

BERGEN COUNTY STONE HOUSE SURVEY

INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

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GENERAL

HISTORIC NAME: Gerrit Haring House

COMMON NAME: The Lamplighter (antiques)

LOCATION: 224 Old Tappan Road
(Lot 63, Block 2)

MUNICIPALITY: Old Tappan

OWNERSHIP: Public Private

OWNER/ADDRESS: Robert & Dolores McLaughlin
McLaughlin
(same)

REFERENCE

MAP REFERENCES:

Erskine (1778-80)

Hopkins-Corey (1861) J. Demarest

Walker's Atlas (1876) Mrs. Meyers

Bromley (1912) Wm. W. Phelps Est.

Other

RECOGNITION:

National Register BCHS Marker

HABS #6-459 Bailey

Other N.J. Inventory

ENVIRONMENT

HOUSE ORIENTATION: Due south

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

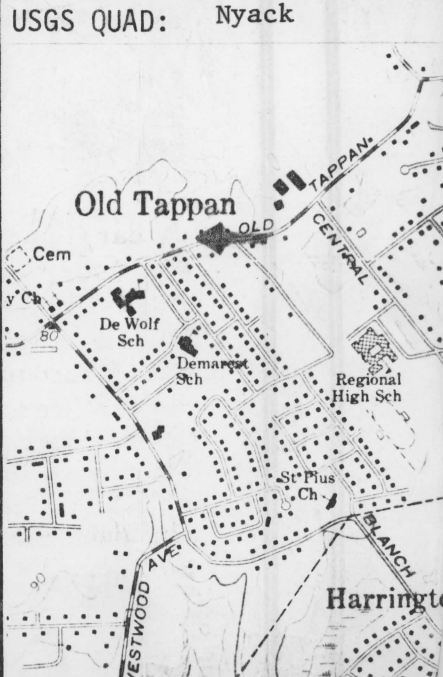
No

This house still has an ancient feeling with open beams and low door heads. A new wing has been added on the east and the old harness room removed from the rear since HABS. The large fireplace in the living room was at one time a jambless type. There may have been a fireplace on the west end as well.

PHOTO



MAP



DESCRIPTION

CONSTRUCTION DATE/SOURCE:

1751 & later; addition 1762/HABS

NUMBER OF STORIES: 1-1/2

CELLAR: Yes
 No

BUILDER:

Gerrit J. Haring

FORM/PLAN TYPE:

"A" 2 door, 2 room w/ fireplace on gable end wall (35'4" x 22'1")

CHIMNEY FOUNDATION: Cemented

Stone Arch
 Brick Arch, Stone Foundation
 Other

FRAMING SYSTEM:

Intermediate Summer Beam
 Intermediate Bearing Wall
 Clear Span
 Other

FLOOR JOISTS: Main: 8-12" x 7-9" deep @ 35-39" o.c. Wing: 6-7" x 8" deep, 46-50" apart.

FIRST FLOOR CEILING HEIGHT: Main: 8'2½". Wing: 7'8".

FIRST FLOOR WALL THICKNESS: 18-19"

GARRET FLOOR JOISTS: 6-7" x 6-9" deep @ 38-42" o.c.

EXTERIOR WALL FABRIC:

Main: Front is coursed red sandstone. Sides are uncoursed rubble and carry beyond eave of gable end. Wing: Front and rear are frame.

GARRET:

Unfinished Space
 Finished Space

FENESTRATION:

2'7" x 5'0" sash (12/12) and 2'2" x 3'5" sash (12/12).

ROOF:

Gable
 Gambrel
 Curb
 Other

ENTRANCE LOCATION/TYPE:

