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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)~~

MUNICIPALITY: Englewood

OWNERSHIP: ☐ Public ■ Private

OWNER/ADDRESS: Lucienne Vierling (same)

REFERENCE

MAP REFERENCES:

- ☐ Erskine (1778-80)
- ■ Hopkins-Corey (1861) T.W.Demarest
- ■ Walker's Atlas (1876) ThomasW.Demares
- ☐ 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

THREATS TO STRUCTURE:

- ☐ Roads
- ■ Development
- ☐ Zoning
- ■ Deterioration
- ■ Other (demolition)
- ☐ No Threat

COMMENTS:

CONDITION

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- ☐ Excellent
- ☐ Good
- ■ Fair
- ☐ Deteriorated

STATUS:

- ■ Occupied
- ☐ Unoccupied
- ☐ Work in Progress

ACCESSIBLE:

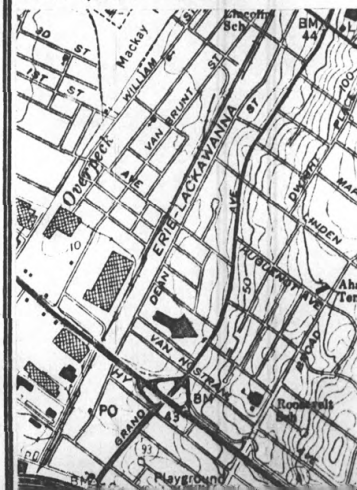
- ☐ Yes, Restricted
- ☐ Yes, Unrestricted
- ■ No

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

USGS QUAD: Yonkers



DESCRIPTION

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.

FENESTRATION:

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:

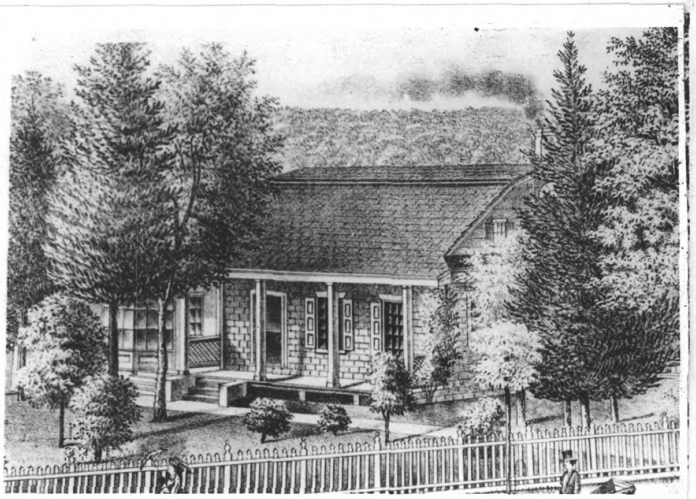
GARRET:
- ☐ Unfinished Space
- ■ Finished Space

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.

1876 atlas



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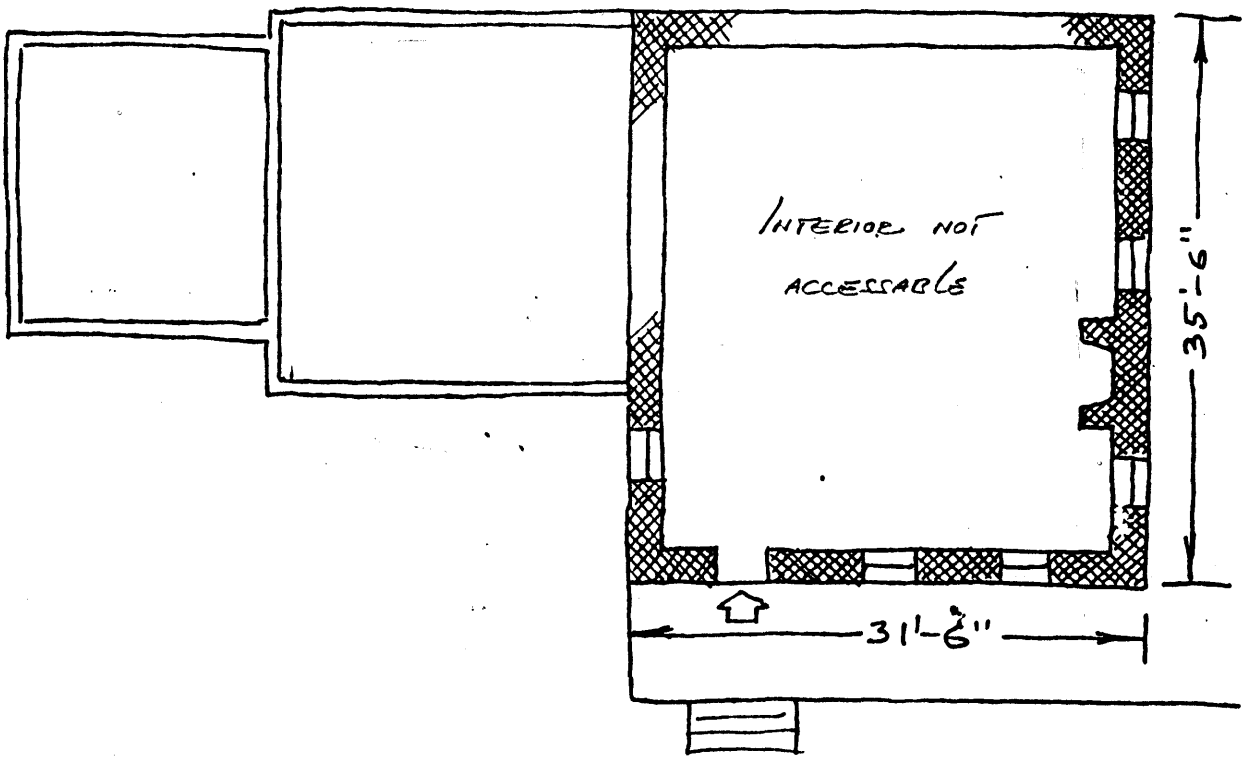

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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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