OFFICE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO.

HISTORIC NAME: Dr. Edward H. Williams

LOCATION:

House

506 S. Atlantic Ave. Beach Haven

MUNICIPALITY: USGS QUAD:

Beach Haven, NJ

Dante Mattioni OWNER/ADDRESS:

Suite 200, 330 Market E. Philadelphia PA 19106

COMMON NAME:

BLOCK/LOT 120/10

COUNTY: Ocean UTM REFERENCES:

Zone/Easting/Northing

Easting/Northing 18/565270/4378840

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: c. 1890

Source of Date: stvle

Architect: poss. Wilson Bros. & Co. Phila

Builder:

Style: Queen Anne

Form/Plan Type: L-shape with tower

Number of Stories:

Foundation: low, brick cemented over

Exterior Wall Fabric: asbestos siding (originally clapboard)

3 bay Fenestration:

Roof/Chimneys: hip with gables, full returns

Additional Architectural Description:

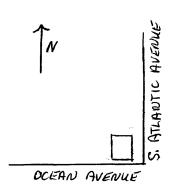
An open porch is located on three sides and contains flared square posts, turned balustrade and banister with elbows. The porch is partially enclosed on the northeast corner. Panelled shutters and pedimented peaks are found on many multi-paned windows. The second floor has recessed tower windows with shaped boards at their tops. Similar boards with end brackets are found on the third floor openings which also have gabled roofs. A balcony with turned balustrade is also found on the third floor. A triangular window is located at the peak of the east end. Other unusual windows including a small triangular dormer and an eyelid dormer are also found on the roof.

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Map (Indicate North)



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Located on a corner lot, the structure is situated near the street with little side or rear yard. The buildings to the east are modern motels/apartments. To the north is a house (#504 Atlantic) which was built at the same time.	
SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Urban Suburban Scattered Buildings Open Space Woodland Residential Agricultural Village Industrial Downtown Commercial Highway Commercial Other	
The structure was built for Dr. Edward H. Williams, one of the partners of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, *This house was the second home built for Dr. Williams at Beach Haven, the first being Portia Cottage at 123 Coral St. Dr. Williams believed his new beach cottage was more appropriate for his use, and after one year sold Portia Cottage. The building at 506 S. Atlantic is one of the most impressive on the Island, containing a domed tower, various window types and elaborately turned elements. Its neighbor #504 Atlantic is similar, but its plan is opposite that of the Williams House. It is assumed that Dr. Williams employed the Wilson Brothers firm to design this structure as he had for his Coral Street residence. *Who was instrumental in the founding of Beach Haven. The Baldwin Locomotives were used by the Tuckerton Railroad which constructed a railroad spur to the Bay at Tuckerton in 1872.	
ORIGINAL USE: Residential PRESENT USE: Residential PHYSICAL CONDITION: Excellent Good Fair Poor REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes Possible No Part of District THREATS TO SITE: Roads Development Zoning Deterioration No Threat Other COMMENTS.	Grander
REFERENCES: Files of the Long Beach Island Historical Association. ''Historic Structures of the Borough of Beach Haven," a pamphlet published by the Beach Haven Bicentennial Commission. 1976. 'Walking tour of Victorian Houses South of Centre Street in Beach Haven." Presented by the Long Beach Island Historical Association.	
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