

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	SWN.50
Historic Name:	Hilton, Dr. John House
Common Name:	
Address:	109 Main St
City/Town:	Swansea
Village/Neighborhood:	Gardner's Neck;
Local No:	
Year Constructed:	C 1850
Architectural Style(s):	Colonial Revival;
Use(s):	Multiple Family Dwelling House; Single Family Dwelling House;
Significance:	Architecture;
Area(s):	SWN.D
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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FORM NO.

DE 50

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Town SWANSEA

Address 109 Main Street

Historic Name DR. JOHN HALTON

1458

Use: Present Residence

Original Residence-multi family

DESCRIPTION

Date c. 1850

Source Visual analysis

Style Vernacular Greek Revival

Architect Unknown

Exterior Wall Fabric Painted clapboards

Outbuildings 3-car garage with room

addition attached

Major Alterations (with dates) Possibly

interior alterations to accomodate multi-family living.

Condition Good

Moved No Date

Acreage More than one acre

Setting Set approximately 30 yards from street upon a hill; at bend in the road, west of the central hub of town.

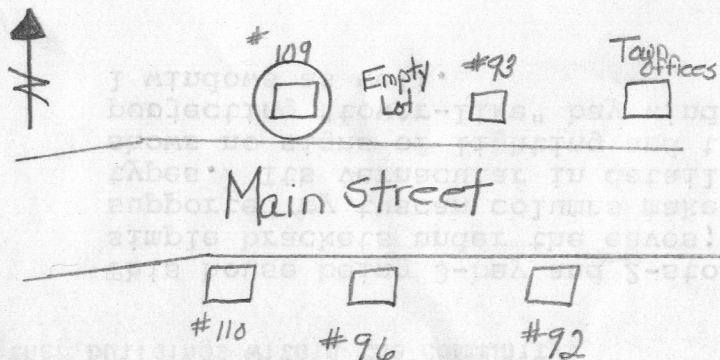
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Organization Swansea Historical Commission

Date May, 1986

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



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.

This house being 3-bay and 2-stories high has a multi-hipped roof and simple brackets under the eaves; and the full facade and side porch, supported by tuscan columns makes this house very simple among most house types. Its vernacular in detail, possessing very little. The doorway shows no signs of lighting and the windows are 2 over 1 lights. There is a projecting "tower-like" bay window from the 2nd floor facade with 2 over 1 windows as well.

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

According to the 1853 walling map and the towns 1895 map, there show a structure on this parcel of land, but ownership is now given.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES