

18 BERGEN COUNTY COUNTY STONE HOUSE HOUSE SURVEY  
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

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GENERAL

HISTORIC NAME: Bogert House  
 COMMON NAME:  
 LOCATION: 324 County Road.  
 (Lots 3 and 3A, Block 76)  
 MUNICIPALITY: Demarest  
 OWNERSHIP:  Public  Private  
 OWNER/ADDRESS: Owen T. Clark  
 (same)

REFERENCE

MAP REFERENCES:  
 Erskine (1778-80)  
 Hopkins-Corey (1861) J.M. Bogert  
 Walker's Atlas (1876) Mrs. J.M. Bogert  
 Bromley (1912) Virgil Bogert  
 Other  
 RECOGNITION:  
 National Register  BCHS Marker  
 HABS  Bailey  
 Other N.C. Panorama

ENVIRONMENT

HOUSE ORIENTATION: S 28° W  
 IMPORTANT RELATED STRUCTURES:  
 Victorian frame barn, frame tenant house, chicken house  
 house  
 SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:  
 Residential  
 Commercial  
 Agricultural  
 Open Space  
 Other  
 COMMENTS:

THREATS USE

ORIGINAL: Residence  
 PRESENT: Residence  
 THREATS TO STRUCTURE:  
 Roads  
 Development Possible future  
 Zoning  
 Deterioration  
 Other  
 No Threat  
 COMMENTS:

CONDITION

CONDITION:  
 Excellent  Good  
 Fair  Deteriorated  
 STATUS:  
 Occupied  
 Unoccupied  
 Work in Progress  
 ACCESSIBLE:  
 Yes, Restricted  
 Yes, Unrestricted  
 No

This is an attractive house that has been Victorianized. A two story bay was added to the west end and in this century, the veranda was widened and enclosed with screens. The frame section is a large two story structure on the east, away from the road.

PHOTO



MAP



**DESCRIPTION**

**CONSTRUCTION DATE/SOURCE:**

1740: Tradition  
Post-1800: Architectural evidence

NUMBER OF STORIES: 1-1/2

CELLAR:  Yes  
 No

**BUILDER:**

Probably Matthew M. Bogert, II  
**FORM/PLAN TYPE:**

Similar to "H" or "I", 3 bay,  
2 rooms deep, side hall

**CHIMNEY FOUNDATION:**

Stone Arch  
 Brick Arch, Stone Foundation  
 Other

**FLOOR JOISTS:**

**FRAMING SYSTEM:**

Intermediate Summer Beam  
 Intermediate Bearing Wall  
 Clear Span  
 Other

**FIRST FLOOR CEILING HEIGHT:**

**FIRST FLOOR WALL THICKNESS:**

**GARRET FLOOR JOISTS:**

**EXTERIOR WALL FABRIC:**

Evenly cut pale colored sandstone,  
rougher on rear and west, frame east  
wall.

**GARRET:**

Unfinished Space  
 Finished Space

**FENESTRATION:**

2/2, 34" x 55" rear windows

**ROOF:**

Gable  
 Gambrel  
 Curb  
 Other

**ENTRANCE LOCATION/TYPE:**

3rd bay from road, could not examine,  
seems to have transom over (porch screens  
covered by plastic).

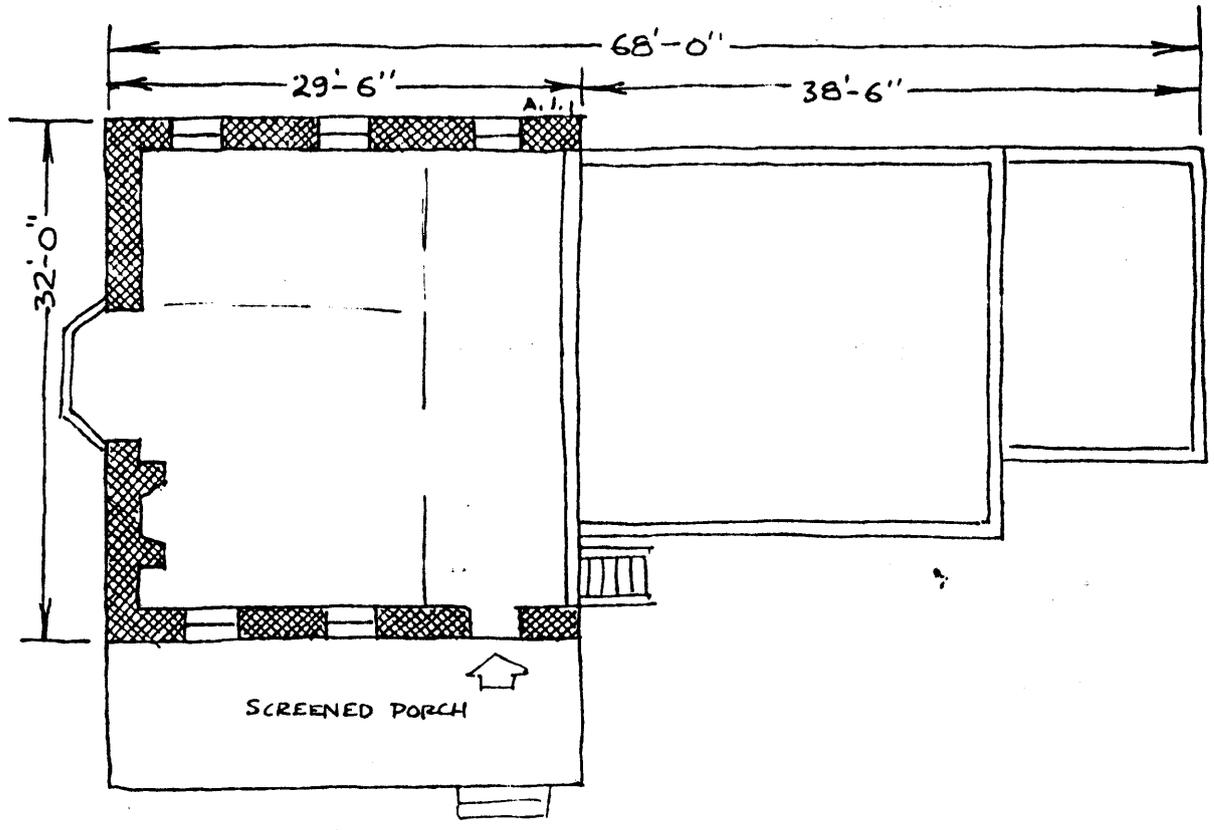
**EAVE TREATMENT:**

Sweeping Overhang  
 Supported Overhang(Front)  
 No Overhang  
 Boxed Gutter  
 Other

This house is significant for its architecture and its association with the exploration and settlement of the Bergen County, New Jersey area. It is a reasonably well preserved example of the Form/Plan Type as shown and more fully described herein. As such, it is included in the Thematic Nomination to the National Register of Historic Places for the Early Stone Houses of Bergen County, New Jersey.

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FLOOR PLANS



**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

This house is not in the correct location to be the one owned by Matthew M. Bogert, I and burned at a loss of \$150 in the raid of May, 1779. Mathias Bogert obtained his deed in 1740. Jacob M. Bogert inherited the house from his father, Matthew, II, but he lived only three years longer, dying in 1874. The present owner bought it c. 1940. - CKT

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

Block 76, Lots 3 and 3A - Demarest Tax Map

3 acres

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