The Continental Hotel at 31-33 South Lehigh Avenue was built by John Shadel, then added to by Philip Prynn, both husbands of Barbara (Hay) Shadel. Residents in picture are Harry, Robert, John, Philip, Bernetta, Jennie, Margaret Ann Shadel, Grandma Hay, Philip Prynn, Lillie Shadel, Silas Shadel, and Barbara Prynn. Note the water pump on the left side, the hitching post in the center and right side, and the sidewalk made of boards. Now located on this site are Bender's Cigar Store (31), Dr. Kalserman (33), and Towne Loans (35).

Back in World War I, a call went out for carpenters to build barracks for the thousands of doughboys reporting for training at Camp Dix. Frackville men pictured here journeyed to the New Jersey base to do their bit to help defeat the Kaiser. (Blank spaces indicate identity unknown) Front row, Ike Moyer, Henry Foulk; second row, Maurice Rubright, Maurice Burchill, Charlie Houser, Joe Walsh, Fred Wagner, Floyd Kaup; third row, George Rubright, Jim Coon, Gus Heine, Larry Klefer, Billy Williams, Ellsworth Hay, Jack Kienzle; top row, Bill Shumber, Phil Heine, Rube Harris, Billy Prynn, Ed Heine, Jim Williams and Jack Harris.