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Many thanks to Kay Paulsen for writing the article on the Quackenbush and Gamble Families and their homes in Allendale (and for providing a photograph and receipt), which are included in this newsletter.

Thanks also to Marge Mowerson for providing the photos of the Thimble Club, which are reproduced in this newsletter.

Our Society continues to operate in an inactive capacity (because volunteers to serve as officers are needed). Anyone interested in volunteering for any position (president especially needed) should call Pat Wardell at 201-327-0605

The Allendale Quackenbushes and Gambles and Some of Their Houses

by Kay Paulsen

209 E. Crescent Avenue and 225 E. Crescent Avenue

The house at 209 East Crescent Avenue was built by my grandfather, James Gamble (b. 4 July 1849; d. 1928) in 1895. They owned a large farm. The barns were on the east side of Crescent Avenue. The property extended to the site of the Allendale Nursing Home.

James Gamble married Margaret Pulis 11 December 1869. After their marriage, they lived in a house just north of 209 E. Crescent Ave. This house is shown in the 1876 Walker's Atlas of Bergen County under the name of "Pulis." The Pulis family that occupied this house was Abraham Pulis (b. 1817; d. 1866) and his wife Margaret Straut (b. 1820; d. 1908). They had a daughter, Margaret Pulis, who married James

Gamble. The only thing remaining of this house is a laid-up stone well close to Crescent Avenue.

The Gambles had a son and five daughters. Their son was Hosey Gamble (b. 1873). When he married Dora Carlough in 1896 his father gave him a lot north of the Pulis house where he built a house. This is the last house in the borough on the left hand side of Crescent Avenue. The daughters were: Mary Gamble, who m. Chas. Secor (their son was Jim); Bella Gamble, who m. John Scott; Lucy Gamble, who m. Henry Snyder; Jennie Gamble, who m. Garry Quackenbush (their daughter was K. Paulsen, author of this article); and Florence Gamble, who m. Herschel Roberts.

The Gamble family continued to live in this house until 1925, when they had a smaller house built at 225 E. Crescent Avenue. After the death of my grandmother in 1943, the house was sold to A. Bandurski.

175 East Crescent Avenue

The house at 175 East Crescent Avenue was occupied by Max P. Arlt as early as I can remember. He purchased the Gamble farm in 1925.

790 Franklin Turnpike

The house at 790 Franklin Turnpike was built by D. H. Valentine for my father, Garrie Quackenbush, in 1907. Valentine gave my father a receipt for \$100 for the down payment for building this house.

My parents lived there until their death in 1961. The house was then purchased by our son and his wife (Gary & Kathy Paulsen) in 1969. It

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Allendale, N.J.
May 13, 1887.

Received from D. H. Quackenbush
the sum of one hundred dollars
as first payment on contract
for building house
D. H. Valentine

Pictured above, in reduced size, is the receipt from D. H. Valentine to Garrie Quackenbush for first payment on the building of the house at 790 Franklin Turnpike, Allendale.

is interesting to note that Gary and Kathy's two sons are the sixth generation to live on this property. The death certificate for my great grandfather, Abraham Quackenbush (b. 31 August 1798) states he was born in Allendale. Abraham's father was Johannes (John) Quackenbush, b. 3 February 1776; he m. 1797 Mary Van Houten (she d. 9 November 1845). I do not know when Johannes (John) came to Allendale, but if I had proof of land purchase by John the number of generations cited above would be seven.

700 Franklin Turnpike

Abraham Quackenbush was born in Allendale 31 August 1798. He built a home at 700 Franklin Turnpike around 1824. He married Elizabeth Storms on 29 June 1821. He died 28 March 1880. Abraham and Elizabeth had the following children: Abraham A. Quackenbush, b. 9 January 1823, d. 10 January 1910; John Quackenbush, b. 23 April 1824, d. 2 October 1870; Martin Quackenbush, b. 2 September 1825, d. 16 September 1904; Cornelius Quackenbush, b. 3 September 1827, d. 11 August 1902; Corinus Quackenbush, b. 3 November 1829, d. 30 August 1899; Mary Elizabeth (Maria)

Quackenbush, b. 3 February 1831, m. 7 May 1851 Jno. J. Van Horn; Rachel Ann Quackenbush, b. 13 January 1833, d. 17 September 1868.

