

250 Brookside Avenue Etesse House Block 1604, Lot 5 (Old Block 5, Lot 93)

28 August 1964, from Leonard F. Soderberg and Edna Soderberg, h/w, to Dolores M. Scwarze, married, being the same premises conveyed January 6, 1954 (Book 3500, p. 161) from William J. Smith and Lucile J. Smith, h/w, to Leonard F. Soderberg and Edna Soderberg, h/w.

Built 1910.

George (Georges) Etesse, by early 1920's.

H. W. Dupper, c. 1945-48 (renting).

H. W. Dupper (1947-48 Bergen-Passaic

Telephone Directory)

William J. Smith and Lucile J. Smith, 1950-54.

Leonard F. Soderberg and Edna Soderberg,

1954-1964.

Morath, John (1973 <u>Here's Allendale</u>). Braun, Mark & Susan (1985-86 Here's

Allendale).

The 1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Sheet

describes this house:

Owner: Etesse, Georges E. (Smith, William J. & Lucille J. 9/14/50)

(Soderberg, Leonard F. & Edna)

Size of plot: 80 x 154

Building: 2 story Age: 30yrs.

Outbuildings: 1 car garage, 11'8" x 19'3"

Construction: Frame Class: "D"

Dimensions: 25' x 31'3", open porch 5' x 10'; four extensions and

two bays

Exterior: Wood shingle Roof: Composition shingle

Foundation: Poured concrete

Rooms: 7 rooms, 3 bedrooms {fireplace}

Baths: 1, wood & plaster Basement: Finished

Plumbing: Galvanized iron Fixtures: Standard Heat: Steam, coal {conv. oil} Electricity: Yes

Floors: Double oak, 1st; single pine, 2nd

Trim: Chestnut

Exterior condition: Good Interior condition: Good

Cubic contents: 24,862 cu.ft.

Replacement value: Land-\$640./Buildings-\$6,750.

Fair Market Value: \$4,800.

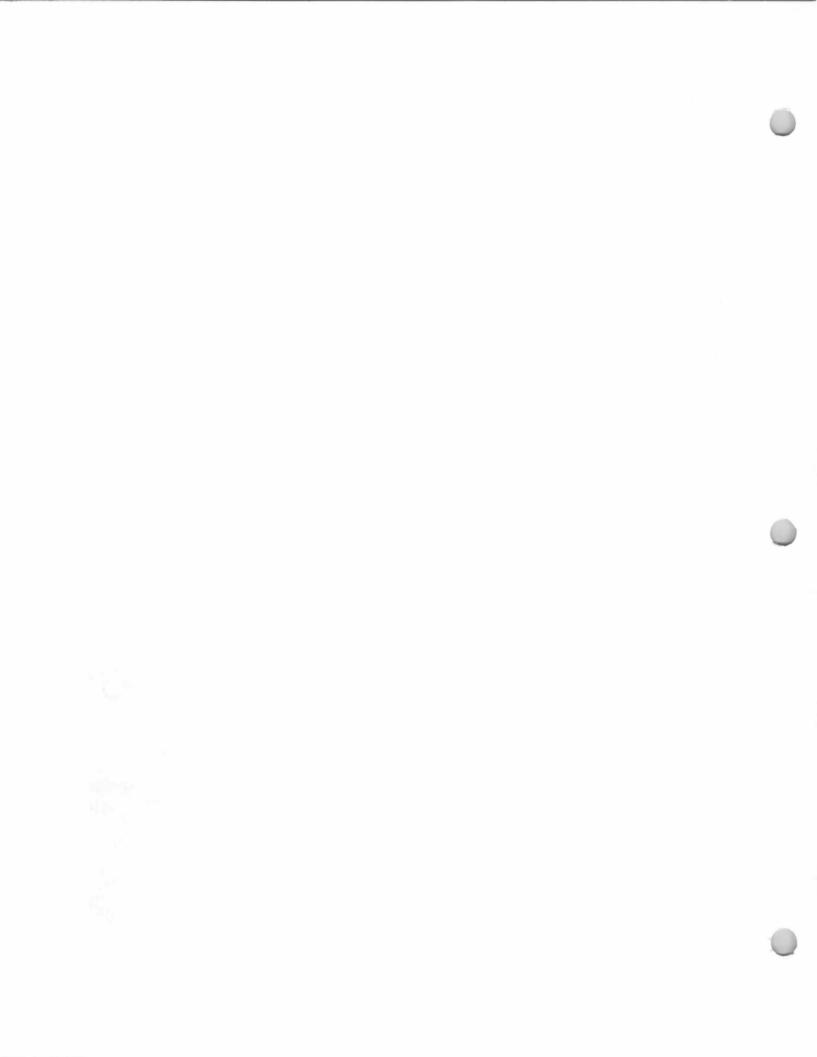
[Notes on Sheet front:] {Dupper rents 1945}

[Notes on Sheet back:] {10/1/50 Kitchen Mod.} (Dupper rents

1945}



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262 Brookside Avenue **Burtis House**Block 1604, Lot 4
(Old Block 5, Lot 94)

Built 1912.

Ida M. Burtis, 1940.

John R. Parker & Mary M. Parker, 1942-1945. Wortendyke Land Co. of N.J., 1945.

Sven R. Lindstrom and Kenneth N. Lindstrom, 1946-1946.

Reinhold Lindstrom and Hilda W. Lindstrom, 1946-1951.

J. Bennett Monaghan and Mary S. Monaghan, 1951-?

Ivancich, Michael (1985-86 Here's Allendale).

The 1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Sheet

describes this house:

Owner: Burtis, Ida M. {Parker, John R. & Mary M. 9/26/42} {Wortendyke Land Co. of N.J. 9/26/45} {Lindstrom, Sven R. & Kenneth N. 4/9/46} {Lindstrom, Reinhold & Hilda W. 12/24/46} {Monaghan, J. Bennett & Mary S. 1/25/51}

Size of plot: 105×155

Building: 1-1/2 story

Age: 28 yrs.

Outbuildings: None

Construction: Frame Class: "E"

Dimensions: 22' x 41'6"; Open porch 7'9" x 41'6"; Extension 9' x 33'6"

Exterior: Clapboard

Roof: Composition shingle

Foundation: Stone

Rooms: 10 rooms, 5 bedrooms

Baths: 1, tile fl., 1 basin

Trim: Chestnut - Painted

Basement: 1/2 excavated

Plumbing: Galvanized iron Heat: Steam, coal

Fixtures: Standard Electricity: Yes

Floors: Single pine Exterior condition: Fair {Good}

Interior condition: Poor (Good) Cubic contents: 25,745 cu.ft.

Replacement Value: Land – \$840./Buildings – \$6,168.

Fair Market Value: \$4,000.

[Notes on Sheet back:] {A. Handel Rent 1945 Veteran}

Edward E. Burtis, son of Daniel Bogert Burtis, was born about 1862 in Brooklyn, N.Y., and died January 31, 1942. He came to Allendale about 1892, served on Allendale's first Borough Council in 1894, was chairman of the borough Shade Tree Commission, and operated Burtis's Allendale Mills (gristmill and cider press) on the property on the southwest corner of West Crescent Avenue and Brookside Avenue that had earlier been Lydecker's Mill and later became the San Jacinto Swim Club. On July 14, 1892 The Ramsey Journal reported "Albert Lydecker has traded his mill and 30 acres of land for a house and lot at Rutherford..." August 31, 1894 the same newspaper reported: "The cider press has been started at Burtis' Mills. Mr. Burtis attained reputation last summer for good cider making and he will certainly give you satisfaction this year."

Edward E. Burtis married Ida M. Mains (d. October 1940) and they had children:

Everett Burtis (Edward Everett Burtis?), (m. 1916,

Mae Cotta)

Hazel Burtis (?), b. about 1890

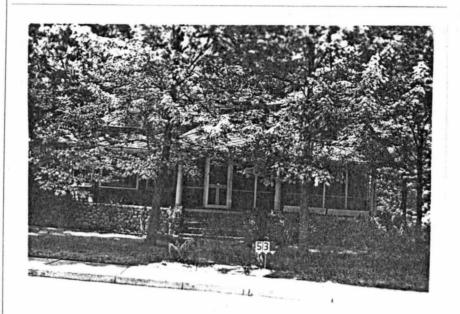
Alan (Allen?) McMann Burtis (m. Anna Bertha

Bindschaedler)

Ethel A. Burtis (m. Fred P. Pilkington)

See next page for photo

262 Brookside Avenue Burtis House Block 1604, Lot 4 (Old Block 5, Lot 94)



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268 Brookside Avenue **Cotta House** Block 1604, Lot 3 (Old Block 5, Lot 95) Built 1914. F. C. Cotta. Aurelia E. Cotta, 1940. Cotta, F. C. (1947-48 <u>Bergen-Passaic</u> Telephone Directory).

Vander Snow, William (1973 Here's Allendale).

The 1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Sheet

describes this house: Owner: Cotta, Aurelia E. Size of plot: 50 x 155

Building: 2 story Age: 26 years

Outbuildings: 2 car garage, 16'3" x 17'7

Construction: Frame Class: "D"

Dimensions: 25' x 28'8", open porch, 8'2" x 25', two bays, 2' x 9'10"

&2'x11'6"

Exterior: Wood shingle Roof: Composition shingle

Foundation: Poured concrete Rooms: 7 rooms, 3 bedrooms

Baths: 1, wood & plaster & imitation tile

Basement: Finished

Plumbing: Galvanized iron

Fixtures: Good Standard Electricity: Yes

Heat: Steam, oil burner

Floors: Single yellow pine Exterior Condition: Good

Trim: Chestnut & Painted

Exterior Condition: Good Interior Condition: Good Cubic contents: 20,897 cu.ft.

Replacement Value: Land-\$400./Buildings-\$5,560.

Fair market value: \$4,200.

[Notes on Sheet front:] 1950 (added garage)

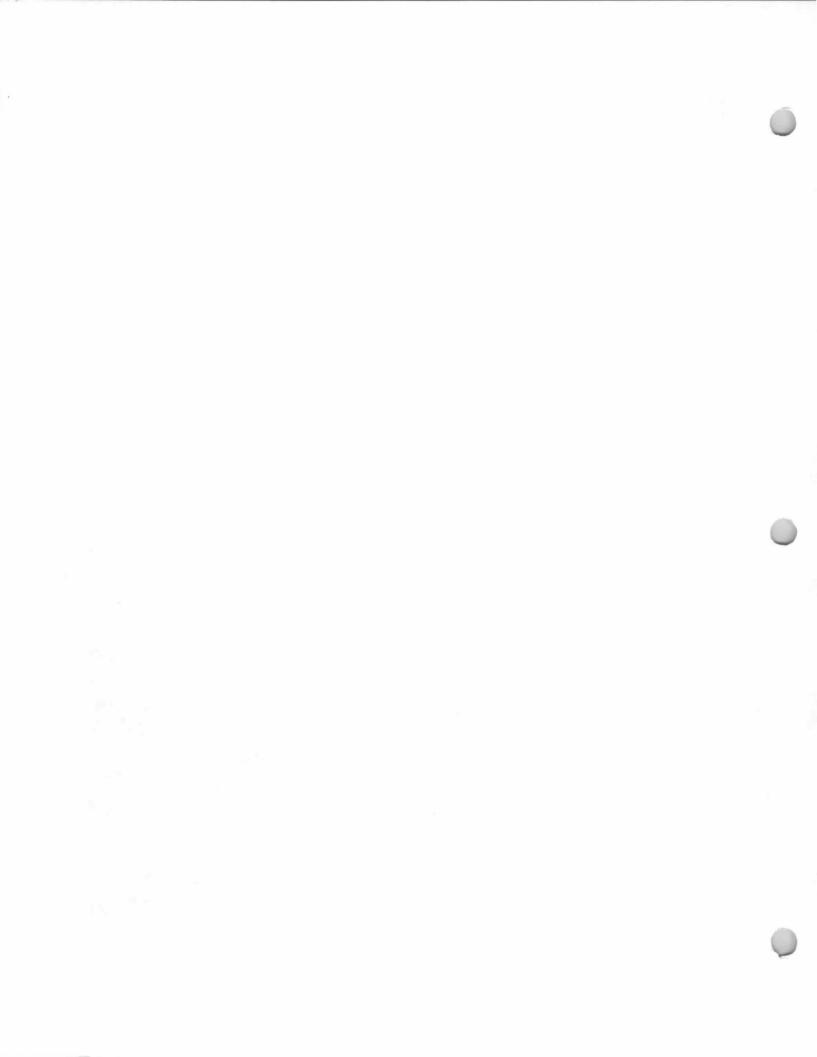
[Notes on Sheet back:] $\{10/1/492 \text{ car garage - } \$200\} \{1950 = 100.00\}$

new garage etc.}





1940 Tax Appraisal photo



270 Brookside Avenue **Johnson House** Block 1604, Lot 2 (Old Block 5, Lot 96)

1 Nov. 1955 (Book 3726, p. 570) From Charles Johnson and Kittie R. Johnson, h/w, to Charles B. Johnson, Jr. and Doris Jean Johnson, h/w, being same premises conveyed July 3, 1948 (Book 2874, p. 142) from Ida M. Wecht, single, to Charles Johnson and Kittie R. Johnson, h/w. Built about 1880? Charles Johnson, c. 1930 (?). Johnson, 1940. Ida M. Wecht, ?-1948. Charles Johnson and Kittie R. Johnson, 1948-1955.

