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SOCIETY NEWS

Bill Taylor of Old Lyme, Connecticut wrote us: "In view of the series you are running on Allendale houses I thought you might like to have a genealogy of the Taylor family [see page 7]...I know mother and father moved out of Brooklyn to Allendale [to the house at 475 Franklin Turnpike] when I was about 4 or 5 years old. That would make it about 1910 or 1911. I know they remodelled the house about 5 years later. It was during this work I believe that the story about the gold coins was started.

Although I lived in the house many years I do not recall anything very unusual that happened there."

We know from many letters and comments that our readers love to read letters and articles other members have sent us. We encourage anyone with memories of Allendale to jot down a few lines for us—what events, people, places do you remember? What was different about Allendale and the way people lived years ago from the way things are today? We love to hear from you.

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.

Ford Plant, in Mahwah, Opened in 1955

An article in the May 14, 1955 *Mahwah Enterprise* (Vol. I, No. 1, Introductory Copy) published by Livingstone T. Goodman, Jr. at 107 Miller Road, Mahwah, carried photographs of the new Ford Motor Co. assembly plant on Rt. 17 in Mahwah.

On a tour of the 39-acre main building on the 177-acre tract near the New York State line in early May, Angus Harris, Plant Manager, said construction of the production lines (assembly lines) was nearing the final stages. The plant, the company said, was scheduled to open in late June or early July. Auto parts were arriving daily at the plant and resident engineer Kenneth B. Lockhart, called "the fellow who built the plant," said the move to Mahwah would require a virtual army of trucks and railroad cars to transport equipment and machinery from the Edgewater plant.

The company said that it expected the two-shift production at the plant would be capable of turning out almost 1,100 cars and trucks every day.

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 September 1990 issue)



200 East Allendale Avenue, photo taken about June 1987

200 East Allendale Avenue
Asten-Lindner-Keidel House
Block 701, Lot 5 (Old Block 28, Lot 1)

Built about 1904?. William Asten? Richard Lindner, ?-c. 1927. The house is shown on the 1913 Bromley Atlas marked "R. Linder" [sic]. Ella T. Keidel and Louis A. Keidel, c.1927-1950. Malachi E. Higgins and Evelyn Higgins, 1950-1960. Francis X. Scafuro and Filippa Scafuro, 1960-1968. Robert A. White, c. 1968-?

This house and another house just west of it were built on property that, most likely, had once belonged to Robert Bedell Cable. A house labelled "R. B. Cable" is shown at this location in the 1876 Walker's Atlas, and he is also listed in the Atlas's Business Index: "R. B. Cable, Erie Railway, Jersey City; 7 acres." He was living, at least as a summer resident, in Allendale by 1870, when he is listed in the Federal Census as "age 29, male, white, Asst. Supt. ERW [Erie Railway]; value real estate \$5,500.; value personal estate \$1,500.; born NY" along with his wife, Catherine, 27 ("female, white, keeping house; born Conn." and two sons, Frank, 8, and Harry, 6, both born in NY.

Robert B. Cable sold the house, according to a report in *The Hackensack Republican*, July 3, 1884: "The R.B. Cable property has been sold. C. C. Johnson, to whom the property was let, is making preparations to move." The buyer was William Asten, who by October, according to the same newspaper, was "...making extensive changes in the dwelling recently purchased of R.B. Cable. Slack, of

Ramseys, is putting in two large heaters."

Although to date no proof has been found, local tradition says this Cable-Asten house either burned down or was moved to a location on Powell Road. The Asten family *did* later live on Powell Road.

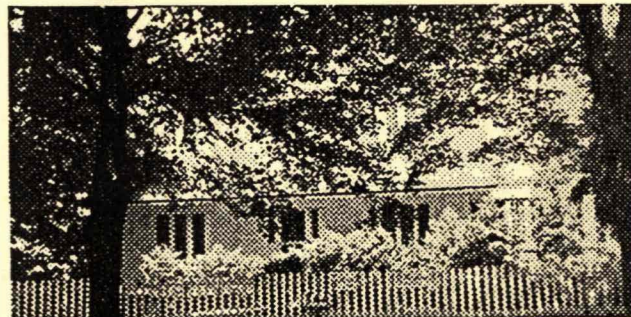
The Bergen County Historic Sites Survey (1983) describes the house as built c. 1900-1902. Residential; early 20th century Colonial Revival/Dutch Colonial/Arts and Crafts; cobblestone and shingle. There is a first story with 5 bays and a 2nd story with attic. East porte-cochere. Brick chimneys. The survey says the Asten-Linder [sic] house at 200 East Allendale Avenue is a large and handsomely detailed early 20th century residence that has Colonial Revival and Arts and Crafts features combined in its design.

