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SOCIETY NEWS

Many thanks to all of our faithful members who sent dues payments.

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 for further information.

It is our hope that in or before the Borough of Allendale's 100th birthday (1994) a group of enthusiasts will come forward to reorganize the Historical Society. Until then, we muddle along with the publication of this newsletter, and thank our members, both near and far, for their continued support!

Listing of Names in first Cash Book of the Orvil Cooperative Building & Loan Association, 1889 through 1920.

(continued from the September 1992 issue)

See the April 1992 issue for general information about this listing of names.

William G. & Mrs. Valerie I. Steves (Nov. 25, 1916) [566 Broadway, Paterson, NJ]
 Albert Kruppo (Dec. 18, 1916) [Saddle River]
 James B. Tilghman (Jan. 15, 1917) [Ho-Ho-Kus]
 LeGrand Van Valkenburgh (Mar. 19, 1917) [418 7th St., NYC]
 Mrs. D. Josephine Van Valkenburgh (Mar. 19, 1917) [418 7th St., NYC]
 Leslie A. Rudolph (Mar. 19, 1917) [Allendale]
 Charles W. Hull (May 21, 1917) [Waldwick]
 John W. Winter (May 21, 1917) [Allendale]
 Mrs. Mary L. Doty (May 21, 1917) [Waldwick]
 P. Albert Ackerman (May 21, 1917)
 Miss Katherine A. Pell (May 21, 1917) [Saddle River]
 Samuel C. Brower (May 21, 1917) [Allendale]
 John M. & Elizabeth M. Washer (June 18, 1917) [Waldwick]
 Raffaele Scafuro (July 16, 1917) [Allendale]
 Mrs. Dorothy N. Trinks (Oct. 15, 1917) [Morris Park, L.I.; later 145 Walnut St., Ridgewood]
 Ira W. Dutton (Oct. 22, 1917) [Allendale]
 Charles D. Winters (Nov. 19, 1917) [Allendale]

G. E. Hafemann (Nov. 19, 1917) [Waldwick]
 Cornelius H. Quackenbush (Nov. 19, 1917) [Allendale]
 Mrs. Annie DeGroat (Dec. 10, 1917) [Waldwick]
 Mrs. Julia C. Huntley (Dec. 10, 1917) [234 E. 61st St., NYC; later Ridgewood, NJ]
 Marcus Hanson (Dec. 17, 1917) [Saddle River]
 Christopher J. Smith (Dec. 17, 1917) [Allendale]
 Miss Frances L. Reid (Jan. 21, 1918) [339 Lexington Ave., NYC]
 Mrs. Ida H. Walter (Jan. 21, 1918) [Scarsdale]
 Mrs. Emma G. Tibbals (Jan. 21, 1918) [85 Wastena Terrace, Ridgewood]
 Raymond L. & Mrs. Emma Roswell (Feb. 11, 1918) [Allendale]
 Mrs. Laura Blauvelt, exec. (Mar. 18, 1918) [Saddle River; later Ridgewood]
 Charles Pfitzner (May 20, 1918) [Waldwick]
 Leon Kornhoff (May 20, 1918) [Allendale]
 Miss Anna Zurcher (May 20, 1918) [Allendale]
 James Alan Millar (May 20, 1918) [Allendale]
 Harry Maresca (May 20, 1918) [333 Palisades Ave., Jersey City/Ramsey]
 William D. Lutz (June 17, 1918) [19 Lispenard St., NYC]
 Mrs. Marie J. Scholz (July 15, 1918) [Allendale]
 Mrs. Fannie S. Palmer (July 15, 1918) [and George H. Palmer, 865 E. 178th St., NYC; later 289 Dodd St., East Orange, NJ]
 Mrs. Mary E. Kraemer (Oct. 14, 1918) [Allendale]
 Paul C. Fischer (Oct. 21, 1918) [Allendale; later 118 W. Pleasant Ave., Syracuse, NY]
 Miss Mary G. Talman (Nov. 18, 1918)
 James Dewsnap (Nov. 18, 1918) [James Dewsnap Jr., 118 Alden St., Orange]
 John J. Straut (Nov. 18, 1918) [Saddle River]
 John G. DeBaun (Nov. 18, 1918) [Saddle River]
 Court Orvil 7898 A. O. Forresters (Nov. 18, 1918) [Saddle River]
 Miss Ella M. Appert (Nov. 18, 1918) [Allendale]
 Mrs. Almena Vermilya (Nov. 18, 1918) [and Miss Mabel V., 115 W 96th St, NYC; later 110 W. 69th St., NYC]
 William Schneider (Nov. 18, 1918) [19 Grove St., NYC; later 250 Manhattan Ave., NYC]
 Arthur P. Willson (Dec. 16, 1918) [Ridgewood; later Waldwick]
 Mrs. Ruth A. Rossner (Jan. 13, 1919) [Allendale]

