

# Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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<b>Inventory No:</b>	SWN.73
<b>Historic Name:</b>	
<b>Common Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	19 Ledge Rd
<b>City/Town:</b>	Swansea
<b>Village/Neighborhood:</b>	Gardner's Neck;
<b>Local No:</b>	
<b>Year Constructed:</b>	C 1815
<b>Architectural Style(s):</b>	Federal;
<b>Use(s):</b>	Agricultural; Single Family Dwelling House;
<b>Significance:</b>	Agriculture; Architecture;
<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: Asphalt Shingle; Wall: Wood Shingle;
<b>Demolished</b>	No



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FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
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BOSTON, MA 02116

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USGS-FALL

NAMES  
NRDIS > 2/16/90

AREA

FORM NO.

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SWANSEA

19 Ledge Road

Historic Name

Present Residence

Original Farmstead

DESCRIPTION

ca. 1815

Plaque on house/visual analysis  
Colonial cottage

Architect

Exterior Wall Fabric

Outbuildings 20th century tool shed

Major Alterations (with dates) Unknown

windows late 19th century

Condition Stable - maintained although  
with synthetic siding and shutters

Moved No Date

Acreage Less than one acre

Setting Situated just north of Swan

Finishing Co. near the Eddy Burial

Ground(1696) and Ledge Pond with

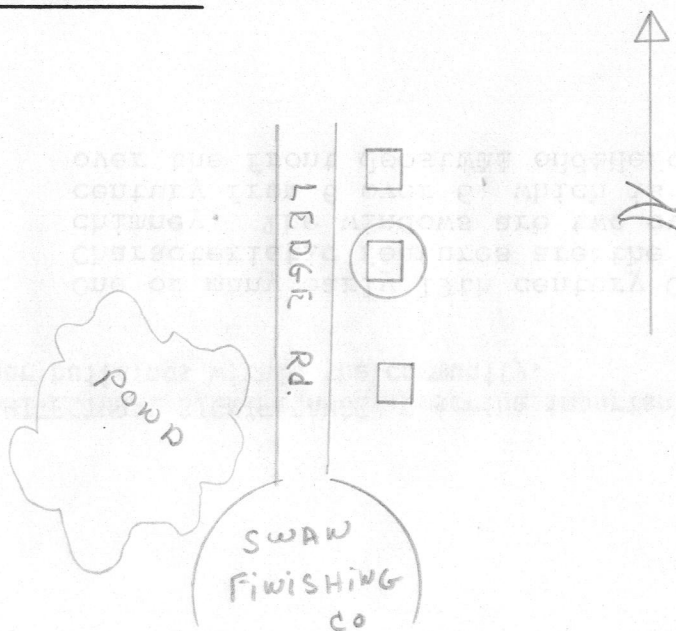
little setback from the road in a  
rural setting.

Recorded by Kay Flynn

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.

One of many early 19th century Cape style colonial cottages in Swansea. Characteristic features are the 1½- story, 5-bay facade with an offset chimney. The windows are two over one-probably changed in the late 19th century from 6 over 6, which is still on the second floor. The short hood over the front door was added for practicality at a much later date.

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

Originally the Swansea Union Manufacturing Company of textile goods, the now Swan Finishing Company; and most of its buildings have been added on throughout the years. Sited on the town map of 1896 as the Swansea Dye Works.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES