

560 W. Crescent Ave.
Lydecker (?) House
Block 1503, Lot 4
(Old Block 6, Lot 43A)

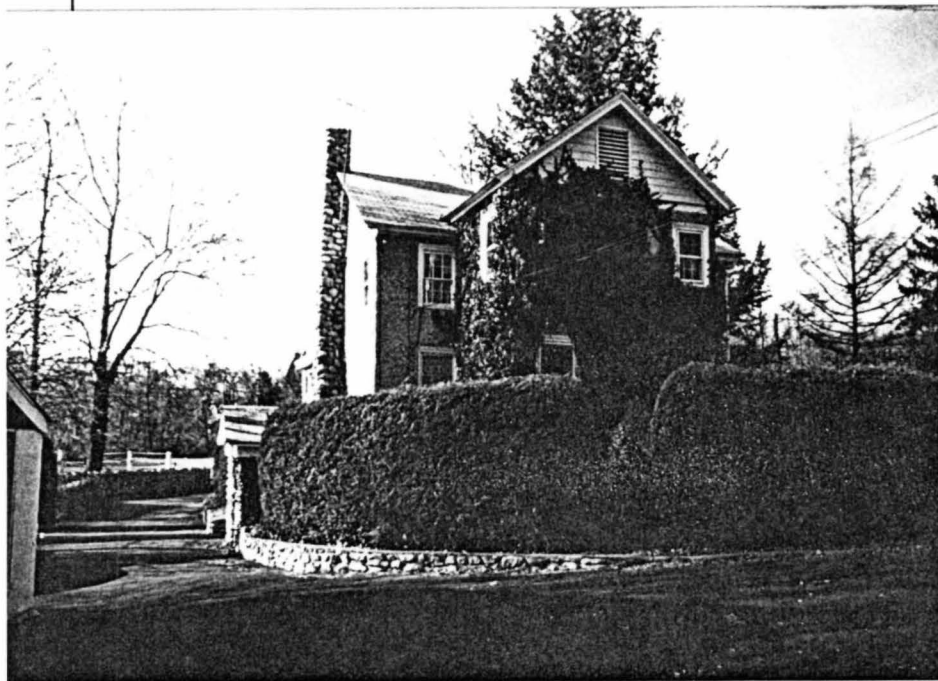
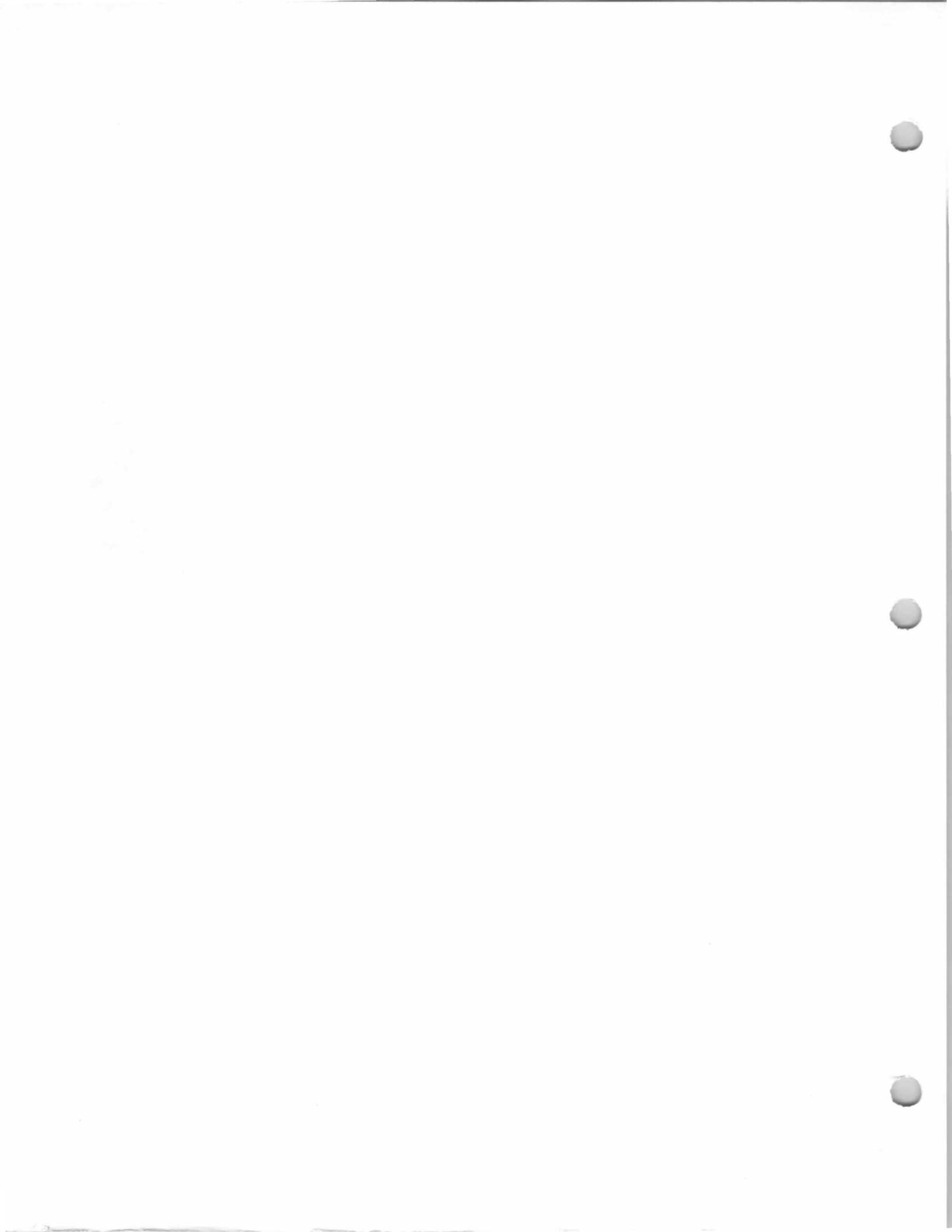


photo taken November 1974.



664 West Crescent Ave.
**Merrill Barn (?)/now
House**

Block 1503, Lot 6 (?)
(Old Block 6, Lot 61C)

6 November 1970
(Book 5470, p. 248)
from Thomas N.
Troxell, Jr. and Martha
B. Troxell, h/w, to
Robert S. Hillman and
Doris J. Hillman, h/w,
being same premises
conveyed June 20,
1968 (Book 5188, p.
29) from Alfred G.
Leonard and Elizabeth
P. Leonard, h/w, [to
Thomas N. Troxell, Jr.
and Martha B. Troxell,
h/w].

2 March 1965 (Book
4754, p. 461) from
Ralph H. Gauthier and
Margaret A. Gauthier,
h/w, to Alfred G.
Leonard and Elizabeth
P. Leonard, h/w, being
same premises
conveyed October 15,
1953 (Book 3476, p.
295) from Marion B.
Currans, widow, to
Ralph H. Gauthier and
Margaret A. Gauthier,
h/w.

Possibly "Mrs. Smith" on 1861 Hopkins-Corey
Map.

Charles R. Merrill, c. 1860s.
Frank Merrill, ?-c. late 1930s.
Marion B. Currans, ?-1953

Ralph H. Gauthier and Margaret A. Gauthier,
1953-1965.

Alfred G. Leonard and Elizabeth P. Leonard,
1965-1968.

Thomas N. Troxell, Jr. and Martha B. Troxell,
1968-1970.

Robert S. Hillman and Doris J. Hillman, 1970-
present. "Tall Trees."

This building is said to have originally been a
barn. Mrs. Hillman thought that it had been built
about 1810. This seems unlikely, but it may have
been the barn to the nearby Merrill homestead, and
may have been built during the 1860's when the
Merrill family first came to Allendale as a summer
home.

There is a house in this location marked "Mrs.
Smith" on the 1861 Hopkins-Corey Map, and it may
be this house. Charles R. Merrill was bringing his
family to Allendale for the summer as early as the
1860's (there is documentation that he was in
Allendale by 1874), probably first living in an
existing house, and later, in 1885 building a house
(with a spiral stairway).

The following transaction may encompass 4
lots: Block 6, Lots 61A, 61B, 61C, and 61D: 30
April 1953 (Book 3426, p. 94) from Marion B.
Currans, widow, to William F. Marples and Nora A.
Marples, h/w.

The Hillmans, after they purchased the house
in 1970, completed renovated and modernized the
house.

**See also No. 668 West Crescent Avenue; at this
writing there is some confusion as to which
information belongs to which house.** For a time,
these properties, No. 628 (?), 664 and No. 668 West
Crescent Avenue, were grouped together, and title
was conveyed by one deed. Note transactions.

The 1940 Borough Tax Appraisal sheet for this
house is handwritten (all others are typewritten)
with only partial information, and the assessment
figures begin with 1954:

Owner: {Currans, T. F. & M. B. [with notation: "See original"]};
{R. H. Gauthier}

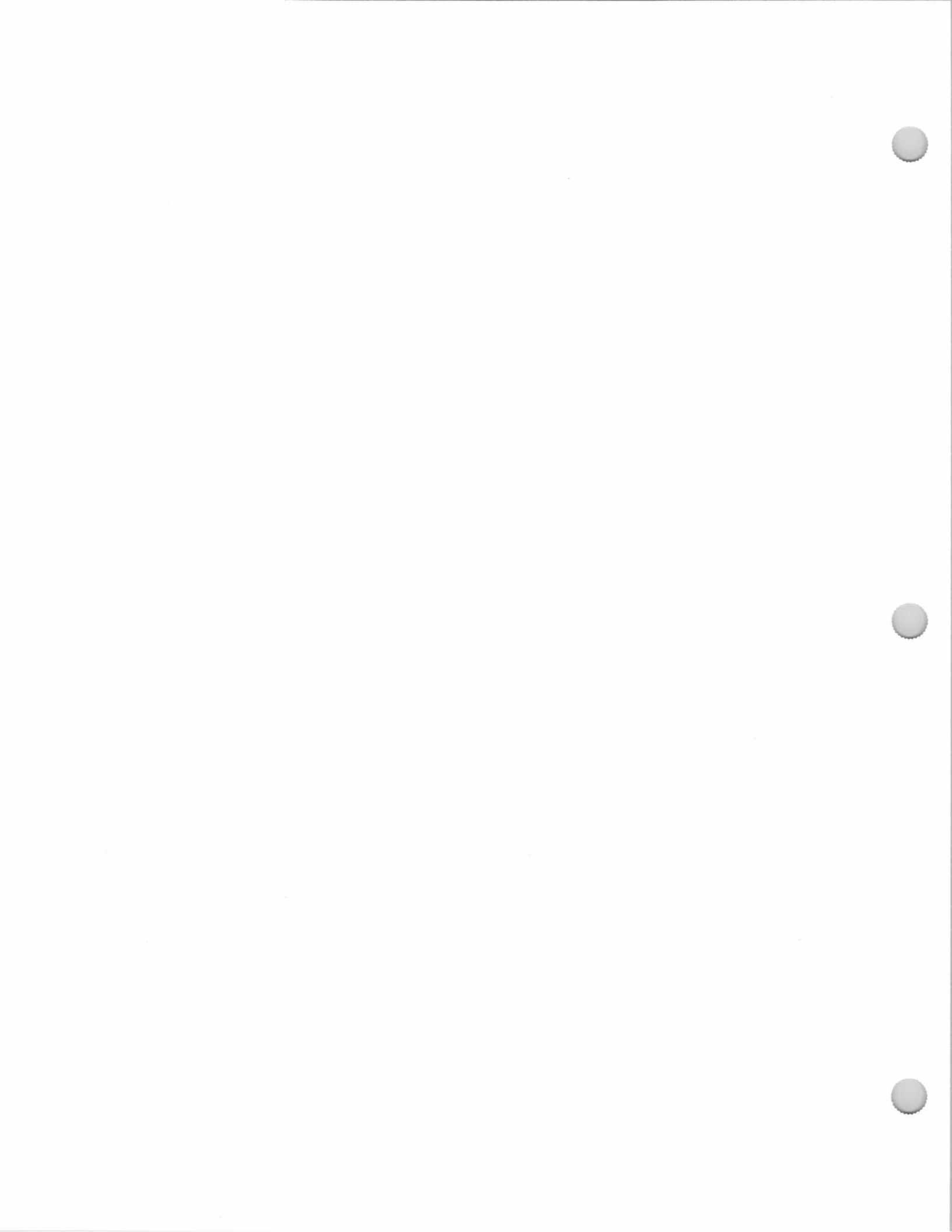
{#628-636 W. Crescent Ave.}

Size of Plot: ± .88 acres 82.08' frontage

Building: 2 story

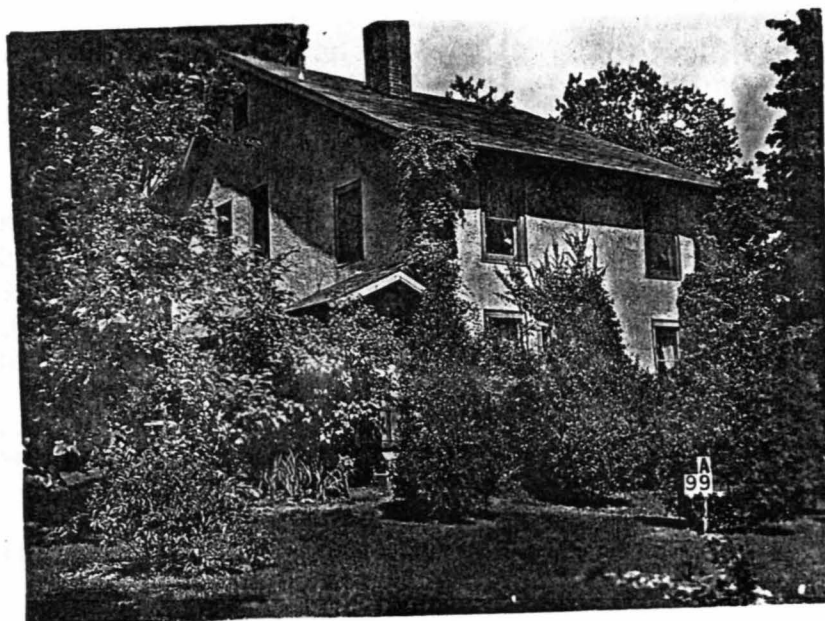
Age: unknown

*Currans, Turner F. &
Marion B.
by 1936*



664 West Crescent Ave.
**Merrill Barn (?)/now
House**
Block 1503, Lot 6 (?)
(Old Block 6, Lot 61C)

Outbuildings: None - garage in cellar
Construction: Frame
Exterior: Stucco
Foundation: Stone
Replacement Value: Land-{blank}/Buildings-\$6,400.



1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Photo



668 W. Crescent Ave.
Merrill House
Block 1503, Lot 7
(Old Block 6, Lot 61A)

20 June 1968 (Book 5188, p. 29) from Alfred G. Leonard and Elizabeth P. Leonard, h/w, to Thomas N. Troxell, Jr. and Martha B. Troxell, h/w

2 March 1965 (rec. 18 March 1965) (Book 4754, p. 461) from Ralph H. Gauthier and Margaret A. Gauthier, h/w, to Alfred G. Leonard and Elizabeth P. Leonard, h/w.

18 June 1964 (Book 4648, p. 487) from Richard M. Young and Marie H. Young, h/w, to John P. Anderson, Jr. and Patricia A. Anderson, h/w.

23 November 1958 (Book 3993, p. 384) from William F. Marples and Nora A. Marples, h/w, to Richard M. Young and Marie H. Young, h/w. Subject to an agreement relative to maintenance of a driveway as contained in deed made by Marion B. Currans, widow, to William F. Marples and Nora A. Marples, h/w, dated April 30, 1953 (Book 3426, p. 94).

Built by Charles R. Merrill in 1885. (Girl Scout Old House list gives building date as 1880, but there is documentation for the 1885 date.)

Charles R. Merrill, 1885-?

Frank S. Merrill, ?-c. 1940s?

Allendale Convalescent Home (1947-48

Bergen-Passaic Telephone Directory).

William F. Marples and Nora A. Marples, ?-1958.

Richard M. Young and Marie H. Young, 1958-1964.

John P. Anderson Jr. and Patricia A. Anderson, 1964.

Ralph H. Gauthier and Margaret A. Gauthier, ?-1965.

Alfred G. Leonard and Elizabeth P. Leonard, 1965-1968.

