

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	SWN.153
Historic Name:	
Common Name:	
Address:	1488 Gardner's Neck Rd
City/Town:	Swansea
Village/Neighborhood:	South Swansea; Gardner's Neck;
Local No:	
Year Constructed:	C 1910
Architectural Style(s):	Colonial Revival; Shingle Style;
Use(s):	Other Recreational; Single Family Dwelling House;
Significance:	Architecture; Recreation;
Area(s):	SWN.H
Designation(s):	
Building Materials:	Wall: Wood Shingle;
Demolished	No



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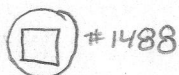
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between inventoried property and nearest
intersection(s).
Indicate north

GARDNERS NECK ROAD



MATTAPoisETT Rd.

UTM REFERENCE

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

SCALE

USGS-FALL

PL- S.S. man
WATER

AREA

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Town SWANSEA

Address 1488 Gardners Neck Road

Historic Name

Use: Present Residence

Original Residence

DESCRIPTION

Date c. 1910

Source Visual analysis

Style Shingle style

Architect

Exterior Wall Fabric Shingle

Outbuildings None

Major Alterations (with dates) Addition

of picture window & double picture window

Condition Excellent

Moved No Date

Acreage More than one acre

Setting Situated with an over

view of the Lees River, site is on

on road, not much travelled except

for the other owners on the street

Recorded by Kay Flynn/Kim Valente

Organization Swansea Historical

Date May, 1986 Commission

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

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

This shingle covered colonial revival is a perfect example of year-round/summer living. Large and majestic, the details of exposed rafters, bay windows and wrap around porch present this home in high fashion.

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.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

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