In a deed conveying an adjoining property at 280 East Allendale Avenue, is mention of this property as bordering lands, which are described in a "certain deed by Richard Lindner..."

Subdivision plans for the property around the Asten-Lindner-Keidel house at 200 East Allendale Avenue were submitted to the Allendale Planning Board in January 1986 by Dipieri Home Builders, Inc. of Fair Lawn. A five-lot subdivision of the 4-acre land parcel was proposed for the property. The plan proposed that the c. 1900 home, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. White, would remain. A garage behind the residence would be removed.

The house was advertised for sale in June 1987 for \$629,900. Features advertised included wrap-around porch, leaded glass pocket doors to parlor, dining room and living room; stained glass in windows and cupboards in dining room and other areas of house; dramatic open staircase to 3rd floor; billiard room.

Louis A. Keidel was born about 1874 and died in August 1954 at the home of his daughter (Mrs. Arthur A. Appert) in Ridgewood. He lived in Saddle River, where he owned a 60-acre apple orchard before moving to Allendale about 1927. His landscaping of the 6-1/2 acre estate was the subject of an article in the *Allendale Argus* on June 20, 1930, headed "Galaxy of Bright Flowers and Sweeping Lawns Mark Estate of Mr. and Mrs. Keidel." He was vice president of the Bankers Trust Company, New York City; vice president of the National Bank of Commerce, and a director and former vice-president and treasurer of Schenley Industries, Inc. He was Mayor of Allendale from 1939 until 1942.



213 East Allendale Avenue, 1940 Tax Appraisal Photo

213 East Allendale Avenue
Richardson-Quaintance House
Block 702, Lot 2 (Old Block 53, Lot 183)

Built about 1915 on land conveyed from Albert L.

Zabriskie to Arthur A. Appert, Frances T. Richardson and Lester J. Richardson, 1940. William B. Quaintance and Dolly S. Quaintance, 1941-1956. Roger B. Vannelli and Amy L. Vannelli, 1956-1962. Charles Barbieri and Clare Barbieri, 1962-?

In 1940 this house was described as a two story, one family frame dwelling with sun porch and open porch with an open-sided "summer house" (gazebo?) on the grounds. It had a stone foundation, composition shingle roof, and wood shingle exterior. There were 7 rooms, including 3 bedrooms.

In 1947 the side porch was enclosed and a bathroom built over it. A note recorded that "the house has been brought up to date and completely redecorated."

221 East Allendale Avenue

Dunn House

Block 702, Lot 3 (Old Bock 53, Lot 186)

Probably built about 1936-37 for the Dunns on land purchased from John Pierce, et. al., and Marion Hopper Hoffman and husband.

Talbot B. Dunn and Carolyn W. Dunn, 1936-1963. Carolyn W. Dunn, 1963-1964. Carlin J. McGoldrick and Nancy A. McGoldrick, 1964-?

The dangerous bend in East Allendale Avenue where this house stands was for years known as "Dunn's curve."



255 East Allendale Avenue, 1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Photo

255 East Allendale Avenue

Heath House

Block 702, Lot 5 (Old Bock 53, Lot 193)

Built about 1922. Emma J. Heath, 1940. Emma J. Heath and Frances I. Heath, 1941-1946. Hugh C. Perkins and Violet Bruce Perkins, 1946-1962. Lynn H. Brooks, 1962-present.

In 1940 this house was described as a two story, one family frame dwelling (with open porch) with a separate garage on an 85x172 foot plot. It stood on a concrete block foundation, had a composition shingle roof, and a wood shingle exterior. There were five rooms, including 2 bedrooms with one wood and plaster bath.

In 1946 the house was sold for \$7,500.

In 1947 the open porch in the front was enclosed and the interior was modernized.

In 1949 a rear porch was enclosed.

