

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	SWN.38
Historic Name:	Horton, Mason House
Common Name:	
Address:	4 Locust St
City/Town:	Swansea
Village/Neighborhood:	
Local No:	50;
Year Constructed:	C 1810
Architectural Style(s):	Federal;
Use(s):	Single Family Dwelling House;
Significance:	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 Clapboard;
Demolished	No



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AREA	FORM NO.
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Town SWANSEA - HORTONVILLE

Address 4 Locust Street

Historic Name Mason Horton House

Use: Present Residence

Original Residence

DESCRIPTION

Date c. 1810

Source Fall River Registry of Deeds

Style New England Cottage (Cape

Architect Unknown

Exterior Wall Fabric Clapboard

Outbuildings Modern Garage

Major Alterations (with dates) _____

Back dormer -date unknown

Condition _____

Moved No Date _____

Acreage Less than one acre

Setting Located in the area called

Hortonville, this unpretentious 1 1/2

story cottage sits back from the

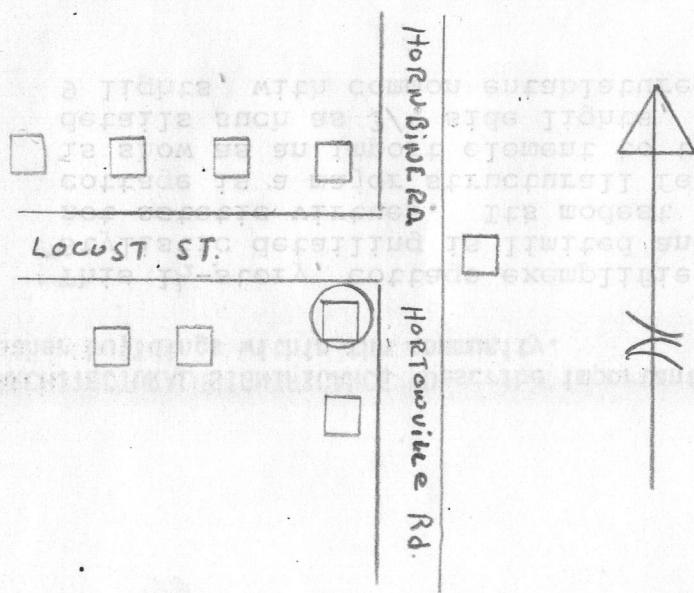
street, surrounded by heavy trees
and shrubs.

Recorded by Kim Valente/ H. Pierce '79

Organization Swansea Historical
Commission

Date March, 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.

This 1½-story, cottage exemplifies the typical home of the local dweller. Stylistic detailing is limited and basically the home was built for function not astetic virtues. Its modest central chimney to heat the 2 room deep cottage is a major structurall feature to the home. However, the doorway is show as an import element to the "outside" world and therefore possesses details such as 3/4 side lights, and double doors. The windows are 9 over 9 lights, with common entablatures.

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

A blacksmith shop was located to the right of the house for many years.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Fall River Registry of Deeds, Book 17, pg. 306, Book 20, pg.444,
Book 23, pg. 165, Book 33, pgs. 340,161, Book, 35, pg. 226.
Map of Swansea, c. 1850.

FORM B - BUILDING

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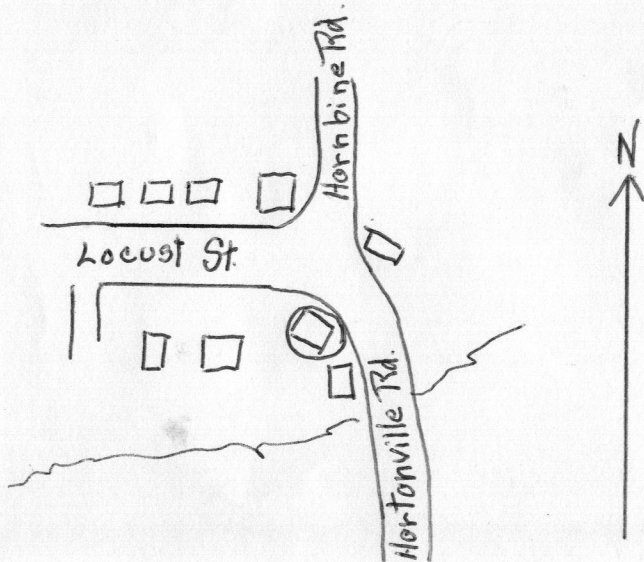
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



1. Town Swansea, Massachusetts

Address 4 Locust Street

Name Mason Horton House

Present use Residential

Present owner Ernest J. Reise

3. Description:

Date c. 1810

Source Fall River Registry of Deeds

Style 1½ story colonial cottage

Architect Unknown

Exterior wall fabric Clap board

Outbuildings (describe) Modern Garage

Other features None

Altered Back Dormer Date _____

Moved No Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less X Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 165 feet

Approximate distance of building from street

20 feet

6. Recorded by Helen Pierce

Organization Swansea Hist. Soc.

Date October 24, 1978

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7. Original owner (if known) Benjamin Luther

Original use Residential

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates _____

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	_____	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	<u>X</u>	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

A blacksmith shop was located to the right of the house for many years.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Fall River Registry of Deeds, Book 17,p.306, Book 20,p.444,
Book 23,p.165, Book33,p.p.340,161, Book 35,p.226.

Map of Swansea, c.1850.