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NEXT MEETING: Monday, October 5, 1981 at Borough Hall, Allendale.

PROGRAM: Michael Malady of Allendale, an antique dealer and appraiser, will discuss "Americana," focusing on early American art, antiques, auctions, etc. A question and answer period will be incorporated into the program.

NEWS AND VIEWS: Often, when we put together these bits and pieces of Allendale's past that are a part of this quarterly newsletter, we realize a distinct shortcoming. There's just so much to be garnered from the dry facts to be found in old newspapers, deeds, historical documents, etc. (and never enough time to do the research!). What we often wish we had was someone who could reminisce and tell us the kinds of things not to be found anywhere but in people's memories. For instance, in writing the baseball item for this newsletter, we were wishing for someone who could fill us in on baseball in Allendale in the twentieth century. Who played? On what teams? Where were games played? Against what teams?

We invite all of our readers to write to us with any thoughts and comments touching on Allendale's past. If an article or item in the newsletter, or a get-together with other Allendale residents (past or present) brings to mind some memories or anecdotes about Allendale, won't you jot them down and send them to us to share with other readers of the newsletter? We're happy to say that, in addition to those readers living in Allendale at present, our newsletter is read by friends and former Allendale residents all over the country. Share your memories of Allendale with us and with them. Send any thoughts--no matter how organized or disorganized, concise or rambling (we're not fussy!)--to our Post Office box or directly to the editor: Pat Wardell, 78 Edgewood Road, Allendale, N.J. 07401. We love to hear from you!

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ALLENDALE NOTES . . .
BITS AND PIECES OF ALLENDALE HISTORY
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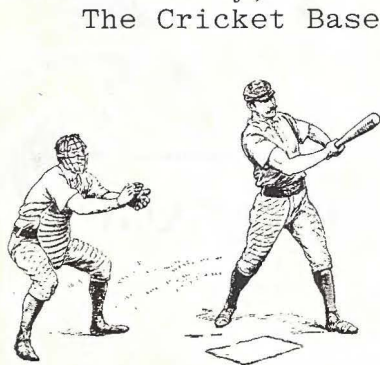
(Continued from the
April 1981 issue)

Baseball in Allendale

Baseball was played by an Allendale team as early as June 1870, when, according to The Paterson Daily Guardian, The Pioneers of Allendale played the Excelsior Club of Ridgewood on the grounds of the Ridgewood Academy. The score was an interesting one, though not one for Allendale to boast about--Excelsiors 40, Pioneers 3! Among those surnames represented on the Allendale team (unfortunately, first names

were not given in the newspaper account): Ackerman, Mallinson, Smith, Rosencrantz, Sheffield, Dennis, Debaun, and Sweedman.

In 1885, newspapers made reference to two Allendale baseball teams: the Crickets and the Allendale Alerts. The Alerts played their games, in 1885, on the grounds near Rowland's grocery store (in the Cottage Place vicinity).



The Cricket Base Ball Club was formed in 1880 in Allendale, and they played on grounds near the depot. Players on the team included right fielder Roswell, catcher Foler, pitcher Lou Nerring, and Charles O'Donnell. The Crickets played such teams as the Thistles of Ridgewood, the Standards of Englewood, the Pioneers of Englewood, and the Dudes of Suffern. By 1885, the Crickets were, apparently, inactive.

In July 1895, the Allendale Baseball Club, formed in 1888 or earlier, was given permission by the Borough Council to improve their ball grounds at what is now Memorial Park on the corner of Park Avenue and Brookside Avenue. They were permitted to play ball on the grounds any time except on Sundays. In June 1899, however, the Borough Council ordered the team to remove seats or stands that they had erected at the park. In 1900, the Allendale Baseball Club was affiliated with a 70-man group called the Allendale Athletic Association.

George Nimmo, later sheriff of Bergen County, was involved in baseball in Allendale in the early part of the twentieth century. In the early 1920s, the Ramsey and Allendale teams combined and played in Allendale (in 1924 with such players as Teddy Terwilleger, Wilbur Pulis, Wally Braun, and Johnny Sturr). In 1929, baseball in Allendale revived with George Wilson's Allendale A's playing in a county title series. Later baseball club organizers in Allendale included Victor and Albert Scafuro.

