**HISTORIC NAME:** 26 Bridlemere Ave.  
**LOCATION:** Interlaken  
**MUNICIPALITY:** Asbury Park  
**USGS QUAD:**  
**OWNER/ADDRESS:**  

**COMMON NAME:** 19-1,2,11B  
**BLOCK/LOT:** Monmouth  
**COUNTY:** Zone/Easting/Northing  

### DESCRIPTION

**Construction Date:** 1890's  
**Source of Date:** Ref. 1,2  
**Architect:**  
**Builder:**  
**Style:** Late Queen Anne  
**Form/Plan Type:** Complex  
**Number of Stories:** 2½  
**Foundation:** Brick  
**Exterior Wall Fabric:** Asbestos shingles  
**Fenestration:** Irregular  
**Roof/Chimneys:** Intersecting gables with tent roof turret; internal chimneys  

**Additional Architectural Description:**

Queen Anne elements include complex plan and profile with roofline broken by multiple gables and turret; tall corbeled chimneys; and a wraparound porch with a sunburst motif in the pediment and Eastlake porch posts. Windows have 12/1, 12/12, and 15/15 sash; there is a Palladian-type window in the front gable with Gothic tracery. The main door is paneled with a large single light, and is flanked by narrow single-pane sidelights. The house was originally sided with shingles and clapboard, which were replaced with asbestos shingles in the mid-20th century.

**PHOTO** Negative File No. 1-24,25  
Map (Indicate North)

See borough map
Faces SE on a 101' by 184' corner lot.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This is one of a few houses constructed in Interlaken during its initial period of development as a seashore residential community in the late 1880's and 1890's. (For other surveyed examples, see 1320-1, 3, and 6.) The house is a late example of the Queen Anne Style, and is typical of 1890's residential architecture in Monmouth shore towns. Most of Interlaken's housing stock dates from a later period of development, from the 1920's on.

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 □

REFERENCES:

1. Sanborn maps, Jersey Coast Series (1890, 1905).
2. Monmouth County Historical Association, vertical file on Interlaken (no source given).

RECORDED BY: Gail Hunton
DATE: February 1981
ORGANIZATION: Monmouth County Park System/Monmouth County Historical Association
**HISTORIC NAME:** 200 Bridlemere Ave.  
**LOCATION:** Interlaken  
**MUNICIPALITY:** Asbury Park  
**USGS QUAD:**  
**OWNER/ADDRESS:**  
**HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY NO.:** 1320-3  
**COMMON NAME:**  
**BLOCK/LOT:** 34-1,2,3  
**COUNTY:** Monmouth  
**UTM REFERENCES:** Zone/Easting/Northing  

### DESCRIPTION

- **Construction Date:** 1890's  
- **Source of Date:** Ref. 1,2  
- **Architect:**  
- **Builder:**  
- **Style:** Shingle Style/Colonial Revival  
- **Form/Plan Type:** Rectangle with projecting bays and full porch  
- **Number of Stories:** 2½  
- **Foundation:** Brick  
- **Exterior Wall Fabric:** Natural wood shingles  
- **Fenestration:** Irregular  
- **Roof/Chimneys:** Gable with conical turret dormers; exterior chimney on main facade; internal chimney  
- **Additional Architectural Description:** 1890's house built on a basically rectangular plan with uniform shingle siding and broad gable ends characteristic of the Shingle Style. Retains Picturesque elements such as the turret dormers and projecting bays. The fenestration is symmetrical, with a variety of window types including 12/2 sash, sash with diamond panes and tracery in upper half, diamond pane casement windows in turret dormers, and Palladian windows in the gable ends. Large exterior brick chimney on main facade. Colonial Revival porch with triangular pediment over main entry, which is transomed, and has a paneled door with a single light. No major alterations to exterior.

**PHOTO** Negative File No. 1-28

See borough map
SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces East on irregular corner lot.

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

SIGNIFICANCE:

This is one of a few houses constructed in Interlaken during its initial period of development as a seashore residential community in the late 1880's and 1890's. (For other surveyed examples, see 1320-1, 2, and 6.) The house illustrates the 1890's stylistic transition between the highly Picturesque Queen Anne Style and the early phase of the Colonial Revival Style. Most of Interlaken's housing stock dates from a later period of development, from the 1920's on.

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:

1. Sanborn Maps, Jersey Coast Series (1890,1905).
2. Monmouth County Historical Association, vertical file on Interlaken.

RECORDED BY:  Gail Hunton  DATE:  February 1981
ORGANIZATION:  Monmouth County Park System/Monmouth County Historical Association
HISTORIC NAME: Andrew J. Dam House
LOCATION: 101 Grassmere Ave.
MUNICIPALITY: Interlaken
USGS QUAD: Asbury Park
OWNER/ADDRESS:

COMMON NAME: 18-1,2
BLOCK/LOT
COUNTY: Monmouth
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing

DESCRIPTION
Construction Date: c. 1888
Source of Date: Ref. 1,2
Architect:
Builder:
Style: Queen Anne Vernacular
Form/Plan Type: Complex
Number of Stories: 2½
Foundation: Brick
Exterior Wall Fabric: Clapboard and shingles
Fenestration: Irregular
Roof/Chimneys: Intersecting gables with polygonal turret
Additional Architectural Description:
Queen Anne Vernacular dwelling with characteristic complex plan and scalloped shingling. The dominant feature is a pentagonal projecting bay on the main facade which terminates in a turret. Windows are 2/2 and 1/1 sash with simple surrounds. Wraparound porch with Doric columns. Simple paneled door with single light in upper half. No apparent major alterations to the exterior.

