

BERGEN COUNTY STONE HOUSE SURVEY
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

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GENERAL

HISTORIC NAME: Vanderbeek House

COMMON NAME:

LOCATION: 126 Weirinus Road.
(Block 101, Lot 5)

MUNICIPALITY: Hillsdale

OWNERSHIP: Public PrivateOWNER/ADDRESS: J.C. McClave
(same)

REFERENCE

MAP REFERENCES:

- Erskine (1778-80) Jacobus Vanderbilt
- Hopkins-Corey (1861) A. VanRiper
- Walker's Atlas (1876) Alfred Swinton
- Bromley (1912) Herman Hopper

 Other

RECOGNITION:

- National Register BCHS Marker
- HABS Bailey
- Other

ENVIRONMENT

HOUSE ORIENTATION: S 30° W

IMPORTANT RELATED STRUCTURES:

- Ice house,
- Chicken coop,
- Corn crib

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

- Residential
- Commercial
- Agricultural
- Open Space
- Other

COMMENTS:

USE

ORIGINAL: Residence
PRESENT:

THREATS

THREATS TO STRUCTURE:

- Roads
- Development
- Zoning
- Deterioration
- Other
- No Threat

COMMENTS:

CONDITION

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- Excellent Good
- Fair Deteriorated

STATUS:

- Occupied
- Unoccupied
- Work in Progress

ACCESSIBLE:

- Yes, Restricted
- Yes, Unrestricted
- No

This house has undergone many alterations, but still retains the charm of an early house. The west stone wall and fireplace were removed and rebuilt nearer the road. The floor was lowered as well as the window sash. An unused arch in the cellar indicates that there was a possible even earlier change of orientation. There are full shed dormers front and rear.

PHOTO



MAP

USGS QUAD: Park Ridge



DESCRIPTION

CONSTRUCTION DATE/SOURCE:

Pre-Revolutionary: Erskine,
Architectural evidence.

BUILDER:

Probably Paulus Vanderbeek

FORM/PLAN TYPE:

Original not known, now 5 bay, through
off-center hall, 1 room deep. Early
was 28'0" x 33'0"; now 44'10" front.

FRAMING SYSTEM:

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

EXTERIOR WALL FABRIC:

Random sandstone, rebuilt in places,
frame wings

FENESTRATION:

6/6, 52-1/2" x 54"

ENTRANCE LOCATION/TYPE:

Plain, off center.

NUMBER OF STORIES: 1-1/2

- CELLAR: Yes
- No

CHIMNEY FOUNDATION: Partly dismantled

- Stone Arch
- Brick Arch, Stone Foundation
- Other

FLOOR JOISTS:

10" x 8-1/2" and 9" x 11",
31-32" between

FIRST FLOOR CEILING HEIGHT:

Not original

FIRST FLOOR WALL THICKNESS:

20", more or less

GARRET FLOOR JOISTS:

GARRET:

- Unfinished Space
- Finished Space

ROOF:

- Gable
- Gambrel
- Curb
- Other

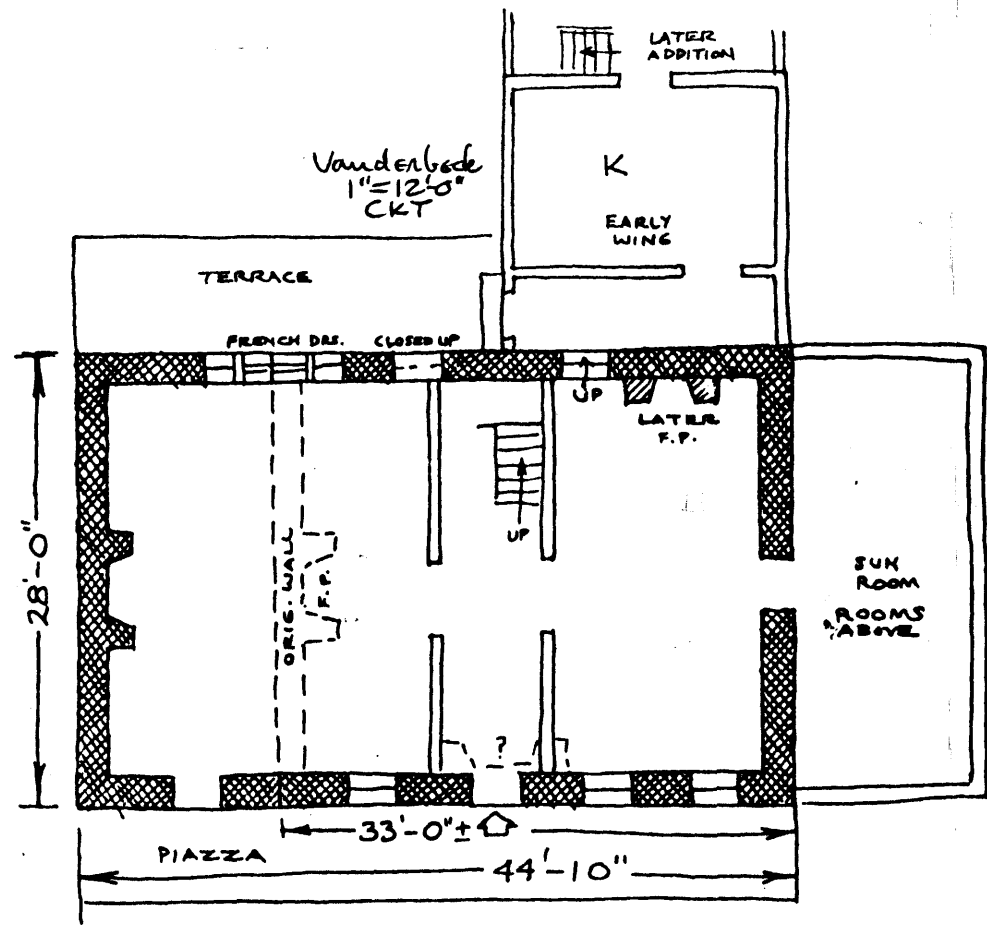
EAVE TREATMENT:

- Sweeping Overhang
- 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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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Howard I. Durie states that the identification on the Erskine map should read "Paulus Vanderbeek", the probable builder. He was born in 1718 and died in 1795. The property was acquired by the Van Riper family in 1854. The road originally ran closer to the west end of the house.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Block 101, Lot 5 - Hillsdale Tax Map

5.19 acres

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Park Ridge NJ-NY Quadrangle