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SOCIETY NEWS

Many thanks to Elting Oakley of Crum Elbow, NY, and to Ethel Braun Maratene of Waldwick, NJ and Florida for providing us with photographs which are reproduced in this newsletter. For the photograph reproduced on pages two and three (1955 Chamber of Commerce Dinner) we have been able to identify only a few people. We hope that some of our readers will be able to identify others in the picture. If you can, please send names with identification numbers keyed to the diagrams to Pat Wardell, 78 Edgewood Rd., Allendale, NJ 07401. We hope to be able to print further identifications in a future newsletter.

We're watching happily the progress on the renovation of the pre-Revolutionary Ackerman-Rozmus house on Franklin Turnpike near the Waldwick border. The gunite exterior coating has largely been removed and the underlying original stone is being repointed. The stonework of this house is similar in age and style to that of the Old Stone House Museum in Ramsey.

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.

1900 FEDERAL CENSUS, BOROUGH OF ALLENDALE

Transcribed by Pat Wardell

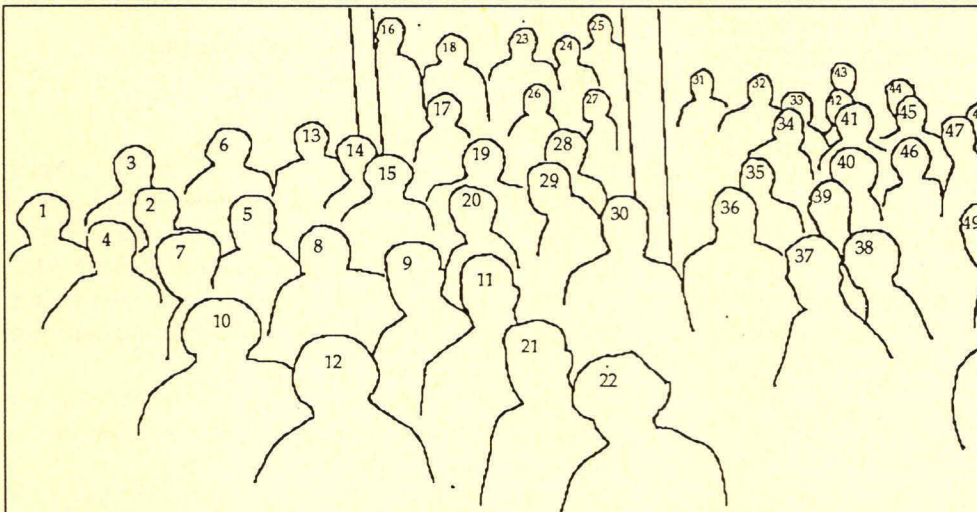
The following information was taken from a microfilm produced by the National Archives. For additional information on this census in general, refer to the introduction in the issue of April 1989, p. 5.

(continued from the April-May 1991 issue)

Dwelling House #136; Family #144

- LE BARRON, Allen [N.?]: Head; W; M; b. April 1857; age 43; married 18 yrs.; b. New York; his father b. New York; his mother b. New York; Farmer.
- —, Rose M.; Wife; W; F; b. Mar. 1859; age 41; married 18 yrs.; mother of 7 children, 5 now living; b. Pennsylvania; her father b. Pennsylvania; her mother b. Pennsylvania.
- —, Chester B.; Son; W; M; b. Jan. 1887; age 13; Single; b. New York; his father b. New York; his mother b. Pennsylvania; Farm laborer.
- —, Everett J.; Son; W; M; b. Aug. 1889; age 10; Single; b. New York; his father b. New York; his mother b. Pennsylvania; At school.
- —, Sidney R.; Son; W; M; b. Sept. 1891; age 8; Single; b. New York; his father b. New York; his mother b. Pennsylvania; At school.
- —, Ivy P.; Daughter; W; F; b. Feb. 1895; age 5; Single; b. New Jersey; her father b. New York; her mother b. Pennsylvania.
- —, Hazel B.; Daughter; W; F; b. Oct. 1898; age 1; Single; b. New Jersey; her father b. New York; her mother b. Pennsylvania.

