

# BERGEN COUNTY STONE HOUSE SURVEY

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## INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

**GENERAL**

HISTORIC NAME: *Haring-Aurysanov House*

COMMON NAME:

LOCATION: 377 *Piermont Road*  
*(Block 272, Loc 38)*

MUNICIPALITY: Closter

OWNER/SHIP:  Public  Private

OWNER/ADDRESS: J. Conisier  
*(same)*

**REFERENCE**

MAP REFERENCES:

Erskine (1778-80)

Hopkins-Corey (1861) J. Aurenson

Walker's Atlas (1876) Jon. Aurrisanov

Bromley (1912) D. Walk

Other

RECOGNITION:

National Register  BCHS Marker

HABS  Bailey

Other

**ENVIRONMENT**

HOUSE ORIENTATION: 845°W

IMPORTANT RELATED STRUCTURES:  
 Small brick smokehouse, small frame Victorian barn, sheds for kennels

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Residential

Commercial

Agricultural

Open Space

Other

COMMENTS:

**USE**

ORIGINAL: Residence

PRESENT:

**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 good sturdy-looking house of the Federal period. The sweeping roof in the front has been extended to make a wide veranda. Gable dormers were added probably in the Victorian era. The rear parlor has an outstanding Adams-style mantel (rare in Bergen County). Frame wing may be earlier

**PHOTO**



**MAP**



**DESCRIPTION**

**CONSTRUCTION DATE/SOURCE:**

Bergen County Panorama says 1793 probably later based upon architectural evidence. Frame wing may be earlier

**BUILDER:** probably a Haring

**FORM/PLAN TYPE:** "I", 3 bay, 2 room deep, 28'-0"x34'6" deep frame wing to East

**FRAMING SYSTEM:**

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

**EXTERIOR WALL FABRIC:**

evenly cut sandstone blocks on front and sides, more irregular on rear

**FENESTRATION:** 2/2, 33"x64"(possibly enlarged)

**ENTRANCE LOCATION/TYPE:** westernmost bay of facade, plain 35-1/2"x7'-2"

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

**CELLAR:**  Yes  
 No

**CHIMNEY FOUNDATION:**

- Stone Arch
- Brick Arch, Stone Foundation
- Other

**FLOOR JOISTS:** 5"x9", 22"-26" o.c.

**FIRST FLOOR CEILING HEIGHT:** 8'-2"

**FIRST FLOOR WALL THICKNESS:** 22"

**GARRET FLOOR JOISTS:** concealed

**GARRET:**

- Unfinished Space
- Finished Space

**ROOF:**

- Gable
- Gambrel
- Curb
- Other

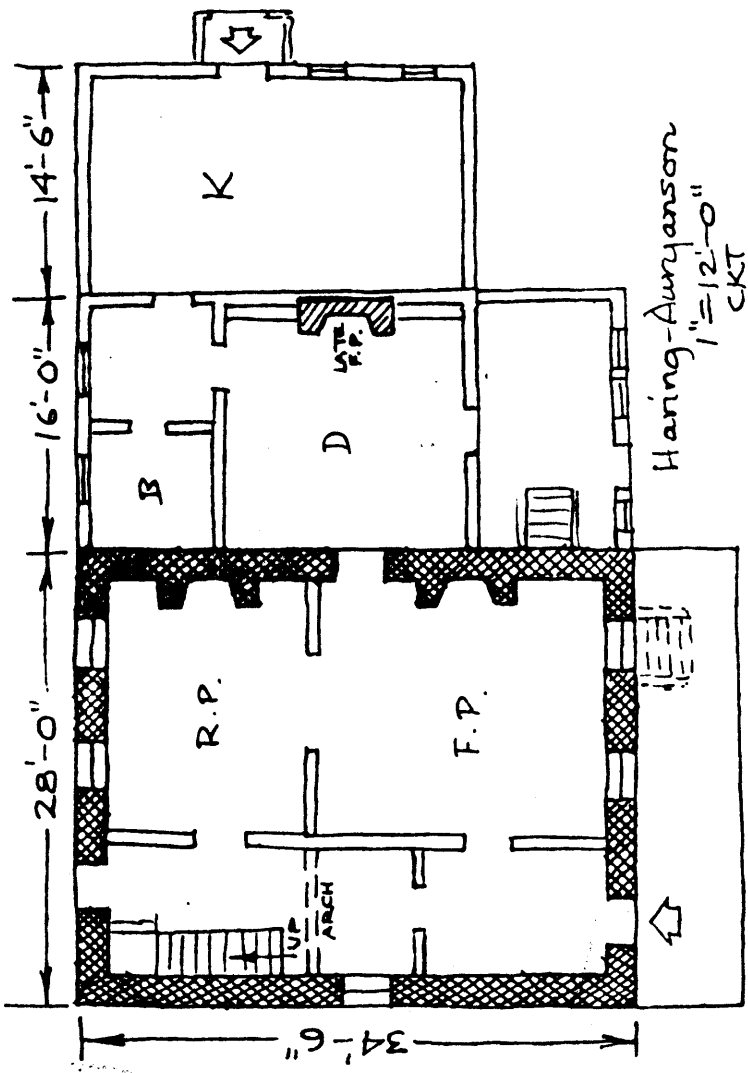
**EAVE TREATMENT:**

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

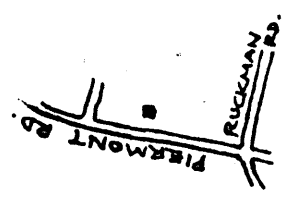
This house is significant for its architecture and its association with the exploration and settlement of the Bergen County, New Jersey area. It is a reasonably well preserved example of the Form/Plan Type as shown and more fully described herein. As such, it is included in the Thematic Nomination to the National Register of Historic Places for the Early Stone Houses of Bergen County, New Jersey.

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Haring-Auryanson  
1" = 12'-0"  
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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

House was owned by David Haring in 1834.

Prior to present owners, it was "Hazelhead Kennels".

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

Block 272, Lot 3B - Closter Tax Map  
3.17 acres

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