

BERGEN COUNTY STONE HOUSE SURVEY

INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

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GENERAL

HISTORIC NAME: (David Ackerman) House

COMMON NAME:

LOCATION: 415 E. Saddle River Road
(Block 4804, Lot 35)

MUNICIPALITY: Ridgewood

OWNERSHIP: Public Private

OWNER/ADDRESS: Jayne
(name)

REFERENCE

MAP REFERENCES:

- Erskine (1778-80) Ackerman
- Hopkins-Corey (1861) (N.B. Hall)
- Walker's Atlas (1876) D.B. Naugle
- Bromley (1912) no name
- Other

RECOGNITION:

- National Register BCHS Marker
- HABS NJ-155 Bailey
- Other

ENVIRONMENT

HOUSE ORIENTATION: S22^W

IMPORTANT RELATED STRUCTURES:
spring house

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

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- Excellent Good
- Fair Deteriorated

STATUS:

- Occupied
- Unoccupied
- Work in Progress

ACCESSIBLE:

- Yes, Restricted
- Yes, Unrestricted
- No

The east wing (and possibly earliest unit) was removed between 1870 and 1935, and has been replaced by a frame wing. A small stone addition has also been attached to the rear. Not determined if saltbox shape is original or if extension was made later.

PHOTO



MAP

USGS QUAD: Hackensack



DESCRIPTION

CONSTRUCTION DATE/SOURCE:
c. 1750-60

NUMBER OF STORIES: 1-1/2
CELLAR: Yes (part)
 No

BUILDER: David A. or Garret D. Ackerman

CHIMNEY FOUNDATION: unknown
 Stone Arch
 Brick Arch, Stone Foundation
 Other

FORM/PLAN TYPE: "D", 4 bay, twin door, 2 rooms
deep. 33'-3"x30'-4" deep

FLOOR JOISTS:

FRAMING SYSTEM:

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

FIRST FLOOR CEILING HEIGHT:
7'3" & 7'10"

FIRST FLOOR WALL THICKNESS:
1'8"

EXTERIOR WALL FABRIC: irregular sandstone
and rubble stone on facade(probably
had been stuccoed), and side and rear.
More evenly cut on road side.

GARRET FLOOR JOISTS:
Open SE room

GARRET:

- Unfinished Space
- Finished Space

FENESTRATION:
2'-10"x5'0"

ROOF:

- Gable (Saltbox)
- Gambrel
- Curb
- Other

ENTRANCE LOCATION/TYPE:

Twin doors, double leaf, 5 lite transom.

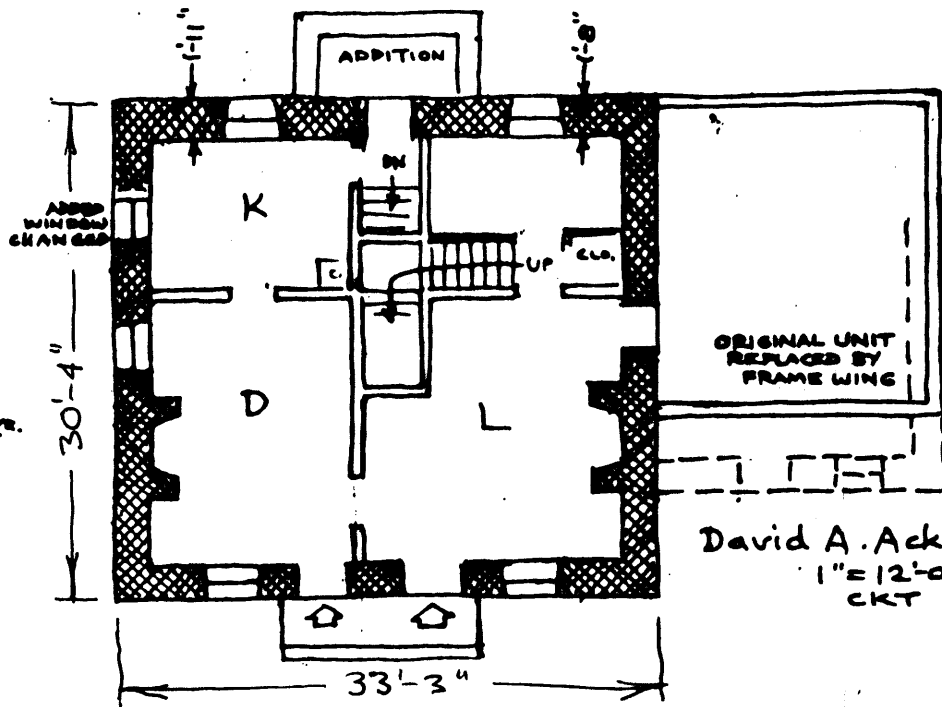
EAVE TREATMENT:

- 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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David A. Ackerman
1" = 12'-0"
CKT

Prior to 1732, David A. Ackerman and his wife Margrietje Turchs settled on this land of 200 acres of the New Paramus Patent (and probably built the wing of the house now gone - CKT). They had seven children before he died in 1760. Son Garret D. Ackerman, a weaver, married Elena Van Voorhis about 1740 and inherited the homestead. They had ten children and he died in the winter of 1773-74. David G. Ackerman (born May 8, 1744) inherited the house and about 100 acres and married about 1775-76 Altjie Terhune with whom he had six children. He died July 8, 1831 and his son Abraham D. Ackerman inherited the house and 65 acres. He married Rachel Doremus about 1818-19 and they had five children. They sold the homestead on September 7, 1855 to Garret G. Banta with seven acres. It went through several owners until bought by David B. Naugle on May 7, 1861 who owned a hotel just to the south. He died on February 1, 1882 and his son John D. Naugle bought it and held it until his death on May 3, 1921. Heirs sold it to Louise E. Tatosian. John B. Woodward owned it for more than thirty years and it is now in the hands of his daughter and her husband.

(Source: Howard I. Durie)

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

Block 4804, Lot 15 - Ridgewood Tax Map

Less than 1 acre

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