Basketball in Allendale

Basketball was played in Allendale on a fairly organized basis as early as 1911, when two Allendale teams--the S.C.A. Basketball Team and the Bergen Guards Basketball Team--played in a series of games for the borough championship. Players on the two teams included: forwards Van Houten and S. Fisher; guards Blackmore and Spratto; and center Hutchinson for the S.C.A. Team; guards C. Buhlman, G. Buhlman, and Hubbard; forwards Steele and P. Fisher; and center McDermott for the Bergen Guards. The referee for games was C. Ackerman, and S. Pritchett served as umpire.

In 1915, the Allendale Basketball Association elected the following officers: Charles Buhlman, captain; Bernard deHossen, treasurer; and George Buhlman, manager. The team had won the Bergen County Championship in 1914. In 1915 the team consisted of: W. Anthony, C. F. Buhlman, G. Buhlman, B. deHossen, H. Fleming, F. Milne, and G. Milne. The home games in 1915 were played at the Allendale Fire House and dancing followed each game.

Beatrice Street

Beatrice Street in Allendale was named after Beatrice Gibbs Wilson, wife of George M. Wilson, at the time the street was developed by Mr. Wilson (then a building contractor) and his partner.

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"FIRST FAMILIES" OF ALLENDALE...Notes on early residents of Allendale
Compiled by Pat Wardell and vicinity

Compiler's Note: This alphabetical listing cannot be considered an all-inclusive list of prominent early residents. We invite any member or friend to write us to add information to any listing or to insert an omitted listing. These notes are being compiled using information at hand that has been accumulated over the years, and we freely acknowledge that the list, and the information, is far from complete. In general, it is our policy to list residents who were born or lived in Allendale and its vicinity prior to 1900, but there are a few exceptions for those with unusual or outstanding accomplishments or lengthy and dedicated service to Allendale.

Linkroum, David

The son of Garret Linkroum and Elizabeth Fisher, he was born January 23, 1859. He married, in Ramsey, on April 9, 1881, Mary Matilda Ackerman, the daughter of Abram Hopper Ackerman and Margaret Elizabeth Ackerman. They had three daughters: Julia ("Lulu") Linkroum, died April 12, 1891, aged 9 years; Kittie M. Linkroum, who married, June 6, 1906, Samuel Clare Brower; and Maggie Linkroum.

David Linkroum died on April 9, 1891 of double pneumonia, and was buried in the Lutheran Churchyard at Saddle River. His widow, Mary Matilda, married William Henry Packer in Saddle River on January 16, 1900.

Linkroum, Edward D.

Born about 1861, he was the son of Garret Linkroum and Elizabeth Fisher. He married, July 27, 1889, Margaret E. Wilson, daughter of John Wilson and Margaret -----.

Linkroum, Garret

Born about 1824, he married Elizabeth Fisher, who had been born about 1828. They had children: Mary Elizabeth Linkroum, born about 1851; Catherine J. Linkroum, born about 1853, married in 1878 John B. Straut; James Linkroum, born about 1856; David Linkroum, born January 23, 1859, married Mary M. Ackerman; Edward Linkroum, born about 1861, married in 1889 Margaret E. Wilson; Ida Linkroum, born about 1863; and Frank Linkroum, born about 1866. Another child, Elizabeth (born about 1859), is listed in the 1860 Federal Census as "Eliza Hosey." The family lived on the west side of East Crescent Avenue.

Linkroum, James

The son of Garret Linkroum and Elizabeth Fisher, he was born about 1856. He ran a confectionery store in 1895 on the site today occupied by the Allendale Cheese Shop. He built the store early in 1895 and rented the top floor (known as "Linkroum's Hall") for meetings, including those of the Allendale Borough Council. He served as Allendale's borough marshal in 1895 and 1898. He died of pneumonia on December 28, 1903.

Longchamp, F. D.

F. D. Longchamp lived, in 1876, in a home on the east side of Franklin Turnpike, near today's Allendale Nursery. The 1876 Walker's Atlas shows the location of the home and lists "F.D. Longchamp, resident." On June 4, 1875, The Paterson Weekly Guardian reported that "James Alfred Ackerman has sold 23 acres of the old homestead of the late Aaron Ackerman, of Hohokus, to Eliza M. Longchamp, for \$7,000."

Lozier, John J.

