

# Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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<b>Inventory No:</b>	SWN.105
<b>Historic Name:</b>	Traynor House
<b>Common Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	211 Hornbine Rd
<b>City/Town:</b>	Swansea
<b>Village/Neighborhood:</b>	
<b>Local No:</b>	
<b>Year Constructed:</b>	C 1750
<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>	Wall: Wood Shingle; Foundation: Stone, Uncut;
<b>Demolished</b>	No



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USGS - Somerset

AREA e FORM NO. 105

Town SWANSEA - HORTONVILLE

Address 211 Hornbine Road

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

Use: Present Residence

Original Farmstead

DESCRIPTION

Date ca. 1750

Source Visual analysis

Style Colonial Gambrel

Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior Wall Fabric Shingle

Outbuildings 1 shed and 1 garage -

Both mid-20th century

Major Alterations (with dates) \_\_\_\_\_

Rear ell (kitchen) added 1970's

Condition Fair - vacant at present

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

Acreage Over one acre

Setting Situated at the end of a long

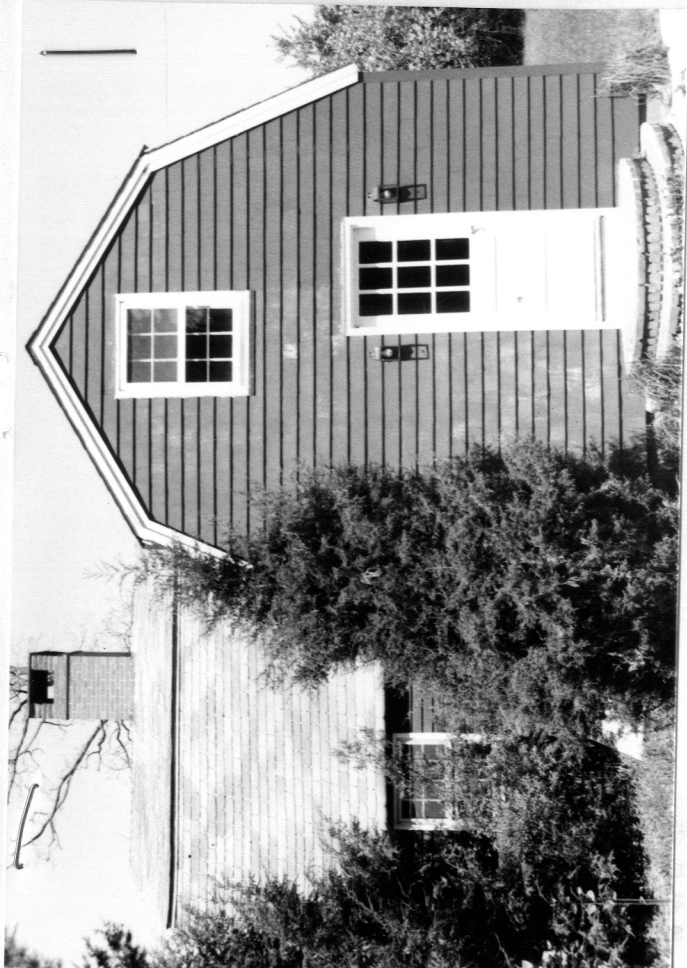
driveway, this house faces south and

close to the Rehoboth border.

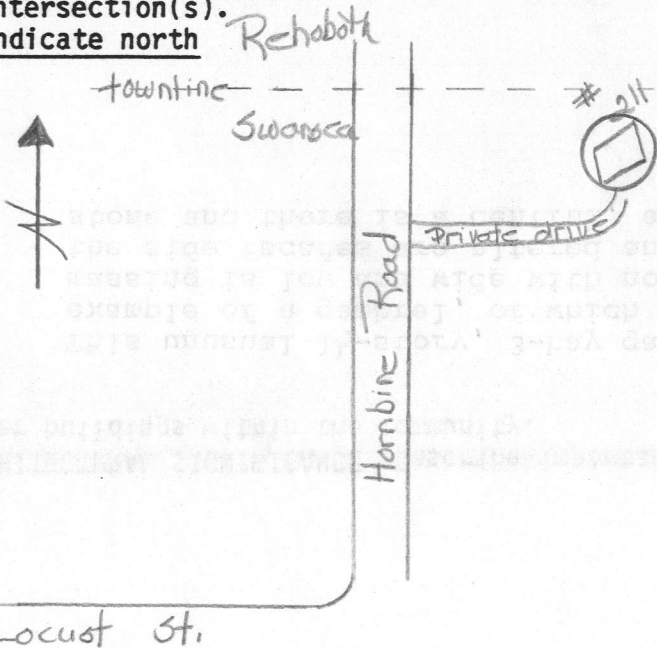
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Sketch Map: Draw map showing property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and/or geographical features. Indicate all buildings between inventoried property and nearest intersection(s). Indicate north



UTM REFERENCE \_\_\_\_\_

USGS QUADRANGLE Somerset, MA., 1967/79

SCALE \_\_\_\_\_

## NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

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

This unusual 1½-story, 3-bay gambrel roof structure is basically intact example of a gambrel, of which there are only a few in Swansea. Its basic massing is low and wide with no architectural detail and the windows on the side facades are altered and asymmetrical. The foundation is rubble stone and there is a central, altered, chimney.

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

Margaret Traynor is listed as the owner of this according to the 1895 map. It is not known who the original owner was, however, the architecture illustrates the practical vernacular type of home that was built in rural Swansea in the mid-18th century.

**BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES**

1895 Map