259 East Allendale Avenue

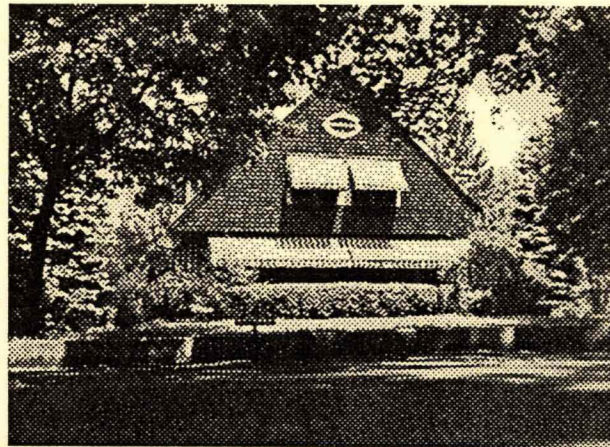
Ackerman House

Block 702, Lot 6 (Old Bock 53, Lot 195)

Built about 1912. William H. Ackerman, c. 1912-1947.

H. L. Delahanty, c. 1948-? William P. C. Frick and Florence S. Frick, ?-1960. Thomas J. Jackson and Julia M. Jackson, 1960-1967. Allen D. Caso and Marie Claude Caso, 1967-?

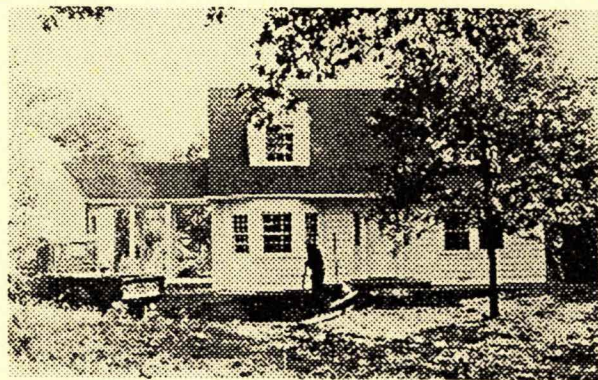
In 1940 this house was described as a two story, one family frame dwelling with 3 bays and an open porch on a 100x175 foot plot. Outbuildings were a garage and a shed. The house was built on a stone foundation, had a composition shingle roof, and a wood shingle exterior. There were 8 rooms, including 3 bedrooms and 2 baths (one wallboard, one half-tile).



259 East Allendale Avenue, 1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Photo

William Henry Ackerman, son of Aaron Cooper Ackerman and Jane Maria Eckerson, was born December 17, 1876 and died July 1947; buried Saddle River. He married (first) Nov. 6, 1907 May Alida Stocker, daughter of Charles W. Stocker and Josephine M. Hagadorn. They had one son, William Vincent Ackerman, born May 18, 1912, married Rita Mays. May Alida Stocker Ackerman died February 1, 1922, and William Henry Ackerman married (second) September 30, 1933 Beatrice Imogene Terry, b. 1896, daughter of -?- Terry and Jeannette Hunter.

William H. Ackerman was employed by the Royal Insurance Company. At the time of his death in 1947 he had worked for the company for 55 years and was its cashier. He was organist for several area churches and was a charter member of the Elks Lodge of Ridgewood.



296 East Allendale Avenue, 1940 Borough Tax Appraisal Photo

296 East Allendale Avenue

Fowler House

Block 701, Lot 11 (Old Bock 28, Lot 2-A)

Built 1940. Arthur B. Fowler and Arley Fowler, 1940-1959. Arthur B. Fowler III and Jane C. Fowler, 1959-?

This lot and the adjoining lots at 280 and 300 E. Allendale Avenue were subdivided about 1940 from a parcel of land that once belonged to Joseph Ware and/or Tena Margery Ware. The original house on this parcel was built for them about 1894 and apparently was destroyed (by fire or razed).

In 1940 this house was described as a one story frame bungalow with attached garage on a one-acre plot. It was built on a concrete block foundation, had a composition shingle roof, and a clapboard exterior. There were five rooms, including 2 bedrooms, and one half-tile bath.

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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.

