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We appreciate the support of all our members who have sent in dues checks. If we have not received your check, you will find a reminder dues notice attached to this newsletter. If you wish to continue your membership, please return the reminder with your check.

Many, many thanks to the Society members who wrote letters and notes to send in with their dues checks. We really enjoy hearing from you. Excerpts from a few include:

"...I really enjoyed seeing and reading about the home [88 Dale Avenue] I was born in and lived in until I got married..."—Doris A. Berdan (Concord, N.H.).

"We enjoyed the article about our former home at 100 East Allendale Avenue that appeared in the April newsletter. We have a map from an 1876 atlas that shows the Switzer house, which would confirm your estimate of the date of construction as being between 1867 and 1876. In 1950, J. A. Burton sold this house to Alfred and Jane Blaikie. The Blaikies lived there until they sold the house to us in 1961. We then moved to #100 from the adjacent home at 132 E. Allendale Avenue where we had been living since we purchased the place from Janet Malley in 1953. We sold #132 East Allendale Avenue to Victor and Rose Scafuro in 1962 and #100 East Allendale Avenue to the Sopers in 1969, as indicated in the newsletter. Following the sale to the Sopers, we moved to 100 Elmwood Avenue in Allendale (formerly the Martin Husing's home) and are still living at that address."—Myrene and Joe Pfaff (Allendale).

"...126 West Maple Street was built in 1903 when my grandfather and grandmother moved out of New York City and settled in Allendale. Their names were Alfred Walter Hillman and

Maude Hillman. They belonged to the Archer Memorial Methodist Church. They brought me up through grade school and high school (at Ramsey High). They sold the home sometime in the middle of World War II. From Allendale they moved to Dover, N.J. to be near their daughter, Florence Grossman. ...I lived in Allendale myself from 1st grade through high school at Ramsey. I graduated in 1943 and entered World War II in January 1944. My mother still lives in Allendale at 226 W. Allendale Avenue. Her name is Alice A. Megnin, widow of the late Barney Megnin..."—Walt and Helen Hillman (Payson, Arizona).

Our Society is continuing to operate in an inactive capacity because we have no volunteers willing to serve as officers and chairpeople. The current officers (all of whom have served for a number of years) have accepted their positions on an inactive basis only, meaning that our only goals will be to continue to collect and store material pertinent to Allendale's history and heritage, and to publish this newsletter four times a year.

If volunteers come forth to serve in various capacities (especially president), our society would be able to run again on an active basis, which would mean, at the very least, holding quarterly meetings with programs, open to members and the general public. Other activities could be initiated depending on the interests of volunteer members.

Anyone interested in volunteering for any position (president especially needed) should call Pat Wardell at 201-327-0605 for further information.

If you are at all interested, please consider offering your time and efforts.

ALLENDALE HOUSES BUILT BEFORE 1940

Compiled by Pat Wardell

Compiler's Note: This "inventory" of pre-1940 Allendale houses has been compiled using information in the Society's files and in my own files. Very few of the houses have been systematically researched, so we know that for most of them, the information is incomplete. We would welcome any additions, corrections, updating, etc. from our readers, and will happily add such information to the Society's files.

Only houses still in existence today are included in this inventory. Houses are generally named for the earliest known owner/occupant. Names associated with a house are not necessarily always owners; some may have been tenants. Also, not all owners actually lived in houses they owned; some houses were leased for rental income. The houses are listed alphabetically by street names, then numerically by house number.

(continued from the April 1990 issue)

132 East Allendale Avenue

Parigot (?) House

Block 701, Lot 1 (Old Block 28, Lot 7)

Built 1900. Charles L. Parigot, 1900-c. 1920. William C. Edwards, c. 1947-48. Robert E. Lynch, c. 1947-48. Janet Malley, ?-1953. Joseph E. Pfaff and Myrene G. Pfaff, 1953-1962. Victor E. Scafuro and Rose M. Scafuro, 1962-1968. Ralph J. Scafuro and Teresa F. Scafuro, 1968-?. Frank J. Borin, Jr. by 1985.

The house is referred to in the *Hackensack Republican*, August 2, 1900: "The Parigots have leased their place next to the ball field to Dr. Parkhurst...and early in August will commence the erection of a house, next to the Switzer place, on the Saddle River road."

Charles L. Parigot, his wife, and son, George W. Parigot, moved to Allendale from Yonkers, N.Y. in 1884, having purchased, through real estate agent Walter E. Switzer, the house at 146 Park Avenue. About 1900 the Parigots moved to 132 East Allendale Avenue. Sometime after the death of his father (in 1917) and of his mother (in 1918), George W. Parigot sold this house and moved into an apartment in the Switzer house (next house to the west).

Marsha Stoltz, in a 1986 article in *The Town Journal* wrote "The Greek Revival front portico, apparently a late addition, is considered an unusual...alteration to the home."

