

Jacob Zabriskie Farm Group
South Paramus Road
Boro of Paramus, Bergen County, New Jersey

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Owner: Mrs. B.O. Bogert, Ridgewood, New Jersey

Date of Erection: 1826

Architect:

Builder: Jacob Zabriskie

Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: Two and one-half

Materials of Construction: Foundation - stone

Exterior walls - frame
construction

Interior walls - plaster

Inside brick chimneys

Roof - gambrel on main part
with recent dormers; pitch
on wing

Large Barn - stone foundation;
frame construction; pitch
roof; two stories

Work Shop and Slave House - stone
foundation; frame construction;
pitch roof; one story

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Grain Crib and Shed - stone foundation; frame construction; pitch roof; one story

Corn crib - foundation on wood piles; frame construction; one story; pitch roof

Small Barn - stone foundation; frame construction; pitch roof; one story

Smoke House - stone foundation; sandstone; siding gable; pitch roof; one story

Historical Data:

This farm was part of the new Paramus Patent obtained from the Indians by Albrecht Sobieska. The present house was built on the site of an older stone house which was torn down because the Zabriskies decided that it was not good enough and wanted a new house. The new house which Jacob Zabriskie built is one of the finest examples of later Dutch architecture. The entrance door is one of the best examples of its kind.

There were earlier buildings of the farm group than those now existing. The exception to this would be the stone smoke house, which is obviously the oldest of the farm group. The house has remained in the possession of the Zabriskie descendants.

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