He was born August 22, 1800 at Wyckoff, the son of John Lozier and Margaret Hill, and married, on December 2, 1820, Elizabeth Winter, the daughter of Lewis and Ellen Winter. They had children: John Lozier, born 1823, married Elizabeth Pulis; Ellen Lozier, born 1826, married William Storms; Margaret Lozier, born 1829, married Martin Quackenbush; Catherine Lozier, born 1831, married Abraham Quackenbush; Peter Lozier, born 1834, died young; Lewis Lozier, born 1835, died young; Rebecca Lozier, born 1839, married David J. Ackerman; and Eliza Lozier, born 1841, married (1) Abraham Van Gelder, and married (2) George May.

Lydecker, Abram A. (M.D.)

Born on June 22, 1859 at Mt. Prospect (Ramsey), he was the son of Albert A. Lydecker and Christiana Ackerman. He attended New Jersey State Normal School (and taught at Woodbridge, N.J. for one year), then attended Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg, and received his M.D. from New York University in 1890. He practiced medicine in Sardis, Ohio for three years, after first having served as an intern at New York Hospital. He practiced medicine in Allendale for three years, arriving from Ohio in 1895. Later he moved to Haledon, N.J. While in Allendale, he served on the Allendale Board of Health (1897). He married, in 1891, Millie Thekla Gano, daughter of John M. and Silena Gano. They had one child: Albert Lydecker, born June 26, 1892.

Lydecker, Albert

He ran a grist mill on the site of what has, until recently, been the San Jacinto Swim Club. In 1883, The Bergen County Democrat reported "Albert Lydecker received a shipment of 50 tons of feed last week." Later, between 1886 and 1887, he built a reservoir to his mill pond, to store water to ensure a supply during dry seasons. On July 3, 1890, The Hackensack Republican reported "It may not be generally known that we are soon to have a fine lake here (Lydecker Lake). The work here has been rapidly done, and Mr. Lydecker states that the filling of the enclosure and stocking with young fish will be completed by October first. This lake will cover an area of about seven acres, and will be an ornament to our already beautiful town." Lydecker sold the mill and 30 acres of land in 1892.

Lyons, John S.

Born about 1830, in 1860 he and his wife Phebe and their son, Sylvester, were living in Allendale, where he worked as a blacksmith.

Mallinson, Chartre Doolittle

The son of Joseph Henry Mallinson and Mae L. Doolittle, he was born at Allendale about 1878, and married at Allendale, on August 8, 1903, Myra Ackerman, daughter of Richard V. Ackerman and Caroline Ackerman. Myra Ackerman's father, Richard V. Ackerman, ran a general store at Allendale, and when the store caught fire in 1903, The Hackensack Republican reported: "An old landmark was removed early Sunday morning, when the store and dwelling property of R. V. Ackerman was totally destroyed by fire. Miss Myra Ackerman was awakened a little after two o'clock by a sense of suffocation, and at first thought burglars were at work. She made three attempts to pass along the hall, before being successful, to her father's room, and had hard work in arousing the family. . . The family had to flee in their night clothes and very little was

rescued from the dwelling rooms. . ." Shortly thereafter, it was reported, "A pretty sequel to the R.V. Ackerman fire was the marriage of his daughter, Miss Myra, to Charter Mallinson, on Saturday morning, by Rev. Mr. Knox. The young people have been engaged for some time. No date was set for the wedding, but the circumstances of the fire, and Miss Ackerman's peril brought the young people to realize that they should be married at once. Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Ackerman have sent out notices announcing the event. Mr. and Mrs. Charter Mallinson have gone to Boston and the Adirondacks on their wedding trip, and on their return will make their home with the bridegroom's parents." ~~Charter Mallinson~~

Chartre Mallinson was employed for 45 years by the Royal-Liverpool Insurance Group. He and his wife, Myra lived, for many years, in the house at 17 Elm Street. Mr. Mallinson died on May 21, 1956, and his widow died on May 19, 1963.

Mallinson, Henry C.

A woolen manufacturer and weaver, Henry C. Mallinson married, in England, Mary Netherwood. They came to America in 1829, settling first in Mill Neck, Long Island, later moving to Clarks-town, N.Y., and finally settling in New Jersey. They had children: Joseph Mallinson, born January 17, 1822 in England, married (1) Ann Eliza Laubaugh, and married (2) Mary Ann Smith (widow of James Westervelt); Henry Mallinson, born in England, married Catherine Crouter; Elizabeth Mallinson, married Robert Hamilton; Joshua Mallinson (lived at Susquehanna, PA); Sarah Mallinson, married George Smith; Mary Jane Mallinson, married George Harrison of Kansas; Lydia Mallinson, married Joseph Fisher; Rachel Mallinson, married Martin Seward of Sayer, PA; Julia Mallinson, born about 1843, married ----- Wilkinson; and John James Mallinson, born about 1846.

