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SOCIETY NEWS

As of this writing, our soon-to-be published book, "Allendale: Background of a Borough," is at the printers. The book, published in commemoration of the borough's centennial and the Society's 20th anniversary, has 437 pages and includes over 270 photographs, as well as 35 pages devoted to both subject and personal name indexes. The book's hard cover will be in durable black leatherette with gold stamping. We expect it will be a publication of which the Society and the borough can be proud. Every Society member will soon receive an announcement mailing (with an order form) — you may have received it before this newsletter. In addition, these announcement/order forms will be sent to every home in Allendale, libraries and historical societies throughout the county, and other names which have been supplied to us. The book will be shipped on November 10, 1994 (Allendale's actual 100th anniversary of incorporation),

The size of the book has made its selling price higher than we would have liked, but because the Society has committed its entire savings of \$2,500 toward the book's publication costs, we have been able to bring the selling price down somewhat. In addition, donations from Society members toward the publication have amounted to over \$2,000. The total publication cost for a limited edition of 400 copies will be between \$18,000. and \$19,000. Printing and postage costs for mailing of brochures and order forms advertising the book's availability will add another \$600-\$700. Shipping each book will actually cost between \$4 and \$5, which covers the cost of the packaging box, labels, and actual postage or UPS shipping (we will use whichever is

less expensive). Fortunately the commitment of Society savings and the donations from Society members have subsidized the publication so that we can charge a pre-publication price of \$40 plus \$4 shipping per book. This price will be in effect until October 31, 1994. After that date, the book will be \$50 plus \$4 shipping. This selling price is competitive with other similar books (Upper Saddle River Historical Society's 172-page "Lore of Upper Saddle River" sells for \$35 plus \$2 shipping (they had a prepublication price of \$30). The prepublication discount is offered to recoup money as quickly as possible in order to pay the publisher.

In addition to the Society members and friends who made donations of money toward its publication, other contributions to the book's production should be mentioned. Pat Wardell, in addition to her volunteer efforts in researching and writing the book, also designed the pages and set the type on computer, which allowed the printer to print from computer disk — a big money saver. Many of the photographs reproduced in the book were made from slides in the Society's collection. The cost of producing the glossy prints for publication — a several-hundred dollar contribution, was underwritten by OakTree Graphics (Walter Wardell). Labels for an in-town mailing to every household were provided to us by the Allendale Water Department (this saved us countless hours of hand-addressing).

Society member Don Landzettel and his committee who were selling Allendale commemorative Christmas ornaments (see page 2) at the townwide Centennial weekend celebration on September 24 and 25 and also at the Octoberfest celebration the following weekend, October 1 and 2, also sold for us

the Allendale Historical Map drawn by Claire Tholl that we published several years ago. As of this writing, map sales have amounted to \$175. We thank Don and his committee!

The Allendale "100" Committee distributed its souvenir booklet to every household in Allendale during the week of September 18th. The committee has done a wonderful job and the booklet will be a keepsake for years to come.

We had intended to publish in this newsletter photos sent to us by Ethel Braun Maratene. They are, however, also being used in the book, and have not been returned from the printer in time to use them here. We will print them in the next issue of the newsletter.

In this issue we are printing the first of several school photos sent to us by our member (and former Allendale resident) Col. Allen L. Bogardus, who now lives in Buena Vista, GA. We can name very few of the students in these photos, so would welcome any identifications from our members. We thank both Mrs. Maratene and Col. Bogardus for the photographs they sent.

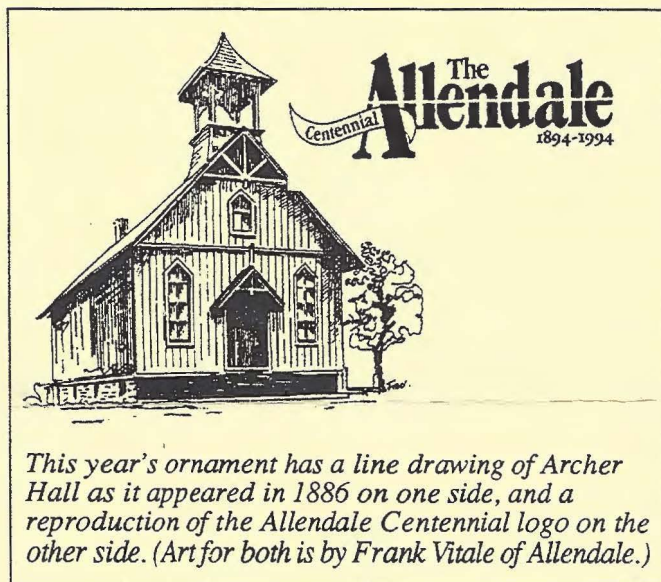
We always warmly welcome any articles, photos (especially with total or partial identifications), reminiscences, newspaper clippings, and any other items or information on Allendale. You can send items directly to this editor: Pat Wardell, 78 Edgewood Road, Allendale, NJ 07401 (201-327-0605).