(continued from the September 1990 issue)

Dwelling House #95; Family #101

- SAVOYE, William J.; Head; W; M; b. May 1865; age 35; married 9 yrs.; b. New Jersey; his father b. New York; his mother b. New Jersey; Bookkeeper.
- —, Harrett [sic.; Harriett?] F.; Wife; W; F; b. Nov. 1869; age 30; married 9 yrs.; mothr of 3 children, 3 now living; b. New York; her father b. England; her mother b. Louisiana.
- —, Helen; Daughter; W; F; b. Dec. 1891; age 8; Single; b. New York; her father b. New Jersey; her mother b. New York; At school.
- —, Herbert F.; Son; W; M; b. April 1893; age 7; Single; b. New York; his father b. New Jersey; his mother b. New York; At school.
- —, Ulysse [sic.; Ulysses] C.; Son; W; M; b. Sept. 1894; age 5; Single; b. New York; his father b. New Jersey; his mother b. New York; At school.
- JEWELL, Celia; Servant; B; F; b. Dec. 1885; age 14; Single; b. New Jersey; her father b. New Jersey; her mother b. New Jersey; Servant.

Dwelling House #96; Family #102

- KIPP, Henry; Head; B; M; b. May 1850; age 50; married 24 yrs.; b. New Jersey; his father b. New Jersey; his mother b. New Jersey; Teamster.
- —, Hester; Wife; B; F; b. April 1851; age 49; married 24 yrs.; mother of 11 children, 9 now living; b. New York; her father b. New Jersey; her mother b. New Jersey.
- —, Irene; Daughter; B; F; b. May 1879; age 21; Single; b. New Jersey; her father b. New Jersey; her mother b. New Jersey.
- —, Cora; Daughter; B; F; b. April 1884; age 16; Single; b. New Jersey; her father b. New Jersey; her mother b. New Jersey.

- —, Alice; Daughter; B; F; b. July 1886; age 13; Single; b. New Jersey; her father b. New Jersey; her mother b. New Jersey; At school.
- —, Carrie; Daughter; B; F; b. Sept. 1887; age 12; Single; b. New Jersey; her father b. New Jersey; her mother b. New Jersey; At school.
- —, Grace; Daughter; B; F; b. July 1889; age 10; Single; b. New Jersey; her father b. New Jersey; her mother b. New Jersey; At school.
- —, Silvesta [sic.; Silvester?]; Son; B; M; b. Oct. 1893; age 6; Single; b. New Jersey; his father b. New Jersey; his mother b. New Jersey.

Dwelling House #97; Family #103

- SMITH, Daniel A.; Head; W; M; b. April 1827; age 73; married 42 yrs.; b. Rhoad Island; his father b. Rhoad Island; his mother b. Rhoad Island; Insurance broker.
- —, Mary A. F.; Wife; W; F; b. Mar. 1837; age 63; married 42 yrs.; mother of 2 children, 1 now living; b. Rhoad Island; her father b. Rhoad Island; her mother b. Rhoad Island.
- —, Theodore M.; Son; W; M; b. Nov. 1870; age 29; Single; b. New York; his father b. Rhoad Island; his mother b. Rhoad Island; Draughtsman.

Dwelling House #98; Family #104

- NADLER, Gustave [N.? W.?]; Head; W; M; b. May 1864; age 36; married 15 yrs.; b. Germany; his father b. Germany; his mother b. Germany; immigrated to U.S. 1882; Confectioner.
- —, Marie E.; Wife; W; F; b. Dec. 1863; age 36; married 15 yrs.; mother of 4 children, 3 now living; b. Switzerland; her father b. Switzerland; her mother b. Switzerland; immigrated to U.S. 1883.
- —, Marie A. E.; Daughter; W; F; b. Feb. 1892; age 8; Single; b. New Jersey; her father b. Germany; her mother b. Switzerland; At school.
- —, Florence V. H.; Daughter; W; F; b. May 1894; age 6; Single b. New Jersey; her father b. Germany; her mother b. Switzerland; At school.
- —, Gustave W.; Son; W; M; b. Aug. 1898; age 2; Single; b. New Jersey; his father b. Germany; his mother b. Switzerland.
- —, William F. J.; Father; W; M; b. Jan. 1829; [?; blotted]-1; married 46 yrs.; b. Germany; his father b. Germany; his mother b. Germany; immigrated to U.S. 1894.
- KRAUTHIEM, Mary; Servant; W; F; b. Feb. 1882; age 18; Single; b. Germany; her father b. Germany; her mother b. Germany; immigrated to U.S. 1898; Servant.
- POLE, Samuel; Servant; W; M; b. Mar. 1842; age 58; Single; b. Switzerland; his father b. Switzerland; his mother b. Switzerland; immigrated to U.S. 1882; Farm laborer.

