

GENERAL 154

BERGEN COUNTY STONE HOUSE SURVEY

INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

(313)

HISTORIC NAME: Waring-Corning House
 COMMON NAME:
 LOCATION: 7 Rockleigh Rd.
 MUNICIPALITY: Rockleigh
 OWNERSHIP: Public Private
 OWNER/ADDRESS: Agnes Boyd

REFERENCE

MAP REFERENCES:
 Erskine (1778-80) no name
 Hopkins-Corey (1861) S.S. Corning
 Walker's Atlas (1876) Jenkins Sloat
 Bromley (1912) William Thorn
 Other
 RECOGNITION:
 National Register* BCHS Marker
 HABS Bailey
 Other *District

ENVIRONMENT

HOUSE ORIENTATION: S 2° W
 IMPORTANT RELATED STRUCTURES:

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:
 Residential
 Commercial
 Agricultural
 Open Space
 Other

COMMENTS:

USE

ORIGINAL: Residence
 PRESENT: Residence

THREATS

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 is a handsome house with two brick sides and an elegant doorway which is somewhat overshadowed by large porches, large dormers, stucco wing, etc.

PHOTO



MAP



DESCRIPTION

CONSTRUCTION DATE/SOURCE:

1828/Inscription;
1741/Tradition
(part may be earlier)

BUILDER:

a Haring

FORM/PLAN TYPE:

Similar to "J" 5 bay, 2 rooms deep.
(45'0" x 34'4") w/ a 41'0" stuccoed
frame wing.

FRAMING SYSTEM:

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

EXTERIOR WALL FABRIC:

Flemish bond brick facade and east
side, evenly cut sandstone rear and
west side.

FENESTRATION:

37-1/2" x 68" (6/6), whitestone
trapezoidal lintels and sills.

ENTRANCE LOCATION/TYPE:

Center, sidelighted w/ lead tracery,
handsome fanlight w/ same & arched sand-
stone lintel w/ keystone. 6-panel
door 34-1/2" x 6'7".

NUMBER OF STORIES: 1-1/2

- CELLAR:** Yes
- No

CHIMNEY FOUNDATION:

- Stone Arch
- Brick Arch, Stone Foundation
- Other

FLOOR JOISTS:

Sawn

FIRST FLOOR CEILING HEIGHT:

9'3"

FIRST FLOOR WALL THICKNESS:

GARRET FLOOR JOISTS:

not visible

GARRET:

- Unfinished Space
- Finished Space

ROOF:

- Gable
- Gambrel
- Curb
- Other

EAVE TREATMENT:

- Sweeping Overhang
- Supported Overhang (facade)
- 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.

Haring-Corning House
Rockleigh Road, Rockleigh

Tradition says Abraham Haring built some part of this house about 1740, but it does not appear to be that which is now standing. Little else is known except that Howard I. Durie says a Peter Riker Haring was brought up here and married a Catharine Demarest (1825-1844). - CKT

ADDITION :

Since the form was submitted access has been gained to the Haring-Corning House. It is an exceptionally fine house in its detailing and has most of its original material dating from 1828. The main block is extremely impressive with facade and east side of fine Flemish bond brickwork offset with white stone sills and lintels and the other side done in well-cut sandstone. The fanlight doorway with the carved "1828" date is among the finest in the county. The large thru centerhall with high ceilings, low paneling and fine staircase speaks of elegance. The generous sized rooms have handsome original mantels, with sunbursts and urns, and one firebox. The east parlour appears to have had a partition removed but otherwise the integrity is largely intact. The gambrel roof framing is original also but the dormers are not and the deep veranda has been added. The interior doors have transoms over birdseye trim. Tradition says that the west wing is early, and indeed a house appears on this site on Erskine's map, but no evidence remains visible of early construction. There is no cellar under this portion or some determination of age might be possible. Interior appearance would indicate either 1890-1920 construction or renovation. Signs of an early house-form are missing.

