

BERGEN COUNTY STONE HOUSE SURVEY
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

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GENERAL

HISTORIC NAME: Bogert House
COMMON NAME:
LOCATION: 4 Lynn Court (West side)
(bl. 1, Lt. 2B)(formerly 490 River Road)
MUNICIPALITY: Bogota
OWNERSHIP: Public Private
OWNER/ADDRESS: William C. Sayres
Same

REFERENCE

MAP REFERENCES:
 Erskine (1778-80)
 Hopkins-Corey (1861) P.P. Bogert
 Walker's Atlas (1876) P.P. Bogert
 Bromley (1912) Garret Bartholf
 Other
RECOGNITION:
 National Register BCHS Marker
 HABS Bailey
 Other N.J. Inventory

ENVIRONMENT

HOUSE ORIENTATION: Due South
IMPORTANT RELATED STRUCTURES:

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:
 Residential
 Commercial
 Agricultural
 Open Space
 Other

COMMENTS:

USE

ORIGINAL: Residence
PRESENT: Same

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

Second story addition probably 20th century. Rear extension of stone portion (8') - 1st quarter of 19th century. Porch surrounds south and east sides. West wing kitchen c. 1845, wash house c. 1860.

PHOTO



MAP



DESCRIPTION

CONSTRUCTION DATE/SOURCE:
Mid-18th century/architectural evidence

NUMBER OF STORIES: 1-1/2
CELLAR: Yes Brick paved floor.
 No Access hatch under extreme west bay.

BUILDER:

CHIMNEY FOUNDATION:
 Stone Arch
 Brick Arch, Stone Foundation
 Other

FORM/PLAN TYPE:
"A" 4 bay (originally double entry)
(approximately 34' x 24'), 8' stone extension to rear. Total 34'0" x 32'4"

FLOOR JOISTS:
7-1/2" x 9-1/2", span 22'

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

FIRST FLOOR CEILING HEIGHT:
7'6"

FIRST FLOOR WALL THICKNESS:
1'6"

EXTERIOR WALL FABRIC:
Coursed red sandstone rubble.
Shingled gable ends.

GARRET FLOOR JOISTS: Exposed to below. 7" x 8" @ 25" between.

GARRET:
 Unfinished Space
 Finished Space

FENESTRATION:
3'3" x 5'0" M.O. 1/1 sash.

ROOF:
 Gable Original
 Gambrel Later
 Curb
 Other

ENTRANCE LOCATION/TYPE:
West of center bay w/ transom.
3'3" x 6'1" opening.

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.