Charles L. Parigot was born in Bahia, Brazil about 1846. He moved to Allendale with his wife and son in 1884 and lived here until his death in August 1917. He was elected a Trustee of the Orvil Co-operative Building and Loan Association in April 1889, and served as a Borough Councilman on Allendale's first council, elected in 1894. He was interested in the Bergen Guard and attended and participated in the group's drills and hikes during the mid-1910s. He was a charter member of the Allendale Fire Association. He and his wife had one son, George W. Parigot. In Allendale, the family lived first at 146 Park Avenue, and about 1900 moved to the house at 132 East Allendale Avenue.

George W. Parigot was the son of Charles L. Parigot. He was a realtor and stock broker, having begun his business in Allendale in 1894, and was very active in local civic and social organizations. He served on the Allendale Borough

Council and was a member, in 1916, of the Allendale Board of Health. He was active in the Allendale Fire Association and served as Treasurer, in 1924, of the Allendale Library Association. He was a member of the Allendale Players and had roles in several of their productions. He also had local financial interests, serving as Director and later Vice President of the Orvil Co-operative Building and Loan Association and Director of the First National Bank and Trust Company of Ramsey, a position he held at the time of his death. He apparently sold the family home at 132 East Allendale Avenue soon after his mother's death in December 1918, and moved to a rented apartment/room in the home of Carrie Switzer, 100 East Allendale Avenue (next house west of his former home). He never married, and in December 1930, reportedly despondent over stock market losses, he shot and killed himself.

144 East Allendale Avenue

Southwick House

Block 701, Lot 2 (Old Block 28, Lot 5)

Built for James Reynolds Southwick, about 1867-68. ("J. R. Southwick" on 1876 Walker's Atlas map.) Millnie A. Coleman and William A. Coleman by 1887-abt. 1912. ("W. Coleman" on 1913 Bromley Atlas.) Josephine A. Adams and Philip B. Adams, by 1912. Benjamin F. Post, ?-1934. Paul S. Ranck, 1934-? Knight, 1940. S. K. Godfrey, abt. 1947-48. William S. Carpenter and Jessica F. Carpenter by 1963-1970. (Dr.) August B. Juliano and Harriet Wilson Juliano, 1970-? East West Management Co., Inc., abt. 1983.

The house is shown on the 1876 Walker's Atlas ("J.R. Southwick") and on the 1913 Bromley Atlas.

According to his grand-niece, Maytie Sparling, this house was built for James Reynolds Southwick in 1867-



144 East Allendale Avenue, photo taken March 1987

68. In June 1878, *The Bergen County Democrat* reported that "Mr. J. R. Southwick has had a number of very artistic summer houses erected." At present, it is not known where these houses were located. The Southwick family moved from the house at 144 East Allendale Avenue sometime before 1887, by which time the Colemans were living here.

Philip B. Adams and his wife, Josephine Aydelott Adams bought the house in 1912. Adams, according to Maytie Sparling, renovated the house and restored the gardens.

The 1983 Bergen County Historic Sites Survey described the house as Italianate with some early 20th century features. The main section is 2-1/2 stories and the

south addition (built sometime in the early 20th century) is one story. The house has a clapboard exterior and a rubblestone chimney at the south end. The house faces west, with an S-shaped drive which passes in front of the house to the northeast to an altered late 19th century 2-story gabled barn/carriage house. The Survey called the house "the Borough's most handsome and least-altered imposing Italianate style residence."

James Reynolds Southwick was born about 1828-30 and was, according to his grand-niece, Maytie Sparling, descended from a Quaker family who came to America on the *Mayflower* in 1630. He married Martha Maria Partridge, born 1832 in Massachusetts, the niece of Dr. William G. T. Morton, one of the first doctors in the United States to use ether for anesthesia. James Reynolds Southwick was a New York City dealer in wholesale butter, eggs, and cheese. The Walker's Atlas of 1876 lists him in its business index: "J. R. Southwick, 303 Bowery, New York; Produce; 20 acres." James R. Southwick and Martha Maria Partridge had children: Harriet Needham Southwick ("Hattie"), b. abt. 1857, d. March 24, 1889, married Samuel C. Beckley; James Morton Southwick, b. 1860, married Frances M. Rowland ("Fannie"); Mary R. Southwick, b. abt. 1862; Jennie Southwick, b. about 1865; and Ida M. Southwick, b. abt. 1869.

The Southwicks had moved from their 144 East Allendale Avenue home by 1887, to another location in Allendale, possibly to New Street, where their daughter, Jennie Southwick, ran a private school in 1909-10. Martha Partridge Southwick died at her Allendale home on October 11, 1910. She was survived by her husband, one son, and three daughters.

William A. Coleman and his wife, Minnie A. Coleman, were living in this house by at least 1887. A William A. Coleman (probably this one) died of consumption in August 1889. A Minnie L. Coleman (probably a daughter) graduated from the Allendale grammar school June 18, 1908. An item in *The Ramsey Journal* May 3, 1912 reported: "Mr. George Parigot has purchased the Coleman property..."