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Percy S. Doty (May 19, 1919) [Allendale]
 Banie Paglia (May 19, 1919) [Waldwick; later Ramsey]
 Robert A. Phair (June 9, 1919) [Allendale]
 Sydney J. Geismar (Aug. 11, 1919) [Allendale]
 Fred. C. Kjellender (Aug. 18, 1919) [Allendale]
 Thomas H. Kerwick (Sep. 2, 1919) [Allendale]
 Theodore H. Blackmore (Sep. 22, 1919)
 Mrs. Cora L. Pollock (Sep. 15, 1919) [Allendale]
 John Schmidheini (Sep. 16, 1919) [Allendale]
 Robert L. & Christina E. Lamb (Oct. 13, 1919) [Waldwick]
 Frederick Deller (Sep. 8, 1919) Saddle River
 Isaac Finlay (Nov. 10, 1919) [Allendale]
 Mrs. Gertrude A. Darken (Nov. 10, 1919) [Allendale;
 later 72 Park Slope, Ridgewood]
 George W. Voorhis (Nov. 17, 1919) [Allendale]
 Miss Mildred Ackerman (Nov. 17, 1919) [Wyckoff]
 Mrs. Ida Hilliker (Nov. 17, 1919) [446 Manhattan Ave., NYC]
 Arthur Bull Sullivan (Dec. 15, 1919) [76 Bush Ave.,
 Greenwich, CT]
 William D. & Bertha R. Callow (Dec. 15, 1919) [Ridgewood]
 Frederick Aldhous (Dec. 15, 1919)
 Stephen & Louise Stange (Dec. 15, 1919) [Waldwick]
 Frank L. & Mary B. Brooks (Dec. 20, 1919) [Allendale]
 Mrs. Nina M. Pez (Dec. 26, 1919) [Allendale]
 Mrs. Mary E. Van Horne (Jan. 12, 1920) [Allendale]
 Guy W. Sanborn (Jan. 29, 1920) [Allendale]
 Mrs. Josephine G. Richards (Feb. 9, 1920) [Ramsey]
 Eugene H. Melchionna (Mar. 13, 1920) [332 Rochelle
 Ave., Rochelle Park, NJ]
 Mrs. Anna D. Yeagler (Mar. 30, 1920) [240 Main Ave.,
 Passaic]
 John Logan (Apr. 1, 1920) [Saddle River]
 Mrs. Helen J. Inskip (Apr. 19, 1920)
 David B. Finch (Apr. 19, 1920) [Ramsey]
 Edgar A. DeYoe & Chas. P. Finch (May 17, 1920) [Ramsey]
 Charles P. Finch (May 17, 1920) [Ramsey]
 John J. Vanderbeck (June 21, 1920) [Allendale]
 August P. Dunkel (July 19, 1920) [Allendale]
 Andrew Jakobi (July 19, 1920) [Allendale]
 Joseph S. G. & Mrs. Margaret M. Kemp (July 19, 1920)
 [Allendale]
 Julian G. Myers (July 26, 1920) [Ho-Ho-Kus]
 Jos. P. King, exr. estate of Carrie B. Conkling (Aug. 16, 1920)
 Charles & Lavinia N. Caesar (Aug. 16, 1920) [Allendale]
 Richard C. Gardiner (Oct. 18, 1920) [Allendale]
 Mrs. Elizabeth J. Fisher (Oct. 18, 1920) [Allendale]
 Clemens W. Strangfeld (Nov. 3, 1920) [Allendale]
 Estate of Enoch George Margraf (Nov. 15, 1920) [183
 Alexander Ave., NYC; later 360 E. 169th St., NYC]
 Mrs. Pauline F. Washburne (Dec. 20, 1920) [Allendale]
 David F. Goetschius (Dec. 20, 1920) [Saddle River; later Ho-
 Ho-Kus]
 William E. Goetschius (Dec. 20, 1920) [Saddle River]
 Fred Filer (Dec. 20, 1920) [Saddle River]
 Mrs. Belle Richardson (Dec. 20, 1920) [Allendale]
 Mrs. Mary F. Dewsnap (Dec. 20, 1920) [Allendale]
 Harry L. Yeomans (Dec. 20, 1920) [Allendale]
 Bertram Sneden (Dec. 20, 1920) [Allendale]
 Mrs. Ella B. Griffiths (Dec. 30, 1920) [Allendale] ■

The Allendale Building Boom of the 1950s

During the post-World War II prosperity of the 1950s, a building boom occurred in Allendale. Several "developments" were promoted, including Briar Hill Custom Estates, built by Bier Higgins; Rolling Ridge by Bier Higgins; Colburn & Di Pippo's development on Allen Street; and San Jacinto Country Club Estates by Bier Higgins.

