

Sparking Interest in Archival Research

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Experience with Archival Assignments

- Schools
 - Private
 - Public
- Students
 - Assignment Worries
 - Access to Archives
- Archivists



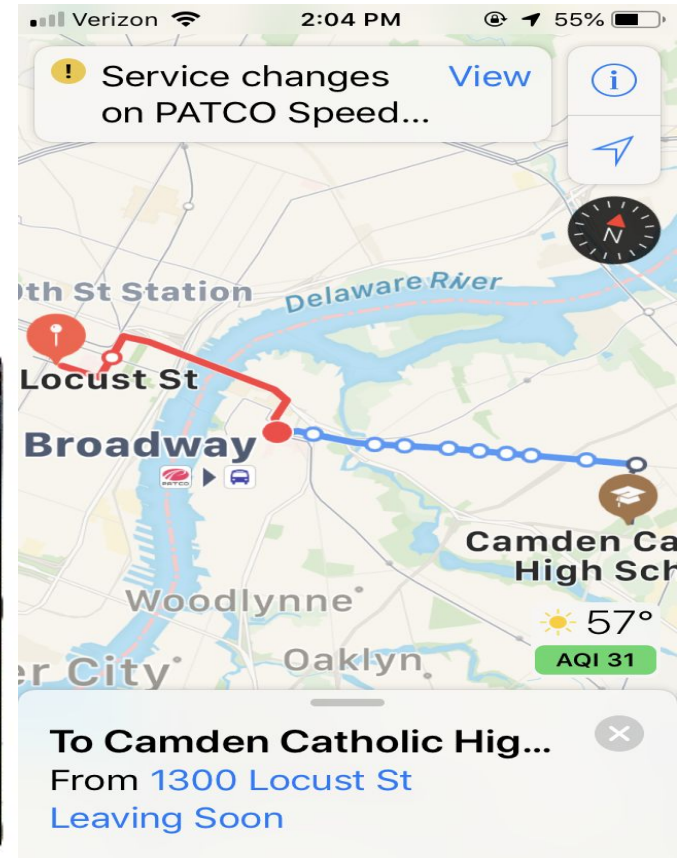
Historical Society of Pennsylvania

- Volunteerism
- Student's comfort with
 - Archivists
 - Historians
 - Librarians
 - Teachers
- The creation of secondary level assignments for students



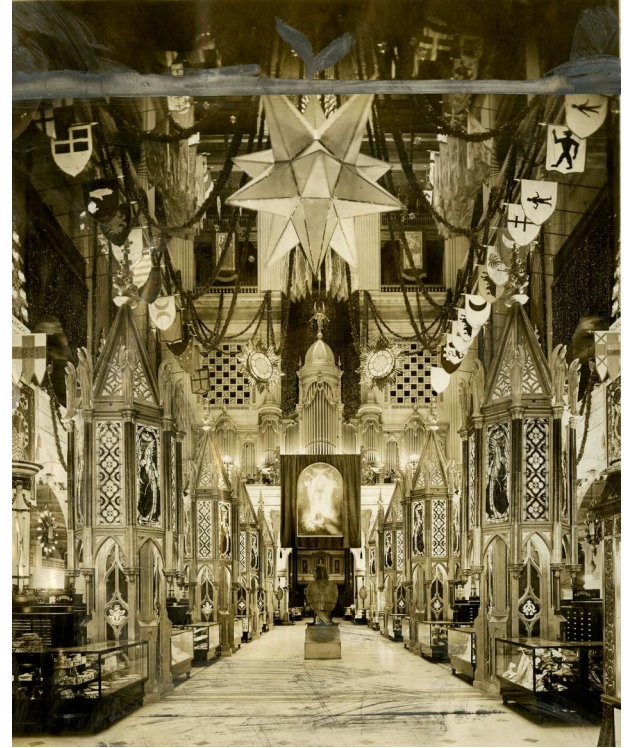
Camden Catholic High School

- Logistics
- Assignment Expectations
- Duration of the assignment



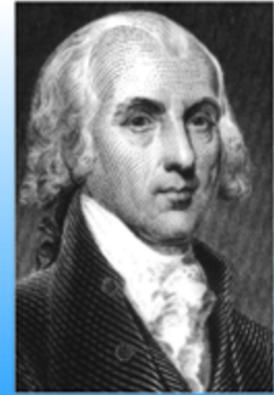
Christmas in Philadelphia 1865 -1925

- Classes divided by Department Stores
 - Gimbels
 - Wanamaker's (photo included)
- Social History Assignment based on
 - Christmas Ephemera
 - Newspapers & Advertisements
 - Magazines
 - Scholarly works (journals / books)



