

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	SWN.95
Historic Name:	
Common Name:	
Address:	374 Sharps Lot Rd
City/Town:	Swansea
Village/Neighborhood:	
Local No:	
Year Constructed:	C 1875
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;
Demolished	No



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AREA

FORM NO.

95

Town SWANSEAAddress 374 Sharps Lot Road

Historic Name _____

Use: Present ResidenceStyle Original Farmhouse

DESCRIPTION

Date c. 1875Source Visual analysisStyle Italianate

Architect _____

Exterior Wall Fabric ClapboardOutbuildings NoneMajor Alterations (with dates) Small shed addition to south sideCondition Fair; in process of reconstructing exteriorMoved No Date _____Acreage More than two acresSetting Situated on well travelled N-S Road, in NE Swansea. Set back on a knoll, 50 yards from StreetRecorded by Kay Flynn/Kim ValenteOrganization Swansea Historical CommissionDate May, 1986

UTM REFERENCE _____

USGS QUADRANGLE Somerset, MA., 1967/79

SCALE _____



between inventoried property and nearest intersection(s).
Indicate north



#404



#374



Sharps Lot Road

Moolie Cows
all overLarge
Grazing
LandScrub
Brush

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

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

This 1½-story, 5-bay Italianate cape, is for the most part intact in its entirety. The bracketed hood is pedimented and bracketed with modest detailing. The small brick central chimney is the major decor that this house was built post 1860, after steamheat was introduced to residential homes. Unusual features are the 2 "bellie"-like, fixed windows placed just below the narrow freeze. An additional kitchen ell on the south end of the house also dons a similar chimney.

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

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