James Allen Sioux City 1888

Played in one trial game on July 6 with Sioux City

James Allen

Positions: Starting Pitcher and Centerfielder **Bats:** Unknown • **Throws:** Unknown

Full Name: James G. Allen

https://www.baseball-reference.com/register/player.fcgi?id=allen-015jam

Born November 21, 1868

Throws right

Jimmy Allen, a local amateur, has been signed by Minneapolis as the fifteenth man of the team. He is believed to have the qualities of a good player and at least will be given a trial. George Ganzel is the only other amateur of the team, but he is known to be a good player. He is a brother of Charles Ganzel, of the Detroits, and his friends say he will soon rival his brother.

St. Paul Globe March 7, 1887

Baseball in the Northwest will make a beginning for the season about the first of next month, when the pitchers and catchers will report for duty and begin active practice, probably in the Washington rink. Allen, the new Minneapolis man who signed week before last, is a right-hand pitcher and is expected to prove a wonder. He is a natural ball player, never gets excited, and as a player resembles Sowders, that it is thought he will make a better player even than Sowders, who was recognized as one of the best players in the Northwestern League. Allen is number five among the pitchers. The other men will report on April 10, and the club will begin practice for the games with the Detroits. As before announced the Detroits will play three games in this city and three in St. Paul, but during their stay in the Northwest will stop at the West Hotel.

Star Tribune March 7, 1887

The Minneapolis Team.

Work upon the Minneapolis base ball grounds is progressing rapidly, and when completed that city will have the finest grounds in the Northwest. The fence has been set further back, thus enlarging the grounds to a considerable extent. The stand has been painted white, to match the fence, and the whole now presents a handsome appearance. The members of the club now in the city are George Gantzel, Elmer Foster, James Allen and Frank Visner, C. H. Willis and William Tuckerman, the change pitchers, and John Shaw, the shortstop, the last three having arrived last evening. The rest of the team will arrive to-day or to-morrow, and will at once go into active training for the first game, which will be played with the Detroit club. Between April 19 and 25 the Detroit club will alternate between Minneapolis and St. Paul, playing one game a day in each city. The Minneapolis team will go to Winona April 15, and will play there the 15th and 16th.

North western Players Released.

eague, has issued a circular in which he announces that Visner, Allen and Ganzel ave been released by Minneapolis, the er to go to the Evart club, in the Michi-

St. Paul Globe May 5, 1887

St. Paul Globe April 1, 1887: 10.

Kalamazoo's Team.

KALAMAZOO, April 16.—[Special.]—Kalamazoo base ball people have at last peeped and the result is the announcement of the great team as follows: Catchers, V. W. Ferris, of Hastings, and Harry Walker, of Laporte, Ind.; pitchers, J. G. Allen, of Minneapolis; James Flankan, of New York City; Clarence Chalker, of Otsego; J. A. Lombard, of Kalamazoo; first base and manazer,

Detroit Free Press April 17, 1889

Jimmie Allen of Minneapolis is a pitcher whose reputation is familiar to every base ball man. He played with his native city club in '87 and Sioux City last season. He is a ball player at every position on the field, and is the gem of the league. One of the first games of the season of '87 was pitched by him against Detroit, which was won by Detroit in ten innings by a score of 5 to 4. Allen is not a large man, but will be found to be "all there" in the "box" and at the plate. It was through Mr. Ganzel's efforts that he was secured.

Kalamazoo Gazette April 17, 1889

Little Allen has not been with us long enough to show what he can do with the sphere, but in the one game he pitched here he showed great speed and strong curves. It was the first game he has pitched this season and he was a little wild, but we expect to see him come to steady work and prove one of the best pitchers in the league.

The kid pitcher, James G. Allen, stands five feet four inches in height and weighs 180 pounds. He is a solid, wiry little fellow and full of endurance. He has just recovered from a severe attack of the Russian influenza, la grippe, and has not been crowded into any games, but given a little rest Mr. Allen



is a native of Newark, N. J., was born on the 21st day of November, 1868. He took great

delight in base ball when but a mere boy and studied and worked hard to become a successful twister of the sphere. In 1887 he played his first professional game, playing in the Northwestern league, pitching for Minneapolis against La Crosse. The game was played at La Crosse. This was his first league work. That season he got by hurt

season he got by hurt EDWARD A. WILLIAMS. a batted ball and was laid off, but finished the season, pitching for the Grand Fork's club. He pitched for Sioux City in 1888, and in 1889 for Kalamszo, Michigan and finished the season with the Hamilton, Ohio, club. Last season he pitched for the Palace team of Minneapolis, a team that made one of the most successful and brilliant records of any in the country, losing but two games during the season. Mr. Allen was signed again this season and expected to pitch for the same team, but just as the Palace boys got ready to start he was taken sick. They waited a few weeks, but found they must have another pitcher and so released him. He came here out of a sick bed, but is rapidly recovering and his work in the box will be watched with much interest. He has already demonstrated speed and cleverness, and what he now needs is a little practice and training to get steadied down and A Base Ball Battery That is Diminutive in Size but Mighty in Ball Science.

