

**BERGEN COUNTY STONE HOUSE SURVEY**  
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

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**GENERAL**

**HISTORIC NAME:** Hennion House  
**COMMON NAME:** Brookacres  
**LOCATION:** 34 Pleasant Avenue  
~~(Block 1005, Lot 3)~~  
**MUNICIPALITY:** Upper Saddle River  
**OWNERSHIP:**  Public  Private  
**OWNER/ADDRESS:** Elizabeth V.B. Lagerquist  
(name)

**REFERENCE**

**MAP REFERENCES:**  
 Erskine (1778-80)  
 Hopkins-Correy (1861) A. Hennion  
 Walker's Atlas (1876) And. Hennion  
 Bromley (1912) J. Hennion  
 Other  
**RECOGNITION:**  
 National Register  BCHS Marker  
 HABS  Bailey  
 Other

**ENVIRONMENT**

**HOUSE ORIENTATION:** S 75° E  
**IMPORTANT RELATED STRUCTURES:**  
  
**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  
 No

This early stone house served as a kitchen wing when the frame main section was built in the mid-nineteenth century.

**PHOTO**



**MAP**



**DESCRIPTION**

**CONSTRUCTION DATE/SOURCE:**

First half of 18th century/Architectural evidence.

**BUILDER:**

**FORM/PLAN TYPE:**

Probably "A", 4 bay, 1 room deep (33'6" x 20'6")

**FRAMING SYSTEM:**

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

**EXTERIOR WALL FABRIC:**

Broken local stone

**FENESTRATION:**

Early shape, no lintels

**ENTRANCE LOCATION/TYPE:**

Twin doors, simple

**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:**

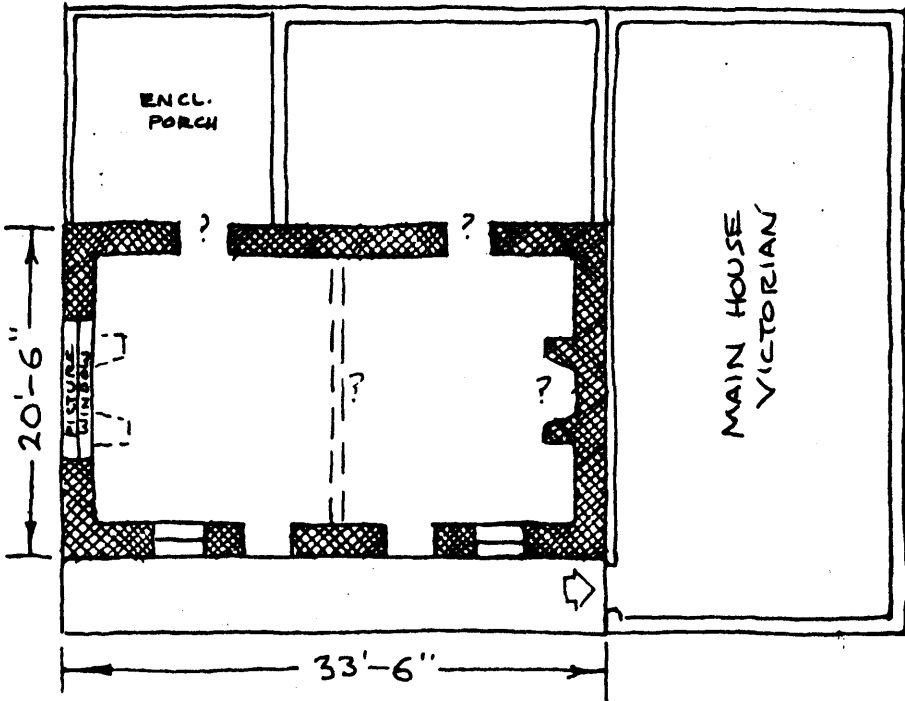
- Sweeping Overhang (orig.)
- Supported Overhang (now)
- No Overhang
- Boxed Gutter
- Other

These were the lands of James Ackerman and George Fox in 1787, but nothing more is known.

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.

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

Block 1305, Lot 3 - Upper Saddle River Tax Map

6.74 acres

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