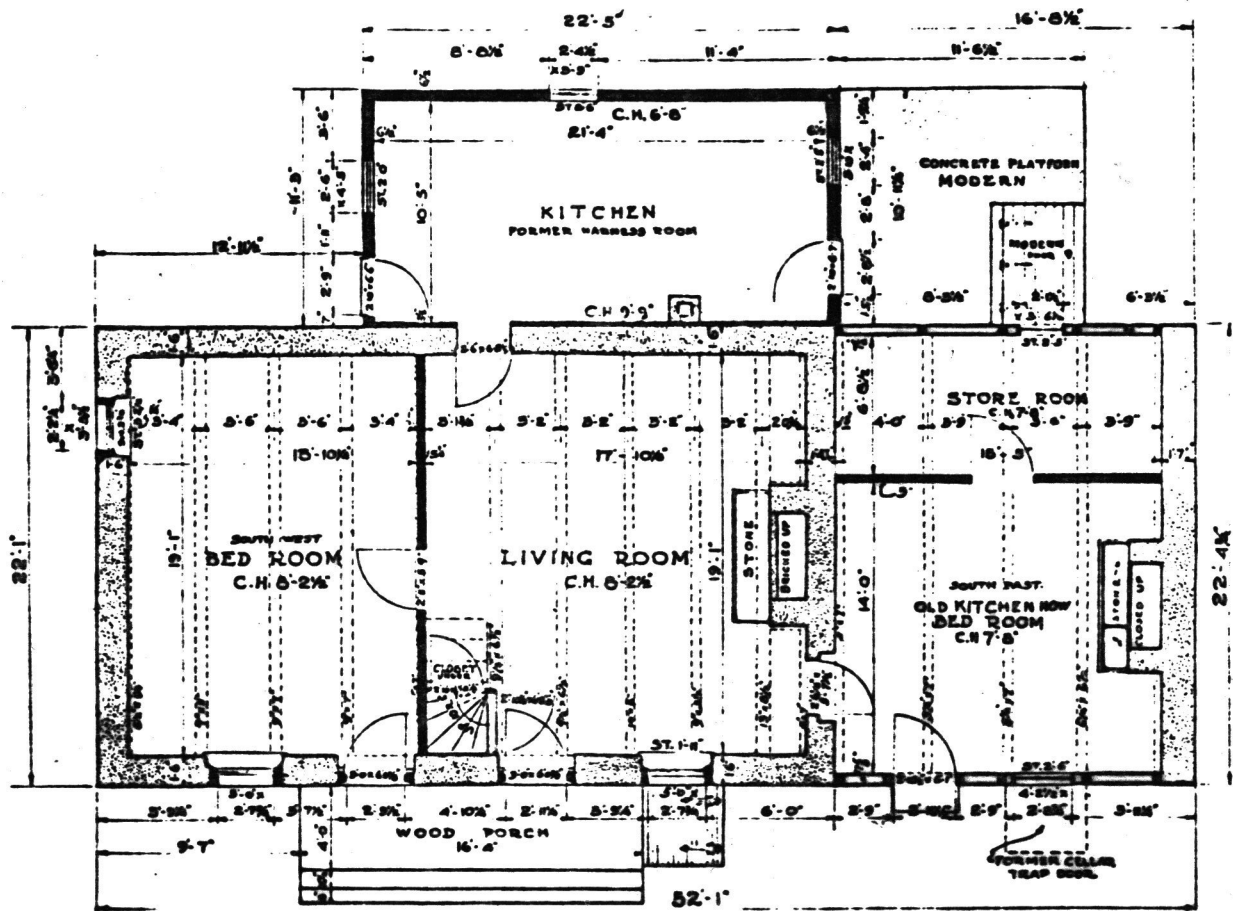
2 doors on south front are Dutch split leaf style (3'0" x 6'0") w/ transom above.

EAVE TREATMENT:

Sweeping Overhang (front)
 Supported Overhang
 No Overhang (rear)
 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.



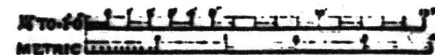


• FIRST FLOOR PLAN •

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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION
OFFICIAL PROJECT No. 469-223-264
CONTAINS DATE OF WORK, DESIGN OF PLANS AND DETAILS