Mallinson, Henry

Born about 1826 in England, the son of Henry C. Mallinson and Mary Netherwood, he came to America with his parents in 1829. He married, on March 31, 1847, Catherine Crouter, the daughter of Anthony Crouter and Elizabeth ----- . She had been born in 1823 and baptized on April 6, 1823 at New Prospect (Waldwick). They had children: Joseph Henry Mallinson, born in 1848 or 1849, married Mae L. Doolittle; and Mary Elizabeth Mallinson ("Lizzie"), born about 1861, married on June 6, 1888, at the first marriage ceremony performed at Archer Methodist Church, LeVan Molineux.

Both Henry Mallinson and his future wife taught Sunday school at the New Prospect (Waldwick) Methodist Church in 1844. He was a blacksmith and wheelwright, and ran a carriage shop at Allendale. He also farmed at Allendale; among his crops were strawberries, which he shipped to produce commission brokers in New York City as early as 1856 (and probably earlier).

Catherine Crouter Mallinson died in January 1888 and Henry Mallinson died on February 26, 1896.

Mallinson, John Andrew

The son of Joseph Mallinson and Ann Eliza Laubaugh, he was born May 18, 1851 and he died March 19, 1935 (buried Union Cemetery, Waldwick). He married Mary Catherine Westervelt, the daughter of James Westervelt and Mary Ann Smith. She had been born in 1856 and died in 1932. They had children: Anna May Mallinson, born 1880, died July 26, 1900 (buried Union Cemetery); Sadie Mallinson, married John Winans; Bertha Mallinson, born 1886, died 1902 (buried Union Cemetery). He was a carriage framer and

and painter, in business with his father; later he was in the real estate business. He served on Allendale's Borough Council, on the Allendale Board of Health (Health Commissioner in 1896), and was a charter inactive member of the Allendale Fire Association. He served as treasurer of the Archer Memorial Church for 47 years.

Mallinson, Joseph

The son of Henry C. Mallinson and Mary Netherwood, he was born January 17, 1822 at Yorkshire, England, and came to America with his parents in 1829. He married, as his first wife, about 1848, Ann Eliza Laubaugh (Lawback), daughter of John Laubaugh and Margaret Van Houten. She was born about 1835. They had children: John Andrew Mallinson, born 1851, married Mary Catherine Westervelt; William Henry Mallinson, born 1854, married (1) Mary Ella White, and married (2) Emma Gertrude Hazen; Sarah Ellen Mallinson, born about 1858, died 1914; Anna Elizabeth Mallinson, born about 1863, married Cornelius Hopper. Ann Eliza Laubaugh Mallinson died at the age of 27 on November 29, 1861 (buried Union Cemetery, Waldwick).

Joseph Mallinson married (2) about 1863, Mary Ann Smith, daughter of John A. Smith and Eliza Agnes ----- . She had been born about 1837 in Allendale, and died on January 9, 1912 (buried Union Cemetery). She was, at the time of their marriage, the widow of James Westervelt, by whom she had two daughters: Mary Catherine Westervelt, born about 1858, married John Andrew Mallinson; and Agnes Westervelt, born about 1860, married Charles H. Weeks. Joseph Mallinson and his second wife, Mary Ann Smith Westervelt, had one daughter: Rachel Emma Mallinson, born in February 1874 (1875?), died in 1894.

Joseph Mallinson was a farmer, carriage maker, and painter (painting carriages, houses, and signs).

Mallinson, Joseph Henry

The son of Henry Mallinson and Catherine Crouter, he was born about 1848-49 and died December 31, 1915 (buried Union Cemetery, Waldwick). He married Mae L. Doolittle, the daughter of Elias B. Doolittle and Jemima ----- . She was born September 3, 1855 at Chemung, N.Y., and died April 14, 1953. They had children: Chartre D. Mallinson, born about 1878, married Myra Ackerman; and Russell Mallinson, born 1893.

"Joe Hen" ran a cider mill on Franklin Turnpike in Allendale across the street from Archer Hall. On July 3, 1896, The Ramsey Journal reported: "Joseph Henry Mallinson has erected a new hydraulic cider press and is ready for business," and on September 7, 1900, reported: "J. H. Mallinson has started his steam cider press and from the indications, his press, which is the best in the vicinity, will do a big business."