Thomas N. Troxell, Jr. and Martha B. Troxell, 1968-c. 1973?

Ivancich, c. 1974-?

Built in 1885 for Charles R. Merrill. There is a house in this location marked "Mrs. Smith" on the 1861 Hopkins-Corey Map, and it may be the house near this one, at 664 West Crescent Avenue. Charles R. Merrill was bringing his family to Allendale for the summer as early as the 1860's (there is documentation that he was in Allendale by 1874), probably first living in an existing house, perhaps the existing "Mrs. Smith" house, and later, in 1885 building a house (with a spiral stairway).

The Hackensack Republican on September 17, 1885 reported: "Chas. Merrill is pushing forward the building of his new house." On December 25, 1885 *The Bergen Country Democrat* reported (we assume tongue-in-cheek): "Mr. C. R. Merrill has built a fine residence which will soon be ready for occupancy. A few days ago a neighbor was anxious to examine the interior of the building. He had heard that there was no stairway in the house and wanted to find out how the inmates would get to the second story. After examining a spiral stairway he asked how it was worked. The builder told him by machinery and that it required a bucket of water a day to run it." This house was informally known to Allendale residents as "Merrill's Castle."

After Charles R. Merrill's death, his son, Frank S. Merrill evidently inherited the house and probably lived there, on and off, until sometime around 1940. He probably rented the house at various times,

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Merrill House
Block 1503, Lot 7
(Old Block 6, Lot 61A)

perhaps especially in the summer. On July 28, 1927 *The Ramsey Journal* reported: "The Merrill homestead on West Crescent Avenue, recently occupied by the J. Haulenbeck family, will be remodeled this fall, into a model dwelling with all the latest improvements."

Later, in the 1940's, a nursing home, the Allendale Convalescent Home, was run in this building.

Diane Ivancich, new owner in August 1974, described the house as stucco over stone with two fireplaces (one in the kitchen), and said it once was a nursing home.

See also No. 664 West Crescent Avenue; at this writing there is some confusion as to which information belongs to which house. For a time, these two properties, No. 664 and No. 668 West Crescent Avenue, were grouped together, and title was conveyed by one deed. Note transactions.

Charles R. Merrill and his wife, Elizabeth Millbank Wall, first lived in New York City, but began to summer in Allendale about 1864-65. In 1885, they built a home on West Crescent Avenue in Allendale. Charles R. Merrill was on the Allendale Board of Health in 1896 and 1897. He and his wife had children:

Francis ("Frank") S. Merrill, born August 15, 1864 in New York City, died October 1955 (m. (1) Cecilia Louise Patton; m. (2) Harriet T. Young)

William Wall Merrill, born in Allendale 1867, died 1931 (m. Ella Sanford)

Frank S. Merrill, the son of Charles R. Merrill and Elizabeth Millbank Wall, was born August 15, 1864 in New York City. He summered with his parents in Allendale all during his childhood; it was said he had been brought to Allendale on a pillow, as a sickly infant, to live in the "good air" of the countryside. The good air agreed with him; he lived until the age of 91. He attended both Allendale schools and New York City schools and graduated from Swarthmore College. He worked for the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company, but was granted leaves of absence to take charge of lead and silver mines in Monterey, Mexico (1904-06), to help build the shortway to Bristol, Pa., and to supervise the building of two bridges on the Green River, Washington, for the Northern Pacific Railroad (c. 1916-1917). He retired in about 1937-38. In 1917 he was living with his father, Charles R. Merrill.

Frank S. Merrill married (1) in 1894, Cecilia Louise Patton; he married (2) Harriet T. Young.

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Merrill House
Block 1503, Lot 7
(Old Block 6, Lot 61A)



1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Photo



723 W. Crescent Ave.
**Shannon-Storms-
Pinckney House**
Block 2204, Lot 2
(Old Block 7, Lot 9)

29 September 1969
(Book 5369, p. 269)
Easement, from Neva
Pinckney, widow, to
Borough of Allendale.

[date?] Florence L.
Storms, widow, to
Harry James Pinckney
and Neva Pinckney,
h/w.

January 4, 1907 (Book
656, p. 279) [Mary]
Nellie Ackert and
Ernest M. Ackert, h/h
(of New York City);
Lydia E. Holcomb and
William H. Holcomb,
h/h (of Grand Junction,
Colorado); Abram
Storms and Sarah C.,
h/w (of Township of
Orvil); Jacob J. Storms
and Elizabeth, h/w (of
Borough of Allendale);
Annie Terwilleger and
George Terwilleger,
h/h (of Township of
Franklin); George
Storms and Mary A.,
h/w (of Township of
Franklin); John S.
Storms and Ratie A.,
h/w ("Rachel" in text),
(of Township of
Franklin); Archer
Storms and Maud, h/w
(of Township of
Franklin), to Andrew J.
Storms of the Borough
of Allendale. Abram
Storms, Andrew J.
Storms, George
Storms, Jacob Storms,
John A. Storms, Archer

William Shannon, before 1840-after 1880.
W. Shannon on 1861 Hopkins-Corey Map.
Shown, not labeled, on 1887 Driving Chart.
"R. C. Storms" on 1902 Robinson's Map?
Shown, not labeled, on 1913 Bromley Atlas.
John A. Storms, after 1880?-before 1907.
Andrew J. Storms [and, later, Florence L.
Storms, his wife], 1907-?
Harry James Pinckney and Neva Pinckney,
after Jan. 1922-

This house is said to date to 1800 or earlier.
The Girl Scout Old House List dates it as having been
built in 1800. Leah Storms married William
Shannon in 1834; they lived in this house. If the
house was built 1800 or earlier, it was probably built
by or for Abraham A. Quackenbush, who was probably
the grandfather of Leah Storms and who left her
property in this vicinity in his LW & T. Or it may
have been built by or for Abraham A. Storms, who
was probably Leah's father, and who died before
1840. William Shannon and his wife, Leah Storms,
were almost certainly living in this house by 1840,
when they were listed in the 1840 Federal Census.

Mrs. Pinckney in 1972 answered a Junior
Woman's Club questionnaire on old houses: "The
floors, walls, and ceilings, in fact the whole interior
of my house has been rebuilt. My husband was a
building contractor; there's very little of the old
house that hasn't been changed. I think this is one
of--if not the--oldest house in Allendale. Original
Owner: Storms (Andrew). Previous Owner: Storms
(Florie). Present Owner: Neva Pinckney. Date of
Original Construction: ? Number of Original Rooms:
6. Additions: new bedroom and addition to kitchen.
Original windows have been changed to modern. 3
outside entries. New garage. Beamed ceilings in
dining room and living room. Original beams in
living room."

The Bergen County Historic Sites Survey
(1983) describes the house:

Shannon-Hopper House. Date Erected: c. 1800, altered
early 20th century. Residence; vernacular; 2; replacement
shingles; South facade: 6 bays, 2/2, 2nd story - 4 bays, 6/1; gable.

Besides its narrow side proportions and sandstone
foundations, the Shannon-Hopper House retains little of its 19th
century appearance and seems to have been extensively altered in
the early 20th century: raised 2nd story, replacement shingles,
some replacement windows, added south gabled entrance porch
and shed roof porch. Perhaps the east wing is an altered 19th
century kitchen wing.

Although it seems to have been extensively altered in the
early 20th century, the Shannon-Hopper House at 723 West

723 W. Crescent Ave.
**Shannon-Storms-
Pinckney House**
Block 2204, Lot 2
(Old Block 7, Lot 9)

Storms, Annie
Terwillegar, Mary N.
Acker and Lydia
Holcomb are children
and only heirs of John
A. Storms, dec'd and
also children and heirs
named in Last Will and
Testament of Eliza
Storms, dec'd.

Probably for land that
was once contiguous to
this house:

7 September 1840
(Book B4, p. 519)

William Shannon and
Leah, h/w (of Township
of Franklin) to Isaac I.
Storms and Martin C.
Blauvelt, being a lot of
land devised to said
Leah, wife of the said
William Shannon by the
LW & T of Abraham A.
Quackenbush,
deceased.

Crescent Avenue has some architectural significance in Allendale's early 19th century agricultural settlement. Before the alterations, it appears to have been a modest 3 bay wide farmhouse with an attached east kitchen wing. The 1974 CKT map of Allendale shows Wm. Shannon as owner of the house in 1835.

(1861, Wm. Shannon; 1876, Isaac Hopper; 1902, R. C. Storms; 1913, shown.)

William Shannon, born about 1813, married on November 15, 1834 (New Prospect) Leah Storms. She was born about 1817 and died February 24, 1874 (buried Union Cemetery, Waldwick). She was likely the daughter of Abram A. Storms and Susanna Quackenbush; and probably the granddaughter of Abraham A. Quackenbush, who in his LW&T left her property in this vicinity in Allendale. William Shannon, according to the 1880 Federal Census, when he was listed alone (a widower), aged 67, was a shoemaker. He and his wife, Leah Storms, had children:

John Shannon, born about 1837 (married Matilda --?--)
Isaac Shannon, born about 1842 (married Georgianna --?--)
Rachel Shannon, born about 1836
Ann Martha Shannon, born about 1844

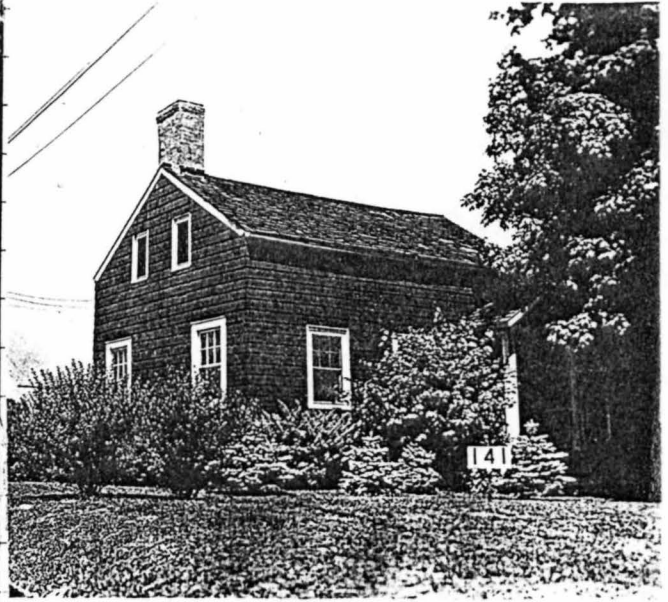
The house may have come into possession of the Hopper family sometime after 1880. It is interesting to note that on February 25, 1835, Levi Hopper married, at New Prospect (Waldwick) Josie Maria Shaddon (almost certainly a corruption of "Shannon"). She was a contemporary of William Shannon, and may have been his sister. The Bergen County Historic Sites Survey cites the 1876 Walker's Atlas as showing "Isaac Hopper" as owner of this house.

Somehow the house (perhaps through inheritance) became part of the John A. Storms and Eliza Storms estate, and was conveyed by the heirs in 1907 to John A. Storms' son, Andrew J. Storms. Andrew J. Storms, son of John A. Storms and Mary Terhune, was born about 1859 and died January 27, 1922. He married Florence L. --?--. They had a daughter: --?-- Storms (m. Everett Sayre). Sometime after January 1922, probably in the 1930's, Florence L. Storms, widow, sold the house to Harry James Pinckney (who may have been a Storms relative).

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**Shannon-Storms-
Pinckney House**
Block 2204, Lot 2
(Old Block 7, Lot 9)



Photo c. 1980



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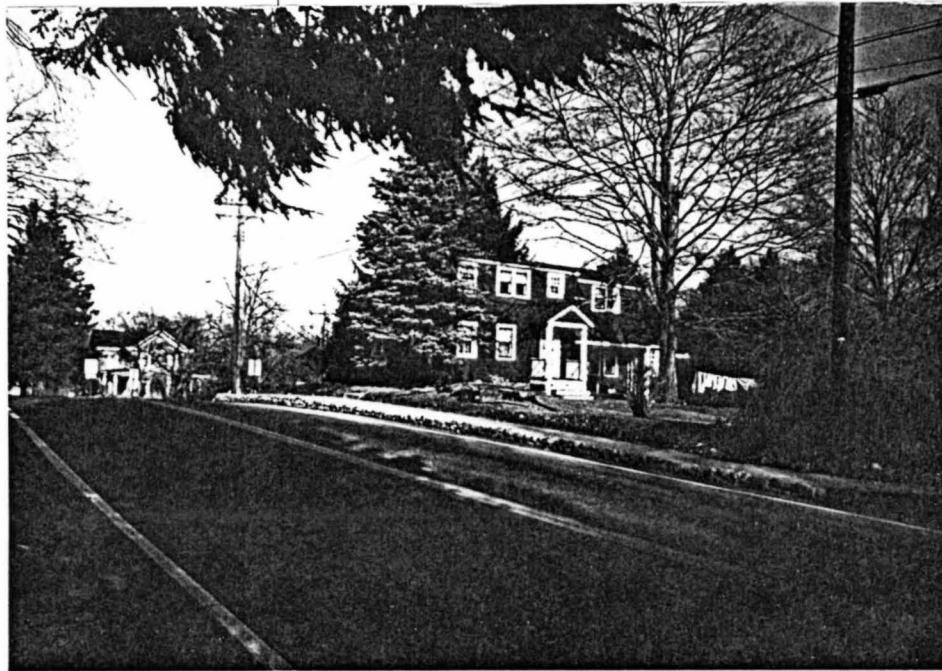
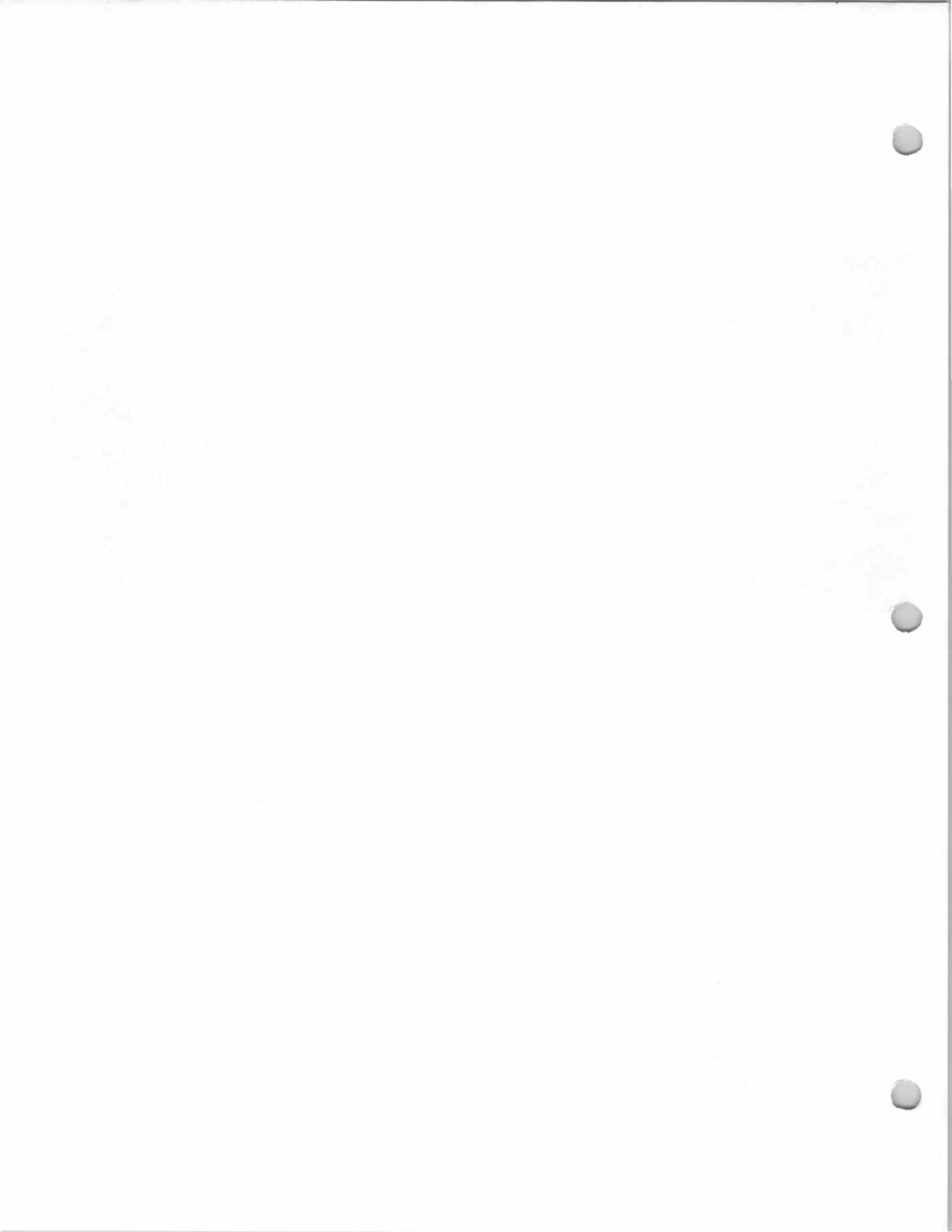


Photo taken November 1974



735 W. Crescent Ave.
Storms House
Block 2204, Lot 1
(Old Block 7, Lot 10)

22 September 1969
(Book 5369, p. 262)
Easement, from Regine
Winter (formerly
Regine Viret) and
Clifford Winter, h/h, to
Borough of Allendale.