Charles B. Johnson, Jr., and Doris Jean Johnson, 1955-?

Robert Panissidi (1985-86 Here's Allendale).

2-family?

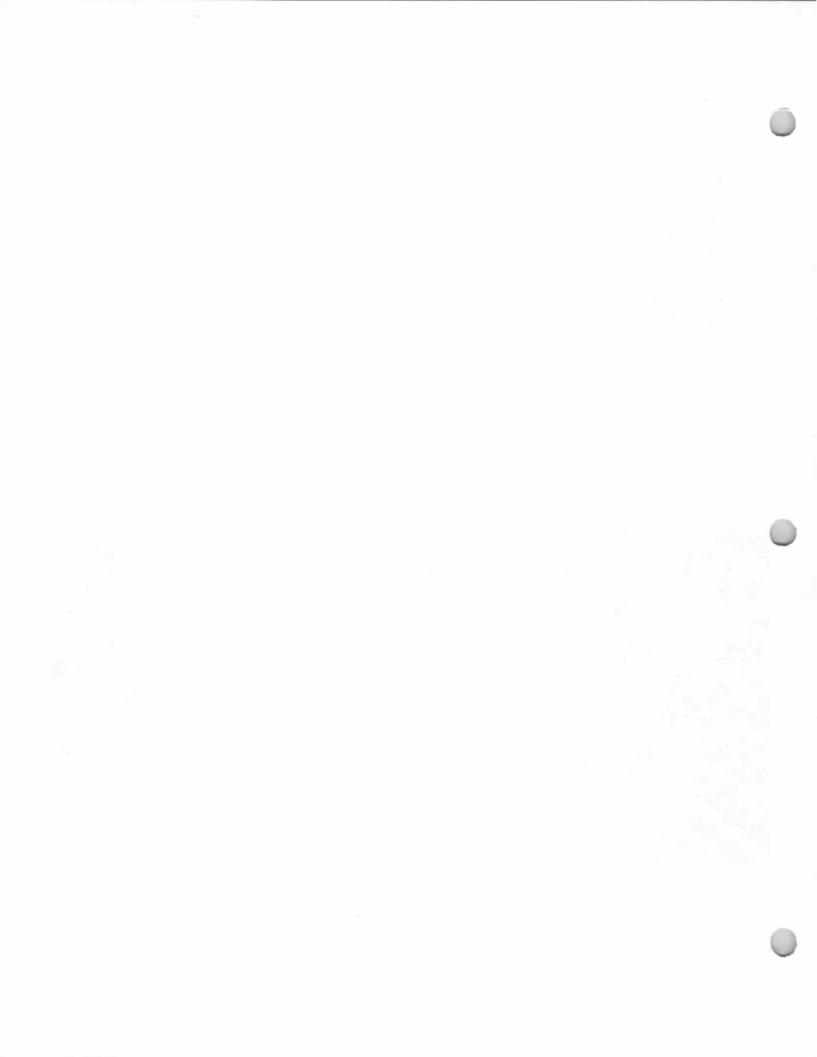
Charles Johnson was born in Allendale about 1889 (probably the son of Gustave Johnson and possibly born in this house). Johnson was a charter member of the Allendale Fire Association, an Allendale police marshall, and Allendale borough clerk. In 1931 he was living on Brookside Avenue (in this house?), at which time he was transferred by his employer, the Erie Railroad, to their Cleveland, Ohio offices. He moved to Lakewood, Ohio, and returned to Allendale in 1973. Charles Johnson married Kittie R. Austin; she died in April 1973 and he died in Sept. 1974. Charles B. Johnson, Jr. was their son.

It is not known who Ida M. Wecht was (she may have been a Johnson relative).



Photo c. 1980.

1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Photo.



280 Brookside Avenue Burtis House Block 1604, Lot 1 (Old Block 5, Lot 98)

17 July 1959 (Book 4051, p. 613) from Ethel A. Pilkington and Fred B. Pilkington, h/h, to Rector, Wardens & Vestrymen of the Church of the Epiphany in Allendale, County of Bergen, New Jersey. Built about 1922.

Note that until 1941 this house (on Lot 98) was combined with adjoining property, Lot 78 (for a total of 11.39 acres), behind the houses along the north side of Brookside Avenue and with frontage on West Crescent Avenue including the land on which was built the second Church of the Epiphany building (later to become the Allendale Municipal complex housing Borough Hall and the Allendale Library).

Edward E. Burtis, 1940.

Ethel A. Pilkington and Fred B. Pilkington, 1946-1959.

Rector, Wardens & Vestrymen of the Church of the Epiphany, 1959-?

John Clifford (1967 <u>Here's Allendale</u>)). Pilkington, William (1985-86 <u>Here's</u> Allendale).

The 1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Sheet

describes this house:

Owner: Burtis, Edward E. {Pilkington, Ethel A. & Fred B.

1/14/46}

Size of plot: 11.39 acres - 579' and 193' front - Low - wet {111.7' x

125.30 triangle} {118.04}

Building: 1-1/2 story Age: about 18 yrs

Outbuildings: Garage, 12'3" x 13'10"

Construction: Frame Class: "E"

Dimensions: 23'6" x 24'6" and open porch

Exterior: Wood shingle Roof: Composition shingle

Foundation: Stone

Rooms: 6 rooms, 2 bedrooms, 1 room on 3rd floor

Baths: 1, wood & plaster Basement: Finished

Plumbing: Galvanized iron

Heat: Pipeless furnace Electricity: Yes
Floors: Double pine Trim: Painted - pine
Exterior condition: Fair Interior condition: Poor {Fair}

Cubic contents: 14,061 cu.ft.

Replacement Value: Land-\$5,390. {400}/Buildings-\$3,097.

Fair market value: \$7,000. (\$2,200.)

[Notes on Sheet front:] {apportioned 3/27/41 [land assessment down from 2,700. to 200.} 1948 {garage added}

[Notes on Sheet back:] {Per talk with Mr. Tetor [Borough appraiser, 1940] 3/29/41, allow by straight line 600' Brookside & W. Crsc't, 200' deep @ \$7 - \$4200 - 3.45 ac, 193' brook frontage at triangle included with acreage @150 1190 7.94 ac \$5390} {on Hillside Ave. 380' @ 15 - 5700, 8-1/2 acre @500 = 4250 9950 .3 2985.0 say \$2500 due to location and condition}

Fixtures: Cheap, Standard

280 Brookside Avenue **Burtis House** Block 1604, Lot 1 (Old Block 5, Lot 98)



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293 Brookside Avenue Owen House Block 1406, Lot 17 (Old Block 6, Lot 38)

26 September 1956 (Book 3804, p. 77) from Werner Kent and Emma K. Kent, h/w, to Donald W. Weller and Antoinette Weller, h/w, being same premises conveyed November 27, 1950 (Book 3147, p. 258) from Herbert F. Mortimer and Lillian C. Mortimer, h/w to Werner Kent and Emma K. Kent, h/w.

Built 1910.

Thos. M. Owen, 1940.

Samuel J. Hartman and Beryl A. Hartman,

1944-1947.

Herbert F. Mortimer and Lillian C. Mortimer, 1947-1950.

Werner Kent and Emma K. Kent, 1950-1956. Donald W. Weller & Antoinette Weller, 1956-? Weller, Donald W. (1963-64 Here's Allendale).

The 1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Sheet

describes this house:

Owner: Owen, Thos. M. {Hartman, Samuel J. & Beryl A. 10/14/44} {Mortimer, Herbert F. & Lillian C. 6/28/47} {Kent, Werner and Emma K. 11/27/50}

Size of plot: 60 x 180

Building: 2 story Age: 30 years

Outbuildings: Garage, 12'6" x 16'2"

Construction: Frame Class: "F"

Dimensions: 16'4" x 24'; Extension 10' x 18'; open porch 5'6" x 24'

Baths: 1, wood & plaster

Fixtures: Standard

Electricity: Yes

Trim: Painted

Exterior: Clapboard Roof: Composition shingle

Foundation: Concrete block

Rooms: 5 rooms, 3 bedrooms

Basement: Dirt {Finish.}
Plumbing: Galvanized iron

Heat: Pipeless furnace
Floors: Double yellow pine
Exterior Condition: Poor Fair

Exterior Condition: Poor {Fair} Interior Condition: Poor {Good} Cubic contents: 12,678 cu.ft.

Replacement Value: Land-\$420./Buildings-\$2,989.

Fair market value: \$2,000.

[Notes on Sheet front:] 1946 (state sale)





299 Brookside Avenue Anderson House Block 1406, Lot 16 (Old Block 6, Lot 37)

Built 1923.

Royal M. Anderson and Ruth F. Anderson, 1940.

W. Arthur Canning and Georgianna H. Canning, 1942.

> Herbert G. Adrian (1965-66 Here's Allendale). Herbert G. Adrian (1985-86 Here's Allendale).

The 1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Sheet describes this house:

Owner: Anderson, R. M. and C. M. (Anderson, Royal M. & Ruth E. 11/2/42} (Canning, W. Arthur & Georgianna H. 1/7/42 [sic. can this mean 1/7/43?]

Size of plot: 79 x 182

Building: One story bungalow

Age: 17 yrs.

Outbuildings: Garage, 12'4" x 18'3"

Class: "E"

Construction: Frame

Dimensions: 22'3" x 30'2" & 23'3" x 12'8"; Bay 2'9" x 7'3"; 2

extensions & open porch

Exterior: Clapboard Roof: Composition shingle

Foundation: Poured concrete

Rooms: 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms

Baths: 1, wood & plaster

Basement: Finished

Plumbing: Galvanized iron

Heat: Steam

Fixtures: Standard

Floors: Single yellow pine

Electricity: Yes Trim: Chestnut

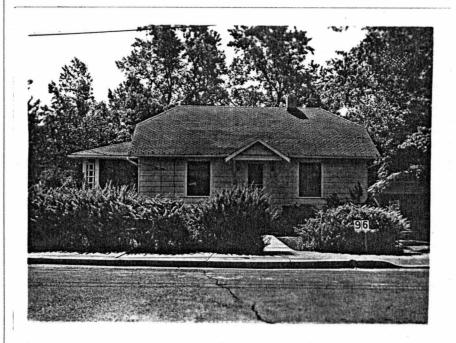
Exterior condition: Good

Interior Condition: Good

Cubic contents: 15,904 cu.ft.

