

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	SWN.152
Historic Name:	
Common Name:	
Address:	1536 Gardner's Neck Rd
City/Town:	Swansea
Village/Neighborhood:	South Swansea; Gardner's Neck;
Local No:	
Year Constructed:	C 1905
Architectural Style(s):	Colonial Revival; Shingle Style;
Use(s):	Other Recreational; Single Family Dwelling House;
Significance:	Architecture; Recreation;
Area(s):	SWN.F
Designation(s):	Nat'l Register District (02/16/1990); Nat'l Register MRA (02/16/1990);
Building Materials:	Roof: Asphalt Shingle; Wood Shingle; Wall: Wood Shingle;
Demolished	No



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Town SWANSEA

Address 1536 Gardners Neck Road

Historic Name _____

Use: Present Residence

Original Residence

DESCRIPTION

Date c. 1905

Source Visual analysis

Style Colonial Revival Shingle

Architect Unknown

Exterior Wall Fabric Shingle

Outbuildings None

Major Alterations (with dates) Unknown

Condition Very Good

Moved No Date _____

Acreage More than one acre

Setting Situated on a road only

used by other home owners. One of

few yearround houses built surround-

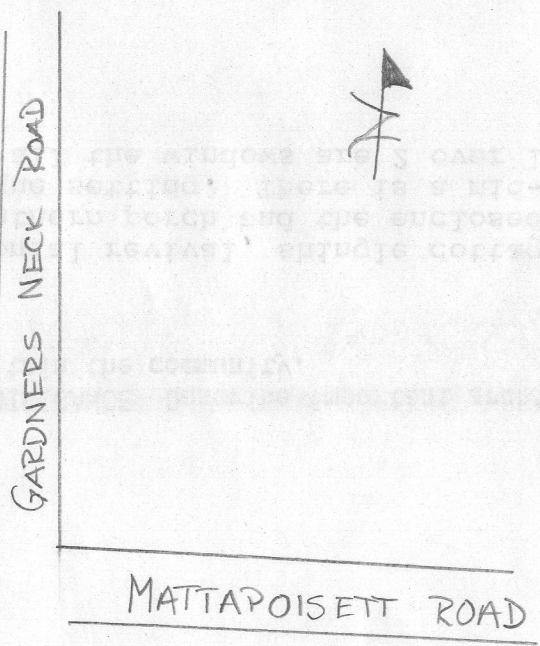
ing the Lees River.

Recorded by Kay Flynn/Kim Valente

Organization Swansea Historical Commission

Date May, 1986

between inventoried property and nearest intersection(s). Indicate north



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UTM REFERENCE _____

USGS QUADRANGLE Fall River, MA., R.I. 1967/79

SCALE _____

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

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

This colonial revival, shingle cottage has a 2-story gambrel roof. The inset southern porch and the enclosed side porch, utilize the homes picturesque setting. There is a mid-gable with 2 shed dormers on the west side and all the windows are 2 over 1.

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

The significance lies in the section of Gardners Neck in which this house is located. It was one of the first areas in town to be inhabited by natives and colonists alike and in the early 20th century became the area of Swansea for substantial summer cottages and year-round homes.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

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