Philip Burr Adams and his wife, Josephine Aydelotte Adams, bought the house in the summer of 1912. Josephine A. Adams died on February 4, 1916, and in October 1924, at Monroe, N.Y., Philip B. Adams married Mrs. Elsie Hickey Mainey. Adams won prizes at the Allendale Garden Club's first show in September 1921; Mrs. Mainey was the first secretary of the club. Mrs. Mainey was also a member of the Community Club and the Allendale Players. By 1925 Mr. and Mrs. Adams were living in Monroe, N.Y.

It is not known when the Benjamin F. Post family moved into the house, but on January 18, 1934 *The Ramsey Journal* reported: "Benjamin F. Post, of East Allendale Avenue, sold his fourteen-room residence and five acres of ground last week to Paul S. Ranck, of New York City. Mr. Ranck will not take possession until late spring, having purchased the property for a summer home."

171 East Allendale Avenue

Dewsnap (?) House

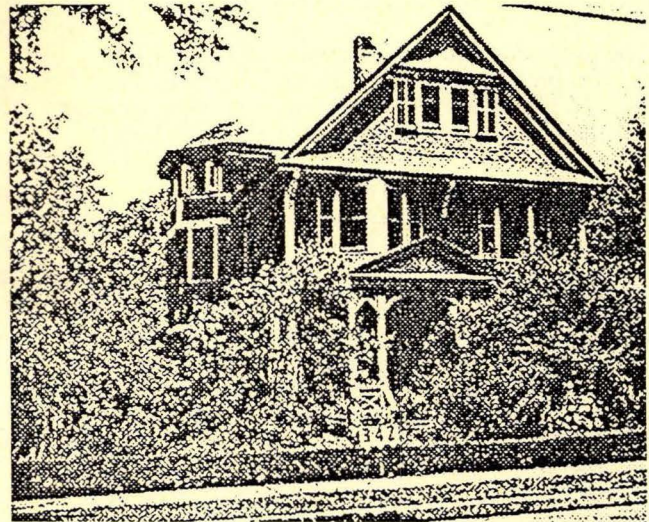
Block 801, Lot 3 (Old Bock 53, Lot 175)

Built 1875-1900.

This may be the house marked "John Dewsnap" on the 1913 Bromley Atlas. Under, 1940. Leo Landers by 1965.

Donald W. Faul and Maureen C. Faul, by 1985.

The Allendale Girl Scout List of Pre-1900 Houses dates this house to 1875.



171 East Allendale Avenue, 1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Photo

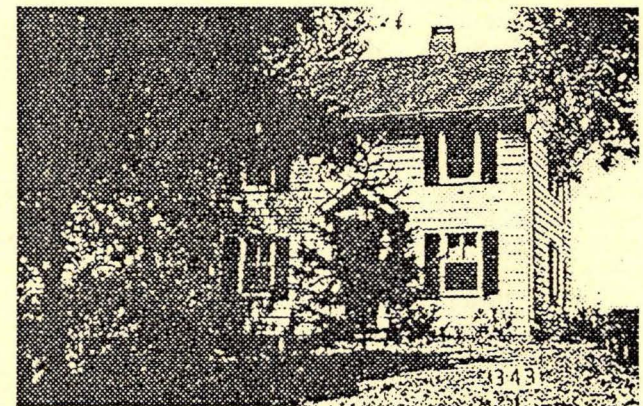
In the early 1900s, this house may have been associated with the Appert and/or Dewsnap families. Additional research would undoubtedly uncover further facts about this house and the families who lived in it.

195 East Allendale Avenue

Appert (?) House

Block 801, Lot 2 (Old Bock 53, Lot 178)

Built about 1890. Henry J. Appert (?), c. 1896-? Appert, 1940. Aaron Vail Frost and Merrillat Wills Front, abt. 1950?-1958. Bayard R. Corson and Elizabeth L. Corson, 1958-59. John C. Ramsey and Susan C. Ramsey, 1959-1964. Nestor Leonard Jarvis II and Cheryl Jeanne



195 East Allendale Avenue, 1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Photo

Jarvis, 1964-1969. Thomas D. Smith and Maryanne D. Smith, 1969-present.

The Allendale Girl Scout List of Pre-1900 Houses dates this house to about 1890.

Ella Appert recalled, during an interview in the 1970s, that her family lived in this house after their original home burned in December 1896 until 1908, when the family moved to its new home at 1 Cottage Place.

(series to be continued)

1900 FEDERAL CENSUS, BOROUGH OF ALLENDALE

Transcribed by Pat Wardell

The following information was taken from a microfilm produced by the National Archives. For additional information on this census in general, refer to the introduction in the issue of April 1989, p. 5.

