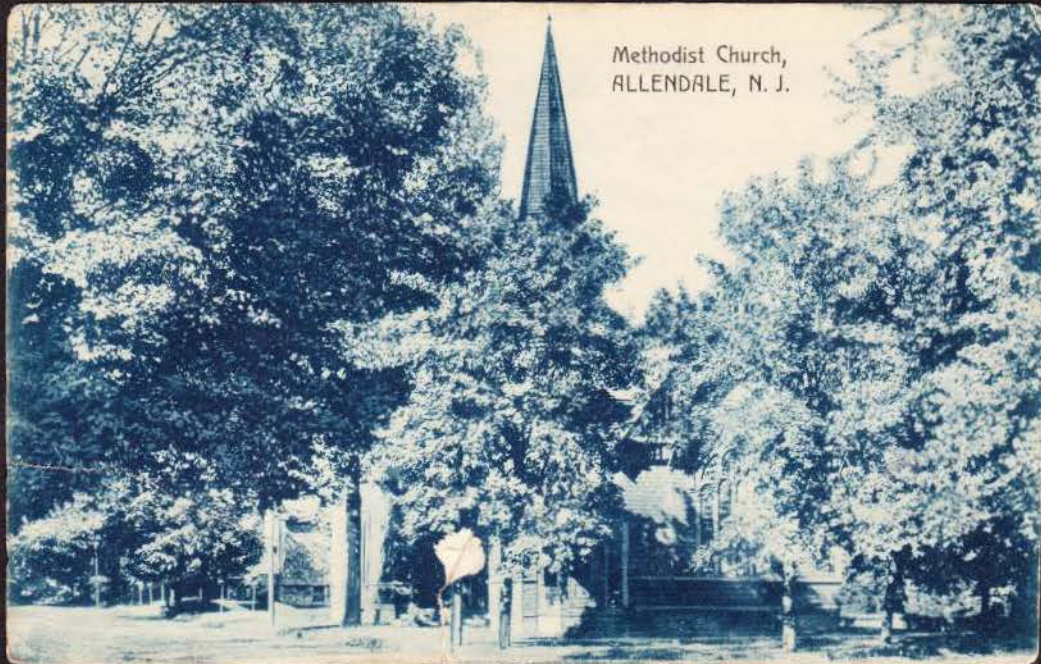


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circuit-riding preacher with other area Methodist-Episcopal churches. In August 1884, Archer Hall, built by O.H.P. Archer, was formally opened and the following year a Lyceum at Archer Hall was organized to provide entertainment. In 1893 O.H.P. Archer enlarged the chapel and added several memorial windows.

O.H.P. Archer died on 8 May 1899 at Allendale. Funeral services were held at Archer Church on May 11, at which time business was almost entirely suspended in Allendale; stores were closed and many residents gathered at the church to pay their last respects. In June of 1900 a bronze tablet in memory of O.H.P. Archer was unveiled at a service in the chapel.

In November of 1951 ground was broken for an addition to Archer Hall and again the chapel was renovated.

Archer Church--long Allendale's most familiar landmark--will soon be just a memory: the structure has been condemned as unsound. Plans have been made to demolish the old building and construct a new, modern chapel to replace it.

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