

## Historic Property Survey Summary

County: **Onslow**SSN: **ON0819**

Blockface#:

Quad: Swansboro  
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 DOT Project #:  
 OSA#:

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Property Name: **George E. Bell House**Street or 911 Address: **224 Water Street North side**

Location Description:

Town/vicinity: **Swansboro**District: **Swansboro Historic District (NR District) Contributing Building**District Dates: NRdate: **3/16/1990** SLdate: **7/21/1988** DOEdate:Local District: **Swansboro Local Historic District - ON0992**

☐ Recommended for SL ☐ StudyList SLdate: ☐ NR NRDate: NR # **None**  
☐ DOE DOEdate:  
 DOE Type: Local Status: **None** Ownership: **Private**

**Principal Resource** Material Integrity: **High** Condition: **Fair** Location Integrity: **Original**

Architectural Data: Date: **ca. 1881** Major Style Group: **Traditional/Vernacular**  
 Construction: **Light Frame**  
 Ext. Material: **Weatherboard plain** Later Covering: **None**  
 Height: **1-story** Roof: **Hip** Plan: **Center passage** Form/Type (Domestic): **Double pile**  
 Arch., Builder, or Design Source: **Not specified**

Major Theme **Architecture** Sec Theme:  
 Group Association: Religious Affiliation:  
 Historic Function: **Domestic - single dwelling**

**Narrative Summary:**

1991 description: The George E Bell house, c1888, is a one-story 3-bay presumably 2-room-plan house with one-story porch, rear addition, curious detailing. One of earliest houses associated with swansboro's late 19th century economic rebirth.

[1990 National Register nomination] George E. Bell House; hip-roofed double pile house with front porch, decorative lintels over windows and doors, ballast stone chimney base. Bell was a fisheerman and sailor.

[2022 Survey Update] The George E. Bell house retains its form and features from the previous survey. The one-story dwelling has a rectangular footprint with an asphalt shingle-clad hipped roof. The house rests on a concrete block pier foundation that is covered by wood lattice. The walls are sheathed in weatherboard, and the cornerboards have three-stage caps and terminate at the frieze band below the boxed cornice. Facing southeast on the northwest side of Water Street, the George E. Bell House is situated near the back of the lot with a deep front yard that extends to the edge-of-pavement. No walkway or other hardscape exists in the front yard. The façade is sheltered by a three-bay-wide porch that spans nearly the full width of the house. Turned posts support the shed roof of the porch. The central entrance door has four vertical window panes above three horizontal wood panels and is flanked by two-over-two wood sash windows. Two two-over-two wood sash windows are located on the west elevation and the east elevation has one two-over-two window and paired one-over-one windows. A one-story, one-bay-deep, shed-roofed extension spans the full width of the rear, or northwest, elevation. It may be a porch that was later enclosed. Presently, this section of the house is partially covered in board-and-batten siding with a double-hung, one-over-one wood window on the

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northeast elevation. The southwest elevation is sheathed in weatherboard and features a single-leaf, fifteen-light door and a two-light sliding window on the west elevation. All of the double-hung windows and the front door have wood surrounds with decorative lintels that have an ogee profile.

The c. 2000 prefabricated shed is located to the west of the house, near the rear of the parcel.

***Outbuildings/Features***

| <b>FeatureType</b>  | <b>Construction</b> | <b>CircaDate</b> | <b>Condition</b> | <b>Contrib</b> |
|---|---------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <b>Shed</b>   | Light Frame         | 2000             | Good             |                |
| Prefabricated shed with side-gable metal roof vertical wood siding, a concrete pier foundation, double-leaf doors and a four-over-four vinyl sash window. |                     |                  |                  |                |

***Actions***

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Month</b> | <b>Surveyor</b>    | <b>Action/Report</b>  |
|-------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 2022        | 03           | Turco, Ellen (RGA) | Swansboro NRHD update |

