

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	SWN.168
Historic Name:	Saint Luke's Episcopal Mission
Common Name:	
Address:	77 Barneyville Rd
City/Town:	Swansea
Village/Neighborhood:	North Swansea;
Local No:	161;
Year Constructed:	C 1821
Architectural Style(s):	Greek Revival;
Use(s):	Other Religious; Single Family Dwelling House;
Significance:	Architecture; Religion;
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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<u>AREA</u>	<u>FORM NO.</u>
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SWANSEA

Address 77 55 Barneyville Road

Historic Name St. Luke's Mission

Present Residential

Original Religious

DESCRIPTION
ca. 1821
ca. 1892

Source Maps/excerpt Swansea Record 1886-0

Style Greek Revival

Architect -

Exterior Wall Fabric Clapboard

Outbuildings None

Major Alterations (with dates) Substantially
altered to a residence

Condition Fair

Moved No Date -

Acreage Less than one.

Setting Located to west of M. Barney

House on a small lot in a quiet residential
area.

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 E. Providence, R.I.-Mass. 1971-79

SCALE _____

Recorded by Kay Flynn

Organization Swansea Historical Commission

Date March, 1988

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

As part of the Barneyville Historic District, a concentration of sites and structures that are linked historically and aesthetically by the natural topography as well as extant structures, 55 Barneyville Road meets criterion C of the National Register of Historic Places. #55 Barneyville Road historically represents the flourishing period of shipbuilding and jewelry manufacturing when Barneyville was a complete village node in the late 19th century.

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

This is a diminutive and unremarkable structure in Barneyville. However, the fenestration and siting on the property makes it unusual and obviously altered. The basic ground plan remains but lacks any architectural detailing which would characterize and differentiate it as a period structure. Historic maps are the only source for the background of this structure.

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

The historical significance of this structure lies in the fact that it was part of the village that evolved around the Mason Barney's shipbuilding enterprise and the jewelry manufacturing.

The St. Francis Xavier Mission was established here by Roman Catholic Church of Fall River and the St. Luke's mission (Episcopal) from St. Mark's in Warren, R.I. These missions were established due to the fact of a large concentrated population which had developed because of the Barneys and their industries. This was their community service for workers.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

- Maps: 1871 - "CH" (Church)
- 1895 - "Free Will Baptist Chapel"