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Dwelling House #78; Family #84

- WARE, Joseph H.; Head; W; M; b. May 1858; age 42; married 20 yrs.; b. New Jersey; his father b. New Jersey; his mother b. New Jersey; School teacher.
- —, Tema M.; Wife; W; F; b. Sept. 1858; age 41; married 30 [20] yrs.; mother of 1 child, 1 now living; b. Vermont; her father b. New York; her mother b. New York.
- —, John C.; Son; W; M; b. Dec. 1880; age 19; Single; b. New Jersey; his father b. New Jersey; his mother b. Vermont; At school.
- GILMORE, Agnes A.; M-in-law; W; F; b. Mar. 1824; age 76; Widow; mother of 4 children, 2 now living; b. Scotland; her father b. Scotland; her mother b. Scotland; immigrated to U.S. 1833.

Dwelling House #79; Family #85

- Siner, John M.; Head; W; M; b. Jan. 1854; age 46; married 22 yrs.; b. Indiana; his father b. Virginia; his mother b. Ohio; Salesman (typewriter).
- —, Harrit [sic.; Harriet?] S.; Wife; W; F; b. Mar. 1854; age 46; married 22 yrs.; mother of 4 children, 4 now living; b. Indiana; her father b. Indiana; her mother b. Kentucky.
- —, Walter R.; Son; W; M; b. July 1878; age 21; married; b. Indiana; his father b. Indiana; his mother b. Indiana; Salesman (typewriter).
- —, Carl K.; Son; W; M; b. Aug. 1881; age 18; Single; b. Indiana; his father b. Indiana; his mother b. Indiana; Repairing (typewriter).
- —, Irtis I.; Daughter; W; F; b. May 1884; age 16; Single; b. Indiana; her father b. Indiana; her mother b. Indiana.
- —, Ruhama; Daughter; W; F; b. Dec. 1892; age 7; Single; b. Indiana; her father b. Indiana; her mother b. Indiana; At school.
- PIERSON, Edwin; Servant; W; M; b. Jan. 1878; age 22; Single; b. New York; his father b. New Jersey; his mother b. New York; Far, laborer.

Dwelling House #80; Family #86

- WICKSER, George; Head; W; M; b. Mar. 1845; age 55; married 20 yrs.; b. Switzerland; his father b. Switzerland; his mother b. Switzerland; immigrated to U.S. 1871; Farm laborer.
- —, Mary I.; Wife; B; F; b. Aug. 1865; age 34; married 20 yrs.; mother of 8 children, 7 now living; b. New York; her father b. New York; her mother b. New York.
- —, Mary E.; Daughter; B; F; b. July 1884; age 15; Single; b. New Jersey; her father b. Switzerland; her

mother b. New York.

- —, Fritz P.; Son; B; M; b. Oct. 1891; age 8; Single; b. New York; his father b. Switzerland; his mother b. New York; At school.
- —, Christine; Daughter; B; F; b. Sept. 1893; age 6; Single; b. New York; her father b. Switzerland; her mother b. New York; At school.
- —, Abraham W.; Son; B; M; b. Nov. 1895; age 4; Single; b. New Jersey; his father b. Switzerland; his mother b. New York.
- —, George E.; Son; B; M; b. April 1897; age 3; Single; b. New York; his father b. Switzerland; his mother b. New York.
- —, Charles S.; Son; B; M; b. Sept. 1899; age 8/12; Single; b. New York; his father b. Switzerland; his mother b. New York.
- DE GRAW, Frank; Boarder; B; M; b. May 1892; age 7; Single; b. New Jersey; his father b. New Jersey; his mother b. New Jersey; At school.

Dwelling House #81; Family #87

- POWELL, Maria; Head; W; F; b. Nov. 1831; age 68; Widow; mother of 3 children, 2 now living; b. New Jersey; her father b. New Jersey; her mother b. New Jersey; Farmer.
- —, Anna E.; Daughter; W; F; b. April 1857; age 43; Single; b. New Jersey; her father b. New Jersey; her mother b. New Jersey; Housekeeper.
- PRITCHETT, Samuel M.; Boarder; W; M; b. Feb. 1860; age 40; married 12 yrs.; b. Virginia; his father b. Virginia; his mother b. Virginia; Travelling salesman (shoes).
- —, Florence M.; Boarder; W; F; b. Sept. 1868; age 31; married 1 yrs.; mother of 1 child; 1 now living; b. New York; her father b. North Carolina; her mother b. North Carolina.
- —, Samuel M., Jr.; Boarder; W; M; b. Feb. 1889; age 11; Single; b. North Carolina; his father b. Virginia; his mother b. New York; At school.
- OUGHTON, Frank; Boarder; W; M; b. Nov. 1866; age 33; married 12 yrs.; b. England; his father b. England; his mother b. England; Foreman (silk mill).
- —, Martha R.; Boarder; W; F; b. June 1867; age 32; married 12 yrs.; mother of 0 children; b. New York; her father b. New York; her mother b. New York.
- PRICE, Theodore R.; Servant; W; M; b. April 1872; age 28; Single; b. New Jersey; his father b. New York; his mother b. New York; Farm laborer.
- HARRIS, Ida; Servant; B; F; b. June 1881; age 18; Single; b. Virginia; her father b. Virginia; her mother b. Virginia; Servant.

