

BERGEN COUNTY STONE HOUSE SURVEY

INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

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GENERAL

HISTORIC NAME: Garret Durie House

COMMON NAME:

LOCATION: 156 Ell Road
(Block 708, Lot 19)

MUNICIPALITY: Hillsdale

OWNERSHIP: Public Private

OWNER/ADDRESS: Edward & Julie Farrell
(same)

REFERENCE

MAP REFERENCES:

Erskine (1778-80)

Hopkins-Corey (1861) Judge A. J. Terhune

Walker's Atlas (1876) Jacob Terhune

Bromley (1912) Parker

Other

RECOGNITION:

National Register BCHS Marker

HABS Bailey

Other

ENVIRONMENT

HOUSE ORIENTATION: S 68° E

IMPORTANT RELATED STRUCTURES:

Frame gable roofed granary

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Residential

Commercial

Agricultural

Open Space

Other

COMMENTS:

THREATS TO STRUCTURE

ORIGINAL: Residence

PRESENT: Residence

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

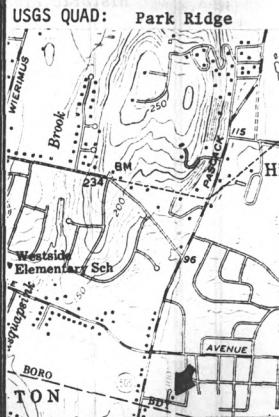
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The interior of this house has been rejuvenated by the addition of fine mantels, doors and other details of museum quality. Originally a twin door home, its orientation has been changed to the south side. The original fireplaces are gone, but an interior through fireplace has been well adapted to the colonial period decor.

PHOTO



MAP



DESCRIPTION

CONSTRUCTION DATE/SOURCE:
1767/Howard I. Durie

NUMBER OF STORIES: 1-1/2
CELLAR: Yes
 No

BUILDER:
Garret Durie (source: Howard I. Durie)
FORM/PLAN TYPE:
probably "D" twin door, 2 rooms deep
(3'6" x 32'0")

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

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

FLOOR JOISTS:
7-1/2" x 8-1/2",
29" between
FIRST FLOOR CEILING HEIGHT:
8'10"
FIRST FLOOR WALL THICKNESS:
24"

EXTERIOR WALL FABRIC:
Evenly cut sandstone on facade, irregular
on sides, rubble on rear

GARRET FLOOR JOISTS:
not visible
GARRET:
 Unfinished Space
 Finished Space

FENESTRATION:
36" x 6'10" (12/12)

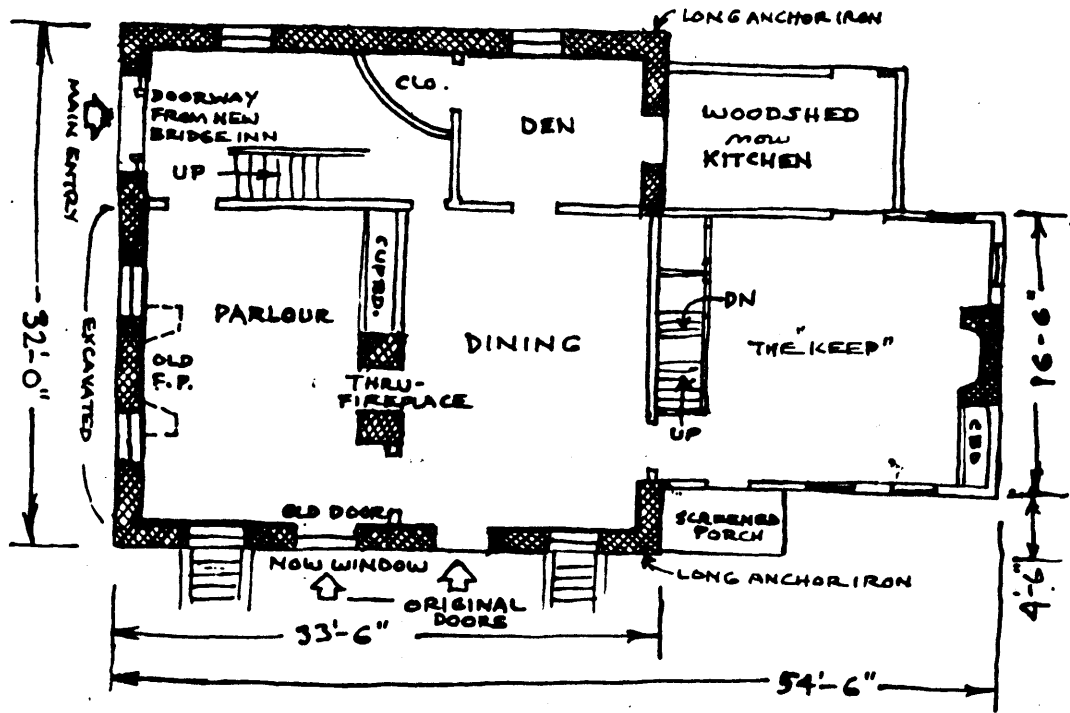
ROOF:
 Gable
 Gambrel
 Curb
 Other

ENTRANCE LOCATION/TYPE:
West end of south wall in what was
a bedroom, was twin door on east facade.

EAVE TREATMENT:
 Sweeping Overhang
 Supported Overhang
 No Overhang
 Boxed Gutter
 Other

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.

69 FLOOR PLANS



BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Located in "Pascack" on land inherited from his father, Garret Durie built this house about 1767. During the Revolutionary War, the house was plundered by both American and British armies. Durie was a farmer and a blacksmith as well as a Bergen County Freeholder, Justice and Judge. The house, later enlarged, was inherited by his daughter and through her passed to the Terhune and Hopper families.

(Quoted from: Bergen County Historical Society marker)

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Block 708, Lot 19 - Hillsdale Tax Map

Less than 1 acre

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