

Catholic Rectory  
Hempstead, L.I., N.Y.  
NASSAU Co.

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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Historic American Buildings Survey  
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Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N.Y.

"CATHOLIC RECTORY" -- Doorway

30-HEMP,

Hempstead, Nassau County, New York

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Owner or Custodian

Reverend Robert E. Boyle  
104 Greenwich Street  
Hempstead, New York.

Date of Erection

About the year 1840.

Architect and Builder

Unknown.

Present Condition

Excellent.

Number of Stories

Two and one half.

Materials of Construction

Doorway, subject of this survey: wood and leaded glass.

Additional Data

The early history of this house, prior to 1860 appears to be lost but judging by similar architecture in Hempstead and adjacent villages, where the records were obtainable, it is safe to assume it was built about 1810, the year the Isaac Snedecker House was built. It reflects the same type of detail prevalent in Greenwich Village, New York City. The present occupant, Rev. Robert E. Boyle, stated that it was bought about seventy-five years ago to be used as a Rectory for the Catholic Church. It has been used for that

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purpose continuously since then. The Church is at one side and a Parochial School was built in the rear about ten years ago.

The house is of frame construction with Clap-boards on the outside. It has a pitch roof and is two and one-half stories high. The chimneys are on the inside.

It was felt that the house as a whole did not warrant the making of a complete set of measured drawings. At the same time it seemed that the entrance in itself was a most interesting example of its type in this locality at this period.

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