

BERGEN COUNTY STONE HOUSE SURVEY

INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

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GENERAL

HISTORIC NAME: Henry Zabriskie House

COMMON NAME: John J. Zabriskie House

LOCATION: 58 Schraalenburgh Road,
(Block 144, Lot 1 A)
Haworth

MUNICIPALITY: Haworth

OWNERSHIP: Public Private

OWNER/ADDRESS: Donald and Elizabeth
Bray

REFERENCE

MAP REFERENCES:

- Erskine (1778-80) Patrick Silver
- Hopkins-Corey (1861) G.W. Zabriskie
- Walker's Atlas (1876) no name
- Bromley (1912) J.J. Zabriskie
- Other

RECOGNITION:

- National Register BCHS Marker
- HABS Bailey
- Other

ENVIRONMENT

HOUSE ORIENTATION: S 18° W

IMPORTANT RELATED STRUCTURES:
Old frame two car garage or barn with
living space above

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

- Residential
- Commercial
- Agricultural
- Open Space
- Other

COMMENTS:

TREATS USE

ORIGINAL: Residence

PRESENT: Residence

TREATS 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

This is a commodious brick-fronted house with a pre-Revolutionary (?) frame wing. A large sun porch hides the interesting features of the old facade and full shed dormers mar the roofline. An early outkitchen has been joined to the early wing with recent construction.

PHOTO



MAP

USGS QUAD: Yonkers



DESCRIPTION

CONSTRUCTION DATE/SOURCE:

Main: c. 1820; Wing (frame): c. 1770/
Architectural evidence.
1814/Tradition

BUILDER:

FORM/PLAN TYPE:

"H" 3 bay, 2 rooms deep (30'3" x 32'2"
deep).

FRAMING SYSTEM:

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

EXTERIOR WALL FABRIC:

Painted Flemish bond brick front w/
sandstone quoins and pale sandstone ashlar
sides, red rear.

FENESTRATION:

Rectangular sandstone lintels.

ENTRANCE LOCATION/TYPE:

Westernmost bay of facade, 1820's type
w/ transom and sidelights.

NUMBER OF STORIES: 1-1/2

- CELLAR: Yes
- No

CHIMNEY FOUNDATION:

- Stone Arch
- Brick Arch, Stone Foundation
- Other

FLOOR JOISTS:

3" sawn

FIRST FLOOR CEILING HEIGHT:

8'-6 1/2"

FIRST FLOOR WALL THICKNESS:

18"

GARRET FLOOR JOISTS:

GARRET:

- Unfinished Space
- Finished Space

ROOF:

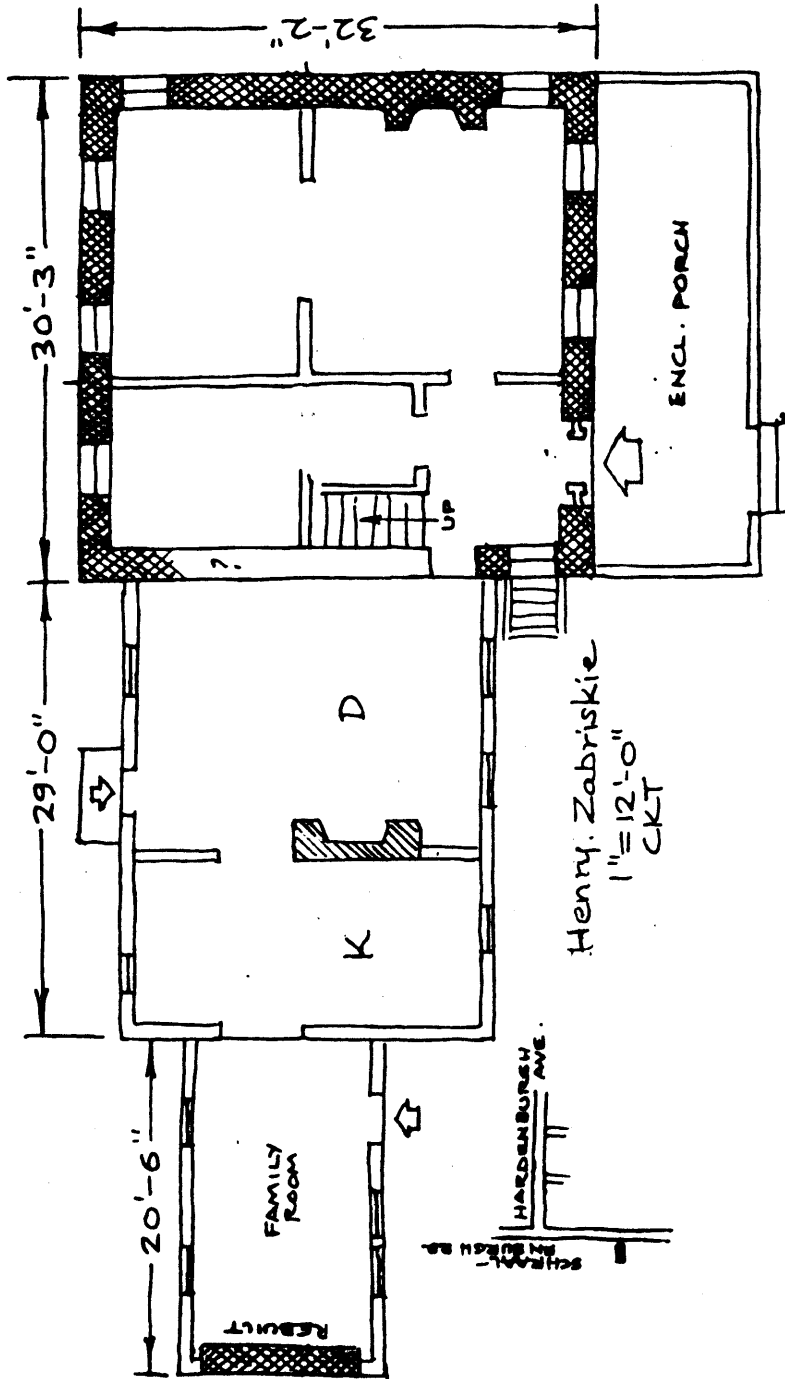
- Gable
- Gambrel
- Curb
- Other

EAVE TREATMENT:

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

This house 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.

FLOOR PLANS



BACKGROUND INFORMATION

"It is thought that this house was built in 1814 by Henry Zabriskie, grandson of Garret Zabriskie. It is generally agreed that he was a blacksmith and that this house must mark the site of the earliest blacksmith in these parts." - Bergen Evening Record.

A. Ammon owned the house for 25 years before the C. T. Andersons bought it. The Brays have been here nineteen years.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Block 144, Lot 1A - Haworth Tax Map

1.10[±] acres

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