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**Allendale
 Chamber of
 Commerce
 Annual Dinner
 & Dance**
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**Pat Job's  
 Crescent  
 Terrace Inn,**  
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March 19, 1955

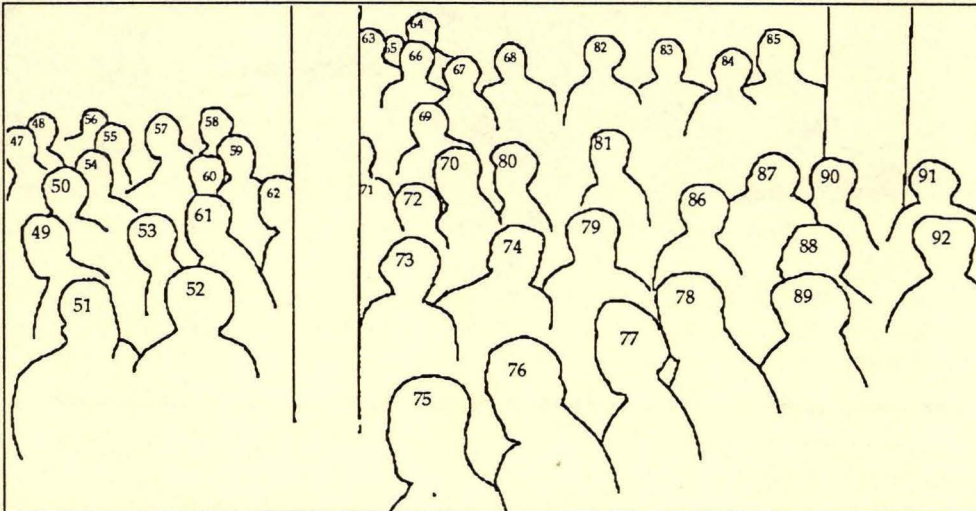
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| 2. Chris Althausen | 18. -?- Curtin | 34. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 19. _____ | 35. _____ |
| 4. Evelyn Grossmann | 20. June Barber | 36. _____ |
| 5. Ralph Grossmann | 21. Joe Dixon | 37. Dr. Donald Sencer |
| 6. Eva Schmitt | 22. Mary Dixon | 38. Mrs. Sencer |
| 7. Gene Oakley | 23. -?- Curtin | 39. _____ |
| 8. El Oakley | 24. -?- Job | 40. _____ |
| 9. Mayor Tucker | 25. Cyril Job | 41. _____ |
| 10. Sis Thomas | 26. _____ | 42. _____ |
| 11. Stiles Thomas | 27. _____ | 43. _____ |
| 12. Mrs. Tucker | 28. _____ | 44. _____ |
| 13. _____ | 29. Ralph Barber | 45. _____ |
| 14. Ruth Honig | 30. _____ | 46. _____ |
| 15. _____ | 31. Gil Job | 47. Al Scafuro |
| 16. Pat Job | 32. _____ | |



We're indebted to Elting Oakley, former proprietor of Oakley's Gift Shop in Allendale, for lending us this panoramic photograph of a 1955 Chamber of Commerce gathering.

The original very wide photo has been divided in two in order to print it in this newsletter.

We've identified some of those present — can you fill in some of the blanks for us? Send identifications to Pat Wardell, 78 Edgewood Rd., Allendale, NJ 07401



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- 59. George Wehner
- 60. Marian Wehner
- 61. Bob? DeYoung
- 62. -?- DeYoung
- 63. Bill Foreit

- 64. Howard Vanderbeck
- 65. Kay Vanderbeck
- 66. _____
- 67. Annette Baum
- 68. Andrew Baum
- 69. George Horton
- 70. Mayor Robert Newman
- 71. Dot Horton
- 72. _____
- 73. Toni Van Houten
- 74. Bud Van Houten
- 75. _____
- 76. _____
- 77. Marian Van Houten
- 78. _____
- 79. Marian Pilkington

- 80. Natalie Rumsey
- 81. Walter Rumsey
- 82. Betty Van Houten
- 83. Dick Van Houten
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- 87. S. T. Van Houten
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Girls' Basketball Team, Allendale School, Allendale, NJ 1918

Photograph courtesy of Ethel Braun Maratene. Pictured are—back row, left to right: Betty Anthony, Nancy Barnes, Mabel Knack, Willard Alling (Principal), Mary Hutches, Ethel Braun, and Edna Grossman. Front row, left to right: Mary Robinson, Clara Nealis, Gertrude Robinson, and Rose Holman.

