

# Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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<b>Inventory No:</b>	SWN.49
<b>Historic Name:</b>	Woods, Daniel House
<b>Common Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	125 Main St
<b>City/Town:</b>	Swansea
<b>Village/Neighborhood:</b>	Gardner's Neck;
<b>Local No:</b>	42;
<b>Year Constructed:</b>	C 1830
<b>Architectural Style(s):</b>	Greek Revival;
<b>Use(s):</b>	Agricultural; Other Medical; Single Family Dwelling House;
<b>Significance:</b>	Agriculture; Architecture; Health Medicine;
<b>Area(s):</b>	SWN.D
<b>Designation(s):</b>	Nat'l Register District (02/16/1990); Nat'l Register MRA (02/16/1990);
<b>Building Materials:</b>	Roof: Wood Shingle; Wall: Wood Clapboard; Wood Shingle;
<b>Demolished</b>	No



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AREA

FORM NO.

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Town SWANSEA

Address 125 Main Street

Historic Name Daniel Wood House

Use: Present residence

Original farmhouse

### DESCRIPTION

Date c. 1830

Source Family Records

Style Greek Revival

Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior Wall Fabric shingle & clapboard

Outbuildings Barn, shed with shop

attached

Major Alterations (with dates) No

Condition \_\_\_\_\_

Moved No Date \_\_\_\_\_

Acreage Over one acre

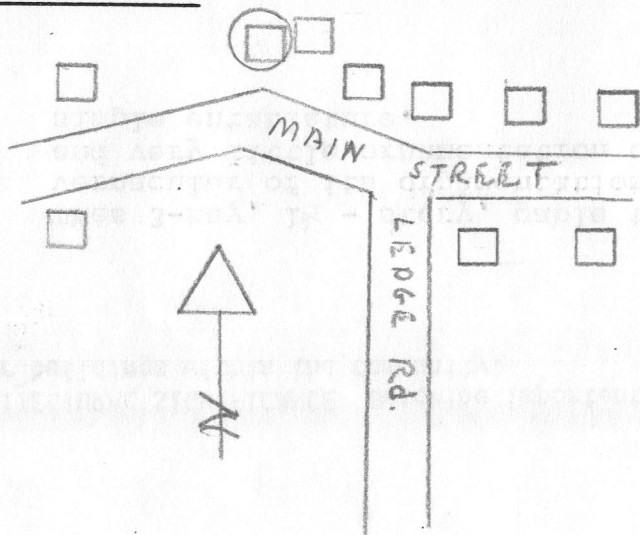
Setting Located at west end fringe of residential area obscured by the commercial buildings to its west & across the street (south) as well.

Recorded by Kim Valente/H. Pierce '78

Organization Swansea Historical Commission

Date March, 1986

intersection(s).  
Indicate north



UTM REFERENCE \_\_\_\_\_

USGS QUADRANGLE Fall River, MA., R.I. 1967

SCALE \_\_\_\_\_

## NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

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

This 3-bay, 1½ - story, gable to end to street Greek Revival, is vernacular of its style with its 6 over 6 windows, widecar and return, and very little ornamentation other than its ½ slide lights at door and simple entablature.

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

It was to this house that many people brought their sick animals and it was from this home that Daniel Wood traveled to the outlying farms to care for ailing stock.

## BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Family Records



FORM B - BUILDING

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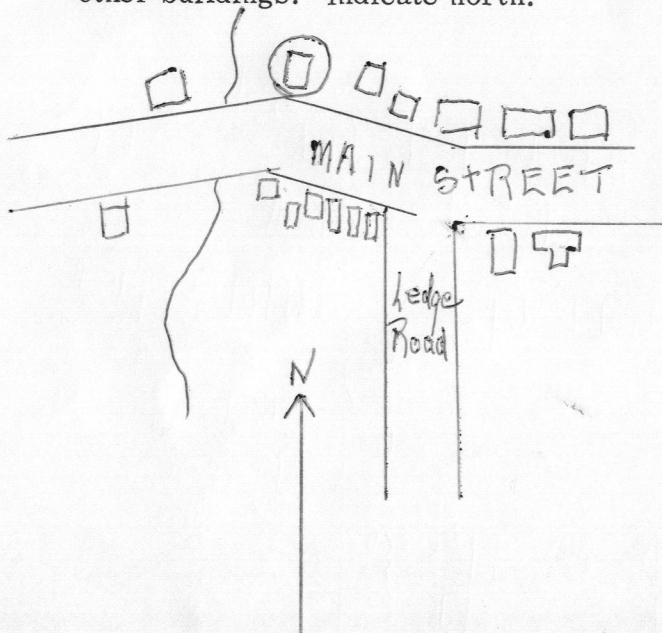
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



1. Town Swansea, Massachusetts

Address 125 Main Street

Name Daniel Wood House

Present use residence

Present owner Edith E. Adam

3. Description:

Date c. 1830

Source Family Records

Style Colonial Farmhouse

Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior wall fabric shingle & clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) Barn, shed with shop attached

Other features \_\_\_\_\_

Altered no Date \_\_\_\_\_

Moved no Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size:

One acre or less \_\_\_\_\_ Over one acre X

Approximate frontage 205 feet

Approximate distance of building from street

10 feet

6. Recorded by Helen Pierce

Organization Swansea Historical Soc.

Date 6/5/78

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7. Original owner (if known) Daniel B. Wood

Original use Farm House

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates \_\_\_\_\_

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

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

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

It was to this house that many people brought their sick animals and it was from this home that Daniel Wood traveled to the outlying farms to care for ailing stock.

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

Family Records