

## **Property Description Narrative**

Built in approximately 1882, the Williams house is one of the first houses constructed in Eagle Harbor and one of the oldest remaining on Bainbridge Island. The style is "residential vernacular" – a one-and-a-half story wood frame with a gable front, horizontal wood siding, and a pier-and-post foundation. (At least one pier is only a large rock!) Since the original construction, a large kitchen has been built along the back of the house; a full bath and laundry room/bath have been added; part of the downstairs porch has been enclosed; and an upstairs sleeping porch / balcony have been enclosed.

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Also consulted and included:

Map of Williams' Eagle Harbor Park, filed with the Kitsap County Auditor, May 3, 1909.

Current Plat Map.

House diagram, photos, and records from Kitsap County's Assessor's

Office.

1900 Census, Eagle Harbor Precinct, Sheet 15.