

BERGEN COUNTY STONE HOUSE SURVEY

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INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

GENERAL

HISTORIC NAME: Blanch-Haring House

COMMON NAME:

LOCATION: 341 Lafayette Road
(Block 704, Lot 1)

MUNICIPALITY: Harrington Park

OWNERSHIP: Public Private

OWNER/ADDRESS: William E. & Barbara Logan
(same)

REFERENCE

MAP REFERENCES:

Erskine (1778-80)

Hopkins-Corey (1861) P. Demarest

Walker's Atlas (1876) Peter Demarest

Bromley (1912) F. W. Hill

Other

RECOGNITION:

National Register BCHS Marker

HABS Bailey

Other

ENVIRONMENT

HOUSE ORIENTATION: S 8° W

IMPORTANT RELATED STRUCTURES:

Modern frame garage

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

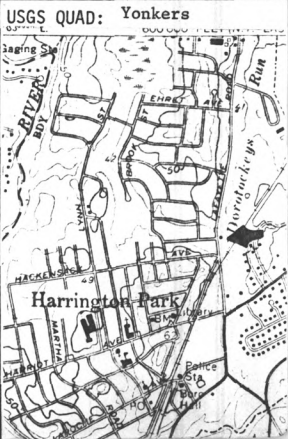
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This is a handsome frame-ended house with a well proportioned frame wing, built in 1967, that looks remarkably like an original early nineteenth century section where an old wing had been years ago. Stone steps and a platform replace a larger stoop or porch. A hall wall was probably removed as has a wall in the living room. The original mantels still exist. The house has Victorian dormers.

PHOTO



MAP



DESCRIPTION

CONSTRUCTION DATE/SOURCE:

May be pre-Revolutionary, but appears post-Revolutionary, Federal.

BUILDER:

Blanch of Haring

FORM/PLAN TYPE:

Similar to "F", 5 bay, 2 rooms deep, center entry.

FRAMING SYSTEM:

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

EXTERIOR WALL FABRIC:

Pale color sandstone contrasted with grey sandstone rubble on the west end.

FENESTRATION:

6/6, 36" x 66"

ENTRANCE LOCATION/TYPE:

Center with transom.

NUMBER OF STORIES: 1-1/2

CELLAR: Yes
 No

CHIMNEY FOUNDATION:

- Stone Arch & Cemented
- Brick Arch, Stone Foundation
- Other

FLOOR JOISTS:

Oak 5½" x 8½-9" deep,
29-30" between

FIRST FLOOR CEILING HEIGHT:
8'-5½"

FIRST FLOOR WALL THICKNESS:
21"

GARRET FLOOR JOISTS:

GARRET:

- Unfinished Space
- Finished Space

ROOF:

- Gable
- Gambrel
- Curb
- Other

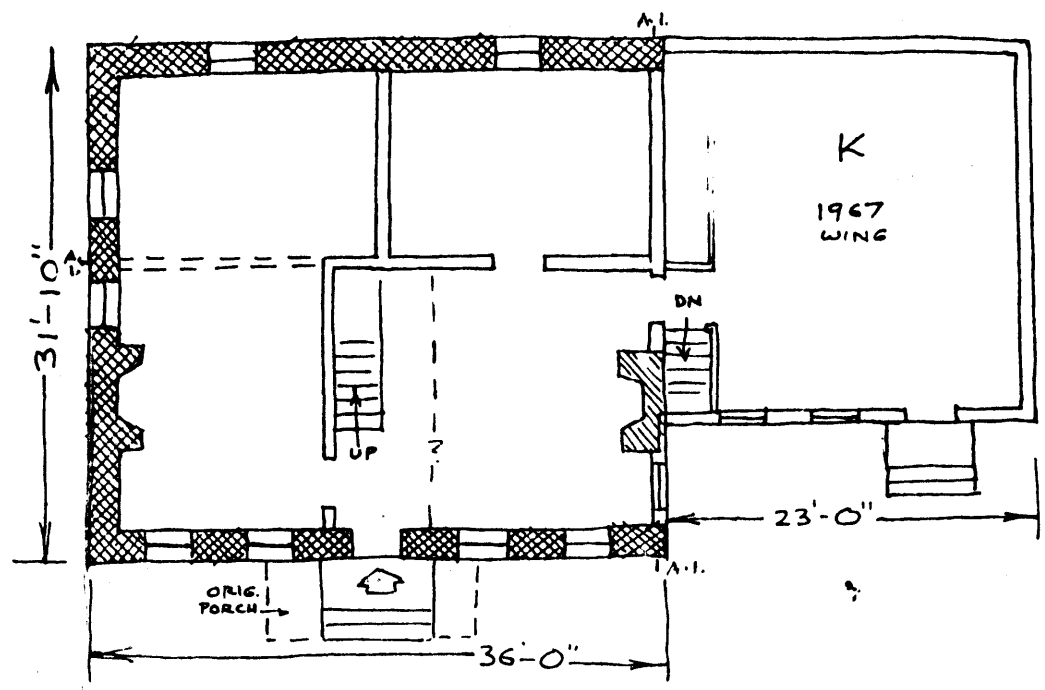
EAVE TREATMENT:

- Sweeping Overhang
- 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

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Richard Blanch moved here and bought this tract from Isaac Blauvelt or his son Theunius c. 1745-47. He may have built the grist mill that was here, but it is definitely known that his son, Isaac, was a miller and his son, Thomas, was a tanner. Richard died in 1767 and his son Isaac inherited this part of the property and needed a fair sized house since he had eight children. He was elected to the State Legislature in 1778 and sold the property to David Haring, whose family ran the mill through three generations. Eventually, Rachel Haring, who married Peter A. Demarest in September, 1850, inherited the property and her husband ran the mill until his death in 1883. The property was rented for a while and sold in 1899 to Catharine Varian with 19-1/4 acres. There have been other owners until the Logans bought the property in 1963.

(Source: Howard I. Durie)

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Block 704, Lot 1 - Harrington Park Tax Map

1.25 acres

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