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

It is still our hope that in this, Allendale's 100th birthday year, a group of enthusiasts will come forward to reorganize the Historical Society. Are you interested? Do you know of someone who might be interested? Please encourage them! What we need are new officers, including a president, and possibly new trustees (some current trustees might be willing to continue to serve). The current newsletter editor is willing to continue in that job. We need people who would take charge of planning and running from 2 to 4 public general meetings per year and from 2 to 4 board meetings per year. The time requirements are really minimal, but new blood is needed. Until then, we muddle along with the publication of this newsletter and thank our members for their support. ■

The First Annual Allendale Commemorative Christmas Ornament Centennial Edition

We were very pleased and grateful when Don Landzettel, chairman of a group of Archer Church members who were organizing a church fundraising project, the Allendale Christmas Ornament, called us to tell us that they planned to donate 20% of the proceeds of this fundraiser to the Allendale Historical Society. We encourage our members to consider this ornament for themselves or to give as Christmas gifts. Members who live locally can pick up ornaments at the church office. Members who



This year's ornament has a line drawing of Archer Hall as it appeared in 1886 on one side, and a reproduction of the Allendale Centennial logo on the other side. (Art for both is by Frank Vitale of Allendale.)

live at a distance can order ornaments by mail and they will be shipped for a minimal shipping charge. See ordering information at the end of this article.

This first ornament in what promises to be a collector's limited-edition annual series, is red and features line drawings of both Archer Hall and the Allendale Centennial logo (both silk-screened on the ornament in white). Included in the package is a brochure with a short history of Archer Hall.

Ornaments will be available each year from the office of Archer United Methodist Church. Each year a different building or scene related to Allendale's history will be featured, and descriptive information about the particular landmark building or scene will be enclosed with each ornament. The reverse side of the ornament will identify the current year and series number. Archer Church will donate 20% of net revenues each year to the Allendale Historical Society.

❖ Orders for each year's ornament may be placed at the office of Archer Church (201) 327-0020. Mail

orders may be sent to the church at the address below.

❖ Ornaments will be available at the Church office after November 1. Price at office: \$10.00 each. For shipping, add \$3.00 per order.

❖ Checks should be made payable to Archer United Methodist Church, and orders should be mailed to the church at Franklin Turnpike at Allendale Avenue, Allendale, NJ 07401. ■