The Growth of Archival Assignments

- Feedback from Christmas in Philadelphia
- Awarded [James Madison Fellowship](#)
- New Archival Assignments
 - *The Concord Review*
 - The American Civil War
 - Philadelphia; The Political and Cultural Capital of the United States
1787-1800



James Madison Jr.

JAMES MADISON
MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP
FOUNDATION

Private School Archival Issues

- Structure - assignments, time management, accessibility
- School - large diverse community, Administration change
- Value - Students of Honors/AP Courses reported being better prepared for college (research, sources, microfilm)
- Technology - Limits of digital library, access, and changes

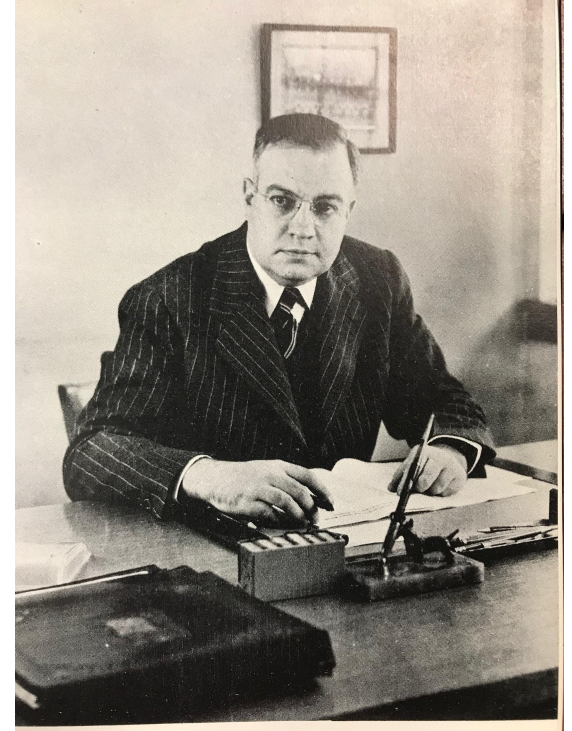
Haddonfield Memorial High School

- Public School
- Small Community
- Historic Town
- Military Tradition



World War II Letters

- The development of the project
- The letters, the man, and the school
- Accessibility and logistics
- Administration changes and security
- Community support and student panels



Principal William "Bull" Reynolds

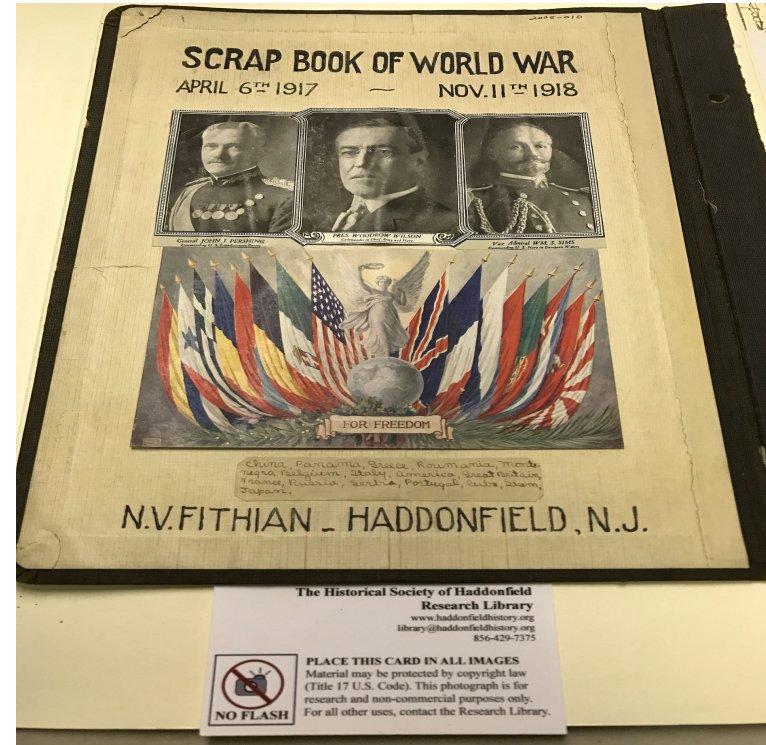
Student Feedback

- Tactile experience
- Connection with 1941-45, Yearbooks
- Image of the town & community
- Information outside the classroom
- Easy relationship with Archivist



