

ON THE FOREFRONT: The Junior No. 1 Stories

Herman C. Mueller,
School Board President
and owner of the
Mueller Mosaic Tile
Company



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February 4

The Segregation/
Desegregation of
Trenton Schools:
Hedgepeth-Williams
vs the Trenton Board
of Education

February 18

Photographing the
Decaying Junior No. 1
by J. Carlos Vargas
(exterior) and Robert
J. Sammons (interior)

February 25

William A Poland,
Architect of
Junior No. 1 and
over 2,000 other
buildings

March 4

Junior No. 1
School Days – a
talk with former
Principal Albert
Williams and
teachers

March 18

The 1916 Polio
Epidemic and the
Building of
Trenton's
Municipal Colony

HERMAN C. MUELLER
1854 - 1941

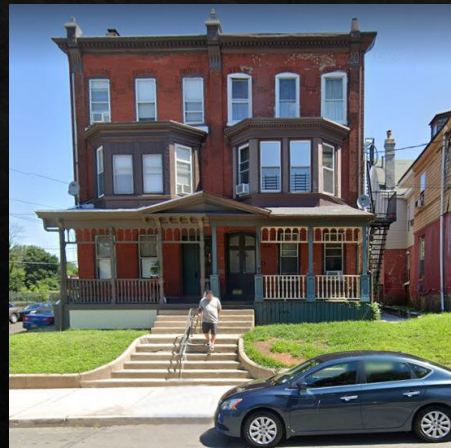




Mueller's summer home, Titusville



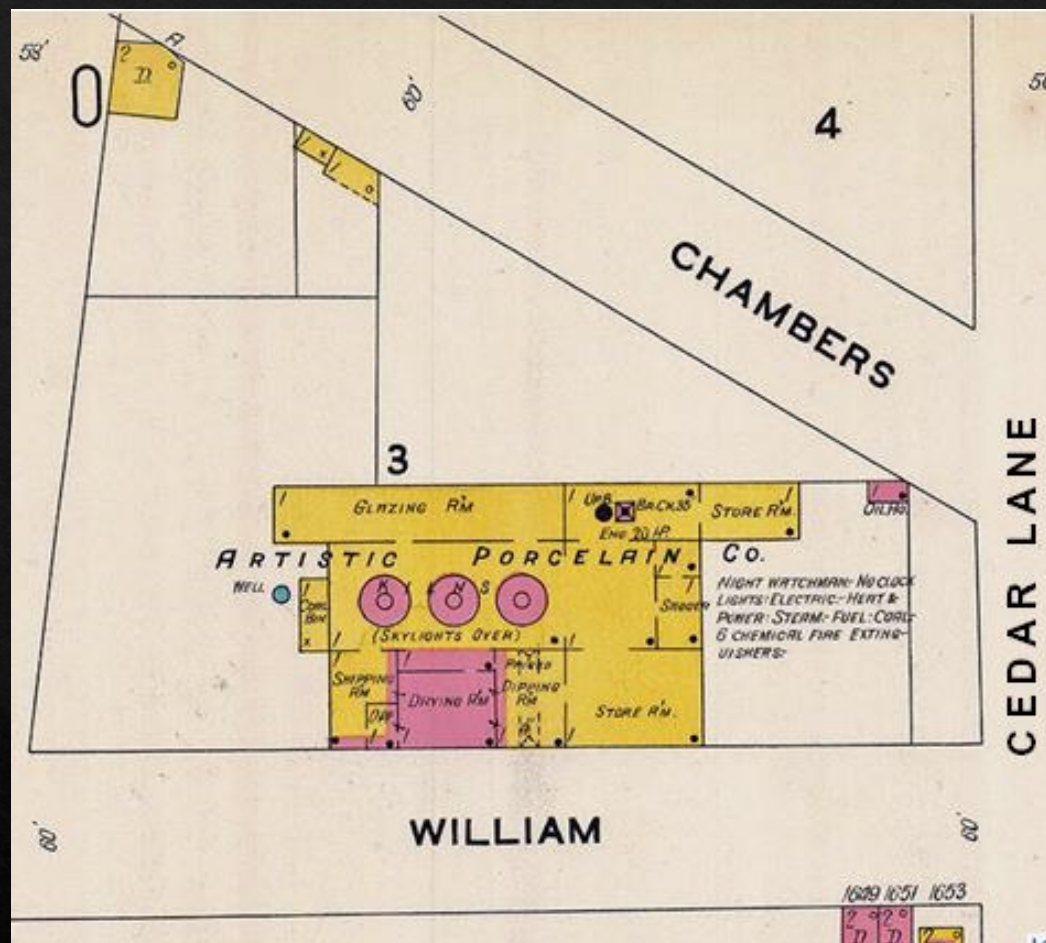
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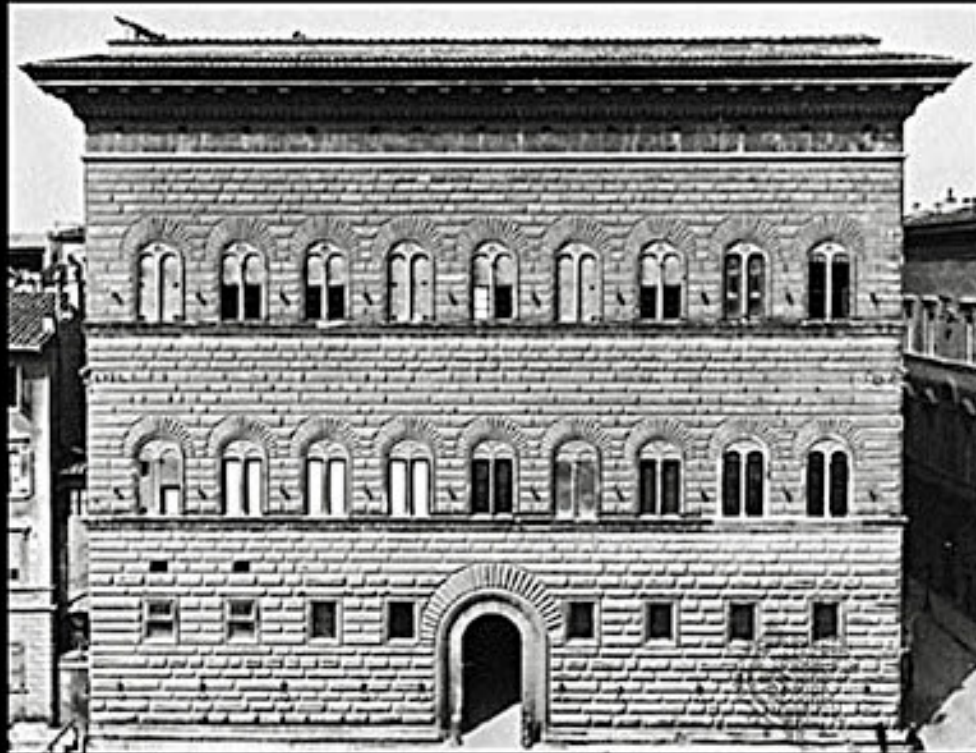


