

- 9/21/97 - Rich. A. Bigelow, eldest son of Alden Bigelow, died this morning of consumption. He was 38 years old. He published a tiny paper, the COMET. A rival print, the TIMES, was published by his friend and late partner, Emmor K. Adams. The paper was at 75 Barclay St., NYC. His brother, Edward A. Bigelow, now publishes it. He leaves a widow, formerly Cornelia Craig, of Rahway.
- 2/27/00 - Mrs. Hoover has leased John Bigelow's house at Miln & Alden
- 3/2/00 - Dr. Brackett will have his Dental offices in Bigelow house at Miln and Alden Sts
- 25/28/98 - A.B. Bigelow prop. on Eastman (where C.H. Beadle lives) involved in trolley plans (See Trolleys)
- 21/28/99 - Philip W. Hull has rented the Bigelow house on Holly St., formerly occupied by Mr. Nix
- 211/4/99 - J.G. Bigelow - Miln St.
- 211/18/99 - Mrs. Charles Crane & family, formerly of South Ave., have returned to Cfd. and are occupying one of the Bigelow houses on Holly St.
- 3/1/01 - House owned by Edward Bigelow on Miln St. burned. It was rented to Mr. Scriven and had about 20 roomers. Must have near ~~Hughes~~, as refugees went there.

- 5/24/01 - Alden Bigelow sold to Cornelia Reineman, lot on Walnut Ave., near Chestnut St.
- 4/15/02 - A. Bigelow sold for \$4000 house & lot adjoining Miller Bldg. to Philip Jahn
- 4/10/03 - H.N. Fiske home, owned by John Bigelow of Trenton, is having the porch extended across the front
- 5/15/03 - Winfield Stevenson and Mrs. Adellaide Drysdale married 5/12. She was the mother of Wm. Drysdale and sister of Emeline, Beatrice and Edward Bigelow.
- 10/2/03 - Alden Bigelow's pipe organ to be sold to St. Paul's Church
- 3/8/04 - Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis of Eliz., have leased the Bigelow house at Alden and Holly Sts.
- 3/31/05 - Bigelow house on Union Ave., adjacent to Smith Bldg. is in process of making a left face maneuver. Front door which formerly opened toward rising sun will now say good evening to Polaris.

side Ave.

- Frank Bergen and Washington Lewis, executors for B. Lester Cahill, transferred to James W. Thompson, a lot on River-

Bergen

Bigelow

3/1/06 & 23/1/06 - Alden B. Bigelow died at his home at 111 Union Ave. at 79 years of age from Nephritis. Born 2/10/1827. Had lived in Cranford 46 to 45 years!!! He purchased 37 acres in 1863 from Josiah Crane, between Union Ave., Central RR and the Rahway River. He built over 30 houses on the tract. Leaves his wife and 4 children, Emma, Beatrice, Mrs. W.S. ~~Stephens~~ Stephenson and Edward A. Bigelow.

1/24/07 - Bigelow house, 115 Holly, sold to E.A. Cruikshank.

N6/27/07 - John G. Bigelow, son of the late Wm. D. Bigelow, died 6/25 at his home in Trenton. He owned houses occupied by H.N. Fiske and Mrs. Hoover. He leaves his widow and son.

8/8/08 - Helen M. Fisher letter - 1869 school included Addie, Frederick and Emma Bigelow as students.

9/12/07 - Library decided to buy the lot on Miln St. owned by Bigelow, between the prop. of John M. Crane and Jacob Snyder.

3/31/10 - Summer house on Bigelow homestead hauled on sleds to 24 Eastman St. for real estate office of Wm. B. Drysdale.

10/5/11 - New house on John St. rented to L.C. Bigelow.

11/28/12 - Possible school site, Bigelow prop. Miln St. 190x197 deep, \$18,000, or running thru to Union Ave., about \$40,000.

12/12/12 - Possible School site, Bigelow prop. Union to Miln can be bought for \$30,000.