30 July 1965 (Book
4809, p. 328) from
John H. Eagle and
Beverly R. Eagle, h/w,
to Regine Viret, widow.

24 November 1961
(Book 4310, p. 168)
from Virginia M.
Jordan Roberts and
John E. Roberts, Jr.,
h/h, to John H. Eagle
and Beverly R. Eagle,
h/w.

19 August 1953 (Book
3464, p. 350) from
Harold W. Curtis and
Ada D. Curtis, h/w, to
Marion E. Jordan Jr.
and Virginia M. Jordan,
h/w.

Built for Jacob John Storms about 1905-1915.
Jacob John Storms, c. 1905/1915-1928.
Harold B. Chapman and Blanche Chapman,
1928-? Harold B. Chapman died March 28, 1937.
Harold W. Curtis and Ada D. Curtis, ?-1953
Marion E. Jordan Jr. and Virginia M. Jordan,
1953-
Virginia M. Jordan Roberts and John E.
Roberts, Jr., ?-1961.
John H. Eagle and Beverly R. Eagle, 1961-
1965.
Regina Viret, 1965-?
Regina Viret Winter and Clifford Winter, ?-?
Katof, Alan A. (1985-86 Here's Allendale).

The 1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Sheet
describes this house:

Owner: Curtis, Harold W. & Ada D. {Jordan, Marion E. & Virginia
M. 8/19/53}

Size of Plot: 1 acre - 100 x 498

Building: 2 story

Age: 25 yrs.

Outbuildings: Garage, 18' x 18' Hot House, 10' x 24'6" x 4' x 6'6"

Construction: Frame

Class: "D"

Dimensions: 23' x 39'; 4 bays, 2'6" x 13'; 2 porches 8'6" x 56' and 2
porches 8'6" x 23'

Exterior: Clapboard (Shingles)

Roof: Wood shingle

Foundation: Poured concrete

Rooms: 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms

Baths: 1, with tile floor; toilet in basement

Basement: Finished

Plumbing: Galvanized iron

Fixtures: Medium Standard

Heat: Steam, oil burner

Electricity: Yes

Floors: Double pine (c.g.)

Trim: Stained - Chestnut

Exterior Condition: Good

Interior Condition: Good

Cubic Contents: 29,543 cu. ft.

Replacement Value: Land-\$600./Buildings-\$9,350.

Fair Market Value: \$7,000.

[Notes on sheet back:] {1950 - no change} {1951 - 100 ft. @12 =
1200 @ 30% = 360.}

see next page for photo

735 W. Crescent Ave.
Storms House
Block 2204, Lot 1
(Old Block 7, Lot 10)



1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Photo

775 W. Crescent Ave.
Potter House
Block 2203 , Lot 1
(Old Block 7, Lot 11B)

Built 1908-09 on land purchased from the Storms Estate, for George M. Potter and his wife, Harriet Marston.

George M. Potter and Harriet Marston Potter, 1908-1934.

J. Burnett Jones and Eva P. Jones, 1934-1944.

Charles E. Anderson and Selma H. Anderson, 1944-c. early 1980's?

Charles E. Anderson (1947-48 Bergen-Passaic Telephone Directory)

Levy, Joseph and Linda (1985-86 Here's Allendale)--current owners.

See Allendale Historical Society newsletter, "Allendale History and Heritage," September 1986, for an article, with photographs, about the Potter family and this house.

The 1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Sheet describes this house:

Owner: Jones, Eva P. {Anderson, Charles E. & Selma H. 2/26/44 \$16,500}

Size of Plot: 20.22 {18.08} acres - 427' front

Building: 2-1/2 story Age: 31 yrs.

Outbuildings: Hen houses, 8' x 20', 6' x 14'; Shed, 8' x 12', Log cabin and Barn

Construction: Clapboard [sic] Class: "D"

Dimensions: 20' x 36'6" & 15' x 21'; three open porches and two extensions

Exterior: Clapboard Roof: Composition shingle

Foundation: Stone

Rooms: 8 rooms, 4 bedrooms ; 1 bedroom on 3rd floor {1/2 tile kitch} {2 fire place}

Baths: 1, and two toilet rooms

Basement: Finished

Plumbing: Galvanized iron Fixtures: Ordinary Standard

Heat: Hot water, oil burner Electricity: Yes

Floors: Double pine - 2nd fl - Double oak

Trim: Enamel

Exterior Condition: Good Interior Condition: Good

Cubic Contents: 39,437 cu. ft.

Replacement Value: Land-\$4,500./Buildings-\$11,840.

Fair Market Value: \$10,500.

[Notes on sheet back:] {Major improvements 1945-46} {10/5/47 - New attached garage, driveway (very long), increase in 1947 as of 10/1/47 \$300.} {10-7-50 no change} {1951 427 ft @12 = 5124; 16 acres @300 = 4800; 9924 @ 30% = 2977, say 2900}

775 W. Crescent Ave.
Potter House
Block 2203 , Lot 1
(Old Block 7, Lot 11B)



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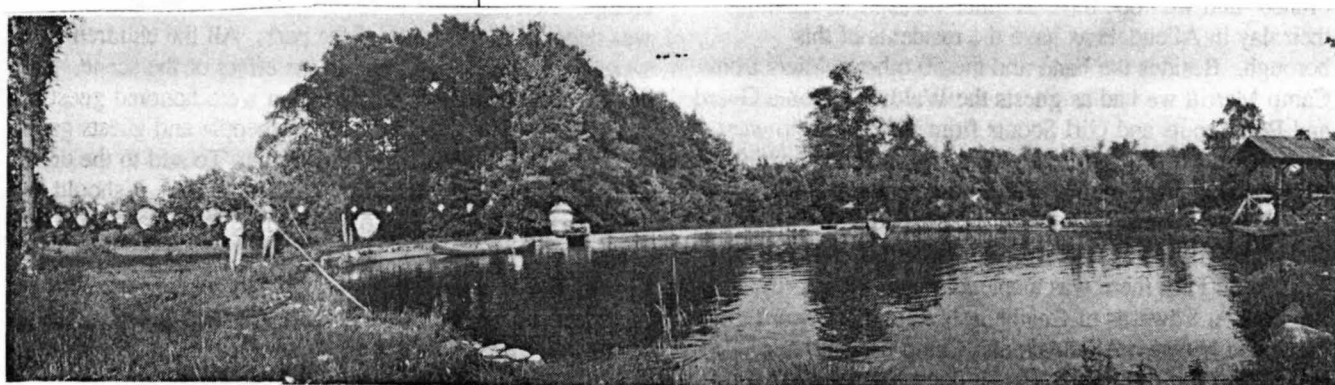


Borough Tax Appraisal Photos, c. 1945-6

775 W. Crescent Ave.
Potter House
Block 2203 , Lot 1
(Old Block 7, Lot 11B)

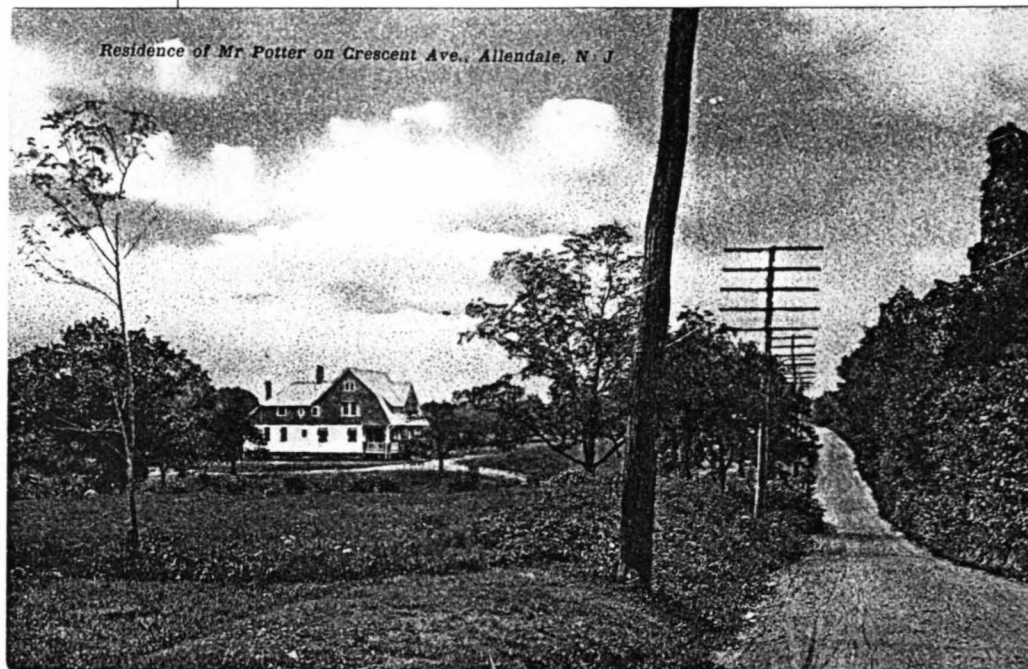


Photo c. 1915

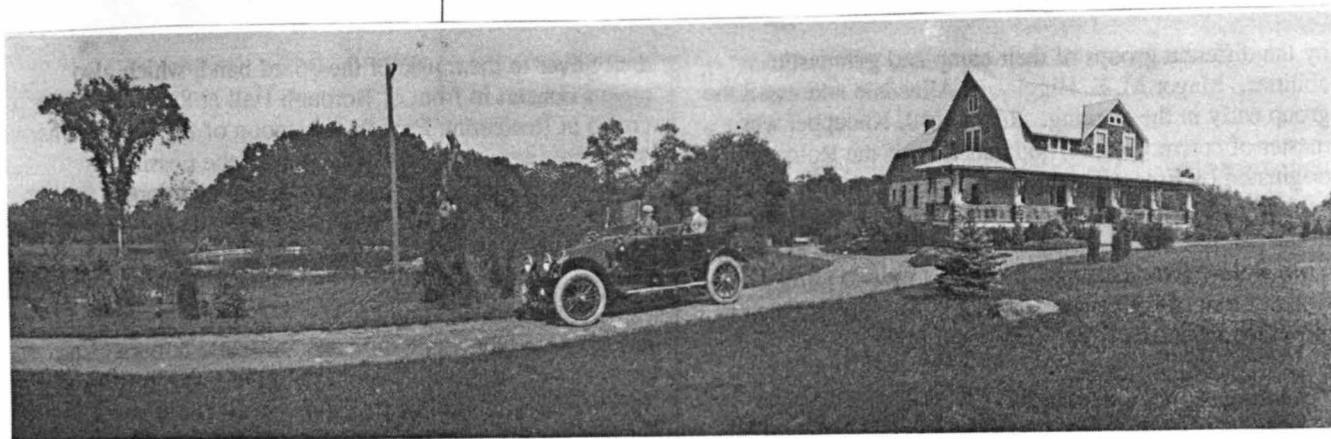


Potter's pond; 775 West Crescent Avenue, Allendale, circa 1916. Note Japanese lanterns strung on grounds.

775 W. Crescent Ave.
Potter House
Block 2203 , Lot 1
(Old Block 7, Lot 11B)



*Postcard, c. 1910-15, published by W. Kornhoff,
Allendale Home Made Bakery, Allendale, N.J.*



The Potter home at 775 West Crescent Avenue, Allendale, circa 1915. Note pond at left (north of house).

792 W. Crescent Ave.
Sayre-Critchley House
Block 1501, Lot 16
(Old Block 6-1, Lot 80)

(This house's entrance from W. Crescent is south of #794, and thus out of numerical order.)

3 May 1947, from Mabel Scoville Critchley, widow, to Harold F. Critchley and Olive P. Critchley, h/w.

Built 1917. "Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sayre have moved into their new residence on Crescent Avenue." --*Ramsey Journal*, April 12, 1917.

P. Critchley, about 1908.

Everett Sayre (m. a daughter of Andrew J. Storms), 1917-?

Letter, dated March 6, 1980, from Natalie (Storms) Holeman: "...The little house in back, which I believe they advertise as a child's playhouse now, originally housed my cousins, name of Everett Sayre & family. His wife was my father's niece (brother's daughter)..."

Harold F. Critchley and Olive R. Critchley, 1947-?

J. E. Terhune (tenant), 1950.

Panucci, Joseph (1985-86 Here's Allendale).
McKenzie, -?-, and Bonnie McKenzie, 1987.

This property may have been subdivided from Old Block 6, Lot 80A about 1952-1954.

The 1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Sheet describes this house [this sheet is filled in with pen and handwritten, unlike the others, which are typewritten; this was apparently filled out about 1954, after the subdivision]:

Owner: Critchley, Harold & Olive R.

Size of Plot: approx. 207' w x 2500' d; 50.11 frontage, approx. 11-1/2 acres

Building: 1 story frame	Age: [blank]
Outbuildings: 2 car garage	Class: [blank]
Construction: Frame	Roof: [blank]
Dimensions: [blank]	Baths: 1
Exterior: Good [sic]	Fixtures: Std
Foundation: [blank]	Electricity: Yes
Rooms: 5	Trim: Std
Basement: [blank]	Interior Condition: Good
Plumbing: [blank]	
Heat: Oil steam	
Floors: [blank]	
Exterior Condition: Good	
Cubic Contents: [blank]	
Replacement Value: Land-[blank]/Buildings-[blank]	
Fair Market Value: [blank]	
[Notes on sheet front:] [with arrow pointing to photo]	
{Completely remodeled}	
[Notes on sheet back:] {10-7-50 J. E. Terhune, Lessee 35.00 rent}	

792 W. Crescent Ave.
Sayre-Critchley House
Block 1501, Lot 16
(Old Block 6-1, Lot 80)



1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Photo (Date of photo uncertain; photo may date from 1940, or from about 1954 when lot was subdivided)

794 W. Crescent Ave.
**Storms-Critchley
House**

Block 1501, Lot 15
(Old Block 6, Lot 80A)

14 March 1966 (Book 4896, p. 392) from Kaye Panzironi and E. Richard Panzironi, h/h, to Frederick G. Fischer and Carole B. Fischer, h/w.

9 June 1960 (Book 4132, p. 424) from Elinor Mayer, widow, to Kaye Panzironi.

19 May 1952 (Book 3391, p. 552) from Harold F. Critchley and Olive P. Critchley, h/w, to William H. Mayer and Elinor Mayer, h/w. William H. Mayer died April 28, 1959.

This house is thought to have been built between 1800 and 1830, probably by a member of the Storms family, possibly Abraham Storms.

By the time of the 1840 Federal Census for Franklin Township, two "Abraham" Storms families were living in this area, one of them most likely in this house.

"A. L. Storms" on 1861 Hopkins-Corey Map. (This may actually be "A. J." or "A. I." Storms.) Abraham Storms and Rachel Ackerman Storms, c. 1855 (?).

John A. Storms and Mary Terhune Storms by 1864.

"J. Storms" on 1876 Walker's Atlas Map.

"John Storms" on 1887 Driving Chart.

"Mrs. J. Storms" on 1902 Robinson Map.

"J. Storms" on 1913 Bromley Atlas Map.

Perry W. Critchley and Mabel Scoville

Critchley, 1908-1929

Mabel Scoville Critchley, 1929-1957.

Harold F. Critchley and Olive Perry Critchley, ?-

1952.

William H. Mayer and Elinor Mayer, 1952-

1960.

E. Richard Panzironi and Kaye Panzironi, 1960-

1966.

Frederick G. Fischer and Carole B. Fischer,

1966-?

