

-- HIGGINS --

The family groups represented in this collection may not be complete, because information was entered bit by bit as I found it or happened upon it; I have not done any systematic research on these families. Because they do not compose whole family genealogies, these listings are arranged differently from most genealogical records or histories. Each listing is a family group, and is arranged and filed alphabetically under the name of the head of the family.

Names are generally in alphabetical order (disregarding spelling variations and middle names), then in approx. chronological order. The first sorting is by surname (mixing together any and all spelling variations), then by given name, then by approximate birthdate (when known) in approximate chronological order. For easier reference, surnames in headings are grouped together under the most common spelling usage that evolved in this geographical location, regardless of individualistic spellings in the records themselves. Cross references are used in most cases where surname spellings substantially vary.

Within the quoted records, the individual spellings have been (mostly) retained because they sometimes provide clues (although in general—but with exceptions—they seem to largely reflect the record keeper's particular orthography and not always, at this early period, any special family preference). Those interested can see the variety and evolution of a particular name's spelling and the interesting and sometimes amusing attempts at phonetic reproduction. Keep in mind that before names and spellings were standardized, records reflected the individualistic whim of the particular recorder (often two different spellings of the same name within the same document). In addition, all records were handwritten, and sometimes deciphering a handwritten name in early records can be quite challenging! So expect to search under all possibilities of spelling (for both surnames and given names).

Given names are grouped together without regard for middle initials or middle names. Because middle names and/or initials are sometimes used, sometimes not used in various records, it seemed simplest to arrange entries as if the middle names or initials did not exist. Usually all variations of a given name are grouped together as though spelled one way: Jan, Johannes, John, etc. are all grouped as one (but also look under the other forms).

Sources and references are included with each "family" grouping, but may or may not include sources that are cited (or are obvious, such as baptismal records, etc.) within the narrative or listing itself.

As with any compiled genealogical record, researchers should regard this information as leads and clues, and should verify all data with independent research.

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**Higgins, Dennis**

Dennis Higgins  
son of Michael Higgins &  
Anne

m.

**Mary J.**  
dau. of

Dennis Higgins and Hannah Higgins were listed in the 1865 State Census for Hohokus Township, probably living in the house at 168 West Crescent Avenue, Allendale, Bergen Co., NJ.

They lived at Paterson in February 1868.

On 10 Feb 1868 (Hackensack U6: 243) Dennis Higgins and Mary J., his wife, of Paterson, conveyed to Charles H. O'Neill of Jersey City, for \$4,500 a tract of land at Allendale: first lot being same lands conveyed to Michael Higgins by John A. Smith and wife by deed dated 22 Feb 1859 and which were inherited by said Dennis Higgins from his father Michael Higgins who died intestate leaving said Dennis Higgins his only child; and lands conveyed to said Dennis Higgins by Henry Christopher and wife by deed bearing date 11 Oct 1864; second lot being same which was conveyed by William Christopher and wife to said Dennis Higgins by their deed bearing date 3 February 1868.<sup>1</sup>

On 10 Sep 1902 (Hackensack 550: 6) (168 West Crescent Avenue) Margaret O'Neil, widow of Charles H. O'Neil of Jersey City, conveyed to Maria A. Bramhall, wife of Charles A. Bramhall of Summit, County of Union, NJ, for \$8,000. two lots: (1) 12 and 40/100 acres, and (2) 18 and 23/100 acres, being the same premises conveyed to Charles H. O'Neil by Dennis Higgins and wife by deed dated 10 Feb 1868, recorded Book U6, p. 243, and whereof said Charles H. O'Neil died seized leaving a last will and testament dated 13 April 1895 (recorded Book 44 of Wills for Hudson County, p. 264 etc.).<sup>2</sup>

---Sources:

[1] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell;

[2] Bergen County, NJ Deeds, at Bergen Co., Courthouse, Hackensack, NJ, abstracted by Patricia A. Wardell;

Allendale Historical Society Files; 1865 New Jersey State Census, Bergen County, Hohokus Township, individual#1323 and 1324

**Higgins, Malachi Edward**

Malachi Edward Higgins m.  
son of

b. 17 Sep 1880 Passaic, NJ  
d. 15 March 1943

buried Maryrest Cemetery, Mahwah, NJ

He moved to Allendale, Bergen Co., NJ about 1919. They lived at 215 Franklin Turnpike. Mrs. Higgins moved to 263 Franklin Avenue, Ridgewood about 1946.

He was Mayor of Allendale 1931-1934.

He was president of M. E. Higgins Co. of NYC, manufacturers of rubber stamps and printing devices. He was a charter director and later vice-president of the First National Bank of Allendale, president and director of the Magic Building and Loan Association of Waldwick, and a director of the Allendale Building and Loan Association. He was also associated with the Allendale Real Estate and Insurance Co. He was elected a trustee of the Allendale Library Association 8 Jan 1934.

About August-September 1919 Mr. Higgins, of Paterson, had purchased the William C. Ilsley property on Franklin Turnpike at Allendale.

On 30 Sep 1921 Malachi E. Higgins and wife conveyed to John W. Dunlop and wife of Waldwick, property at Allendale on the northwest line of Chestnut Street, 250 feet northwest of land of the North Jersey Rapid Transit Co.

