

96 BERGEN COUNTY STONE HOUSE SURVEY
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

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GENERAL

HISTORIC NAME: Wortendyke-Demund House

COMMON NAME:

LOCATION: 57 Demund Lane
(Block 25, Lot 53)

MUNICIPALITY: Midland Park

OWNERSHIP: Public Private

OWNER/ADDRESS:

REFERENCE

MAP REFERENCES:

- Erskine (1778-80)
- Hopkins-Corey (1861) C.A. Wortendyke
- Walker's Atlas (1876) C.A. Wortendyke
- Bromley (1912) T. Demund
- Other

RECOGNITION:

- National Register BCNS Marker
- HABS Bailey
- Other

ENVIRONMENT

HOUSE ORIENTATION: S 30° E

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

This is a simple farmhouse that has been extended so that this section is now just one large living room wing. The fireplace has been removed, but the arch remains. The open-beamed ceiling shows where a partition had been and the (stone?) north wall has also been removed.



DESCRIPTION

CONSTRUCTION DATE/SOURCE:

1797/Tradition

BUILDER:

Probably a Wortendyke

FORM/PLAN TYPE:

"C" 3 bay, 1 room deep (25'0" x 19'0")
w/ Victorian and 20th century additions

FRAMING SYSTEM:

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

EXTERIOR WALL FABRIC:

Broken stone and rubble

FENESTRATION:

6/6, 37" x 47", no lintels

ENTRANCE LOCATION/TYPE:

Northernmost bay, plain 35" x 6'2"

NUMBER OF STORIES:

- CELLAR: Yes
- No

CHIMNEY FOUNDATION:

- Stone Arch
- Brick Arch, Stone Foundation
- Other

FLOOR JOISTS:

5-5½" x 9", 36" between

FIRST FLOOR CEILING HEIGHT:

6'7½" clearance

FIRST FLOOR WALL THICKNESS:

21"

GARRET FLOOR JOISTS:

5-6" x 7", 25½-26" between

GARRET:

- Unfinished Space
- Finished Space

ROOF:

- Gable Raised
- Gambrel
- Curb
- Other

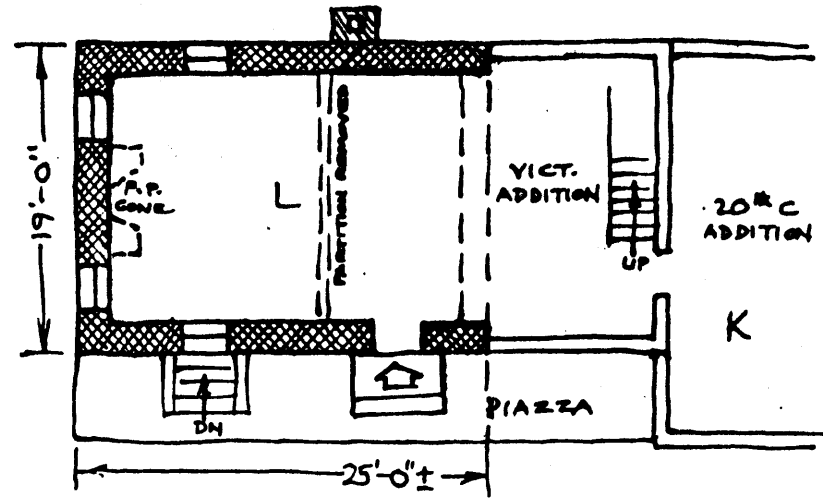
EAVE TREATMENT:

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

There is no known history on this house. The present owners have a title search.

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 25, Lot 53 - Midland Park Tax Map

Less than 1 acre

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