James R. Phillips and Karen K. Phillips, ?-c.

1984.

John Troast and Mary Troast, c. 1985-present.

Block 6, Lot 80 was also part of this property at one time (it was transferred 3 May 1947 from Mabel Scoville Critchley, widow, to Harold F. Critchley and Olive P. Critchley, h/w). On this property, west of the original house, was built "the cottage," (today's 792 W. Crescent Ave.). This smaller dwelling was probably built about 1917 for Everett Sayre (whose wife was the daughter of Andrew J. Storms) and was completely remodeled c. 1940. On 19 February 1962, Harold F. Critchley and Olive Perry Critchley, h/w, sold a portion of Block 6, Lot 80 to San Jacinto Heights, Inc.

An article in the June 19, 1986 issue of *The Town Journal* described the restoration work of the house's new owners: "[One of] Two local couples who have accepted this civic challenge [restoring an old house] are John and Mary Troast, who bought the county-cited, circa 1860 Storms-Critchley house at 794 W. Crescent Avenue in March 1985....In the case of the Troasts, their vernacular Greek Revival

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home seemed a logical first-house choice for a recently married couple whose careers included John's real estate development position and Mary's architect job with a firm specializing in renovation. "It felt just right," explained Mrs. Troast, echoing the gut-reaction sense of many home buyers. "I just knew right away this was a house where good things had happened." Of course, the Troasts' backgrounds gave them more to base their opinion on than mere "good vibrations." In the 5 months between purchase and move-in they were able to quickly tap capable workers to do the outdoor shingle restoration, porch support work and bedroom-to-bath conversion while they concentrated on woodwork/wallpaper stripping, painting and other weekend "elbow grease" jobs. "The biggest work was outside, where the cedar shakes on the house were dry-rotted," Mrs. Troast explained. "We took the shakes off and the original clapboard siding was underneath. We had to replace it in some areas, but for the most part we restored the original." Mrs. Troast added that their guideline was to do "anything authentic and practical," while adding some "spaces for the '80s"--a second bath upstairs, for example. The Troasts were helped in their house research by pictures taken at various periods in the house's history and by long-term family ownership where information was passed more easily from one person to the next. The Critchleys owned the house--originally part of a 250-acre farm--from 1907 to '55..." [Photo caption: "The Troast house at 794 W. Crescent Avenue, above, was originally part of a 250-acre strawberry farm, one of many in the area. The deed shows that one of the early owners raised 11 children in the four-bedroom home, deeding it to them upon his death."

The Bergen County Historic Sites Survey
(1983) describes this house:

Date Erected: c. 1800-1830.

Residence; vernacular-Greek Revival, early 20th century and later alterations; 2; replacement wood shingles (post/circa 1935); East facade: 1st story - 7 bays, 6/6, 2nd story -4 bays, 6/6; gable; East facade: central panelled door with sidelights and transom (early 19th century Greek Revival). One bay entrance porch with slender Doric columns (these are post/circa 1910). Louvered shutters frame all facade windows. Alterations: the house was altered in the early 20th century (circa 1920): the roof pitch was raised to make a full 2nd story, the porch was widened (circa 1915-20), and the supports changed, from piers on bases to slender columns. The north end cobblestone chimney was added, as was the north end open porch (circa/post 1925). Early 20th century well building with cobblestone base and flared hexagonal roof to southeast of house. Later alterations include exterior wood shingles, shed dormer in kitchen wing roof. The kitchen wing appears to have been rebuilt, as the frame rests on 20th

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century foundations and the framing appears to be 20th century.

Although altered in the 20th century, the Storms-Critchley House at 794 West Crescent Avenue is architecturally significant in Allendale's agricultural settlement. The house retains an attractive early 19th century Greek Revival east entrance and some handsome interior 19th century features. The early 20th century alterations reflect the Colonial Revival and the Arts and Crafts styles.

(1861, A. L. Storms; 1876, Jno. Storms; 1902, Mrs. J. Storms; 1913, J. Storms; current owner's research shows ownership by the Critchley family between 1907 and 1955.)

The 1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Sheet describes this house [this sheet is filled in with pen and handwritten, unlike the others, which are typewritten; this was apparently filled out about 1952-54, after the subdivision]:

Owner: Mayer, William H. & Elinor 5/19/52

Size of Plot: 156.8 x 206.1

Building: 2 story

Age: [blank]

Outbuildings: [blank]

Construction: Frame

Class: [blank]

Dimensions: [blank]

Exterior: Shingles

Roof: Comp.

Foundation: [blank]

Rooms: [blank]

Baths: [blank]

Basement: [blank]

Plumbing: [blank]

Fixtures: Std

Heat: [blank]

Electricity: Yes

Floors: [blank]

Trim: Paint.

Exterior Condition: Good

Interior Condition: Good

Cubic Contents: 24,261

Replacement Value: Land-[blank]/Buildings-[blank]

Fair Market Value: [blank]

[Notes on sheet front:] [with arrow pointing to photo]

[Completely remodeled]

[Notes on sheet back:] {10-7-50 J. E. Terhune, Lessee 35.00 rent}

The Storms family in this area is difficult to trace because the families by that surname in this vicinity are (1) very numerous, and (2) favor certain given names, resulting, for instance, in numerous Abrahams, Isaacs, Johns, etc. living in the same vicinity during the same time periods. At this writing, the early Storms family citations are, when not positive, given as "probable." More research into the Storms family and title searches of this vicinity will help to clarify both genealogies and land titles.

Abraham Storms, who died before 1840, probably married Susanna Quackenbush, possibly the daughter of Abraham A. Quackenbush, and they had probable children (and likely others, unknown at present):

Leah Storms, born about 1817 (m. William Shannon) (see No. 723 W. Crescent Ave.)

Eliza Storms (married February 19, 1831 at New Prospect, Martin C. Blauvelt) (they may have lived on Brookside Avenue, Allendale)

Sarah (Sally) Storms (married, March 3, 1835 at New Prospect, Isaac Courter) (they lived in a house near the southeast corner of today's Brookside Avenue-W. Crescent Avenue intersection; the house burned to the

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ground in May 1871.)

Isaac Storms

Abraham Storms, born about 1810 (married
September 26, 1829 at New Prospect, Rachel Ackerman)

Abraham Storms, born about 1810, the probable son of
Abraham Storms and Susanna Quackenbush, married September
26, 1829 at New Prospect (Waldwick), Rachel Ackerman. They
were living in this vicinity (probably in this house) at the time of
the 1850 Federal Census for Franklin Township. They had
children: Rachel Storms, born about 1830, and John Storms,
born about 1835.

John A. Storms, possibly the son of Abraham Storms and
Rachel Ackerson, was born about 1835 and died between 1898
(date of his LW&T) and January 1907. He married, (1) Eliza --?--;
and (2) Mary Terhune. About 1867 he sold property on the
southeast corner of the intersection of Brookside Avenue and
West Crescent Avenue to Daniel Anthony. He was a farmer. He
and his wife were living in this house by January 1864 when
their son, Jacob John Storms, was born. John A. Storms (and his
two wives) had children:

Abram (Abraham) Storms, born about 1855
(married 1877, Sarah C. Terwilleger) (they lived in
Waldwick)

Rachel A. Storms, born about 1857

Andrew J. Storms, born about 1859, died January
27, 1922 (m. Florence L. --?--)

George Storms (m. Mary A. --?--)

Jacob John Storms, born January 23, 1864, died
May 24, 1938 (married twice? (1?) Elizabeth --?--; married
(2?) Carolyn Greer, daughter of --?-- Greer and Katherine
Matthews)

John A. Storms (m. Rachel --?--)

Archer Storms (m. Maud --?--)

Anna Storms (m. George Terwilleger)

Mary Nellie Storms (m. Ernest M. Ackert)

Lydia Storms (m. William H. Holcomb)

Perry W. Critchley bought the house and surrounding
property (about 12 acres) from the Storms estate about 1908.

Perry W. Critchley, the son of William George Critchley
and Mary Stewart, was born about 1872 and died in 1929. He
married Mabel Scoville, born about 1877 in Brooklyn. Perry W.
Critchley was a member of the Allendale Borough Council, a
charter inactive member of the Allendale Fire Association, a
director of the First National Bank of Allendale, a member of the
Allendale Library Association, and a member of the Allendale
Holiday Observers. He and his wife, Mabel Scoville Critchley,
had two sons: Harold F. Critchley, born about 1900 (married
Olive Perry) and Perry Critchley, born about 1900.

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Photo c. 1910



*Photo c. 1900 showing Storms farm; house at 794
W. Crescent is left building in the cluster of
buildings at right of photo (showing back of house)*

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Photo c. 1915-25 (front of house)



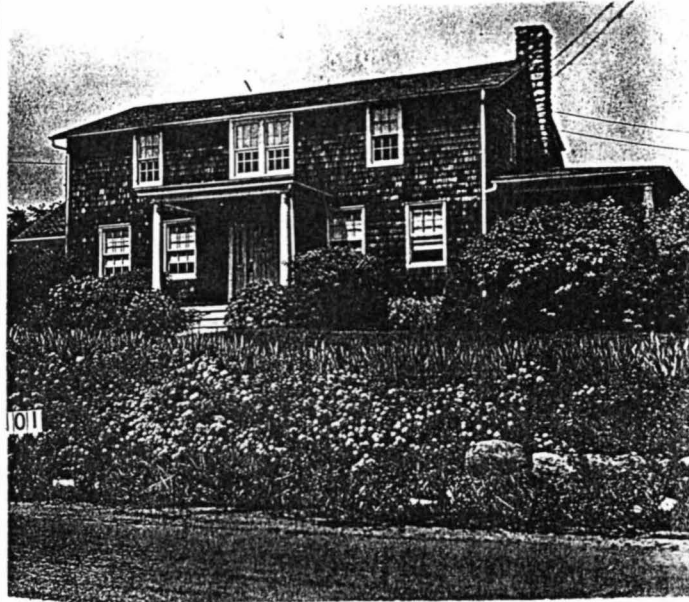
Photo c. 1915-25? (showing back of house)

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Photo c. 1925-35

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1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Photo



1984-85 Northwest Bergen Board of Realtors Photo

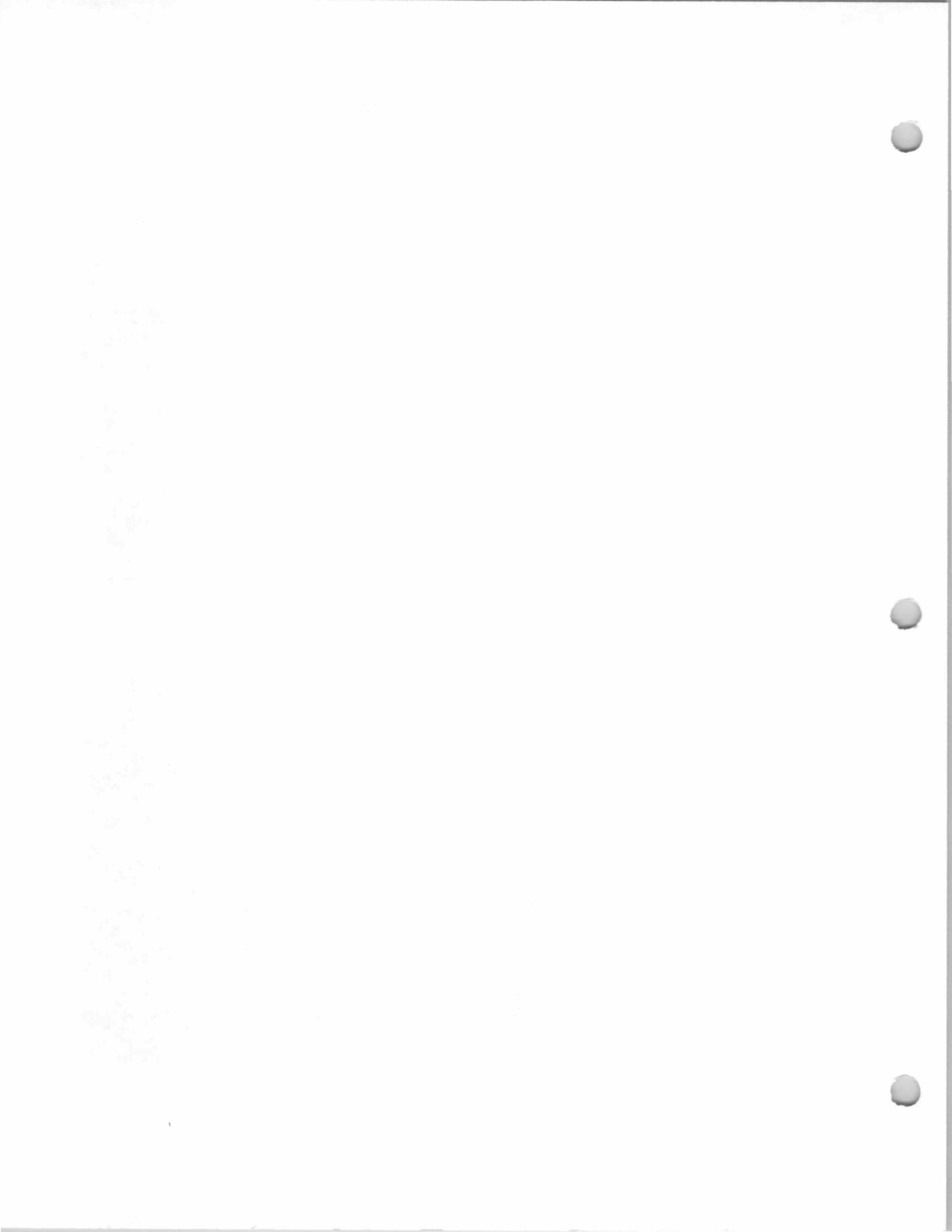
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photo taken November 1974



photo taken November 1974



816 W. Crescent Ave.

Block 1501, Lot 17
(Old Block 6, Lot 82)

22 March 1966 (Book 4899, p. 119) from Citizens First National Bank of Ridgewood, Exec. of LW&T of Rose Zella Perry, to Raymond C. Ward and Beatrice V. Ward, h/w.

[Part of original property, prob. Block 6-1, Lot 10] 19 February 1962 (Book 4334, p. 206) from Rose Z. Burnett Perry, widow, formerly Rose Z. Burnett, widow, to San Jacinto Heights, Inc. (The said Rose Z. Burnett Perry, widow, was married to James Perry who died intestate, a resident of Bergen Co., on July 10, 1961).

26 May 1941 (Book 2275, p. 583) from Marcus Hanson and Florence Hanson, h/w, to Rose Z. Burnett, widow.

Built ?.

Marcus Hanson and Florence Hanson, ?-1941.

Rose Zella Burnett, 1941-?

