi.



BIRD'S EYE VIEW

507-509 River Street can be seen in the above drawing, to the right of the original Stevens Institute building on 5th Street facing Hudson Square Park. The gatehouse is visible in the background, with Stevens Castle atop Castle Point and the Hudson River and New York city in the distance.

From the cover of *Scientific American*, June 18, 1892.

OUR LONDON CONNECTION

A letter and a photo, shown here, from our "London Connection" has arrived. Andrew Solomon, a British actor, has just completed a tour in a play in which he portrays an American soldier from Hoboken. The drama takes place in World War II England. Some time ago we sent Andrew some general history and specific information on 1940s Hoboken which he said helped him "create a background for the character." Andrew plays the role of "PFC Russell Eiffert, 1st Engineer Special Railhead Brigade, U.S. 4th Division."

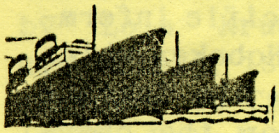


CORRECTION NOTICE

An error appeared in the souvenir program of the 1989-90 exhibition. The address of the United Synagogue of Hoboken should have been given as 115 Park Avenue, not 131-133 Garden St. The latter address was for many years the home of the German Methodist Episcopal Church and is now privately owned.

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Merry Christmas





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THANKS AGAIN

Although acknowledgements were made elsewhere, we want to again thank everyone who helped make our fourth major exhibition and reception at City Hall so great a success. Former trustee Chris Andre Goldfine, now of New York, took long hours out of her day to come over at the last minute and help prepare some of the pictures for the exhibit.

At the reception and during November, the Museum earned more than $1200 in T-shirt sales, for maps, and memberships. We received two Lifetime memberships, one from a great-granddaughter of Edwin A. Stevens, founder of Stevens Tech.

Be it Remembered

Due to the Holiday season, there will be no December public meeting.

And *Would active members please keep in mind their nominations of officer and trustee candidates for the January election.*

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

As one of the first charter members of the Hoboken Historical Museum, you have been a valuable asset to its founding. The organization thanks you for helping the museum become a success.

However, to continue our success, we must ask you again at this time to help support this popular project with another contribution in the form of a renewal membership.

1 year at	2 years at	Lifetime Membership	Other
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Make all checks payable to the Hoboken Historical Museum. We are a non-profit corporation of the State of New Jersey.

My check for $ _____ is enclosed for

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