PHOTO Negative File No. 1-22,23
Map (Indicate North)
See borough map
SITING, BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION, AND RELATED STRUCTURES:

Faces South on a 86' by 150' corner lot.

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Urban □ Suburban X Scattered Buildings □ Open Space □ Woodland □ Residential X Agricultural □ Village □ Industrial □ Downtown Commercial □ Highway Commercial □ Other □

SIGNIFICANCE:

This is reputedly the first house constructed in Interlaken during its initial period of development as a seashore residential community in the late 1880's and 1890's. When this house was built, the streets in the newly-subdivided tract were still in the process of being laid out. Most of Interlaken's housing stock dates from a later period of development, from the 1920's on.

ORIGINAL USE: Residence
PHYSICAL CONDITION: Excellent □ Good X Fair □ Poor □
REGISTER ELIGIBILITY: Yes □ Possible □ No X Part of District □
THREATS TO SITE: Roads □ Development □ Zoning □ Deterioration □ No Threat X Other □

REFERENCES:

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1320-1
109 Bendermere Avenue. Block 19, Lots 9, 10, 11A.
1890's Queen Anne house, possibly the former guest house/carriage house to 1320-2. Clapboard and staggered butt shingle siding on complex plan, with multiple intersecting gable roof, polygonal turret, and projecting bays. 36/36 sash.
1320-4
611 Bridlemere Avenue. Block 30, Lot 19.
1920's-1930's Period Revival house in the Spanish Mission mode.
Irregular plan; stucco exterior; gable roof with parapets and Mission tile; Large Palladian window on main facade; variety of surface ornamentation in wood and brick.

1320-5
214 Buttermere Avenue. Block 20, Lots 7, 8, 9A.
1920's-1930's Tudor Revival house with 2 story rectangular main block; high-pitched gable roof; stucco exterior with wood overlay; porte-cochere with overstory; casement windows; studio in rear.
1320-7
East of 209 Grassmere Avenue, Block 17, Lots 17, 18.
1920's real estate office for Interlaken residential development.
1 story rectangular building with gable roof; stucco exterior with wood trim; and portico with paired posts and fieldstone base. Similarities with 1320-8 below.

1320-8
209 Grassmere Avenue, Block 17, Lot 16.
1920's house with Colonial Revival elements. 2½ story square plan; gable roof with broad eaves and brackets; stucco exterior with wood trim; 8/1 and 1/1 sash; casement windows in gable; sidelighted doorway; two-sided porch and porte-cochere with flared square posts and fieldstone base.
1320-9
215 Grassmere Avenue. Block 17, Lot 12B, 13, 14, 14A.
USGS Quad Asbury Park. Neg. File No. 1-34.
c. 1910-1920 Colonial Revival house with 2 story three bay rectangular plan; 3 story central pavilion with Palladian window; hip roof; 1/1 sash with tracery in upper sash; pilastered entry with sidelights, also with tracery; full porch with flared square posts and a conical roof on the east end.

1320-10
408 Windermere Avenue. Block 10, Lot 31, 32.
1920's-1930's Tudor Revival house with 2 story rectangular plan and corner-projecting garage; intersecting gable roof with slate tiles; red-brown brick exterior; casement windows; oriel window with diamond panes; stone-enframed Tudor arch doorway.
Note to the Reader:

Since the initial sections of this survey were completed, determinations of eligibility have been modified for certain properties. In order to find the most recent determination of eligibility, consult the "Sites List and Municipal Maps" section of the introductory narrative (Vol. 1). The determinations of eligibility on the survey forms are superceded by those on the list.
SITES LISTS AND MAPS

Below is a list of all sites included in the Monmouth County Historic Sites Inventory. Sites location maps are also provided for each municipality. The sites lists are arranged by municipality and then alphabetically by street address or geographical location. Next to each site is a determination of its eligibility to the National Register of Historic Places.** Eligibility is notated by the following symbols:

Y = Yes
N = No
P = Possible
D = District

Sites which are located within eligible districts but which are also individually eligible are labeled "Y" instead of "D". The "Possible" category is limited to those properties which require additional research on construction date, quality of the interior (interiors generally were not examined), ownership history, and/or degree of alteration in order to determine eligibility.

The survey project followed federal standards for National Register eligibility which are set forth in "How to Apply the National Register Criteria for Evaluation" (National Park Service, Department of the Interior, 1982). National Register eligibility is subject to review and final approval by the Office of New Jersey Heritage and the New Jersey State Review Board of Historic Sites. Eligibility may change due to building alterations made subsequent to this survey. Since the initial field work for this project was completed during 1980-1982, determinations of eligibility on the survey forms are superceded by those on the below updated lists.

**The National Register is the official list of properties significant in American history, architecture, archeology, engineering, and culture. The National Register was established by the Historic Sites Act of 1935 and the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended. It is maintained and expanded by the National Park Service on behalf of the Secretary of the Interior. Properties listed on the National Register receive a limited form of protection and certain benefits. For information concerning the effects of listing, contact the Office of New Jersey Heritage in Trenton (609-292-2023).
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