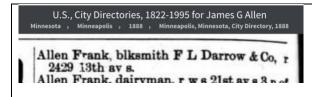
The smallest base ball battery in the profession to-day is composed of Edward A. Williams of this city, and James G. Allen, of Newark, both of whom are members of the Cedar Rapids, Iowa, base ball team. Williams is the catcher and Allen is the twirler. The former is 5 feet five inches in height and the latter is just one inch smaller. The Gazette of Cedar Rapids, calls them "a pair of kids," and further says: At times it looks laughable to see little Allen firing twisters past a club wielded by a good sized man behind whom little Williams is hiding. But it seldom happens that a ball gets away from Williams, He is little, but oh my! His fingers are very sticky and when they once get hold of a ball they stick right to it. He plays ball all the time. He is making a good record for himself and will do much towards winning honors for Cedar Rapids. In a recent game Williams had 3 runs, 4 hits, 6 put outs, 3 assists and no error.

The Cedar Rapids Gazette May 15, 1891

to give endurance.

The Morning Call (Allentown PA) May 29, 1891

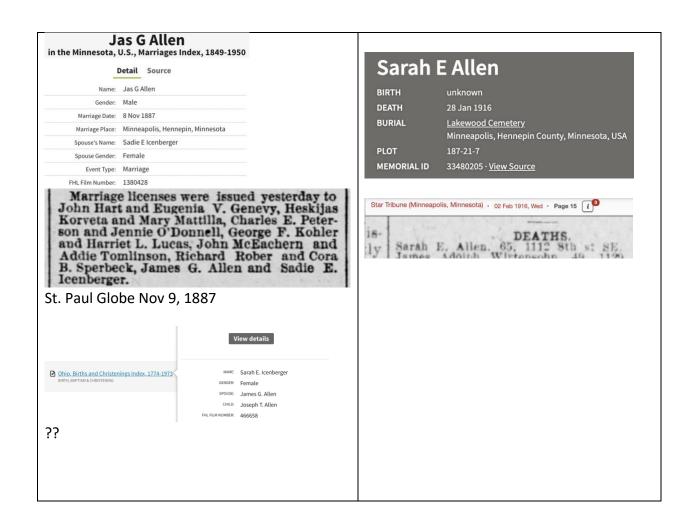
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Age in 1870:	3		Age:	12		
Birth Year:	abt 1867		Birth Date:	Abt 1868		
Birthplace:	New Jersey		Birthplace:	New Jersey		
Dwelling Number:	102		Home in 1880:	Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota, USA		
Home in 1870:	Randolph, Morris, New	Lorcov	Street:	23rd St		
		Jersey	House Number:	616		
Race:	White		Dwelling Number:	361		
Gender:	Male		Race:	White		
Post Office:	Dover		Gender:	Male		
Father of Foreign Birth:	Υ		Relation to Head of House:	Son		
Mother of Foreign	Υ		Marital status:	Single		
Birth:	V		Father's name:	Frank Allen		
	Υ		Father's Birthplace:	New Jersey		
Cannot Write:	Υ		Mother's name:	Mary A. Allen		
Inferred Father:	Frank Allen		Mother's Birthplace:	Scotland		
Inferred Mother:	Mary A Allen		Occupation:	At School		
Household Members:	Name	Age	Attended School:	Yes		
	Mary A Allen	33	Neighbors:	View others on page		
	John Allen	10	Household Members:	Name	Age	
	Sanah Allen	9		Frank Allen	42	
	Frank Allen	7		Mary A. Allen	44	
	James Allen	3		John Allen	21	
	Anna Allen	3		Sarah C. Allen	17	
				Frank Allen	15	
	Frank Allen	32		James G. Allen	12	
				Annie Allen	10	
				William Allen	7	
				Thomas Allen	5	
				Catherine Allen	1	
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ather profession	Blacksmith					



U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995 for James G Allen
Minnesota, Minneapolis, 1888, Minneapolis, Minnesota, City Directory, 1888

Allen James B, r 3144 Cedar av.