"Briar Hill" Custom Estates were built on Arcadia Road off Franklin Turnpike. Charles Bier and Richard Higgins (Bier Higgins) were the builders of the homes, which were priced from \$35,000. The builders had been cited by national magazines for four major building awards in 1956 and 1957.

The Briar Hill colony of homes on Arcadia Road was advertised locally and in the *New York Times*. The homes featured many luxury amenities, including some we now take for granted. The homes featured year-round air conditioning; Luxtrol controlled lighting for candlelight effect; "RCA Melody-Master music wherever you are;" wall safe storage for valuables; touch plate "path of Light" with magic master control; mirrored service bar for cocktail hour; concealed TV antenna and phone jack; underground garbage unit; radio-operated automatic garage doors; and sunken tubs in the bathrooms.

One of the model homes at Briar Hill was a *Better Homes & Gardens* Idea Home of the Year and was featured in a photo layout in the September 1957 issue of the magazine. The T-shaped ranch had seven rooms, two baths, a garage and a carport. Bier Higgins, the Allendale developers, were among the five builders in the New York, New Jersey and Connecticut area selected by *Better Homes & Gardens* to build and show their 1957 Idea Home. The home was promoted as "the ultimate in zoned living," with a distinct area for every activity. The Briar Hill model in Allendale was furnished by Huffman and Boyle of Hackensack, and when first opened to the public, a 25¢ admission donation was requested, with proceeds going to a local charity.

In addition to Briar Hill in Allendale, Bier Higgins was also building Rolling Ridge in Ramsey and Allendale (Hillside Avenue) and was shortly to begin building Brandywine Heights in Saddle River.

The promotional material for Rolling Ridge mentions the costs of commuting to New York circa 1957: by bus (from Secor's Gas Station on Route 17), a 50-trip book was \$35.15; a 40-trip book was \$25.90; a 10-trip book was \$8.45; one way was \$1.19 and a round trip ticket was \$2.09. By train from Ramsey to New York, one way was \$1.13, round trip was \$2.09, and a monthly commutation ticket was \$24.00.

A basic house at Rolling Ridge was priced from

\$21,490. Down payment required was 25%, 25 year mortgages were available at 5-1/2%, and closing costs, exclusive of escrow payments, were \$275.

Optional features and their costs at Rolling Ridge included a second garage at \$1,000; fire place at \$700; Stall shower off master bedroom at \$425; Intercom system with radio for \$200; and a full finished basement with insulation and paneling at \$1,050.

In July 1956 builders Colburn & Di Pippo, Ltd. were advertising "58-ft. long Modern Luxury Ranch Homes on plots of 15,000 sq. ft." for \$23,990 on Allen Street in Allendale. Included were living room, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, a porch, a built-in 2 car garage, an attic and full basement. The houses featured permanent asphalt driveways; a porch entering into dinette area; storage space, including three linen closets; fireplace; and built-in wall ovens and counter-top ranges on formica-topped cabinets. Optional was a "rumpus room with bar" for \$600 extra. Colburn & Di Pippo, Ltd. also built split level and split level ranch homes on Allen Street.

By 1959 Bier Higgins was advertising a new development, San Jacinto Country Club Estates. The homes were adjacent to the "exclusive San Jacinto Club, 22 acres of natural scenic grandeur [offering] all the joys of outdoor living . . . picnic tables, shuffleboard, ping pong, fireplaces and pavilion, not to mention a beautiful lake with sandy beach, float, diving boards." Membership in San Jacinto Club was available to residents of San Jacinto Country Club Estates on a preferred basis.

In May 1959, San Jacinto Country Club Estates sections 1 and 2 were proposed to consist of 28 wooded building sites, on which four different models with 18 different exteriors were to be built.

Architects for the homes were Herbert Necker, Rudolph Bolling, and Albert Radar, who had designed ranch, split level, and two story homes

blending traditional and contemporary architecture. Two of the ranch model home designs were the only houses in New Jersey cited by *McCalls* magazine as "Congress of Better Living" Homes, incorporating features most desired by women.

Base prices for homes in the San Jacinto Country Club Estates began at \$30,900. Optional features and prices included open porch at \$1,000; fireplace at \$800 (second fireplace \$300); brick front at \$1.25 per square foot; and patio at \$1.75 per square foot.

In the early 1960s, Bier Higgins developed and built the A & P Shopping Center on what is today DeMercurio Drive in Allendale. ■

Open for Inspection Now!