Replacement value: Land-\$540./Buildings-\$4,280.

Fair Market Value: \$3,600



1940 Tax Appraisal photo



321 Brookside Avenue **Ford House** Block 1406, Lot 15 (Old Block 6, Lot 36) Built about 1915-1920. Hadley C. Ford and Harriet Ford, 1940. James Coates, Jr. (1985-86 Here's Allendale).

The 1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Sheet

describes this house: Owner: Ford, H. C.

Owner: Ford, H. C. Size of plot: 118 x 340

Building: One family dwelling Age: 20 to 25 yrs. Outbuildings: Garage, 18'3" x 12' Hen House, 6'4" x 10'

Construction: Frame Class: "E"

Dimensions: 24'4" x 33'9"; Bay 4' x 8'6"; open porch 7'6" x 10' Exterior: Wood shingle Roof: Composition shingle

Foundation: Stone

Rooms: 5rooms, 2 bedrooms {fireplace}

Baths: 1, wood & plaster Basement: Finished

Plumbing: Galvanized iron Fixtures: medium Standard

Heat: Pipeless Furnace (Steam Coal) Electricity: Yes

Floors: Double oak Trim: Yellow Pine

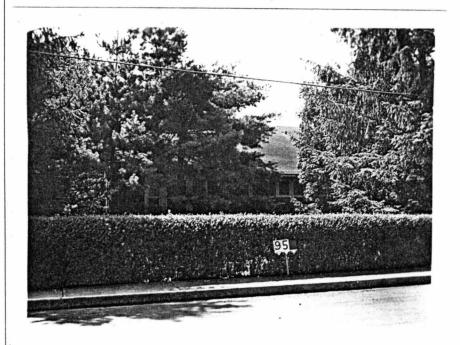
Exterior condition: Good Interior Condition: Good (Fair)

Cubic contents: 18,021 cu.ft.

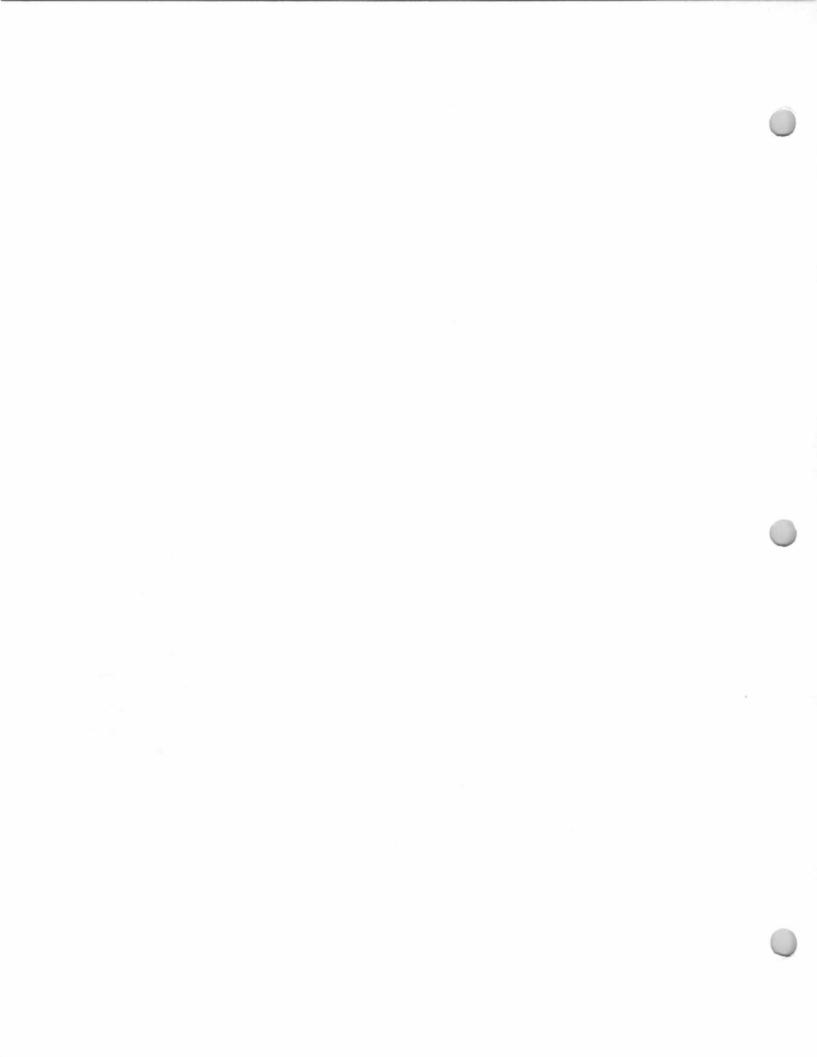
Replacement value: Land-\$826./Buildings-\$4,800.

Fair Market Value: \$4,000.

[Notes on Sheet back:] [1956] {+ 470 for Garage and partial bath}



1940 Tax Appraisal photo



323 Brookside Avenue Geismar House Block 1406, Lot 14 (Old Block 6, Lot 35)

Built 1919. Sidney John Geismar, 1940. W. E. Jentz (1985-86 Here's Allendale).

The 1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Sheet

describes this house: Owner: Geismar, Sidney J. Size of plot: 106 x 343

Building: One family dwelling Outbuildings: Garage, 12'6" x 18'6" Age: 21 yrs.

Class: "E" Construction: Frame

Dimensions: 24'4" x 24'8" & extensions, 8' x 22'; 10' x 30'6"; 8' x

10'10"

Exterior: Wood shingle

Roof: Composition shingle

Foundation: Stone

Rooms: 7rooms, 2 bedrooms Baths: 1, wood & plaster {2 bath}

Basement: Finished

Plumbing: Galvanized iron (copper) Fixtures: medium Standard

Heat: Steam, Gas unit (Reconv.) Electricity: Yes

Floors: Double oak Trim: Painted

Exterior condition: Good Interior condition: Good

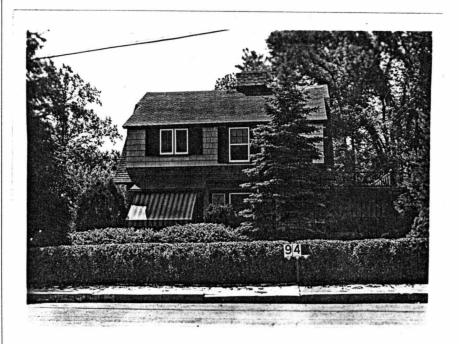
Cubic contents: 22,298 cu.ft.

Replacement value: Land-\$750./Buildings-\$6,644.

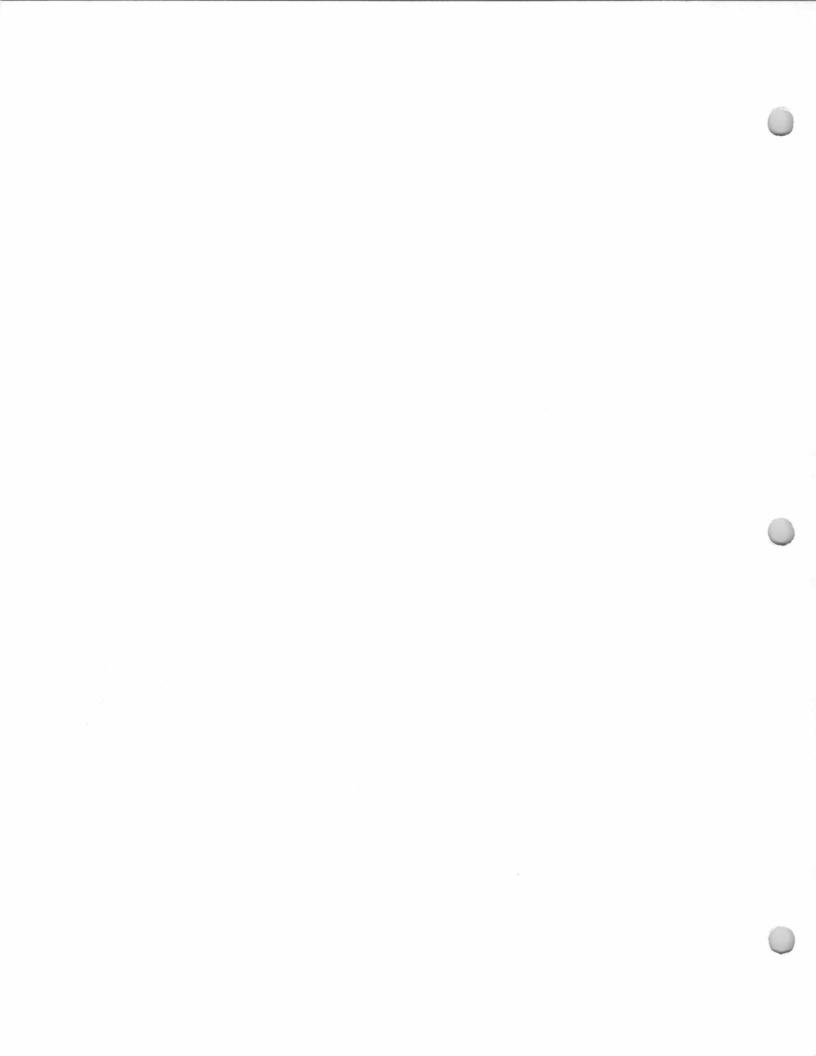
Fair Market Value: \$5,000.

[Notes on Sheet back:] {10-1-50 Mod. (4 bed rms.) kitchen summer

house}



1940 Tax Appraisal photo



325 Brookside Avenue Wood-Falcke House Block 1406, Lot 13 (Old Block 6, Lot 34)

Built 1939.

E. L. and R. E. Wood, 1940.

Helmuth C. Falcke and Dorothea H. Falcke,

1942.

Helmuth C. Falcke and Frieda E. Falcke, 1955present.

The 1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Sheet

describes this house:

Owner: Wood, E. L. and R. E. (Falcke, Helmuth C. & Dorothea H.

2/10/42} (Falcke, Helmuth C. & Frieda E. 4/23/55)

Size of plot: 150 x 381

Age: 1 yr.

Building: 1-1/2 story Outbuildings: None

Class: "C"

Construction: Frame

Dimensions: 25'2" x 34'9", open porch 3'7" x 6'6"; extensions 11' x 14'2" & 12' x 21'8"

Exterior: Wood shingle

Roof: Composition shingle

Foundation: Cinder block Rooms: 5rooms, 2 bedrooms

Baths: 1, half tile

Basement: Finished

Plumbing: Copper

Fixtures: Good, Standard Electricity: Yes

Heat: Vacuum Vapor, oil burner Floors: Double oak Trim: Painted

Exterior condition: New

Interior condition: New

Cubic contents: 25,048 cu.ft.

Replacement value: Land-\$1,050./Buildings-\$7,764. {10,770

excl. dormers} Fair Market Value: \$7,200.

[Notes on Sheet back:] {improved 2 dormers & room 1944}

{10/1/49-tool house completed \$100.}



1940 Tax Appraisal photo

325 Brookside Avenue **Wood-Falcke House** Block 1406, Lot 13 (Old Block 6, Lot 34)



1944 Tax Appraisal photo

328 Brookside Avenue Colburn House Block 1407, Lot 2 (Old Block 5, Lot 102)

15 May 1964 (Book 4635, p. 351) from Margaret Austin Phair (formerly Margaret Austin Colburn) and Robert A. Phair, h/h, to Leonard J. Reed and Grace W. Reed, h/w, being same premises conveyed April 21, 1923 (Book 1206, p. 271) from Christopher J. Smith and Ida Louise Smith, h/w, to Margaret Austin Colburn. Margaret Austin Colburn was married to David M. Colburn, Sr., who died a resident of Allendale November 24, 1955; she subsequently, on June 23, 1962, married Robert A. Phair.

Built about 1915, by James E. Webb, contractor, for Christopher J. Smith.

