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# 7. Description

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Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

#### ADDITION TO EXISTING DESCRIPTION:

The east side of the 800 Block of North Street is now taken up by four houses which were included in the main nomination and Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church. The church is a non-contributing structure, but is on the site originally occupied by the home of T. Coleman duPont, at one time President of I.E. DuPont de Nemours. The 900 block of North Broom Street also contains one large non-contributing structure, the Broomall, but is also contains two large detached houses and a pair of semi-detached houses. These houses in the stick and Queen Anne styles are architecturally significant, and 904 is historically interesting because it was the home of G. Parke Postles before he built his "new" mansion, the Gargoyle House, only a block away.

The 1300 block of 9th Street contains six pairs of semi-detached houses and three single houses representing a variety of styles and building dates which span the overall construction period of the district. The block includes at least two houses, (1300 and 1302) built by J.D.R. Seeds, a local Wilmington contractor who apparently built on speculation in this area, and whose son lived on 10th Street, also in the district.

The south side of the 1300 block of 10th Street contains five completely detached houses and one set of semi-detached houses, 1308-10. The latter are in excellent, probably nearly original condition. Their mansard roofs, formers, oriels, porches, and stained glass create an eclectric mix of the elements which are parts of the styles represented in the district. #1316 was the home of a member of the Seeds family, the developers mentioned above.

The area described above is a logical addition to the Eighth Street Park Historic District because the styles and dates of the houses as well as the occupations of the residents are similar to those in the main district. This section also geographically fills in a small section at the northwest corner of the district which is completely bounded by non-eligible properties (west side of 900 block of Broom Street and North side of 1300 block of 10th Street).

# 8. Significance

Period	Areas of SignificanceC	heck and justify below		
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**Specific dates** 

Builder/Architect

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The Statement of Significance in the original nomination on the basis of Criteria A, B, and C apply equally to this addition to the original district. As indicated with the accompanying description and inventory, the houses in this addition are examples of the same architectural styles and represent the growth of the city's new middle class into this area. The houses in the addition actually fill out portions of blocks on 9th Street, 10th Street, and Broom Street which were in the original nomination. Additional research and incompatable new construction to the west and north indicate that this addition become a part of the Eighth Street Park Historic District rather than a part of any districts which may be designated in those directions in the future.

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

Same as original nomination

# **10. Geographical Data**

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12. State Historic P The evaluated significance of this property wit		<b>Officer Certification</b>
As the designated State Historic Preservation 665), I hereby nominate this property for inclus according to the criteria and procedures set fo State Historic Preservation Officer signature	Officer for the National Hist sion in the National Register	r and certify that it has been evaluated
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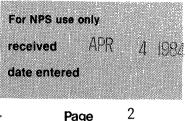
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192.	John J. Woods, 1308 West 9th St. Wilm, DE 19806			
193.	Michael Harwanko 1306 West 9th St. Wilmington, DE 19806			
194.	Anna G. Corsano 1304 W. 9th St. Wilmington, DE 19806			
195.	Elizabeth E. Jester 1302 West 9th St. Wilmington, DE 19806			
196.	Irwin and Joanne Gross 1300 W. 9th St. Wilmington, DE 19806			
197.	Dudley Patrick and wife 1301 W. 9th St. Wilmington, DE 19806			
198.	Dale Southam and L. Hirneisen 1303 West 9th St. Wilmington, DE 19806			