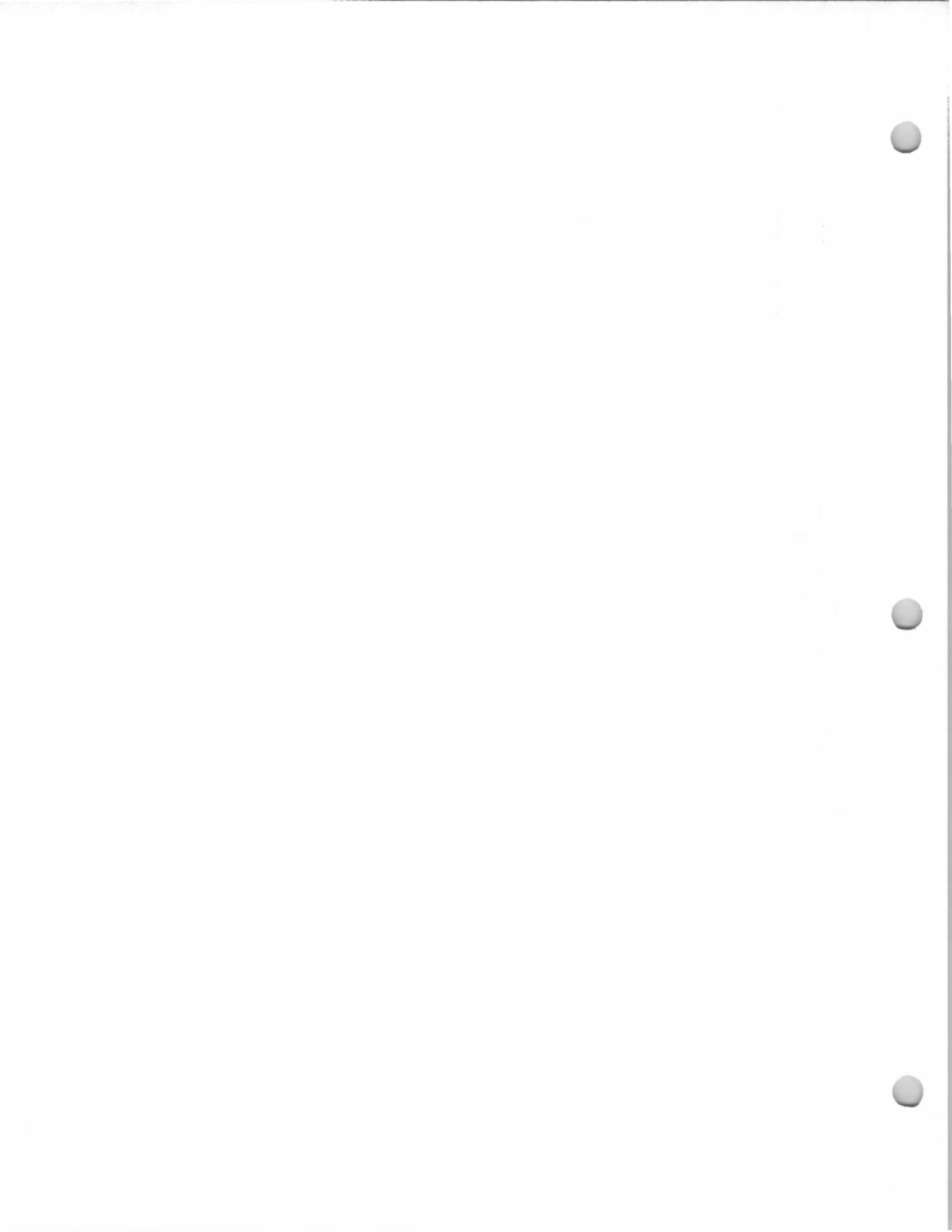
Sunny Rest Sanitarium (1947-1948 Bergen-Passaic Telephone Directory).

Rose Zella Perry and James Perry, ?-1961.

Rose Zella Burnett Perry, 1961-1966.

Raymond C. Ward and Beatrice V. Ward, 1966-?

Dean P. Haviland and Margaret S. Haviland, ?-present (1987).



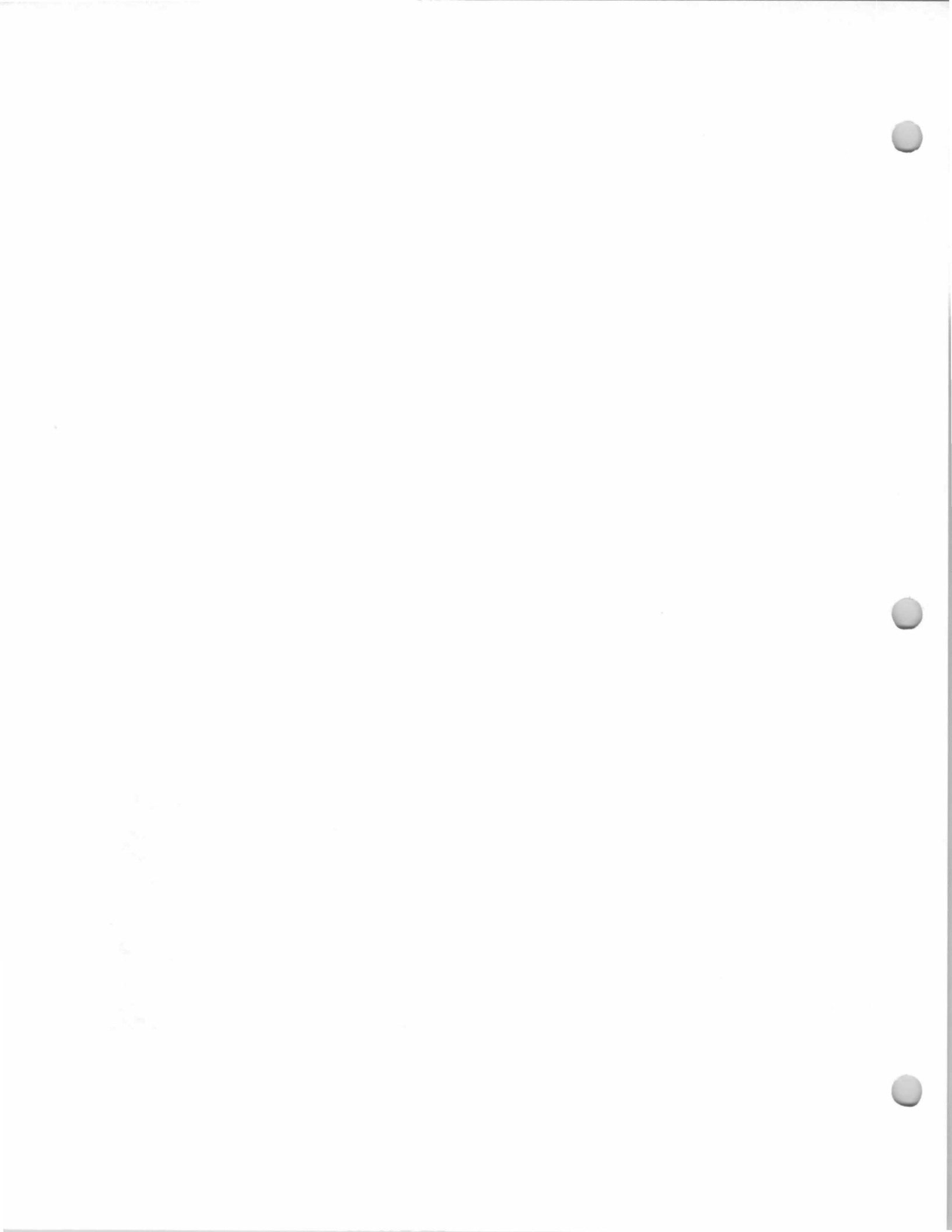
824 W. Crescent Ave.
?-Krysa House
Block 1501, Lot 18
(Old Block 6, Lot 84)

Built before 1915.
Eugenia Krysa, 1940.
Krysa, Fred E. (1985-86 Here's Allendale).

The 1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Sheet describes this house:
Owner: Krysa, Eugenia
Size of Plot: 17.18 acres - 265' front
Building: 2 story Age: Over 25 years
Outbuildings: Barn and apartment. Hen house. Garage 12' x 16'.
Construction: Frame Class: "D"
Dimensions: 33' x 28': Ext. 4'6" x 4'; Open porch, 4'6" x 4' & 15' x 10'; Bay 1'6" x 8' & 1'6" x 9'
Exterior: Stucco Roof: Composition shingle
Foundation: Stone
Rooms: 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms (1 fire place)
Baths: 1, wood & imitation tile; Lav. in basement
Basement: Finished - tubs
Plumbing: Galvanized iron Fixtures: Medium Standard
Heat: Steam, oil burner Electricity: Yes
Floors: Double pine Trim: Enamel
Exterior Condition: Good Interior Condition: Good
Cubic Contents: 29,221 cu. ft.
Replacement Value: Land-\$3,743./Buildings-\$8,480. & \$2,300
Fair Market Value: \$8,000. (reviewed in 1941, \$10,000.)
[Notes on sheet back:] (10-7-50 insp. - no change)



1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Photo



852 W. Crescent Ave.

Block 1501, Lot 19
(Old Block 6-1, Lot
87A)

Built 1898.

Lawrence, 1940.

Mrs. Annie Wilson (1965-66 Here's Allendale).

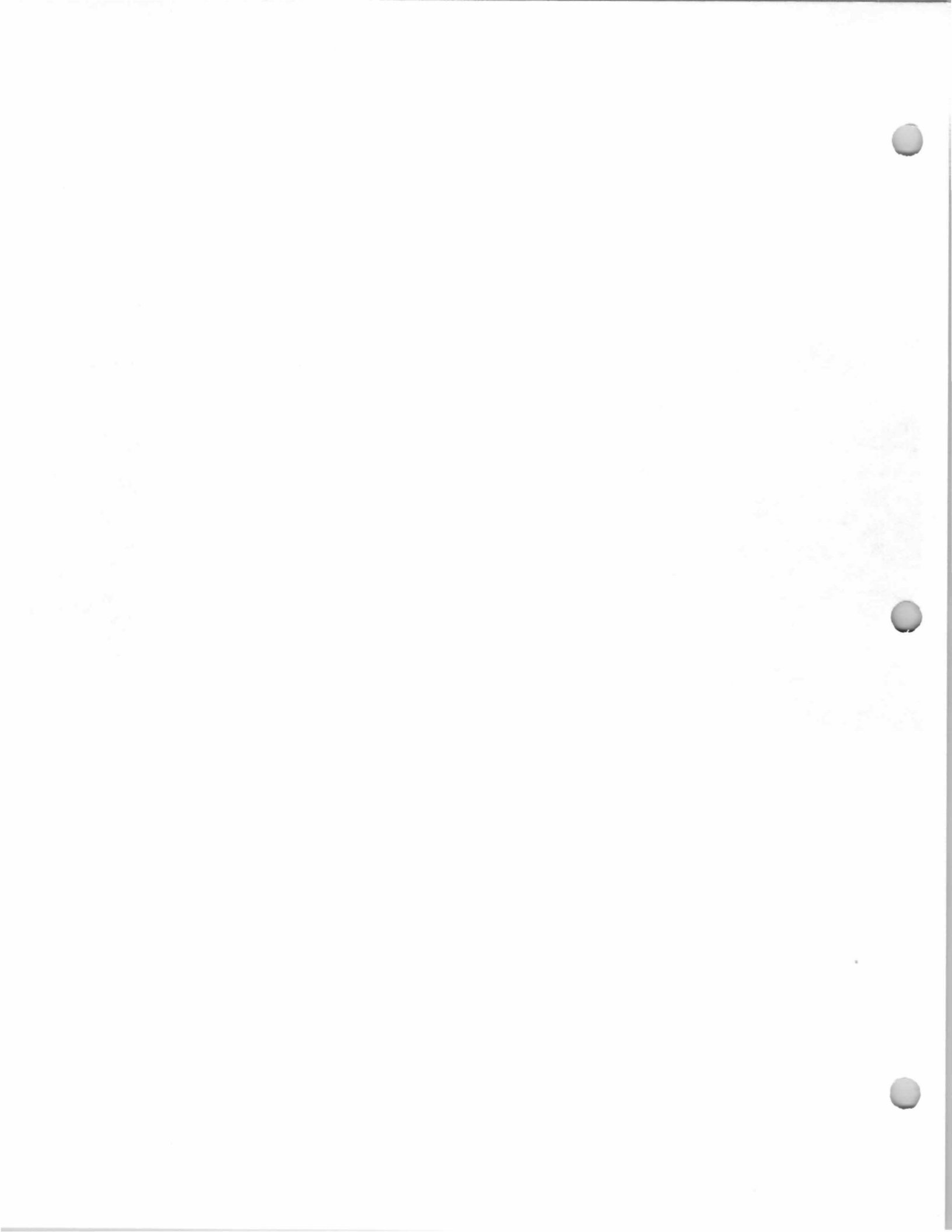
Research should determine early history of
this house.



Photo c. 1980



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856 W. Crescent Ave.
Elschner House
Block 1501, Lot 19,
21, 22
(Old Block 6, Lot 87,
87A, 87B)

Built ?. Perhaps built before 1918, or 1931
(see items below).

This may be the house on Old Block 6, lots 87
and/or 87B; 87A contains W. Crescent frontage of
89.98 ft. and right-of-way):

"Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawrence have moved from
their cottage into their big house which has recently
undergone many beautiful interior decorations."--
Ramsey Journal, April 18, 1918.

"Mr. A. A. Lawrence, of West Crescent Avenue,
has started excavation on his property for the
foundation of a four room and bath bungalow, for his
own occupancy."--*Ramsey Journal*, Sept. 3, 1931
[this after the death of his wife in August 1930.]

This is probably the property (or part of the
property) conveyed at an unknown date from Clara
Lawrence, single and William Bowman and Carrie
Bowman, h/w, and Janet M. Hubinger and Ernest
Hubinger to Walter Christie Elschner and Florence
Mary Elschner. (Perhaps to settle a Lawrence
estate.)

Walter Christie Elschner and Florence Mary
Elschner, ?-?

Robert Elschner, 1987.



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860 W. Crescent Ave.
Lawrence House
Block 1501, Lot 20
(Old Block 6, Lot 89)

18 June 1923, from
Arthur A. Lawrence and
wife to J. Berkeley
Hunter and wife
(*Ramsey Journal*, July
5, 1923.)

Built about 1915.

Arthur A. Lawrence and Marie Lawrence, ?-
1923.

J. Berkeley Hunter and Irene Baldwin Hunter,
1923-?

HOLC, 1940.

Elizabeth Lisack and Anna Denison.

J. A. Lisack, 1947 (1947-1948 Bergen-Passaic
Telephone Directory).

Elizabeth Lisack and John Lisack, 1954-?

Bishop, R. A. (1985-86 Here's Allendale).

Robert A. Bishop, ?-1986

One or possibly two other houses may stand on
what was originally Lawrence property (these may be
the house(s) on Old Block 6, lots 87 and 87B and
Block 6-1, Lot 87A):

"Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawrence have moved from
their cottage into their big house which has recently
undergone many beautiful interior decorations."--
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"Mr. A. A. Lawrence, of West Crescent Avenue,
has started excavation on his property for the
foundation of a four room and bath bungalow, for his
own occupancy."--*Ramsey Journal*, Sept. 3, 1931
[this after the death of his wife in August 1930.]

The 1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Sheet
describes this house:

Owner: HOLC {Lisack, Elizabeth & Denison, Anna} {Lisack,
Elizabeth & John 3/9/54}

Size of Plot: 130 x 253 {258}

Building: 2 story

Age: About 25 years

Outbuildings: Hen houses, 16'6" x 20'6", 18' x 45'. 2 car garage,
16' x 18'

Construction: Frame

Class: "E"

Dimensions: 22'6" x 32'6"; Extension 10'6" x 16' & 7' x 7'6"; 2
bays and 3 porches {fireplace}

Exterior: Wood shingle

Roof: Composition shingle

Foundation: Stone

Rooms: 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms

Baths: 1, wood & plaster

Basement: Finished - laundry

Plumbing: Galvanized iron

Fixtures: Ordinary Standard

Heat: Steam, coal

Electricity: Yes

Floors: Double pine

Trim: Stained

Exterior Condition: Fair

Interior Condition: Fair

Cubic Contents: 22,913 cu. ft.

Replacement Value: Land-\$520./Buildings-\$6,350

Fair Market Value: \$5,000.