754 Franklin Turnpike

My grandfather, Corinus A. Quackenbush, was born 3 November 1829. He married Eliza Jane Hosey on 8 April 1855. He built the house at 754 Franklin Turnpike circa 1856. They lived in this house until it was sold around 1909 to C. Thorp. It was later sold to Robert Phair. After several owners it is presently (1992) owned by R. Chill.

Corinus and Eliza Jane had children: Abraham C. Quackenbush, b. 15 January 1856, d. 17 June 1924; Francis Hosey Quackenbush, b. 15 May 1858, d. aged 15 years; George Quackenbush, b. 18 May 1860, d. in infancy; Gerry Quackenbush (a twin, d. in infancy); Frederick Quackenbush (twin) b. 13 September 1863; Catherine Quackenbush, b. 7 January



The Quackenbush House at 754 Franklin Tpk., Allendale, in a photograph taken in 1885.

1866, d. 1962; John W. Quackenbush, b. 23 January 1868, d. 17 April 1952; Laura Quackenbush, d. in infancy; Romaine Quackenbush, b. 17 August 1875, d. 21 April 1968; Garrie Quackenbush (my father), b. 20 January 1879, d. 8 July 1961.

The house at 754 Franklin Turnpike faced south (the house at 700 Franklin Turnpike also faces south, instead of facing Franklin Turnpike). This photograph was taken in 1885 and the house still looks very similar.

In 1885 the house was level with the Turnpike. At a later date the hill was cut down and retaining walls built. It is now at least eight feet below the road.

Having your picture taken must have been quite an event in 1885. The mother, father, grandmother and children were there, plus "Jule," the colored girl who lived with them. She stands in front of the open door. They also brought out two of the chairs from the Victorian parlor set.

Information for this article is from the Quackenbush Family Bible; the Gamble Family Bible; "The Quackenbush Family in Holland and America" by Adriana Suydam Quackenbush, 1909; and The Quackenbush Family in America by Gail Richard Quackenbush, 1987.

1910 Federal Census Borough of Allendale

Transcribed by Pat Wardell

We follow up our series on the 1900 Federal Census enumeration of Allendale with this transcription of the 1910 census (the 13th U.S. Census). In 1992, the government will release the 1920 census, which will also be available on microfilm, so we hope to follow this 1910 transcription with a transcription of Allendale's 1920 census. For those who wish to do their own or further research, microfilm copies of all of the available Federal Census records are available at most large libraries, including the NY Public Library, and, in Bergen County, at the Teaneck Public Library. The Reference Department at the Teaneck Public Library has complete currently available Federal and New Jersey Censuses for Bergen County. The library is at 840 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, NJ (phone 201-837-4171). The library's hours are Monday-Friday from 9-9; Saturday 9-5; and Sunday 1-5. The library is also open from 9-5 on most holidays.

The following information was taken from a microfilm copy of the film produced by the National Archives. This schedule was handwritten by the enumerator (who was, for Allendale, Samuel Frederick) between April 15 and April 23, 1910.

Where data is impossible to read, square brackets will indicate my own interpretation—either "[obscured]" if obliterated or hidden by tape or blotting; "[indecipherable]" if the word is visible but cannot be read, or my guess at the questionable word, which will be enclosed in square brackets with a question mark. Where the unreadable name (or partial name) is known from other sources, it will be interpolated without a question mark in square brackets. All information in square brackets is inter-

polated and does not appear in the original census schedules.

The 1910 Federal Census has preprinted fields for listing street (this enumerator has written in the street name vertically along the page margin; we have inserted the street name in parentheses and all listings following the street name insertion fall on that street); number of dwelling house in order of visitation; number of family in order of visitation; each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family; relation of each family member to the head of the household; sex; color or race; age at last birthday; marital status (this particular enumerator placed a "1" here, apparently to indicate a first marriage) and, if married, no. of years number of years of present marriage; for women, no. of children and no. of children now living; place of birth; place of birth of person's father; place of birth of person's mother; year of immigration to the U.S.; whether naturalized or alien; whether able to speak English, or if not, language spoken; person's trade or occupation; general nature of industry or business in which this person works; his ownership of the dwelling (rented, owned, mortgaged; whether a survivor of the Union of Confederate Army or Navy; whether blind, and whether deaf and dumb. The census schedules also provide preprinted fields for information on house number (in 1910 houses in Allendale were not yet assigned street numbers); each person's education (whether he can read, write, and whether the person attended school any time since Sept. 1, 1909); whether working as an employer, employee, or working on own account; if an employee, whether out of work on April 15, 1910; Number of weeks out of work during year 1909; farm or house; and the number of farm schedule); but these items have been omitted in the following listing because of space limitations or because entries are not clear.