Criticism

- Not knowing where to start
- Limits to research capabilities
- Common Problems
 - Cursive writing
 - Dead ends
 - Writing blocks
- Scheduling trips to the Historical Society of Haddonfield, during of after school



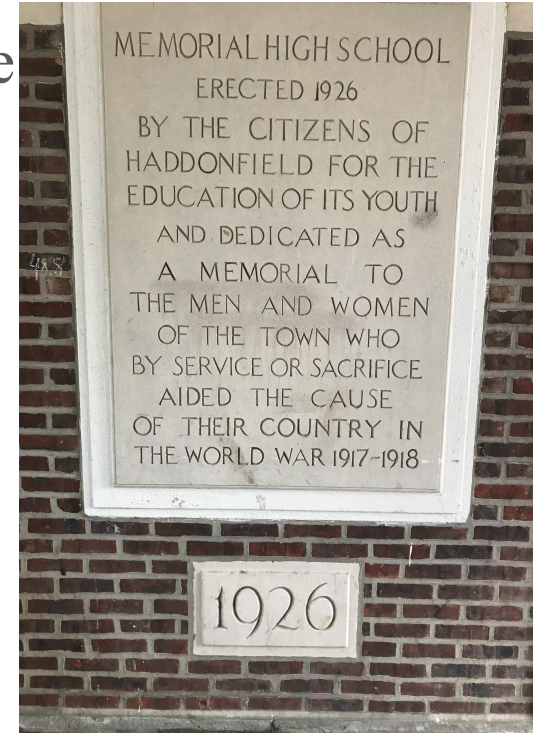
ROLL OF HONOR

IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO ENTERED THEIR COUNTRY'S SERVICE FROM THE
HADDONFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
THE WORLD WAR APRIL 6, 1917 TO NOVEMBER 11, 1918

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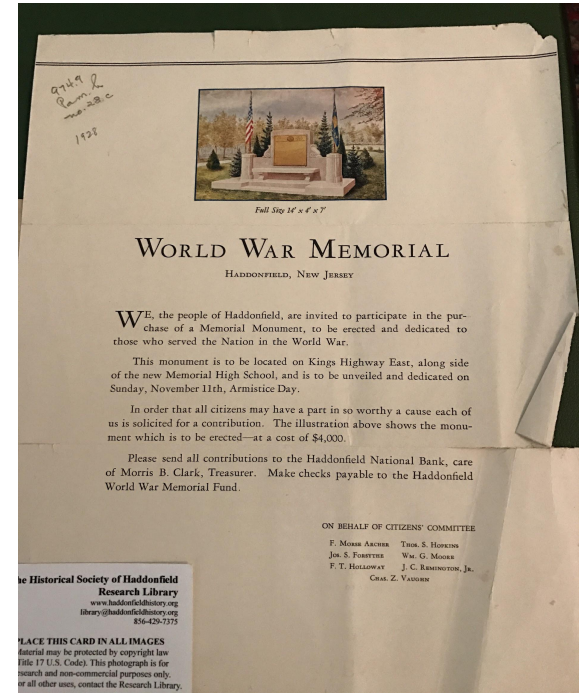
Haddonfield and the Great War

- Research based class on the memorial plaque
- A semester elective w/ [Historical Society](#)
- Students led a panel on WWI findings
- Engaged history and non history students



The benefits of our collaborative works

- Always evolving assignments
- The interests of students and residents
- New topics and anniversaries
- Collaborative grants and projects
- Curriculum emphasis from a local perspective



Thank You

My ideas came from ...

Historical Societies (Big and Small)

The History Teacher

Sam Wineburg's works

Librarians, Colleagues, Archivists

And STUDENTS (CCHS & HMHS)

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