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BERGEN COUNTY STONE HOUSE SURVEY

INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

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GENERAL

HISTORIC NAME: Vanderbeck House

COMMON NAME:

LOCATION: 69 Vanderbeck Ave~~nue~~ ~~(Block 84, Lot 17-35)~~

MUNICIPALITY: Mahwah

OWNERSHIP: ☐ Public ■ Private

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

REFERENCE

MAP REFERENCES:

- ☐ Erskine (1778-80) Road not surveyed
- ■ Hopkins-Corey (1861) J. Vanderbeck
- ■ Walker's Atlas (1876) Jno.Vanderbeck
- ■ Bromley (1912) P. 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

CONDITION:

- ☐ 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

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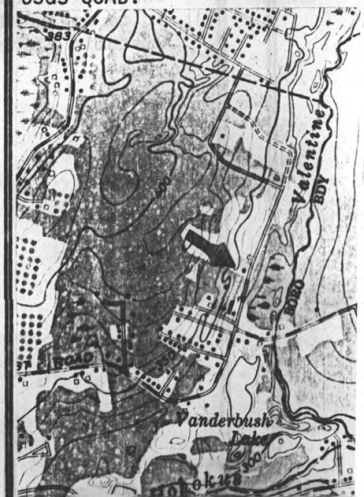

DESCRIPTION

CONSTRUCTION DATE/SOURCE:
1760/Tradition

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).

FRAMING SYSTEM:
- [x] Intermediate Summer Beam
- [ ] Intermediate Bearing Wall
- [ ] Clear Span
- [ ] Other

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

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

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

NUMBER OF STORIES: 2-1/2

CELLAR:
- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

CHIMNEY FOUNDATION:
- [x] Stone Arch
- [ ] Brick Arch, Stone Foundation
- [ ] Other

FLOOR JOISTS:
6-1/2" x 8", 8" x 9", 32" between

FIRST FLOOR CEILING HEIGHT:
8'2"

FIRST FLOOR WALL THICKNESS:
24"

GARRET FLOOR JOISTS:

GARRET:
- [ ] Unfinished Space
- [x] Finished Space

ROOF:
- [x] Gable
- [ ] Gambrel
  - [ ] Curb
- [ ] Other

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.

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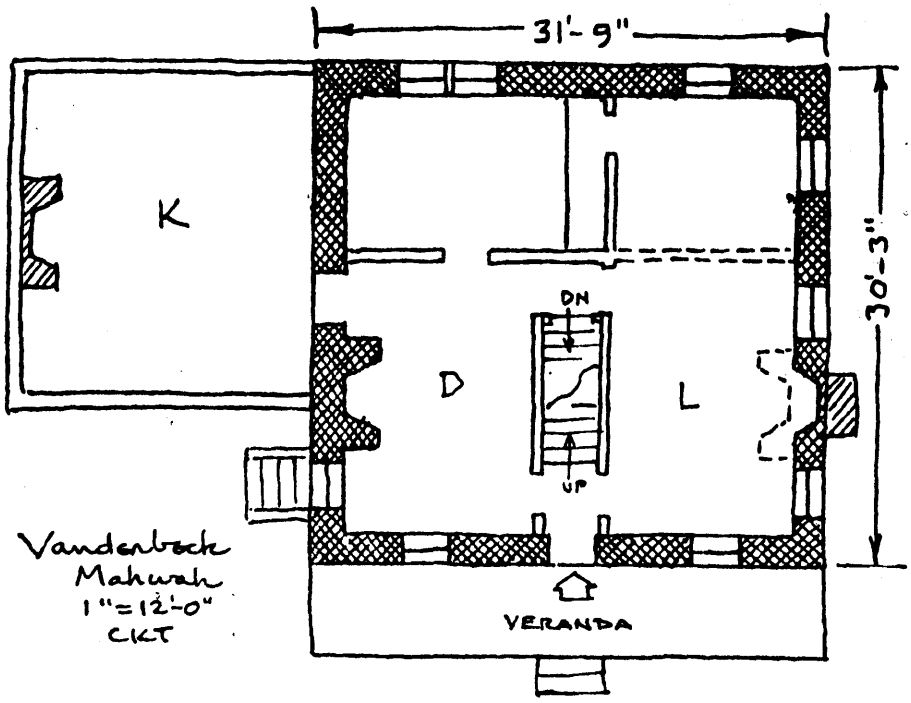

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

Block 84, Lot 17-35 - Mahwah Tax Map

Less than 1 acre

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