

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	SWN.131
Historic Name:	
Common Name:	
Address:	335 Ocean Grove Ave
City/Town:	Swansea
Village/Neighborhood:	Ocean Grove; Gardner's Neck;
Local No:	
Year Constructed:	C 1920
Architectural Style(s):	No style;
Use(s):	Secondary Dwelling House;
Significance:	Architecture; Recreation;
Area(s):	SWN.G
Designation(s):	
Building Materials:	Wall: Asbestos Shingle;
Demolished	No



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FORM B - BUILDING

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80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02116



USGS - FALL

PL - Ocean GARD

AREA E FORM NO. 131

Location SWANSEA
Address 335 Ocean Grove Avenue
Historic Name _____

Present Summer Cottage
Original Summer Cottage

Description
Date ca. 1920
Source Visual analysis
Type Vernacular Cottage

Architect _____

Exterior Wall Fabric Asbestos shingles

Outbuildings -----

Major Alterations (with dates) _____

Unknown - basically intact

Condition Stable, however, could change momentarily

Moved No Date _____

Acres Less than 1/2 acre

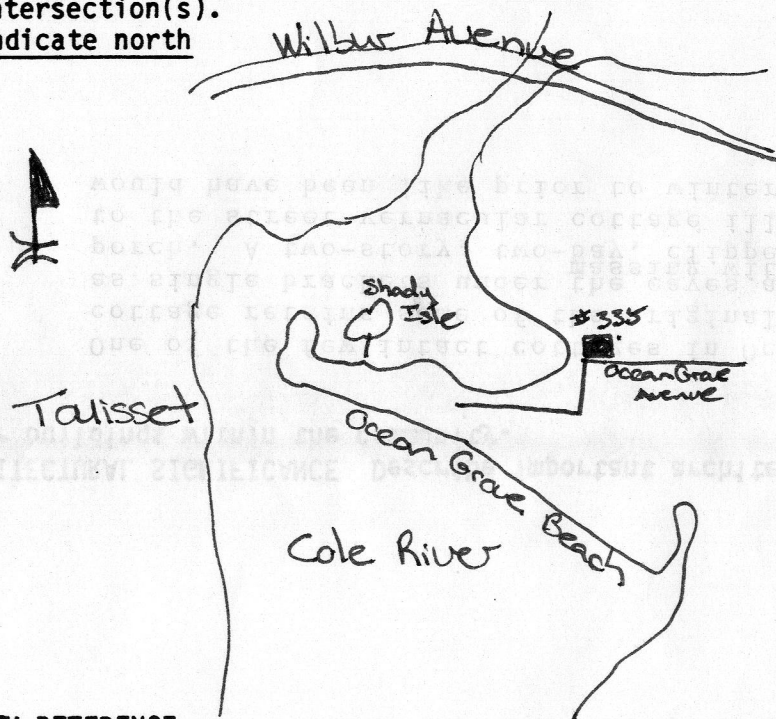
Setting Located on the inner cove of the Cole River, thus weathering the hurricanes on the main street down the point of Ocean Grove, dense residential.

Recorded by Kay Flynn

Organization Swansea Historical Comm.

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 Fall River, MA, RI, 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 intact cottages in Ocean Grove. This vernacular cottage retains some of the original architectural features such as single brackets under the eaves and bracket posts on the 2nd floor porch. A two-story, two-bay, ^{massing with a}clipped hip roof with the gable end to the street vernacular cottage illustrates what many of the houses would have been like prior to winterization and remodelling.

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

Ocean Grove in South Swansea was developed by the Wilbur Land Company in 1900 after the picnic grove, Shady Grove, was developed by the street car company. The popularity of picnic groves at the turn of the century helped to spur land development in many areas.

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