

Eldridge Johnson House

HABS No. NJ-853

(Pink House)

33 Perry Street (moved from 225 Congress Street)

Cape May

Cape May County

New Jersey

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE New Jersey	COUNTY Cape May	TOWN OR VICINITY Cape May
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Eldridge Johnson House		HABS NO. NJ-853
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Pink House		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 33 Perry Street (moved from 225 Congress Street)		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1882	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) A tour de force in decorative millwork, this house is considered to have the most highly decorated porch in Cape May.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Frame with clapboards		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 20' x 55'; 2-1/2 stories; 2-story porch on front; gable roof with gable end to street		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Pierced wooden balusters and brackets on front porch; bargeboard and finial on gable end; decorative cornices on 1st and 2nd story windows; round-arched windows on upper story		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Moved from original location in 1970.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Bassett, William B. <u>Historic American Buildings Survey of New Jersey</u> . 1977.		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Druscilla J. Null, HABS	DATE 8/9/84	

ADDENDUM TO
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