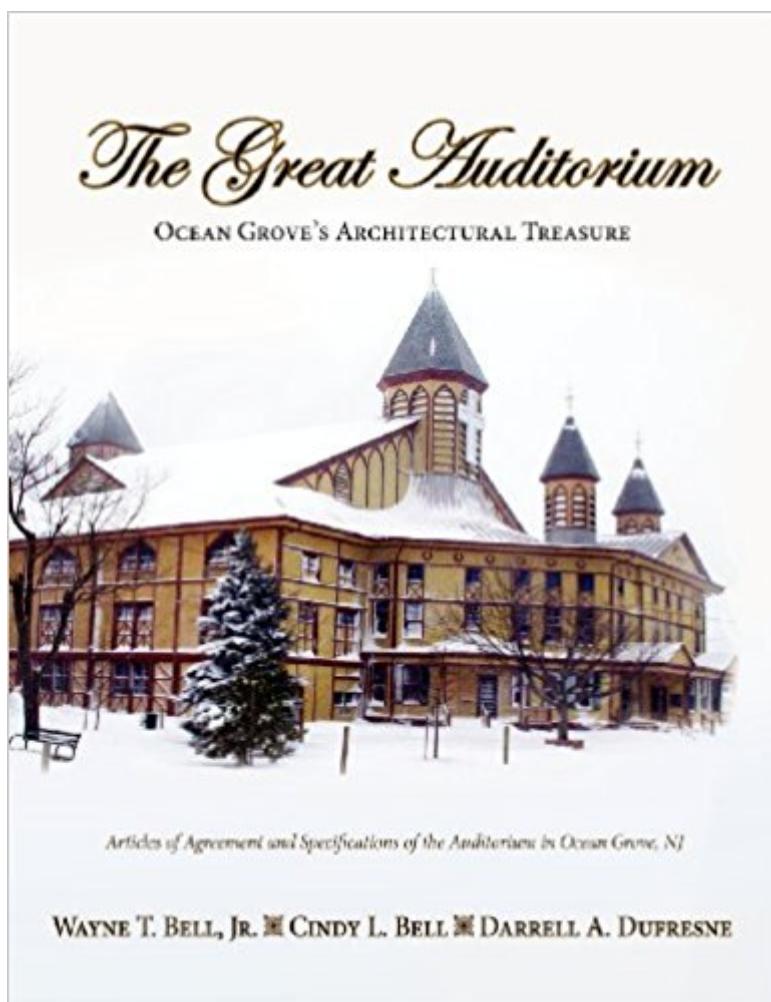


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# The Great Auditorium, Ocean Grove's Architectural Treasure



## **Synopsis**

Built in 1894, the Great Auditorium in Ocean Grove, NJ, stands alone as a distinctive historic structure from the national Camp Meeting movement of the late 1800s. Authors Ted Bell, Cindy Bell and Darrell Dufresne provide a fascinating account of the history and development of this architectural treasure that occupies nearly an acre and is situated 1500 feet from the Atlantic Ocean. Included in the book are detailed diagrams and photos of the construction of the building, design aspects including original building contracts, and correspondence and observations by persons who were present at the time of its construction. [www.oceangrovehistory.org](http://www.oceangrovehistory.org) Articles of Agreement and Specifications of Auditorium in Ocean Grove, NJ

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I have worshiped and sung at the Great Auditorium, and have seen some great performers there. Architecturally, it is a masterpiece. Musically, it is acoustically wonderful and the Hope-Jones pipe organ is magnificent. This is a great history of the auditorium and the community.

This book fills a need in the history of Methodists, The Great Auditorium, camp meetings, and Ocean Grove. It is great to revisit the time of construction complete with photos. I would recommend this book to Methodists and history buffs of the Jersey shore.

As one who has been born and raised in the area, I find this book a historical journey of the

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