Christopher J. Smith and Ida Louise Smith, c. 1915-1923.

David M. Colburn, Sr., and Margaret Austin Colburn, 1923-1964.

Leonard J. Reed and Grace W. Reed, 1964present.

Reed, Leonard J. (1985-86 Here's Allendale).

Roof: Composition shingle

Baths: 1, wood & plaster

Interior condition: Good

Electricity: Yes

Trim: Painted

Fixtures: Medium Standard

The 1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Sheet

describes this house:

Owner: Colburn, Margaret A. & D. M.

Size of plot: $75 \times 269 \{110 \times 269\}$

Building: [blank] Age: about 25 yrs. Outbuildings: None

Construction: Frame Class: "D" Dimensions: 26' x 40' and 16' x 21'6", open porch 8' x 11'

Exterior: Wood shingle Foundation: Stone

Rooms: 7rooms, 2 bedrooms Basement: Not fully excavated

Plumbing: Galvanized iron Heat: Steam, coal

Floors: Single Exterior condition: Good

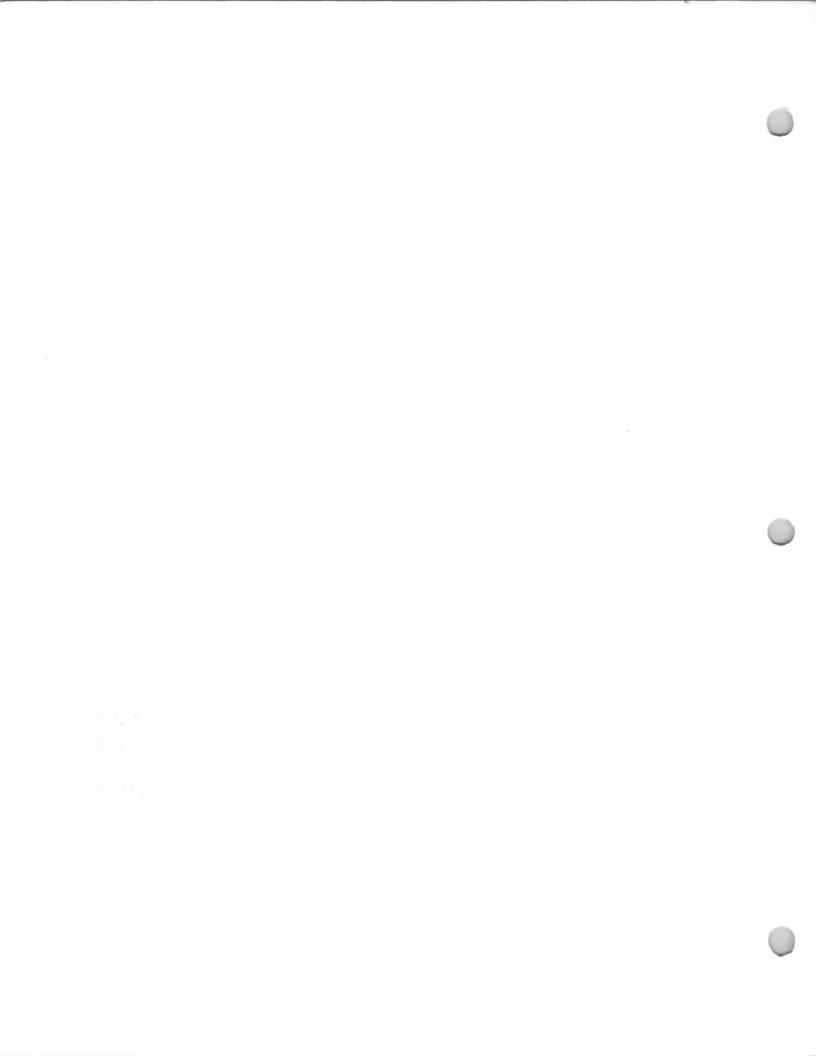
Cubic contents: 22,400cu.ft. Replacement value: Land-\$525./Buildings-\$6,000.

Fair Market Value: \$5,000. [Notes on Sheet front:] 1955 {150 added for 100A} [Block 5, Lot

100A added].

[Notes on Sheet back:] {10/7/50 Modernize kitchen}





330 Brookside Avenue Williams House Block 1407, Lot 3 (Old Block 5, Lot 103)

Built 1928.

J. R. Williams, 1930.

Herbert J. Clarke and Bertha L. Clarke, ?-1950. Everett E. Bragg & Gertrude C. Bragg, 1950-

1953.

Howard J. Owen & Gertrude V. Owen, 1953. Mott, John R. & Christa (1985-86 Here's Allendale).

The 1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Sheet

describes this house:

Owner: Clarke, H. J. & Bertha L. {Bragg, Everett E. & Gertrude C.

4/25/50} (Owen, Howard J. & Gertrude V. 11/12/53)

Size of plot: 112 x 269

Building: 1 story Age: 12 yrs.

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

Construction: Frame Class: "D"

Dimensions: 15' x 42' & 13' x 22' & 16' x 30'; open porch 13' x 13' Roof: Composition shingle Exterior: Clapboard

Foundation: Concrete block

Rooms: 7rooms (fireplace)

Baths: 1, half tile

Fixtures: Medium Standard

Interior condition: Good

Electricity: Yes

Trim: Painted

Basement: Finished

Plumbing: Galvanized iron

Heat: Hot water, oil burner

Floors: Double oak

Exterior condition: Good

Cubic contents: 28,343 cu.ft.

Replacement value: Land-\$785./Buildings-\$8,185.

Fair Market Value: \$6,500.



350 BrooksideAvenue **Smith House** Block 1407 Lot 4 (Old Block 5, Lot 104)

Address now:

123 Mac Intyre

Redo ownership
section
(incomplete see transactions
c,1980-pres:
Swarts, Nelson + Paige
(1985-86 HA)

Impi Mielty, h/w, to Earl Theron Engle and Mirth R. Engle, h/w.

12 July 1943 (Book 2386, p. 564) from Sarah Katherine Smith, single, to John Aro Mielty and Imbi Mielty, h/w.

4 Aug. 1902 (Book 548, p. 217) from James Huyland, widower, to Christopher P. Smith of Jersey City (total of 84.47 acres.

4 Aug. 1902 (Book 548, p. 213) from Mary Smith, Executrix of LW&T of Jacob Smith, to James Hyland (total of 84.47 acres).

3 Nov. 1823 (Book U2, p. 478) from Albert Smith and Susanna, h/w, to Jacob A. Smith (30.38 acres).

"J. Smith Sawmill" on 1861 Hopkins-Corey Map.

"J. Smith, home and sawmill" on 1876 Walker's Atlas map.

"J. J. Smith" on 1887 Driving Chart (showing 2

ildings).

"J. J. Smith" on 1902 Robinson's map

lowing 2 buildings).

"C. P. Smith" on 1913 Bromley Atlas map towing 3 buildings).

Joseph J. Hatton (1981-82 Here's Allendale).

At least two houses and probably a mill ilding originally stood on this property. The ssibly pre-Revolutionary Smith house, which was a y small stone structure that stood close to the id, was razed in 1979. (See <u>Allendale History and ritage</u>, Sept. 1979, for a detailed background on s small stone house.)

The larger house, remodeled and added to in 79-1980, was probably built for Christopher P. ...ith in 1903-1904.

The house went through several owners in the years after 1943; see transactions at left.

The Archibalds called their estate "Brook Ledge Farm."

Sometime before the winter of 1979, the Hattons sold the property to Chestnut Ridge Associates, and the land was subdivided and developed, houses being built along MacIntyre Lane.

The property on which this house stands was originally lot #196 of the Ramapo Tract (Alexander-Morris Survey of 1767-68). The Ramapo Tract was purchased from the Indians on 18 Nov. 1709 by John Auboyneau, Elias Boudinot, Peter Fauconnier, and Lucas Kiersteed, empowered by Peter Sonmans, Esq. of the Proprietors of the Eastern Division of New Jersey.

Between 1768 and 1794, lot #196 of the Ramapo Tract was sold, but the deed was not recorded at Bergen County. The earliest recorded deed for this property is dated 6 June 1794, when the property was transferred to Albert Smith. This may have represented an inheritance, for in a later deed Albert Smith was declared "owner by indefeasible estate of inheritance." Albert Smith and his wife, Susanna, had at least five children, among whom was Jacob A. Smith, to whom his parents deeded about 30 acres in 1823. Mentioned in the deed was a mill dam.

The Smith family originally owned a large tract of land in the area of Brookside Avenue, Hillside Avenue, and Forest Road; at leat 4 Smith homesteads were built on this tract, the earliest (formerly on the site of the present Hillside School) having been built before 1783. All of these Smith houses (including another at 53 Forest Road) have been destroyed.

Albert Smith, his sons, and their heirs operated a sawmill on this Brookside Avenue site from before 1823 until as late as

350 BrooksideAvenue **Smith House** Block 1407 Lot 4 (Old Block 5, Lot 104)

6 June 1794 (Book P, p. 422) from James Parker and Abraham Ogden, trustees appointed to execute the wills of Henry Cuyler the elder and Henry Cuyler the younger, to Albert Smith 60.19 acres "being lot #196 of the Ramapo Patent."

1895. The mill is indicated on several early maps.

Jacob A. Smith, son of Albert and Susanna Smith, married Margaret Van Blarcom. Jacob's will was probated June 1871. His son, Jacob J. Smith, lived with his wife, Jemima, in the small, stone house at 350 Brookside Avenue, where he continued to operate the sawmill as well as farming the surrounding acreage-one of his crops was strawberries, for which Allendale was well known.

Jacob J. Smith, despondent over the death of his wife, committed suicide at the age of 65 by hanging himself in his barn in January 1895.

Christopher P. Smith, who was county superintendent of Hudson County in 1896, had spent summers in Allendale for several years before he moved here year round with his family. He was apparently unrelated to the earlier Smiths involved with this property. His son, Christopher J. Smith, in 1917 built a home on a lot subdivided from his father's tract.

Other transactions that pertain to this or adjoining property include:

Date unknown, Old Block 5, Lot 108 (Book 3756, p. 294) from Louis E. Rossner and Ruth A. Rossner, h/w, to Stuart E. Archibald (strip of land on west side of Hohokus Brook). Description mentions: lands now or formerly of W. W. Pollock; Smith's Pond.

29 June 1962 (Book 4378, p. 469) easement for right of way from Stuart E. Archibald and Josephine S. Archibald, h/w, to Durante Construction Company.

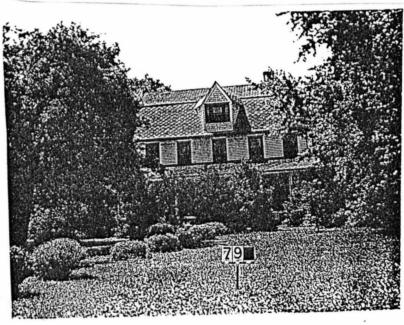
The small stone house near the road was the focus of a unsuccessful 1979 effort by the Allendale Historical Society to prevent its destruction.