Dwelling House #99; Family #105

- GOULD, Thomas W.; Head; W; M; b. Sept. 1861; age 38; married 15 yrs.; b. New Jersey; his father b. New Jersey; his mother b. New Jersey; Real estate & insurance.

- —, Lydia; Wife; W; F; b. Oct. 1862; age 37; married 15 yrs.; mother of 1 child, 1 now living; b. New Jersey; her father b. New Jersey; her mother b. New Jersey.

- —, Albert; Son; W; M; b. Dec. 1885; age 14; Single; b. New Jersey; his father b. New Jersey; his mother b. New Jersey; At school.

Dwelling House #100; Family #106

- GARRISON, Dolly; Head; W; F; b. Feb. 1815; age 85; Widow; mother of 3 children, 2 now living; b. New Jersey; her father b. New Jersey; her mother b. New Jersey; Farmer.

[Dwelling House #100]; Family #107

- HOPPER, Charles [N.?]; Head; W; M; b. Mar. 1860; age 40; married 22 yrs.; b. New York; his father b. New York; his mother b. New York; Day laborer.

- —, Margaret R.; Wife; W; F; b. Oct. 1860; age 39; married 22 yrs.; mother of 4 children, 1 now living; b. New York; her father b. Germany; her mother b. New York.

- —, David R.; Son; W; M; b. May 1898; age 2; Single; b. New Jersey; his father b. New York; his mother b. New York.

Dwelling House #101; Family #108

- KIPP, John H.; Head; B; M; b. Mar. 1877; age 23; married 1 yr.; b. New Jersey; his father b. New Jersey; his mother b. New Jersey; Teamster.

- —, Fanny G.; Wife; B; F; b. July 1878; age 21; married 1 yr.; mother of 0 children; b. Virginia; her father b. Virginia; her mother b. Virginia.

Dwelling House #102; Family #109

- WARD, Francis C.; Head; W; M; b. May 1842; age 58; married 32 yrs.; b. Massachusetts; his father b. Massachusetts; his mother b. Massachusetts; Collector ([lite Co.?]0.

- —, Julia S.; Wife; W; F; b. May 1847; age 53; married 32 yrs.; mother of 2, 2 now living; b. New Jersey; her father b. New York; her mother b. NY

- —, Charles H.; Son; W; M; b. July 1870; age 29; Single; b. New Jersey; his father b. Massachusetts; his mother b. New Jersey; Clerk.

- —, Louisa B.; Daughter; W; F; b. Nov. 1874; age 25; Single; b. New Jersey; her father b. Massachusetts; her mother b. New Jersey.

- KISSAM, Robert F.; B-in-law; W; M; b. Oct. 1844; age 55; Single; b. New York; his father b. New York; his mother b. New York; House painter.

Dwelling House #103; Family #110

- BROWN, Jesse; Head; W; M; b. May 1841; age 60; married 20 yrs.; b. New York; his father b. New York; his mother b. New York; Carpenter.

- —, Mary J.; Wife; W; F; b. June 1849; age 50; married 20 yrs.; mother of 1 child, 0 now living; b. New York; her father b. New York; her mother b. New York.

Dwelling House #104; Family #111

- ACKERMAN, John H.; Head; W; M; b. Feb. 1871; age 29; married 8 yrs.; b. New Jersey; his father b. New Jersey; his mother b. New Jersey; Clerk (groceries).

- —, Jennie A.; Wife; W; F; b. Aug. 1870; age 29; married 8 yrs.; mother of 1 child, 1 now living; b. New York; her father b. New Jersey; her mother b. New York.

- —, Mary E.; Daughter; W; F; b. April 1893; age 7; Single; b. New Jersey; her father b. New Jersey; her mother b. New Jersey; At school.

Dwelling House #105; Family # 112

- ACKERMAN, Richard V.; W; M; b. Sept. 1837; age 62; Widower; b. New Jersey; his father b. New Jersey; his mother b. New Jersey; Grocer.

- —, Mary E.; Daughter; W; F; b. April 1872; age 28; Single; b. New Jersey; her father b. New Jersey; her mother b. New Jersey.

- —, William; Son; W; M; b. July 1877; age 22; Single; b. New Jersey; his father b. New Jersey; his mother b. New Jersey; Clerk, groceries.

- —, Margaret M.; Daughter; W; F; b. Oct. 1878; age 21; Single; b. New Jersey; her father b. New Jersey; her mother b. New Jersey.

