

# BERGEN COUNTY STONE HOUSE SURVEY

## INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

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GENERAL

HISTORIC NAME: Vanderbeck *House*

COMMON NAME:

LOCATION: 69 Vanderbeck Avenue  
(Block 04, Lot 17-35)

MUNICIPALITY: Mahwah

OWNERSHIP:  Public  Private

OWNER/ADDRESS: Wayne D. & B.J. Teasdon  
(same)

REFERENCE

MAP REFERENCES:

Erskine (1778-80) Road not surveyed

Hopkins-Corey (1861) J. Vanderbeck

Walker's Atlas (1876) Jno. Vanderbeck

Bronley (1912) F. Vanderbeck

Other

RECOGNITION:

National Register  BCHS Marker

HABS  Bailey

Other

ENVIRONMENT

HOUSE ORIENTATION: S 10° W

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

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Excellent  Good

Fair  Deteriorated

STATUS:

- Occupied
- Unoccupied
- Work in Progress

ACCESSIBLE:

- Yes, Restricted
- Yes, Unrestricted
- No

A second story has been added in the Victorian era. The fireplaces and most of the floorboards were removed, but the present owners are restoring it by adding new fireplaces, etc.

PHOTO



MAP

USGS QUAD:



**DESCRIPTION**

CONSTRUCTION DATE/SOURCE:  
1760/Tradition

NUMBER OF STORIES: 2-1/2  
CELLAR:  Yes  
 No

BUILDER:  
probably a Vanderbeck  
FORM/PLAN TYPE:  
Similar to "F", without hall, 2 rooms  
deep, 3 bay. (31'9" x 30'3") West wing  
added (probably Victorian).

CHIMNEY FOUNDATION:  
 Stone Arch  
 Brick Arch, Stone Foundation  
 Other

FRAMING SYSTEM:  
 Intermediate Summer Beam  
 Intermediate Bearing Wall  
 Clear Span  
 Other

FLOOR JOISTS:  
6-1/2" x 8", 8" x 9",  
32" between  
FIRST FLOOR CEILING HEIGHT:  
8'2"  
FIRST FLOOR WALL THICKNESS:  
24"

EXTERIOR WALL FABRIC:  
Stucco front and west side, broken local  
stone on east and rear.

GARRET FLOOR JOISTS:  
GARRET:  
 Unfinished Space  
 Finished Space

FENESTRATION:  
2/2 30" x 56" on front, others do not appear  
to be original, no lintels can be seen  
on front.

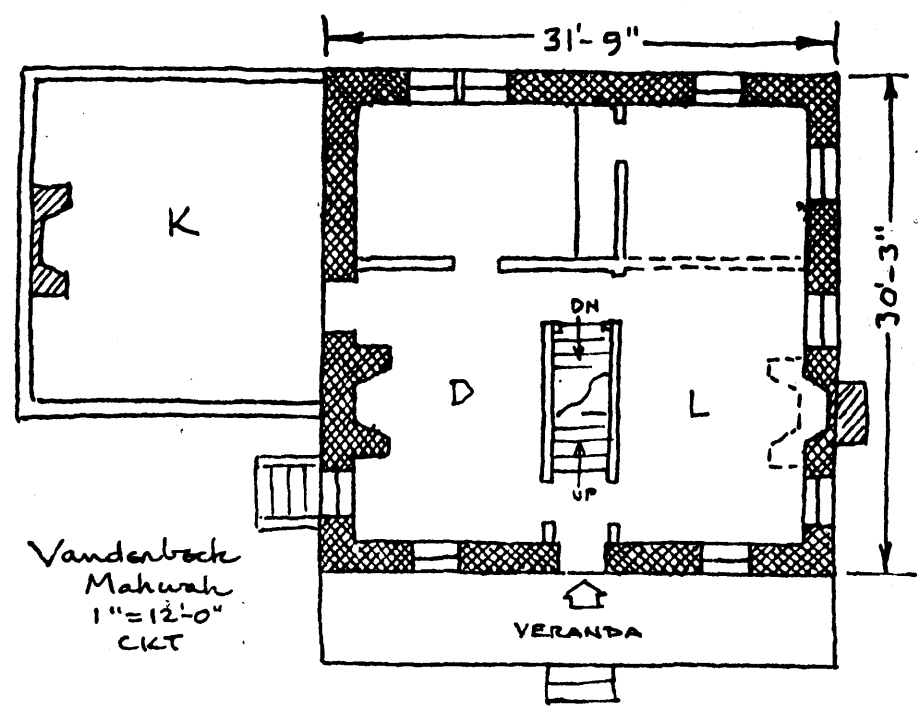
ROOF:  
 Gable  
 Gambrel  
 Curb  
 Other

ENTRANCE LOCATION/TYPE:  
Center, plain w/ transom, 35" x 6'6".

EAVE TREATMENT:  
 Sweeping Overhang  
 Supported Overhang  
 No Overhang  
 Boxed Gutter  
 Other

Although altered, the house appears to be early. The cellar walls have been cemented over, so early hatches, etc. are not discernable.

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.



Vanderbeck  
Mahwah  
1" = 12'-0"  
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VERANDA

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

Block 84, Lot 17-35 - Mahwah Tax Map

Less than 1 acre

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