

BERGEN COUNTY STONE HOUSE SURVEY

INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

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GENERAL

HISTORIC NAME: Vanderbeck House

COMMON NAME: Vanderbeck House

LOCATION: 249 Prospect Street
(Block 3904, Lot 9)

MUNICIPALITY: Ridgewood

OWNERSHIP: Public Private

OWNER/ADDRESS: Lorraine (Mrs. Wm. J.)
Noore
(same)

REFERENCE

MAP REFERENCES:

Erskine (1778-80)

Hopkins-Corey (1861) A. Vanderbeek

Welker's Atlas (1876) A.H. Walton

Bromley (1912) no name

Other

RECOGNITION:

National Register BCHS Marker

HABS Bailey

Other

ENVIRONMENT

HOUSE ORIENTATION: Due South

IMPORTANT RELATED STRUCTURES:

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Residential

Commercial

Agricultural

Open Space

Other

COMMENTS:

USE

ORIGINAL: Residence

PRESENT: Residence

THREATS

THREATS TO STRUCTURE:

Roads

Development

Zoning

Deterioration

Other

No Threat

COMMENTS:

CONDITION

CONDITION:

Excellent Good

Fair Deteriorated

STATUS:

Occupied

Unoccupied

Work in Progress

ACCESSIBLE:

Yes, Restricted

Yes, Unrestricted

No

The is a small house with a lot of charm. It may have had a hall partition. A second story has been added. A bay window has been added to the rear. The is a c. 1820's fireplace mantel. There was a cellar kitchen with a bake oven which has been closed up for the furnace.

PHOTO



MAP



DESCRIPTION

CONSTRUCTION DATE/SOURCE:

approximately 1790/Architectural evidence

BUILDER:

a Vanderbeek

FORM/PLAN TYPE:

3 bay, 1 room deep. May have had side hall. (26'6" x 20'6"). Frame kitchen wing.

FRAMING SYSTEM:

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

EXTERIOR WALL FABRIC:

Stucco front and rear w/ quoins. Random snadstone on west side w/ raised joints.

FENESTRATION:

32" x 52" original sash (12/8).

ENTRANCE LOCATION/TYPE:

Westernmost bay of south facade, 3 lite transom over double leaf door - 34" x 7'0".

NUMBER OF STORIES: 2-1/2

CELLAR: Yes
 No

CHIMNEY FOUNDATION:

- Stone Arch
- Brick Arch, Stone Foundation
- Other fireplace

FLOOR JOISTS:

6-7" x 8" hewn, 20-28" between

FIRST FLOOR CEILING HEIGHT:

7'4" clearance

FIRST FLOOR WALL THICKNESS:

24"

GARRET FLOOR JOISTS: 4-8" x 6-7"

deep beaded painted 20-28" between:

GARRET: 2nd floor

- Unfinished Space
- Finished Space

ROOF:

- Gable
- Gambrel
- Curb
- Other

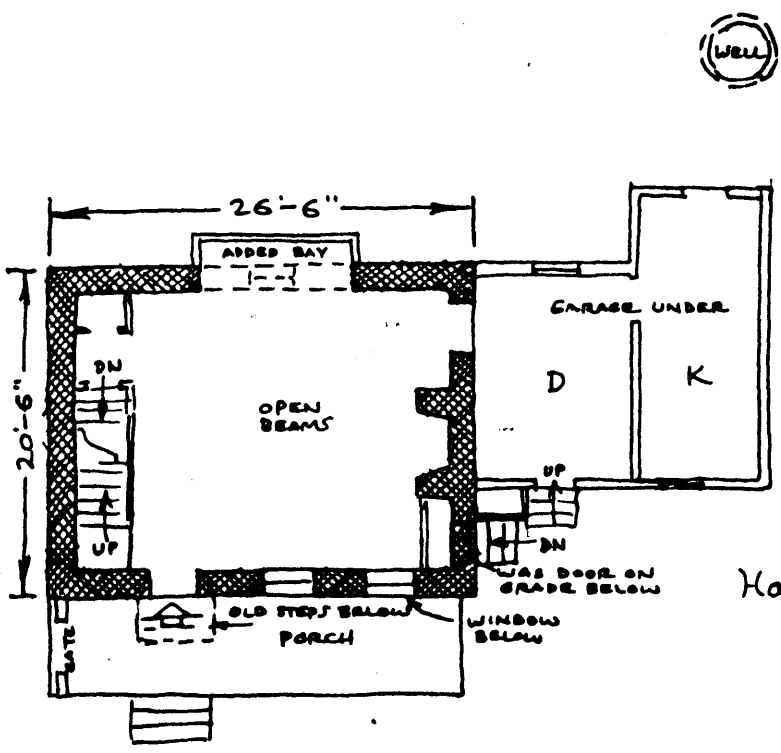
EAVE TREATMENT:

- Sweeping Overhang all around
- Supported Overhang
- No Overhang
- Boxed Gutter
- Other

This house, while having been altered through the years, still retains a sufficient amount of its original fabric that it should be recognized and retained. We are therefore including it for its architectural significance, for its association with the exploration and settlement of the Bergen County area, and for its remaining historic fabric. 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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FLOOR PLANS 140



Harmanus Vanderbeck
249 Prospect St.
1" = 12'-0"
CKT

There is no known history of this house, but it is very similar to the Vroom House to the north. Harmanus and Abraham Vanderbeek were here in the eighteenth century and may have leased these lands. Tradition says that the house was close to the toll gate on Maple Avenue, but we have found no evidence of this having been a toll road. - CKT

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

Block 3904, Lot 9 - Ridgewood Tax Map

Less than 1 acre

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