

THE North Beach Log Cabin

THE LOG CABIN AND THE NORTH SHORE DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE

The North Beach log cabin is the earliest structure in existence north of 79th Street within the northernmost sector of Miami Beach's present day city limits. There are only three existing structures that pre-date the log cabin in the entire North Shore neighborhood from 73rd Street to 87th Terrace and from the Atlantic Ocean to what is now the Tatum Waterway.

QUICK FACTS



Emil Ehmann
Architect
1880-1947



1934
Constructed



8128 Collins Ave
Miami Beach
Florida 33141

The North Beach log cabin is one of only two existing structures to have been built in the North Shore neighborhood between 1928 and 1934 during the Florida land bust and at the height of the Great Depression. (A wood frame residence, the only such type of structure listed within the Altos del Mar Historic District, was also constructed by Carlos Schoeppl on Atlantic Way in 1932 that appears to no longer exist.)



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The two-year time span that immediately followed construction of the North Beach log cabin included five wood frame vernacular and clapboard structures built between 1935 and 1936 that were listed in the North Shore National Register District. 1936 finally saw the introduction of the moderne architectural styles that would mark a transition toward Post-War Modern and Miami Modern that would characterize the North Shore in the years following WWII.



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