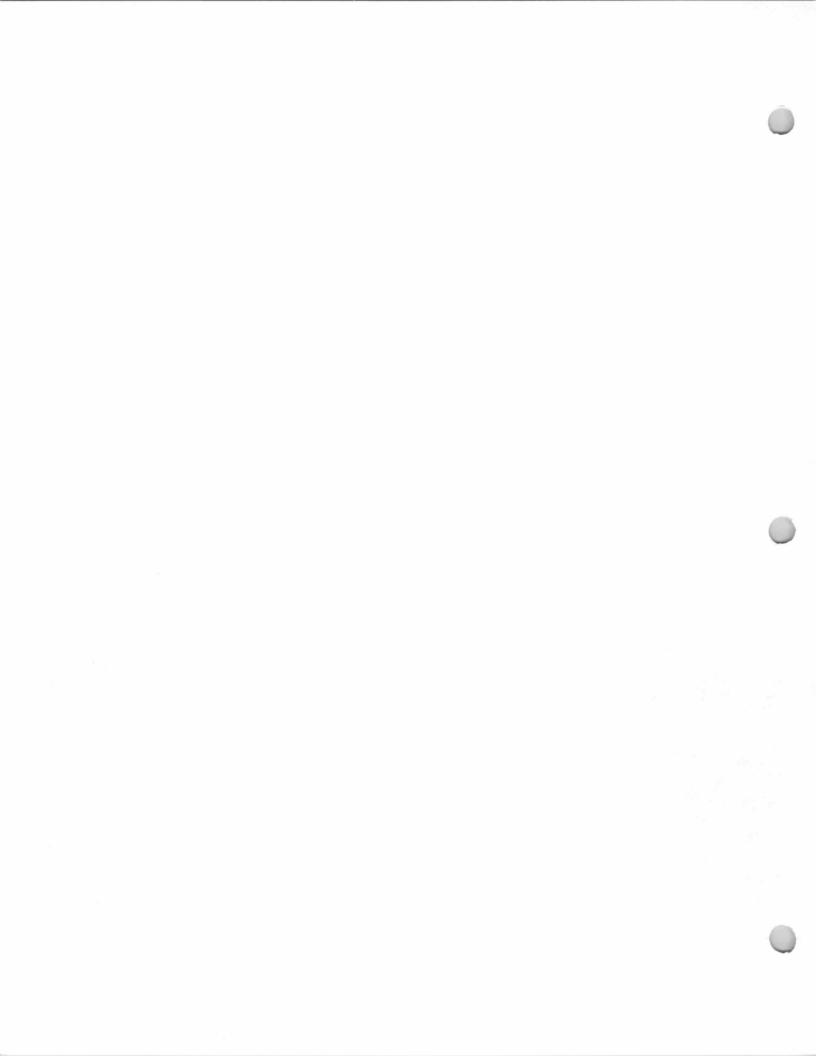
Small house near road. Razed 1979. Photo c. 1930-1935.



Photo c. 1980



1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Photo.



387 Brookside Avenue **Voorhis (?) House** Block 1406, Lot 14 (Old Block 6, Lot 28)

4 Dec. 1969 (Book 5374, p. 31) from Ruby Kaura, now known as Ruby Kaura Essex, and W. Burton Essex, h/h, to A. Chalmers Omberg, Jr., and Susan H. Omberg, h/w.

28 March 1956 (Book 3751, p. 270) from Muriel A. Morgan, unmarried, to Ruby Kaura.

23 March 1956 (Book 3751, p. 267) from Russell Voorhees and Florence M. Voorhees. h/w, to Muriel A. Morgan. Description includes: "It being the intention of the parties of the first part, by this deed, to release and relinquish any and all rights which they may possess of, in and to a road or street on the westerly side of the premises above described, which road or street is more particularly described in a deed made by Sarah V. Rossner and Louis Rossner, h/h, to Anna Lee, dated November 30, 1897 (Book 458, p. 403).

Built before 1887.

"A. Voorhis" on 1887 driving map.

"A. Voorhis" (?) or "Mrs. Reed" (?) on 1913 Bromley Atlas map. (The "Mrs. Reed" indication on this map seems to be in the right position for this house, and "A. Voorhis" would seem to indicate one or more of the houses just west of this one; the deeds [see left] confuse the issue. On the 1902 Robinson's map, the "A Voorhis" and "Mrs. Reed" houses are shown on the other (north) side of the road! More research needs to be done to correctly identify the houses.)

On Nov. 30, 1897, Sarah V. Rossner and Louis Rossner, h/h, conveyed property to Anna Lee (this probably was a right of way; see 1956 Morgan transaction at left). Anna Lee may have owned this property or property in back of this one.

"Mrs. C. P. Hone" Sept. 26, 1929 (The Ramsey

Journal).

Russell Voorhees and Florence M. Voorhees, ?-1956.

Muriel A. Morgan, 1956-1956.

Ruby Kaura; later Ruby Kaura Essex and W. Burton Essex, 1956-1969.

A. Chalmers Omberg and Susan H. Omberg, 1969-?

Lally, Paul W. & Shirley (1985-86 <u>Here's Allendale</u>).

The Omburgs added the western section of the house and the second-story ironwork exterior balcony about 1972.

Andrew Eugene Voorhis married Bertha Quackenbush, daughter of Abraham J. Quackenbush and Mary Catherine Van Blarcom. Bertha was born in 1876.

Andrew may be the "A. Voorhis" indicated on the 1887 driving map, the 1902 Robinson's map, and the 1913 Bromley Atlas.

Both the Van Blarcom and the Quackenbush families were early landowners in the Allendale-Wyckoff border section.

Russell Voorhees (see transactions, left) may be unrelated to the earlier Voorhis family associated with property in this vicinity.

387 Brookside Avenue **Voorhis (?) House** Block 1406, Lot 14 (Old Block 6, Lot 28)



Photo, c. 1972

396 Brookside Avenue Hasenbalg House Block 1407, Lot 5 (Old Block 5, Lot 109) Built?

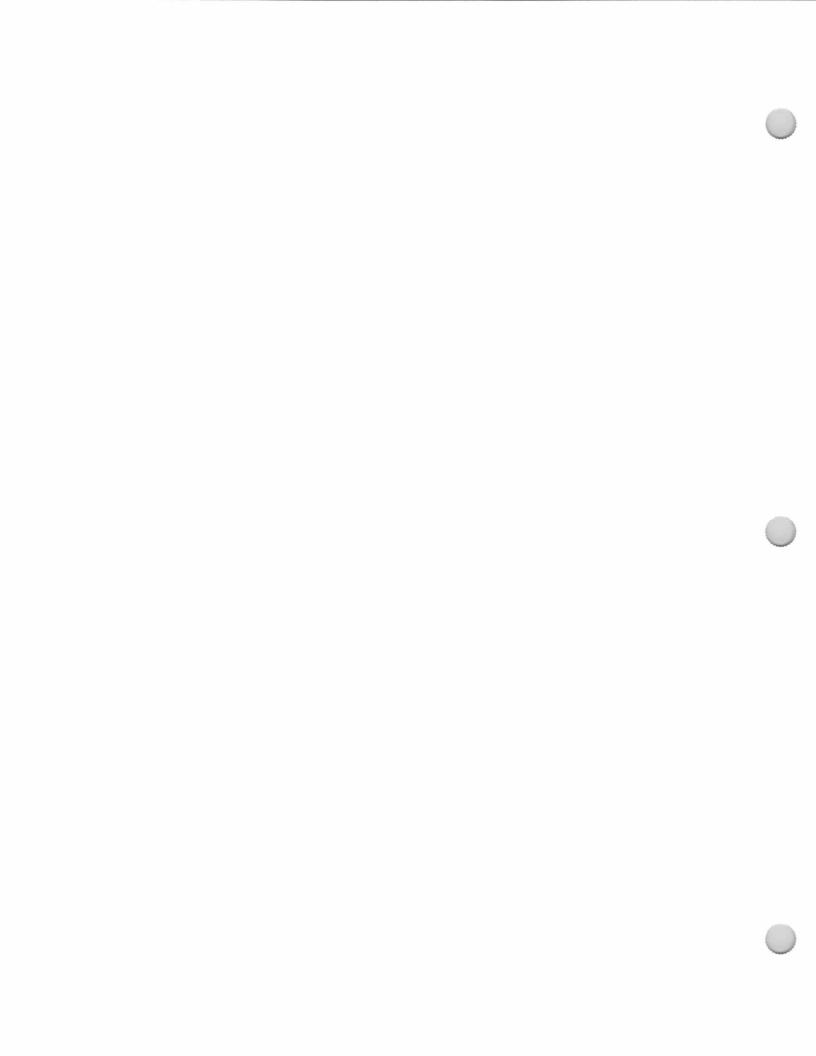
Shown, not labeled, on 1913 Bromley Atlas. Hasenbalg, F. H. (1947-48 <u>Bergen-Passaic</u> <u>Telephone Directory</u>).

Hasenbalg, Frederic H. (1985-86 <u>Here's Allendale</u>).

Research needs to be done to determine the building date and early ownership of this house.

Frederic H. Hasenbalg, who worked for the Allendale Post Office before retiring in 1970, died December 26, 1985, aged 77 years. His wife, Alice (daughter of Alfred and Alice A. Crist), died August 1985. They left two sons: William Hasenbalg and Donald Hasenbalg.





404 Brookside Avenue Johnston House Block 1407, Lot 6 (Old Block 5, Lot 111)

8 June 1962 (Book 4370, p. 111) from Phyllis A. Winter, wife of Clifford L. Winter, to Clifford L. Winter, husband of Phyllis A. Winter, being same premises conveyed November 8, 1956 (Book 3818, p. 461) from Byron H. Collins, Jr. and Isabelle H. Collins, h/w, to Clifford L. Winter and Phyllis A. Winter, h/w. Description mentions: lands now or formely of Sarah Viola Rossner: lands now or formerly of William W. Pollock; lands conveyed by Cora L. Pollock and husband to Roswell C. Peardon: lands now or formerly of H. De Witt Webster; Smith's Pond.

Built about 1925. Marion Johnston, 1940. Rose M. Peardon, 1943-1947. Ferdinand Grofsick and Florence Grofsick. 1947-?

Louis C. Larsen and Natalie F. Larsen, ?-1952. Byron H. Collins, Jr. and Isabelle H. Collins, 1952-1956.

Clifford L. Winter and Phyllis A. Winter, 1956-1962.

Clifford L. Winter, 1962-?

The 1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Sheet describes this house:

Owner: Johnston, Marion (Peardon, Rose M., 9/9/43) (Grofsick, Florence & Ferdinand, 6/17/47} {Larsen, Louis C. & Natalie F. [no date]} {Collins, Byron H. Jr. & Isabelle H.,

Size of plot: 70 x 260

Building: 1 story bungalow Age: About 15 years.

Outbuildings: 2 car garage, 20'2" x 22'2"

Construction: Frame Class: "D"

Dimensions: 31'x37'5" & 12'6"x18' & 3'6" x 31'; open porch 12' x 37'

Baths: 1, 1/2 tile, stall shr.

Fixtures: Good Standard

Interior Condition: Good

Electricity: Yes

Trim: Painted

Exterior: Stucco Roof: Composition shingle

Foundation: Poured concrete

Rooms: 5 rooms, 2 bedrooms

Basement: Finished

Plumbing: Galvanized iron

Heat: Steam, oil burner

Floors: Double oak

Exterior Condition: Good

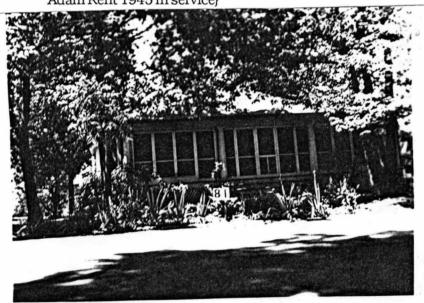
Cubic contents: 27,290 cu.ft. exclusive of flagstone deck

Replacement Value: Land-\$420./Buildings-\$8,446.

Fair Market Value: \$6,000.

[Notes on sheet front:] {Sold 6/17/47 11,000} 1950 {+200 porch enclosure}

[Notes on sheet back:] {10/1/49 Enclosed 1/2 of porch as additional room - \$200.} {1956 + \$20 for rear entry} {G. H. Adam Rent 1945 In service



1940 Tax Appraisal photo

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410 Brookside Avenue Webster House Block 1407, Lot 7 (Old Block 5, Lot 112)

17 June 1971 (Book 5536, p. 185) from George Wehner, Jr., unmarried, to Geoffrey D. Abbott and Janice G. Abbott, h/w.

18 January 1952 (Book 3288, p. 674) from Charles C. Beaver and Virginia B. Beaver, h/w. to George Wehner, Jr., and Marion E. Wehner. h/w.