Two Allendale Gatherings

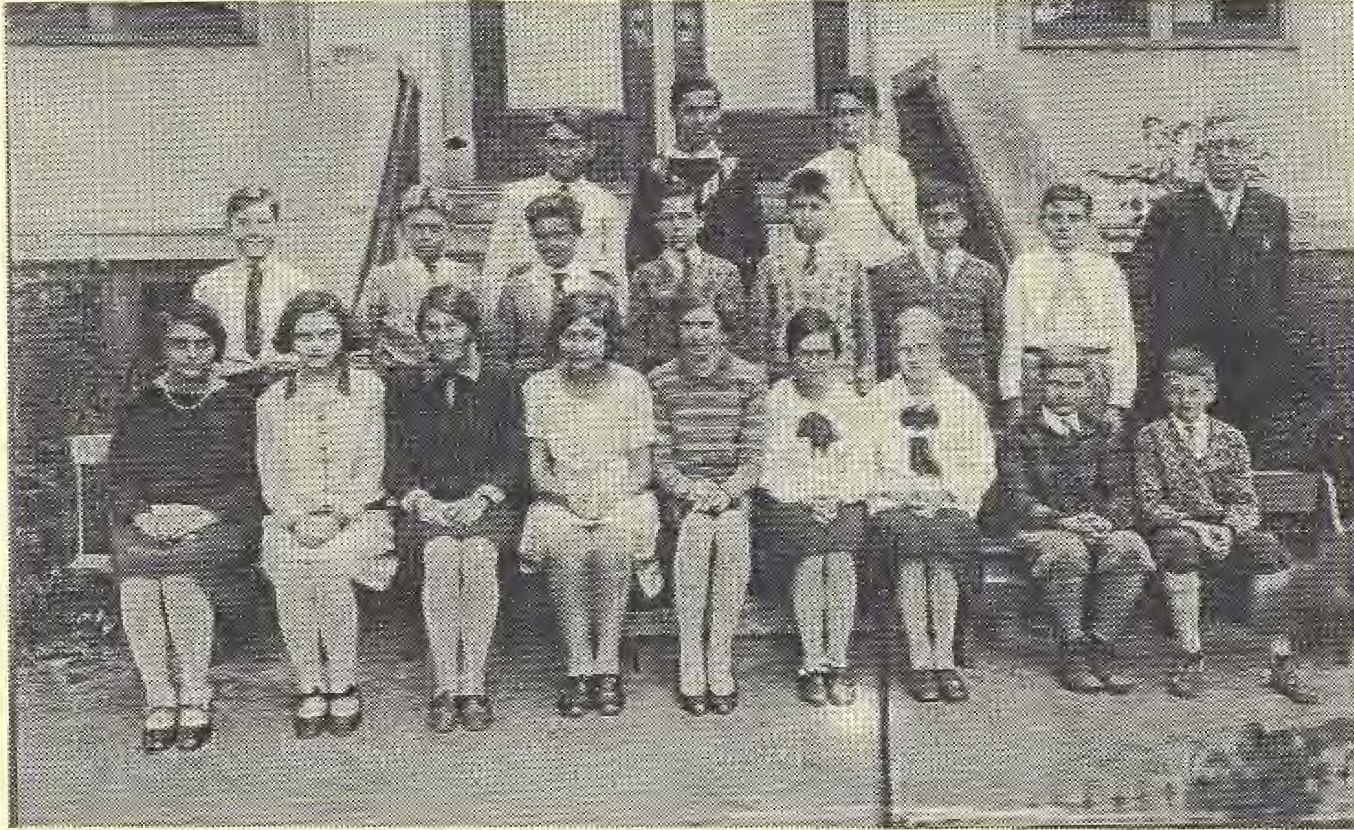
The photographs reproduced here were taken in Allendale probably — judging from the approximate ages of recognized participants — in the 1950s, both in the same place (possibly John? Appert's recreation room?). One party, with men and women, might have been a St. Patrick's Day party (tags worn by participants have a shamrock on them). The other gathering shows all men. Can any reader identify others in these photos? Can any reader positively identify the place? Can any reader identify the year and the occasion(s)? Was any reader there?

Standing, rear row: unknown; poss. J. M. Christopher?; Ed Grosman; next 6 unknown; George Wehner; 2 unknown; Bob Wilson; unknown. Seated, center row: unknown man; Dot Wilson; 5 unknown women. Seated, floor: unknown; unknown; Marion Cappel Wehner; unknown; Harriet Grosman.



Standing, left to right: unknown, poss. J. M. Christopher?; unknown; Bob Wilson (in rear, face partially hidden); unknown; unknown; Ed Grosman; unknown; unknown; George Wehner; unknown. Seated, front: all unknown.





Allendale Class of 1929

The above picture shows the Allendale Public School graduating class of 1929 with their teacher (and principal) Willard Alling (standing, at right). They are posed on the steps of the front entrance to the school built on Franklin Turnpike shortly after the borough's incorporation. The remodelled school building is today's police headquarters. The photograph was probably taken in the fall of 1928. Col. Allen L. Bogardus (who is one of the students in this photo), now of Buena Vista, GA sent us this picture.

Only two of the students have been identified, both in the front row: third from left, Anna Elizabeth Cooper, and on the far right, Howard Edward Webb.

The class of 1929 graduated on June 20, 1929 at the Borough Hall. According to the commencement program, graduates (most of whom are probably in this picture) were: Arthur Henry Albert, Harvey Rorbach Allen, Allen Louis Bogardus, Anna Elizabeth Cooper, Ethel Ruth Forshay, Frank Walter Golembeski, Marianne Grace Haulenbeek, William B. Hill, Ruth Elizabeth Hummer, Ruth Edith Kalb, Mary Alice Keen, George Albert Klaschka, Jeanette McLeod, Kenneth Donald Moore, Frank Theodore Novakowski, Robert Sabens Phair, William H. Reimer, Norman V. Travis, Gerald Angier Vernon, and Howard Edward Webb.