**Model Home
Allen and West Orchard Streets
Allendale, N. J.**

This lovely new residential colony is ideally located in the established community of Allendale in one of Bergen County's most attractive suburban areas. Here, your family will enjoy the finest type of environment plus every desirable convenience. Splendid schools, a modern shopping center, churches and excellent transportation facilities.

Liberal Mortgage Terms for All!

Colburn & Di Pippo, Ltd.
Builders

Allendale New Jersey

Part of the July 1956 promotional brochure for the Colburn & Di Pippo development on Allen Street. Note that there was still a traffic light at the Allendale Ave. and Route 17 intersection.

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.

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48 Elm Street

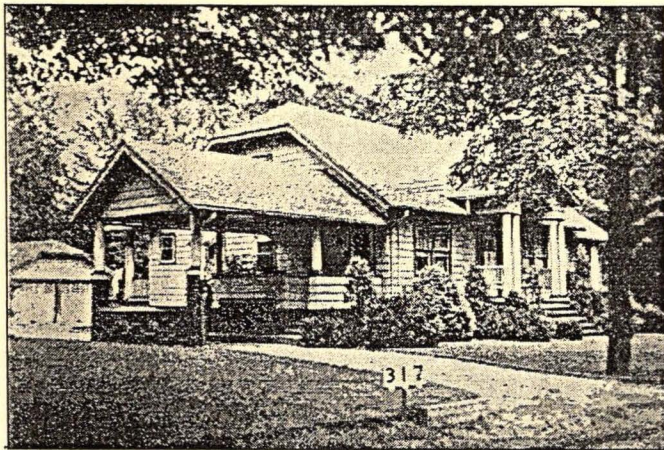
Ackerman House

Block 1809, Lot 10 (Old Block 35, Lot 65)

Built about 1933.

Jennie Ackerman and John H. Ackerman, 1933-1947. John H. Ackerman, 1947-c. 1957. Herbert J. Winter and M. Edna Ackerman Winter, c. 1957-1965. Eleanor Winter Terwillegar Youngblood, 1965-1968. James William Martin and Helen-Claire Martin, 1968-?

In 1940 this house was described as a 1-1/2 story, frame dwelling with garage, sunporch, open porches and



48 Elm Street, 1940 Tax Appraisal Photo

portico on a 100 x 143 foot lot. It had a clapboard exterior and a composition shingle roof, and was built on a cement block foundation. There were 7 rooms, including 3 bedrooms and one half-tile bath. Heat was provided by a vacuum vapor oil burner. The basement was finished, with a large recreation room. The grounds featured a fish pool and rock garden.

62 Elm Street

Dater-Winter House

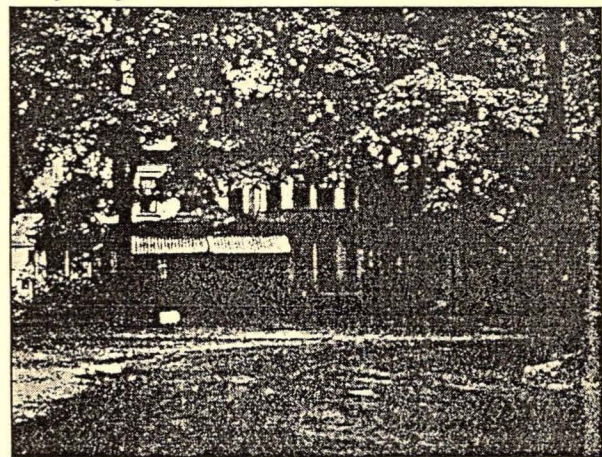
Block 1808, Lot 9 (Old Block 35, Lot 67)

Built about 1895 according to the Girl Scout List of Old Houses (Allendale Library).

This house stands on property that once encompassed 3 lots on the "Map of the property of John L. Yeomans" surveyed March 1886 by Richard Wanamaker, and filed with the Bergen County Clerk May 5, 1886.

Jemima Dater, ?-?. Winter, 1940. Herbert J. Winter and M. Edna Winter, his wife, ?-1958. Robert J. McDowell, Sr. and Catherine C. McDowell, 1958-present.

In a letter about this house, John Y. Dater, in 1974 wrote: "House at 62 Elm St. Garret Hopper Winter ca. 1866 married Charity Ann Dater, dau. of Abraham Dater of Saddle River. Property on Elm belonged to another dau. Jemima whom we used to visit when I was a youngster."



62 Elm Street, 1940 Tax Appraisal Photo

This house may be one of the houses referred to in a January 24, 1929 *Ramsey Journal* item: "Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winter and daughter, Eleanor, have moved into the Dater homestead on Maple Street, where they will remain until their house, which is being extensively remodeled both inside and outside, is finished."