Dwelling House #106; Family #113

- BRADLEY, Lyman F.; Head; W; M; b. Feb. 1842; age 58; Widower; b. Connecticut; his father b. Connecticut; his mother b. Connecticut; Hotel keeper.

- YOUNG, Florence E.; Servant; W; F; b. Sept. 1875; age 24; married 8 yrs.; mother of 0 children; b. Connecticut; her father b. England; her mother b. England; Housekeeper.

- JOHNSON, Lena; Servant; B; F; b. Oct. 1860; age 39; married 4 yrs.; mother of 0 children; b. New Jersey; her father b. New Jersey; her mother b. New Jersey; Servant.

- MOWERSON, Andrew J.; Servant; W; M; b. Dec. 1874; age 23; Single; b. New Jersey; his father b. New Jersey; his mother b. New Jersey; Bar tender.

Dwelling House #107; Family #114

- ROSWELL, Smith; Head; W; M; b. Feb. 1827; age 73; married 45 yrs.; b. New York; his father b. New York; his mother b. New York; R.R. employee (flagman crossing).

- —, Ellen M.; Wife; W; F; b. July 1835; age 64; married 45 yrs.; mother of 6 children, 4 now living; b. New York; her father b. Ireland; her mother b. New Jersey.

- —, William S.; Son; W; M; b. Dec. 1870; age 29; Single; b. New Jersey; his father b. New York; his mother b. New York; Freight handler R.R.

- —, Edith M.; Daughter; W; F; b. Oct. 1875; age 24; Single; b. New Jersey; her father b. New York; her mother b. New York.

- JACOBUS, Eliza; S-in-law; W; F; b. May 1832; age 68; Widow; mother of 8 children, 4 now living; b. New Jersey; her father b. Ireland; her mother b. New Jersey.

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Memories of Allendale

by Henry Clay Anthony, 1938

This collection of memories of Allendale was written in 1938 by Henry Clay Anthony, first child of Daniel and Susan (Steele) Anthony. He was born at 59 Magin Street in New York City and came to Allendale in 1869 as a child with his parents.

Interpolations in brackets are those of the editor.

Roads and streets in 1869:

Franklin Turnpike starting about where Wilkens Gas Station [Wilkie's] is now located—extending north as far as the now De Wyckoff Estate.

The street now called West Allendale Avenue from Franklin Turnpike west to the intersection of the now called street Crescent Ave.

The street now called Crescent Ave. running north, starting just below the property of Mrs. Perry Critchley and going across the Franklin Tpk. and the old Toll Gate House continuing to the property of the Gambles.

Hillside Ave. starting from Crescent Ave. was then called the road to Ramsey road and extended as far as the McNally property.

The road now called Forest road led to Wyckoff.

The road now called Brookside Avenue started at Crescent Ave. west to the property of (Dumarae?).

West Allendale Ave. as now called started at the railroad track west to Crescent Ave.

East Allendale Ave. east from Railroad track to the property of Appert; continued from there to what is now known as the Boroline road.

These were all of the roads in Allendale in 1869.

Citizens and Property Owners on Roads in 1869:

Franklin Turnpike, starting from the south end, going to the north line—

- Alfred Ackerman, east and west sides of the pike
- Aaron Ackerman, east & west sides
- Peter Powell, east & west sides
- John A. Garrison, east & west sides
- Henry Mallinson, east side
- Joseph Mallinson, west side
- Stephen Cable, east & west sides
- Crinous Quackenbush, east side
- John Van Horn, west side
- Abram Quackenbush, east and west
- Toll Gate Hill House owned by the then Franklin

Turnpike Co.

- Peter D. Rapelje west
- John Duer, east side
- Michael and John Wilson, west side
- R. W. Ostrander, west? side
- Patrick Garvin, west side

East Allendale Avenue—

- Peter Powell, east side
- R. B. Cable, east side
- Albert Zabriskie, east and west side

West Allendale Avenue—

- Joseph H. Mallinson
- Smith Roswell
- Charles May, south side
- John L. Yeomans, north and south sides

Hillside Avenue—

- Joseph H. Mallinson
- Garret Smith, north and south sides
- William Christopher, east and west sides