[Notes on sheet back:] {Converted to 2 family 1941 - \$200.}

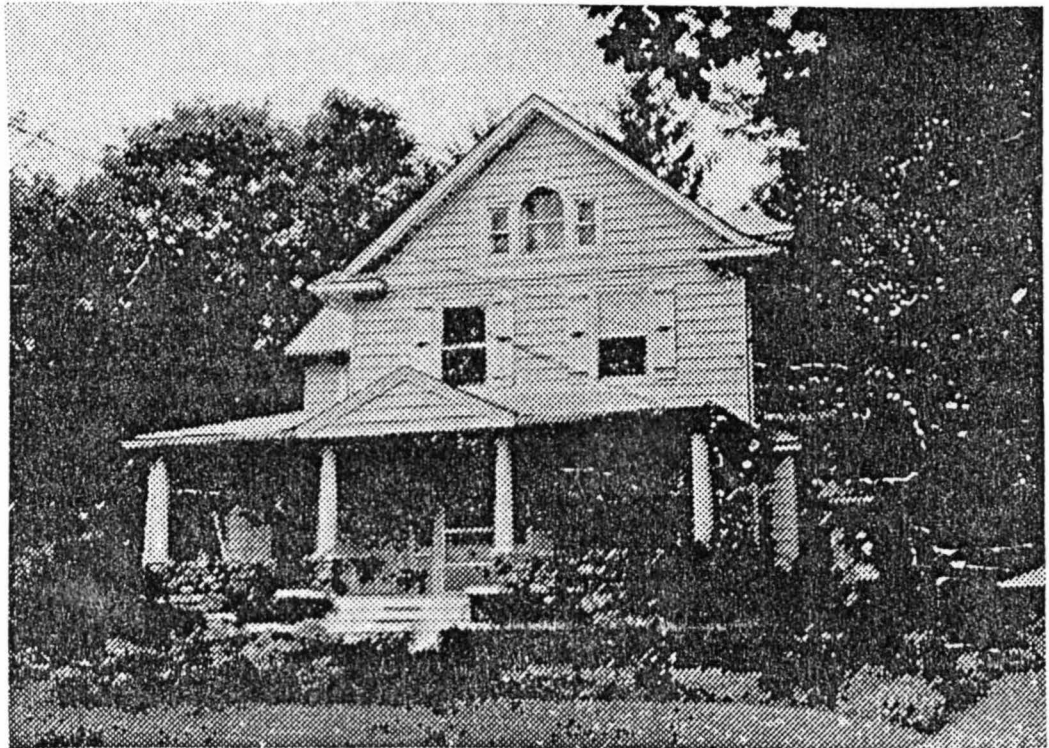
{Improv. 1945 +100.00} {10-7-50 Insp.} {Mrs. E. Turner rent
50.00} {1951 - 130 ft. @ \$10 = 1300 @ 30% \$390. (Buffer to
Waldwick)}

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860 (852?) W.
Crescent Ave.
Lawrence (?) House
Block 1501, Lot 20
(Old Block 6, Lot 89)

This house was offered for sale in 1986 and the Northwest Bergen Board of Realtors Listing sheet described the house:

Type: Antique Colonial Exterior: Aluminum/Stone
BRS: 4+ BTHS: 2 Roof: Comp.
1st FL: Open porch, LR/fpl, DR, Den, MEIK, B
2nd FL: MBR, BR, Br or sitting area, full B, 2nd K
3rd FL: BR, BR Basement: Full, Indry, OE, Wine cellar
Heat: Gas - steam Lot size: 130 x 258 x 130 x 258
Yr. built: Older Gar: 2 Det. EE A/C: 2 units
Remarks: Unique property. Newer kitchen, water softener, pool, cabana, outdoor lighting.
Owner: Robert A. Bishop
Sold: 4/1/86, \$255,000 [?-hard to read]

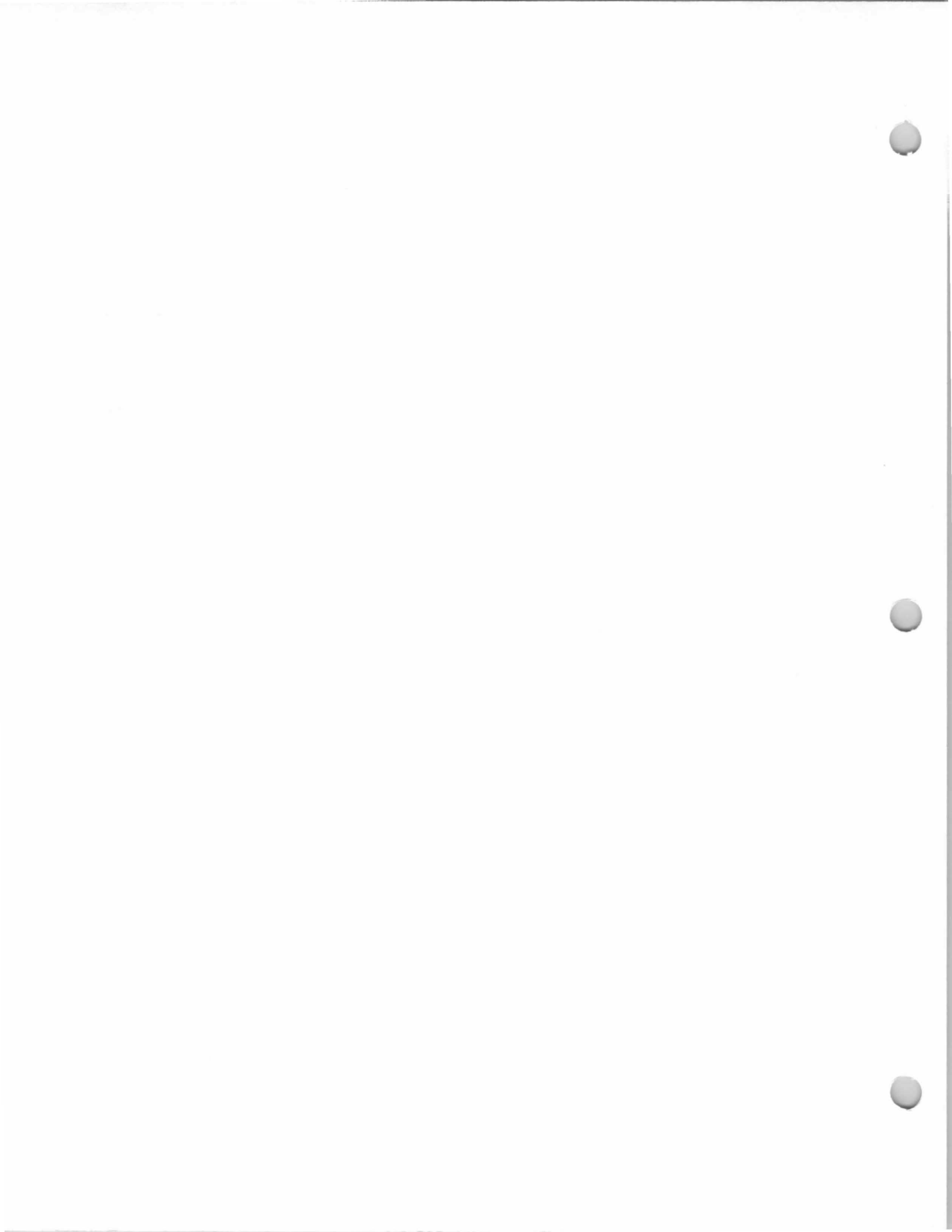


1986 Northwest Bergen Board of Realtors Photo

860 (852?) W.
Crescent Ave.
Lawrence (?) House
Block 1501, Lot 20
(Old Block 6, Lot 89)



1940 Tax Appraisal photo.



12 W. Maple Avenue
Ackerman House
Block 1003, Lot 2
(Old Block 2, Lot 70)

19 May 1958 (Book 3945, p. 490) from Richard V. Ackerman and M. Edna Winter, Executors of LW&T of John H. Ackerman, to Frank A. Parenti, Jr. and Shirley B. Parenti, h/w, being same premises conveyed by two deeds:

23 December 1919 (Book 1050, p. 242) from Mary Kornhoff and William Kornhoff, h/h, to John H. Ackerman and Jennie A. Ackerman, h/w.

and
16 January 1922 (Book 1142, p. 554) from Mary Kornhoff and William Kornhoff, h/h, to John H. Ackerman and Jennie A. Ackerman, h/w.

Jennie A. Ackerman died July 4, 1947 and John H. Ackerman died February 5, 1957.

Built about 1920-1922?
John H. Ackerman and Jennie A. Ackerman, 1919/1922-1957.

Fr. Collier (tenant), 1945.

B. Kelly (tenant), 1945.

The Ackermans apparently never lived in this house; it was one of several they owned for rental income.

Frank A. Parenti, Jr. and Shirley B. Parenti, 1958-present.

This house was a two-family house in 1940.

The 1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Sheet describes this house:

Owner: Ackerman, John M. [sic.]

Size of Plot: 100 x 150

Building: Two story

Age: [blank]

Outbuildings: Two 1 car garages, 10'4" x 18'6" and 10'8" x 18'

Construction: Frame - Beaver board

Class: "F"

Dimensions: 24'3" x 28', open porch 6' x 28', extension 9' x 18', Bay 1'10" x 6'

Exterior: Clapboard

Roof: Composition shingle

Foundation: Poured

Rooms: 5 rooms, 2 bedrooms

Baths: 2, wood & wallboard

Basement: Finished

Plumbing: Galvanized iron

Fixtures: Ordinary Standard

Heat: Pipeless furnace

Electricity: Yes

Floors: Single pine

Trim: Painted

Exterior Condition: Fair

Interior Condition: Fair

Cubic Contents: 23,318 cu. ft.

Replacement Value: Land-\$800./Buildings-\$5,200.

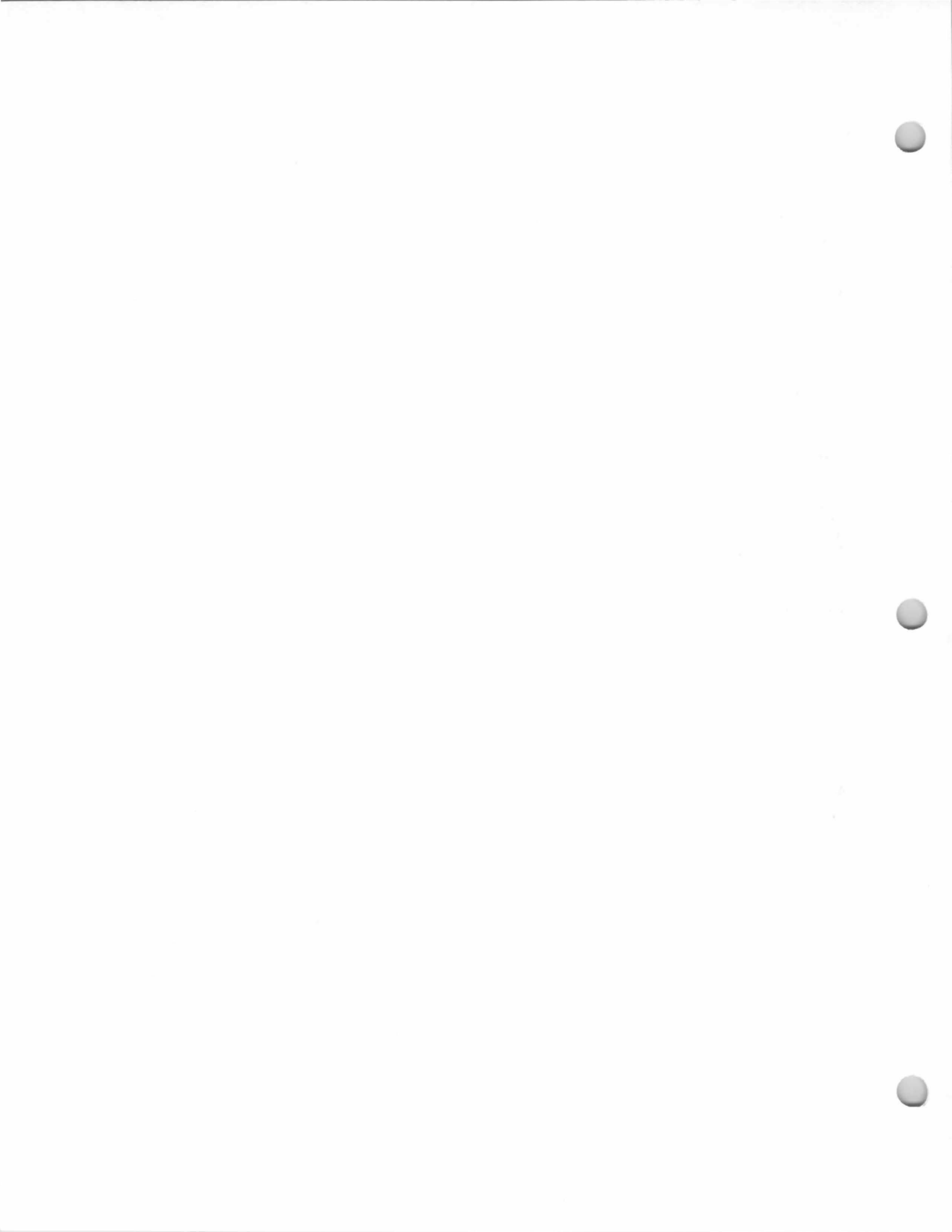
Fair Market Value: \$3,800.

[Notes on sheet front:] {2 family}

[Notes on sheet back:] {Fr. Collier rents 1945; B. Kelly rents 1945--\$30 monthly rent on each} {10/1/50 No change}



1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Photo



15 W. Maple Avenue
Mallinson House
Block 1001, Lot 9
(Old Block 4, Lot 3)

31 August 1908 (Book
700, p. 558) from
Joseph Mallinson &
wife.

6 April 1912 (Book
809, p. 547) from
Thomas D. Beall and
Laura Beall, h/w.

[date unknown] (Book
2436, p. 23) from Lucy
Louise Braun, widow of
Valentine J. Braun.

19 December 1956
(Book 3826, p. 643)
from Lena C. Pienecke,
wife of Albert J.
Pienecke.

2 March 1973 (Book
5749, p. 427) from
Albert J. Pienecke to
Andrew Baum Jr. and
Katherine Baum, h/w.

Built c. 1895-1905?

Joseph Mallinson, ?-1908.

Thomas D. Beall and Laura Beall, 1908-1912.

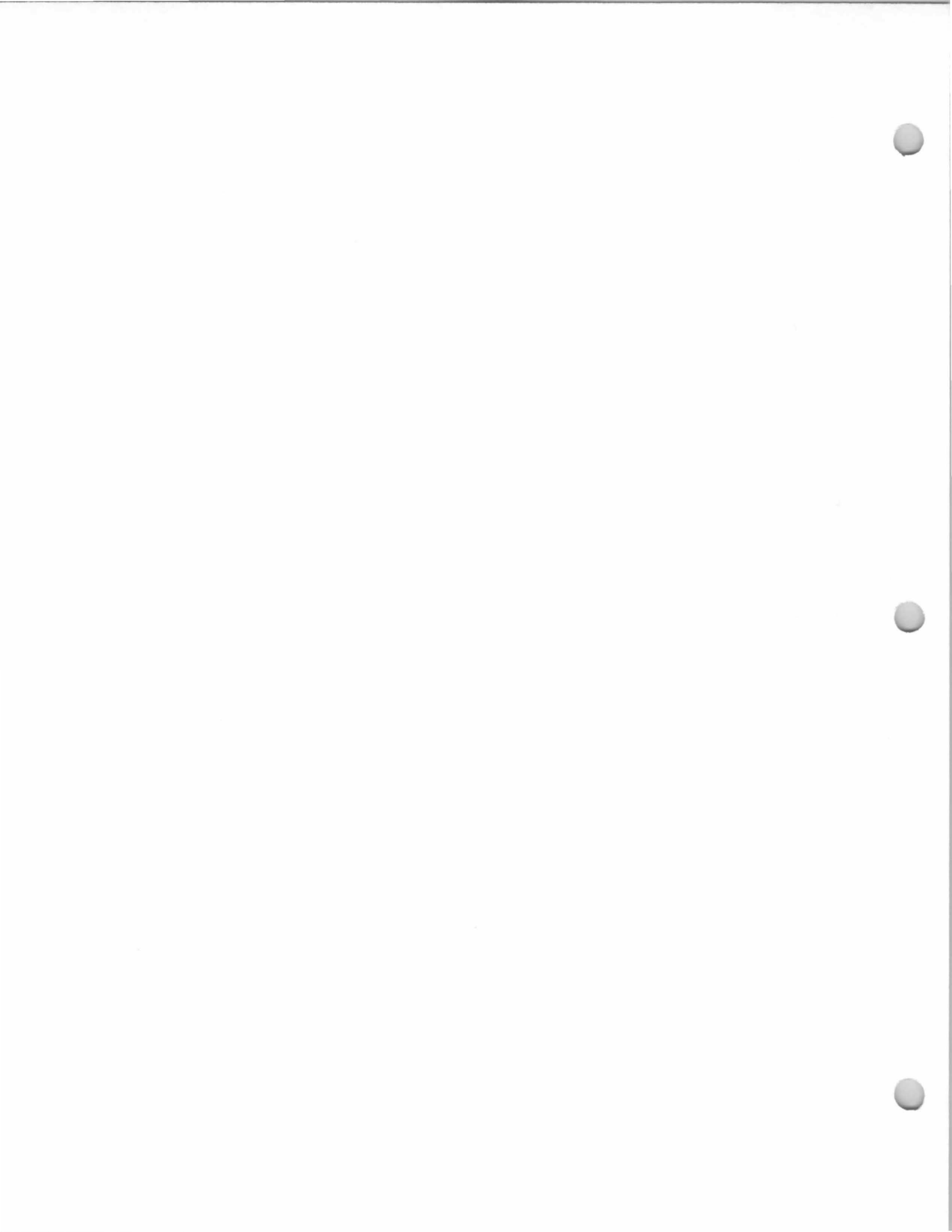
Valentine J. Braun and Lucy Louise Braun,

1912-?