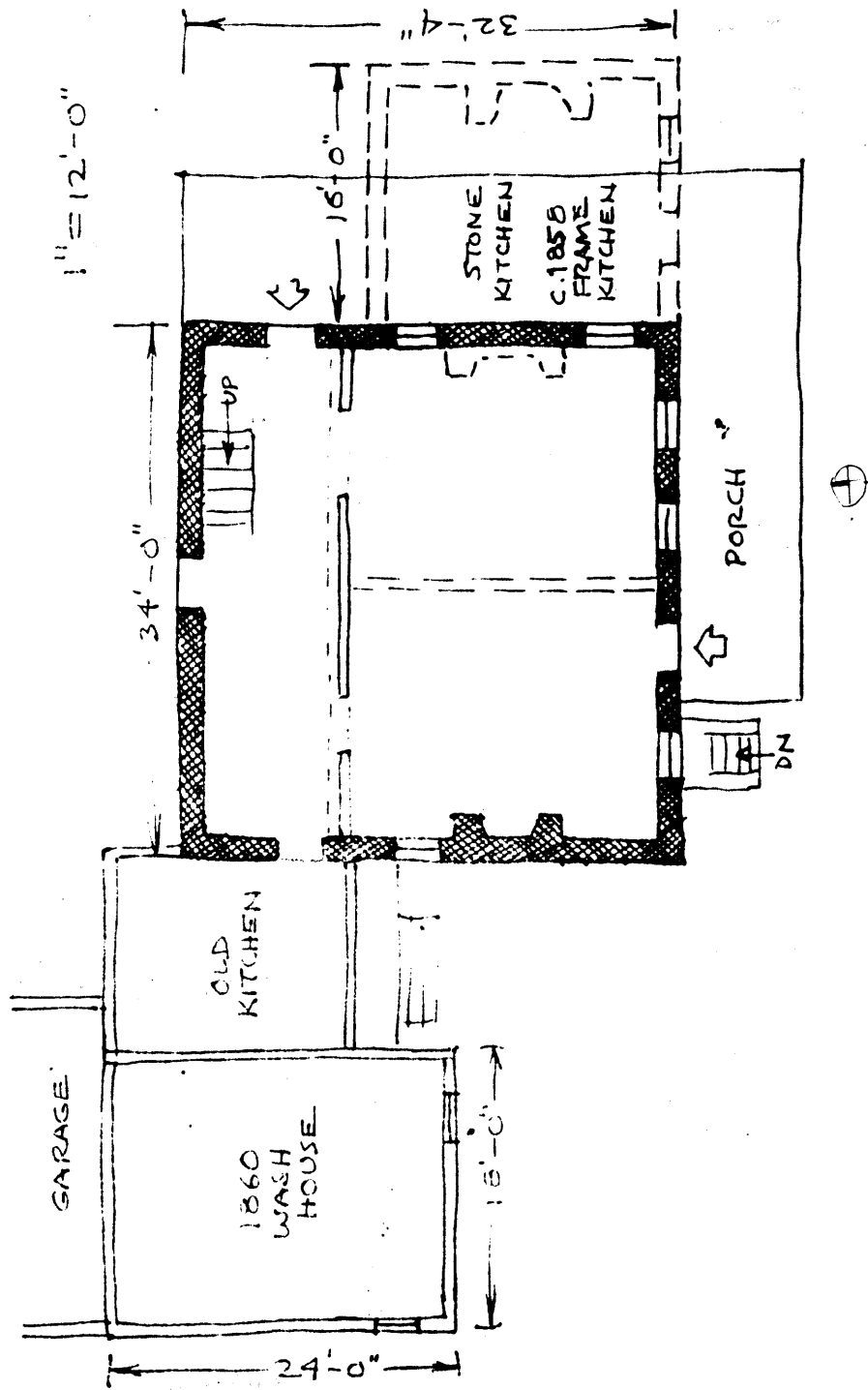
VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

Block 1, Lot 2B - Bogota Tax Map

Less than 1 acre

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FLOOR PLANS



The property was part of the Achter Colony settled soon after 1641 by Johannes Winckelman but which lasted less than two years due to Indian trouble. In 1669 Oratam granted 2260 acres to Sarah Kierstedt who by 1687 had sold it to Cornelius Epke Banta, who is believed to have had as an associate, John Cornelius Bogert, who came from Flatbush, L.I. prior to 1686. He died before 1719 and it is only conjecture where his landholdings in Bogota were but [it] can be assumed to be all the land in Bogota north of Fort Lee Rd. between the Hackensack River and Overpeck Creek, which his sons Roelof and Albert later owned. (Bogota was named for this family.) From a road return of Nov. 23, 1717 it is evident that Albert Bogert's house was near the intersection of Fort Lee and River Rds. Son Roelof lived north of brother Albert and in 1719 deeded some land to him. Roelof was still living in this vicinity in 1747 but died subsequently and the land passed to his sons John, Peter, Hendrick and Guillian but mostly it was acquired by Peter, who inherited the home[stead] and is listed on the tax rolls. Peter married Jannetje Parleman on March 31, 1744 and they had 4 children. He died before July 1784 leaving 268 acres that was divided between his sons Roelof P. Bogert - 83 acres, and John P. Bogert - 120 acres and the homestead. He married Margrietje Westervelt about 1780 and had 8 children. He died at 36 in 1797 and his wife was left to carry on with young children and in 1805 remarried. Son Peter J. became 21 in 1807 and subsequently inherited the home farm now down to 49-1/4 acres. Peter had married Efje Westervelt in 1807 and they had 4 children. He also died young at 34 in 1820 and his wife ran the farm until the boys could take over. Peter and John occupied the house until 1874 when John died. In a testimonial to recover money from the estate for the care of his brother and sister he gave considerable information regarding the home and family. Peter P. died in June 1889 and the heirs sold the farm in 1889 to the Hackensack Land Company ending 200 years of [family] ownership of the land. The Company sold out to Harold Godwin in 1902 and he sold the house and 4.83 acres the same year to Garret Bartholf. It went through several owners until March 3, 1965 when it was sold to Clark Perry. In 1973 the house came into the hands of the Sayres.

(The above is taken from a report compiled in 1972 by Howard I. Durie. Our comments are [bracketed].)

