

CT-1217
3848 2nd Street
North Beach, Calvert County
Private

One of the few surviving outbuildings in North Beach, 3848 2nd Street appears to have been moved to its present location sometime after 1938. The exterior walls are sheathed with German siding and the low-pitch gable roof has exposed rafter ends. This is evidenced by historic maps and the presence of a relatively recent concrete block foundation. This one-story frame building was probably a bath house. Each of its three small rooms is accessed by a separate outside entrance.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. CT-1217

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common 3848 2nd Street (outbuilding)

2. Location

street & number 3848 2nd Street not for publication

city, town North Beach vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Calvert

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: storage

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name 1st American Investors

street & number 8120 Fenton Street telephone no.:

city, town Silver Spring state and zip code: Maryland 20910

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Calvert County Courthouse liber ABE 363

street & number 310 Main Street folio 764

city, town Prince Frederick state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title Evaluated in *Architectural Survey and Historic District Evaluation: North Beach, Maryland*

date June, 1998 federal state county local

depository for survey records Maryland Historical Trust

city, town Crownsville state Maryland

7. Description

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move <u>after 1938</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Situated behind the dwelling at 3848 2nd Street, this one-story frame building rests on a concrete block foundation. The low-pitch gable roof features exposed rafter ends and the walls are sheathed with German siding.

The building is divided into three separate rooms, each accessible only from the outside, via five-panel wooden door. Four, six-light hopper windows are located in the very upper section of the main façade, as well as one window identically placed in the south gable end. The building's interior is entirely devoid of historic finish.

It appears that this structure was relocated to its present location.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance---Check and justify below				
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other (specify) (recreation)	

Specific dates	Builder/Architect						
Check: Applicable Criteria:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> D			
and/or Applicable Exception:	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> G
Level of Significance:	<input type="checkbox"/> national	<input type="checkbox"/> state	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> local				

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

This building is important for its association with the architectural development of the early-20th century summer colony and resort community of North Beach, Maryland. Please refer to continuation sheet for an historical sketch of the town.

This is one of North Beach's very few surviving outbuildings. Its purpose remains unclear, but given the diminutive size of the rooms and the extreme height of the windows, it was probably a bath house. However, there is no evidence of plumbing, though the interior is totally gutted, removing any evidence.

The structure is clearly historic, though it does not appear on either the 1923, 1930 or 1938 Sanborn Map. This, and the building's relatively recent foundation, suggest this structure is not original to this property.

Section 8: History and Significance

North Beach is a fair to good example of an early 20th century summer resort colony and is a Maryland example of a national trend in community development initiated by the Industrial Revolution. Communities such as North Beach were a result of the growing middle class, mobility and consumerism resulting from the industrial economy that dominated the period. Dozens of beach resorts developed around the Chesapeake Bay in the years between the end of the Civil War and the Great Depression. Some, such as Gibson Island, catered to a rich, white, genteel clientele, while Highland Beach is an example of an African-American summer colony. North Beach was in the middle of the social spectrum. While deed restrictions excluded blacks, Jews were well represented in early North Beach. Excepting this major exclusion, by the standards of the day, North Beach was a heterogeneous middle-class summer community.

North Beach was platted in 1900 (revised in 1908) and incorporated in 1910. The town was developed by a group of principally Washington-based businessmen with ties to railroad, labor and banking. Conceived as a summer residential community and resort, the town was laid out according to a standard grid. In addition to houses, the town featured a variety of tourist and recreation-oriented businesses including theaters, restaurants, dance halls, bingo parlors, amusement arcades, and night clubs—including several gay clubs.

Most surviving historic buildings were constructed in the 1920s and 1930s, and include a good collection of early-20th century vernacular buildings. Represented building types include bungalows, shotguns, American Four Square and gable-front cottages. Most commercial buildings are either destroyed or extremely altered. Many of the town's historic structures were altered in the years immediately following World War II. In the post-war years North Beach completed a transformation begun in the 1930s, from a resort and summer colony to a permanent suburban community.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name North BeachQuadrangle scale 1: 24,000

UTM References Do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

Calvert County tax map, block 200, block 28, lot 1

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared by

name/title	Sherri Marsh		
organization	Retrospect Cultural Resource Services	date	May-98
street & number	9 Southgate Avenue		(410) 268-6099
city or town	Annapolis	state	MD

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

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return to: Maryland Historical Trust
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100 Community Place
Crownsville, MD 21032-2023
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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

North Beach, Calvert County Survey
Survey Number CT-1217
3848 2nd St. outbuilding