Lena C. Pienecke and Albert Pienecke, ?-1956.

Albert J. Pienecke, 1956-1973.

Andrew Baum Jr. and Katherine Baum, 1973-



24 W. Maple Avenue
?-Kunisch House
Block 1003, Lot 3
(Old Block 2, Lot 69)

Built about 1925.
First National Bank of Allendale, 1940.
Harold A. Craig and Elizabeth Craig, 1945-
1947.
Walter C. Kunisch and Marjorie C. Kunisch,
1947-?
Kunisch, Marge, Mrs. W. (Woman's Evening
Club Yearbook, 1957-58).
Michael W. Kunisch, ?-present.

The 1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Sheet
describes this house:

Owner: First Nat'l Bank of Allendale {Craig, Harold A. & Eliz.
8/6/45} {Kunisch, Walter C. & Marjorie C. 9/8/47}

Size of Plot: 60 x 150

Building: 2 story Age: 15 yrs.

Outbuildings: 1 car, semi-attached garage, 10'6" x 18'

Construction: Frame Class: "E"

Dimensions: 25' x 26'3" and 1-1/2 story extension 8' x 13'

Exterior: Wood shingle Roof: Composition shingle

Foundation: Poured concrete

Rooms: 7 rooms, 3 bedrooms Baths: 1 - half tile

Basement: Finished

Plumbing: Galvanized iron Fixtures: Standard

Heat: Steam, coal {oil conversion} Electricity: Yes

Floors: Double oak Trim: Chestnut

Exterior Condition: Fair Interior Condition: Good

Cubic Contents: 20,703 cu. ft.

Replacement Value: Land-\$480./Buildings-\$5,250.

Fair Market Value: \$4,000.

[Notes on sheet back:] {10/1/50 No change}



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26 W. Maple Avenue
Weiss-Booth House
Block 1003, Lot 3
(Old Block 2, Lot 69)

7 January 1966 (Book
4873, p. 366) from
Robert W. Conrad and
Shirley D. Conrad, h/w,
to Thomas J. Kaminsky
and Shirley M.
Kaminsky, h/w.

20 July 1961 (Book
4260, p. 318) from
William F. Quill and
Barbara C. Quill, h/w, to
Robert W. Conrad and
Shirley D. Conrad, h/w.

Built 1924.
William C. Weiss, 1940.
Kenneth Myrland Booth and Frances Louise
Booth (tenants), by December 1941.
Kenneth Myrland Booth and Frances Louise
Booth, owners, April 23, 1951-?
William F. Quill and Barbara C. Quill, ?-1961.
Robert W. Conrad & Shirley D. Conrad, 1961-
1966.
Thomas J. Kaminsky and Shirley M. Kaminsky,
1966-?
Coates, Kevin & Diane (1985-86 Here's
Allendale).

The 1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Sheet
describes this house:
Owner: Weiss, Wm. C. (Booth, Kenneth Myrland & Frances Louise
4/23/51)
Size of Plot: 60 x 150
Building: 2 story
Age: 16 yrs.
Outbuildings: Garage, 12'3" x 18'4"
Construction: Frame
Class: "D"
Dimensions: 24' x 26'3", full extension 5'2" x 7'4", open porch
8' x 12'3"
Exterior: Wood shingle
Roof: Composition shingle
Foundation: Poured concrete
Rooms: 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms
Baths: 1 - half tile
Basement: Finished
Plumbing: Galvanized iron
Fixtures: Ordinary Standard
Heat: Steam-coal (oil burner conversion)
Electricity: Yes
Floors: Double
Trim: Painted
Exterior Condition: Good
Interior Condition: Good
Cubic Contents: 19,603 cu. ft.
Replacement Value: Land-\$480./Buildings-\$5,200.
Fair Market Value: \$4,000.
[Notes on sheet front:] {1946-Rented by Booth}
[Notes on sheet back:] {9/30/50 Rented by K. Booth \$45 monthly
Good condition} {K. Booth rents 1945 \$45 monthly}

See photo next page

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Weiss-Booth House
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(Old Block 2, Lot 69)



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27 W. Maple Avenue
Stegemann House
Block 1001, Lot 8
(Old Block 4, Lot 2)

7 April 1965 (Book 4767, p. 43) from Franklin L. Hankins and Mary C. Hankins, h/w, to Leonard Fassler and Mary M. Fassler, h/w.

21 June 1962 (Book 4378, p. 548) from John W. McCarron and Irene McCarron, h/w, to Franklin L. Hankins and Mary C. Hankins, h/w.

16 January 1959 (Book 4008, p. 329) from James M. Pardew and Lucy M. Pardew, h/w, and Anna Louise Pardew, to John W. McCarron and Irene McCarron, h/w.

15 November 1954 (Book 3599, p. 301) from John Locke Vaill, Trustee & Executor of LW&T of Jessie Locke Staegemann, to James M. Pardew and Anna Louise Pardew, h/w.

Built 1928.

Mrs. Eugene Stegemann (Jessie Locke Staegemann?), 1940.

James M. Standring, Jr. (tenant), 1947.

James M. Pardew, Lucy M. Pardew, h/w, and Anna Louise Pardew, 1954-1959.

John W. McCarron and Irene McCarron, 1959-1962.

Franklin L. Hankins and Mary C. Hankins, 1962-1965

Leonard Fassler and Mary M. Fassler, 1965-? Comins, M.M. (1985-86 Here's Allendale).

The 1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Sheet describes this house:

Owner: Stegemann, Mrs. E. {Pardew, James M. & Anna Louise 11/15/54}

Size of Plot: 75 x 145

Building: 2-1/2 story

Age: 12 yrs.

Outbuildings: 1 car, attached garage

Construction: Frame

Class: "D"

Dimensions: 16' x 12' x 12' x 28' and garage extension 12' x 18'1"

Exterior: Stucco

Roof: Asbestos

Foundation: Poured concrete

Rooms: 8 rooms, 3 bedrooms & sewing room

Baths: 1 - 3/4 tile

Basement: Partly finished

Plumbing: Brass

Fixtures: Good Standard

Heat: Hot water, oil burner

Electricity: Yes

Floors: Double oak

Trim: Chestnut, stained

Exterior Condition: Good

Interior Condition: Good

Cubic Contents: 28,000 cu. ft.

Replacement Value: Land-\$600./Buildings-\$8,400.

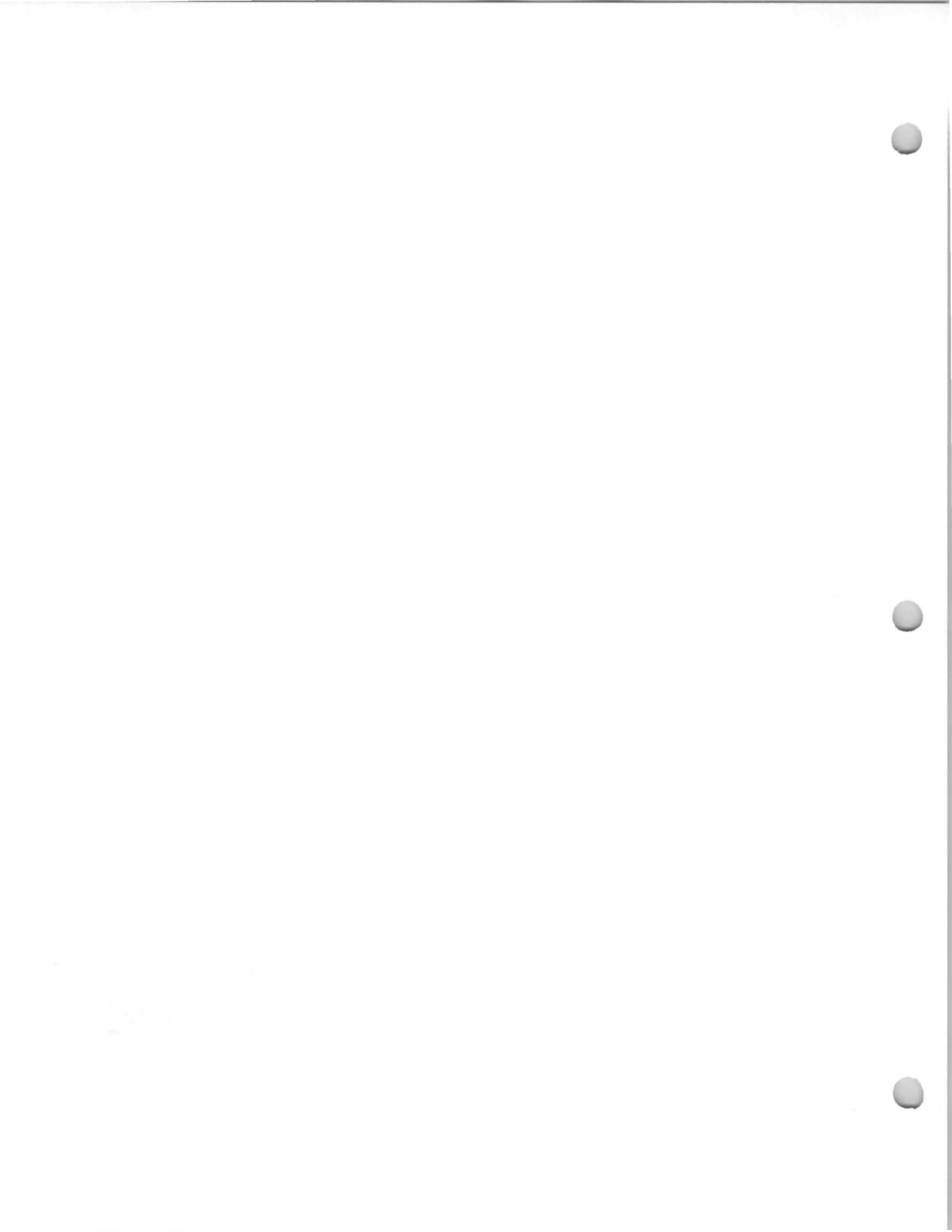
Fair Market Value: \$6,000.

[Notes on sheet front:] {1947-Rented by Standring}

[Notes on sheet back:] {Jim Standring rent. 55.00} {no change 10/1/50}



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32 W. Maple Avenue

Block 1003, Lot 3
(Old Block 2, Lot 67)

Built 1880?

Thimme, c. 1983. (Rental property?)

Corniotte, George and Katherine (1985-86

Here's Allendale).



37 W. Maple Avenue
**?-Hinchcliffe-Panek
House**
Block 1001, Lot 7
(Old Block 4, Lot 1)

Built about 1905-1910.
James C. Hinchcliffe, 1940.
Hinreal Co. (New Jersey), 1941-1948.
VanArsdale (tenant), 1947.
Frank L. Panek and Vivian Panek, 1948-
present.
Frank L. Panek (1985-86 Here's Allendale).

The 1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Sheet
describes this house:

Owner: Hinchcliffe, Jas. C. {Hinreal Co. (New Jersey) 3/31/41}
{Panek, Frank L. & Vivian 1/16/48}

Size of Plot: 75 x 145

Building: 2 story

Age: 30 to 35 yrs.

Outbuildings: 1 car garage, 14'2" x 19'11"

Construction: Frame

Class: "E"

Dimensions: 37'4" x 25'4"; open porches, 9'6" x 25'4", 8'6" x 6',
4'6" x 8'2"

Exterior: Wood shingle

Roof: Composition shingle

Foundation: Stone

Rooms: 7 rooms, 3 bedrooms {fireplace}

Baths: 1, wood & plaster

Basement: Finished

Plumbing: Galvanized iron

Fixtures: Cheap Standard

Heat: Hot air, coal

Electricity: Yes

Floors: Double

Trim: Painted

Exterior Condition: Poor {Fair}

Interior Condition: Poor {Fair}

Cubic Contents: 28,615 cu. ft.

Replacement Value: Land-\$600./Buildings-\$7,050.

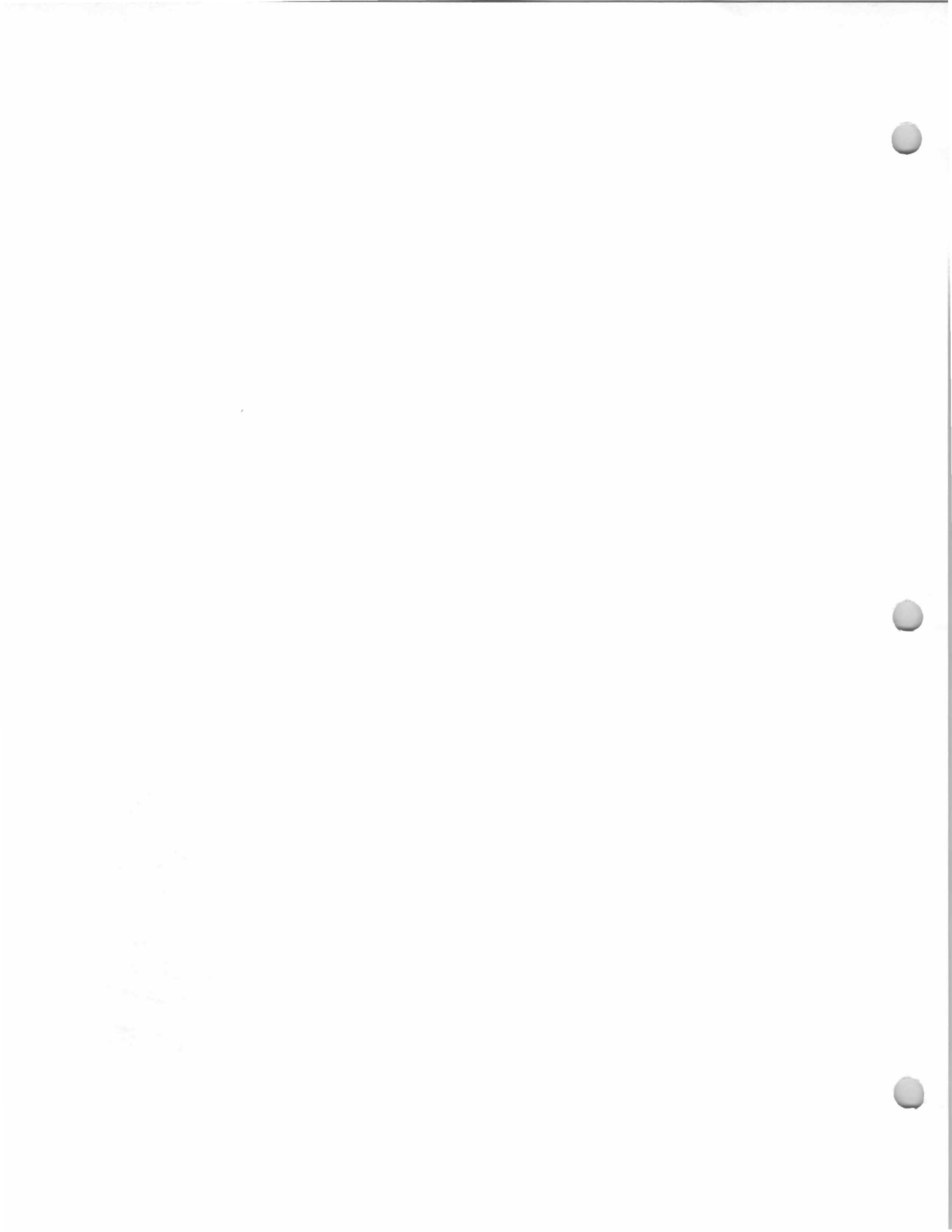
Fair Market Value: \$3,850.