Can anyone make further identifications?

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 May-June 1994 issue)

232 Franklin Turnpike
Folly(?) - Ackerman-Badeau House
 Block 2009, Lot 1 (Old Block 27, Lot 11; formerly Lot 306-308?)

Built before 1861. The earliest part of the house is thought to date to about 1810.

Possibly William Folly pre-1811. Aaron Ackerman,

mid-1800s. "A. Ackerman" on 1861 Hopkins-Corey Map. "A. Ackerman" on 1876 Walker's Atlas Map. "Dr. C. Badeau" on 1887 Driving Chart. "Dr. C. W. Badeau" on 1902 Robinson Map. "R. Rodman" on 1913 Bromley Atlas Map. Kenmore? in 1920? Margaret E. Chatfield, Dec. 1921. Chatfield, 1940. Leo P. Schultz, M.D. by 1947 (listed in 1947-48 Bergen-Passaic Telephone Directory).

The 1983 Bergen County Historic Sites Survey for



232 Franklin Turnpike, photo taken about 1980

Allendale described the house as dating from about 1811, with its present appearance as altered mid-19th century. The house was, the Survey continued, a vernacular/Italianate/early 20th century, 2-1/2 story with replacement aluminum siding, and a 2-story addition attached to the south wall.

The Survey went on: "Although it has been extensively altered in the early and recent 20th century, the Folly-Ackerman House at 232 Franklin Turnpike contains part or all of the earliest house included in this district, thus the house is significant in Allendale's early architectural history. William Folly was a farmer who owned property along Franklin Turnpike in the early 19th century. The Franklin Turnpike was chartered in 1806, thus this was an early house built along the newly-established road. By 1861, the Folly House was owned by A. Ackerman. Between the 1860s and the 1890s, the house was enlarged almost to its present size, in a vernacular/Italianate style. In 1879, Dr. Charles W. Badeau bought the house, and lived there until 1902. He was commissioner of the Allendale Board of Health after the borough was incorporated in 1894. The 2-story south wing was added and many of the window sashes were altered in the early 20th century."

A "William Folly" is listed in approximately this location in the 1779 and 1791 Franklin Township Rateables, with 100 acres of land.

A "William Valley" [Folley; Folly] with the date

"May 1787, 106 A [acres]" is shown in this area (Lot #203) on Claire K. Tholl's map of "The Rampopock Tract," drawn in 1963 for the Bergen County Historical Society, and based on the Alexander-Morris Survey of 1767-68, Jonathan Hampton's-Morgan's Survey of 1783, and notes courtesy of D. Stanton Hammond.

One "William Folly" and his wife, Antje, had children baptised at Paramus in 1792 and 1803. Another "William Folly" (possibly the son of the previous William?) and his wife Marrity (Margery) had children baptised at New Prospect (Waldwick) M.E. Church from 1818 to 1833 and later.

Bergen County Road Return D-249, dated 1811, concerns Hopper Avenue (now known as Chestnut Street in Allendale) and describes it as: "...running...to the Franklin Turnpike Road, near the dwelling house of William Folley." The January 1811 Road Return (D-239) petitioning for vacation of "The Shunpike" describes the road to be vacated: "The road desired vacated runs over the lands of the following persons... William Folly..." and William Folly was also one of the signers of the petition.

Martha Ann Zabriskie wrote in her diary under the date of January 16, 1832: "Died old William Folly from Turnpike." His will and codicil were filed 1832 and is no. 4362B (Bergen County). An Inventory of his estate was also filed in 1832.

According to an entry in the Martha Ann Zabriskie diary, William Folly, b. about 1816 married on Sept. 1, 1838, Margaret Mowerson, "both near Saddle River."

Aaron Ackerman probably lived in this house after William Folly.

Dr. Charles W. Badeau and his wife Louise (or Louisa) E. Badeau, came to Allendale about 1876, first buying property at 46 Maple Street, which is shown as Lot #31, labelled "Dr. Bedeau" on the "Map of the Property of John L. Yeomans" surveyed March 1886 and filed May 5, 1886. According to items in *The Hackensack Republican*, by April-May 1879, he had bought this house at 232 Franklin Turnpike from Aaron Ackerman.

Charles W. Badeau was born about 1844. He was the brother of General Adam Badeau, who served in the Civil War and was the "well-known author of General Grant's memoirs." Dr. Charles W. Badeau was a physician, a Trustee of the Orvil Co-operative Building and Loan Association, and an amateur photographer. In 1901 he retired and moved to Passaic, where he spent his summers, and Dunedin, Florida, where he spent his winters. He died on January 3, 1918 at Dunedin.