NAME OF STRUCTURE
• THE GERRIT J. HARING HOUSE •
• WEST-OLD-TAPPAN ROAD - BORO. OF OLD-TAPPAN - NEW-JERSEY •



UNITS NO.
NJ-459

HISTORIC AMERICAN
BUILDINGS SURVEY
SHEET 2 OF 19 SHEETS

BERGEN COUNTY STONE HOUSE SURVEY
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Gerrit J. Haring, second son of Jan Cosyn Haring (plate 89), undoubtedly felt the need of a house of his own when he married about 1751. He built on a part of his grandfather Cosyn's lands, but erected a less pretentious house, consisting of only two rooms, each with its separate outside door, and very little attic space for storage purposes. Gerrit J. Haring, b. April 25, 1725 in the old house (plate 89), married Cornelia Lent about 1751 and raised many children in his new home: Jan, Abraham, Aeltje, Petrus, Frederick, Kobus, Catherine and Elizabeth. The house was inherited by his son Frederick G. Haring, b. Aug. 8, 1762, married April 6, 1786 Maria Smith. At his death in 1834, his large farm was divided into five portions, each with hill and meadowland, for his five daughters: Letty Zabriskie, Mrs. Gardinier, Margaret wife of Joost Demarest, Mary Eckerson, and Cornelia wife of Albert Bogart. The house stood on portion No. 1 allotted to Lettie Zabriskie and was probably sold by her. In 1876 it was owned by Mrs. Myers, and in 1912 by the W. W. Phelps estate....

(The above 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.)

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

Block 2, Lot 63 - Old Tappan Tax Map

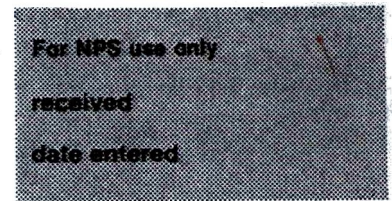
5.521 acres

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Nyack, New York-New Jersey

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form



Continuation sheet

Item number

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Stone Houses of Bergen County Thematic Resources
State New Jersey

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

101. Demarest, Jacobus, House

~~Substantive Review~~

Keeper

Pomeroy Doyle 1/10/83

Attest

102. Demarest House
(213 Ramapo Valley Rd.)

~~Substantive Review~~

Keeper

Pomeroy Doyle 1/10/83

Attest

103. Demarest-Hopper House

~~Substantive Review~~

Keeper

Pomeroy Doyle 1/10/83

Attest

104. Haring-DeWolf House

~~Substantive Review~~

Keeper

Pomeroy Doyle 1/10/83

Attest

105. **Haring, Gerrit, House**

~~Substantive Review~~

Keeper

Pomeroy Doyle 1/10/83

Attest

106. Haring, Frederick, House

~~Substantive Review~~

Keeper

Pomeroy Doyle 1/10/83

Attest

107. Demarest House
(268 Grove St.)

~~Substantive Review~~

Keeper

Pomeroy Doyle 1/10/83

Attest

108. Terhune House
(470 Paramus Rd.)

~~Substantive Review~~

Keeper

Return

DOE/OWNER OBJECTION

Attest

109. Van Dien, Harmon, House

~~Substantive Review~~

Keeper

Pomeroy Doyle 1/10/83

Attest

110. Zabriskie, Stephen T., House

~~Substantive Review~~

Keeper

Return

Attest

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

Substantive Review

Haring, Gerrit, House (Stone Houses of Bergen County
TR)
Bergen County
NEW JERSEY

Working No. 11/26/82-3099
Fed. Reg. Date: 2.7.84
Date Due: 12/24/82 - 1/10/83
Action: ACCEPT 1/10/83
 RETURN
 REJECT

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Federal Agency: _____

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria accept
Reviewer Wm. P. ...
Discipline A.H.
Date 1-10-83
see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: technical corrections cited below
 substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category _____ Ownership _____ Status _____ Present Use _____
Public Acquisition _____ Accessible _____

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

has this property been determined eligible? yes no

7. Description

Condition _____ Check one _____ Check one _____
 excellent deteriorated unaltered original site
 good ruins altered moved date _____
 fair unexposed

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

8. Significance

Period _____ Area of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates _____ Builder-Architect _____

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- applicable criteria
- justification of areas checked
- relating significance to the resource
- context
- relationship of integrity to significance
- justification of exception
- other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Average of nominated property _____

Geographic name _____

USIT Reference: _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:
_____ national _____ state _____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature _____

Title _____ Date _____

13. Other

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: 202 272 - 3500

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet

Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000499