

“A LARGER SEA BRIGHT  
Governor Fort signed a bill last Thursday  
annexing part of Ocean township to the borough  
of Seabright. The annexed district takes in the  
part of Sandy Hook north of the borough line to  
the government reservation line at Highland  
Beach. The new territory adds over a mile of  
ocean front to Seabright and a quarter of a million  
taxable property.”<sup>12</sup>

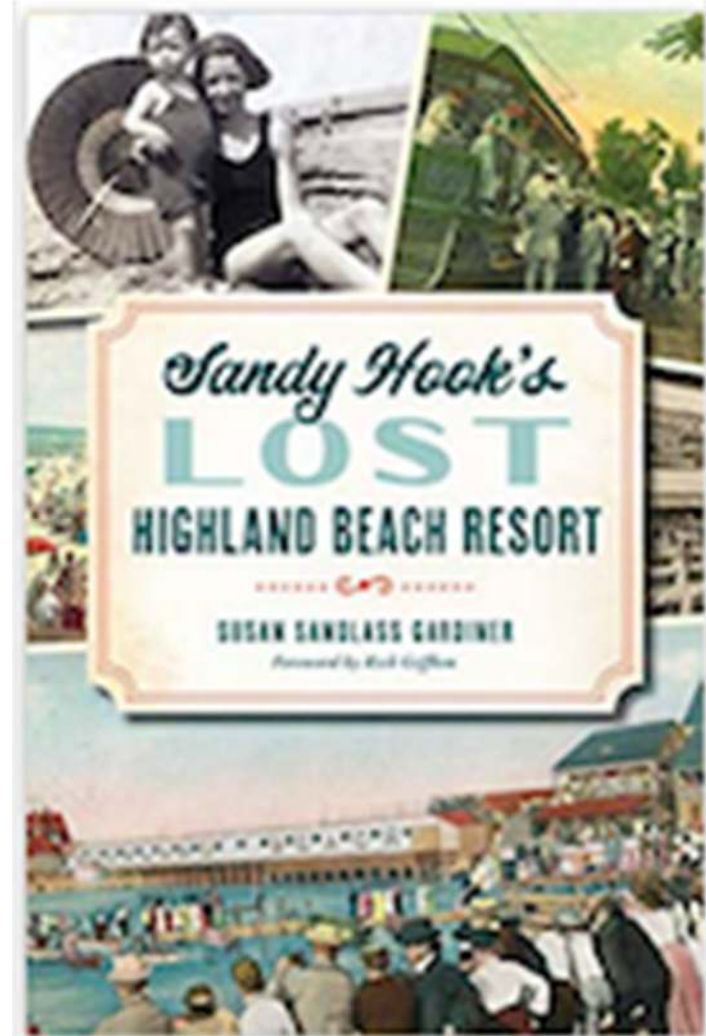
## *Hotels*

Just south of Highland Beach (but still part of  
the Highland Beach Improvement Association) was

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<sup>11</sup> *The Hook*, Hancock Club, Fort Hancock, N.J., April 3  
1914, p. 3.

<sup>12</sup> *Red Bank Register*, April 7, 1909.



## 2. ELIGIBILITY

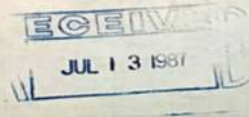
### New Jersey NHL Fort Hancock and Sandy Hook Proving Ground Historic District

Structure Name	ID
FORT HANCOCK-GUNNERY BLDG.	SH-449
FORT HANCOCK-NIKE SITE, STORAGE BUILDING	SH-447
FORT HANCOCK-NIKE SITE, MISSILE ASSEMBLY BUILDING	SH-449
FORT HANCOCK-NIKE SITE, WARHEAD BUILDING	SH-450
FORT HANCOCK-IFC AREA, EQUIPMENT BUILDING 452	SH-452
FORT HANCOCK-IFC AREA, PEDESTAL	SH-453
FORT HANCOCK-IFC AREA, EQUIPMENT BUILDING 454	SH-454
FORT HANCOCK-IFC AREA, TOOLSHED	SH-455
FORT HANCOCK-NIKE SITE, GUARD SHELTER	SH-456
FORT HANCOCK-NIKE SITE, STORAGE SHED	SH-457
FORT HANCOCK-NIKE SITE, DOG KENNELS	SH-458
FORT HANCOCK-IFC AREA, HIFAR BUILDING	SH-468
FORT HANCOCK-IFC AREA, HIFAR BARE FOUNDATIONS	SH-469
SANDY HOOK-PARK ENTRANCE, AREA MANAGER HOUSE	SH-600
SANDY HOOK-BEACH AREA, SNACK STAND 6010	SH-601
MILLER FIELD-FIRE CONTROL TOWER, BUILDING 46	SI-308

Carol: Please add these structures located within the boundaries of the ~~Fort Hancock/Sandy Hook~~ ~~SH-449~~ your files. They were mistakenly left out of the NHL form. If you have any questions please call either Dwight Pitcaithley, Regional Historian, NARO or Ed Bearss.

Thank you,

Harry Butowsky  
July 10, 1987



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### NJDOT HISTORICAL RESEARCH & NJ State Park TLM EXHIBIT PANELS

An Illustrated History  
of  
**Travel & Transportation**  
at Highlands and  
Highland Beach, New Jersey

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### BRIDGES

BRIDGES, NJ

When the railroad came through Highlands, the bridges were essential links. To begin the project, the NJDOT and RBA worked together to research and document the bridges. The project was a joint effort between the NJDOT and RBA. The project was a joint effort between the NJDOT and RBA.

### Visionary Builder

William Sandlass, Jr. was born in 1862 in a German immigrant family in Shrewsbury, Pennsylvania.

As a young man, Sandlass found employment as a carriage salesman. A rise in carriage sales led him to enter in Newark, New York City. While there, designer Ferdinand Park took a liking to the energetic engineer and leased him the land on Sandy Hook to operate a horse enterprise.

Based on a concept sketch provided to him, Sandlass embarked on a building spree at the new Highland Beach recreation resort in 1884. Eleven buildings, including bathhouses, cottages, pavilions and a new train depot were constructed.

Family recalls him as being an ever-present figure around the famous resort in his signature white pinstriped suit.

Crowds, flocked by train and automobile, came to New York to take in the beach and entertainment. The resort was a huge success in its heyday.

New ideas like the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Store, merry-go-rounds, and entertainment centers such as the Gardens, Garden Club, and the Garden Club. Architects and Sandlass had a hand in the design and construction of the resort.

As is often the case, Sandlass came into contact with many prominent citizens and changes in public needs occurred with changing times, requiring Sandlass to oversee the partial reconstruction of the resort each year.

His perseverance paid off in 1920 when he purchased the resort from its investors. He and his family ran the resort until 1937 when it became part of the new State Park then taking shape at Sandy Hook.

3 Tokens  
1 Gala Cup

2021 NJDEP/NJ STATE PARK, TWIN LIGHTS MUSEUM EXHIBIT: Visionary Builder, William Sandlass.