1900 FEDERAL CENSUS, BOROUGH OF ALLENDALE

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Dwelling House #137; Family #145

- MALLINSON, Joseph; Head; W; M; b. Jan. 1827; age 73; married 36 yrs.; b. England; his father b. England; his mother b. England; Carriage painter.
- —, Mary A.; Wife; W; F; b. May 1838; age 62; married 36 yrs.; mother of 3 children; 2 now living; b. New Jersey; her father b. New Jersey; her mother b. New Jersey.
- —, Sarah E.; Daughter; W; F; b. Feb. 1857; age 43; Single; b. New Jersey; her father b. England; her mother b. New Jersey.

Dwelling House #138; Family #146

- CUNNINGHAM, Frederick H.; Head; W; M; b. May 1860; age 40; married 18 yrs.; b. Illinois; his father b. Illinois; his mother b. Illinois; Proof reader.
- —, Mary E.; Wife; W; F; b. Feb. 1856; age 44; married 18 yrs.; mother of 3 children, 2 now living; b. Ohio; her father b. Ohio; her mother b. Ohio.
- —, Howard E.; Son; W; M; b. Oct. 1886; age 13; Single; b. New York; his father b. Illinois; his mother b. Ohio; At school.
- —, Frederick A.; Son; W; M; b. Sept. 1891; age 8; Single; b. New York; his father b. Illinois; his mother b. Ohio; At school.

Dwelling House #139; Family #247

- MALLINSON, Joseph H.; Head; W; M; b. Feb. 1848; age 52; married 23 yrs.; b. New Jersey; his father b. England; his mother b. New Jersey; Cider

maker.

- —, Mae L.; Wife; W; F; b. Sept. 1855; age 44; married 23 yrs.; mother of 2 children, 2 now living; b. New York; her father b. New York; her mother b. Pennsylvania.
- —, Chartre D.; Son; W; M; b. Nov. 1877; age 22; Single; b. New Jersey; his father b. New Jersey; his mother b. New York; Clerk.
- —, Russell; Son; W; M; b. Oct. 1893; age 6; Single; b. New Jersey; his father b. New Jersey; his mother b. New York; At school.

Dwelling House #140; Family #148

- COLE, Henry B.; Head; W; M; b. Mar. 1841; age 59; married 35 yrs.; b. New Jersey; his father b. Massachusetts; his mother b. New York.
- —, [Manda? Mauda?]; Wife; W; F; b. June 1848; age 51; married 35 yrs.; mother of 2 children, 2 now living; b. New York; her father b. New York; her mother b. New Jersey.

Dwelling House #141; Family #149

- GASPARINI, Vito; Head; W; M; b. Dec. 1869; age 30; married 7 yrs.; b. Italy [sic]; his father b. Italy; his mother b. Italy; immigrated to U.S. 1883; Shoemaker.
- —, Fortina M.; Wife; W; F; b. July 1871; age 28; married 7 yrs.; mother of 1 child, 1 now living; b. Italy; her father b. Italy; her mother b. Italy; immigrated to U.S. 1899.
- —, Rosa; Daughter; W; F; b. Nov. 1893; age 6; Single; b. Italy; her father b. Italy; her mother b. Italy; immigrated to U.S. 1899; At school.

