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	INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM	HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO.	
	HISTORIC NAME: Converse Cottage Converse Converse Converse Converse Converse Cottage Converse	COMMON NAME: BLOCK/LOT 120/9	
	MUNICIPALITY: Reach Haven Beach Haven, NJ USGS QUAD: Ronald Fitzgerald OWNER/ADDRESS: 504 S. Atlantic Avenue Beach Haven, NJ 08008	COUNTY: Ocean UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing 18/565270/4378840	
	DESCRIPTION		
	Construction Date: c. 1890	Source of Date: style	
	Architect: poss. Wilson Bros. & Co. Phila	Builder:	
123	Style: Queen Anne .	Form/Plan Type: irregular	
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	Foundation: low, cemented over		
	Exterior Wall Fabric: asbestos siding (originally clapboard)		
	Fenestration: 3 Bay		
	Roof/Chimneys: combination gables with hip; conical on round turret, shaped interior chimney		
	Additional Architectural Description:		
	A large enclosed porch is located on the east, north and south sides which echoes		
	the shape of the building. The porch contains elliptical fanlight windows. The double door has side lights and a gabled roof. The second floor has large recessed windows		
	with wooden surrounds located in the turret. The third floor has small dormers or		
	paired windows in the gable ends. A molded cornice runs a long the gable roof. The round tower has a curved balcony (echoing its shape) and gabled windows with returns		
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Map (Indicate North)

MARINE STREET S. ATLANTIC AVENUE **∩***№*

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SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

ORGANIZATION: Heritage Studies

The structure is located on a corner lot and is surrounded by modern buildings to the east and north. To the west is a structure similar in size and date. The structure to its south (#506 Atlantic) is a converse plan of this building.

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Urban 🗆 Suburban 🗆 Scattered Buildings 🗆 Open Space 🗆 Woodland 🗆 Residential 🖾 Agricultural 🗔 Village 🗔 Industrial 🗆 Downtown Commerical 🗔 Highway Commercial 🗔 Other 🗔		
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SIGNIFICANCE:		
The structure, known as Converse Cottage because it is a mirror image of 506 Atlantic (and was owned by John H. Converse), is one of the most elaborate homes on Long Beach Island. Although somewhat altered, the build- ing still contains a richly decorated tower, various window types and turned window surrounds. This house, a long with 506 Atlantic, was probably designed by Wilson Brothers and Company of Philadelphia since records of the company show that the firm also designed Philadelphia homes for the original owners of these two houses.		
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ORIGINAL USE: PHYSICAL CONDITION: Excellent Good Fair Poor REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes Possible No Part of District T THREATS TO SITE: Roads Development Zoning Deterioration No Threat Other C No Threat Other C		
REFERENCES:		
"Historic Structures of the Borough of Beach Haven", a pamphlet published by the Beach Haven Bicentennial Commission. 1976.		
"Wilson Brothers and Company Catalogue of Work Executed", pringed by Lippincott Co., Phila, PA 1885 "Walking tour of Victorian Houses South of Centre St., Beach Haven", presented		
		by the Long Beach Island Historical Association.
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