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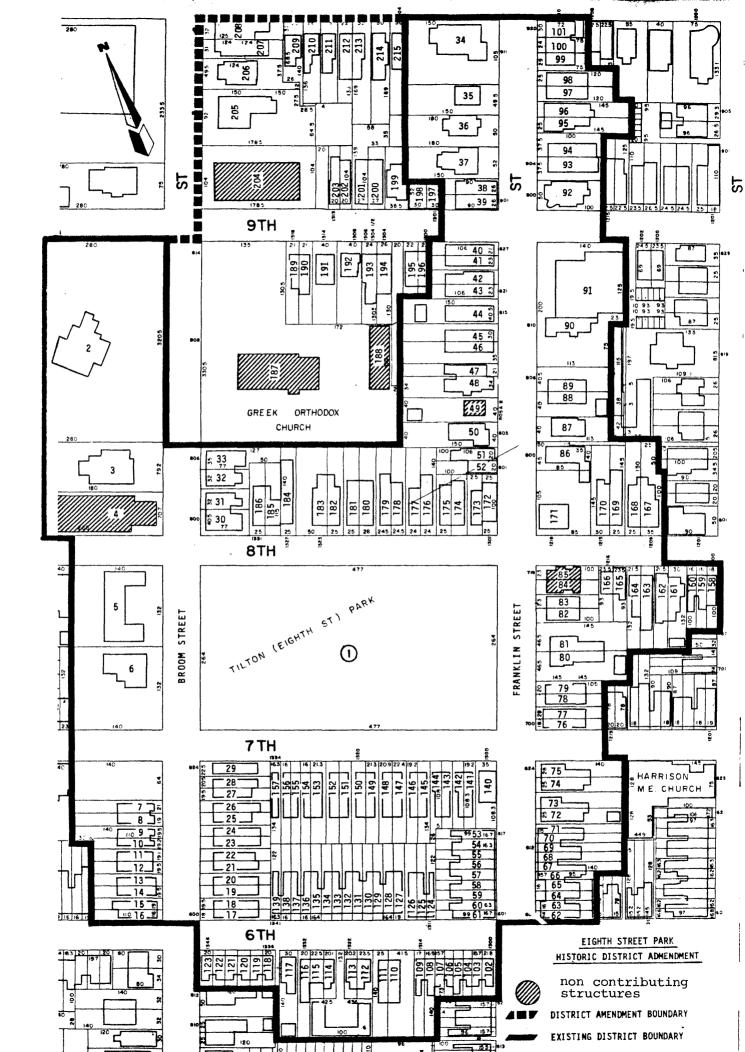


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200.	William T. Allen and R. Horowitz 1307 West 9th St. Wilmington, De. 19806			
201.	John E. Newlin III and Louise D 1309 West 9th St. Wilmington, DE 19806			
202.	Agnes M. Slattery 1311 West 9th St. Wilmington, DE 19806			
203.	Catherine C. Crisconi 1313 W. 9th St. Wilmington, DE 19806			
204.	The Broomall 900 Broom St. Wilmington, DE 19806			
205.	Robert K. Pierson and Wife 902 West Broom St. Wilmington, DE 19806			
206.	Daniel S. and Bonita Frawley 904 West Broom St. Wilmington, DE 19806			
207.	Robert V. Crites 906 West Broom St. Wilmington, De 19806			
208.	St. Anthony's Church 901 North DuPont St. Wilmington, DE 19805			
209.	Alan S. Tench Robert Maloney 1316 West 10th St. Wilmington, DE 19806			

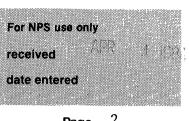
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213.	Anne D. Hall 1310 West 10th St Wilmington, De. 19806			
214.	Edna Sorenson 1306 West 10th St. Wilmington, DE 19806			
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.187	808 North Broom St Orthodox Church, m built on the site house stood. N.C.	odern church a	and parish	house	v
.188	Greek Community Cen Greek Church proper building behind the meetings and other	cty, two story e church which	, flat ro n is used	ofed for	<b>y</b> 7
.189	1318 West Ninth Sta to which it is atta identical except th columns are now mis is the westernmost block, and even bed the space from here houses which faced Benjamin Clarke, a husband of Anna Cla in 1901, lived here About 1900. C.	ached. They a nat the balust ssing on this residence on fore the Greek to Broom Str Broom Street, clerk, and ap arke who purch	re still rade and house. T this side Church w eet was f not Nint parently ased the	nearly porch oday this of the vas built illed by h. the property	S
.190	1316 West Ninth Str three story brick h which a double wind shed roof with visi story porch across runs between wood o support the porch r Crawford, a woodwor C.	nouse has a ma low dormer pro ble rafter en the front. A columns on sto coof. In 1905	nsard roo jects sli ds covers wood balu ne piling , John H.	f, from ghtly. A a one strade s which	
.191	1314 West Ninth Str house, of the squa very popular in the when it was built. and has a porch acr resident was Frank of United Phonograp C.	re type with first decade It is brick, oss the full Vernon, Secre	a hip roo of this 2 and 1/2 facade. tary and	f, was century stories The first treasure	
.192	1308 West Ninth Str typical bungalow in 1 and 1/2 stories h street and has a ga	some ways; i igh with gable	t is white e end to	e stucco, the	,

street and has a gabled hood over the entrance.

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However, it was originally part of the T. Coleman duPont property which occupied the site where the Greek Orthodox Church now stands. According to the 1927 Sanborn Atlas, the greenhouse and a storage building were on this lot, and some portion of that structure may be incorporated in the present house. In 1905 T. Coleman duPont lived at 808 Broom St. and was President of E.I. duPont and Co. Some portions of the structure may date to 1890, but the complete house is post 1927. C. 1306 West Ninth Street -- Three story, .193 semi-detached house with mansard roof, was built with a one story porch on the front and was probably identical to 1304 to which it is attached. In 1900 Joseph B. Simmons, a clerk lived here. He apparently inherited the property from his father Samuel G. Simmons who purchased it

1304 West Ninth Street -- This three story, .194 semi-detached brick house with a mansard roof also had a front porch at one time. As old city atlases show, this house also had rear wooden porche slightly larger than those of it neighbors. Catherine E.M. Gause purchased the property in 1896 and in 1900 the city directory listed Benjamin T. Gause, a salesman as the occupant. 1890s. C.

