

BERGEN COUNTY STONE HOUSE SURVEY

INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

377

GENERAL

HISTORIC NAME: Frederick Wortendyke
House

COMMON NAME:

LOCATION: 168 Pascack Road
(Block 2401, Lot 3)

MUNICIPALITY: Woodcliff Lake

OWNERSHIP: Public Private

OWNER/ADDRESS: Michael & Karen Collins
(same)

REFERENCE

MAP REFERENCES:

Erskine (1778-80)

Hopkins-Corey (1861)

Walker's Atlas (1876) F.F. Wortendyke

Bromley (1912) L. Fiske

Other

RECOGNITION:

National Register BCHS Marker

HABS Bailey

Other

ENVIRONMENT

HOUSE ORIENTATION: S 18° W

IMPORTANT RELATED STRUCTURES:

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

- Residential
- Commercial
- Agricultural
- Open Space
- Other

COMMENTS:

USE

ORIGINAL: Residence

PRESENT: Residence

THREATS TO STRUCTURE:

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

COMMENTS:

CONDITION

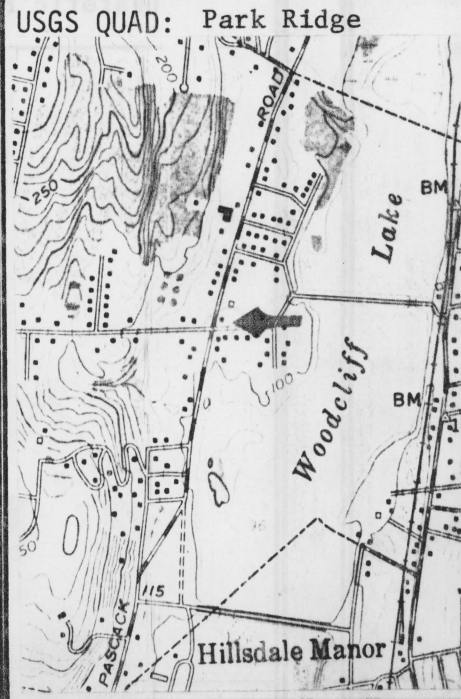
- CONDITION:
- Excellent Good
 - Fair Deteriorated
- STATUS:
- Occupied
 - Unoccupied
 - Work in Progress
- ACCESSIBLE:
- Yes, Restricted
 - Yes, Unrestricted
 - No

This is a sturdy looking house with its heavy Victorian detailing, and a feeling of spaciousness within. The detailing includes Victorian mantels, bannister, etc. There are sliding doors between the parlors.

PHOTO



MAP



DESCRIPTION

CONSTRUCTION DATE/SOURCE:
1812-1825/Howard I. Durie

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

BUILDER:
Frederick Wortendyke, IV
FORM/PLAN TYPE:
Similar to "I" 3 bay, 2 rooms deep,
(30'2" x 32'3" deep). Frame wing
was farm building across street.

CHIMNEY FOUNDATION:
 Stone Arch
 Brick Arch, Stone Foundation
 Other

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

FLOOR JOISTS:
6" x 8-9", 27-33" between

EXTERIOR WALL FABRIC:
Irregular random sandstone w/ heavily
cemented joints. East wall frame w/
clapboards.

FIRST FLOOR CEILING HEIGHT:
10'11"
FIRST FLOOR WALL THICKNESS:
approximately 22"
GARRET FLOOR JOISTS:
not visible

FENESTRATION:
37" x 6'0" (2/2), brick soldier
lintels.

GARRET:
 Unfinished Space
 Finished Space

ENTRANCE LOCATION/TYPE:
Easternmost bay of south facade,
Victorian double doors, 4'0" x 8'0".

