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SOCIETY NEWS

Many thanks to Mrs. Sally Fredrickson (nee Sally Anthony) of Pennsylvania for loaning a collection of photographs and other memorabilia that belonged to her father, Whiting Anthony. Whiting Anthony was one of the Allendale boys who served in World War I (he served in the Army Air Corps). Some of this material is reproduced in this issue. We plan to Xerox and copy newspaper clippings and photographs for our collection.

A dues notice is attached to this newsletter for your convenience in submitting dues for 1991-1992 (due May). Please send dues promptly, which will help us keep costs down. In spite of rising printing and postage costs, our dues remain the same: \$5.00 per year. We have raised our dues only once during our 17 years of existence. We thank you for your continued support.

When you drop your dues check in an envelope, won't you take time to jot down and send us a few lines or memories of Allendale? Our readers always enjoy what other readers write about Allendale. Can you tell us about a remarkable person, an unforgettable event, or a memorable organization in Allendale? We suppose nobody thinks of themselves as "history," yet with the accelerated changes in modern times, even ten or twenty years ago has become "history." Please jot down a few lines to share with us if you can.

Our Society continues 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.

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

The Quaker Girl

Produced March 1920

in the Play House, Ridgewood

Directed by Busby B. Enos

Starring Ruth Greenwood Taylor

Three benefit performances of "The Quaker Girl," a musical comedy in three acts, were given at the Play House near Wilsey Square in Ridgewood on March 8, 9 and 10, 1920. The production was directed by Busby B. Enos, one of Ridgewood's own Legionnaires, who was then well known throughout the areas occupied by the A.E.F. and Army of Occupation for the many productions he staged among the troops there. For *The Quaker Girl*, Enos trained the participants and directed the orchestra for the performance. The singing and dancing "was delightful," according to newspaper clippings. One newspaper report of the event noted that Mr. Enos was soon to take the leading male part in "Irene," a musical comedy at a New York theater. He was later to achieve Broadway and Hollywood fame as Busby Berkeley, director of spectacular musical numbers.

Starring in the title role was Ruth Greenwood Taylor, of Allendale, who would later marry Whiting Anthony. Her performance as the

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PROGRAMME



The Quaker Girl

A Musical Comedy in Three Acts

Produced by Ridgewood Post
 AMERICAN LEGION
 MARCH 8, 9 and 10, 1920
 Under the direction of Eusby B. Enos

In the Play House Ridgewood, New Jersey

"quaintly demure" Quaker girl was praised by several newspaper reporters. Said one : "Her charming, demure, little smile won the hearts of the audience and of the dashing Tony simultaneously, and her singing and dancing were equally attractive. She seemed particularly suited to the gracious role, and never failed to fit into the picture. Her pretty dance scenes with 'Lt. Tony,' were delightful."

Major players in the cast included, along with Ruth Taylor, Herman J. Hardekopf, Evelyn Kraft, Robert Lee, Eleanor Sweeny, Elizabeth Pettis, Louis Stagg, K. C. Pruden, Muriel Gessford, Edgar Wandless, Mary Bell, Irving Topping, Faith Haviland, Cecilia Vroom, George E. Knowlton, Jr., Eugene Bogert, and John C. Trimble.

The "villagers" were played by Dorothy Low, Arline Patterson, Peg Schrell, Elizabeth Morey, Vivian Perry, Margaret Kennedy, Dorothy Halsted, Jessie Morrison, Ethel FitzPatrick, Dorothy Kiefer, Thelma Reinshagen, Ruth Forgee, Frank Adams, Francklin Ross, David Shannon, Ralph Steves, William Cavagnaro, William Gerke, Thomas Clarken, Newcomb Lee, Henry Costa, Charles Osgood, Alec Knothe, and Caldwell Allen.

The "Quakers" were played by Mildred Graham, Evelyn Kraft, Lolita Merrihew, Dorothy Conklin, Eileen Vail, Dorothy Hann, Elizabeth Knowlton, Alice McCarthy, Florence Pruden, Emma Ames, Elizabeth Muns, H. C. Green, H. C. Ford, H. E. Broach, Leslie White, Grant Willyoung, William Westervelt, Roland Long, Alexander Shaw, Haldane Graham, Harold Wandless, Arthur H. Craig.

