

old several hundred lots and
es. Some of the people involved
and Adam Lytell. Somewhere
ected in this period. Then the
of men and material and the
The original Barnegat Beach
Francis Tanner as President and
e very first house built was for
the lagoon entrance and later
Bonita Road. Others followed
people such as DuBois, Hotz,
many others. Most of the older
Since the war, building has
1975 there are about 216 homes
ch Civic Association Inc. was
by enthusiastic volunteers and
on and a kiddie park was in-
o lagoons with a Marina at the
ns the first one and the other is
70 boats each. Historically, it
d the old Birdsell - Westcott
nd Newlin's Salt Works; and as
o see."

s Holiday Beach, was once a
ed by the Talon family was the
century, had three stories and
und 1900, people from nearby
re and Frank Haves converted
use. It seems he was not too
the farm to his father-in-law,
State. Mr. Letts engaged Jack
a large family, as caretaker. In
m and also operated a general
Bay Streets, where the barber
went for a load of firewood and
rtly after, his farm was aban-
assed from the Letts heirs and
y from the house and made it
ed in and again operated it as a
ater. Shortly after this James
o, but only got as far as a few

foundations. During the next few years, a number of families
moved in and out until the farm passed into the hands of the
developers of Holiday Beach. Since that time, Mr. Gottkender of
the Linden Lumber Company developed a large part of it.

Submitted by Joseph Reid

Sands Point Harbor

About 200 acres of the northeast corner must have been an
ancient Indian campsite, as many artifacts have been recovered
from there several feet under the surface at the site of little knolls.
There is a section of about seven lagoons with nautical names and
a section with names of trees. There are many summer homes
here. The Camburn - Borsum farm is here.

Skippers Cove

Town Meadow was the name of a semi-public meadowland
reaching almost from the bay to the railroad in the early days.
The old Atlantic City Road went through it. There was a knoll near
the center of it and one large house stood on the old road with a
tower for watching ships at sea, this was the house of Birdsell-
Conover. Cows grazing and children picking flowers were a
familiar site and then one day in 1955 the bulldozers tore it up for
what was to be Skippers Cove. Mr. Henry Mellon started the
project, but sold it to Suburban Propane Company in February,
1958. The first house was completed in 1960, soon there were 237
homes with both water and sewerage. It was the first of its type on
the bay. A nice development of upland character to encourage
athletics and boating. The first officers were Commodore John
Nicholls, Vice Commodore Robert Dietrick. The Yacht Club was
turned over to its residents in June of 1962. The name was
changed from Skippers Cove Yacht Club to Skippers Cove Beach
Club.

Bay Haven

Centrally located and on the bay, from Bay Avenue to Penn-
sylvania Avenue there are some homes here but there are two
large Marinas and other small lagoons. A thriving slip rental and
boat business is in operation there. It was once a busy place at the
site of the old Bayview Hotel and the Waretown Fishing Station
where, in the old days one could rent a row boat and go crabbing
or fishing.