Built about 1923.

H. DeWitt Webster (?) and Harriette W. Webster.

Webster, Harriette W., 1940.

Charles C. Beaver and Henrietta C. Beaver.

1941-?

Charles C. Beaver and Virginia B. Beaver, ?-1952.

George Wehner, Jr. and Marion E. Cappel Wehner, 1952-?

George Wehner, Jr., ?-1971.

Geoffrey D. Abbott and Janice G. Abbott, 1971present.

The 1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Sheet

describes this house:

Owner: Webster, Harriette W. {Beaver, Charles C. & Henrietta C., 5/3/41) {Wehner, George Jr. & Marion E., 1/18/52}

Size of plot: 170 x 348 - 369 (\$7)

Building: 1 story bungalow Age: 17 years.

Outbuildings: Garage (2 car), 22'3"x19'

Construction: Frame Class: "D"

Dimensions: 13'9"x24'5" & 38'5"x22'10" & 14'x24'5" with 2 bays

Fixtures: Good Standard

Interior Condition: Good

Electricity: Yes

Trim: Painted

and open porch

Exterior: Clapboard Roof: Composition shingle

Foundation: Stone and concrete block Rooms: 6 (7) rooms, 2 (3) bedrooms

Baths: 1 (2), half tile Basement: Finished

Plumbing: Galvanized iron

Heat: Hot water, oil burner

Floors: Double yellow pine

Exterior Condition: Good

Cubic contents: 26,587 cu.ft. Replacement Value: Land-\$1,190./Buildings-\$8,100.

Fair Market Value: \$6,500.

[Notes on sheet back:] {5-10-50 Mod kitchen}



411 Brookside Avenue Voorhis (?) House Block 1405, Lot 13 (Old Block 6, Lot 26)

18 June 1971 (Book 5533, p. 412) from Edward Phillips Greene and Marion E. Greene, h/w, to Robert James Foley and Marion Elizabeth Foley, h/w.

26 January 1961 (Book 4207, p. 57) from J. Russell Voorhees and Florence M. Voorhees, h/w, [to Edward Phillips Greene and Marion E. Greene, h/w].

Built circa 1890?

This house may be one indicated "A. Voorhis" on the 1913 Bromley Atlas. See also #387 Brookside Avenue. "A. Voorhis" (?) or "Mrs. Reed" (?) on 1913 Bromley Atlas map. (The "Mrs. Reed" indication on that map seems to be in the right position for #387 Brookside Ave., and "A. Voorhis" would seem to indicate this house at 411 Brookside Ave. On the 1902 Robinson's map, the "A Voorhis" and "Mrs. Reed" houses are shown on the other (north) side of the road! More research needs to be done to correctly identify the houses.)

"Frank Klemens" in 1947-48 Bergen-Passaic

Telephone Directory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Voorhees were living here in June 1951 at the time of their daughter June's wedding (*The Ramsey Journal*). They also owned the house at 387 Brookside Avenue in 1956. Leon and Lucie Kirylak, c. 1977 to present.

The Bergen County Historic Sites Survey (1983) cites this house in its "Inventory List" and suggests that the house was built between 1876 and 1900, probably c. 1890. It describes the house as:

Residential; vernacular Queen Anne; 2-1/2, with tower; 1st story-clapboard, 2nd story-shingles, attic-patterned shingles; North facade: 1st story - 3 bays, multi-paned, 2nd story - 3 bays, 2/2, attic - 1 bay in main, paired (1/1) in tower; gables, pyramidal roof over tower; North facade: 5 bay porch with turned posts and spindle rail wraps around to the east. Two-stage tower at west end of facade. 1 Queen Anne colored pane window in main attic. Alterations: early 20th century enclosed porch at west side. The Reed (?) House at 411 Brookside Avenue is significant in Allendale's late 19th century architecture as a fine example of a Queen Anne residence. The house was probably built around 1890, about the time that the Queen Anne style made a major impression on residential architecture in Bergen County. The Queen Anne design in reflected in these features: turned posts and spindle rail on the wraparound north porch, use of varied exterior fabrics -- clapboard, shingles and patterned shingles, complex roof line, colored pane glass in attic windows. This is an attractively detailed residence that appears unaltered from the early 20th century. It is very similar in design and details to its western neighbor at 435 Brookside Avenue...and it is likely that both houses were designed and/or built at the same time, by the same builder. The 1913 Atlas (vol. 2, pl. 31) indicates that Mrs. Reed owned the houses at 411, 435 and 450...Brookside Avenue. [P.A.W. note: this ownership is unlikely, as at least the house at 450 Brookside Avenue is believed to have been owned by Louis Rossner; without having done a title search on any of the properties mentioned, there has been no evidence (except the 1913 Bromley Atlas) of a "Mrs. Reed" owning these properties.]

411 Brookside Avenue Voorhis (?) House Block 1405, Lot 13 (Old Block 6, Lot 26)

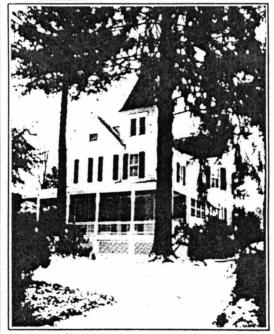


Photo from The Town Journal, Feb. 20, 1986.

435 Brookside Avenue Hamilton-Rossner House Block 1405, Lot 12 (Old Block 6, Lot 24)

14 Aug. 1970 (Book 5444, p. 397) from Russell M. Waterman and Elizabeth B. Waterman, h/w, to Walter Richard Paschke and M. Mona Paschke, h/w.

28 Aug. 1969 (Book & p. no. unknown) from Elsa Rossner, widow, to Russell M. Waterman and Elizabeth B. Waterman, h/w.

14 Apr. 1919 (Book 1010, p. 350) from Charles Hamilton and Anna May Stillwell, Executors [of LW&T of] Elizabeth Hartmann, to [Clinton Badeau Rossner] and Elsa Rossner, h/w. This house may have been built, c. 1890, for John M. Hamilton or his brother, Charles Hamilton. John M. Hamilton was living on Brookside Avenue in Allendale, probably in this house, at the time of his death in January 1918.

Clinton Badeau Rossner and Elsa Rossner (later Elsa Rossner, widow), 1919-1969.

Russell M. Waterman and Elizabeth B. Waterman, 1969-1970.

Walter Richard Paschke and M. Mona Paschke, 1970-?

Ralph Canonico and Randy Canonico, c. 1976-present.

The Bergen County Historic Sites Survey (1983) does not list this house, but mentions it in the section on "The Architectural History of the Borough of Allendale" (p. 25):

435 Brookside Avenue, west neighbor of 411 Brookside Avenue....Both houses are attractive Queen Anne style residences built around 1890. Originally number 435 was very similar in design to number 411, and both houses may have been built at the same time, by the same builder. Current (1982-83) alterations to expand the house are being done in a sympathetic and detailed manner. Design, proportions and materials used respect those of the original house.

An article in the June 19, 1986 issue of *The Town Journal* detailed the addition erected by Ralph and Randy Canonico:

...For the Canonico family, the Allendale home was their second and a purposeful choice of old over new when they moved in about 10 years ago..."They needed a buyer at the last minute because another couple dropped out," [Mrs. Canonico] recalled of the Allendale purchase. "It was a three-bedroom house, which I really didn't want. The Glen Rock house [their previous home] has been a basic renovation, but this one needed more space. I didn't want it to look like an addition." A brother-in-law, an electrician, provided a simple solution to designing the addition in a way that met Mrs. Canonico's requirements. "He took two photographs of the house, cut the east end part off one and taped it on the west side of the other picture," she recalled. He said, 'This is what it will look like." I said, "Great!"

It was two years before the Canonicos could move into their family room/master bedroom addition. They found hard-to-come-by shingles and other details through renovator magazines and supply groups. Mrs. Canonico even found a Victorian paint chart using the brighter and more contrasting colors favored when these houses were originally built. Her "Pepto-Bismol pink" primer coat on the finished addition sent the neighborhood into a discreet tailspin, she recalls with amusement. "A neighbor said with my pink house and an orange one nearby she'd have to put polka-dots on hers to compete," she recalled. The finished house is a more subtle lavender with purple trim, the result of 10 test-spot color experiments.

435 Brookside Avenue Hamilton-Rossner House Block 1405, Lot 12 (Old Block 6, Lot 24) died at his Brookside Avenue, Allendale home in January 1918. He fought in the Civil War and then joined the New York City Police Department, serving with the department for 21 years and rising to the rank of lieutenant. In 1885 he became chief detective of the City National Bank and held that position for 20 years. His brother, Charles, lived with him at the time of his death.

Clinton B. Rossner was a son of Louis Rossner and Sarah <u>Viola</u> Smith Rossner (whose home was at 450 Brookside Avenue, q.v.).

450 Brookside Avenue Rossner House Block 1407, Lot 8 (Old Block 5, Lot 114) Built about 1878.

Louis Rossner and Sarah Viola Smith Rossner, 1878-?

Dodge, 1940. McKee (?), ?-?

John L. Crothers (<u>1947-48 Bergen-Passaic</u> Telephone Directory).

P. Hildebrandt (1985-86 Here's Allendale).

Louis Rossner and his bride, the former Sarah Viola Smith, moved to this house in 1880, about two years after their marriage in Brooklyn in April 1878. Possibly the house was then already in existence, for A History of Archer Memorial Church, 1876-1966 (p. 3) describes the 1874 moving of the old Ackerman Union Sunday School building, and mentions a "...Captain Smith, an old sea captain...who occupied the...Rossner farm on Brookside Avenue..." Is it possible that the former Sarah Viola Smith was related to this Captain Smith?

The Bergen County Historical Sites Survey (1983) describes this house in its Inventory List:

Residential; vernacular/Italianate/early 20th century features; 2-1/2; 1st story - clapboard, 2nd story-replacement shingles; South facade: 1st story - 4 bays, some 1/1 and 2/2, 2nd story - 3 bays, 1/1 replacement, attic - 1 bay, 3/3; gables; South facade: central double half-glazed doors. Projecting gabled bays in 2nd story have decorative gable trim. All sides: louvered shutters frame windows. Alterations: replacement shingles on 2nd story and pair of gabled window bays on south facade (early 20th century?), 1-story screened porch addition at northeast corner, unsympathetic storm doors attached to south entrance, replacement sash. 1-1/2 story shiplap-sided building (early 20th century?) at northeast rear of house.

The Reed House at 450 Brookside Avenue is significant in Allednale's 19th to 20th century architectural history, as it reflects changes in architectural preferences from around mid-century to the early 20th century. Apparaently this residence was owned but not always occupied by Mrs. Reed, since research has found that Louis Rossner lived in the house in the late 19th century (circa 1880). Rossner was a carpenter and contractor/builder, and he may be responsible for some of the late 19th century modifications to the house's original vernacular Italianate design.

One element of this earlier design retained in the present building is the low-pitched gabled roof with cross-gables. Probably the design included a 1st-story porch, possibly removed when the 2nd-story alterations to fenestration and fabric were made in the early 20th century.

(1876, Mrs. Reed; 1902, Mrs. Reed; 1913, Mrs. Reed)

Although the county survey suggests this house belonged to a Mrs. Reed, no evidence of that fact has yet been found, and there are no local traditions or records of a Reed family in Allendale. The name does appear on various early maps, but the location of the Reed house(s) is questionable, and it is known that the Rossner family was connected with this house from at least

450 Brookside Avenue Rossner House Block 1407, Lot 8 (Old Block 5, Lot 114) 1880. Further research is needed to resolve this question.