Work Girls, Fitters, etc. were Dorothy Low, Arline Patterson, Peg Schrell, Elizabeth Morey, Vivian Perry, Marguerite Kennedy, Dorothy Halsted, Jessie Morrison, Ethel Fitz Patrick, Dorothy Kiefer, Thelma Reinshagen, and Ruth Forgee.

Mannequins were: Mildred Graham, Evelyn Kraft, Alice McCarthy, Florence Pruden, Lolita Merrihew, Elizabeth Muns, Elizabeth Knowlton, Muriel Gessford, and Eileen Vail.

Acting as patronesses were Mrs. John B. Hopper, Mrs. Albert C. Ames, Mrs. Thomas J. Foster, Mrs. Daniel A. Garber, Mrs. John Hawes, Mrs. Abel Reggio, Mrs. Frederick C. Smith, Mrs. Joseph Turner, Mrs. George H. Pfeiffer, Mrs. W. W. Reynolds, Mrs. Walter Shields, Mrs. W. H. Hendrickson, Mrs. Charles Mastin, Mrs. William P. Creager, Mrs. George F. Brackett, Mrs. John DeVore, Mrs. W. H. Stratton, Mrs. W. C. Ely.

Service of Thanksgiving

FOR THE RETURN OF THE

YOUNG MEN

—OF—

The Church of the Epiphany

Allendale, New Jersey

WHO SERVED IN THE WORLD WAR

—HELD—

June Eleventh, Nineteen-Nineteen

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THE REVEREND J. D. KENNEDY
MR. E. G. WASHBURN, LAY READER

This souvenir program was preserved by Whiting Anthony, the son of Henry Clay Anthony and his wife, Elizabeth Sanford Whiting. During World War I, Whiting Anthony served as a Red Cross ambulance driver and later as First Lieutenant in the 99th Aviation squadron in France. After his return to Allendale, he married, on June 24, 1922, Ruth Greenwood Taylor. Their first home was in the cottage in the rear of the Taylor home at 475 Franklin Turnpike.



Celebration by Church of the Epiphany for the Return of its Young Men who served in World War I

Reproduced here is the souvenir program for the Thanksgiving service held by the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany in Allendale for its young men returning from World War I.

Those whose names are indicated by the star lost their lives in the war.

Mr. William C. Lee was the organist for this special service. Arrangements were made by a finance committee consisting of Edw. G. Washburne, Wm. C. Lee, and Geo. M. Potter. The music committee was made up of Wm. C. Lee, Wm. H. Ackerman, and Harry E. Watson.

The service was to be followed by a reception in the Parish House, and music was to be provided by the Erie Railroad Band.

Honor Roll



MARSHALL HARLEY COUCH
CHARLES LARRETT NIDD
GUSTAVE WILLIAM NADLER
CHARLES BUHLMAN
GEORGE BUHLMAN
FREDERICK BERTRAM NIDD
ALBERT BENNETT SPICHER
SCHUYLER CARTERET LEE
WHITING ANTHONY
OLIVER ASTEN
BERNARD DEHOSSSEN
HUGH SIMPSON FLEMING
DUKLL VAIL WALL
GEORGE MATTHEW WILSON
HARRY SIMPSON
JOHN VAN RENNSSELAER WALL
LESTER WILLIAM SMYTH
CHARLES FRED ROOS
STANLEY PERKINS FISHER
GEORGE OWEN RUDOLPH
CHARLES HAWKINS IVERS
ROBERT WINFRED FISHER
PERCY COUPLAND FISHER
BURTIS WALDO GRIFFITHS
ALAN BURTIS

**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 #123; Family #130

- **SOUTHWICK, James R.**; Head; W; M; b. Nov. 1827 [1837?]; age [indecipherable; written over]; married 45 yrs.; b. New York; his father b. New York; his mother b. New York; Commission merchant.
- —, **Martha M.**; Wife; W; F; b. April 1832; age 68; married 45 yrs.; b. Massachusetts; her father b. Massachusetts; her mother b. Massachusetts.