Mueller's Trenton home
508 West State Street



Mueller's George Washington mosaic
Located behind Titusville Fire Department





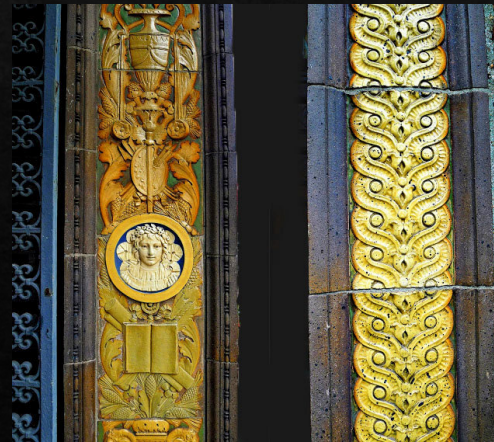
Palazzo Strozzi and the Kelsey Building

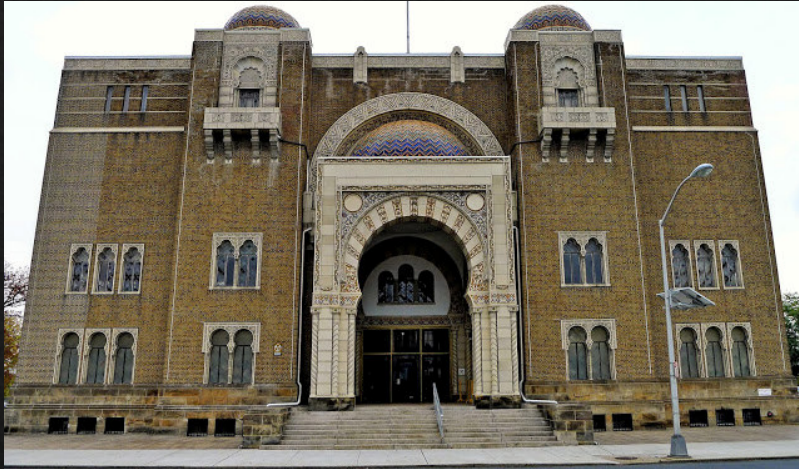


Three steps lead from the street into an arched vestibule ornamented with a tilework frieze, designed in the glazed terracotta della Robbia style by Herman C. Mueller