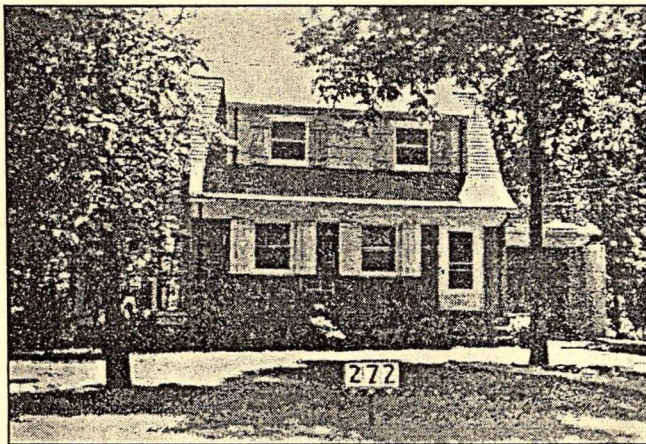
The 1983 Bergen County Historic Sites Survey describes the house as "possibly the latest of the group [of houses in the Maple and Elm Streetscape], dating close to the turn-of-the-century (c. 1895). It faces the north end of Maple Street. Its style is vernacular "Princess Anne" (identified in the *Old House Journal*, vol. X, no. 1, 1/82). This style is a direct descendant of the Queen Anne style, with asymmetric massing and complex roofline of the earlier Queen Anne houses, but more restrained in exterior ornamentation. No. 62 Elm Street is embellished with mixed Queen Anne and Colonial Revival ornamentation. This decorative woodwork is somewhat more restrained than similarly located ornament typical of the Queen Anne tradition,

but the porte-cochere and 6/1 windows are features typical of turn-of-the-century residences. No. 62 Elm Street is the largest of the four houses in this streetscape, and the most ornately detailed.

30 Elmwood Avenue
Osterman House

Block 2006, Lot 12 (Old Block 25, Lots 210 & 211)
Built 1937.

Benjamin Osterman and Eleanor P. Osterman, 1940. John F. Phillips and Rae Phillips, 1942-1945. Chester T. Bardsley and Marie E. Bardsley, 1945-1955. Charles H. Palmer and Frances E. Palmer, 1955-?. John & Peggy Lovallo, 1985-86.



30 Elmwood Avenue, 1940 Tax Appraisal Photo

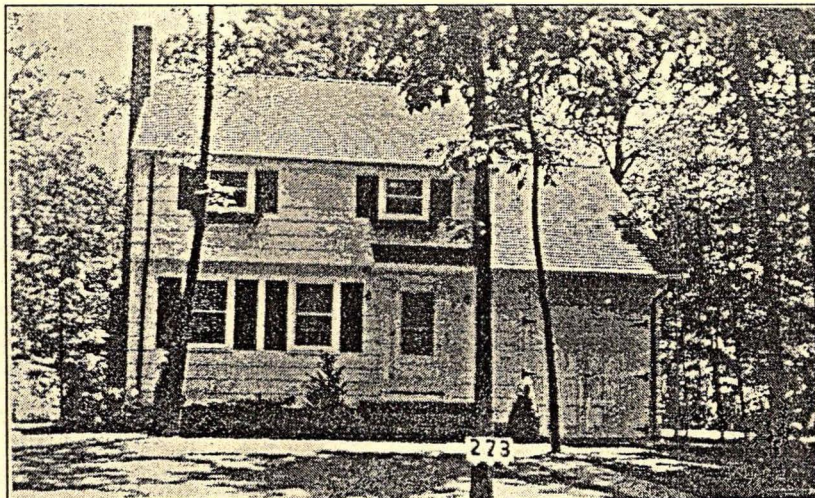
In 1940 this house was described as a 2-story frame dwelling with an open porch and an attached garage. It had a brownstone and asbestos shingle exterior, a wood shingle roof, and was built on a concrete block foundation. There were 5 rooms, including 2 bedrooms and one half-linoleum bath. The house had double oak floors and steam heating.

The house was sold in 1945 for \$7,000.

36 Elmwood Avenue
Clifford House
Block 2006, Lot 11 (Old Block 25, Lot 213)
Built 1939.

Dennis J. Clifford and Florence Clifford, 1939-?. George Sitock, 1985-86.