Dwelling House #124; Family #131

- **ACKERSON, Martin J.**; Head; W; M; b. Oct. 1832; age 67; married 36 yrs.; b. New Jersey; his father b. New York; his mother b. New Jersey; Stone mason.
- —, **Rachel**; Wife; W; F; b. Jan. 1844; age 56; married 36 yrs.; mother of 9 children, 8 now living; b. New Jersey; her father b. New Jersey; her mother b. New Jersey.
- —, **Rowland**; Son; W; M; b. Dec. 1873; age 26; Single; b. New Jersey; his father b. New Jersey; his mother b. New Jersey; House painter.
- —, **John**; Son; W; M; b. Mar. 1875; age 25; Single; b. New Jersey; his father b. New Jersey; his mother b. New Jersey; House painter.
- —, **Milton**; Son; W; M; b. July 1880; age 19; Single; b. New Jersey; his father b. New Jersey; his mother b. New Jersey; House painter.
- —, **Lucy**; Daughter; W; F; b. Nov. 1884; age 15; Single; b. New Jersey; her father b. New Jersey; her mother b. New Jersey; At school.
- —, **Hattie P.**; Daughter; W; F; b. Aug. 1890; age 9; Single; b. New Jersey; her father b. New Jersey; her mother b. New Jersey.

Dwelling House #125; Family #132

- **LETSON, Sarah M.**; Head; W; F; b. Nov. 1833; age 65; Widow; mother of 5 children, 2 now living; b. New Jersey; her father b. New Jersey; her mother b. New Jersey.
- **DE GRAW, Lillian**; Servant; W; F; b. July 1882; age 17; Single; b. New York; her father b. New York; her mother b. New Jersey; Servant.

Dwelling House #126; Family #133

- **STRAWN, Omar C.**; Head; W; M; b. Sept. 1866; age 33; married 9 yrs.; b. Ohio; his father b. Ohio; his mother b. Pennsylvania; Salesman (Automatic cashier).
- —, **Ella C.**; Wife; W; F; b. Dec. 1866; age 33; married 9 yrs.; mother of 5 children, 5 now living; b. Ohio; her father b. New York; her mother b. Ohio.

- —, **Floyd L.**; Son; W; M; b. Aug. 1892; age 7; Single; b. Ohio; his father b. Ohio; his mother b. Ohio; At school.
- —, **Harry O.**; Son; W; M; b. Mar. 1894; age 6; Single; b. Ohio; his father b. Ohio; his mother b. Ohio; At school.
- —, **Pearce**; Son; W; M; b. Jan. 1896; age 4; Single; b. Ohio; his father b. Ohio; his mother b. Ohio.
- —, **Ella**; Daughter; W; F; b. May 1898; age 2; Single; b. Ohio; her father b. Ohio; her mother b. Ohio.
- —, **Richard**; Son; W; M; b. Nov. 1899; age 6/12; Single; b. New York; his father b. Ohio; his mother b. Ohio.
- **ANDERSON, Abenla**; Servant; W; F; b. Mar. 1882; age 18; Single; b. Denmark; her father b. Denmark; her mother b. Denmark; immigrated to U.S. 1900; Servant.

Dwelling House #127; Family #134

- **DEWSNAP, Walter**; Head; W; M; b. Feb. 1868; age 32; married 6 yrs.; b. New Jersey; his father b. England; his mother b. New Jersey; Real estate.
- —, **Clara**; Wife; W; F; b. July 1872; age 27; married 6 yrs.; mother of 2 children, 2 now living; b. New York; her father b. New York; her mother b. England.
- —, **Vivian**; Daughter; W; F; b. Aug. 1895; age 4; Single; b. New Jersey; her father b. New Jersey; her mother b. New York.
- —, **Walter, Jr.**; Son; W; M; b. Oct. 1896; age 3; Single; b. New Jersey; his father b. New Jersey; his mother b. New York.
- **THOMAS, Emily**; M-in-law; W; F; b. June 1852; age 48; Widow; mother of 1 child; 1 now living; b. England; her father b. England; her mother b. England.
- **LEESON, Isabell**; Servant; W; F; b. June 1881; age 18; Single; b. New Jersey; her father b. France; her mother b. Scotland; Servant.

Dwelling House #128; Family #135

- **HOWARD, Thomas P.**; Head; W; M; b. Oct. 1858; age 41; married 7 yrs.; b. Virginia; his father b. Virginia; his mother b. Virginia; Accountant.
- —, **Maria L.**; Wife; W; F; b. Jan. 1850; age 50; married 7 yrs.; mother of 0 children; b. Virginia; her father b. Virginia; her mother b. Virginia.
- **SHAW, Ida L.**; Servant; W; F; b. Aug. 1862; age 37; Single; b. Massachusetts; her father b. Massachusetts; her mother b. Massachusetts; Servant.