Dwelling House #142; Family #150

- VAN HOUTEN, Stephen T.; Head; W; M; b. April 1866; age 34; married 10 yrs.; b. New York; his father b. New Jersey; his mother b. New Jersey; Salesman (dry goods).
- —, Georgina A.; Wife; W; F; b. Feb. 1869; age 31; married 10 yrs.; mother of 6 children, 4 now living; b. New York; her father b. Germany; her mother b. Germany
- —, Matilda H.; Daughter; W; F; b. Dec. 1890; age 9; Single; b. New York; her father b. New York; her mother b. New York; At school.
- —, Anita; Daughter; W; F; b. Mar. 1892; age 8; Single; b. New Jersey; her father b. New York; her mother b. New York; At school.
- —, Stephen T., Jr.; Son; W; M; b. May 1893; age 7; Single; b. New Jersey; his father b. New York; his mother b. New York; At school.
- —Grace A.; Daughter; W; F; b. Dec. 1895; age 4; Single; b. New Jersey; her father b. New York; her mother b. New York.
- JOHNSON, Minnie; Servant; W; F; b. Aug. 1882; age 17; Single; b. New York; her father b. New York; her mother b. New York; Servant.

Dwelling House #143; Family #151

- TALMAN, William; Head; W; M; b. Nov. 1861; age 38; married 6 yrs.; b. New York; his father b.

New York; his mother b. New York; Supt. (drug house).

- —, Henrietta L.; Wife; W; F; b. April 1868; age 32; married 6 yrs.; mother of 1 child, 1 now living; b. New Jersey; her father b. New Jersey; her mother b. New York.
- —, Mary G.; Daughter; W; F; b. May 1895; age 5; Single; b. New Jersey; her father b. New York; her mother b. New Jersey.
- —, Emma L.; Mother; W; F; b. Sept. 1835; age 54; Widow; mother of 4 children, 2 now living; b. New York; her father b. Connecticut; her mother b. New York.

Dwelling House #144; Family # 152

- BEAVER, Jacob P.; Head; W; M; b. June 1856; age 43; married 14 yrs.; b. New York; his father b. New York; his mother b. Germany; Livery stables.
- —, Caroline A.; Wife; W; F; b. May 1867; age 33; married 14 yrs.; mother of 2 children, 1 now living; b. South Carolina; her father b. North Carolina; her mother b. South Carolina.
- —, James F.; Son; W; M; b. Oct. 1887; age 12; Single; b. New York; his father b. New York; his mother b. South Carolina; At school.

Dwelling House #145; Family #153

- WILLARD, John B.; Head; W; M; b. May 1859; age 41; married 17 yrs.; b. New York; his father b. New Hampshire; his mother b. New Hampshire; Looking glass Mfgr.
- —, Eliza F.; Wife; W; F; b. April 1859; age 41; married 17 yrs.; mother of 4 children, 3 now living; b. New York; her father b. Scotland; her mother b. Connecticut.
- —, Frederick A.; Son; W; M; b. June 1883; age 16; Single; b. New York; his father b. New York; his mother b. New York; At school.
- —, George R.; Son; W; M; b. April 1888; age 12; Single; b. New York; his father b. New York; his mother b. New York; At school.
- —, Donald R.; Son; W; M; b. Sept. 1893; age 6; Single; b. New Jersey; his father b. New York; his mother b. New York; At school.
- ELY, Edward P.; Boarder; W; M; b. April 1847; age 53; Single; b. Connecticut; his father b. Connecticut; his mother b. Connecticut; Clergyman.
- EARNSHAW, Matilda; Servant; W; F; b. April 1842; age 58; Widow; mother of 3 children, 1 now living; b. Scotland; her father b. Scotland; her mother b. Scotland; immigrated to U.S. 1846; Housekeeper.

Here ends the enumeration of the Borough of Allendale.