Dwelling House #82; Family #88

- WINANS, Charles C.; Head; W; M; b. Jan. 1832; age 68; married 23 yrs.; b. New Jersey; his father b. New Jersey; his mother b. New Jersey; Clergyman.
- —, Rose; Wife; W; F; b. Dec. 1840; age 60; married 23 yrs.; mother of 2 children, 2 now living; b. New York; her father b. England; her mother b. New York.
- —, John R.; Son; W; M; b. Nov. 1878; age 21;

Single; b. New Jersey; his father b. New Jersey; his mother b. New York; Bookkeeper.

- —, Jennie I.; Daughter; W; F; b. Mar. 1880; age 20; Single; b. New Jersey; her father b. New Jersey; her mother b. New York.

Dwelling House #83; Family #89

- ARCHER, Mary; Head; W; F; b. April 182[5?]; age 7[4?]; Widow; mother of 7 children, 5 now living; b. New York; her father b. New York; her mother b. New York; Farmer.

- —, Nellie L.; Daughter; W; F; b. July 1860; age 39; Single; b. New York; her father b. New York; her mother b. New York.

- ABBOTT, Mary D.; Daughter; W; F; b. June 1856; age 43; Widow; mother of 0 children; b. New York; her father b. New York; her mother b. New York.

- PRESTON, Jane; Servant; W; F; b. May 1845; age 55; Single; b. Ireland; her father b. Ireland; her mother b. Ireland; immigrated to U.S. 1870; Cook.

Dwelling House #84; Family #90

- REMSEN, Harry; Head; W; M; b. Sept. 1876; age 33; married 7 yrs.; b. New York; his father b. New York; his mother b. New York; Farmer.

- —, Bertha; Wife; W; F; b. Dec. 1878; age [22?]; married 7 yrs.; mother of 1 child, 1 now living; b. New York; her father b. New York; her mother b. New York.

- —, Marie S.; Daughter; W; F; b. Jan. 1898; age 2; Single; b. New York; her father b. New York; her mother b. New York.

- EDWARDS, John; Servant; W; M; b. Oct. 1875; age 24; Single; b. New York; his father b. New York; his mother b. New York; Far, laborer.

- SULLIVAN, Barbara [sic; Barbara?] T.; Servant; W; F; b. Mar. 1876; age 24; Single; b. Ireland; her father b. Ireland; her mother b. Ireland; immigrated to U.S. 1890; Waitress.

- TALBOT, Elizabeth; Servant; W; F; b. Mar. 1878; age 22; Single; b. Ireland; her father b. Ireland; her mother b. Ireland; immigrated to U.S. 1896; Laundress.

Dwelling House #85; Family #91

- HARRIS, Catherine L.; Head; W; F; b. July 1853; age 46; Widow; mother of 3 children; 3 now living; b. New Jersey; her father b. New Jersey; her mother b. New Jersey.

- —, Ethel P.; Daughter; W; F; b. Sept. 1874; age 25; Single; b. New Jersey; her father b. New York; her mother b. New Jersey; Teacher.

- —, Mary F.; Daughter; W; F; b. Nov. 1876; age 23; Single; b. New Jersey; her father b. New York; her mother b. New Jersey; Teacher.

- —, Florence A.; Daughter; W; F; b. Feb. 1880; age 20; Single; b. New Jersey; her father b. New York; her mother b. New Jersey; Teacher.

- ERICKSON, Eva; Servant; W; F; b. July 1875; age 24; Single; b. Sweden; her father b. Sweden; her mother b. Sweden; immigrated to U.S. 1897; Servant.

Dwelling House #86; Family #92

- HUBBARD, Martin L.; Head; W; M; b. Mar. 1832; age 68; married 14 yrs.; b. Massachusetts; his father b. Massachusetts; his mother b. Massachusetts; Weigh master (City).

- —, Ella P.; Wife; W; F; b. Mar. 1845; age 55; married 14 yrs.; mother of 0 children; b. New York; her father b. Vermont; her mother b. New York.

- —, Josephine I.; Daughter; W; F; b. Feb. 1872; age 28; Single; b. New York; her father b. Massachusetts; her mother b. Massachusetts.

- — Edgar W.; Son; W; M; b. Aug. 1880; age 19; Single; b. New York; his father b. Massachusetts; his mother b. Massachusetts; Clerk (advertising).

- STAPLES, John B.; Boarder; W; M; b. Nov. 1854; age 45; married 14 yrs.; b. New York; his father b. Connecticut; his mother b. Ireland; Supt. of transportation.