By 1909, Dr. Robert W. Rodman was living in this house with his first wife and their two sons, Thomas Rodman and Robert Rodman. Dr. Rodman was a charter member of the board of trustees of the Allendale Fire Association in 1910, and the charter Commander of Allendale's American Legion Post 204. He enlisted in World War I in the Medical Corps and

suffered shattered health and shell shock as a result of his wartime experiences. He returned to Allendale after the war, briefly resuming his medical practice. He remarried, and with his second wife had another son, Samuel Rodman. He died at the age of 49 on August 9, 1928 at his summer home in Saddle River.

Series to be continued next issue

Allendale Public School Second & Third Grades about 1921-1923?

Below is another school photo sent to us by Col. Allen L. Bogardus, who is also one of the students in the picture. The teacher in this photo, standing at left, in the second row from the bottom, is identified on the back of the photo as "Miss M. W. Norris."

Names of students are handwritten in pencil on the back of the photo (but not, apparently, in order) are: Helen M. Bogardus, Allen L. Bogardus, Harry Carlow [Carlough?], Buddy Strangfeld, Richard Gibbins [Gibbons], David Gallabrandt [Garrabrant?], James Hunt, Vedo Gaspareno [Vito Gasparini], Wilson Price, Henry [Fillins?], Billy Ackerman, Robert Rossner, William Capodi [Caputi?], Fred Gordon, Fred Van Horn, Matthew [Pramus?], Frank Horack, Richard Apper [Appert?], Donald Terry, William Neufeld,

Florence Sievers, Augusta Webb, Susie Osborne, Marian Graham, Naomi Neil, Ethel Rudolph, Ethel Zabriskie, Gwendolyn Varey, Doris Sayre, Elizabeth Smith, Agnes Bijou, and Ruth Sanborn.

Students in another student's copy of this photo have been identified as:

Bottom row, left to right: Marian Graham, Naomi Neil, Ethel Rudolph, Ethel Zabriskie, Gwendolyn Varey, unidentified girl, Doris Sayre, Elizabeth Smith, Agnes Bijou, and Ruth Sanborn.

Second row from bottom: Miss Norris (teacher), Frank Horack, three unidentified boys, William Neufeld, an unidentified girl, Augusta Webb, and another unidentified girl.

Second row from top: sixth from left is Fred Gordon, all others unidentified.

Top row: Harry Carlough on the left, David Garrabrant is fourth from the left, and Vito Gasparini is on the right; others are unidentified.

Can any of our readers identify the other students, perhaps from the list of names handwritten in pencil?

Can anyone tell us the correct year (and month or day, if possible) the picture was taken?



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.

(continued from April-May 1994 issue)

(Allendale Avenue, continued)

Dwelling #106; Family #115 [in same dwelling house with Joseph Malli[n]son and his wife, Mary Ann]

- **Brower, Samuel**, Head; M; W; age 31 yrs.; Married (1) 3 yrs.; b. New York; his father b. New York; his mother b. New York; speaks English; [Occupation illegible]; rented house

- —, **Kittie**, Wife; F; W; age 26 yrs.; Married (1) 3 yrs.; mother of 1 children, 1 then living; b. NJ; her father b. NJ; her mother b. NJ; speaks English

- —, **Edward A.**, Son; M; W; age 2 yrs.; b. NJ; his father b. New York; his mother b. New Jersey

Dwelling #107; Family #116

- **Elliott, C. Norman Jr.**, Head; M; W; age 34 yrs.; Married (1) 7 yrs.; b. New York; his father b. New York; his mother b. New York; speaks English; [Occupation illegible]; rented house

- —, **C. Valesca**, Wife; F; W; age 34 yrs.; Married (1) 7 yrs.; mother of 2 children, 2 then living; [b. Maryland?]; [her father b. Maryland?]; [her mother b. Pennsylvania?]; speaks English

- —, **Elizabeth M.**, Daughter; F; W; age 6 yrs.; b. New York; her mother b. [illegible]

- —, **Evalyn F.**, Daughter; F; W; age 4 yrs.; b. New Jersey; her father b. New York; her mother b. [illegible]

- —, **Charles N.**, Father; M; W; age 61 yrs.; Married (1) 35 yrs.; b. New York; his father b. England; his mother b. [England?]; speaks English; [Occupation illegible]