- 1/23/13 - New vote on 1/30, on school purchase of Ferguson and Bigelow properties.
- 2/6/13 - School vote - Bigelow site won by 133 to 107.
- 23/13/13 - John G. Bigelow Curb & Gutter Assant. 200 ft. on Holly
- 4/17/13 - Wm. D. Bigelow added an extension on his porch, 113 Miln St.
- 6/26/13 - Mrs. Chas. Dana Bigelow died in Mass. Formerly lived in Cfd. Built the house now occupied by the Cfd. School for Girls on Union Ave. (Munoz house). That house was the 2nd house built. The 1st was built by Alden Bigelow and is on grounds just bought for new school (Cleveland). Mrs. Bigelow's daughter married Wm. C. Beecher, son of the noted preacher, Henry Ward Beecher.
- 7/9/14 - Bigelow home to be razed. (Alden Bigelow)
- 7/30/14 - American Wrecking Co., Eliz., bids \$115 for the Bigelow house and Hess Bros. bid \$15 for the boilers. Accepted by the school board. Many citizens claim when they voted for that property, the school board claimed the house was worth \$8,000 to \$10,000.
- 8/6/14 - Bigelow house razed 8/3/14.

4/16/46 (20 yrs ago 1946) Gray stone house to be erected on Central Ave., by Alden Bigelow, adji. to property of Mrs. Furmans

Bigelow (Cont.)

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- 4/25/18 - Mrs. Olivia Bigelow, widow of Alden, died at her home on Miln St., 4/22. Born in Marlborough, Mass. Came here more than 50 yrs. ago. Leaves 3 daughters, Mrs. A.L. Stephenson and Emily and Beatrice Bigelow, and son Edw.A. all of Cfd.
- 10/30/19 - Mrs. O.K.Huster bought 105 Holly St. from Miss B.M. Bigelow.
- 3/25/20 - M.J. Mc Fadden bought the E.A. Bigelow house, 106 Miln St.
- 12/8/21 - W.D. Bigelow named to Zoning Commission. (See Zoning.)
- 1/12/22 - Door bell rang at home of Mr. & Mrs. L.C. Bigelow of Hampton St. on 1/8/22 and when Mrs. Viola Starkey, the maid, answered, her husband was there. She fled to kitchen where he stabbed her with a knife. Mr. Bigelow grabbed and held him for police. Maid in critical condition.
- 5/25/22 - W.D. Bigelow named to 3-yr. term Bd. of Appeals (Tax?)
- 2/7/24 - Edward H. Bigelow, 51, of 25 Holly St., died 2/1. Leaves 3 sisters, Emily & Beatrice Bigelow & Mrs. A.L. Stephenson.
- 2/11/26 - Wm. Bigelow among ones sued for criminal libel against School Trustees Hamilton et alii. (See Cfd. School Board.)
- 3/24/27 - W.D. Bigelow gets the contract for Roosevelt School as he bid \$201,207 which was \$1200 under other bids. (See Schools)

- 3/3/32 - According to Herodotus, 3/19/72, Cfd. "Comet" edited & published by Richard Bigelow.
- 3/24/32 - According to Herodotus, 4/20/1875, Alden Bigelow elected Freeholder. (See Repub. Club card)
- 3/31/32 - According to Herodotus, 5/2/1876, Wm. Bigelow & E.K. Adams, delegates to Republican State Convention.
- 4/7/32 - According to Herodotus, 4/16/1877, Wm. Bigelow re-elected trustee of Presby. Church; 5/24/1877, Richard Bigelow, son of Alden Bigelow, is 1 of publishers of Marlborough Times. Some years ago (1870's) he had a small paper called the Cfd. Comet.
- 5/26/32 - Wm. Dana Bigelow, 57, of Eastman St., died at Spring Lake Summer home, 5/26. Son of John G. & grandson of Wm. D. He leaves wife and 1 son William.
- 6/23/32 - According to Herodotus, Jan. 1905, Wm. M. Sperry bought the Bigelow property at Union & Alden, and expects to erect bldg.
- 9/29/32 - Herodotus, 8/6/1867, A.B. Bigelow appointed a trustee of new school dist. 9 & clerk. A.B. Bigelow & C.D. Bigelow on committee to decide school need. 9/7/1868, A.B. Bigelow elected to 3-yr. term as trustee.
(See Cfd. Schools card.)

Bigelow (Cont.)