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.195 1302 West Ninth Street -- Three story semi-detached brick house with mansard roof, and bay windows on both first and second floors. Original porch has been removed, but most of the interior detail remains. This house was a twin to 1300 West 9th Street to which it is attached. Joseph R.D. Seeds, a Wilmington building contractor whose home, office, and shop was at 1710 Broom Street purchased the lot for the two houses in 1894. He evidently built it soon after, because in 1895 Manlove H. Jester, Secretary and Treasurer of S & S Beef in Wilmington, purchased

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	it. The house is still in the Jester family. About 1895. C.	
.196	1300 West Ninth Street This semi-detached brick house with three stories and a mansard roof was a twin to the one attached to it. There is a bay window on both first and second floors. Nothing remains of the porch which originally crossed the first floor on the street side, and the interior has been completely remodelled. Joseph B D Seeds	

- first floor on the street side, and the interior has been completely remodelled. Joseph R.D. Seeds purchased it in 1894 and he probably built the house. As his advertisement in the 1892 Wilmington City Directory states Seeds was an architect and builder who lived at 1710 Broom Street where he also had his office and shop. About 1895. C.
- .197 1301 West Ninth Street -- This semi-detached two and a half story brick house is an ell-shape. The western leg of the ell is attached to the adjoining house and is parallel to the street. The section where the houses are joined has a porch with shed roof and contains the main entrance to the house. The other leg of the ell is larger, is perpendicular to the street and has a gable end facing the street. There are barge boards on the roof gable, exposed rafter ends on the roof edges, and an oriel window on the east side. At one time there was probably additional wood work on this house which is a simplified town house version of the stick style. Daniel Masters, a clerk, purchased the property in 1892 and lived here through 1900. 1890s. C.
- .198 1303 West Ninth Street -- This house is attached to 1301 and is bascially the same although there have been a few changes over the years, so that the houses are no longer identical. The City Directory of 1892 lists Enos Doan, a teacher at Friends School, as the occupant of the house. 1890s. C.
- .199 1305 West Ninth Street -- This two and a half story detached brick house in the stick style appears to be in nearly its original state. Its

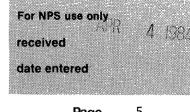
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shoemaker lived here as did his son, a coachmaker. In 1926 Conrad Doeber became the owner of the house and it has been in that family ever since, which probably accounts for its good maintenance original condition. and 1890s. C.

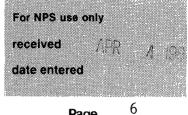
.200 1307 West Ninth Street -- This brick, semi-detached, three story house has a gable roof with end toward the street. The roof over the one story porch has a dentiled cornice, and is supported by wood columns. The porch floor and balustrade are wood. The brick work copies the colonial pattern of Flemish bond with burnt headers, a late 19th century attempt in popular housing to recapture early American roots. There are stone lintels above one over one windows, and the upper half of the door is glass. In 1900 this was the home of George H. Robinette, a clerk at the Union National Bank who lived in the house for at least ten years. About 1900. C.

- .201 1309 West Ninth Street -- This brick, semi-detached, three story house has a gable roof with end toward the street. The roof over the one story porch has a dentiled cornice, and is supported by wood columns. The porch floor and balustrade are wood. The brick work copies the colonial pattern of Flemish bond with burnt headers, a late 19th century attempt in popular housing to recapture early American roots. There are stone lintels above one over one windows, and the upper half of the door is glass. About 1900. С.
- .202 1311 West Ninth Street -- This semi-detached, 3 story brick house with slate mansard roof has brackets under the cornice and some original detail on the dormer. In 1900 it was the home of Newlin Pyle, insurance agent. About 1900. C.

