

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

Scanned Record Cover Page

Inventory No:	SWN.98
Historic Name:	
Common Name:	
Address:	1780 Sharps Lot Rd
City/Town:	Swansea
Village/Neighborhood:	
Local No:	
Year Constructed:	C 1780
Architectural Style(s):	Federal;
Use(s):	Agricultural; Single Family Dwelling House;
Significance:	Agriculture; Architecture;
Area(s):	
Designation(s):	
Building Materials:	Roof: Asphalt Shingle; Wall: Wood; Wood Shingle; Foundation: Stone, Uncut;
Demolished	No



The Massachusetts Historical Commission (MHC) has converted this paper record to digital format as part of ongoing projects to scan records of the Inventory of Historic Assets of the Commonwealth and National Register of Historic Places nominations for Massachusetts. Efforts are ongoing and not all inventory or National Register records related to this resource may be available in digital format at this time.

The MACRIS database and scanned files are highly dynamic; new information is added daily and both database records and related scanned files may be updated as new information is incorporated into MHC files. Users should note that there may be a considerable lag time between the receipt of new or updated records by MHC and the appearance of related information in MACRIS. Users should also note that not all source materials for the MACRIS database are made available as scanned images. Users may consult the records, files and maps available in MHC's public research area at its offices at the State Archives Building, 220 Morrissey Boulevard, Boston, open M-F, 9-5.

Users of this digital material acknowledge that they have read and understood the MACRIS Information and Disclaimer (<http://mhc-macris.net/macrisdisclaimer.htm>)

Data available via the MACRIS web interface, and associated scanned files are for information purposes only. THE ACT OF CHECKING THIS DATABASE AND ASSOCIATED SCANNED FILES DOES NOT SUBSTITUTE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LOCAL, STATE OR FEDERAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS. IF YOU ARE REPRESENTING A DEVELOPER AND/OR A PROPOSED PROJECT THAT WILL REQUIRE A PERMIT, LICENSE OR FUNDING FROM ANY STATE OR FEDERAL AGENCY YOU MUST SUBMIT A PROJECT NOTIFICATION FORM TO MHC FOR MHC'S REVIEW AND COMMENT. You can obtain a copy of a PNF through the MHC web site (www.sec.state.ma.us/mhc) under the subject heading "MHC Forms."

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Massachusetts Historical Commission
220 Morrissey Boulevard, Boston, Massachusetts 02125
www.sec.state.ma.us/mhc

This file was accessed on: Monday, June 27, 2022 at 8:05 PM

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02116

AREA

FORM NO.

98



SWANSEA

Address 1780 Sharps Lot Road

Historic Name

Present Residence

Original Farmstead

DESCRIPTION

ca. 1780

Use Owner - visual analysis

Style Colonial cottage

Architect

Exterior Wall Fabric Shingle

Outbuildings Original barn and newer sheds

Major Alterations (with dates) Recent deck off side door - insensitive

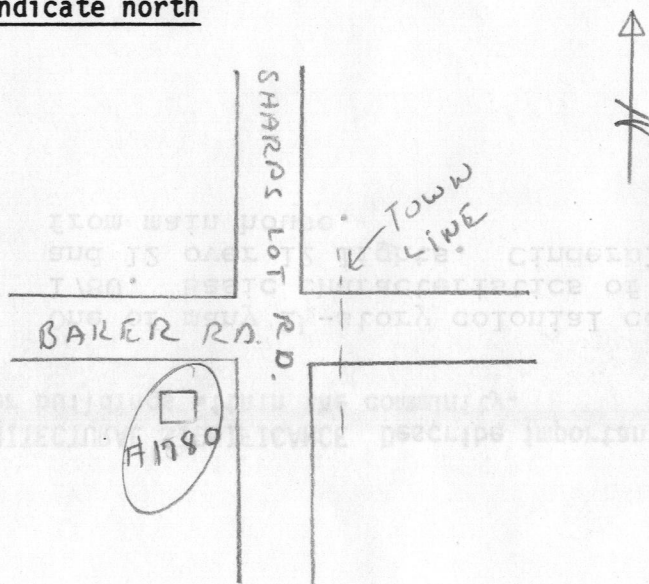
Condition Fair - continued upkeep keeps it stable

Moved No Date

Acreage 1.8 acres

Setting Located near the corner of Baker Road in a rural setting.

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 Somerset, MA., 1967/79

SCALE

Recorded by Kay Flynn/ Kim Valente

Organization Swansea Historical Commission

Date May, 1986

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

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

One of many 1½-story colonial cottages although earlier in date than most 1780. Basic characteristics of 5-bay cottage with original central chimney and 12 over 12 lights. Cinderblock side chimney added later and detracts from main house.

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

Two simmlar points on the 1853 walling map shows ownership of both a J. Eddy and a Mrs M. Chase, then on the later turn-of-the century 1896 map, a house and barn are noted as belonging to Wm. Cole. This property again was surrounded by Chase family land owners.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

802 Randy Alder - owner 2 years - interview 5/20/86