

108 BERGEN COUNTY STONE HOUSE SURVEY
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

222

GENERAL

HISTORIC NAME: Saring-Vervalen House

COMMON NAME:

LOCATION: 200 Tappan Road
(Block 119, Lot 7)

MUNICIPALITY: Norwood

OWNERSHIP: Public Private

OWNER/ADDRESS: Thomas E. & Chris Asber
(same)

REFERENCE

MAP REFERENCES:

Erskine (1778-80)

Hopkins-Corey (1861) H. Vervalen

Walker's Atlas (1876) Peter A. Blauvelt

Bronley (1912) Mrs. Peter A. Blauvelt

Other

RECOGNITION:

National Register BCHS Marker

HABS Bailey

Other

ENVIRONMENT

HOUSE ORIENTATION: S 50° W

IMPORTANT RELATED STRUCTURES:

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Residential

Commercial

Agricultural

Open Space

Other

COMMENTS:

USE

ORIGINAL: Residence

PRESENT: Residence

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

This is an interesting farmhouse, with considerable charm. It has some chimney breast paneling. Beams have been cut for the stairway. The roof rafters are heavy and widely spaced.



DESCRIPTION

CONSTRUCTION DATE/SOURCE:

c. 1757/History; architectural evidence

BUILDER:

Probably a Haring

FORM/PLAN TYPE:

"C" 3 bay, center door, 1 room deep
(31'0" x 22'0")

FRAMING SYSTEM:

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

EXTERIOR WALL FABRIC:

Random sandstone

FENESTRATION:

6/6, 35" wide

ENTRANCE LOCATION/TYPE:

Center, plain, 36" x 7'2"

NUMBER OF STORIES: 1-3/4

- CELLAR:** Yes
 No

CHIMNEY FOUNDATION:

- Stone Arch
- Brick Arch, Stone Foundation
- Other

FLOOR JOISTS:

7-8" x 10-11",
31-35" between

FIRST FLOOR CEILING HEIGHT:

7'5" clearance

FIRST FLOOR WALL THICKNESS:

21"

GARRET FLOOR JOISTS:

7-7½" x 10½-11", 42" between

GARRET:

- Unfinished Space
- Finished Space

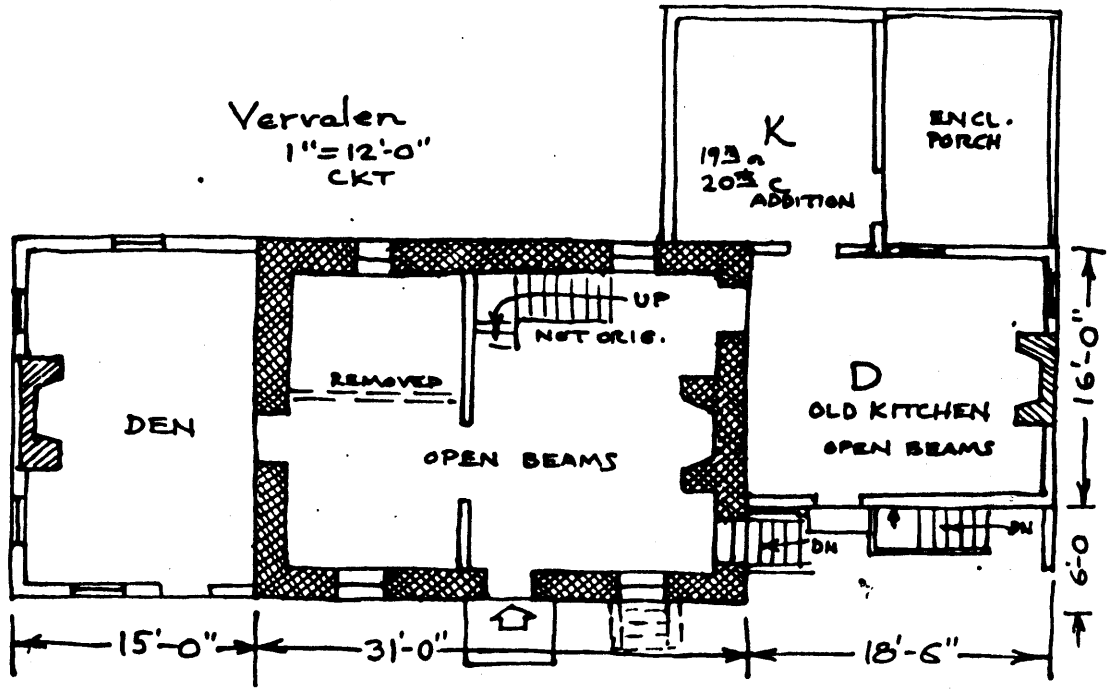
ROOF:

- Gable (Raised)
- Gambrel
- Curb
- Other

EAVE TREATMENT:

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

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.



BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Peter Haring bought 236 acres here in 1721 and sold to his son Abraham on December 18, 1738. He left it to his son Peter, who married Catharina Blauvelt on April 21, 1757 and probably built the house then. He was a Judge of Common Pleas from 1779 to 1791 and died on July 15, 1807. In 1819 the house and 144 acres were sold to Henry Vervalen. His granddaughter, Eliza Haring, inherited the property and she and her husband stayed on the farm until 1880.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

Block 119, Lot 7 - Norwood Tax Map

1.92⁺ acres

U.T.M.

18 587 230 4538 680
Yonkers, New Jersey-New York