A long dash (—) has been used in both the handwritten schedules and in this listing to indicate the same surname as the previously entered person. Spellings are given exactly as written in Census schedule; where known spelling is very different, it is interpolated in square brackets.

According to this census, in 1910 there were 196 dwelling houses in Allendale, housing 219 families.

(Park Avenue)

Dwelling House # 1; Family # 1

- ACKERMAN, JOHN H.; Head; W; M; age 39; married (1) 18 yrs.; b. New Jersey; his father b. NJ; his mother b. NJ; speaks English; Retail Merchant; Groceries; Emp.; owned house (mortgaged).

- —, Jennie A., Wife; F; W; age 39; married (1) 18 yrs.; mother of 4 children, 2 now living; b. New Jersey; her father b. NJ; her mother b. NJ; speaks English.

- —, Mary Edna, Daughter, F; W; age 17; single; b. New Jersey; her father b. NJ; her mother b. NJ.

• —, **Richard V.**, Son; M; W; age 9; single; b. New Jersey; his father b. NJ; his mother b. NJ.

Dwelling House #2; Family #2

• **Gasparini, Vito M.**, Head; M; W; age 40; married (1) 17 yrs.; b. Italy; his father b. Italy; his mother b. Italy; immigrated 1890; naturalized; Speaks Italian; Carpenter; Blind & [Screen?]; Working; owned house (mortgaged).

• —, [Fortani?], Wife; F; W; age 38; married (1) 17 yrs.; mother of 4 children, 4 now living; b. Italy; her father b. Italy; her mother b. Italy; immigrated 1899; Speaks Italian; Clerk; Shoe Store.

• —, **Rosie**, Daughter; F; W; age 16; single; b. Italy; her father b. Italy; her mother b. Italy; immigrated 1899; Speaks English; Stenographer; Architect.

• —, **Archangel**, Son; M; W; age 4; single; b. New Jersey; his father b. Italy; his mother b. Italy.

• —, **Jennie**, Daughter; F; W; age 2; b. New Jersey; her father b. Italy; her mother b. Italy.

• —, **Ethel Victoria**, Daughter; F; W; age 1/12; b. New Jersey; her father b. Italy; her mother b. Italy.

Dwelling House #3; Family #3

• **Coistiano, Pasqual**, Head; M; W; age 30; married (1) 10 yrs.; b. Italy; his father b. Italy; his mother b. Italy; immigrated 1900; naturalized; Speaks Italian; Shoemaker; Own Shop; rented house.

• —, **Rosa**, Wife; F; W; age 28; married (1) 10 yrs.; mother of 4 children, 4 now living; b. Italy; her father b. Italy; her mother b. Italy; immigrated 1908; speaks Italian.

• —, **Marie**, Daughter; F; W; age 9; single; b. Italy; her father b. Italy; her mother b. Italy; immigrated 1908; speaks English.

• —, **Serifino**, Daughter; F; W; age 4; b. Italy; her father b. Italy; her mother b. Italy; immigrated 1908.

• —, **Palma**, Daughter; F; W; b. New Jersey; her father b. Italy; her mother b. Italy.

• —, **Vingenzo [Vincenzo?]**, Son; M; W; age 4/12; b. New Jersey; his father b. Italy; his mother b. Italy.

• **M[inror?], John**, Head; M; W; age 54; single; b. New York; his father b. NY; his mother b. NY; speaks English; Errand; R.R. Station; rents house. [This entry is confusing because no separate dwelling # or family # is given to this individual; he possibly rented a room in, or part of, the above house.]

Dwelling House #4, Family #4

• **Smith, William Henry**, Head; M; W; age 31; married (1) 10 yrs.; b. New York; his father b. Ireland; his mother b. NY; speaks English; Stenographer; U. S. Government; rents house.

