

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	SWN.136
Historic Name:	
Common Name:	
Address:	Shawmut Ave
City/Town:	Swansea
Village/Neighborhood:	South Swansea; Gardner's Neck;
Local No:	
Year Constructed:	C 1930
Architectural Style(s):	Colonial Revival;
Use(s):	Secondary Dwelling House;
Significance:	Architecture; Recreation;
Area(s):	SWN.H
Designation(s):	
Building Materials:	Roof: Asphalt Shingle; Wall: Wood Shingle;
Demolished	No



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AREA	FORM NO.
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Town SWANSEA

Address Shawmut Avenue

Historic Name _____

Use: Present Summer Cottage

Original Summer Cottage

DESCRIPTION

Date ca. 1930

Source Visual analysis

Style Colonial revival shingle

Architect _____

Exterior Wall Fabric Shingle

Outbuildings 2-car detached garage

Major Alterations (with dates) _____

Unknown

Condition Fair - in unstable state of preservation with repairs due

Moved No Date _____

Acreage More than one acre

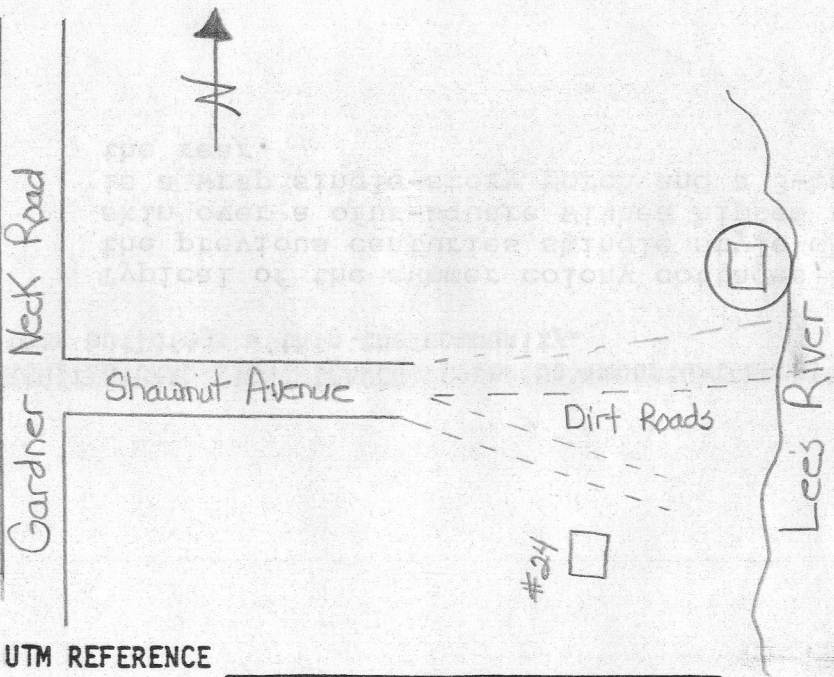
Setting Located directly on the Lee River across from Brayton Pt. and the N.E. Power Co. in a remaining summer colony area.

Recorded by Kay Flynn/Kim Valente

Organization Swansea Historical Commission

Date May, 1986

between inventoried property and nearest 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.

Typical of the summer colony cottages, this Colonial Revival has many of the previous centuries shingle style characteristics. It has a shingle skin over a ofur-square with a hipped roof on a two-story house. There is a wrap single-story porch and a 3-bay, 1-story ell with chimney off the rear.

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

The significance lies in the section of Gardners Neck in which this house is located. It was one of the first areas in town to be inhabited by natives and Colonists alike and in the early 20th century became the area of Swansea for substantial summer cottages. This is one of the few remaining "summer only" cottages. Most all the other homes are now year round.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Maps

Interview with Mr. O'Neill 6/4/86 who stated "the Kennedys live in this neighboring house and were only there in the summer."