

# Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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<b>Inventory No:</b>	SWN.13
<b>Historic Name:</b>	
<b>Common Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	160 Wood St
<b>City/Town:</b>	Swansea
<b>Village/Neighborhood:</b>	
<b>Local No:</b>	
<b>Year Constructed:</b>	1778
<b>Architectural Style(s):</b>	Colonial;
<b>Use(s):</b>	Agricultural; Single Family Dwelling House;
<b>Significance:</b>	Agriculture; Architecture;
<b>Area(s):</b>	
<b>Designation(s):</b>	
<b>Building Materials:</b>	Roof: Asphalt Shingle; Wall: Vinyl Siding; Wood Shingle;
<b>Demolished</b>	No



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AREA	FORM NO.
	13

Town SWANSEA

Address 160 Wood Street

Historic Name \_\_\_\_\_

Use: Present Residence/DelMac Orchard

Original Farmstead

DESCRIPTION

Date 1778

Source Plaque and visual analysis

Style 3/4 Colonial w/addition

Architect Unknown

Exterior Wall Fabric Synthetic siding and shingle

Outbuildings 1-2 car modern garage and 5-sheds

Major Alterations (with dates) Addition

of east bay-date/unknown - Italianate details 1870's

Condition Good - synthetic siding and shutters but maintained well.

Moved No Date \_\_\_\_\_

Acreage More than one acre

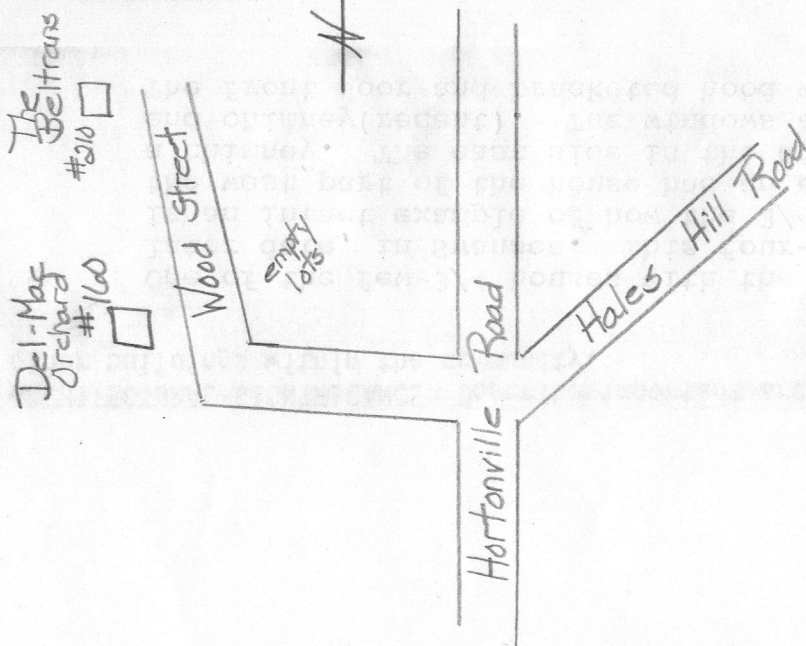
Setting Situated facing south on its lot in a rural area just north-west of Swansea Village.

Recorded by Kay Flynn

Organization Swansea Historical

Date May, 1986 Commission

intersection(s).  
Indicate north



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.

One of the few 3/4 houses with the addition of the fourth bay at a later date, in Swansea. This four-bay, 2½-story, offset center chimney is an intact example of how the 3/4 houses were added to. The rear of the west part of the house has an attached 1-story summer kitchen with a chimney. The east side is the added 2-story, 1-bay with an exterior end chimney(recent). The windows are all 6 over 6 with extended lintels. The front door and bracketed hood was added late 19th century.

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

Intact example of old farmstead, located with an askewed southern exposure. This location alone tells that this home was built for location and not because of land parceled that way. Located with original orchards on its property. This property shows character of rural farm life in the 1800's.



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