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.203	1313 West Ninth Street A attached to 1311, it is not because there was once anot its west side. The brick is is a glass enclosed sunporc facade and a triangular sha second floor. This was app later than the house to whi 1905 it was vacant, and in an engineer, occupied it.	a twin to it, her house atta a lighter col h on the first ped bay projec arently built ch it is attac 1910 Ellis W.	perhaps ched to or, there floor ts on the a bit hed. In Lazell,	
.204	900 Broom Street The Bro condomium building. N.C.	omall, a moder	n ļ	
. 205	902 Broom Street At firs three story detached house houses. It is more in the other style with its wooden across the first floor on t although its prominent chim the Queen Anne style. In fa of a number of styles popul 1890's put together in bric house within the confines o the house is now somewhat o apartment house next door, above the windows on the fi and brick and terra cotta c third floor dormers. There gable and jerkinhead roofs, wooden barge boards. Other cornice brackets and oriel are double hung sash, but w the second floor have an up of small square panes; thos have a 12 over 1 configurat	appears to be stick style the veranda stret he steet facade ney is a hallma ct it embodies ar in the 1880 k to create a f a city lot. vershadowed by it has fancy be rst and second orbelling below are dormers w all trimmed w wood elements windows. The ith variety; the per sash with a e on the third	two an any ching e, ark of elements 's and large Although the rick work floors w the ith both ith are windows nose on a border floor	
.206	904 Broom Street This de			

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a textbook version of the late phase of the Queen Anne style with its various textures and colors, irregular plan, round turret and large gable on the porch roof which is supported by clusters of columns. In the 1890's this was the home of G. N-3656

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Parke Postles, Secretary of American Leather Company, one of Wilmington's many leather companies. G. Parke Postles succeeded his father as President of the firm and then built a grander mansion for himself (the Gargoyle House at 1007 North Broom St.) in the next block. The American Leather Company which had started out as J. Parke Postles and Company purchased a factory at Third and Madison Streets and operated there (the present location of the Mary C.I. Williams School) until about 1910. 1880s. C. .207 906 Broom Street -- This three story, semi-detached house in the stick style has a variety of roof lines, wood trim in the form of brackets, and exposed rafter ends. According to early maps, it was identical to 908 until 1927. It was built before 1892 when the City Directory listed it as a vacant house. Reverend Alex T. Bowser of the Unitarian Church occupied the house for more than ten years starting about 1895. 1890s. с.

- .208 908 Broom Street -- Three story, semi-detached house in the stick style, this was originally a twin to the house to which it is attached. Its first occupant was Caleb M. Sheward, Cashier at the National Bank of Wilmington and Brandywine, a bank which had its beginnings in 1810 and became a part of the Wilmington Trust Company in 1912. 1890s. C.
- .209 1316 West 10th Street -- This detached 2 1/2 story house, which still has its porch with wooden balustrade is the third of three detached houses which were probably identical. This one was the home of Henry B. Seeds, the son of J.R.D. Seeds, the builder already mentioned in connection with several houses in this neighborhood. The younger Seeds lived here for a number of years which indicates some confidence in the surrounding homes which his family had built. The City Directory lists several members of the Seeds family as

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.210	1314 West 10th Street This house of of its original porch, but it was pro- originally a twin to its neighbors of all of which are 2 1/2 story detached gable end to the street and a bay win second floor. In 1895 it was the ho B. Foster, President of the Foster Ca Company at 106-108 Orange Street.	obably n eith d hous ndow c ome of arriag	v er side, ses with on the Mahlon ge	
.211	1312 West 10th Street This complet house has two and a half stories and with its end to the street. There is on the west side of second story, but porch is gone. 1890s. C.	a gab sa ba	ole roof Ny window	
.212	1310 West 10th Street This house is architectural twin to 1308, to which attached. However, its occupant in 1 William P. Hastings, Secretary and Th Seidel and Hastings. 1890s. C.	it is L900 w	vas	
.213	1308 West 10th Street This semi de is truly eclectic, embodying somethin every popular style of the late 19th is in excellent condition and appears most of its variety of original eleme three story brick house has a mansard slightly projecting dormer windows wi boards framing their gables. A dorme projects from the second floor facade different types of oriels extend from side of the second floor. A shed roo wooden porch which has a balustrade a brackets. Stained glass adds the fir In 1900, Jason Davis, a salesman live 1890s. C.	ng fro centu s to r ents. l roof ith ba er win e and n the of cov and or nishin	om nearly ry. It etain This with rge dow two east east ers a namental g touch.	

1306 West 10th Street -- This two and a half story .214 single house was also constructed after 1910. The

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roof gable faces the street and the peak is filled with fake timbering, a typical motif in early 20th century suburban houses. While neither the house nor its lot are quite large enough to qualify it as a "period" house, it obviously aspires to the English Tudor mode so popular in the larger suburban houses of its time. The bay window on the second floor and porch on the front were not in the latest style when it was built. Built between 1910 and 1927. C.

.215 1304 West 10th Street -- This single house was built after 1910. It is a two and a half story stucco with a dormer projecting from the roof on the street side. Built between 1910 asnd 1927. C.