- —, Mary E.; Boarder; W; F; b. Mar. 1857; age 43; married 14 yrs.; mother of 1 child, 1 now living; b. New York; her father b. Massachusetts; her mother b. Massachusetts.

Dwelling House #87; Family #93

- DOTY, Horace O.; Head; W; M; b. June 1847; age 52; married 23 yrs.; b. New York; his father b. New York; his mother b. Connecticut; Salesman (mantles).

- —, Louis[e? a?]; Wife; W; F; b. Jan. 1853; age 47; married 23 yrs.; mother of 2 children, 2 now living; b. New York; her father b. New York; her mother b. New York.

- —, Percy S.; Son; W; M; b. Mar. 1876; age 24; Single; b. New York; his father b. New York; his mother b. New York; Dentist.

- —, Edna; Daughter; W; F; Jan. 1880; age 20; Single; b. New Jersey; her father b. New York; her mother b. New York.

Dwelling House #88; Family #94

- BADEAU, Charles; Head; W; M; b. Sept. 1844; age 55; married 29 yrs.; b. New York; his father b. New York; his mother b. New York; Physician (retired).

- —, Louise E.; Wife; W; F; b. Sept. 1845; age 54; married 29 yrs.; mother of 0 children; b. New York; her father b. Massachusetts; her mother b. New Jersey.

- CHRISTOPHER, Catherine; Servant; W; F; b. Feb. 1866; age 34; Single; b. New Jersey; her father b. New Jersey; her mother b. New Jersey; Housekeeper.

Dwelling House #89; Family #95

- Schoonmaker, Lewis; Head; W; M; b. Dec. 1825; age 74; married 35 yrs.; b. New York; his father b. New York; his mother b. New York; Captain (steam boat).

- —, Henrietta F.; Wife; W; F; b. June 1835; age 64; married 35 yrs.; mother of 4 children, 3 now living; b. Massachusetts; her father b. Virginia; her mother b. Virginia.

- —, Harrett [sic.; Harriett?]; Sister; W; F; b. Dec. 1814; age 85; Single; b. New York; her father b. New York; her mother b. New York.
- —, [Lina?] R.; Daughter; W; F; b. Jan. 1875; age 25; Single; b. New York; her father b. New York; her mother b. Massachusetts; Actress.
- —, Carl V.; Son; W; M; b. Aug. 1876; age 23; Single; b. New York; his father b. New York; his mother b. Massachusetts; Broker (insurance).
- [BONICULT?], Renee; Boarder; W; F; b. Feb. 1898; age 2; Single; b. England; her father b. England; her mother b. New York.
- [CROSS?], Sussie; Servant; B; F; b. Sept. 1882; age 22 [sic.]; married 4 yrs.; mother of 0 children; b. Virginia; her father b. Virginia; her mother b. Virginia; Servant.
- LEONIE VAN HECKE [sic.; probably VAN HECKE, Leonie]; Boarder; W; F; b. Jul 1840; age 59; Single; b. Belgium; her father b. Belgium; her mother b. Belgium; immigrated to U. S. 1881; Nurse.

Dwelling House #90; Family #96

- SHEARMAN, Henry S.; Head; W; M; b. May 1869; age 31; married 6 yrs.; b. Washington, D.C.; his father b. New York; his mother b. Virginia; Clerk.
- —, Ida G.; Wife; W; F; b. Nov. 1870; age 29; married 6 yrs.; mother of 3 children, 3 now living; b. New Jersey; her father b. New York; her mother b. Massachusetts.
- —, Janet C.; Daughter; W; F; b. Sept. 1894; age 5; Single; b. New Jersey; her father b. Washington, D.C.; her mother b. New Jersey.
- —, William Pitt; Son; W; M; b. Oct. 1896; age 3; Single; b. New Jersey; his father b. Washington, D.C.; his mother b. New Jersey.
- —, Laurence S.; Son; W; M; b. April 1898; age 2; Single; b. New York; his father b. Washington, D.C.; his mother b. New Jersey.

Dwelling House #91; Family #97

- SHEARMAN, Mary W.; Head; W; F; b. Oct. 1868; age 31; Single; b. Washington, D.C.; her father b. New York; her mother b. Washington, D.C.; Farmer.
- —, Helen M.; Aunt; W; F; b. April 1828; age 72; Single; b. New York; her father b. Rhoades [sic.] Island; her mother b. New York.
- —, Maria J.; Aunt; W; F; b. Jan. 1832; age 68; Single; b. New York; her father b. Rhoades Island; her mother b. New York.

Dwelling House #92; Family #98

- STEELE, John W.; Head; W; M; b. Sept. 1857; age 42; married 18 yrs.; b. Illinois; his father b. New Jersey; his mother b. New Jersey; Clerk (in public stores U.S.).
- —, Rebecca; Wife; W; F; b. Sept. 1856; age 43; married 18 yrs.; mother of 3 children, 3 now living; b. New York; her father b. New Jersey; her mother b. Pennsylvania.
- —, Walter R.; Son; W; M; b. Aug. 1882; age 17; Single; b. Illinois; his father b. Illinois; his mother b.