• —, **Sarah**, Wife; F; W; age 31; married (1) 10 yrs.; mother of 3 children, 3 now living; b. New Jersey; her father b. NJ; her mother b. NJ.; speaks English.

• —, **Sadie Laura**, Daughter; F; W; age 9; single; b. New Jersey; her father b. NY; her mother b. NJ.;

speaks English.

• —, **Robert Ray**, Son; M; W; age 4; b. New Jersey; his father b. NY; his mother b. NJ.

• —, **William W.**, Son; M; W; age 1; b. New Jersey; his father b. NY; his mother b. NJ.

Dwelling House #5, Family #5

• —, **Robinson, William**, Head; M; W; age 31; married (1) 9 yrs.; b. New York; his father b. England; his mother b. France; speaks English; Salesman; Paste Company; owns house.

• —, **Gertrude**, Wife; F; W; age 30; married (1) 9 yrs.; mother of 3 children, 3 now living; b. New York; her father b. NY; her mother b. NY; speaks English.

• —, **Gertrude R.**, Daughter; F; W; age 7; b. New York; her father b. NY; her mother b. NY.

• —, **Mary North**, Daughter; F; W; age 6; b. New York; her father b. NY; her mother b. NY.

• —, **William**, Son; M; W; age 4; b. New Jersey; his father b. NY; his mother b. NY.

Dwelling House #6, Family #6

• **Pullis, John J.**, Head; M; W; age 64; married (1) 38 yrs.; b. New Jersey; his father b. NJ; his mother b. NJ; speaks English; Blacksmith; Own Shop; owns house.

• —, **Ella G.**, Wife; F; W; age 59; married (1) 38 yrs.; mother of 2 children, 1 now living; b. New Jersey; her father b. NJ; her mother b. NJ; speaks English.

• —, **Albert Z.**, Son; M; W; age 37; single; b. New Jersey; his father b. NJ; his mother b. NJ; speaks English; Salesman; Plush Factory.

Dwelling House #7, Family #7

• **Anthony, Henry Clay**, Head; M; W; age 47; married (1) 14 yrs.; b. New York; his father b. NY; his mother b. NJ; speaks English; Clerk; Steam [indiepherable]; rents house.

• —, **Elizabeth Sanford**, Wife; F; W; age 40; married (1) 14 yrs.; mother of 5 children, 5 now living; b. New Jersey; her father b. Massachusetts; her mother b. NY; speaks English.

• —, **Whiting**, Son; M; W; age 13; single; b. New York; his father b. NY; his mother b. NJ; speaks English.

• —, **Elizabeth Sanford**, Daughter; F; W; age 7; single; b. New Jersey; her father b. NY; her mother b. NJ.

• —, **Robert Cable**, Son; M; W; age 6; single; b. New Jersey; his father b. NY; his mother b. NJ.

• —, **Helena Whiting**, Daughter; F; W; age 4; single; b. New Jersey; her father b. NY; her mother b. NJ.

• —, **Walter Dayton**, Son; M; W; age 1; single; b. New Jersey; his father b. NY; his mother b. NJ.

Dwelling House #8, Family #8

• **Ricker, William H.**, [Decker?], Head; M; W; age 38; married (1) 15 yrs.; b. New Jersey; his father b. NJ; his mother b. NJ; speaks English; Teamster; Coal

Yard; rents house.

- —, **Martha**, Wife; F; W; age 30; married (1) 15 yrs.; mother of 1 child, 1 now living; b. New Jersey; her father b. NJ; her mother b. NJ; speaks English.
- —, **Edith**, Daughter; F; W; age 14; single; b. New Jersey; her father b. NJ; her mother b. NJ; speaks English.

Dwelling House #9, Family #9

- **Marsh, Leonard**, Head; M; W; age 37; married (1) 15 yrs.; b. New Jersey; his father b. NJ; his mother b. NY; speaks English; Painter; House; owns house (mortgaged).
- —, **Cassie**, Wife; F; W; age 32; married (1) 15 yrs.; mother of 5 children, 4 now living; b. New Jersey; her father b. NY; her mother b. NY; speaks English.
- —, **William Henry**, Son; M; W; age 14; single; b. New Jersey; his father b. NJ; his mother b. NJ; speaks English.
- —, **Julia Ida**, Daughter; F; W; age 10; single; b. New Jersey; her father b. NJ; her mother b. NJ.
- —, **Dorothy**, Daughter; F; W; age 7; single; b. New Jersey; her father b. NJ; her mother b. NJ.
- —, **Harold M.**, Son; M; W; age 3; single; b. New Jersey; his father b. NJ; his mother b. NJ.

