

100 BERGEN COUNTY YONKERS HOUSE SURVEY
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

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GENERAL

HISTORIC NAME: Captain Thomas Blanch, no.
COMMON NAME: Stegemann's "Cock 'n' Bull"
LOCATION: 130 Tappan Road
(R 119, L 1) (east side)
MUNICIPALITY: Norwood
OWNERSHIP: Public Private
OWNER/ADDRESS: Stegemann
not known
Rivervale, New Jersey

REFERENCE

MAP REFERENCES:
 Erskine (1778-80) Christian Campbell
 Hopkins-Corey (1861) A.H. Blauvelt
 Walker's Atlas (1876) Geo.W. Luckey
 Bromley (1912) No name.
 Other
RECOGNITION:
 National Register BCHS Marker
 HABS Bailey
 Other

ENVIRONMENT

HOUSE ORIENTATION: S 40° W
IMPORTANT RELATED STRUCTURES:

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:
 Residential 2 acres
 Commercial
 Agricultural
 Open Space
 Other

COMMENTS: On busy road.

USE
THREATS

ORIGINAL: Residence
PRESENT: Restaurant

THREATS TO STRUCTURE:
 Roads
 Development
 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 house has been considerably altered. What may have been a pre-Revolutionary wing has been obliterated. An entrance porch covers the facade. Only the west side remains exposed.

PHOTO



MAP



DESCRIPTION

CONSTRUCTION DATE/SOURCE:

Maybe c. 1790/History & architectural evidence

BUILDER:

May have been Richard Blanch

FORM/PLAN TYPE:

"H", 3 bay, side hall w/ front room w/ fireplace and back room (29'0" x 32'0"). Wings to south end.

FRAMING SYSTEM:

- Intermediate Summer Beam
- Intermediate Bearing Wall
- Clear Span
- Other

EXTER. OR WALL FABRIC:

Well coursed, squared pale, purplish colored sandstone w/ brick trapezoidal lintels on front.

FENESTRATION:

34" x 62"

ENTRANCE LOCATION/TYPE:

Side hall, away from road. Entrance changed.

NUMBER OF CHIMNEYS: 1-1/2

CELLAR: Yes
 No

CHIMNEY FOUNDATION:

- Stone Arch
- Brick Arch, Stone Foundation
- Other Unknown, stuccoed

FLOOR JOISTS:

6" x 10", 28-36" between.

FIRST FLOOR CEILING HEIGHT:

7'10"±

FIRST FLOOR WALL THICKNESS:

20"

GARRET FLOOR JOISTS:

Not visible.

GARRET:

- Unfinished Space
- Finished Space

ROOF:

- Gable
- Gambrel
- Curb
- Other

EAVE TREATMENT:

- Sweeping Overhang Originally
- Supported Overhang
- No Overhang
- Boxed Gutter
- Other

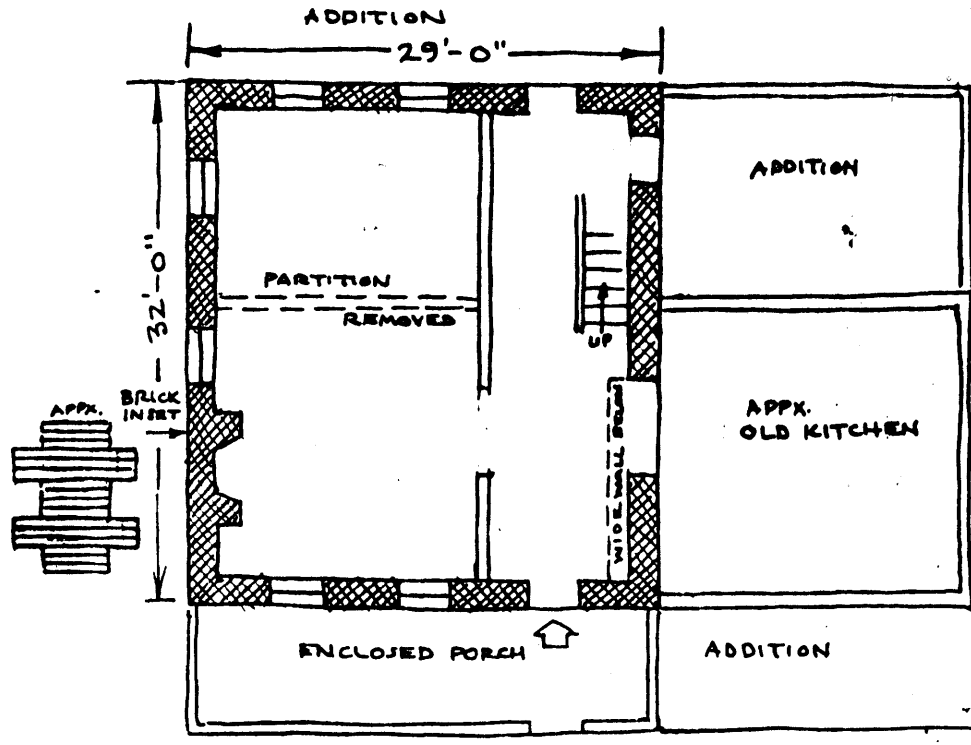
This house, while having been altered through the years, still retains a sufficient amount of its original fabric that it should be recognized and retained. We are therefore including it for its architectural significance, for its association with the exploration and settlement of the Bergen County area, and for its remaining historic fabric. 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.

BERGEN COUNTY ONE HOUSE SURVEY
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FLOOR PLANS

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A newspaper account in 1935, by John Haring Ward of Norwood, stated that the house was built by Thomas Blanch for his son Richard "just after the Revolutionary War" and that Major Andre's bones were brought here after being exhumed by the British representative. Howard I. Durie says Christian Campbell probably built the original house in 1767 and in 1785 he was taxed for a tavern. Captain Thomas Blanch conveyed the house to his son Richard on July 15, 1806.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

Block 119, Lot 1 - Norwood Tax Map

1.83⁺ acres

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