Dwelling House #129; Family #136

- **WINTER, Garret [H.?]**; Head; W; M; B. April 1842; age 58; married 33 yrs.; b. New Jersey; his father b. New Jersey; his mother b. New Jersey; Farmer.
- —, **Charity A.**; Wife; W; F; b. April 1846; age 54; married 33 yrs.; mother of 1 child, 1 now living; b. New Jersey; her father b. New Jersey; her mother b.

New Jersey.

- —, John W.; Son; W; M; b. Nov. 1868; age 31; married 7 yrs.; b. New Jersey; his father b. New Jersey; his mother b. New Jersey; Grocer.
- —, Elizabeth A.; D-in-law; W; F; b. Feb. 1868; age 32; married 7 yrs.; mother of 2 children, 2 now living; b. New York; her father b. New Jersey; her mother b. New Jersey.
- —, Herbert J.; G-son; W; M; b. Aug. 1894; age 5; Single; b. New Jersey; his father b. New Jersey; his mother b. New York.
- —, William L.; G-son; W; M; b. Jan. 1896; age 4; Single; b. New Jersey; his father b. New Jersey; his mother b. New York.

Dwelling House #130; Family #137

- RAPELJE, Maria E.; Head; W; F; b. Dec. 1831; age 68; Single; b. New York; her father b. New York; her mother b. New York.

Dwelling House #131; Family #138

- RAPELJE, Peter D.; Head; W; M; b. June 1828; age 71; Widower; b. New York; his father b. New York; his mother b. New York; Landlord.
- —, Elizabeth M.; Daughter; W; F; b. Nov. 1864; age 35; Single; b. New York; her father b. New York; her mother b. New York.
- PERINE, Sarah E. E.; S-in-law; W; F; b. Mar. 1832; age 68; Widow; mother of 1 child, 1 now living; b. New York; her father b. Massachusetts; her mother b. Massachusetts.

Dwelling House #132; Family #139

- MALLINSON, John A.; Head; W; M; b. May 1851; age 49; married 22 yrs.; b. New Jersey; his father b. England; his mother b. New Jersey; Housepainter.
- —, Mary C.; Wife; W; F; b. May 1856; age 44; married 22 yrs.; mother of 3 children, 3 now living; b. New Jersey; her father b. New York; her mother b. New Jersey.
- —, Annie M.; Daughter; W; F; b. June 1880; age 19; Single; b. New Jersey; her father b. New Jersey; her mother b. New Jersey; Stenographer.
- —, Bertha C.; Daughter; W; F; b. Feb. 1886; age 14; Single; b. New Jersey; her father b. New Jersey; her mother b. New Jersey; At school.
- —, Sarah A.; Daughter; W; F; b. July 1892; age 7; Single; b. New Jersey; her father b. New Jersey; her mother b. New Jersey; At school.

[Dwelling House #132]; Family #140

- MALLINSON, William H.; Head; W; M; b. Nov. 1854; age 45; married 19 yrs.; b. New Jersey; his father b. England; his mother b. NJ; Housepainter.
- —, Mary E.; Wife; W; F; b. Aug. 1859; age 40; married 19 yrs.; mother of 2 children, 2 now living; b. New Jersey; her father b. New Jersey; her mother b. New Jersey.
- —, Ada; Daughter; W; F; b. Oct. 1882; age 17; Single; b. New Jersey; her father b. New Jersey; her mother b. New Jersey.

- —, Florence; Daughter; W; F; b. April 1890; age 10; Single; b. New Jersey; her father b. New Jersey; her mother b. New Jersey; At school.

Dwelling House #133; Family #141

- COOK, George; Head; W; M; b. July 1862; age 37; married 14 yrs.; b. Pennsylvania; his father b. England; his mother b. Pennsylvania; Lawyer.
- —, Elvira F.; Wife; W; F; b. April 1864; age 36; married 14 yrs.; mother of 3 children, 3 now living; b. Missouri; her father b. Missouri; her mother b. Washington, D.C.
- —, Parker; Son; W; M; b. Nov. 1886; age 13; Single; b. New York; his father b. Pennsylvania; his mother b. Missouri; At school.
- —, John; Son; W; M; b. Feb. 1889; age 11; Single; b. New York; his father b. Pennsylvania; his mother b. Missouri; At school.
- —, George E.; Son; W; M; b. Aug. 1894; age 5; Single; b. New York; his father b. Pennsylvania; his mother b. Missouri; At school.