In addition to being a carpenter-building contractor (he built the first 20 houses in St. Albans, Long Island, N.Y.), Louis Rossner was appointed Postmaster of Allendale in 1889 and was running a store in Mr. Naugle's Allendale Hotel in 1887. Rossner evidently rented out this house (or another owned by him); in *The Bergen County Democrat* of May 15, 1896, this item appeared: "C. R. Cockroft and family, of Brooklyn, have again leased the Louis Rassner [sic] place for the summer." Cockroft later moved to Allendale year-round (see 703 Franklin Turnpike).

Louis and Sarah Viola Smith Rossner had 6 children, among them:

Elbert H. Rossner Louis E. Rossner, b. 30 Apr. 1883, m. Ruth A. McKeeby Clinton B. Rossner Viola Rossner, m. Paul Dodge

Louis Rossner, b. 14 May 1851, died in February 1934 and his wife, Sarah Viola Smith Rossner died in January 1934. They had been married in April 1878 in Brooklyn, N.Y. and had moved to this home in Allendale in 1880.

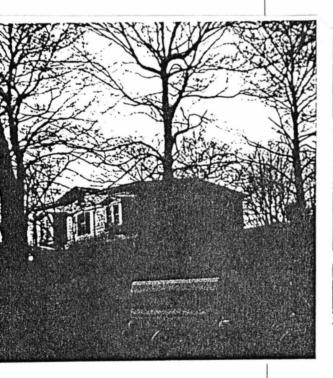




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1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Photo

465 Brookside Avenue **DeHossen House** Block 1304, Lot 27 (Old Block 6, Lot 20)

22 September 1921, Herman A. L. DeHossen and wife to Alma S. Cole of Montclair. Description: next west of land of Sarah Rossner. Built about 1905. Herman A. L. DeHossen, c. 1915-1921. Alma S. Cole, 1921-? Alma Cole Wheeler, 1940. Steven Pytlak and Ruth Pytlak, 1946-? Evan M. Wetterauw, ?-present.

The 1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Sheet describes this house:

Owner: Wheeler, Alma C. {Pytlak, Steven & Ruth, 2/5/46} {J. W. Realty & Investment Co., 8/1/46} {Pytlak, Stephen & Ruth, 11/25/46}

Size of plot: $100 \times 498 \{268 \$5\} \{100 \times 230\} \{100 \times 268\} \{100 \times 230\}$

sold to Taylor 6/19/45} [Lot 19]

Building: 2 story Age: 35 years. Outbuildings: 2 car garage, 20'3"x18'5"

Construction: Frame Class: "F"

Dimensions: 17'x28'6"; open porches, 5'5"x5' & 6'x17' & 6'x20';

Extension & Bays

Exterior: Wood shingle (asbestos sh.)

Roof: Composition shingle

Foundation: Stone

Rooms: 8 (7) rooms, 4 bedrooms Baths: 1 wood & plaster

Basement: Finished under main body

Plumbing: Galvanized iron Fixtures: Ordinary Standard

Heat: Pipeless furnace Electricity: Yes Floors: Single yellow pine Trim: Painted

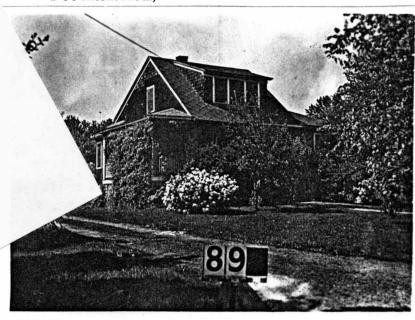
Exterior Condition: Fair {Good} Interior Condition: Fair {Good} Cubic contents: 17,791 cu.ft.

Replacement Value: Land-\$600. [500.]/Buildings-\$4,290.

Fair Market Value: \$2,750.

[Notes on sheet back:] {10/9/48 Asbestos siding and general repairs. Add \$100.} {10/1/49 Modernized - completed} {10-

1-50 Kitch. Mod.}



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470 Brookside Avenue Blauvelt-Van Blarcom-**Donohue House** Block 1303, Lot 14 (Old Block 5, Lot 118)

19 March 1970 (Book 5408, p. 429) easement from Elizabeth Donohue. individually and as Executrix of the estate of Mary Donohue, deceased, and Walter Donohue, to Borough of Allendale.

Built about 1860.

"Dan'l Blauvelt" on the 1861 Hopkins-Corey map (?).

"J. Van Blarcom." on the 1902 Robinson's Map and the 1913 Bromley Atlas (?).

Michael Donohue and Mary Banta Donohue, c. 1923-1970.

> Elizabeth Donohue and Walter Donohue, ?-? Donahue, Walter (1985-86 Here's Allendale).

The Bergen County Historical Sites Survey (1983) describes the house in its Inventory List:

Residential; vernacular; 2 [stories]; replacement (?) shingles on south facade, 19th c. (original?) clapboard on east and west sides; South facade: 1st story - 3 bays, 4/4, 2ns story - 3 bays, 4/4; gable; South facade: entrance on east side -panelled door with transom, one bay gabled entrance porch with 2 turned posts. Rubblestone foundation visible at south front, east and west sides, wood water table visible at west side. Semi-circular decorative trim in east and west gables. Interior end chimney at west. One-story addition at northeast rear appears early 20th

century, has an east screened porch.

The Blauvelt-Van Blarcom House at 470 Brookside Avenue is a significant remnant of Allendale's 19th century architectural and agricultural histories. Addition visual inspection should uncover mid to late 19th century construction techniques and materials and probably a simple contstruction history, as the building appears unaltered since the early 20th century. Unfortunately, this house is threatened at present by several factors: Its overall condition will rapidly deteriorate if the walls are not structurally stabilized and if the exterior fabrics are not repaired and painted; the house's proximity to Brookside Avenue -- less than 15 feet -- is a major threat to its preservation if the road is widened in the future. Prompt action must be taken to preserve the Blauvelt-Van Blarcom House before deterioration, possible road construction or other development further threatens the house and its historic architectural significance.

(1861, Blauvelt; 1876, Dan'l Blauvelt; 1902, J. Van

Blarcom; 1913, J. Van Blarcom).

What is probably this property is mentioned in a deed for the westerly adjoining property at 480 Brookside Avenue: "lands conveyed to Michael Donohue and Mary Donohue, h/w, by George W. Parigot, by deed dated July 12, 1923, rec. Book 1222, page 356." 470 Brookside Avenue Blauvelt-Van Blarcom-Donohue House Block 1303, Lot 14 (Old Block 5, Lot 118)

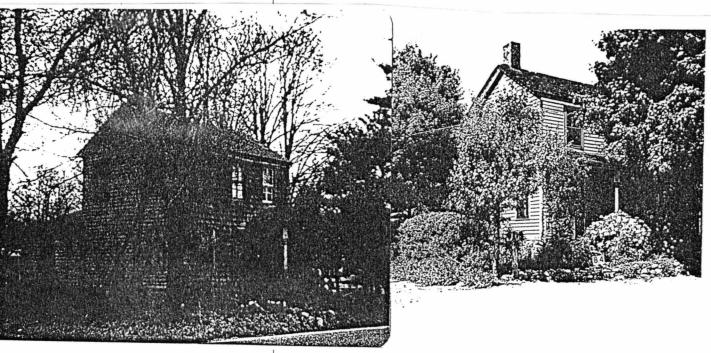


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Photo from The Town Journal, Feb. 20, 1986.

480 Brookside Avenue **Reyner House** Block 1303, Lot 13 (Old Block 5, Lot 120)

27 April 1966 (Book 4912, p. 210) from J. Lloyd Lister, widower, to Brookside Park, Inc.

4 January 1966 (Book 4874, p. 45) from Renee A. Reyner, widow, to J. Lloyd Lister, being same premises conveyed February 1, 1927 (Book 1472, p. 460) from Henry Smith and Frances B. Smith, h/w, to Arthur Reyner and Edith Reyner, h/w. Edith Reyner died on January 25, 1961; Arthur Reyner aka Arthur A. Reyner died September 1, 1965 leaving LW&T devising herein described premises to Renee A. Reyner.

Built 1929.
Arthur Reyner and Edith Reyner, 1927-1961.
Arthur Reyner, 1961-1965.
Renee A. Reyner, 1965-1966.
J. Lloyd Lister, 1966.
Brookside Park, Inc., 1966-present.

In 1947 a turkey farm was run on this property. About 1966 the acreage behind the house (northwest of the house) was converted into a swim club (later—and currently—a swim & raquet club.)

The 1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Sheet

describes this house: Owner: Reyner, Arthur & Edith Size of plot: 72 x 490 {95.6 front}

Building: 1-1/2 story Age: 11 years.

Outbuildings: Garage, 16'3"x20' Coop - No value {poultry run

\$100}

Construction: Frame Class: "D"

Dimensions: 28'3"x39'; extensions, 8'6"x14'6"; open porch

10'3"x18'6"

Exterior: Clapboard Roof: Composition shingle

Foundation: Concrete block

Rooms: 5 rooms, 2 bedrooms Baths: 1 wood & plaster

Basement: Finished

Plumbing: Galvanized iron

Heat: Pipeless furnace (oil hot air)

Floors: Double oak

Exterior Condition: Poor

Cubic contents: 24,361 cu.ft.

Replacement Value: Land-\$430. /Buildings-\$5,850.

Fair Market Value: \$3,400.

[Notes on sheet back:] {10/11/47 — Poultry run constructed (turkey farm) Added value estimated to be \$100.} {Oct. 1949 add'l

Fixtures: Medium Standard

Interior Condition: Poor

Trim: Pine

Electricity: Yes

land [Lot 121D?]}



1940 Tax Appraisal photo

578 Brookside Avenue Von Weidinger House Block 1303, Lot 3 (& 3.1?) (Old Block 5, Lots 136, 137A) Built 1934.
A. Ray Von Weidinger, 1940.
Daniel Froyland and Camille Froyland, ?-?
Fugate, R. S. (1947-48 <u>Bergen-Passaic</u>
<u>Telephone Directory</u>). (Renting?)
Jacobus, J. A. (1947-48 <u>Bergen-Passaic</u>

Telephone Directory). (Renting?)

Froyland, F. D. (1965-66 Here's Allendale).

This property apparently involves (or involved; lots may have been subsequently subdivided) 3 houses. Two bungalows apparently existed in 1940 at the time of the Borough-wide tax appraisal, and the well house was converted into another bungalow in 1947.

The 1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Sheet describes this house:

Owner: Von Weidinger, A. Ray (Froyland, Daniel & Camille [no date])

Size of plot: 330 x 243, average {150 x 200}

Building: 1 story bungalow Age: 6 years.

Outbuildings: 1 story bungalow, attached garage, Summer house, Garage

Construction: Frame Class: "D"

Dimensions: 28'2"x28' & 12'x12'3"; open porches, 8'x16'5" & 8'x11'

Exterior: Clapboard Roof: Composition shingle

Foundation: Concrete block

Rooms: 5 rooms, 2 bedrooms Baths: 1, half tile Basement: Finished - Toilet, Sink, Shower - Separate units

Plumbing: Brass own water system Fixtures: Medium Standard

Heat: Steam, oil burner Electricity: Yes Floors: Double yellow pine Trim: Painted

Exterior Condition: Good Interior Condition: Good

Cubic contents: 36,732 cu.ft.

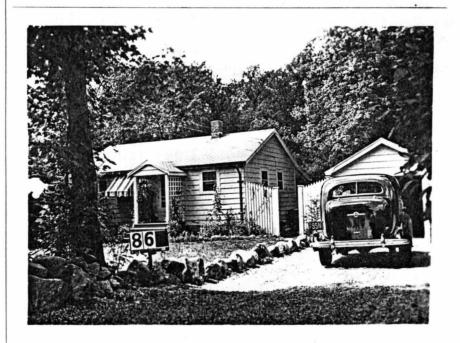
Replacement Value: Land-\$1,320. /Buildings-\$9,183.

Fair Market Value: \$9,000.

