

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	SWN.101
Historic Name:	Barrows, Josephus House
Common Name:	
Address:	245 Baker Rd
City/Town:	Swansea
Village/Neighborhood:	
Local No:	
Year Constructed:	C 1870
Architectural Style(s):	Italianate;
Use(s):	Agricultural; Single Family Dwelling House;
Significance:	Agriculture; Architecture;
Area(s):	
Designation(s):	
Building Materials:	Roof: Asphalt Shingle; Wall: Wood Clapboard; Wood Shingle;
Demolished	No



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FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02116

AREA

FORM NO.

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SWANSEA

245 Baker Road

Historic Name

Present Residence

Original Farmstead

DESCRIPTION

ca. 1870

Maps, visual analysis

Italianate

Architect

Exterior Wall Fabric Shingle and clapboard

Outbuildings Remains at rear of house of

Stone foundation

Major Alterations (with dates)

Windows updated but same size

Condition Good - well maintained and

in stable and preserved state

Moved No Date

Acreage Well over one acre

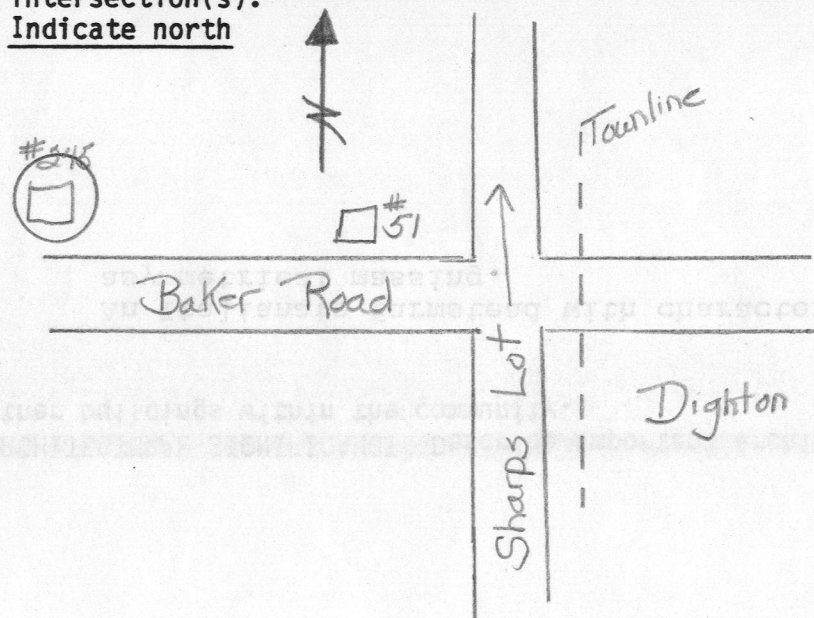
Setting Situated on many acres with small houses and lots across the street. It is in a rural setting.

Recorded by Kay Flynn/Kim Valente

Organization Swansea Historical Commission

Date May, 1986

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.

An Italianate farmstead with characteristic features of 1½-story, 3-bay asymmetrical massing.

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

Listed on the 1890's town map as the Josephus Barrows home, with one out building on the property as well. The Barrows family were small land owners in the town, and this parcel was one of very few it owned. Not shown on any earlier maps, like the 1853 walling map.

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