Joseph Henry Mallinson and his family lived in the house on the northwest corner of the Franklin Turnpike-Allendale Avenue intersection, today occupied by the Van Houten Real Estate office.

Mallinson, Matthew

It is not known whether Matthew Mallinson was related to the family of Mallinsons who settled at Allendale, but he was a Methodist minister who performed numerous marriage ceremonies in the northwest Bergen vicinity circa 1838-1850. He also taught school in Wortendyke sometime between the years of 1822 and 1859.

He and his wife, Phebe, had children: Sarah Mallinson, born about 1833; Mary Mallinson, born about 1836; Lawrence Mallinson, born about 1849; Hannah Mallinson, born about 1840; Matthew

Mallinson, born about 1842; Wesley Mallinson, born about 1846; and Ellen Mallinson, born about 1848. The name is also found spelled "Malison" and "Maulderson."

Mallinson, William Henry

The son of Joseph Mallinson and Ann Eliza Laubaugh, he was born at Allendale November 8, 1854, and died January 25, 1945 (buried at Valleau Cemetery). He married (1) on September 14, 1881 at Wortendyke, Mary Ella White. They had children: Ada Mallinson, born October 31, 1882, married J. M. Christopher; and Florence Mallinson, born April 24, 1890, married Grover Winters.

After the death of Mary Ella White Mallinson, on June 5, 1905, William Henry Mallinson married (2) Emma Gertrude Hazen, born about 1855, died November 1933. William Henry Mallinson was a painter and decorator, and was in the real estate business. He was a charter inactive member of the Allendale Fire Association and a Trustee of the Orvil Co-operative Building and Loan Association.

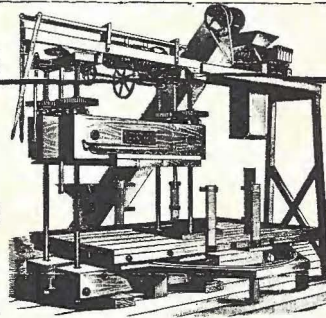
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TIME CAPSULES. . .40 YEARS AGO IN ALLENDALE

(From The Ramsey Journal, January 23, 1941)...Because of the war and in the interests of national defense, the Allendale Holiday Observers decided at its re-organization meeting this week at the firehouse to abandon its fireworks display, the traditional part of the Fourth of July celebration...(President Charles Vollaro) said, however, that this would not affect the rest of the program...

ALLENDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT...RECORDS OF EARLY CALLS TO FIRES (ABSTRACTED)

January 10, 1912--alarm 2, Allendale, N.J.; house of Mr. Marsh; chimney fire; damage \$30.00; left fire house 5:40 p.m., returned 6:30 p.m. Pulled truck.

January 13, 1912--alarm 5, Saddle River, N.J.; house of Mr. Bates; chimney fire; damage \$5.00; left fire house 8:45 a.m., returned 9:30 a.m. Used Mr. J. Winter's horses.

January 29, 1912--alarm 4, Ramsey, N.J.; houses of Mrs. Henion and Mrs. Langley; damage \$6,000.00; left fire house 5:30 a.m., returned 8:30 a.m. Used Mr. J. Winter's horses.

July 14, 1912--alarm ___; Saddle River, N.J.; house of F. Storms; damage, total loss; left fire house 12 p.m., returned 2 a.m. Used Mr. J. Winter's horses.

July 23, 1912--alarm 4, Allendale, N.J.; barn of V. Gasparini; left fire house 8:50 a.m., returned 9:15 a.m.

August 2, 1912--alarm 2, Allendale, N.J.; garage of C. La Barron; left fire house 5:35 p.m., returned 5:55 p.m.

October 14, 1912--alarm 3-4, Allendale, N.J.; house of Mr. Albee; damage \$500.00; left fire house 8:50 a.m., returned 10:20 a.m.; used J. W. Winter's horses.

January 11, 1913--alarm 1-6, Allendale, N.J.; house of Geo. Cook; damage \$8,000.00; left fire house 6:10 a.m., returned 10:15 a.m. Pulled truck. Telephoned for assistance from adjoining towns. Ridgewood Fire Dept., Waldwick Fire Dept., and Ramsey Fire Dept. responded.

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