

"Taken from West Allendale Avenue." -- Violet W. Straussman.

Standing on West Allendale Avenue and looking north on Maple Street, this is the view you would have seen about 1910-1915. The house on the right is the old Van Blarcom house, another view of which is shown on postcard #1 of this collection along with some historical information.

As can be seen in the view, Maple Street (the postcard erroneously labels it "Maple <u>Avenue</u>" was, as it still is, lined with residences, many of which date from the last third of the 19th century.

Prior to 1892, this road was called "Freetrade Avenue". In February 1892 the Village Improvement Association renamed many of the streets in Allendale, including this street, which was renamed "Maple Street".

---Patricia A. Wardell