

BERGEN COUNTY STONE HOUSE SURVEY  
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

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GENERAL

HISTORIC NAME: (John Banta) House

COMMON NAME:

LOCATION: 211 Pascoack Road.  
(Block 605, Loc 13)  
Hilledale

MUNICIPALITY: Hilledale

OWNERSHIP:  Public  Private

OWNER/ADDRESS: William E. and Maxine McMillen

REFERENCE

MAP REFERENCES:

- Erskine (1778-80) No name
- Hopkins-Correy (1861) H.B.
- Walker's Atlas (1876) Jas. I. Mobie
- Bromley (1912) Mrs. C. Warren
- Other

RECOGNITION:

- National Register
- HABS
- Other
- BCHS Marker
- Balley

ENVIRONMENT

HOUSE ORIENTATION: S 45° E

IMPORTANT RELATED STRUCTURES:  
Small frame two car garage-barn

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

- Residential
- Commercial
- Agricultural
- Open Space
- Other

COMMENTS:

THREATS USE

ORIGINAL: Residence

PRESENT: Residence

THREATS TO STRUCTURE:

- Roads
- Development
- Zoning
- Deterioration
- Other
- No Threat

COMMENTS: Very close to travelled route and on bad intersection.

CONDITION

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- Excellent
- Fair
- Good (very)
- Deteriorated

STATUS:

- Occupied
- Unoccupied
- Work in Progress

ACCESSIBLE:

- Yes, Restricted
- Yes, Unrestricted
- No

This house was reconditioned not long ago and was recently sold. I know its status. It is a very interesting house with open beams. At least one wall has been removed. It has full shed dormers front and rear and the entrance has been changed from the east side to the west side.

PHOTO



MAP



**DESCRIPTION**

CONSTRUCTION DATE/SOURCE:  
18th century/Architectural evidence

NUMBER OF STORIES: 1-1/2  
CELLAR:  Yes  
 No

BUILDER: a Banta

CHIMNEY FOUNDATION:  
 Stone Arch  
 Brick Arch, Stone Foundation  
 Other

FORM/PLAN TYPE:  
Modified "F" 5 bay, 2 rooms deep  
(44'0" x 33'0")

FLOOR JOISTS:

FRAMING SYSTEM:  
 Intermediate Summer Beam  
 Intermediate Bearing Wall  
 Clear Span  
 Other

FIRST FLOOR CEILING HEIGHT:

FIRST FLOOR WALL THICKNESS:

EXTERIOR WALL FABRIC:  
Rough hewn but squared random sandstone  
on facade and south end, rubble and  
broken stone on rear.

GARRET FLOOR JOISTS:  
All exposed but some boxed

GARRET:  
 Unfinished Space  
 Finished Space

FENESTRATION:  
12/12, 32" x 60", trapezoidal lintels  
on facade and south end, none in rear.

ROOF:  
 Gable  
 Gambrel  
 Curb  
 Other

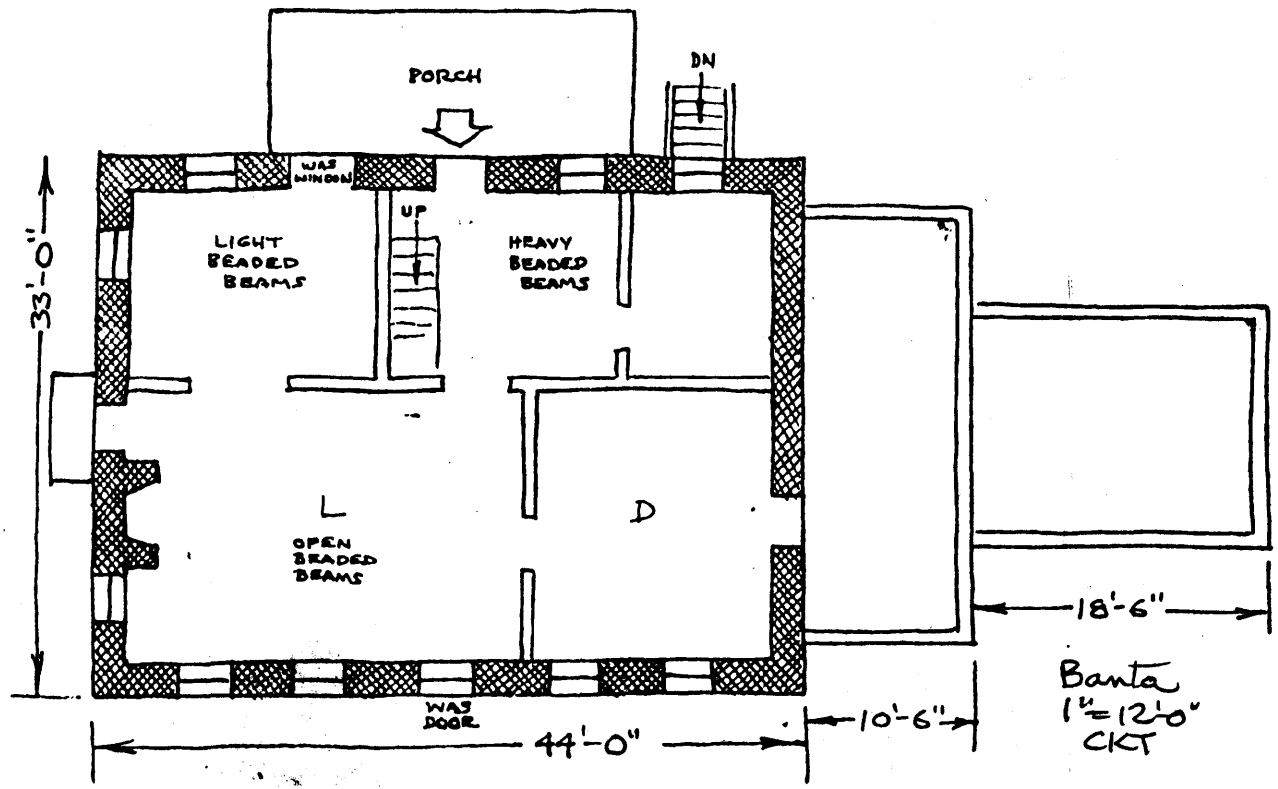
ENTRANCE LOCATION/TYPE:  
Was center front, but now center rear.  
No sidelights.

EAVE TREATMENT:  
 Sweeping Overhang w/ kick and  
 Supported Overhang curved  
 No Overhang soffit  
 Boxed Gutter  
 Other Pent roof all around

All observations through windows

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.

FLOOR PLANS



GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Block 605, Lot 13 - Hillsdale Tax Map

Less than 1 acre

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