- —, **Margaretta F.**, [Mother?]; F; W; ag 55 yrs.; Married (1) 35 yrs.; mother of 2 children, 1 then living; b. New York; her father b. England?; her mother b. New Jersey; speaks English

Dwelling #108; Fanmily #117

- **Mallison, Joseph Henry**, Head; M; W; age 62 yrs.; Married (1) 35 yrs.; b. NJ; his father b. England; his mother b. New Jersey; speaks English; Wheelwright, Carriage; owned house

- —, **Mae Louise**, Wife; F; W; age 55 yrs.; m. (1) 35 yrs.; mother of 2 children, 2 then living; b. New

York; her father b. New York; her mother b. Pennsylvania; speaks English

- —, **Russell**, Son; M; W; age 16 yrs.; Single; b. New Jersey; his father b. New Jersey; his mother b. New York; speaks English

- —, **Chartre D.**, Son; M; W; age 34 yrs.; Married (1) 6 yrs.; b. New Jersey; remainder of information illegible

- —, **Margarett Maria**, Daughter-in-law; F; W; age 33 yrs.; Married (1) 6 yrs.; mother of 0 children; b. New Jersey; her father b. New Jersey; her mother b. New Jersey; speaks English; Stenographer

Dwelling #109; Family #118

- **Barrett, Alonzo C.**, Head; M; W; age 39 yrs.; Married (1) 12 yrs.; b. New York; his father b. New York; his mother b. New York; speaks English; [Occupation illegible]; rented house

- —, **Elizabeth F.**, Wife; F; W; age 33? yrs.; Married (1) 12 yrs.; mother of 5 children, 5 then living; b. New York; her father b. New York; her mother b. New York; speaks English

- —, **Alice A. Barrett**, Daughter; F; W; age 11 yrs.; b. New Jersey; her father b. New York; her mother b. New York; speaks English

- —, **Laura A. Barrett**, Daughter; F; W; age 9 yrs.; b. New Jersey; her father b. New York; her mother b. New York; speaks English

- —, **Mildred E.**, Daughter; F; W; age 8 yrs.; b. New Jersey; her father b. New York; her mother b. New York; speaks English

- —, **Marion M.**, Daughter; F; W; age 4 yrs.; b. New Jersey; her father b. New York; her mother b. New York; speaks English

- —, **William A.**, Son; M; W; age 1-9/12 yrs.; b. New Jersey; hisfather b. New York; his mother b. New York

- **Wygant, Frank**, Boarder; M; W; age 19 yrs.; Single; remainder of information illegible

Dwelling #110; Family #119

- **Mallison, John A.**, Head; M; W; age 58 yrs.; Married (1) 32 yrs.; b. New Jersey; his father b. England; his mother b. [illegible]; speaks English; [Occupation illegible]; owned house

- —, **Mary**, Wife; F; W; age 53 yrs.; Married (1) 32 yrs.; mother of 3 children, 1 then living; b. New Jersey; her father b. New York; her mother b. [illegible]; speaks English

- —, **Sadie**, Daughter; F; W; age 17 yrs.; Single; b. New Jersey; her father b. New Jersey; her mother b. New Jersey; speaks English

Dwelling #110; Family # 120

• **Mallison, William H.**, Head; M; W; age 55 yrs.; Married (2) 3 yrs.; b. New Jersey; his father b. England; his mother b. [New Jersey?]; speaks English; remainder of entry illegible

• —, **Emma H.**, Wife; F; W; age 48 yrs.; Married (2) 3 yrs.; mother of 1 child,) then living; b. New York; remainder of entry illegible

Dwelling #111; Family #121

• **Winter, John W.**, Head; M; W; age 44 yrs.; Married (1) 18 yrs.; b. New Jersey; his father b. New

Jersey; his mother b. New Jersey; speaks English; remainder of entry illegible

• —, **Libbie Ann**, Wife; F; W; age 40 yrs.; Married (1) 18 yrs.; mother of 2 children, 2 then living; b. New York; remainder of entry illegible

• —, **Herbert J.**, Son; M; W; age 15 yrs.; Single; b. New Jersey; remainder of entry illegible

• **William L.**, Son; M; W; age 14 yrs.; Single; b. New Jersey; remainder of entry illegible

(1910 Federal Census to be continued next issue)

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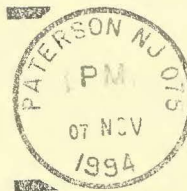
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