He was born at Paris, Maine in 1823. At the age of 17 he went to Boston, Mass., and worked at the trade of cabinet maker, until he came west in 1857. He located at Ripon and was in the mercantile business for a time; about 1865 he purchased a farm on Green Lake Prairie, and farmed it there for about 16 yrs, when he returned to Ripon, remaining there until the time of his death, Dec 13, 1903. He was cabinet maker and carpenter and was considered an excellent workman. He m Nov 13, 1851, Miss Lois Bingham of Newton, Mass., who d May 30, 1892. They had four children: Henry, Frank, Stella, and Herbert. Frank and Herbert were deceased before their father. Henry is still living (1935) in Ripon as is his dau. Mrs Stella Colton. Mr Allen had the misfortune of falling from a sleigh, fracturing his hip, from the shock of which he never recovered.

Inscript. (Hillsidw) Vol 1 page 76 (June 1, 1934):
Father: Jacob Allen, b Aug 29, 1823; d Dec 13, 1903
Lois, his wife, b Mar 26, 1832; d May 30, 1892
Bertie, son of J. & L Allen, b Aug 17, 1864; d Dec 25, 1865
Frank, son of same, b Oct 23, 1854; d Nov 19, 1872
Jessie, dau of same, b Mar 24, (?), d (?)
Susannah, wife of Henry Bingham, b Oct 19, 1812; d Mar 11, 1890
Wm Roscoe Allen, b Aug 6, 1837; d April 6, 1857

Necrol 08-10 p 129, 126, Jacob Allen
03 p 220, Miss Erna Allen, dau of Mr and Mrs Henry Allen, b Feb 1, 1906; b at Green Lake Sept 27, 1879; parents moved to this city in 1881; grad. from High School in 1898.
Inscript (Hillsidw) Vol 1 p 12 (May 5, 1934):
Erna E Allen, 1879-1906
Kate Allen, 1854-1926

16-27 p 105, Mrs Henry Allen, d in Nov. 1926; she was b at Omro, Aug 7, 1854, the dau of Mr and Mrs James Heffron, (see this list): m Dec 25, 1876.

Interments:
Kate Allen, wife of Henry Allen, Ripon, d Oct 28, 1926; int E E Lot 115 and 8 ft from S side; Hillsidew
Map of Hillside cemetery furnished in 1938 by Geo Goodell, Supt. shows NW Lot 47 West Div in name of Jacob Allen.
Allen, Jacob (Cont'd)

Record of Hillside deeds p 17, shows NW\(\frac{1}{4}\) Block 47 sold to Jacob Allen, Jr. Oct 26, 1865. (P C paid 1914)

Same Vol p 39, shows E\(\frac{1}{4}\) Block 115 West Div in W H Vermilye, Feb 6, 1886. (P C unpaid 1948)

The son of Jacob Allen, Henry Allen claimed the right to inter his wife on the Vermilye lot, for the reason that his wife was a sister of W H Harrison Vermilye, (see Jacob Vermilye, this list.) It is to be noted that altho thus related, Mrs Henry Allen was not an heir of the record owner of the lot and was not entitled to be interred thereon, without a deed from W H Vermilye, or from all of his heirs to Mr Allen. -- S M P

Interment Record:
Stella Colton, 93, d Aug 1, 1950; int Aug 3 on NW\(\frac{1}{4}\) Block 47 West Div on E side & 4 ft from S line; Hillside

See Eli Colton, this list, whose son George m Stella Allen, dau of Jacob Allen above.
Map of Hillside cemetery shows the E4E1 Lot 115 on which Erna & Kate Allen are interred, in the name of W H Vermilyea.

Interment Record:

Henry J Allen, age 90, d June 14, 1943; int June 17 on E4E1 Lot 115 West Div on E side & 14 ft from S Side; Hillside (Record of Hillside deeds, p39, shows W H Vermilyea had title, Feb 1, 1886. No deed from him.)

See James Heffron in this list, whose dau Kate m Henry Allen, son of Jacob above.

See Eli Colton in this list, whose son George m Stella Allen, dau of Jacob above.

See Wm Simmons in this list, whose gr son Walter Simmons, son of Wm Jr m Nellie Colton, dau of Stella Allen, dau of Jacob above.

Necrol 1943 p 64, Henry Allen, 90, d June 14, 1943 at the Municipal Hospital, where he had been receiving treatment for a hip fracture sustained in a fall at his home on Watson St.; b in Boston, Mass. Jan 8, 1853, the son of Jacob & Lois Allen, he came in 1857 with his parents to locate in this vicinity; m Miss Kate Heffron, and res. here some yrs when the couple moved to Denver, Colo. living there some time; before returning to Ripon, where he continued work as a contractor and builder; wife d in 1926, and the dau Miss Erna Allen in 1906; survived by a sister, Mrs Stella Colton, Pacific Grove, Calif. and the latter two dau.: Mrs Nellie A Simmons, Ripon, and Mrs Gyda Dornbrook, San Jose, Calif. Int. at Hillside cemetery, Rev Glenn A Rowles officiating.