Dwelling House #134; Family #142

- DATER, Mary C.; Head; W; F; b. July 1848; age 51; Single; b. New Jersey; her father b. New Jersey; her mother b. New Jersey; Farmer.
- —, Jemima E.; Sister; W; F; b. Feb. 1850; age 50; Single; b. New Jersey; her father b. New Jersey; her mother b. New Jersey.
- WINTER, Mammie [sic; Mamie?]; Servant; W; F; b. July 1876; age 23; Single; b. New Jersey; her father b. New Jersey; her mother b. New Jersey; Servant.

Dwelling House #135; Family #143

- PARIGOT, Charles L.; Head; W; M; b. Oct. 1845; age 54; married 32 yrs.; b. Brazil; his father b. Belgium; his mother b. Brazil; immigrated to U.S. 1861; Clerk.
- —, Sophia C.; Wife; W; F; b. Oct. 1849; age 50; married 32 yrs.; mother of 2 children, 1 now living; b. Brazil; her father b. Brazil; her mother b. Brazil; immigrated to U.S. 1873.
- —, George W.; Son; W; M; b. Feb. 1871; age 29; Single; b. Brazil; his father b. Brazil; his mother b. Brazil; immigrated 1873; Clerk.

(to be continued)

From *The Allendale News and Bergen County Chat*, May 3, 1918: NEPHEW OF EX-COUNCILMAN HUTCHES STABBED BY SPY—Acting Sergeant John Mitchell Smith, nephew of Ex-Councilman B. F. Hutches, Jr., of Allendale, was attacked from behind by a spy, recently, while guarding an airplane hangar at the Kelly Field Aviation Camp, San Antonio, Texas.

The young man was struck almost fatally by the knife of a spy, believed to be an Austrian, who was captured, but whose identity is yet unknown. His intentions, no doubt, were to destroy an airplane hangar.

Sergeant Smith is lying in the camp hospital in a critical condition. He enlisted in the U.S. Army eight years ago...A few years ago he visited with relatives in Allendale.

ALLENDALE HOUSES BUILT BEFORE 1940

Compiled by Pat Wardell

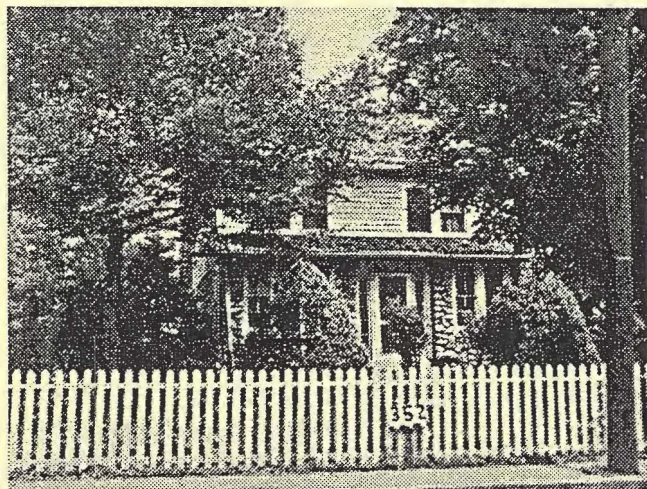
Compiler's Note: This "inventory" of pre-1940 Allendale houses has been compiled using information in the Society's files and in my own files. Very few of the houses have been systematically researched, so we know that for most of them, the information is incomplete. We would welcome any additions, corrections, 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 February 1991 issue)



2 East Crescent Avenue, photo taken about 1970



371 East Allendale Avenue, 1940 Tax Appraisal Photo

371 East Allendale Avenue
Scafuro House

Block 702, Lot 12 (Old Block 53, Lot 217)

Built about 1922-24. Ralph Scafuro, 1921; Maria Scafuro, 1940; Joseph B. Bozza and Sophia V. Bozza, 1946-48; Oscar Preuschoff and Erna Preuschoff, 1948-?

This house was built on a lot deeded Oct 20, 1921 from Albert L. Zabriskie and Harriett R. Zabriskie, his wife, to Ralph Scafuro of Saddle River.

In 1940 the house was described as a two story, one family frame house with a stone foundation, wood shingle and stone exterior and a composition shingle roof. There was a garage, and the house had two porches. There were seven rooms, including four bedrooms, and one wood and plaster bath.

2 East Crescent Avenue

Vanderbeek/Vanderbeck House

Block 511, Lot 4 (Old Block 53, Lot 46-1)

Built about 1875-1895?