Geographic Organization: Western Shore

Chronological/Developmental Period(s): 1870-1930; 1930-Present

Historic Period Theme(s): 2) Architecture, Landscape and Community Planning

7) Social/Education/Cultural

Resource Type:

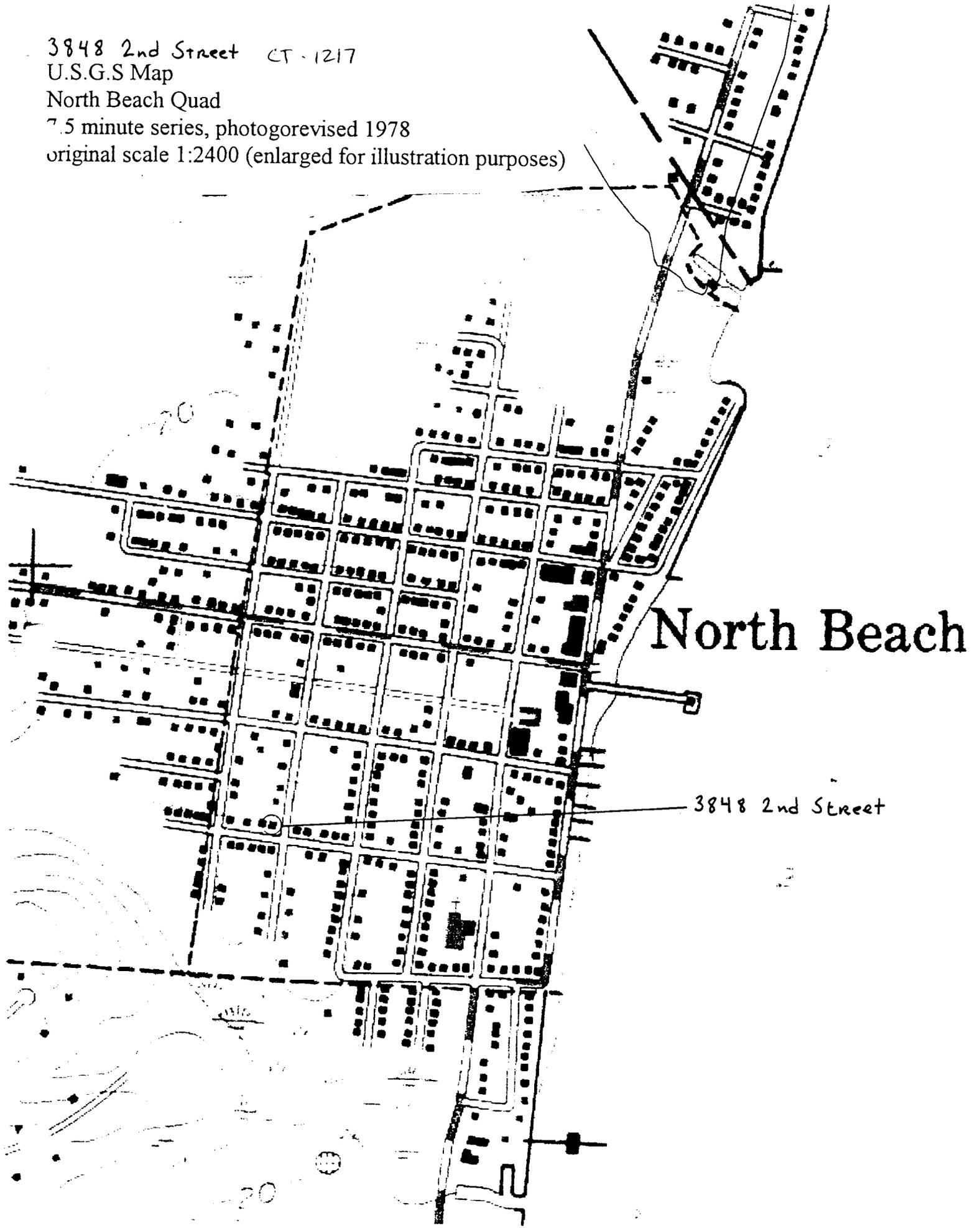
Category: building

Historic Environment: urban

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): toilet

Known Design Source: none

3848 2nd Street CT-1217
U.S.G.S Map
North Beach Quad
7.5 minute series, photorevised 1978
original scale 1:2400 (enlarged for illustration purposes)





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3848 2nd Street - outbuilding, North Beach

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outbuilding (Bath House?)

SOUTH ELEVATION

1/2



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SW perspective of House associated with significant
2/2 outbuilding