New York; Errand boy.

- —, John W., Jr.; Son; W; M; b. Feb. 1894; age 6; Single; b. New Jersey; his father b. Illinois; his mother b. New York.

Dwelling House #93; Family #99

- KRAUSE, Albert F.; Head; W; M; b. Oct. 1868; age 31; married 8 yrs.; b. Pennsylvania; his father b. Pennsylvania; his mother b. Pennsylvania; Station agent R.R.
- —, Tivlie J.; Wife; W; F; b. Mar. 1868; age 32; married 8 yrs.; mother of 2 children, 2 now living; b. Pennsylvania; her father b. Pennsylvania; her mother b. Pennsylvania.
- —, Mammie [sic.; Mamie?] J.; Daughter; W; F; b. July 1893; age 6; Single; b. Pennsylvania; her father b. Pennsylvania; her mother b. Pennsylvania; At school.
- —, Daisy A.; Daughter; W; F; b. April 1894; age 5; Single; b. New Jersey; her father b. Pennsylvania; her mother b. Pennsylvania; At school.

Dwelling House #94; Family #100

- NIMMO, Robert L.; Head; W; M; b. July 1854; age 45; married 20 yrs.; b. New York; his father b. New York; his mother b. Ireland; Clerk.
- —, Susan N.; Wife; W; F; b. mo. very faint; indecipherable] 1852; age 48; married 20 yrs.; mother of 6 children, 5 now living; b. New York; her father b. England; her mother b. England.
- —, Robert L., Jr.; Son; W; M; b. Feb. 1880; age 20; Single; b. New York; his father b. New York; his mother b. New York; Clerk.
- —, George P.; Son; W; M; b. March 1882; age 18; Single; b. New York; his father b. New York; his mother b. New York; Housepainter.
- —, Frederick M.; Son; W; M; b. Nov. 1883; age 16; Single; b. New York; his father b. New York; his mother b. New York; At school; D.D. [Deaf and Dumb?].
- —, Frank M. C.; Son; W; M; b. Nov. 1889; age 10; Single; b. New York; his father b. New York; his mother b. New York; At school; D.D. [Deaf & Dumb?].
- —, Susan D.; Daughter; W; F; b. Mar. 1892; age 8; Single; b. New York; her father b. New York; her mother b. New York; At school.
- FULLER, Eliza; Servant; B; F; b. May 1855; age 45; Widow; mother of 3 children, 2 now living; b. North Carolina; her father b. North Carolina; her mother b. North Carolina; Servant.
- SMITH, Margaret J.; Boarder; W; F; b. Dec. 1867; age 33; married 14 yrs.; mother of 9 children, 7 now living; b. New York; her father b. Canada (French); her mother b. England; Housekeeper.
- —, William P.; Boarder; W; M; b. Sept. 1889; age 10; Single; b. New York; his father b. New York; his mother b. New York; At school.

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BUSINESSES IN ALLENDALE

Compiled by Pat Wardell

(Continued from the February 1990 issue)

Some bits and pieces about some of Allendale's businesses—past and present. We know that this list is incomplete and hope that some of our readers can add information.

James E. Webb, building contractor

James E. Webb, carpenter and builder, was in business for himself by 1919, when he advertised in *The Ramsey Journal*: "Estimates given on all kinds of Carpenter Work—Jobbing done on Short Notice and on Reasonable Terms—Phone Connection. Shop and Residence, West Crescent Avenue, Allendale, N.J." Previously, Webb had worked with his father, James Webb, a machinist, carpenter and builder who had lived in Oxford, England, Marquette, Michigan, and Paterson and Haledon in New Jersey before moving to Allendale in the 1890s.

In 1904 James E. Webb ("Kidder Webb") was running an ice cream parlor in Allendale (formerly run by James Linkroum), but he soon returned to the building business. He built many houses and outbuildings in Allendale and vicinity. In addition, he built all of the pre-1940 houses on the north side of Crescent Place, including his own house at 4 Crescent Place.

Westervelt's Meat Market

A meat market was opened in Allendale by "Boge" Westervelt in November 1873. It is not known how long the business continued.

Wilkie's Garage

This service station, on Franklin Turnpike on the Waldwick-Allendale border (actually in Waldwick) was run by H. P. Wilking as early as July 1923, when an item in *The Ramsey Journal* noted that "Monday morning an alarm from Wilkie's Garage, on the turnpike, called the fire department as the gasoline reservoir was in flames." In 1929 an ad for Wilkie's stated that it served Allendale, Waldwick and Saddle River, and offered Tydol Gasolines, Veedol Oils, Crankcase Service, Vulcanizing, Tire Repairing, Accessories, and Car Greasing.