"J.J. Vanderbeck" on 1902 Robinson's Map (with another house, marked "J.W. Vanderbeck" just northeast of this house). "J.J. Vanderbeck" on 1913 Bromley's Atlas. Edward Vanderbeck, 1940; H. E. Vanderbeck Co. (in 1985-86 *Here's Allendale*).

On April 12, 1956 about 30 acres south and east of the house (with about 62 feet fronting on East Crescent Avenue) was transferred from Edward S. Vanderbeck and Gladys Vanderbeck, his wife, to Howard E. Vanderbeck and Kathryn F. Vanderbeck, his wife. This was a portion of land conveyed Jan. 30, 1926 from Charles J. Vanderbeck and Elsie R. Vanderbeck, his wife, Elizabeth Vanderbeck, widow, Carrie Ryerson and Abram T. Ryerson, her husband, Otto J. Vanderbeck, single, Floyd J. Vanderbeck, single, John Wilbur Vanderbeck, single, Hilda Maude Vanderbeck, single, and Theresa M. Vanderbeck, widow, to Edward S. Vanderbeck. The description in this deed mentions lands of Garret G. Quackenbush, lands of Fred R. Rogers, lands of William J. Wilson, lands of Otto J. Vanderbeck, Floyd J. Vanderbeck, John Wilbur Vanderbeck and Hilda Maude Vanderbeck, lands formerly of John W. Vanderbeck, and lands of Carrie Ryerson.

John Jacob Vanderbeck, the son of John R. Vanderbeck and Aletty Demarest, was born December 26, 1845 and died February 8, 1925. He married, October 14, 1868, Elizabeth Quackenbush, the daughter of Abram A. Quackenbush and Catherine Lozier. Elizabeth Quackenbush was born April 3, 1850 and died December 4, 1931.

The Abram A. Quackenbush property was at one

time contiguous with this property, and in fact, the land on which the house at 2 East Crescent Avenue stands was likely part of the Quackenbush property.

John J. Vanderbeek and his wife, Elizabeth, lived with his family after their marriage; they are listed in the 1870 Federal Census as living in the same dwelling house with the family of John R. Vanderbeek. It is not known exactly when the 2 East Crescent Avenue house was built, but it does not appear on the 1876 Walker's Atlas map or on an 1887 Driving Chart.

John J. Vanderbeek at one time owned land probably in the Fardale section of Mahwah, near his father's property (off Forest Road), bordering lands in the vicinity of what are today Lori Drive and Sheri Drive in Allendale. His name, probably as a one-time owner of contiguous property, appears in a deed conveying land near the house at 541 Hillside Ave.

He and his family were living in the 2 East Crescent Ave. house by early 1896; in February of that year he was authorized by the Allendale Borough Council to repair the road in front of his house.

John Jacob Vanderbeek and his wife, Elizabeth Quackenbush, had children:

- Carrie Vanderbeek, b. 1872, m. Abram Theodore Ryerson
 - John William Vanderbeek, b. 1873, m. Theresa Maude Carlough
 - Edward S. Vanderbeek, b. 1883, m. (1) Muriel O. Strong; m. (2) Gladys -?-
 - Charles J. Vanderbeek, b. 1886, m. Elsie -?-
- Edward S. Vanderbeek and his first wife, Muriel O. Strong, had children: Howard E. Vanderbeek, b. abt. 1916, m. Kathryn Froelich; and Muriel Vanderbeek, m. -?- Kievit.



34 East Crescent Avenue, 1940 Tax Appraisal Photo

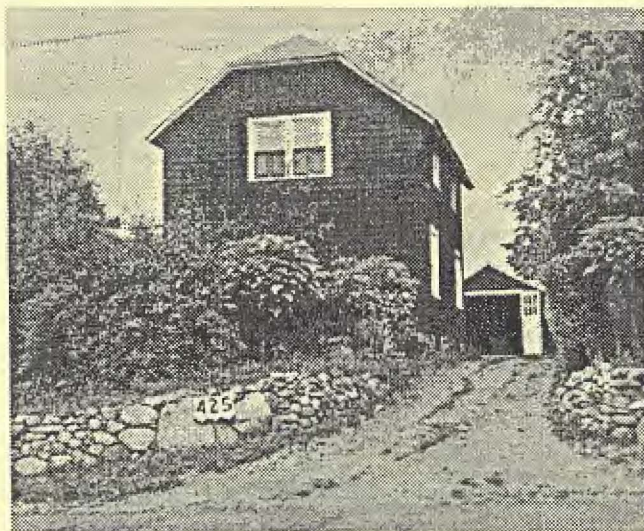
34 East Crescent Avenue
Kievit House

Block 511, Lot 6 (Old Block 53, Lot 45)

Built 1940. Muriel Vanderbeck Kievit, 1940; J.J.