I. Allen James G, blksmith, b 2429 13th av s.



Name:	James G Allen		
Age in 1910:	42		
Birth Year:	abt 1868		
Birthplace:	New Jersey		
Home in 1910:	Springfield Ward 5, Clark	, Ohio	
Street:	West Grand Avenue		
House Number:	607		
Race:	White		
Gender:	Male		
Relation to Head of House:	Head		
Marital status:	Married		
Spouse's name:	Sarah E Allen		
Father's Birthplace:	Ireland		
Mother's Birthplace:	Scotland		
Native Tongue:	English		
Occupation:	Sheet Metal Worker		
Industry:	Roofing		
Employer, Employee or Other:	Wage Earner		
Home Owned or Rented:	Rent		
Farm or House:	House		
Able to Read:	Yes		
Able to Write:	Yes		
Years Married:	22		
Out of Work:	N		
Number of weeks out of work:	0		
Neighbors:	View others on page		
Household Members:	Name	Age	
	James G Allen	42	
	Sarah E Allen	39	
	Thomas O Allen	17	
	Mary C Allen	15	
	John F Allen	11	
	Sarah A Isenberger	68	
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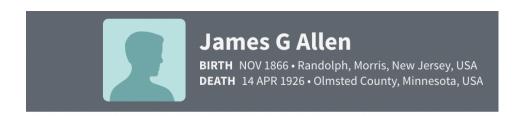
1900 Census: 4 children, all alive

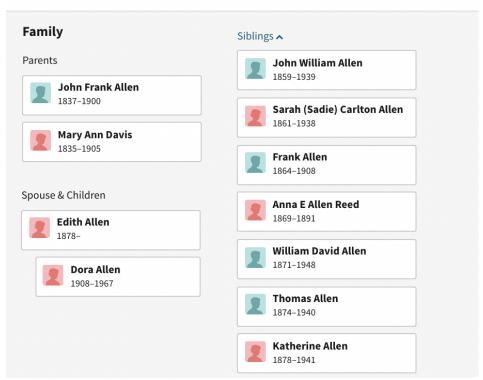
1910 Census Sarah E. Allen born in Ohio about 1871 Mother-in-law born ca. 1842 in Ohio

Name:	Edith Allen		Name:	James G Allen		
Age in 1910:	32			[James I Allen]		
Birth Year:	abt 1878		Age: Birth Year:			
Birthplace:	Minnesota			New Jersey		
Home in 1910:	Minneapolis Ward 7, He	ennepin,		Minneapolis Ward 1 Hennepin, Minneso		
Stroot	E 25th St		Street:	East 38 Street		
			House Number:	330		
Race:	White		Residence Date:	1920		
Gender:	Female		Race:	White		
Relation to Head of House:	Wife		Gender: Relation to Head			
Marital status:	Married		of House:	Head		
Spouse's name:	William ? Allen		Marital status:	Married		
Father's Birthplace:	United States		Spouse's name:	Edith Allen		
Mother's Birthplace:	Wisconsin		Father's Birthplace:	Ireland		
Native Tongue:	English		Mother's Birthplace:	Ireland		
Able to Read:	Yes		Able to Speak	Yes		
Able to Write:	Yes		English:	Sheet Metal Worker		
Years Married:	13		Employment			
Number of Children Born:	3		Field: Home Owned or	Owned		
Number of Children Living:	3		Rented: Home Free or			
Neighbors:	View others on page		Mortgaged:	Free		
Household Members:		A ===	Able to Read:	Yes		
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	Edith Allen	10		Dora Allen	12	
	Dora M Allen	2		Dota Attell	12	
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1916: William D and Edith (Tel. Operator) @ 1310 E. 25^{th} James G. (tinner) 2424 14^{th} Ave S.





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Name:	Sarah W Isenberger		Name:	Sarah A. Icenberger	
Age in 1870:	28		Age:	38	
Birth Year:	abt 1842		Birth Date:	Abt 1842	
Birthplace:	Ohio		Birthplace:	Ohio	
•			Home in 1880:	Springfield, Clark, Ohio,	USA
Dwelling Number:	34		Street:	East Washington Street	
Home in 1870:	Springfield, Clark, Ohio		House Number:	100	
Race:	White		Dwelling Number:	510	
Gender:	Female		Race:	White	
Post Office:	Springfield		Gender:	Female	
Occupation:	Keeping House		Relation to Head of House:	Self (Head)	
Inferred Spouse:	John Isenberger		Marital status:	Widowed	
Household Members:	Name	Age	Father's Birthplace:	Maryland	
	John Isenberger	35	Mother's Birthplace:	Maryland	
	Sarah W Isenberger	28	Occupation:	Keeping House	
	Margaret Roller	10	Neighbors:	View others on page	
	Willie Roller	9	Household Members:	Name	Age
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				William Roller	19
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