

# BERGEN COUNTY STONE HOUSE SURVEY

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**GENERAL**

**HISTORIC NAME:** Anderson Outkitchen  
**COMMON NAME:**  
**LOCATION:** 18 E. Camden St.  
**MUNICIPALITY:** Hackensack  
**OWNERSHIP:**  Public  Private  
**OWNER/ADDRESS:** Oritani Field Club  
 (same)

**REFERENCE**

**MAP REFERENCES:**  
 Erskine (1778-80)  
 Hopkins-Correy (1861) Mrs. C. Anderson  
 Walker's Atlas (1876) Mrs. Charlotte  
 Bromley (1912) Oritani Anderson  
 Other Field Club  
**RECOGNITION:**  
 National Register  BCHS Marker  
 MABS  Bailey  
 Other

**ENVIRONMENT**

**HOUSE ORIENTATION:** S 30° W  
**IMPORTANT RELATED STRUCTURES:**  
**SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:**  
 Residential  
 Commercial  
 Agricultural  
 Open Space  
 Other  
**COMMENTS:** Semi-attached to clubhouse  
 close behind Oritani Theater

**THREATS USE**

**ORIGINAL:** Tenant House? Later outkitchen  
**PRESENT:** Meeting room  
**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 may have been nothing more than an outkitchen, but seems likely to have been an early dwelling unit, from size and positioning. It is one of two sandstone structures remaining in downtown Hackensack.

**PHOTO**



**MAP**



**DESCRIPTION**

**CONSTRUCTION DATE/SOURCE:**

18th century, possibly  
Architectural evidence

**BUILDER:**

**FORM/PLAN TYPE:**

"B", 1 room deep (27'6" x 20'0")

**FRAMING SYSTEM:**

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

**EXTERIOR WALL FABRIC:**

Well cut, mixed sizes red sandstone,  
random

**FENESTRATION:**

Sash and frame does not appear to be  
original. Front window closed up.

**ENTRANCE LOCATION/TYPE:**

Left bay.

**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:**

Approximately 20"

**GARRET FLOOR JOISTS:**

Not exposed

**GARRET:**

- Unfinished Space
- Finished Space

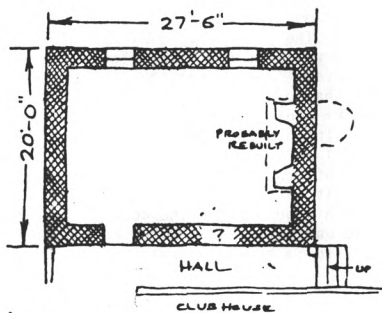
**ROOF:**

- Gable
- Gambrel
- Curb
- Other

**EAVE TREATMENT:**

- Sweeping Overhang
- Supported Overhang
- No Overhang
- Boxed Gutter

This house is significant for its architecture and its association with the exploration and settlement of the Bergen County, New Jersey area. It is a reasonably well preserved example of the Form/Plan Type as shown and more fully described herein. 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.



Anderson Outkitchen  
 1" = 12'-0"  
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View looking west showing how Anderson Outkitchen is attached to clubhouse.

Anderson Outkitchen  
18 East Camden Street

ADDITION

The Anderson Outkitchen has considerable integrity. It is one of only two remaining early stone houses in downtown Hackensack, one of three in the City of Hackensack today. (Five of the six stone houses in Hackensack recorded by HABS have been demolished). This small building's stone walls are intact, its roof appears to be original, it has an early split-leaf batten door, and its interior is of an early period. There are finely finished exposed beams with wide ceiling boards above. The garret was finished off for sleeping and has plaster on the walls. The walls of the first floor have a wallboard covering which could easily be removed. The mantel is simple, the fireplace early with steel bar supporting the shallow brick arch. Evidence of a bee hive oven shows in the exterior stonework. Only a covered walkway attaches it to the clubhouse on its south side. The original Anderson homestead stood to the west (where the Oritani Theatre is now) and was torn down in 1926. The building to the south replaced it shortly afterward and is a rather impressive Colonial Revival of 6 bays and 2 stories. It is red brick with a central portico with 4 square 2-story columns topped with a pediment. The doorway is crowned with a large half-round fan lite. The entire parcel is 2.039 acres, but only small section where stone house is located is being nominated to the Register.

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REVISED GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Part of block 401A, lot 1 - Hackensack Tax Map.

Less than one acre located along west property line of parcel about 110' from south (East Camden Street) property line. See map.

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The circa 1926 Oritani Field Clubhouse which is omitted from National Register nomination. The Anderson Outkitchen is attached by a walkway to rear (north) additions of this building.

Site Plan of Oritani Field Club, 18 Camden Street  
Anderson Out-Kitchen shown in dashed line circle.

Oritani Theatre Bldg.