Kievit (1947-48 Bergen-Passaic Telephone Directory); James Kievit (1965-66 *Here's Allendale*); Ira E. Breen (1971 *Here's Allendale*).

In 1940 the house was described as a one story frame dwelling on a concrete block foundation, with wood shingle exterior, and composition shingle roof; with no outbuildings. There were five rooms, including two bedrooms, and one bath with a tile floor.



35 East Crescent Avenue, 1940 Tax Appraisal Photo

35 East Crescent Avenue
Geller House

Block 501, Lot 1 (Old Block 48, Lot 1)

Built about 1900-1910.

A former house existed about on this site by 1861 when it was shown, labelled "J. Duer" on the Hopkins-Corey Map; on the 1876 Walker's Atlas Map it was labelled "Jno Dwyer" and on the 1887 Driving Chart, "Hanley." The house was destroyed by fire in 1893.

The early history of the current house is not known at this writing, but in 1940 it was owned by the American Building and Loan Association. William Geller and Gladys Geller, 1946-1958; Minnie Bossman, 1958-59; William Pelak and Agnes Pelak, 1959-64; George O. Bailey and Eunice V. Bailey, 1964-?.

In 1940 it was described as a two story frame dwelling with a garage and barn. It was built on a stone foundation, with a wood shingle exterior and composition shingle roof. There were five rooms, including two bedrooms, and one wood and plaster bath.

(Series to be continued next issue)

From *The Allendale News and Bergen County Chat*, May 3, 1918: Allendale—The marriage of William K. Merrill to Mrs. E. S. Sanford, both of this borough, was solemnized last Saturday at the Marble Collegiate Church, No. 1 W. 29th street, New York City. Immediately following the ceremony the newlyweds left for Atlantic City. Both the groom and his bride are well known in Allendale. Mr. Merrill holds a responsible position in Pittsburgh, Pa.

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

(continued from the February 1991 issue)

March 28, 1941—10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m.; W. Allendale Ave.;
Brush fire; J. Yeomans, owner; cause—unknown; no loss.
March 30, 1941—3:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.; Forest Road; Brush fire;
residence; Al. Johnson, owner; J. Lothian, occupant; cause—
unknown; no loss.
April 4, 1941—2 p.m.-2:20 p.m.; First St.; Brush fire; cause—
unknown; no loss.
April 4, 1941—5 p.m.-5:20 p.m.; Franklin Turnpike; Brush fire;
G. Stanley, owner; cause—unknown; no loss.
April 8, 1941—10 a.m.-10:50 a.m.; Crescent Ave.; Brush fire;
Garabrant, owner; cause—leaves burning; no loss.
April 9, 1941—4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.; Franklin Turnpike; Brush

fire; G. Stanley, owner; cause—unknown; no loss.
April 11, 1941—11:10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.; Franklin Tpk.; Brush
fire; residence; Van Houten Sr.; cause—unknown; no loss.
April 10 (11?), 1941—2:10 p.m.-2:45 p.m.; Allendale Ave.;
Brush fire; Keen, owner; cause unknown; no loss.
April 11, 1941—11 a.m.-12:10 p.m.; Allendale Ave.; Brush fire;
H. A. Muller, owner; cause unknown; no loss.
April 11, 1941—7 p.m.-9:10 p.m.; Homewood Ave.; Brush fire;
cause unknown; no loss.
April 14, 1941—12:05 p.m.-12:35 p.m.; Franklin Tpk.; Brush
fire; Wheeler, owner; cause unknown; no loss.
April 18, 1941—4:20 p.m.-5 p.m.; Franklin Tpk.; Brush fire;
Rangus, owner; cause unknown; no loss.
April 20, 1941—9:20 p.m.-9:45 p.m.; Myrtle Ave.; Brush fire;
John Yeoman; cause unknown; no loss.
April 21, 1941—10 a.m.-11:20 a.m.; Forest Road; Brush fire;
cause unknown; no loss.

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