

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	SWN.114
Historic Name:	Buffington, Stephen House
Common Name:	
Address:	410 Cedar Ave
City/Town:	Swansea
Village/Neighborhood:	Touisset;
Local No:	
Year Constructed:	C 1850
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; Foundation: Brick; Stone, Uncut;
Demolished	No



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AREA

FORM NO.

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Town SWANSEA

Address 410 Cedar Avenue

Historic Name Stephen Buffington

Use: Present Residence

Original Farmstead

DESCRIPTION

Date ca. 1850

Source Tercentenary Survey and Visual Analysis

Style Vernacular Italianate

Architect

Exterior Wall Fabric Clapboard

Outbuildings

Major Alterations (with dates) Deck

extention and greenhouse

Condition Fair-need exterior super-
ficial work.

Moved No Date

Acreeage About one acre

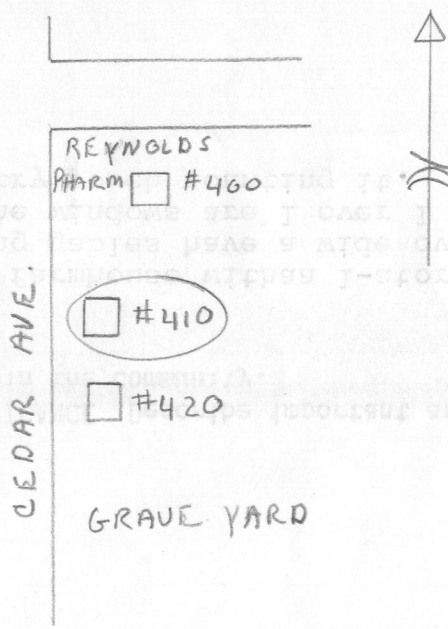
Setting Located on busy road with
Coles River to the south - a sub-
urban residential setting.

Recorded by Kay Flynn/Kim Valente

Organization Swansea Historical
Commission

Date May, 1986

Intersection(s).
Indicate north



UTM REFERENCE

USGS QUADRANGLE Fall River, MA., R.I. 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.

Italianate farmhouse with a 1-story bay window on the north side. The intersecting gables have a wide overhang with no other architectural detail. The windows are 1 over 1 lights. The door is set back with a covered entry porch mounting it.

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

This Buffington family descended from Thomas Bovanton who emigrated from Wales about 1671 and settled first in Salem, MA., then came to Swansea. They were members of Swansea Monthly Meeting Friends Society.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

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