The arched vestibule with Mueller Mosaic panels





Great Mosque of the Crescent Temple, 50 North Clinton Avenue



Main entrance to the Crescent Temple



A tiled panel with a Middle Eastern flavor



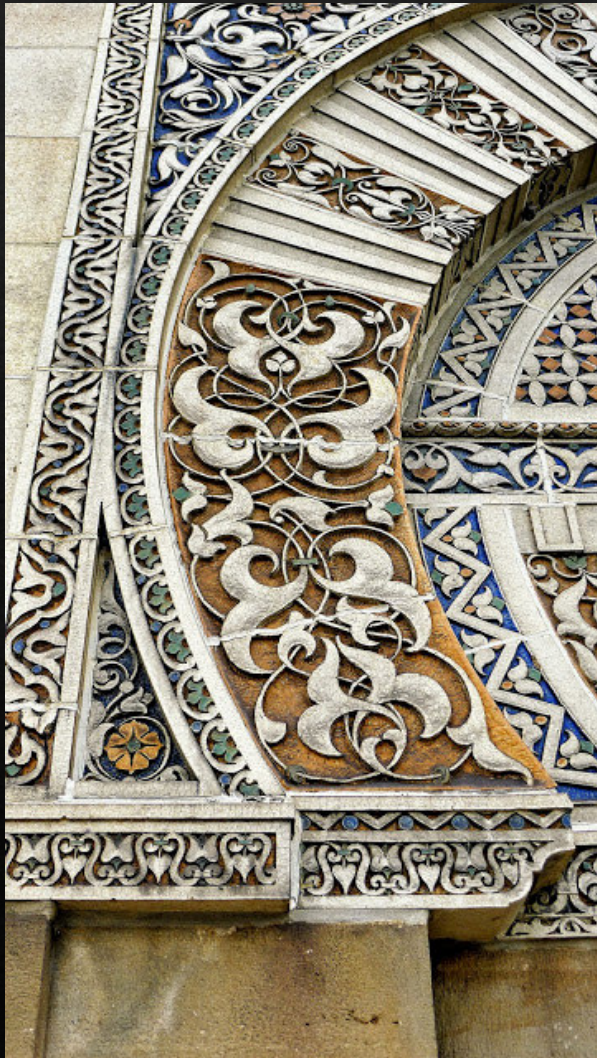
An interior lobby door



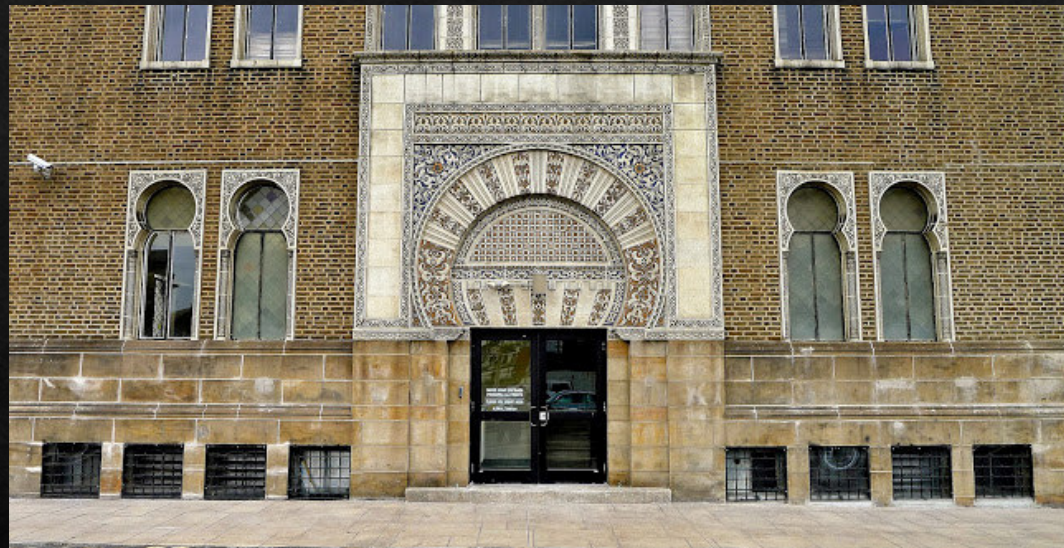
One of two roof domes over a window with a cusped opening with side columns and a balcony supported by four brackets



The faience hemi-dome over the main entrance



Detail of the side entrance terra cotta decoration



A side entrance with a circular headed opening and four windows with circular heads and side columns



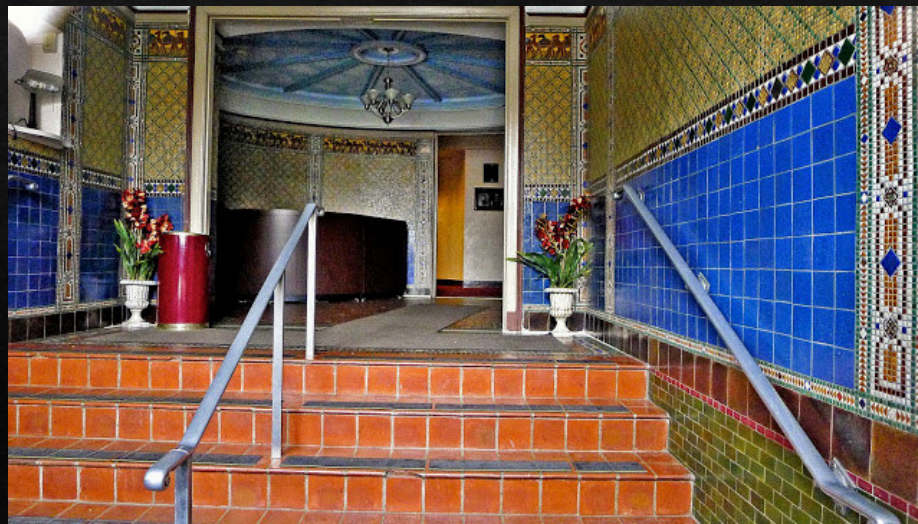
65 North Clinton Avenue



The front door of the 1915 addition