Wilson's Taxi Service

This business, at 118 W. Allendale Avenue, in a 1951 ad offered "24 hour safe, dependable and courteous service."

Winter Brothers Store

This store, begun by Garret Hopper Winter, was run by his son John W. Winter and other partners for a number of years before John's sons Herbert J. Winter and William Letson Winter took over the store in 1916 and it became known as "Winter Brothers."

The store probably began in 1884 as Winter & Leamon; later proprietors were Smith & Henion; Smith & Christopher; Winter & Christopher; and Coats & Strunk.

Started as a general store, in 1926 the store added a hardware department. The brothers carried a line of groceries and liquor as well as hardware until 1948, when groceries were discontinued and the store continued as a hardware store.

Woodlawn Dairy

This business was run by Fred Rogers by 1920, when "Woodlawn Dairy Farm Dairy Products. F. Rogers, Prop." advertised in the Allendale Labor Day Field Day program.

Yeoman's Butcher Shop

Hopper Yeomans bought the butcher shop of William Dewar in the spring of 1894. Hop's butcher store was a frame building which stood on the triangular point at the intersection of Allendale Avenue and Myrtle Avenue. In September 1900, according to Allendale Council minutes, seven electric lights were to be furnished to the borough by Rockland Electric Co., and one was to be located in the square opposite Yeoman's Butcher Shop.

Zabriskie's Produce

In 1929, according to an ad in an Allendale Players souvenir booklet, Hen Zabriskie was dealing in groceries, fruits, and vegetables in Allendale.

1876 Business Index of Allendale

(from the 1876 Walker's Bergen County Atlas)

The following individuals either lived or had summer homes in Allendale and/or had businesses in Allendale in 1875-76

E. H. O'Neil, Jersey City; Ex-Mayor; 83 acres
 J. R. Southwick, 303 Bowery, N.Y.; Produce; 20 acres
 James A. Reading, U. S. Treasury, N.Y.; 3 acres
 R. B. Cable, Erie Railway, Jersey City; 7 acres
 Rev. J. E. Switzer, Resident; 7 acres
 Albert J. A. Zabriskie, Resident; 57 acres
 Peter G. Powell, Resident; 57 acres
 Smith Roswell, Erie Railway Station Agent & Postmaster
 Joseph Mallinson, House & Carriage Painter
 Henry Mallinson, Carriage & Wheelwright
 John A. Garrison, Farmer
 John L. Yeomans, Farmer
 Daniel Anthony, Fruit Grower
 R. V. Ackerman, Dealer in Groceries, Flour, Feed, Coal, Boots & Shoes
 F. D. Longchamp, Resident

Allendale's present business section along West Allendale Avenue was largely lined with houses until the 1920s when some houses were renovated into storefronts (looking at the stores on the south side of the street from the back reveals their origins as dwelling houses—gabled roof lines are still visible from the back) and others were moved to nearby streets to make room for new commercial buildings—and the business center began to take on the appearance we're familiar with today. The A&P shopping center (built on what had earlier been the Garrison farm) was a relative latecomer, opening in the 1960s.

Allendale Fire Department... Records of Early Calls to Fires (Abstracted)

(continued from the April 1990 issue)

Nov. 20, 1939—12:40 p.m.-1:15 p.m.; Turnpike; fields; S. Van Houten Sr.; cause—hunters; no loss.

Nov. 22, 1939—11:45 a.m.-12:35 p.m.; Turnpike; woods; Arl, owner; cause—hunters; no loss.

Nov. 24, 1939—5:30 p.m.-6 p.m.; Tpk.; Brush; Meth. Church; cause—unknown; no loss.

Nov. 28, 1939—5:50 p.m.-6:55 p.m.; Tpk. & Arlton Road; woods; Arl, owner; cause—unknown; no loss.

Jan. 16, 1940—11 a.m.-11:15 a.m.; Allendale Ave.; Brush;

A & P Store; Bldg. & Loan, owner of bldg.; A & P occupant; cause—rubbish; no loss.

Feb. 3, 1940—12:45 p.m.-1:15 p.m.; Park Ave.; auto; O. Mann RF 698 NJ, owner; cause—backfire; 5.00 damage.

Feb. 13, 1940—9:10 p.m.-9:45 p.m.; Park & Crescent; Residential oil stove; J. M. Christopher, owner; W. Christie, occupant; loss on bldg., paint 1 room.

March 24, 1940—11:15 a.m.-12 noon; Hillside Ave.; Brush; C. Strangfeld, owner; cause—unknown; no loss.

April 5, 1940—8:40 p.m.-9:10 p.m.; Ivrs Road; Cellar; Residence; K. Mowerson, owner & occupant; cause—rubbish; no loss.

April 6, 1940—12:30 p.m.-12:50 p.m.; Crescent Ave.; brush; residence; C. Job; cause—unknown; no loss

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