Dwelling House #10, Family #10

- **Dathe, Arthur**, Head; M; W; age 29; married (1) 7 yrs.; b. Germany; his father b. Germany; his mother b. Germany; immigrated 1882; naturalized; speaks English; Machinist; Automobile; owns house (mortgaged).
- —, **Annie**, Wife; F; W; age 27; married (1) 7 yrs.; mother of 2 children, 2 now living; b. Germany; her father b. Germany; her mother b. Germany; immigrated 1888; speaks English.
- —, **Bertha**, Daught; F; W; age 6; single; b. New Jersey; her father b. Germany; her mother b. Germany.
- —, **Elsie**, Daughter; F; W; age 2/12; b. New Jersey; her father b. Germany; her mother b. Germany.

Dwelling House #11; Family #11

- **Johnson, Clarence**, Head; M; B; age 55; married (1) 13 yrs.; b. New Jersey; his father b. NJ; his mother b. NJ; speaks English; Laborer; Farm; owns house.
- —, **Lena**, Wife; F; B; age 48; married (1) 13 yrs; mother of 0 children; b. New Jersey; her father b. NY;

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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 December 1991 issue)

50 East Orchard Street

Kort House

Block 1901, Lot 1 (Old Block 27, Lot 3; later + Lot 1B)

Built 1938.

Lewis Kort and Meryle Bowen Kort, 1938-?.

In 1940 this house was described as a 2 story frame dwelling with an attached garage on a 100 x 343 plot. It had a wood shingle exterior, wood shingle roof, and a poured concrete foundation. There were 6 rooms, including 3 bedrooms, one linoleum bath plus one wood & plaster lavatory.

On 16 October 1948 Lot 1B was acquired, and circa October 1952 the garage was converted into a room; another bathroom was added, and a new garage was built.



50 East Orchard Street, 1940 Tax Appraisal Photo

65 East Orchard Street**Drexler House**

Block 1901, Lot 14 (Old Block 28, Lot 57)

Built 1938.

Sidney L. Drexler and Vivienne Drexler, 1938-1943.
George A. Hoffman and Emmy Hoffman, 1943-1947.*65 East Orchard Street, 1940 Tax Appraisal Photo*

Raymond M. Moriarty, 1947-1955. C. Carrol, 1955-?.

In 1940 this house was described as a 2 story frame dwelling with an attached garage on a 100' x 220' plot. It had a stone and wood shingle exterior, composition shingle roof, and a concrete foundation. There were 6 rooms, including 3 bedrooms, and one bath and one lavatory.

The house was sold October 31, 1947 for \$18,000.

79 East Orchard Street**Shannon House**

Block 1901, Lot 13 (Old Block 28, Lot 58)

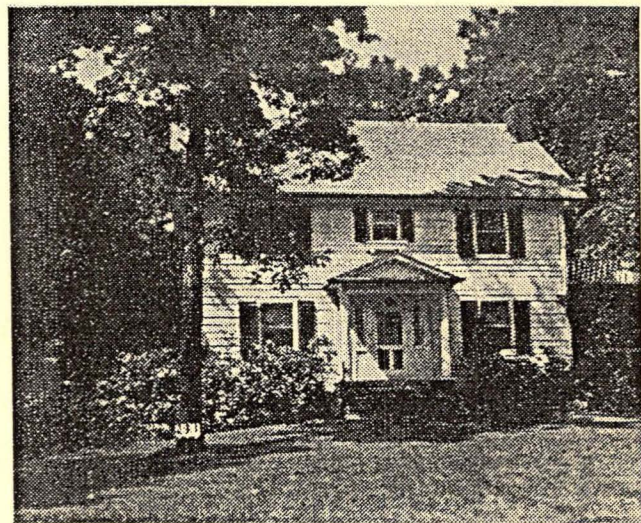
Built 1937.