[Notes on sheet back:] {10/11/47 Well house converted into living quarters. Stone porch constructed with cellar under same. 2 bungalows are now rented. Added value estimated at \$1,000 gross with \$500 added assessment. Picture of well house taken. } {Apport. Land \$460 Bldg \$3740 Lot 137 Land 200 Bldg. 600}

In a 1965 transaction involving the property to the west of this, the description mentions: Excepting premises conveyed November 19, 1949 from A. Ray Von Weidinger to Daniel Froyland and Camilla Froyland, h/w.

578 Brookside Avenue **Von Weidinger House** Block 1303, Lot 3 (& 3.1?) (Old Block 5, Lots 136, 137A)



1940 Tax Appraisal photo



Tax Appraisal Photo, Reconverted Pump House (c. 1947)

654 Brookside Avenue **Post House** Block 1303, Lot 1 (Old Block 5, Lot 144)

4 October 1967 (Book 5101, p. 86) from Thomas Henry Kerwick, widower, to Roger Hoek and Karen Hoek, h/w, being portion of same premises conveyed September 2, 1919 (Book 1029, p. 43) from George W. Post, single, to Thomas Henry Kerwick.

Built?

The Girl Scout Old House List cites this house as having been built about 1860.

This may be the house marked "Jacob Post" on the 1887 Driving Chart. George W. Post, ?-1919.

Thomas Henry Kerwick, 1919-1967. Roger Hoek and Karen Hoek, 1967-? Blauvelt, Thomas M. (1985-86 Here's

Allendale).

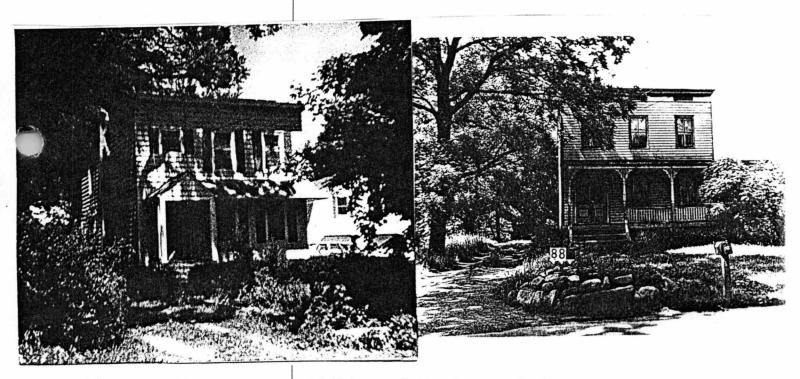


Photo c. 1980

1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Photo



Charles Street

Block 406, Lot 25 (Old Block 47, Lot 69) Built about 1930.

Frank Cullen and Mae E. Cullen (tenants), c.

1931-1935.

Waldwick Building & Loan Association, 1940. Albert E. Peterson and Mildred B. Peterson, 1943-?

The 1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Sheet

describes this house:

Owner: Waldwick B/L Ass'n {Peterson, Albert E. & Mildred B.

8/7/43}

Size of plot: 100 x 150

Building: 2 story, 1 family Age: about 10 yrs.

Outbuildings: None

Construction: Frame Class: E

Dimensions: 31'x32'8" & 2'6'x6'6" & 4'8"x12'8"&2'6"x10'4"; open

porch 7'8"x31'

Exterior: Wood shingle Roof: Composition shingle

Foundation: Poured concrete Rooms: 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms Baths: 1, half tile; 1/2 tile lavatory Basement: Finished - Garage - Laundry

Plumbing: Galvanized iron Fixtures: Medium Standard

Heat: Steam Exlectricity: Yes Floors: Double oak Trim: Stained Interior condition: Good Exterior condition: Good

Cubic contents: 33,217 cu.ft.

Replacement value: Land-\$400./Buildings-\$8,304.

Fair Market value: \$4,800.



1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Photo

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50 Chestnut Street Weise House Block 2103, Lot 8 & 9 (Old Block 20, Lot 10)

Built 1922.

Frd. W. Weise and M. A. Weise, 1940. Michael Beck and Clare Beck, 1946-? Coyle, Gilbert F. (1947-48 Bergen-Passaic

Telephone Directory).

Beck, Michael (1965-66 Here's Allendale). STA Associates, 50 Dora Ave., Waldwick. (Currently-12/86- for sale).

The 1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Sheet describes this house:

Owner: Weise, Frd W. & MA {Beck, Michael & Clare 12/19/46}

Size of plot: 100 x 306

Building: 1-1/2 story Age: 18 yrs.

Outbuildings: Garage, 9'5" x 14'7"

Construction: Frame Class: "E"

Dimensions: 26'x30'2"; Bay 2'4"x10'6"; Ext. 4'3"x6'2"; open porch

4'x4'3" & 8'x25'5"

Exterior: Wood shingle (asbestos siding)

Roof: Composition shingle Foundation: Poured concrete

Rooms: 7 rooms, 3 bedrooms Baths: 1, wood & plaster

Basement: Finished

Plumbing: Galvanized iron

Heat: Steam Electricity: Yes Floors: Double Trim: Painted Exterior condition: Fair

Interior condition: Fair

Fixtures: Ordinary Standard

Cubic contents: 18,579 cu.ft.

Replacement Value: Land-\$600./Buildings-\$5,352.

Fair market value: \$3,800.

The Listing Sheet for the Northwest Board of Realtors (12/86) describes the house:

Country Col. Aluminum Ext. Price: \$249,900.

roof: comp. 4 Brs. 2 bths.

1st Floor: En. porch, LR, FDR, MEIK, TB/SOT, DENw/FPL & BAR

2nd Floor: MBR, 3 BR'S, B/SOT - Dual entry

3rd floor: pull down to storage Bsmt: full - semi-finished

Heat: Gas HW Taxes: \$2,652. Lot size: 150 x 151.34

1 car detached garage 1 A/C unit

Remarks: House interior freshly redone—please use care when

showing. Lovely wooded property. Ceiling fan in DR.

Immaculate move in condition. New storm doors; new garage door.

50 Chestnut Street **Weise House** Block 2103, Lot 8 & 9 (Old Block 20, Lot 10)



1940 Tax Appraisal photo

54 Chestnut Street **Kron House** Block 2103, Lot 7 (Old Block 20, Lot 12)

Built 1925. John V. Kron and Elizabeth Kron, 1940. F. O. Fayerweather (1985-86 <u>Here's Allendale</u>).

Age: 15 yrs.

Baths: 1, half tile

Electricity: Yes

Trim: Stained

Fixtures: Medium Standard

The 1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Sheet

describes this house: Owner: Kron, John V. & Eliz. Size of plot: 50 x 249

Building: 1-1/2 story

Outbuildings: Garage, 12'3" x 18'2"

Construction: Frame Class: "D" Dimensions: 34'5"x34'7" & 3'x9'4" & sun porch 8'x14'5"

Exterior: Clapboard Roof: Composition shingle

Foundation: Concrete block Rooms: 7 rooms, 3 bedrooms Basement: Finished - tubs

Basement: Finished - tubs Plumbing: Galvanized iron Heat: Steam, oil burner Floors: Double oak

Exterior condition: Fair {Good} Interior condition: Fair {Good} Cubic contents: 21,494 cu.ft.

Replacement Value: Land-\$300./Buildings-\$6,548.

Fair market value: \$4,000.



1940 Tax Appraisal photo

62 Chestnut Street **Dunlop House** Block 2103, Lot 6 (Old Block 20, Lot 13)

September 30, 1921, Malachi E. Higgins and wife to John W. Dunlop and wife of Waldwick. Built about 1921-22. John W. Dunlop and Florence Dunlop, 1921-1943.

> Joseph L. Lichtenberger, 1943-? J. A. Del Buono (1985-86 <u>Here's Allendale</u>).

The 1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Sheet describes this house:

Owner: Dunlop, John W & Florence {Lichtenberger, Joseph L.}

Size of plot: 50×210

Building: 2-1/2 story Age: 15 to 20 yrs.

Outbuildings: Garage, 20'2" x 20'2"

Construction: Frame Class: "E"

Dimensions: 24'2"x27'3" & Shed 2'x5'; Sun porch 8'x22', Overhang

Roof: Composition shingle

Baths: 1, wood & plaster

Trim: Stained {painted}

Electricity: Yes

Fixtures: Ordinary Standard

2'2"x19'

Exterior: Clapboard {JM Siding} Foundation: Concrete block Rooms: 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms

Basement: Finished - tubs Plumbing: Galvanized iron

Heat: Steam (oil)

Floors: Double yellow pine Exterior condition: Good

Interior condition: Fair {Good} Cubic contents: 20,202 cu.ft.

Replacement Value: Land-\$300./Buildings-\$6,056.

Fair market value: \$3,750.

[Notes on Sheet back:] {sold for \$4,200 - 1943} {Improved 1951 new addition} {6/14/52 - Explained assessment to

taxpayer who is now satisfied



1940 Tax Appraisal photo

70 Chestnut Street **Kalb House**Block 2103, Lot 5
(Old Block 20, Lot 14)

18 November 1958 (Book 3996, p. 399) from Ida Kalb, widow, to John L. Alsdorf and Ann T. Alsdorf, h/w, being same premises conveyed September 30, 1921 (Book 1132, p. 254) from Malachi E. Higgins and Mary G. Higgins, h/w, to Martin Kalb and Ida Kalb, h/w [of 992 Columbus Ave., Manhattan, N.Y.]

Built about 1926. Martin Kalb and Ida Kalb, 1921-1958. John L. Alsdorf and Ann T. ("Cookie") Alsdorf, 1958-present.

The 1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Sheet

describes this house: Owner: Kalb, Martin & Ida

Size of plot: triangular - 250' frontage

Building: 2 story Age: 14 yrs.

Outbuildings: None

Construction: Frame Class: "E"

Dimensions: 24'2" x 26'4"; open porches 10'x20'3" & 6'x10'2" Exterior: Wood shingle Roof: Composition shingle

Foundation: Concrete block

Rooms: 5 rooms, 2 bedrooms Baths: 1, wood & plaster

Basement: Finished

Plumbing: Galvanized iron Fixtures: Ordinary Standard

Heat: Pipeless furnace {duct hot air}

ot air) Electricity: Yes
Trim: Stained

Floors: Double Exterior condition: Fair

Interior condition: Fair {Good} Cubic contents: 17,142 cu.ft.

Replacement Value: Land-\$600./Buildings-\$4,799.

Fair market value: \$3,500.



1940 Tax Appraisal photo

106 Chestnut Street **Plumhoff House** Block 2101, Lot 3 (Old Block 7, Lot 55)

Built about 1918.

J. Plumhoff.

Estate of J. Plumhoff, 1940.

John F. Plumhoff and Anna Plumhoff, 1950-

1954.

Alexander Rae and Elizabeth F. Rae, 1954-? Sanford Freeman (1985-86 Here's Allendale).

The 1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Sheet

describes this house:

Owner: Plumhoff, Estate of J. {Plumhoff, John F & Anna 5/2/50}

{Rae, Alexander & Elizabeth F. 11/2/54}

Size of plot: 10.38 acres

Building: 2 story Age: 22 yrs.

Outbuildings: Barn, 16'4"x24'10"; Coop, 12'8"x16'4"; Garage,

12'x16'3", Hot House, Shed

Construction: Frame Class: "E"

Dimensions: 22'5"x30'; Open porch 8'2"x12'4"; Extension 7'3"x7'7"

Roof: Composition shingle

Trim: Stained yellow pine

Interior condition: Poor

Baths: None

Fixtures: None

Electricity: Yes

Exterior: Clapboard

Foundation: Stone

Rooms: 7 rooms, 4 bedrooms

Basement: Finished

Plumbing: Galvanized iron

Heat: Pipeless furnace Floors: Single yellow pine

Exterior condition: Fair

Cubic contents: 19,619 cu.ft.

Replacement Value: Land-\$1,000./Buildings-\$6,400.

Fair market value: \$4,000.



1940 Tax Appraisal photo

