

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	SWN.159
Historic Name:	
Common Name:	
Address:	470 Bark St
City/Town:	Swansea
Village/Neighborhood:	
Local No:	
Year Constructed:	C 1810
Architectural Style(s):	Federal;
Use(s):	Agricultural; Single Family Dwelling House;
Significance:	Agriculture; Architecture;
Area(s):	
Designation(s):	
Building Materials:	Roof: Asphalt Shingle; Wall: Asbestos Shingle;
Demolished	No



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AREA	FORM NO.
	159

Town SWANSEA

Address 470 Bark Street

Historic Name _____

Use: Present Residence

Original Farmstead

DESCRIPTION

Date ca. 1810

Source Visual Analysis

Style Federal

Architect _____

Exterior Wall Fabric Asbestos Shingle

Outbuildings _____

Major Alterations (with dates) _____

Unknown

Condition Fair-stable preserved

condition _____

Moved No Date _____

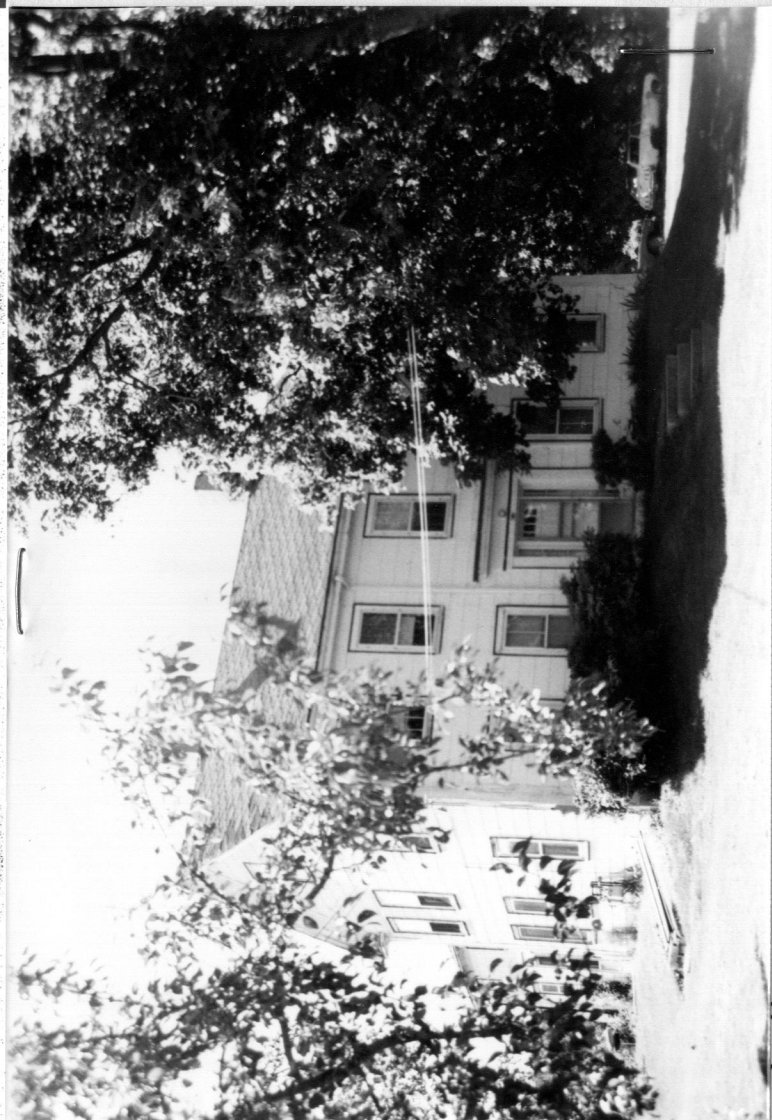
Acreage Over one possibly

Setting Set back from Bark Street on a knoll with terraces. It faces east. Was probably higher style.

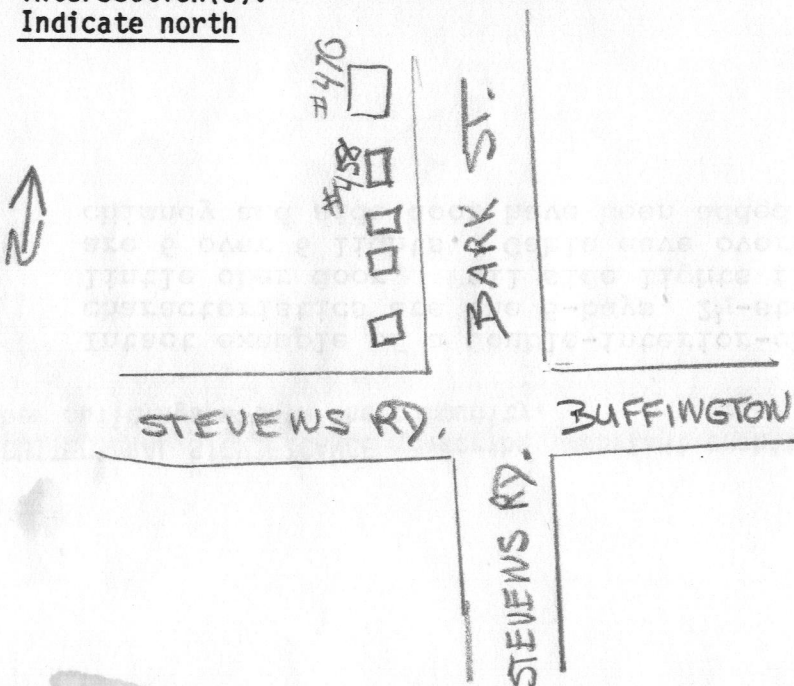
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Organization Swansea Historical Commission

Date May, 1986



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.

Intact example of a double-interior-chimney, Federal house. Basic characteristics are the 5-bays, 2½-story with detail in the flat enlarged lintle ober door. Full side lights flank the door, and the windows are 6 over 6 lights. Gable eave overhang and a 1½-story rear ell with chimney and side door have been added.

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

One of the oldest houses on Bark Street. This substantial Federal house illustrates the type of house that would be built by a well-to-do merchant.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES