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Primary and contemporary records and sources recurrently used in research for this book include Federal Census records, New Jersey State Census records, Bergen County tax rateable lists, Bergen County road returns, Bergen County deeds and wills, Borough of Allendale tax assessment records, early Borough of Allendale Council minutes, early Allendale Library minutes, contemporary diaries and journals kept by Charity Ackerman, Martha Ann Zabriskie, and Herbert J. Winter, among others, and original materials in the collections of the Allendale Historical Society, the Bergen County Historical Society, and the Genealogical Society of Bergen County.

In addition, contemporary newspapers were liberally consulted, including *The Bergen County Democrat*, *The Hackensack Republican*, *The Bergen Evening Record* (later *The Bergen Record*, and still later, *The Record*), *The Paterson Weekly Guardian*, *The Paterson Daily Guardian*, *The Ramsey Journal*, *The Allendale Argus*, *The Allendale Press*, *The Allendale Picture Press*, *The Town Journal*, *The Home and Store News*, and others. Some of these exist (sometimes on microform) in complete, or nearly complete runs and others are available as single issues, limited collected issues, or represented in clippings.

For research from about 1860 to 1900 the Hackensack-based *Bergen County Democrat* and *The Hackensack Republican*, contained numerous Allendale news items. They are available on microfilm at various county college and public libraries, including the Johnson Public Library in Hackensack and the library at Bergen Community College.

For research from the early 1890s to the present, the most useful newspapers were *The Ramsey Journal* (1892-1964; the Ramsey Public Library has its nearly complete run on microfilm) and *The Bergen Evening Record* and its later incarnations, *The Bergen Record*, and *The Record* (1895-present).

The Allendale Historical Society, in existence for twenty years, has been the repository for Allendale ephemera and memorabilia. Its collection has been an invaluable source for both material and photographs for this book. In addition, the Society has published for twenty years a quarterly newsletter-journal, *Allendale History and Heritage*, edited by the author of this book. This newsletter always contained, in addition to current Society information and news, articles, photographs, interviews, and miscellaneous information relative to Allendale's past. *Allendale History and Heritage*, in itself, became an important source.

Maps from the area's earliest European colonization to the present were consulted. Especially helpful were the Erskine-DeWitt Revolutionary maps showing the Allendale vicinity; Bergen County maps including the 1861 Hopkins-Corey Map, the Allendale maps in the 1876 Walker's Centennial Atlas of Bergen County, the 1913 Bromley Atlas of Bergen County, the modern Hagstrom's Atlases of Bergen and Rockland Counties, and Allendale's own zoning and tax maps. In addition, various real estate subdivision maps of Allendale tracts are on file at the Bergen County Courthouse and some privately held surveys exist.

Interviews with, and writings of, long-time Allendale residents provided insights into colorful events and social aspects of Allendale history not available through the study of more formal sources.

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