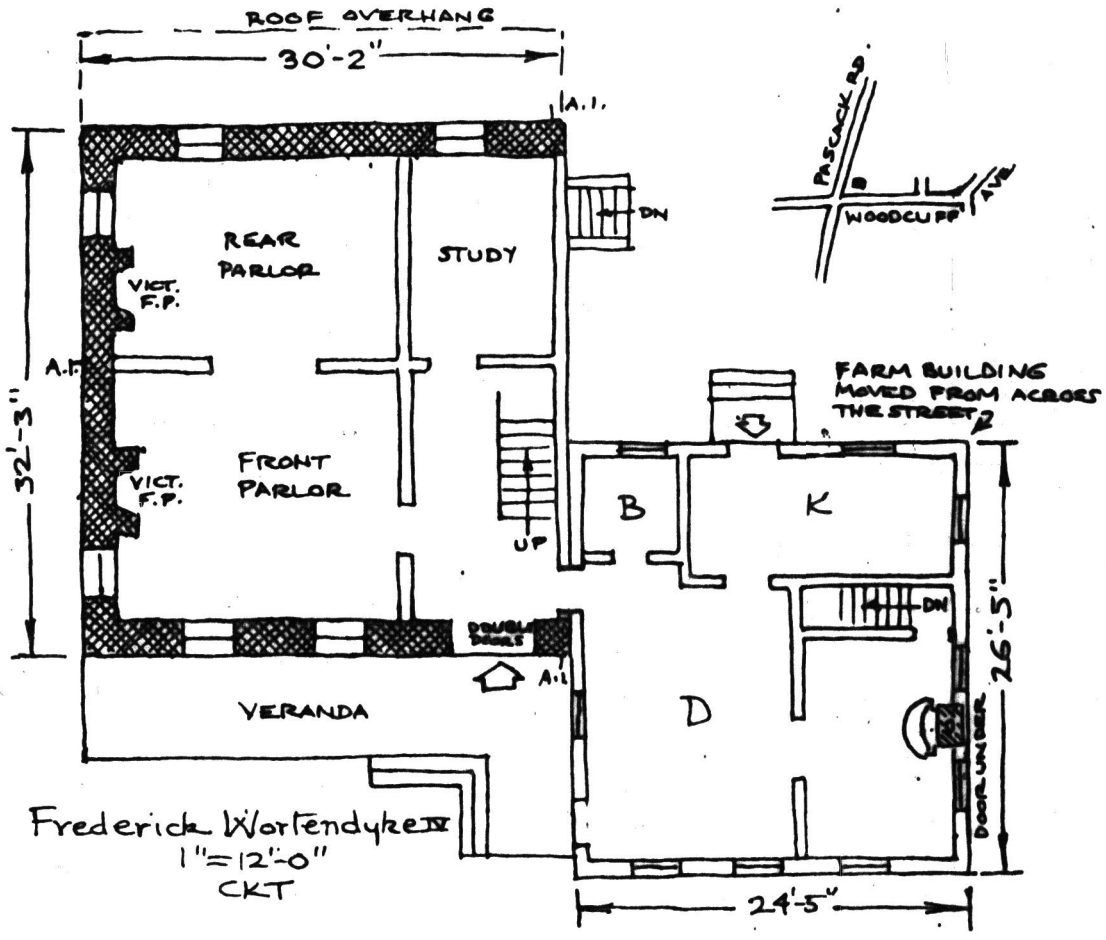
ROOF:
 Gable
 Gambrel
 Curb
 Other

EAVE TREATMENT:
 Sweeping Overhang (wide)
 Supported Overhang (front)
 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.

BERGEN COUNTY STONE HOUSE SURVEY
HIST RIC NAME: Frederick Wortendyke House
LOCATION: 168 Pascack Road, Woodcliff Lake

378



Frederick Wortendyke, Jr. of #12 Pascack Road, Park Ridge purchased the property c. 1773 for his son Frederick, III for his marriage to cousin Jane Wortendyke. It was a 100 acre tract belonging to Isaac Aleya who had built his house about 200 feet north on the west side of the street. They had five children of whom only Frederick, born in 1784, was the only surviving son. In the late 1780's Frederick, III died and his widow remained here until 1803 when she remarried. Frederick, IV was deeded 36.90 acres in 1805, married Cornelia Hogencamp in 1806 and came to Woodcliff Lake about 1807. The house appears on a road return of July, 1825 with both sections in place. Frederick, IV built a store across the street (Pascack Road) and died in 1860. Frederick, V inherited the house and 59 acres. Dr. Henry Neer bought the property in 1899, Lyman Fiske in 1902 and Frederick Hollenbeck in 1920. The latter owned it for almost fifty years and is stood vacant for some time after that.

(Source: Howard I. Durie)

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

Block 2401, Lot 3 - Woodcliff Lake Tax Map

Less than 1 acre

U.T.M.

18 579 890 4540 300

Park Ridge, New Jersey-New York

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

For NPS use only
received
date entered

Continuation sheet

Item number

Page 12 of 20

Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Stone Houses of Bergen County Thematic Resources
State New Jersey

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

- 111. Zabriskie Tenant House **Substantive Review** Keeper Amelia Day 7/29/83
Attest _____
- 112. Van Dien-Zabriskie House **Substantive Review** Keeper Retain
Attest _____
- 113. **Wortendyke, Frederick, House** **Substantive Review** Keeper Amelia Day 1/10/83
Attest _____
- 114. Ackerson, John G., House **Substantive Review** Keeper Amelia Day 1/10/83
Attest _____
- 115. Perry, Peter D., House **Substantive Review** Keeper Amelia Day 1/10/83
Attest _____
- 116. Debaun, Isaac, House **Substantive Review** Keeper Amelia Day 1/10/83
(124 Rivervale Rd.)
Attest _____
- 117. Van Gelder, David, House **Substantive Review** Keeper Amelia Day 1/10/83
Attest _____
- 118. Mowerson, J., House **Substantive Review** Keeper Amelia Day 1/10/83
Attest _____
- 119. Post House **Substantive Review** Keeper Retain
Attest _____
- 120. Paulison-Christie House **Substantive Review** Keeper Amelia Day 1/10/83
Attest _____

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

Substantive Review

Wortendyke, Frederick, House (Stone Houses of Bergen
County TR)
Bergen County
NEW JERSEY

Working No. 11/26/82-3099
Fed. Reg. Date: 2-7-84
Date Due: 12/24/82 - 1/10/83
Action: ACCEPT 1/10/83
 RETURN
 REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria C/accept
Reviewer Ann Woyz
Discipline A.H.
Date 1-10-83
 see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: technical corrections cited below
 substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

has this property been determined eligible? yes no

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

8. Significance

Period _____ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates _____ Builder/Architect _____

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

- _____ summary paragraph
- _____ completeness
- _____ clarity
- _____ applicable criteria
- _____ justification of areas checked
- _____ relating significance to the resource
- _____ context
- _____ relationship of integrity to significance
- _____ justification of exception
- _____ other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Average of estimated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

USGS Reference:

Verbal boundary description and justification

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

____ national ____ state ____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

Title

Date

13. Other

- _____ Maps
- _____ Photographs
- _____ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: 202 272 - 3500

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet

Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000499