Brookside Avenue—

- Isaac Courter
 - Jacob Smith, north and south sides
 - John Post, north and south sides
- Crescent Avenue (starting on the southern line)—
- John Van Blarcom, east & west sides
 - John A. Storms, east & west
 - Charles R. Merrill, east & west
 - Daniel Anthony, east side
 - Joseph H. Mallinson, east & west
 - John Yeomans, east & west
 - Jacob Acker [Ackerman], east & west
 - C. Quackenbush, east
 - Abram Ackerman, east & west
 - Duer
 - Quackenbush
 - John Wilson, east and west
 - E. Linkroum, east
 - John Gamble, east & west

Buildings, stores, schools & churches in 1869:

There was only one store in Allendale. That was located just back of the railroad station. Its proprietor was Charles May. It was a two-story stone and concrete house. It was a general country store and he sold all kinds of merchandise and conducted a small bar in one corner where he dispensed ale only.

Joseph Mallinson had a carriage and painting shop on West Allendale Ave. Henry Mallinson ran a blacksmith and carriage place on the Franklin Turnpike. These were all of the public businesses at that time.

In 1869 there were no churches. There was one public school on Franklin Turnpike.

Some of the dwellings were of Dutch design. They were one and a half stories, the first story of stone, the rest clapboard siding. The roof the long sloping one. Shingles were four feet long and thick at the base and were hand split from red cedar. A porch extended the entire front of the house and the timbers were hewn out of logs.

School.

The first schoolhouse in Allendale was one of the little red schoolhouses—it was located on the point of land that makes the division of Chestnut Street and the Turnpike now owned by E. Higgins. This school had been destroyed sometime before 1869.

After the first school was destroyed the people in the vicinity decided to have a new one. Peter Powell sold a plot on Franklin Turnpike, the site of the present municipal building [today, in 1990, the police station] for \$50 with the proviso that in the event that the schoolhouse was abandoned the plot of land would revert back to his estate. The school was a building about 60 feet long and about 30 feet wide with a cupola on the front part of the roof which contained a bell. One end of the room was a black board extending the entire back of the room. There was a raised platform of about 1-1/2 feet where the teacher sat. The remainder of the room had desks and aisles. It was heated by a large stove in the center of the room. The fire went out every night and in the winter if you did not sit near the stove it was very cold. The school was lighted by oil lamps. This school was my first school in the winter. There were as many as 80 scholars, and the one teacher taught everything from the ABCs to and including algebra. Hours were from 9 a.m. to 12; 1 to 4 p.m. five days a week with vacation July 1 to September 1. The only other vacations were the holidays.

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

(continued from the September 1990 issue)

April 7, 1940—11:30 a.m.-12:10 p.m.; Van Houten Lane; Brush; residence; W. Snyder, owner, cause—burning grass; no loss.

April 7, 1940—6:35 p.m.-7:05 p.m.; Allen Street; Brush; Hobo camp; cause—unknown; no loss

April 26, 1940—11:15 a.m.-11:40 a.m.; Myrtle Ave.; Brush; J. Mowerson, owner and occupant; cause—RR; no loss

May 6, 1940—7 p.m.-7:55 p.m.; Crescent Ave.; Barn; M. P. Arlt, owner and occupant; cause—boys playing; 50.00 damage

May 13, 1940—12:50 p.m.-1:10 p.m.; Park Avenue; Chimney; residence; R.J. Christopher, owner; H. Alsdorf, occupant; cause—dirty chimney; no loss

May 18, 1940—10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Waldwick; Hopper Ave.;

called for inhalator service; Barry drowning case—Dr. Ross; no success

Note: All hydrants in boro flushed out this year.

Oct. 9, 1940—8:45 p.m.-11:45 p.m.; Turnpike; residence; V. Ehrler; cause—ashes in wrong container; Fire unobserved till thru roof; 1/2 damage

Oct. 20, 1940—8:50 p.m.-9:10 p.m.; Turnpike; auto; cause—wiring faulty

Oct 28, 1940—11:10 a.m.; Brush; residence; A. Johnson; Truck did not roll, fire put out by owner

Nov. 17, 1940—2:50 p.m.-3:40 p.m.; Forest Road; Woods; Darrow, owner; cause—hunters; no loss.

Nov 7, 1940—2:40 a.m.-4:45 a.m.; Allendale Ave.; houses; J. Wilkes, owner; E. Steder, occupant; cause—overheated stove;

Called to assist by S. River dept. G. Gasparino cut by falling glass.

Nov. 18, 1940—1:15 p.m.-1:30 p.m.; F. Turnpike; Brush; residence; Nadler, owner; no loss

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