

BERGEN COUNTY STONE HOUSE SURVEY

INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

409

GENERAL

HISTORIC NAME: Masker House

COMMON NAME:

LOCATION: 470 Wyckoff Avenue
(Block 316, Lot 37:1)

MUNICIPALITY: Wyckoff

OWNERSHIP: Public Private

OWNER/ADDRESS: Joseph Romano
(same)

REFERENCE

MAP REFERENCES:

Erskine (1778-80)

Hopkins-Corey (1861) A. Masker

Walker's Atlas (1876) Abm. I. Hopper

Bromley (1912) No name

Other

RECOGNITION:

National Register BCHS Marker

HABS Bailey

Other

ENVIRONMENT

HOUSE ORIENTATION: S 40° 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

A Victorian two story addition somewhat dwarfs the early section. The original stucco has been removed and the original front door has been converted to a window.

PHOTO



MAP



DESCRIPTION

CONSTRUCTION DATE/SOURCE:

Probably c. 1780/Architectural evidence.

BUILDER:

FORM/PLAN TYPE:

Similar to "C", 3 bay, 1 room deep

FRAMING SYSTEM:

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

EXTERIOR WALL FABRIC:

Broken stone with quoins. (Had) stucco facade.

FENESTRATION:

31-1/2" x 51"

ENTRANCE LOCATION/TYPE:

Plain. Original in westernmost bay; now in Victorian addition.

NUMBER OF STORIES: 1-1/2

CELLAR: Yes
 No

CHIMNEY FOUNDATION: Not seen

- Stone Arch
- Brick Arch, Stone Foundation
- Other

FLOOR JOISTS:

FIRST FLOOR CEILING HEIGHT:

FIRST FLOOR WALL THICKNESS:
20" more or less

GARRET FLOOR JOISTS:

GARRET:

- Unfinished Space
- Finished Space

ROOF:

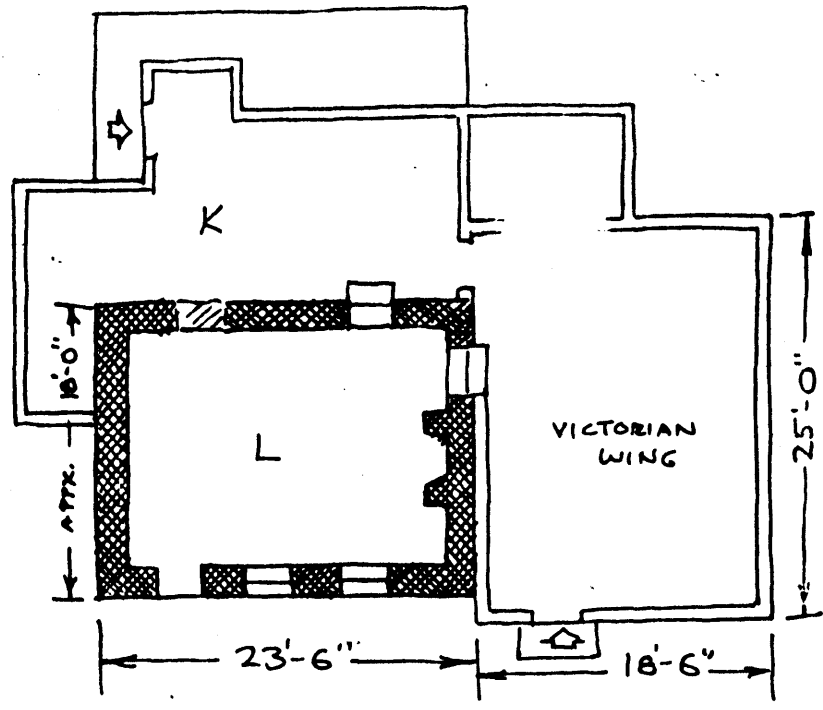
- Gable
- Gambrel
- Curb
- Other

EAVE TREATMENT:

- Sweeping Overhang 6' more or less
- Supported Overhang
- 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.

FLOOR PLANS 206



BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The owner believes the house was built by a Conrad Pulis, but no connection has been found. This was part of Lot #29 of the Ramapough Tract, bought on January 26, 1787 by John Rattan, Jr. (173.16 acres). The house seems to be the only early house within the tract, so it may have been built by him c. 1790. - CKT.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

Block 316, Lot 37:1 - Wyckoff Tax Map

Less than 1 acre

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