In 1940 the house was described as a 2 story frame dwelling with an overhang, extension, open porch and attached garage. It had a wood shingle exterior, a wood shingle roof, and was built on a concrete block foundation. There were 6 rooms, including 3 bedrooms and one half-



36 Elmwood Avenue, 1940 Tax Appraisal Photo

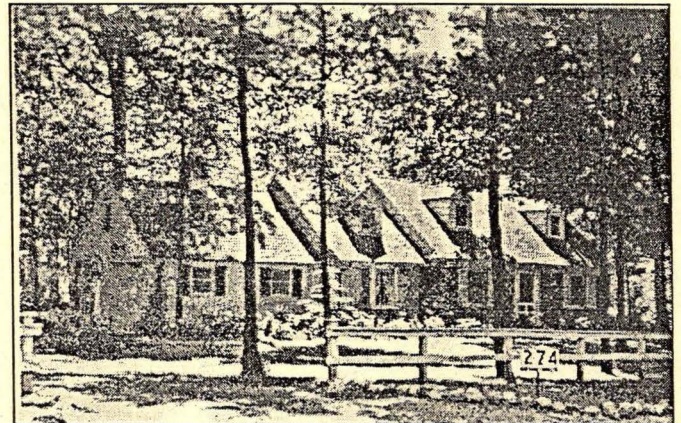
linoleum bath. There were double oak floors, and the house featured steam heat, with an oil burner. The basement was finished, with a laundry. In 1955 additional land (half of lot 214) was added.

50 Elmwood Avenue
Hancock House

Block 2006, Lot 9 (Old Block 25, Lots 217, 218, 219, & 220)

Built 1938.

Harold F. Hancock, 1940. Russell L. Binder and Dorothy A. Binder, 1941.



50 Elmwood Avenue, 1940 Tax Appraisal Photo

In 1940, this house was described as a 2 story frame dwelling with extension, bays, an open porch, and an attached garage on a 100 x 120 foot plot. The exterior was brownstone and wood shingle, the roof was wood shingle, and the house was built on a cinder block foundation. There were 7 rooms, including 4 bedrooms, a half-tile bath, and a lavatory with a tile floor. It had double oak floors, a finished basement, steam heating with an an oil burner and Norge air conditioning.

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1910 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 February 1992, p. 3.

(Brookside Avenue, continued from September 1992 issue)

Dwelling #32, Family #35

- Hutchinson, Charles W.; Head; M; W; age 44 yrs.; married (1) 20 yrs.; b. New York; his father b. England; his mother b. England; speaks English; Manufacturer, [shirts?]
- —, Emma L.; Wife; F; W; age 38 yrs.; married (1) 20 yrs.; mother of 6 children, 4 now living; b. New Jersey; her mother b. England; her father b. England; speaks English
- —, Carlton; Son; M; W; age 18 yrs.; single; b. New York; his father b. New York; his mother b. New Jersey; speaks English; [occupation illegible] R.R.
- —, Ruth; Daughter; F; W; age 11 yrs.; single; b. New York; her father b. New York; her mother b. New Jersey; speaks English
- —, Dorothy; Daughter; F; W; age 9 yrs.; single; b. New Jersey; her father b. New York; her mother b. New Jersey; speaks English
- —, Marjorie; Daughter; F; W; age 7 yrs.; single; b. New Jersey; her father b. New York; her mother b. New Jersey; speaks English
- Baker, Elizabeth; Servant; F; W; age 45 yrs.; widow; mother of 4 children, 4 now living; b. England; her father b. England; her mother b. England; Immigrated 1909; speaks English; Housekeeper

Dwelling #33, Family #36

- LaBoyteaux, William M.; Head; M; W; age 47 yrs.; single; b. New York; his father b. New York; his mother b. New York; speaks English; Contractor, General

Dwelling #34, Family #36

- Hamilton, John M.; Head; M; W; age 69 yrs.; married (1) 45 yrs.; b. New York; his father b. Scotland; his mother b. New York; speaks English; Own Income
- —, Henrietta; Wife; F; W; age 75 yrs.; married (2) 45 yrs.; mother of 7 children, none now living; b. New York; her father b. New York; her mother b. Germany; speaks English
- —, Charles H.; Brother; M; W; age 59 yrs.; married (1) 29 yrs.; b. New York; his father b. Scotland; his mother b. New York; speaks English; [occupation illegible]
- —, Sarah A.; Sister in Law; F; W; age 60 yrs.; married (1) 29 yrs.; mother of 2 children, none now living; b. New Jersey; her father b. New Jersey; her mother b. New Jersey; speaks English

Dwelling #35, Family #37

- Wilson, William H.; Head; M; W; age 34 yrs.; married (1) 6 yrs.; b. New Jersey; his father b. New Jersey; his mother b. New Jersey; speaks English; [occupation illegible]
- —, Marie Coiley [or Cailey; Crilly?]; Wife; F; W; age 35 yrs.; married (1) 6 yrs.; mother of 1 child, 1 now living; b. New Jersey; her father b. New Jersey; her mother b. New York; speaks English
- —, Edwin; Son; M; W; age 3 yrs.; single; b. New Jersey; his father b. New Jersey; his mother b. New Jersey
- Coiley, Em[elena?]; Mother in Law; F; W; age 60 yrs.; widow; mother of 4 children, 3 now living; b. New York; her father b. France; her mother b. France; speaks English

