

# BERGEN COUNTY STONE HOUSE SURVEY FORM

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**GENERAL**

**HISTORIC NAME:** Cruse-Hossington House

**COMMON NAME:**

**LOCATION:** 301 Newtown Road  
(Block 352, Lot 8)

**MUNICIPALITY:** Wyckoff

**OWNERSHIP:**  Public  Private

**OWNER/ADDRESS:** Nisini

**REFERENCE**

**MAP REFERENCES:**

Erskine (1778-80) Road not surveyed

Hopkins-Corey (1861) F.C. Cruse

Walker's Atlas (1876) Rich'd

Bromley (1912) Hossington

Other

**RECOGNITION:**

National Register  BCHS Marker

HABS  Bailey

Other

**ENVIRONMENT**

**HOUSE ORIENTATION:** S 30° E

**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

This is a simple farmhouse which retains its early look with the exception of a large central dormer.

**PHOTO**



**MAP**



**DESCRIPTION**

**CONSTRUCTION DATE/SOURCE:**

1798/Painted on stone over south front window

**BUILDER:**

**FORM/PLAN TYPE:**

"C" 3 bay, center door, 1 room deep (2 '3"x 18'3"), frame addition

**FRAMING SYSTEM:**

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

**EXTERIOR WALL FABRIC:**

Broken stone, painted on facade.

**FENESTRATION:**

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**ENTRANCE LOCATION/TYPE:**

Center, plain

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

**CELLAR:**  Yes  
 No

**CHIMNEY FOUNDATION:**

- Stone Arch
- Brick Arch, Stone Foundation
- Other

**FLOOR JOISTS:**

**FIRST FLOOR CEILING HEIGHT:**

**FIRST FLOOR WALL THICKNESS:**

**GARRET FLOOR JOISTS:**

**GARRET:**

- Unfinished Space
- Finished Space

**ROOF:**

- Gable
- Gambrel
- Curb
- Other

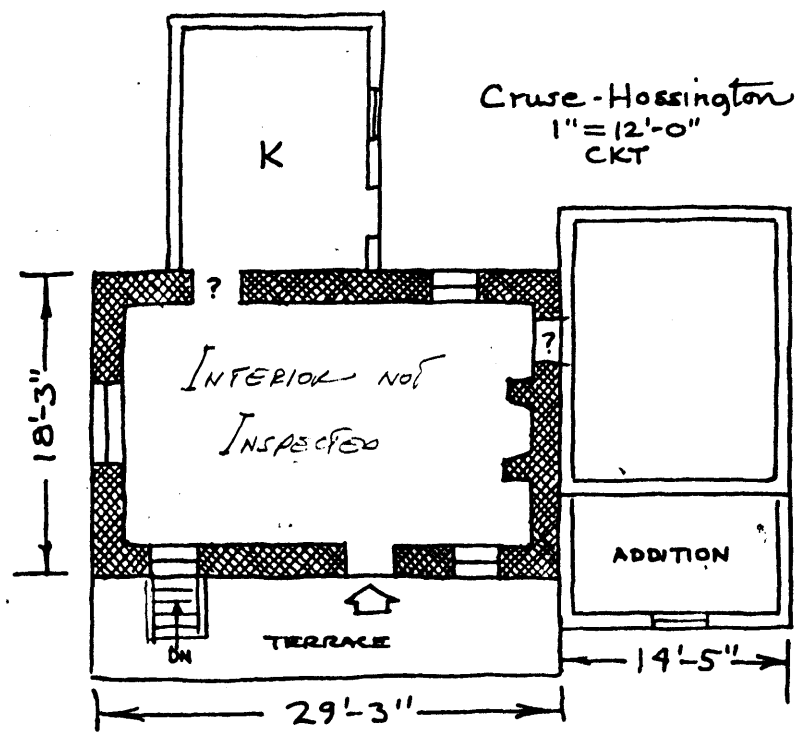
**EAVE TREATMENT:**

- Sweeping Overhang (front)
- 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.

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

Block 352, Lot 8 - Wyckoff Tax Map

1.256 acres

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