

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	SWN.126
Historic Name:	
Common Name:	
Address:	478 Bluff Ave
City/Town:	Swansea
Village/Neighborhood:	Ocean Grove; Gardner's Neck;
Local No:	
Year Constructed:	C 1920
Architectural Style(s):	No style;
Use(s):	Other Recreational; Single Family Dwelling House;
Significance:	Architecture; Recreation;
Area(s):	SWN.G
Designation(s):	
Building Materials:	
Demolished	No



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FORM G - STREETSCAPE

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02116

AREA

FORM NO.

E	126
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Town

SWANSEA

Street Name

Bluff Avenue

Addresses (inclusive)

#s 478 - 496 (North side)

DESCRIPTION

Original Date or Period 1920s

Dominant Architectural Styles

Vernacular cottages

Other Intrusions

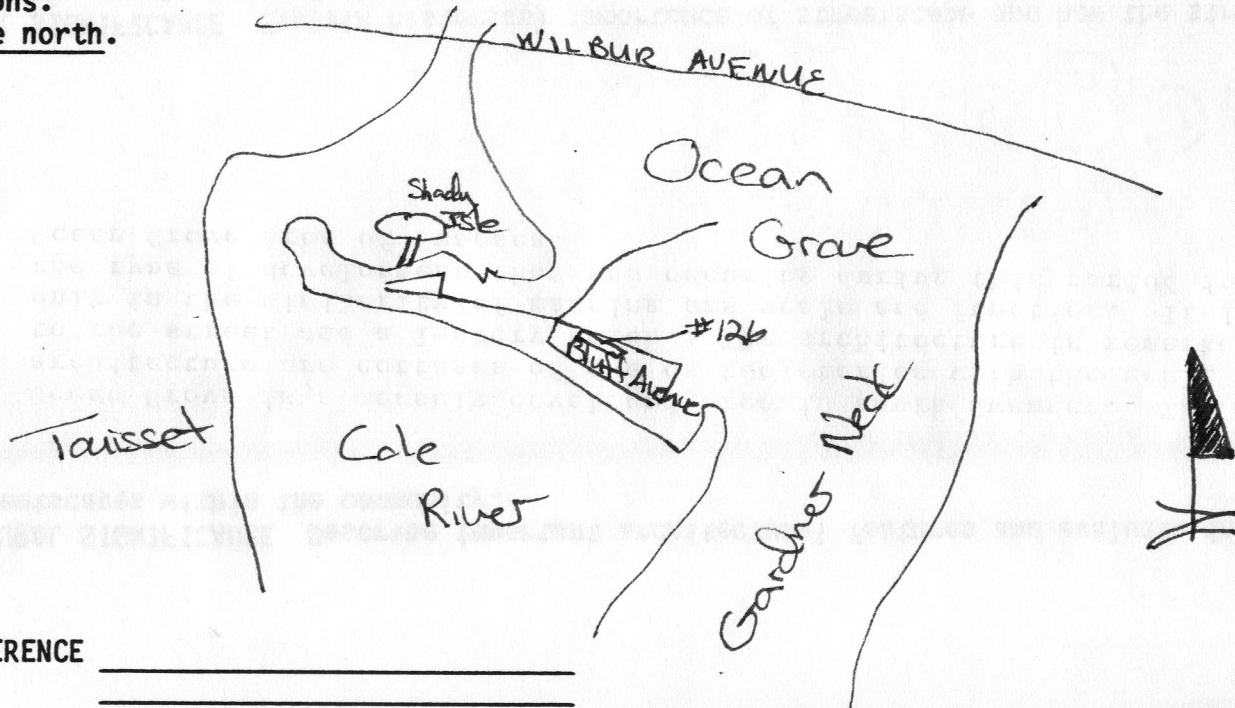
Other Intrusions

Unknown

Acreage

less than
1/4 acre lots

Sketch Map: Draw map of street, clearly showing all buildings; indicate street addresses for all buildings; identify intrusions. Indicate north.



UTM REFERENCE

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USGS QUADRANGLE

Fall River, Ma. R.I. 1967/79

Organization

Swansea Historical Comm.

SCALE

Date

y, 1986

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)**ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE** Describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other streetscapes within the community.

Ocean Grove is a densely developed area in south Swansea. The predominant architecture are cottages of one or two stories with the gable end to the street and a 1-story porch. The architecture is remarkable only in the similarity of massing and scale and function. It illustrates the type of development that was occurring during this period in the Ocean Grove Area of Swansea.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE Explain historical importance of streetscape and how the streetscape relates to the development of the community.

The Bluff Street Streetscape illustrates the type of development that was dominant in Ocean Grove in the early 20th century.

See Area Form E

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

- Friends of the Bluffs Calendar, 1986 (Front Cover is photo of original Bluffs)
Swansea Tercentenary, Swansea, 1967, pg. 17.