

Bethany Beach Heritage Trail

A tour of the Town's historic homes and landmarks



For more information on the architectural details of the homes and Town history, including museum updates, visit www.townofbethanybeach.com under Residents.



The numbers below correspond with the map on the reverse.

1 Townsend House 98 Parkwood St

The Townsend House was built in the 1920s by Priney Townsend. In 1950, the house was turned and deck added.

2 Scott House 99 Parkwood St

Built around 1928, this house was named "Sco-Hi-Tay" by the Scott sisters: Ann Scott, Belle Scott Hieber and Maize Scott Taylor.

3 Drexler Cottage 22 Atlantic Ave at Campbell Pl

Built in 1905 and owned by State Senator Louis Drexler, this home was moved back from the ocean three times.

4 Errett Cottage 109 First St

This was the 1903 home of William E. Errett of the original Pittsburgh Six. It is still owned by the Errett family.

5 The Loop Canal Pennsylvania Ave & First St

Completed in 1910, this allowed travelers to come by boat from the Rehoboth train station to Bethany.



6 Addy Cottage 104 Second St

This was the first house built by John Addy, circa 1901. It became William's Inn, renting rooms from the 1930s to 1975.

7 Lattimer Cottage 48 N. Atlantic Ave

The home was built in 1904 by Robert Lattimer, one of the original Pittsburgh Six. It remains in the family of Ethel Palmer who inherited the cottage from Mr. Lattimer.

8 Addy Sea 99 Ocean View Pkwy

Built in 1902 by John Addy as a family summer home, and one of the first to have indoor plumbing, this house became a guest house in 1935. It was sold in 1970 to the Gravatte family and is now operated as a bed and breakfast.

14 Dinker - Irvin Cottage Future Museum 310 Garfield Ext

Built by one of the Pittsburgh Six in the early 1900s, this home served as a post office from 1922-25. It was listed as a home on the National Historic Register in 2018.

Town of Bethany Beach
214 Garfield Parkway
Bethany Beach, DE 19930

Gone But Not Forgotten Historical markers identify the locations

9 Seaside Inn, 2nd St & beach
Built in the early 1900s, and originally called the Bellevue-Atlantic Hotel, it rented rooms and served three meals a day. It was destroyed by the Storm of '62.

10 Bowling Alley between 1st & 2nd Streets on the Boardwalk
Built in 1930 and destroyed by the Storm of 1962, it was the social center for the Town's young people.

11 Warren's Restaurant, north corner of Garfield Parkway on Boardwalk.
It was built in 1933 and destroyed by fire in 1953. Rebuilt and renamed as The Holiday House, it was destroyed in the Storm of '62. This is the present site of Mango's Restaurant.

12 Ringler's Theater, Garfield Parkway South on Boardwalk.
Built in 1923 by Raymond Ringler at this location. movies were shown, followed by dancing to the music of a local band. It was destroyed during the Storm of 1944 and is the present site of The Blue Surf condos.