*79 East Orchard Street, 1940 Tax Appraisal Photo*David B. and Eleanor M. Shannon, 1937-1947.
Carl G. Jorgensen and Gertrude Jorgensen, 1947-1951. Frank G. Williams and Inga A. Williams, 1951-1962. Ellwood L. Sheip, Jr. and Gertrud Marion Sheip, 1962-?. G. M. Sheip (1985-86 Here's Allendale).

In 1940 this house was described as a 1-1/2 story frame dwelling with bays and extensions, and an attached garage on a 84' x 233' plot. It had a wood shingle exterior, wood shingle roof, and a concrete block foundation. There were 5 rooms, including 2 bedrooms, and one linoleum bath.

The house was sold September 15, 1947 for \$12,000.

In 1953 a new bay window was added, and in 1956 the porch and dining room were extended.

*85 East Orchard Street, 1940 Tax Appraisal Photo***85 East Orchard Street****Jones House**

Block 1901, Lot 12 (Old Block 28, Lot 59)

Built 1926.

Ray Vanderwark Jones and Edith Frambach Jones, 1926-1976. Edith Frambach Jones, 1976-?.

The *Ramsey Journal* of September 2, 1926 reported that: "Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones and son moved to their new home on East Orchard Street on Wednesday."

In 1940 this house was described as a 2-1/2 story frame dwelling on a 100' x 206' plot. It had a wood shingle exterior, a composition shingle roof, and was built on a concrete block foundation. It had an extension and three open porches and a 20'5" x 22' separate garage. There were 8 rooms, including 5 bedrooms and one wood & plaster bath.

Series to be continued next issue

The Thimble Club of Archer Memorial Methodist Church



Shown at left, the Thimble Club, photo circa 1930. Probable identifications—Standing, rear row, left to right: Ada Christopher, Bessie Nimmo, Ida Webb, Anna Brandt, Edna Winters, Carrie Storms. Seated, center row, left to right: Gert Dexter?, Kitty Brower?, -?-. Kneeling, front row, left to right: Myra Mallinson, Emma Mowerson, Hetty Hoerschgen, Sadie Mallinson.



Shown in the picture at right, the Thimble Club, photo prob. circa 1940s-1950s. Left to right: Sadie Mallinson, Anna Brandt, -?-, Ida Webb, Ada Christopher, -?-, Edna Winters, Carrie Storms.



At left, the Thimble Club, photo prob. circa 1940s-1950s. Included in this picture are Myra Mallinson, Carrie Storms, Emma Mowerson, Kitty Brower and Edna Winters.

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

(continued from the December 1991 issue)

May 5, 1942—5:15-7:20; Brookside Ave.; Brush; residence; Smith; cause unknown; no loss
 June 4, 1942—6:15 a.m.-8:00 a.m.; Myrtle & Crescent; Chimney fire; residence; R.J. Christopher, owner; L. Conklin, occupant; cause—dirty chimney; no loss
 July 10, 1942—10:15p.m.-10:25 p.m.; Franklin Tpk.; Gas fire in yard; residence; M. Arsald, owner; out on arrival
 July 12, 1942—6:20 p.m.-7:30 p.m.; Search for lost child; found at 7:15
 August 15, 1942—1:50 p.m.-3:30 p.m.; E. Allendale Ave.; Barn; Business; Winter Bros., owner; cause—rubbish;

no loss
 December 15, 1942—6:05 p.m.-6:30 p.m.; Oak Street; Chimney; residence; R. J. Christopher, owner; cause—dirty chimney; no loss
 December 21, 1942—4:35 a.m.-9:45 a.m.; Walnut Street; House; residence; R.J. Christopher, owner; Waldwick assistance; cause—fireplace; \$20,000 [this figure is entered in the middle of the two columns headed "Value of bldgs" and "Loss on bldgs"]
 January 13, 1943—12 noon-12:20 p.m.; Myrtle & Crescent; chimney; residence; R. J. Christopher, owner; Bates, occupant; cause—dirty chimney; no loss
 March 24, 1943—4:10 p.m.-5:25 p.m.; Crescent & Woodlawn [sic; prob. "Woodland" is meant] Ave.; Brush; cause unknown; no loss

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