

30 BERGEN COUNTY STONE HOUSE SURVEY
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

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GENERAL

HISTORIC NAME: Thomas Demarest House
 COMMON NAME:
 LOCATION: 370 Grand Avenue
 (Block 2910, Lot 3)
 Englewood
 MUNICIPALITY:
 OWNERSHIP: Public Private
 OWNER/ADDRESS: Lucienne Vierling
 (name)

REFERENCE

MAP REFERENCES:
 Erskine (1778-80)
 Hopkins-Corey (1861) T.W. Demarest
 Walker's Atlas (1876) Thomas W. Demarest
 Bromley (1912)
 Other
 RECOGNITION:
 National Register BCHS Marker
 HABS Bailey
 Other

ENVIRONMENT

HOUSE ORIENTATION: S 30° W
 IMPORTANT RELATED STRUCTURES:
 Modern store on property
 SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:
 Residential
 Commercial
 Agricultural
 Open Space
 Other
 COMMENTS:

USE

ORIGINAL: Residence
 PRESENT: Multi-family residence
 THREATS TO STRUCTURE:
 Roads
 Development
 Zoning
 Deterioration
 Other (demolition)
 No Threat
 COMMENTS:

CONDITION

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

This house is illustrated in Walker's Atlas which shows it with a south side veranda (facade) and a pent roof on the east. Now it has a high gable roof and a wrap-around veranda. The wings on the west are frame, 1840's style.

PHOTO



MAP



CONSTRUCTION DATE/SOURCE:

1803/B.C. Panorama
1811 Book of Englewood

BUILDER:

FORM/PLAN TYPE:

Side hall, 2 rooms deep.

FRAMING SYSTEM:

- Intermediate Summer Beam
 Intermediate Bearing Wall
 Clear Span
 Other

EXTERIOR WALL FABRIC:

Evenly cut and tooled but rough hewn sandstone.

FENES RATION:

12/12 with board trapezoidal lintels.

ENTRANCE LOCATION/TYPE:

3rd bay from road (west end), probably had transom, recessed panels.

NUMBER OF STORIES: 1-1/2

- CELLAR: Yes
 No

CHIMNEY FOUNDATION:

- Stone Arch
 Brick Arch, Stone Foundation
 Other

FLOOR JOISTS:

FIRST FLOOR CEILING HEIGHT:

FIRST FLOOR WALL THICKNESS:

GARRET FLOOR JOISTS:

GARRET:

- Unfinished Space
 Finished Space

ROOF:

- Gable Now
 Gambrel Original
 Curb " "
 Other

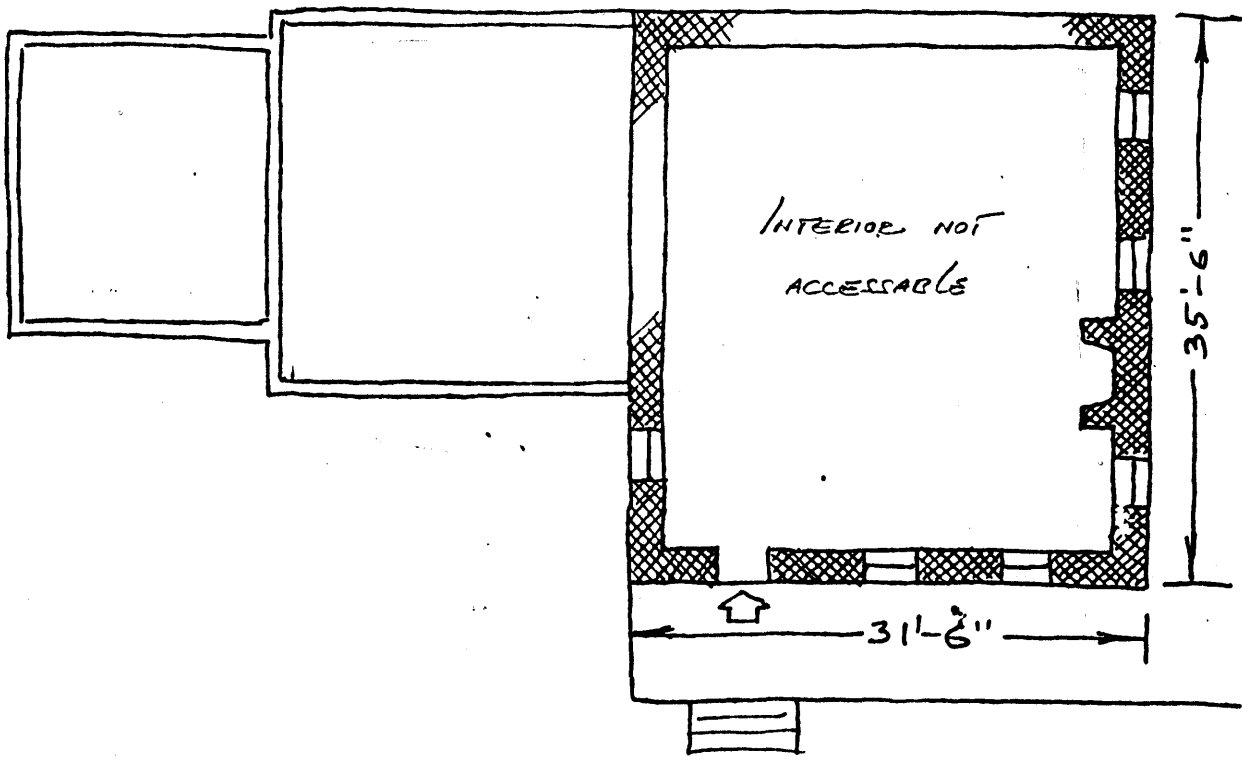
EAVE TREATMENT:

- Sweeping Overhang
 Supported Overhang
 No Overhang

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.



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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Thomas W. Demarest was a descendant of David DesMarais and his father was the Rev. Cornelius T. Demarest, a well-known minister of the True Reformed Dutch Church. Thomas W. Demarest entered politics and served in the Assembly, on the Township Committee, as County Clerk, and was one of the incorporators of the Northern Valley Railroad in 1854. The house was occupied after his death by Miss Mary C. Bancker.

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

Block 2910, Lot 3 - Englewood Tax Map

1.28 acres

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