- 12/15/32 - Katherine Park, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Park, 215 Miln⁹ St., & Robert Bigelow, son of Mr. & Mrs. Lemuel Bigelow, 20 Pittsfield St., married on 12/10/32.
- 10/1/36 - Son born to Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bigelow, Normandie Pl., 9/18/36.
- 1/14/37 - Mrs. Lida Bigelow, 71, of 116 Eastman St., widow of Wm. D. Bigelow, died 1/10. Lived in cfd. 26 yrs. Leaves a son, Wm. D. Bigelow, 1 sister & 2 brothers.
- 4/25/40 - Son born to Mr. & Mrs. Wm. D. Bigelow, formerly of 116 Eastman St. now of 64 Oakridge Ave., Summit, on 4/21/40.
- 8/1/40 - Mrs. Adelaide Bigelow Drysdale Stephenson, died 7/30 at 24 Eastman. Leaves 2 sisters, Emily and Beatrice. (See Stephenson card.)
- 3/18/43 - Twnshp. Comm. denied permit to Wm. D. Bigelow to convert home at 116 Eastman St. from 1 to 2 family. (See Twnshp. Comm. Mtg. card.)
- 5/20/43 - Application of Wm. Bigelow is 1 of 2 approved for change from 1 to 2 family. (116 Eastman St.)
- 10/14/43 - Mr. & Mrs. Wm. D. Bigelow deeded to Mr. & Mrs. John Mullaney, tract on E side of Eastman St., 62 ft. plus from Holly, & tract at intersection of E side of Eastman & SE side of Holly St.

- 12/18/95 - Bigelow an insurance agent. (See Cfd. Fire Dept. card.)
- 2/25/95 - A.B. Bigelow's water Co., declared illegal. (From Summary 1895, issued 1/1/96.)
- 2/26/96 - Alden Bigelow said town cannot afford new bldg. until sewer cost is settled. (See Cfd. School Bd. card.)
- 3/4/96 - Alden B. Bigelow to build on his Central Ave. lot this spring.
- 3/11/96 - ~~Alden Bigelow~~ ^(Cit. Party) won ~~3/10/~~ over Jas. Rodgers (Rep.) as pres. of Commisioners of Hywys. (See Cfd. Twnshp. Comm. card.)
- 4/8/96 - Alden Bigelow to build beautiful gray stone house on Central Ave., adj. to property of Mrs. Furman.
- 4/15/96 - Alden Bigelow complained to Twnshp. Comm. that Twn propt at the foot of Alden St. is being used for a dump. (See Cfd. Twnshp. Comm. Mtg. card.)

Bienfang

- 8/12/33 from 8/12/48 (15 yrs. ago) Geo. Bienfang chairman at meeting of Cfd. Post 212 of Amer. Legion to discuss mobilization of ex-service men to assist in emergencies.
- 5/24/34 - Geo. Bienfang, Winchester Britton & Chas. Ray elected to membership in Rotary, 5/17/34.
- 5/10/35 from 5/10/45 (10 yrs. ago) Geo. Bienfang chrmn of committee for Memorial Day & July 4th.
- 5/7/36 - Stephens Sales Corp., (Oil burners & Air conditioning) ., Geo. Bienfang - 10 Eastman St., president.
- 8/27/36 - ~~Thomas Steadman Stephens, 406 Prospect Ave., died 8/21 at 66~~
Brother-in-law of Geo. Bienfang. (See Stephens card.)
- 4/22/43 - Geo. Bienfang, 111 Orange Ave. in Veterans Hospital at Castle Point, N.Y.
- 6/24/43 - Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Bienfang will move to Wyoming, Ohio next week after living here for 11 yrs.
- 3/16/44 - Geo. Bienfang, 64, died 2/29 in Ohio. Leaves wife & son
- 2/11/47 - Mrs. Daisy Bienfang, widow of George Bienfang, formerly of Cranford, died 12/1, in Guatemala. She was 64. Leaves 1 son, Lieut.-Col. Chas. D. Wiegand, and 1 daughter. Her husband died several years ago in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Bierwirth

3/22/34 - Girl born to Arthur Bierwirth, 22 Walnut Ave., 3/2/34.

3/19/36 - Son born to Mr.&Mrs.Arthur Bierwirth, 221 Walnut, 2/26/36.