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HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION

INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 0713 8 36

HISTORIC NAME:
LOCATION: 21 Stonebridge Road
MUNICIPALITY: Montclair
USGS QUAD: Orange
OWNER/ADDRESS: Kruse, Madge M. & George C.
See above

COMMON NAME: Kruse house
BLOCK/LOT: 2001/19: 54-D/4
COUNTY: Essex
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Northing/Easting

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: 1929 Source of Date: Tax Assessor
Architect: C. C. Wendehack Builder:
Style: English Manor House Form/Plan Type: Rectangle

Number of Stories: 2½ + B
Foundation: Stone

Exterior Wall Fabric: Rock faced, gray-tones ashlar, laid in random courses.

Fenestration: 8 bays: grouped multi-light & diamond paned casements.

Roof/Chimneys: Gable/rustic slate/interior chimney west, exterior east, both w/ triple flues & decorative chimney pots w/ rope type moldings.

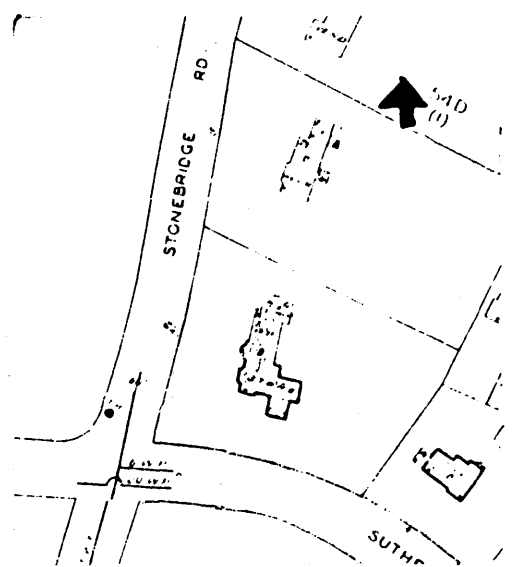
Additional Architectural Description:

Bay 1 recessed back w/ lower roof level; dormer w/steep gable breaks roof at eaves. Roof steps up, bays 2 - 4, wall w/ stucco & half-timber work forms bracketed overhang above 1st floor windows, paired casements below & steep gabled dormers break roof at eaves level. Gable above 5th bay; large window w/ stone surrounds & label lintel hood, stone mullions on the 2nd floor, subdivided circular bay w/ sloping roof on 1st floor below.

Finely panelled entrance door & side lights, below recessed compound arched opening at center of steep gable, projecting in the 8th bay, paired casement in peak & wrought-iron lantern above entrance. First bay south; the narrow stone mullions between the first floor diamond light pointed arch casements extend up between the smaller 2nd floor windows w/ raised ball & flower design in the panels above & below, all united by a continuous raised stone surround. Enclosed porch below gable roofed wing

PHOTO Negative File No. on the south-east corner.
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Map (Indicate North)



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SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Home sited near west property line, w/ enclosed terrace to the east; 2 car garage below home on north-west corner.

± one acre.

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Urban Suburban Scattered Buildings
Open Space Woodland Residential Agricultural Village
Industrial Downtown Commerical Highway Commercial Other

SIGNIFICANCE:

Of the many houses designed by architect C. C. Wendehack in Montclair, this gray stone manor home could be the most distinguished. Beautiful materials have been employed throughout the building. Details around the main entrance portal & the stonework panels above the banded 2nd floor (south elevation) window show an interesting interpretation of traditional patterns by the architect.

This outstanding residence contributes to the character of this southwest neighborhood, renown for its large manor houses and Tudor cottages.

ORIGINAL USE: Residence
PHYSICAL CONDITION: Excellent Good Fair Poor
REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes Possible No Part of District
THREATS TO SITE: Roads Development Zoning Deterioration
No Threat Other

COMMENTS:

REFERENCES:

Franklin Survey Company. Atlas of Montclair, Glen Ridge, Cedar Grove & Verona, 1933.

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