

# BERGEN COUNTY STONE HOUSE SURVEY

INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

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GENERAL

HISTORIC NAME: Garret J. Durie, House

COMMON NAME:

LOCATION: 371 Schraalenburgh Road  
(Block 149, Lot 5)

MUNICIPALITY: Haworth

OWNERSHIP:  Public  Private

OWNER/ADDRESS: Richard G. Belcher

REFERENCE

MAP REFERENCES:

- Erskine (1778-80)
- Hopkins-Corey (1861) J.P. Westervelt
- Walker's Atlas (1876) J.P. Westervelt
- Bromley (1912) Joseph F. Mount
- Other

RECOGNITION:

- National Register  BCHS Marker
- HABS  Bailey
- Other

ENVIRONMENT

HOUSE ORIENTATION: S 30° W

IMPORTANT RELATED STRUCTURES:  
 2 barns, shed All outbuildings appear to be Victorian and have gable roofs and are frame, in fairly good condition.

1-1/2 acres.

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

- Residential
- Commercial
- Agricultural
- Open Space
- Other

COMMENTS:  
Spacial residential.

THREATS TO STRUCTURE

ORIGINAL: Residence

PRESENT: Residence

THREATS TO STRUCTURE:

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

COMMENTS:

CONDITION

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- Excellent  Good
- Fair  Deteriorated

STATUS:

- Occupied
- Unoccupied
- Work in Progress

ACCESSIBLE:

- Yes, Restricted
- Yes, Unrestricted
- No

The house has had several alterations, but retains its elegance and Federal "feel". A window on the west side was changed into a bay window and a large gable-roofed dormer was added on the front. The wing was extended to the east and there is a continuous shed dormer over the wing.

PHOTO



MAP



**DESCRIPTION**

**CONSTRUCTION DATE/SOURCE:**

Early 19th century/Architectural evidence, c. 1811 tradition

**BUILDER:** Garret Durie

**FORM/PLAN TYPE:** Main "H", 3 bay, side hall, 1 room w/ gable end fireplace & small narrow room to rear (29'5" x 31'8"), w/ wing (mostly frame) to east.

**FRAMING SYSTEM:**

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

**EXTERIOR WALL FABRIC:**

South front is sandstone ashlar. West is roughly coursed sandstone w/ some chips. Rear is rubble. East is frame and clapboard.

**FENESTRATION:**

32" x 69½" sash (12/12) w/ brick soldier trapezoidal lintels on front. Splayed casings.

**ENTRANCE LOCATION/TYPE:**

East end bay of south front. 37" x 6'5" double leaf door w/ transom and a recessed panel casing.

**NUMBER OF STORIES:** 1-1/2

**CELLAR:**  Yes (Main)  
 No

**CHIMNEY FOUNDATION:**

- Stone Arch
- Brick Arch, Stone Foundation
- Other

**FLOOR JOISTS:**

4" x 9" @ 22-23" apart.

**FIRST FLOOR CEILING HEIGHT:**

8'4"

**FIRST FLOOR WALL THICKNESS:**

19"

**GARRET FLOOR JOISTS:**

Not visible.

**GARRET:**

- Unfinished Space
- Finished Space

**ROOF:**

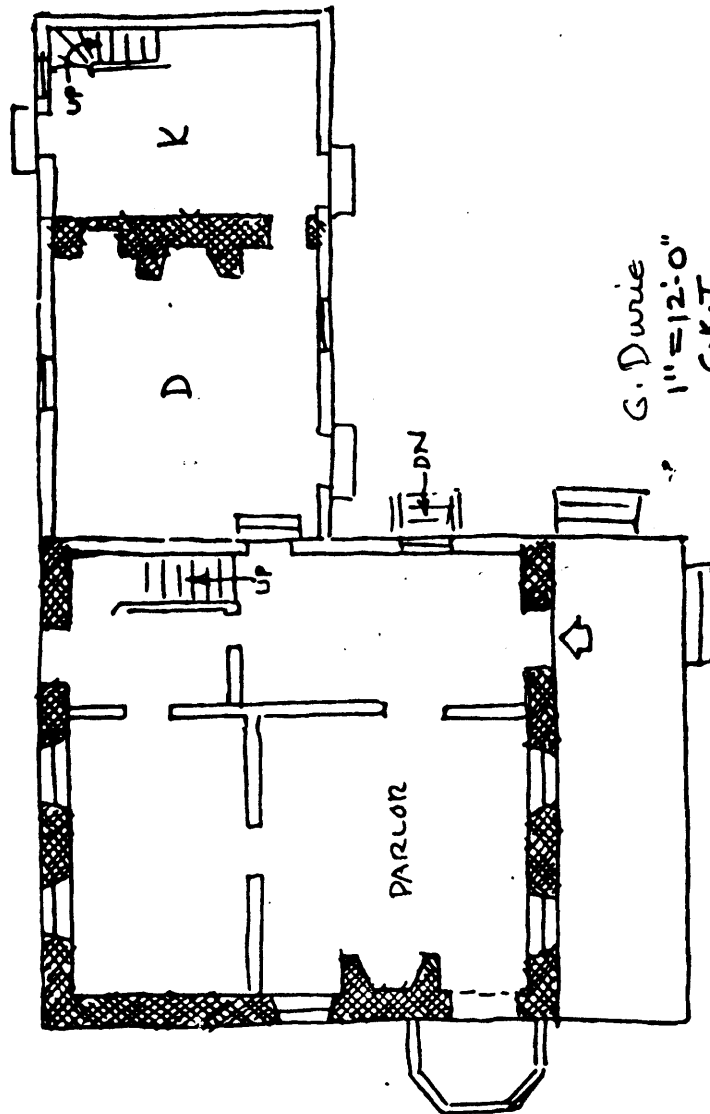
- Gable
- Gambrel
- Curb (Very slight)
- Other

**EAVE TREATMENT:**

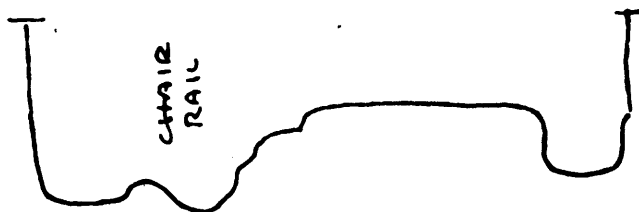
- Sweeping Overhang (Rear)
- Supported Overhang (Front)
- No Overhang
- Boxed Gutter
- Other

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



G. Durie  
1"=12'-0"  
C.K.T.



**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Built c. 1811. An early 19th century example of Dutch Colonial architecture erected by Garret J. Durie on part of the estate of his father, John Durie. Garret J. Durie was a farmer whose 120 acre tract stretched eastward one mile to the Tenakill Brook. Located in what was once known as Schraalemburgh, the house was occupied by Durie heirs - the Westervelt and Mount families - until 1946.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Block 149, Lot 5 - Haworth Tax Map

1.27<sup>±</sup> acres

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