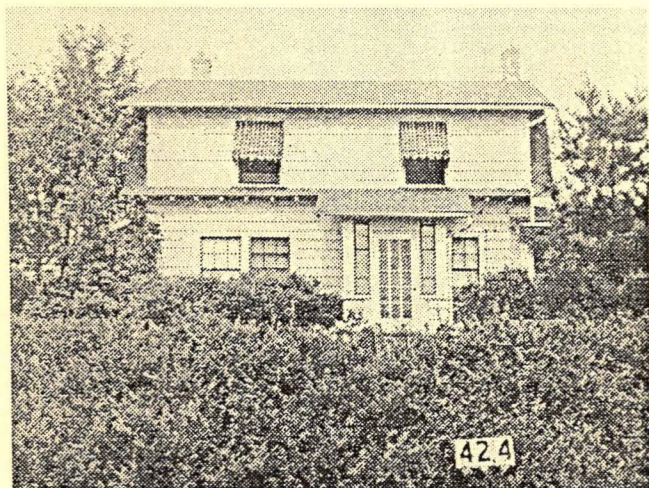
ALLENDALE HOUSES BUILT BEFORE 1940

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 April-May 1991 issue)



37 East Crescent Avenue, 1940 Tax Appraisal Photo

37 East Crescent Avenue
Senear House

Block 501, Lot 6 (Old Block 48, Lot 12)

Built about 1924. R. W. Senear and Maude W. Senear, 1940. Maud M. Senear, 1941-?.

In 1940 the house was described as a two story, frame house with a poured concrete foundation, clapboard exterior and a composition shingle roof. There was a garage, and the house had porches, a bay and two extensions. There were six rooms, including three bedrooms, and one half tile bath.

38 East Crescent Avenue
-?- -Roualt House

Block 511, Lot 7 (Old Block 53, Lot 44A)

Probably built about 1903.

Jules Frank Roualt and Florence Roualt, ?-1953.
Thomas J. McLellan and Florence M. McLellan,

1953-1959. Richard R. Couch and Genevieve E. Couch, 1959-1966. Robert William Shanahan and Patricia C. Shanahan, 1966-present.



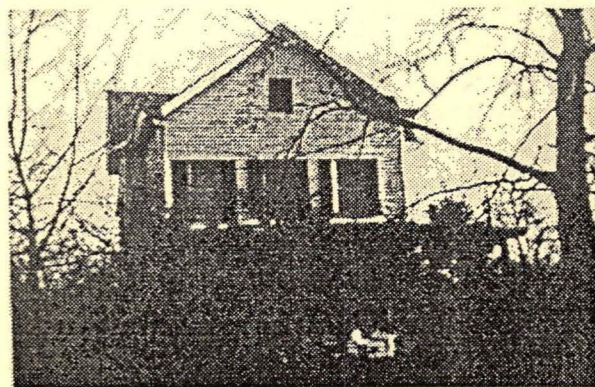
46 East Crescent Avenue, 1940 Tax Appraisal Photo

46 East Crescent Avenue
Vanderbeck (?) House
Block 511, Lot 8 (Old Block 53, Lot 37A)

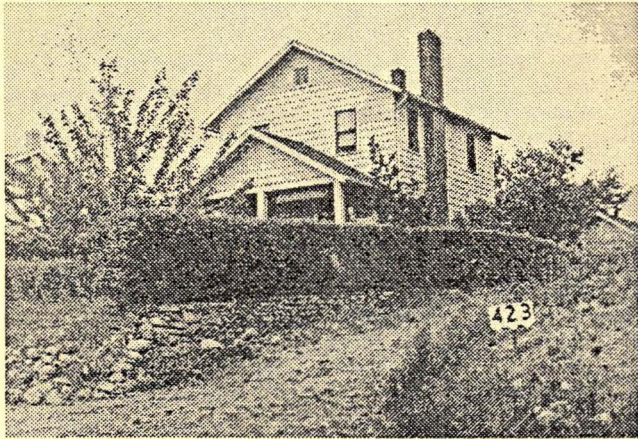
This house was built in 1895 according to the Allendale Girl Scouts' Old House List (at the Allendale Public Library). At present its history until about 1940 is unknown. Perhaps it is the house marked "J. W. Vanderbeck" on the 1902 Robinson's map.

Lay, 1940. "F. Passel, fruit" in 1947-48 Bergen-Passaic Telephone Directory. Thomas J. Kaminsky and Shirley M. Kaminsky, ?-1959. David C. Gosse and Edna J. Gosse, 1959-1966. Mary Von Kupffer, 1966-1987?.