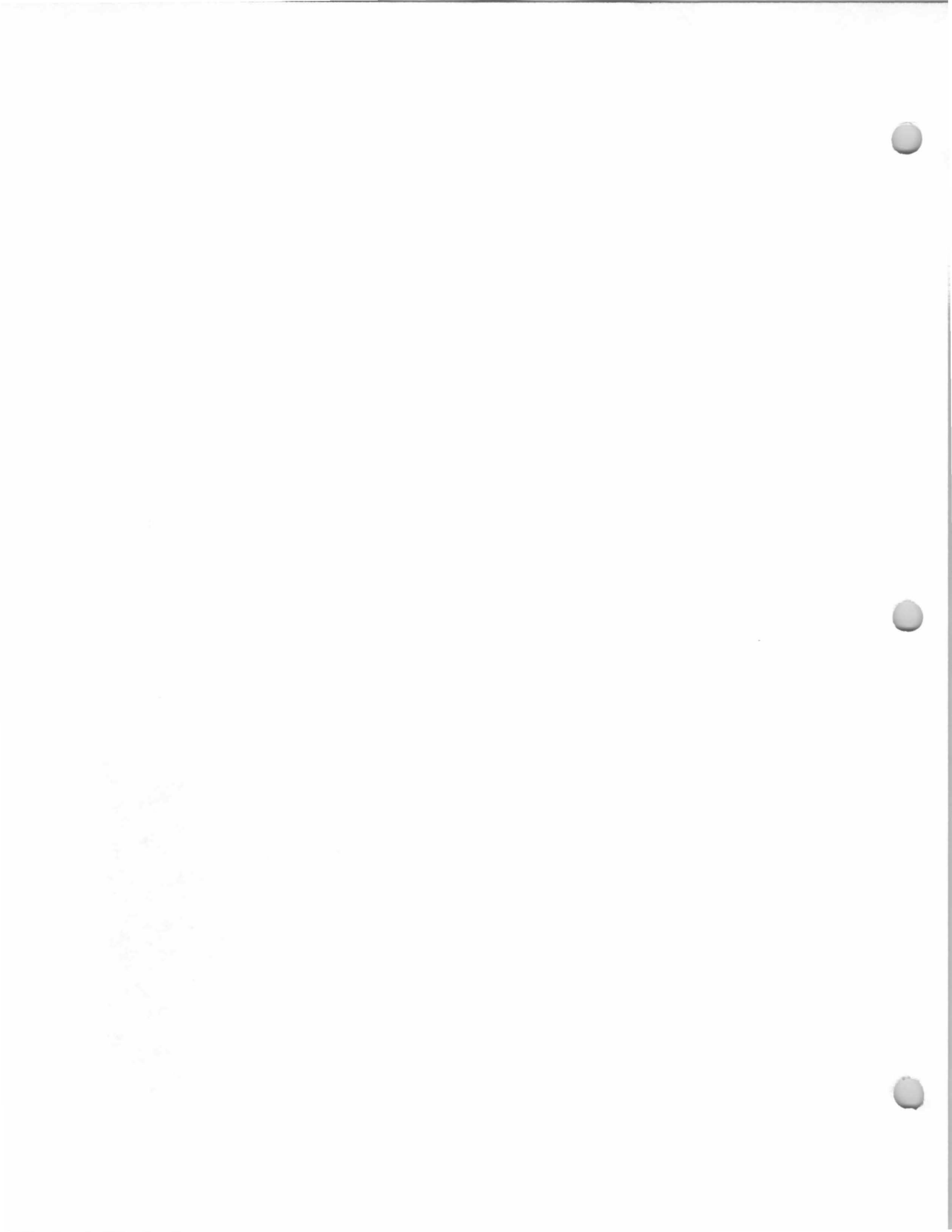
[Notes on sheet front:] {1947-Rented by Van Arsdale}

[Notes on sheet back:] {10/1/50 Fair cond.}



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50 W. Maple Avenue
**Parkhurst-Van Houten
House**
Block 1003, Lot 7
(Old Block 2, Lot 64)

Built c. 1890?
Dr. Parkhurst, ?-?
Stephen T. Van Houten, Jr., 1926-?
Van Houten, 1940.
Cherry, Millard W., Jr. & Deborah (1985-86
Here's Allendale).

Although a building date of 1890 has been suggested for this house, it seems likely that it was actually built about 1903 for Dr. G. H. Parkhurst. Parkhurst came to Allendale in 1900, living first in the house at 146 Park Avenue, which he leased from the Parigot family.

In March of 1903, *The Hackensack Republican* reported that "Dr. Parkhurst has had plans prepared and will soon commence the building of a new residence." This, most likely, was the house at 50 West Maple Avenue.

The Parkhursts called their home at 50 W. Maple Avenue "The Knoll."

Dr. G. H. Parkhurst was born about 1836 and died in January 1921 (buried at Sloatsburg, N.Y.). He married Mary Ward Sloat, daughter of Jacob Sloat and Sarah Biglow Hollenbeck. She was born December 8, 1833 and died November 4, 1900 (buried at Sloatsburg, N.Y.). They had two daughters: Mary Sloat Parkhurst (d. May 26, 1927 at Riverside, Cal.); and Martha J. Parkhurst (b. at Elmira, N.Y.), who was probably Allendale's first Councilwoman, serving from 1922 until 1925, and who ran for Mayor of Allendale in 1924 (but was defeated).

Dr. Parkhurst served as medical inspector for the Allendale Public School and was a member of the Allendale Board of Health.

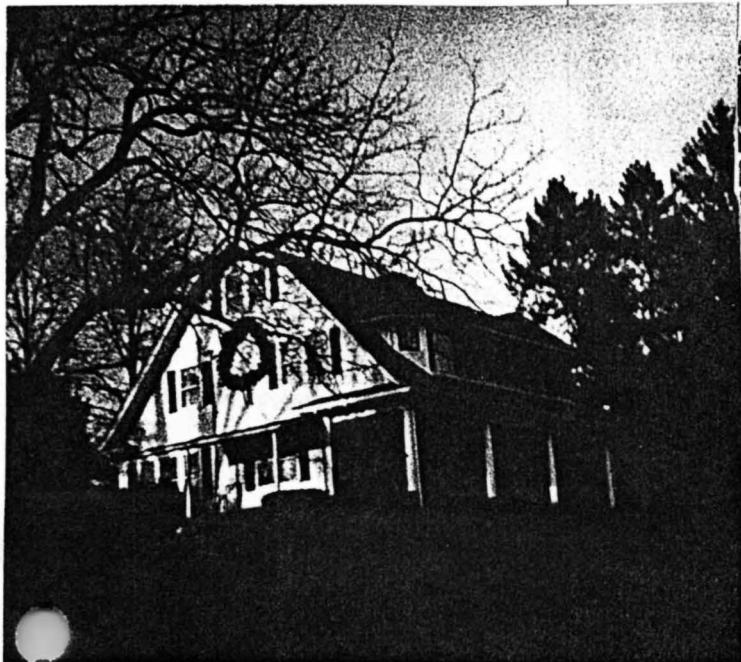
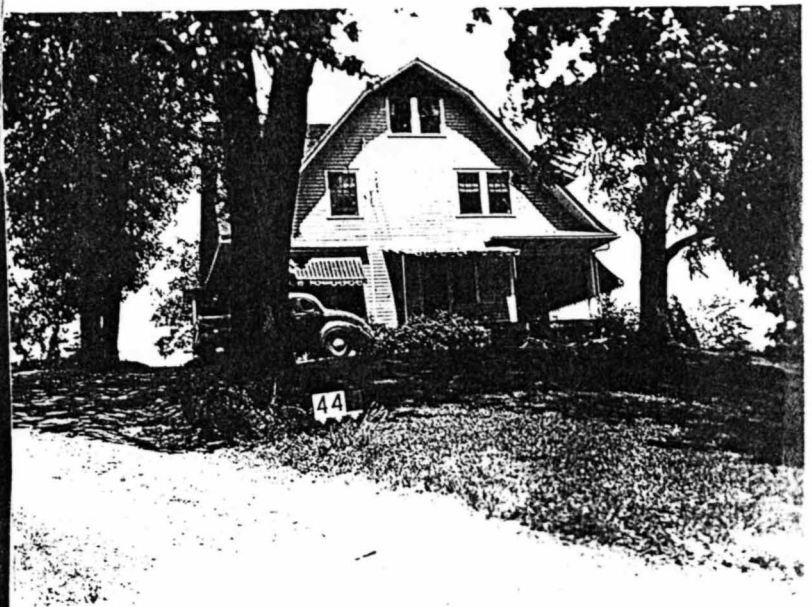


Photo c. 1980



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50 W. Maple Avenue
**Parkhurst-Van Houten
House**
Block 1003, Lot 7
(Old Block 2, Lot 64)

Birds Eye View of Allendale, from Mr. Gousset's Tower.



Postcard, c. 1905-10, "Pub. by W. Kornhoff, Allendale Home Made Bakery, Allendale, N.J.," showing view from Gousset's Tower (200 Hillside Avenue). At left is Mallinson's Pond, later to become Crestwood Lake; house at right center is Parkhurst-Van Houten House at 50 W. Maple Street; note smoke through center of photo from a passing train.

59 W. Maple Street
Hutchinson House
Block 1002, Lot 18
(Old Block 3, Lot 14)

27 August 1971 (Book 5562, p. 386) from Stephen W. Smith and Suzanne S. Smith, h/w, to Robert Kraft and Marie Kraft, h/w.

17 November 1967 (Book 5117, p. 345) from Howard Ayers and Jeanne E. Ayers, h/w, to Stephen W. Smith and Suzanne S. Smith, h/w.

26 August 1963 (Book 4538, p. 337) from Carlton B. Hutchinson and Bertha C. Hutchinson, h/w, to Howard Ayers and Jeanne E. Ayers, h/w.

28 September, 1939 (Book 2184, p. 46) from Emma L. Hutchinson, single, to Carlton B. Hutchinson and Bertha C. Hutchinson, h/w.

Built 1939.

Carlton B. Hutchinson and Bertha C. Hutchinson, 1939-1963.

Howard Ayers and Jeanne E. Ayers, 1963-1967.

Stephen W. Smith and Suzanne S. Smith, 1967-1971.

Robert Kraft and Marie Kraft, 1971-present.

The 1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Sheet describes this house:

Owner: Hutchinson, Carlton & Bertha

Size of Plot: 100 x 125

Building: 1-1/2 story - new bungalow {ext.}

Age: 1 yr.

Outbuildings: 1 car garage, 12'2" x 20'3"

Construction: Frame Class: "D"

Dimensions: 28'2" x 25'1" and open porch 6' x 17'2"

Exterior: Clapboard (-cut stone) Roof: Wood shingle

Foundation: Concrete block

Rooms: 3 rooms, 1 bedrooms & 1 bedroom unfinished (6 rooms, 4 bedrooms (modernized kitchen))

Baths: 1, wood & plaster (2 tile, 1 part tile)

Basement: Finished

Plumbing: Copper tubing

Fixtures: Good Standard

Heat: Steam, coal (oil conversion)

Electricity: Yes

Floors: Double oak

Trim: Painted

Exterior Condition: New

Interior Condition: New

Cubic Contents: 16,893 cu. ft.

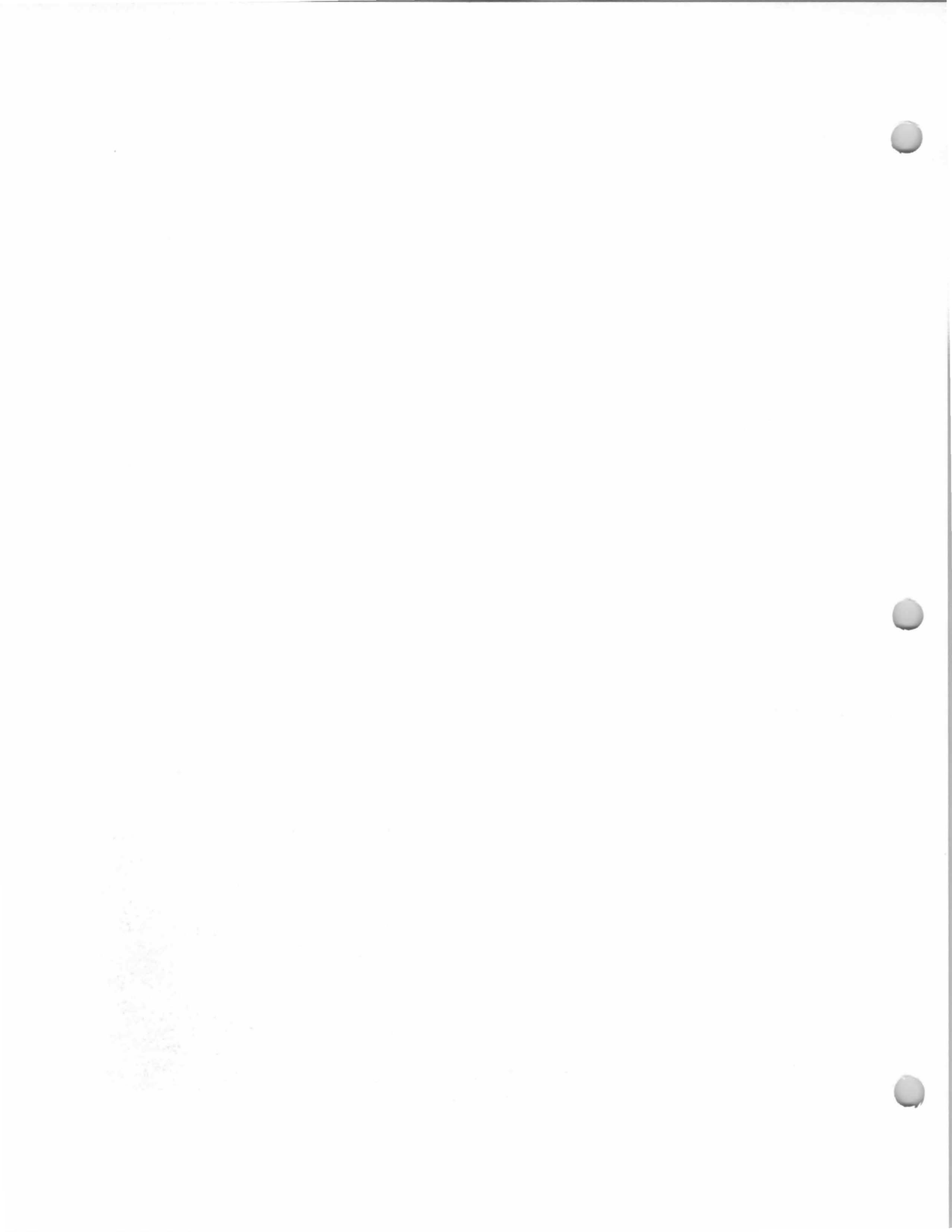
Replacement Value: Land-\$700./Buildings-\$4,220.

Fair Market Value: \$4,500.

[Notes on sheet back:] (slight addition 1941) (1950 extensive alt. & add. See est. sheet.)



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71 W. Maple Street
Hobbis House
Block 1002, Lot 17
(Old Block 3, Lot 15)

4 November 1963
(Book 4571, p. 263)
from Miner J. Sloan
and Mary Elizabeth
Sloan, h/w, to Richard
L. Vartanian and Rheta
M. Vartanian, h/w.

31 August 1959 (Book
4064, p. 298) from
William E. Bartle and
Bernice C. Bartle, h/w,
to Miner J. Sloan and
Mary Elizabeth Sloan,
h/w.

Built 1930.
Margery Hobbis and T. R. Hobbis, 1940.
T. Stewart Varey, 1944-1946.
Frank M. Starbuck and Lois B. Starbuck, 1946-
1948.
William E. Bartle and Bernice C. Bartle, 1948-
1959.
Miner J. Sloan and Mary Elizabeth Sloan, 1959-
1963.
Richard L. Vartanian and Rheta M. Vartanian,
1963-?
Herndon, R. L. (1985-86 Here's Allendale).

The 1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Sheet
describes this house:

Owner: Hobbis, Margery & T. R. {Varey, T. Stewart 5/12/44}
{Starbuck, Frank M. & Lois B. 11/15/46} {Bartle, William
E. & Bernice C. 5/7/48}

Size of Plot: 100 x 125

Building: 2 story

Age: 10 yrs.

Outbuildings: 1 car garage, 12'2" x 20'1"

Construction: Frame

Class: "D"

Dimensions: 22'2" x 30', open porch 9' x 21', extension 4' x 6'3"

Exterior: Wood shingle

Roof: Composition shingle

Foundation: Concrete block

Rooms: 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms

Baths: 1, with tile floor

Basement: Finished

Plumbing: Galvanized iron

Fixtures: Medium Standard

Heat: Steam, Gas

Electricity: Yes

Floors: Double oak

Trim: Painted

Exterior Condition: Good

Interior Condition: Good

Cubic Contents: 19,384 cu. ft.

Replacement Value: Land-\$700./Buildings-\$5,338.

Fair Market Value: \$4,800.

[Notes on sheet back:] {1955 +\$1000. for additional room &
garage}



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