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Inventory No: SWN.26

Historic Name: Hale, William J. House

Common Name:

Address: 410 Locust St

City/Town: Swansea

Village/Neighborhood:

Local No:

Year Constructed: C 1894
Architectural Style(s): Italianate;

Use(s): Agricultural; Single Family Dwelling House;

Significance: Agriculture; Architecture;

Area(s): SWN.C

Designation(s): Nat'l Register District (02/16/1990); Nat'l Register MRA (02/16/1990);

Building Materials: Roof: Asphalt Shingle;

Wall: Wood Shingle; Foundation: Granite;

Demolished No



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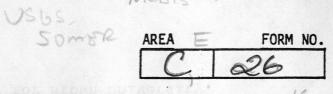
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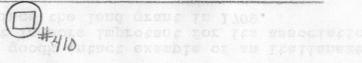
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Sketch Map: Draw map showing property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and/or geographical features. Indicate all buildings between inventoried property and nearest intersection(s).

Indicate north

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Locust Street



UTM REFERENCE

USGS QUADRANGLE_Somerset_MA., 1967/79

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Recorded by Kay Flynn

Organization Swansea Historical

April, 1986

Commission

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

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

A good, intact example of an Italianate house, on of several in Swansea. It is more improtant for its association with the Hale's, original owners since the land grant in 1709.

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

Upon Jonathan Hale's death, his son Daniel (1832-1896) returned to care for his mother and blind sister. (Wright: pg 169) On August 17, 1894, Daniel Hale sold to his only surviving son, William Jonathan (1866-1936), for the sum of \$1, a portion of the farm along the south side of Locust Street where he built the house #410 in which he lived after his marriage the follows September. After his father's death, William Hale accquired the entire farm, which passed in 1936 to his older son, Daniel(1897-1974) who operated it for the duration of his lifetime.

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Ferguson, Susan G., The Hale Farm in Swansea, MA., 1/7/1976 Unpublished paper for Brown University.

1895 Map