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Inventory No:	SWN.167
Historic Name:	Barney, John Farm
Common Name:	
Address:	60 Barneyville Rd
City/Town:	Swansea
Village/Neighborhood:	North Swansea;
Local No:	160;
Year Constructed:	1903
Architectural Style(s):	Colonial Revival;
Use(s):	Agricultural; Single Family Dwelling House;
Significance:	Agriculture; Architecture;
Area(s):	SWN.A
Designation(s):	Nat'l Register District (02/16/1990); Nat'l Register MRA (02/16/1990);
Building Materials:	Roof: Asphalt Shingle; Wall: Wood Clapboard;
Demolished	No



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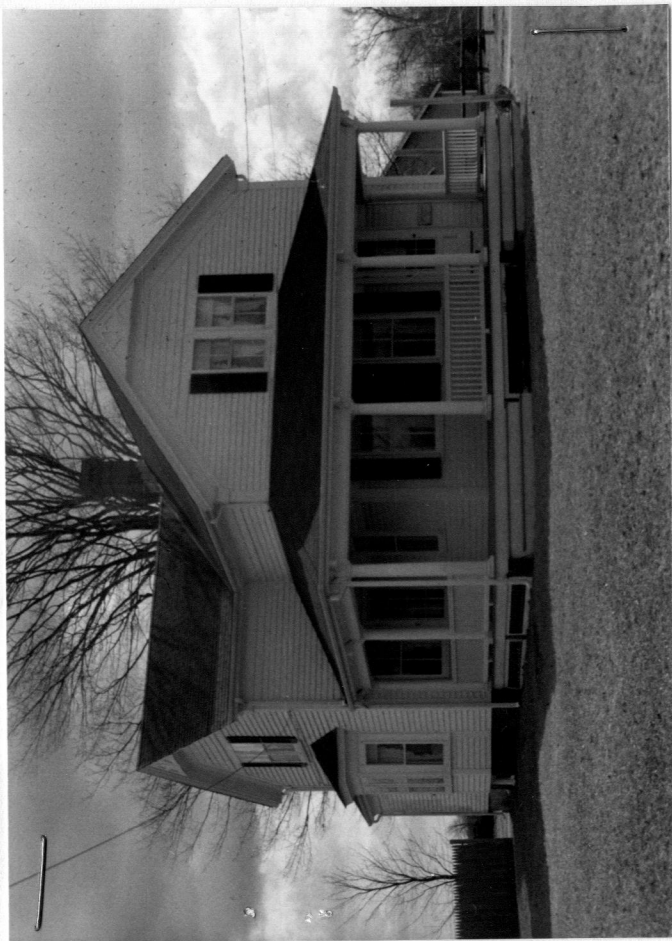
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FORM NO.

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Town SWANSEA

Address 60 Barneyville Road

Historic Name John Barney Farm

Use: Present Farmhouse

Original Farmhouse

DESCRIPTION

Date 1903

Source Owner

Style Vernacular Colonial Revival

Architect -

Exterior Wall Fabric Clapboard

Outbuildings Original barn and well

Major Alterations (with dates) Unknown

Condition Good

Moved No Date -

Acreeage 16+ acres (only 2 in district)

Setting Located in a rural residential area, south of the shipyard site.

Sketch Map: Draw map showing property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and/or geographical features. Indicate all buildings between inventoried property and nearest intersection(s).
Indicate north

UTM REFERENCE _____

USGS QUADRANGLE East Providence, R.I.-Mass, 1971-79

SCALE 1:25,000

Recorded by Kay Flynn

Organization Swansea Historical Commission

Date March, 1988

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

As part of the Barneyville Historic District, 60 Barneyville Road meets criterion C of the National Register of Historic Place. #60 Barneyville Road represents the latest significant period in its Revival architecture and is associated with the Barney family.

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE Describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within the community.

This 1-1/2-story, vernacular Colonial Revival clapboard farmhouse built in 1903 is a typical and good example. This simple folkhouse farm has elements of Victorian decorative detailing in brackets, porch and simple door and window surrounds.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE Explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community.

Located on a large (16 acres) parcel that stretches down to the Palmer/Warren River, the John Barney Farm, built in 1903, is the last of significant historical structures in Barneyville. John Barney was a descendant of Jonathan and Mason Barney for whom the area was named. He built his farm between two other Barney family parcels.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Maps: 1871) - Not noted but neighborhood names.
1895)