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The house is on a 11.34 acre property which contains other buildings of a now closed private school. The attached map shows the boundaries of the 5.43 acres which are the historic setting for the house.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

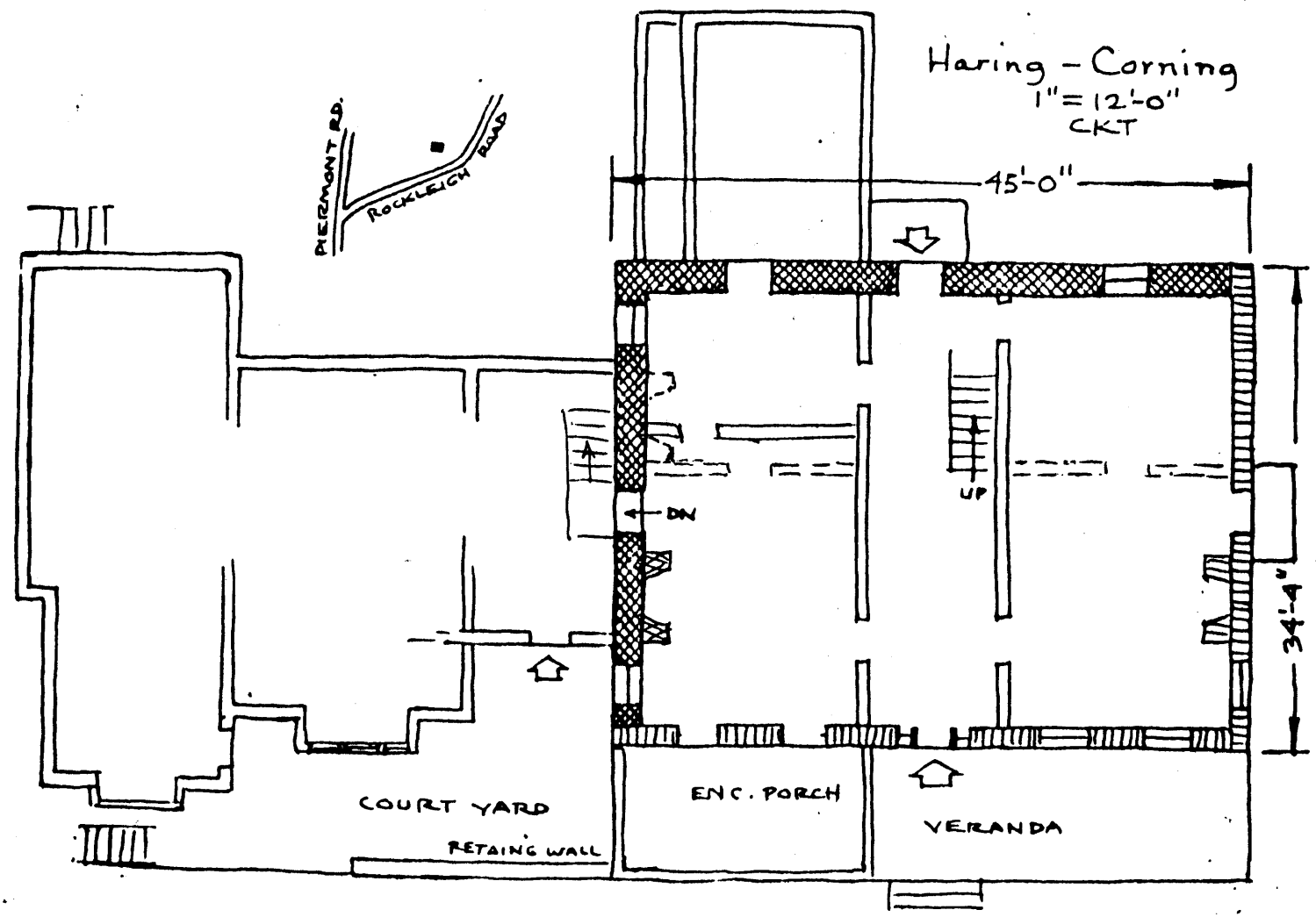
Part of
Block 3, Lot 1 - Rockleigh Tax Map, see site map.

5.43 acres

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SITE MAP