Front door detail



The interior entry hall and lobby tile work



Window detail, 65 North Clinton Avenue



Trenton's Soldiers' and Sailors' War Memorial



103 N. Overbrook Avenue, Trenton



Rotolactor at the Walker Gordon Dairy in Plainsboro, NJ



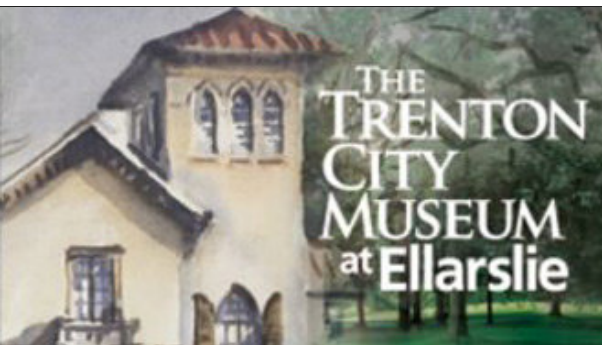
Trenton School Board (1911 - 1918)

- School Board President for a number of terms
- Instrumental in Trenton's 6-3-3 plan and the building of Junior No. 1
- Jr. No. 1 architectural plans by William A. Polland call for unglazed Flemish tile, only manufactured by the Mueller and Mosaic Company



Mueller's rejected statue of "Columbia," which he later destroyed

Questions?



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