Dwelling #36, Family #38

- Dukel [Dunkel], August P.; Head; M; W; age 37 yrs.; married (1) 10 yrs.; b. New York; his father b. Germany; his mother b. Germany; speaks English; [occupation illegible]
- —, Jennie Isabelle; Wife; F; W; age 33 yrs.; married (1) 10 yrs.; mother of 4 children, 2 now living; b. New York; her father b. New York; her mother b. New York; speaks English
- —, Florence Grace; Daughter; F; W; age 10 yrs.; single; b. New York; her father b. New York; her mother b. New York; speaks English
- —, Adeline Gertrude; Daughter; F; W; age 6 yrs.; single; b. New York; her father b. New York; her mother b. New York; speaks English

Dwelling #37, Family #40

- Ackerson, John; Head; M; W; age 33 yrs.; married (1) 4 yrs.; b. New Jersey; his father b. New Jersey; his mother b. New Jersey; speaks English; [occupation illegible]
- —, Bessie; Wife; F; W; age 23 yrs.; married (1) 4 yrs.; 0 children; b. New York; her father b. Scotland ("Eng O" inserted); her mother b. Scotland ("Eng O" inserted); speaks English

Dwelling #38, Family #41

- Ackerson, Milton; Head; M; W; age 28 yrs.; married (1) 6 years; b. New Jersey; his father b. New Jersey; his mother b. New Jersey; speaks English; Painter
- —, Frances; Wife; F; W; age 29 yrs.; married (1) 6 yrs.; mother of 1 child, 1 now living; b. New Jersey; her father b. New Jersey; her mother b. New York; speaks English
- —, Mildred; Daughter; F; W; age 5 yrs.; single; b. New Jersey; her father b. New Jersey; her mother b. New Jersey; speaks English

Dwelling #39, Family # 42

- Ackerson, Charles R.; Head; M; W; age 45 yrs.; married (1) 23 yrs.; b. New Jersey; his father b. New Jersey; his mother b. New Jersey; speaks English; Carpenter, House

- —, **Hattie**; Wife; F; W; age 44 yrs.; married (1) 23 yrs.; mother of 3 children, 3 now living; b. New York; her father b. New York; her mother b. New Jersey; speaks English

- —, **Harold C.**; Son; M; W; age 21 yrs.; single; b. New York; his father b. New Jersey; his mother b. New York; speaks English; Painter, House

- —, **Willie**; Son; M; W; age 19 yrs.; single; b. New Jersey; his father b. New Jersey; his mother b. New York; speaks English; Painter, House

- —, **Josephine**; Daughter; F; W; age 17 yrs.; single; b. New Jersey; her father b. New Jersey; her mother b. New York; speaks English; occupation—none

Dwelling #40, Family #43

- **Cyphers, Newton**; Head; M; W; age 37 yrs.; married (1) 13 yrs.; b. New Jersey; his father b. New Jersey; his mother b. New Jersey; speaks English; Accountant, E.R.R.

- —, **Ida**; Wife; F; W; age 34 yrs.; married (1) 13 yrs.; mother of 2 children, 2 now living; b. New Jersey; her father b. New Jersey; her mother b. New Jersey; speaks English

- —, **Charlotte**; Daughter; F; W; age 13 yrs.; single; b. New Jersey; her father b. New Jersey; her mother b. New Jersey; speaks English

- —, **Russell**; Son; M; W; age 10 yrs.; single; b. New York; his father b. New Jersey; his mother b. New Jersey; speaks English

Dwelling #41, Family #44

- **Steele, Robert**; Head; M; W; age 28 yrs.; married (1) 7 yrs.; b. Illinois; his father b. Illinois; his mother b. New York; speaks English; Painter, House

- —, **Lucy**; Wife; F; W; age 25 yrs.; married (1) 7 yrs.; mother of 3 children, 3 now living; b. New Jersey; her father b. New Jersey; her mother b. New Jersey; speaks English

- —, **Roland**; Son; M; W; age 5 yrs.; single; b. New Jersey; his father b. Illinois; his mother b. New Jersey; speaks English

- —, **Grace**; Daughter; F; W; age 4 yrs.; single; b. New Jersey; her father b. Illinois; her mother b. New Jersey

- —, **Robert Jr.**; Son; M; W; age 1 yr.; single, b. New Jersey; his father b. Illinois; his mother b. New Jersey

Dwelling #42, Family 45

- **Lyon, Daniel E.**; Head; M; W; age 43 yrs.; married (2) 13 yrs.; b. Maryland; his father b. Virginia; his mother b. Virginia; speaks English; Clergyman