On 30 Sep 1921 Malachi E. Higgins and wife conveyed to Martin Kalb and wife of 992 Columbus Avenue, Manhattan, NY a 250 x 250 lot on the northwest line of Chestnut Street, next east of land of the North Jersey Rapid Transit Co.

On 2 Oct 1921 Malachi E. Higgins and wife conveyed to William R. Lawrence and wife of Brooklyn, a 53.745 x 269.7 lot at Allendale on the west line of Franklin Turnpike, 567.175 feet south of the center of Chestnut Street.

children of Malachi E. Higgins & Mary Burchill:

- **Malachi Edward Higgins**, b. 4 March 1906 NJ; d. 14 March 1982; buried Maryrest Cemetery, Mahwah, NJ; m. 26 Nov 1936 **Evelyn Carlough**. He graduated (as Edward Higgins) from the Allendale Grammar School 17 June 1920.
- **Mary Eileen Higgins**, b. about 1909 NJ; m. Jan 1937 **Clinton D. Carlough**, son of Mr. and Mrs. David James Carlough of Upper Saddle River. She lived in Upper Saddle River in March 1943, and in Ridgewood in Oct 1957.
- **Harriett Elizabeth Higgins**, b. about 1914 NJ; m. 26 Feb 1938 Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Ridgewood, **Paul Francis Oswald**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Oswald of San Antonio, TX. She graduated from the Allendale Grammar School 14 June 1928, graduated from Ramsey High School in 1932, and attended Beaver College, Jenkintown, PA, near Philadelphia. She lived in Durham, NC in March 1943 and in Heidelberg, Germany in Oct 1957.

---Sources: Allendale Historical Society Files; "new bank" item in *The Ramsey Journal* 26 Feb 1925; 1920 Federal Census, New Jersey, Bergen County, Borough of Allendale, ED #1 (January 1920), Dwelling #104, Family #110; Maryrest Cemetery [Catholic], Mahwah, NJ Tombstone Inscriptions, online Nov 2003 at <[http://www.interment.net/data/us/nj/bergen/maryrest/mary\\_hfhz.htm](http://www.interment.net/data/us/nj/bergen/maryrest/mary_hfhz.htm)>

**Higgins, Malachi Edward, Jr.**

Malachi E. Higgins m. 26 Nov 1936  
son of Malachi Edward Higgins & Upper Saddle River, NJ  
Mary Burchill

b. 4 March 1906  
d. 14 March 1982

buried Maryrest Cemetery, Mahwah, NJ

They lived at 69 Elmwood Avenue in 1940. They later (from May 1950 to Sep 1960) lived at 200 East Allendale Avenue, Allendale. He lived at Saddle River at the time of his death.

He was the owner of the M.E. Higgins Co. in NYC, manufacturers of rubber stamps. He was a director and president of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association in Allendale.

On 29 May 1950 (Hackensack 3080: 671) Ella T. Keidel and Louis A. Keidel, her husband, conveyed the property at 200 East Allendale Avenue to Malachi E. Higgins and Evelyn Higgins, his wife.

On 30 Sep 1960 (Hackensack 4171: 291) Malachi E. Higgins and Evelyn Higgins, his wife, conveyed the house at 200 East Allendale Avenue (block 28, lots 1 and 1D) to Francis X. Scafuro and Filippa Scafuro, his wife.

children of Malachi E. Higgins & Evelyn Carlough:

- **Malachi Edward Higgins, III** ("Mike"). He lived at Pleasant Valley, PA in March 1982.
- **Deborah Ann Marie Higgins**, b. about 1939; m. -?- **Schlereth**. She graduated from the Allendale School 17 June 1953. She lived at Larchmont, NY in March 1982.

---Sources: Allendale Historical Society Files; obituary of Malachi E. Higgins from *The Town Journal*, Thursday 18 March 1982; Maryrest Cemetery [Catholic], Mahwah, NJ Tombstone Inscriptions, online Nov 2003 at <[http://www.interment.net/data/us/nj/bergen/maryrest/mary\\_hfhz.htm](http://www.interment.net/data/us/nj/bergen/maryrest/mary_hfhz.htm)>

**Higgins, Michael**

Michael Higgens m.  
son of

b. abt. 1809 Ireland

They were living in Allendale, Bergen Co., NJ in 1860.

---Sources: 1860 Federal Census, Bergen County, Hohokus Twp., Hohokus P.O., dwelling 610, family 690 (Allendale)

**Mary Burchill**

dau. of  
b. Morristown, NJ  
d. Oct 1957 Valley Hospital, Ridgewood, NJ  
buried

**Evelyn D. Carlough**  
dau. of David James Carlough &  
Nanette Gross  
b. 15 Aug 1910  
d. 27 Jan 1991

buried Maryrest Cemetery, Mahwah, NJ

**Hickens, Thomas** (Hickzen; Hegges)

Thomas Hickens m.

**Margriet Huyberts** (Marritje)

*---children of Thomas Hickens & Margriet Huyberts:*

- **Saertje Hickens**, bp. 1 April 1657 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Jacob Janszen Hap, Willem Janszen, Anna Verleth)
- **Roelofje Hickzen**, bp. 25 April 1660 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Fredrick Hendrickszen, Meyndert Coerten, Tryntie Walings)
- **Susanna Hegges**, bp. 2 April 1663 NYC Ref Ch (wit: Adrientie Thomas)

*---Sources: [Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York \[City\]](#), 1901 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III)*