

DESCRIPTION

CONSTRUCTION DATE/SOURCE:
18th or early 19th century/Architectural evidence; c. 1750/B.C. Panorama

BUILDER: probably Jacobus and/or John Ackerman

FORM/PLAN TYPE:
Similar to "H", 2 rooms deep, side hall, but interior fireplaces.

FRAMING SYSTEM:
 Intermediate Summer Beam
 Intermediate Bearing Wall
 Clear Span
 Other

EXTERIOR WALL FABRIC:
Rough cut sandstone on facade, rubble and broken stone on east and rear.

FENESTRATION:
not measured, 20th century multi-paned sash, no lintels.

ENTRANCE LOCATION/TYPE:
Westernmost bay, simple, 6'0" high w/ 1'0" 5-lite transom

Interior not inspected.

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.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

Block 4804, Lot13 - Ridgewood Tax Map

2.33 acres

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Hackensack, New Jersey

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
 Supported Overhang
 No Overhang
 Boxed Gutter
 Other

This house is... supposed to have been built by an Ackerman and its early history is... obscure. The... discussion of early Ackermans at Paramus [elsewhere in Bailey's book] can be considered here; the two houses [the other referred to here is the Ackerman-Naugle House] are only a few hundred feet apart, and were probably both on the same tract originally. This house may stand on the three acres on the south side of David Ackerman's property near the King's Road, willed by him to his son Cobus in 1773. Here also there is a tradition that an Abraham Ackerman probably erected it....

An Ackerman is believed to have sold the house to John Van Emburgh, who married Mary Terhune in 1811 at Paramus Church. He later sold the property to his brother Henry Van Emburgh, b. July 13, 1801 at Paramus, son of Henry Van Emburgh of Paramus and Polly Voorhees, a descendant of Dr. Gysbert Van Imbroch, who had emigrated to this country by 1653 and married Rachel De La Montagne. Henry Van Emburgh, Jr., married Margaret Demarest. The house was inherited by their son Jacob Demarest Van Emburgh, b. July 12, 1822 at Paramus. He married Maria Jane Bogert and they conveyed the property Aug. 7, 1781 [sic; should be 1881] to Albert D. Terhune who had married their daughter Sarah Jane. Mr. Terhune sold it June 2, 1924 to the present [then] Peter Zigmunt.

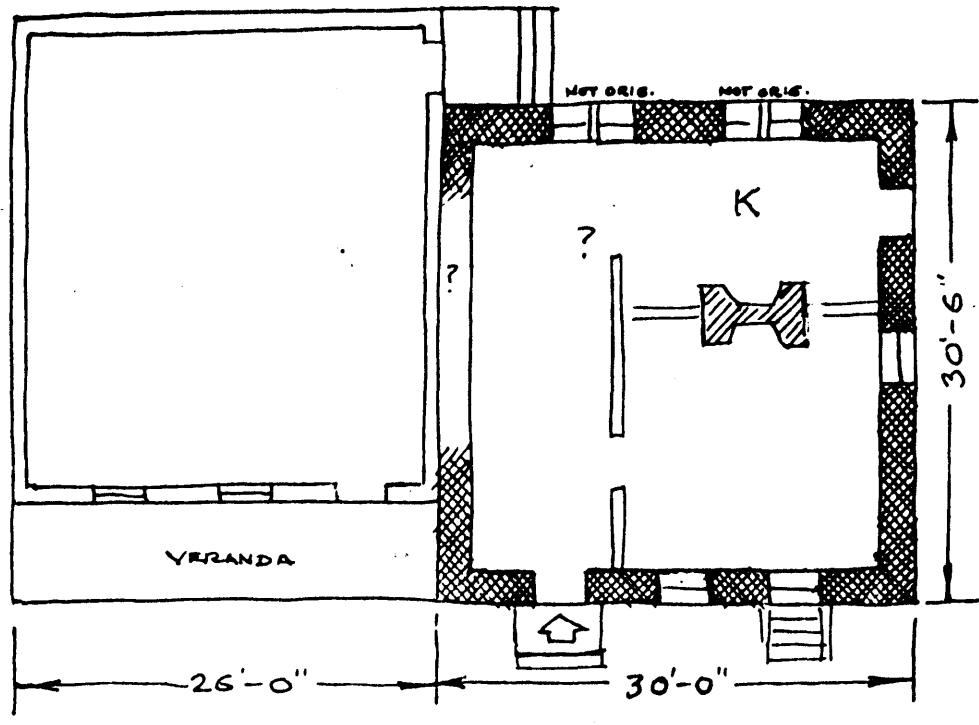
The house stands on the north side of the Paramus Road, at the turn, and at the head of the road's descent to Saddle River and the church. This locality was known as Paramus, and is now a part of the City [sic; Village] of Ridgewood.

(The above, except for our comments [bracketed], is quoted from Rosalie Fellows Bailey's Pre-Revolutionary Dutch Houses and Families in Northern New Jersey and Southern New York. New York: Dover Publications, Inc., 1968.)



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GENERAL

HISTORIC NAME: Ackerman-Van Emburgh House
 COMMON NAME: "Maple Homestead"
 LOCATION: 789 East Glen Avenue
 (Block 4804, Lot 13)
 MUNICIPALITY: Ridgewood
 OWNERSHIP: Public Private
 OWNER/ADDRESS: Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Syrotiuk
 795 East Glen Avenue

REFERENCE

MAP REFERENCES:
 Erskine (1778-80)
 Hopkins-Corey (1861) Jacob D. Van Emburgh
 Walker's Atlas (1876) Jacob Van Emburgh
 Bromley (1912) No name
 Other
 RECOGNITION:
 National Register BCHS Marker
 HABS Bailey
 Other B.C. Panorama

ENVIRONMENT

HOUSE ORIENTATION: S 22° W
 IMPORTANT RELATED STRUCTURES:
 Barn
 Outkitchen

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

The exterior appears to be early and in good condition. The gable ends are covered with aluminum siding.

PHOTO



MAP

USGS QUAD: Hackensack