In December 1986 the house was listed for sale for \$234,900. In the listing it was described as a Victorian, three-bedroom, one and one-half bath, three story house with an aluminum exterior, a composition shingle roof and an open front and side porch.



46 East Crescent Avenue, photo taken about 1980

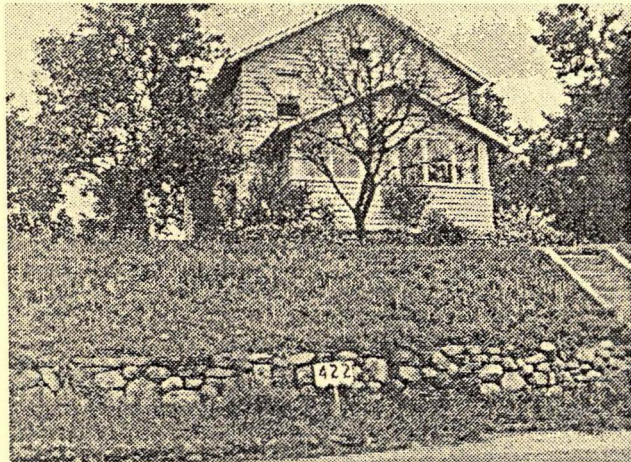


61 East Crescent Avenue, 1940 Tax Appraisal Photo

61 East Crescent Avenue
-?- House
Block 501, Lot 5 (Old Block 48, Lot 14)
Built about 1926.

Allendale Building & Loan Association, 1940.
Bluck Wellington & Mary L. Wellington, 1946-?.

In 1940 the house was described as a two story, one family frame dwelling with a garage on a 65' x 150' plot. It was built on a concrete block foundation, with a clapboard exterior and composition shingle roof. There were six rooms, including three bedrooms, and one wood and plaster bath.



87 East Crescent Avenue, 1940 Tax Appraisal Photo.

87 East Crescent Avenue
Forshay House
Block 502, Lot 3 (Old Block 48, Lot 20)
Built about 1927.

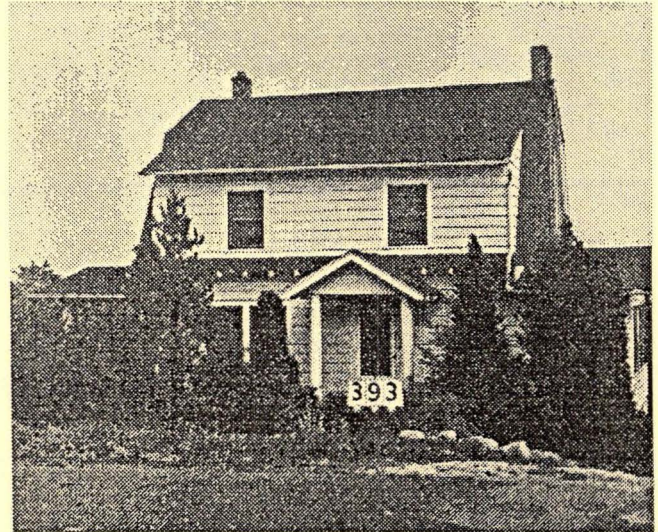
Anna R. Forshay, 1940. Henry F. Forshay and Mildred E. Forshay, 1943-?.

In 1940 this house was described as a two story frame dwelling with a garage and a coop. It had a bay and open porches. It was built on a concrete block foundation, with a clapboard exterior and composition shingle roof. There were six rooms, including three

bedrooms, and one wood and plaster bath.

102 East Crescent Avenue
Erhardt House
Block 511, Lot 12.1 (& Lot 12?) (Old Block 53, Lot 30; later plus Lot 20A)
Built about 1927.

Louise Erhardt and Otto R. Erhardt, 1940. Vincent Detrano and Dorothy Detrano, 1947-?. John and Betty



102 East Crescent Avenue, 1940 Tax Appraisal Photo

Ann (Grosman) Detrano, ?-?.

