

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE
INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE SURVEY FORM

HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO. 1301-1

HISTORIC NAME:

COMMON NAME:

LOCATION: 1 Allen Avenue

BLOCK/LOT: 4/4

MUNICIPALITY: Allenhurst

COUNTY: Monmouth

USGS QUAD: Asbury Park

OWNER/
ADDRESS:

DESCRIPTION

Construction Date: c. 1898

Source of Date: Ref. 1 & 2

Style: Victorian Vernacular

Architect:

Number of Stories: 2 1/2

Builder:

Foundation: Brick

Form/Plan Type: Rectangle

Exterior Wall Fabric: Wood Shingles

Fenestration: 3 over 4 bays plus turret

Roof/Chimneys: Hip with turret; interior chimney

Additional Architectural Description:

Pointed arch doorway. Pointed arch windows on turret with label molds. Large brackets on oversized eaves. Porch on three sides plus porte-cochere.

2011 UPDATE: No noticeable changes.

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MAP (Indicate North)



SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces South on a rectangular corner lot.

2011 UPDATE: Garage/outbuilding also on site.

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Urban ☐ Suburban ☐ Scattered Buildings ☐
Open Space ☐ Woodland ☐ Residential ☒ Agricultural ☐ Village ☒
Industrial ☐ Commercial ☐ Highway Commercial ☐ Other ☐

SIGNIFICANCE EVALUATION:

This is a well preserved representative of the large Victorian vernacular houses that were constructed in Allenhurst in the 1890s.

ORIGINAL USE: Residence

PRESENT USE: Residence

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:

REFERENCES:

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SURVEY: Monmouth County Historic Sites Inventory

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