

Brinkerhoff House  
36 Essex Street  
Hackensack  
Bergen County  
New Jersey

HABS No. NJ-622

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE New Jersey	COUNTY Bergen	TOWN OR VICINITY Hackensack
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Brinkerhoff House (Deed)		HABS NO. NJ-622
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 36 Essex Street, Hackensack, NJ 07601		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) circa 1862	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The building was originally used as a residence. James B. Bratt, one of the founders of the Bergen County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, lived there from 1912 to 1919.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Italianate		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Load-bearing masonry; wood joists and floors except cellar which is concrete		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) See floor plan		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE 2½-story, 3-bay main block; 2-story, 3-bay side wing; built of local Little Ferry brick; stone lintels and sills at windows; low-pitch gable roof on main block with deep overhanging eaves; undecorated fascia board; 9/9 double-hung windows		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) See plan; no original features remain		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Two additions were made to the rear of the house. The dates of the additions are unknown. A concrete front stoop with hip roof was added to the facade of the main block. A neo-Colonial door and door frame were added to the facade of the side wing.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE The building is presently vacant and in fair condition.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE The property where the building stands was purchased by the City of Hackensack to make way for a redevelopment project. The building will either be moved to another site or demolished.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register nomination form		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Eugene J. Duffy, Chief Planner, City of Hackensack	DATE 10/8/81	

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