- —, **Sarah T.**; Wife; F; W; age 42 yrs.; married (1) 13 yrs.; mother of 4 children, 4 now living; b. New Jersey; her father b. New Jersey; her mother b. New Jersey; speaks English

- —, **Leslie P.**; Son; M; W; age 12 yrs.; single; b. New Jersey; his father b. Maryland; his mother b. New Jersey; speaks English

- —, **Dorothy B.**; Daughter; F; W; age 11 yrs.; single; b. New Jersey; her father b. Maryland; her mother

- b. New Jersey; speaks English

- —, **Thomas Landon**; Son; M; W; age 9 yrs.; single; b. New Jersey; his father b. Maryland; his mother b. New Jersey; speaks English

- —, **Randolph H.**; Son; M; W; age 5 yrs.; single; b. New Jersey; his father b. Maryland; his mother b. New Jersey; speaks English

Dwelling #43, Family 46

- **Mensching, George**; Head; M; W; age 45 yrs.; married (1) 22 yrs.; b. Germany; his father b. Germany; his mother b. Germany; Immigrated 1883; speaks English; Cabinet maker

- —, **Sophie**; Wife; F; W; age 46 yrs.; married (1) 22 yrs.; mother of 4 children, 3 now living; b. Germany; her father b. Germany; her mother b. Germany; Immigrated 1886; speaks English

- —, **George Jr.**; Son; M; W; age 21 yrs.; single; b. New York; his father b. Germany; his mother b. Germany; speaks English; Store Keeper, Segar

- —, **Emma**; Daughter; F; W; age 16 yrs.; single; b. New York; her father b. Germany; her mother b. Germany; speaks English

- —, **Ida**; Daughter; F; W; age 13 yrs.; single; b. New York; her father b. Germany; her mother b. Germany; speaks English

Dwelling #44, Family #47

- **Southwick, James R.**; Head; M; W; age 82 yrs.; married (1) 55 yrs.; b. New York; his father b. New York; his mother b. New York; speaks English; Own Income

- —, **Maria**; Wife; F; W; age 78 yrs.; married (1) 55 yrs.; mother of 5 children, 4 now living; b. Massachusetts; her father b. Massachusetts; her mother b. Massachusetts; speaks English

- —, **Jennie W.**; Daughter; F; W; age 45 yrs.; single; b. New York; her father b. New York; her mother b. Massachusetts; speaks English; Teacher, [illegible] school

- **Ackerson, Rachel**; (listed with this family, but arrows indicate that she is wife of Ryerson Ackerson, listed below); F; W; age 64 yrs., married (1) 45 yrs.; mother of 9 children, 8 now living; b. New Jersey; her father b. New York; her mother b. New York; speaks English

- —, **Roland**; Son; M; W; age 36 yrs.; married (1) 5/12 yr.; b. New Jersey; his father b. New Jersey; his mother b. New Jersey; speaks English; Painter, House

- —, **Elizabeth**; Daughter in Law; F; W; age 37 yrs.; married (1) 5/12 yr.; mother of 0 children; b. New York; her father b. New York; her mother b. New York; speaks English

Dwelling #45, Family #48

- **Ackerson, Ryserson**; Head; M; W; age 67 yrs.; married (1) 45 yrs.; b. New Jersey; his father b. New Jersey; his mother b. New Jersey; speaks English; [occupation poss. Painter, House]

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(Abstracted)**

(continued from the April 1992 issue)

March 28, 1944 — 2:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.; Franklin Turnpike;
Brush; Residence; Dr. Pittis, owner; cause unknown; no
loss

April 19, 1944 — 3 p.m.-3:30 p.m.; Crescent Ave.; Woods;
Slingland, owner; cause unknown; no loss

May 5, 1944 — 3:10 p.m.-3:30 p.m.; Franklin Turnpike;
Brush; Residence; Van Horn, owner; cause unknown; no
loss

May 22, 1944 — 9:40 p.m.-10:15 p.m.; Allendale Ave.;
Brush; Residence; Keidel, owner; unknown cause; no
loss

May 30, 1944 — 9:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m.; Homewood Ave.,;
House; Residence; Bardsley, owner; cause—short circuit;
no loss

July 1, 1944 — 7:30 a.m.-8:20 a.m.; Highway 2; auto fire;
cause—motor; slight damage

July 5, 1944 — 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.; 77 W. Maple St.;
Chicken Coop; McGann, owner; cause unknown; no loss

August 29, 1944 — 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.; Park Avenue; Barn
(storage); Business; Ackerman Coal, owner; cause
unknown

This ends Book 3 of the Allendale Fire Department, Records
of Calls to Fires, 1925-1944. ■

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