

BERGEN COUNTY STONE HOUSE SURVEY
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

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| GENERAL | HISTORIC NAME: Ferdon House COMMON NAME: J.W. Ferdon LOCATION: 366 Fourteenth Street (Block 32, Lot 5) MUNICIPALITY: Norwood OWNERSHIP: <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private OWNER/ADDRESS: Louis C. & Nancy Schmidt, Jr. (same) | REFERENCE | MAP REFERENCES: <input type="checkbox"/> Erskine (1778-80) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hopkins-Corey (1861) J.W. Ferdon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Walker's Atlas (1876) J.W. Ferdon <input type="checkbox"/> Bromley (1912) <input type="checkbox"/> Other RECOGNITION: <input type="checkbox"/> National Register <input type="checkbox"/> BCHS Marker <input type="checkbox"/> HABS <input type="checkbox"/> Bailey <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
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| ENVIRONMENT | HOUSE ORIENTATION: S 40° W IMPORTANT RELATED STRUCTURES: SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open Space <input type="checkbox"/> Other COMMENTS: | USE | ORIGINAL: Residence PRESENT: Residence |
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| CONDITION | CONDITION: <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated STATUS: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Work in Progress ACCESSIBLE: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No | This house appears to be basically intact, except that the kitchen is in a former bedroom and the stairway has been replaced. Interior not inspected. |
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DESCRIPTION

CONSTRUCTION DATE/SOURCE:

Wing: may be pre-Revolutionary;
Main: 1790-1825/Architectural evidence

BUILDER:

Probably a Ferdon

FORM/PLAN TYPE:

"H" 3 bay, (30'6" x 31'9"). Wing
2 bay, 18'9" x 19'9". Addition
to north.

FRAMING SYSTEM:

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

EXTERIOR WALL FABRIC:

Evenly cut sandstone, rough face on
all sides, less careful on wing rear.

FENESTRATION:

12/8 original sash, 34 1/4" x 62",
rectangular sandstone lintels on
all sides.

ENTRANCE LOCATION/TYPE:

Side hall away from road, plain doorway
w/ plain transom.

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:

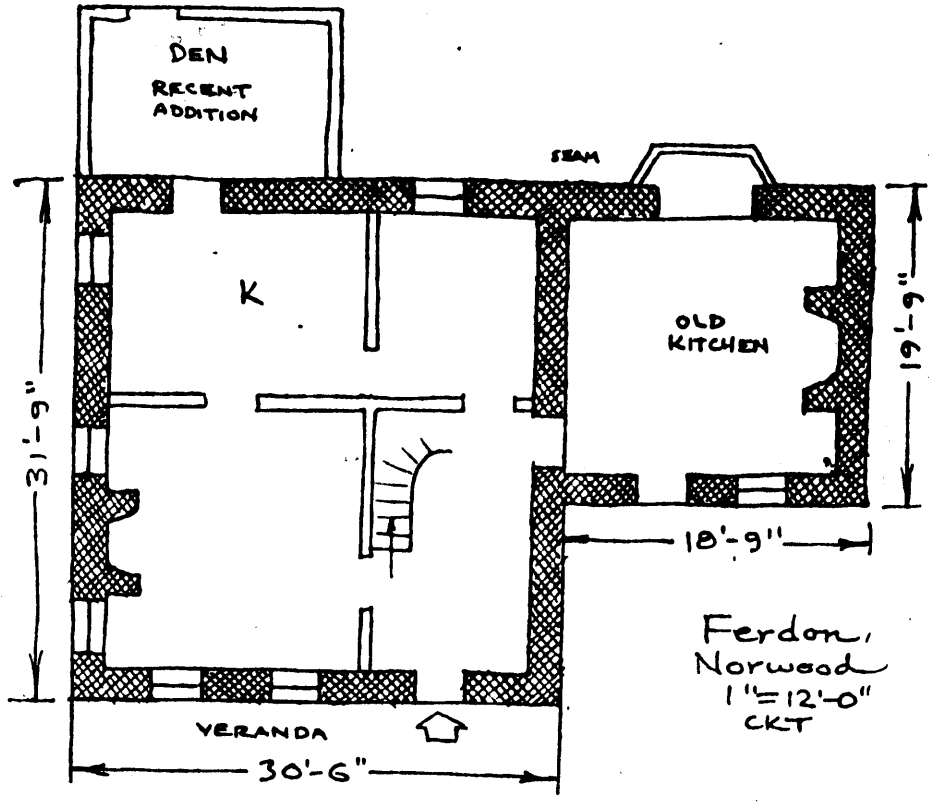
- Gable (Wing)
- Gambrel (Main)
- Curb
- Other

EAVE TREATMENT:

- Sweeping Overhang (Wing)
- Supported Overhang (Main facade)
- No Overhang
- 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.

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Ferdon,
Norwood
1" = 12'-0"
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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

Block 32, Lot 5 - Norwood Tax Map

Less than 1 acre

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