In 1940 the house was described as a two story, one family frame dwelling with a two-car garage on a 75' x 200' plot. It was built on a concrete foundation, with a clapboard exterior and composition shingle roof. There were six rooms, including three bedrooms and a sun room, and one tile floor bath.

Block 20A was apparently purchased from Wilson in December 1943.

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

(continued from the April-May 1991 issue)

- April 21, 1941—12:15 p.m.-2:20 p.m.; Forest Road; Woods fire; Miss Darrow, owner; cause unknown; no loss.
April 22, 1941—8:15 p.m.-8:45 p.m.; Allen Street; Dumps; Kornhoff, owner; cause-unknown; no loss.
May 4, 1941—6:50 p.m.-7:30 p.m.; Franklin Turnpike; Allendale Nursery; Allendale Nursery, owner; cause unknown; no loss.
May 4, 1941—12 noon-1 p.m.; Franklin Turnpike; Woods fire; Waldwick; cause unknown; no loss.
May 15, 1941—2 p.m.-2:50 p.m.; Franklin Turnpike; Brush; E. Labay, owner; cause-burning grass; no loss.
May 15, 1941—12:05 p.m.-12:45 p.m.; Allen Street; Chimney; residence; R. J. Christopher, owner; Strunk, occupant; cause-dirty chimney; no loss.
June 29, 1941—3:35 p.m.-3:50 p.m.; Allendale Avenue;

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(Early Calls to Fires, continued from page seven)

Overheated motor; Sunrise Meat Market, owner; cause-over heated motor; slight damage.
 June 29, 1941—12:05 p.m.-3:45 p.m.; drowning; First Aid; Crestwood Lake
 July 19, 1941—3 p.m.-3:15 p.m.; Crestwood Lake; Motorcycle; cause-sparks from motor
 July 27, 1941—12:30 p.m.-12:50 p.m.; Crestwood Lake; Car; Out on arrival; no loss
 September 10, 1941—3:15 p.m.-4 p.m.; Brookside Avenue; Ford car; Bill Young, owner & occupant; cause-sparks from motor; no loss
 November 6, 1941—3:30 p.m.-3:45 p.m.; Franklin Turnpike; Peat fire; A. Appert, owner; out on arrival
 November 17, 1941—5:35 p.m.-6:00 p.m.; Brookside Avenue; Brush Fire; H. Clark, owner; cause-burning leaves; no loss
 November 25, 1941—10 a.m.-10:20 a.m.; Homewood Avenue;

Brush Fire; Mrs. S. Staines, owner; cause-unknown; no loss
 December 7, 1941—1 a.m.-11:01 a.m.; Heights Road; Brush Fire; Tienken, owner; Cancelled as alarm was pulled
 December 11, 1941—5 p.m.-5:40 p.m.; Chestnut Street; Dumps; Waldwick; cause, unknown; no loss
 December 21, 1941—12:20 p.m.-12:35 p.m.; Franklin Turnpike; Cellar Fire; residence; Mr. Schoenheiter, owner of bldg.; out on arrival
 January 17, 1942—4:30 p.m.-4:45 p.m.; Franklin Turnpike; Automobile; cause-motor sparks; no loss
 February 14, 1942—1:10 p.m.-1:15 p.m.; Allendale Avenue; Back of Delicatessen; Business; out on arrival
 February 17, 1942—Air Raid (Test)
 March 20, 1942—Drill (Defense)
 March 26, 1942—2:20 p.m.-3:05 p.m.; Allendale Avenue; Back of Telephone Co.; Bell Telephone; cause-rubbish; no loss

(series to be continued)

Allendale Historical Society
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Annual Membership Dues: \$5.00 for membership from May through the following April.

The newsletter, **Allendale History and Heritage**, is published 4 times a year in September, November, February, and April, and mailed to members of the Allendale Historical Society. The Society is currently inactive and holds no general meetings. Volunteers for the presidency and other offices are needed to reactivate the Society. Please volunteer.

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