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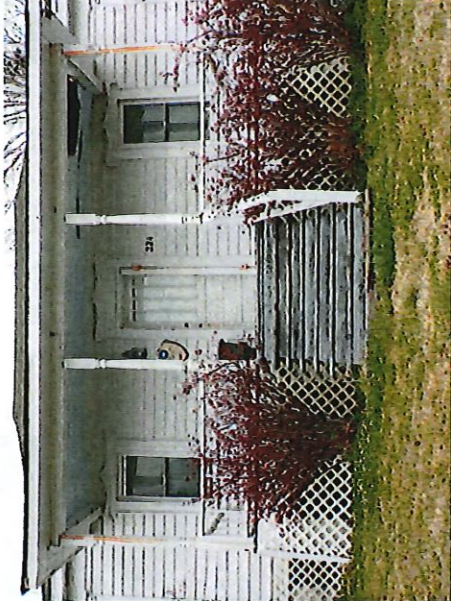
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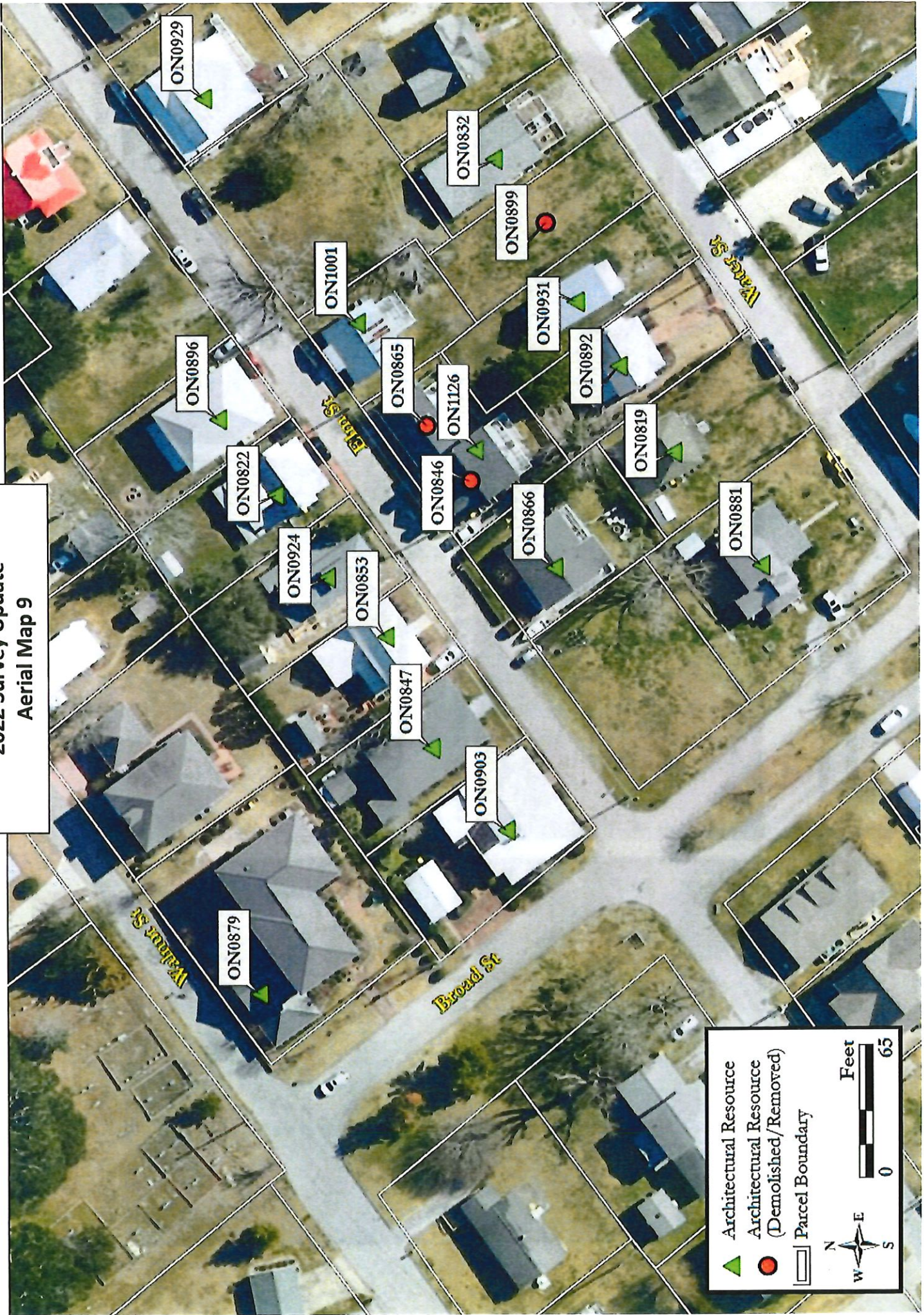
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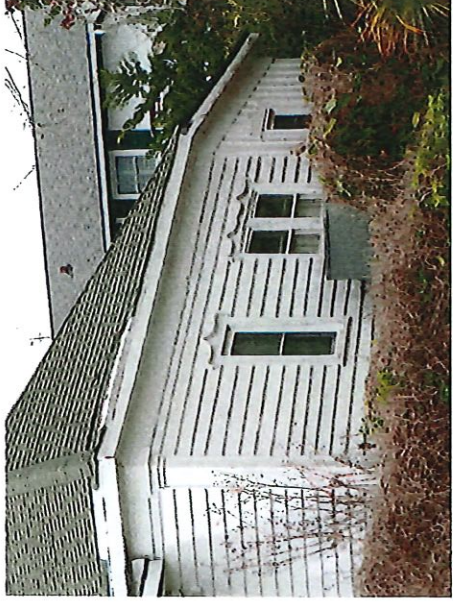




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