

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	SWN.47
Historic Name:	Buffington, Margaret House
Common Name:	
Address:	222 Main St
City/Town:	Swansea
Village/Neighborhood:	Gardner's Neck;
Local No:	
Year Constructed:	C 1820
Architectural Style(s):	Colonial Revival; Federal;
Use(s):	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 Shingle; Foundation: Stone, Uncut;
Demolished	No



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FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02116



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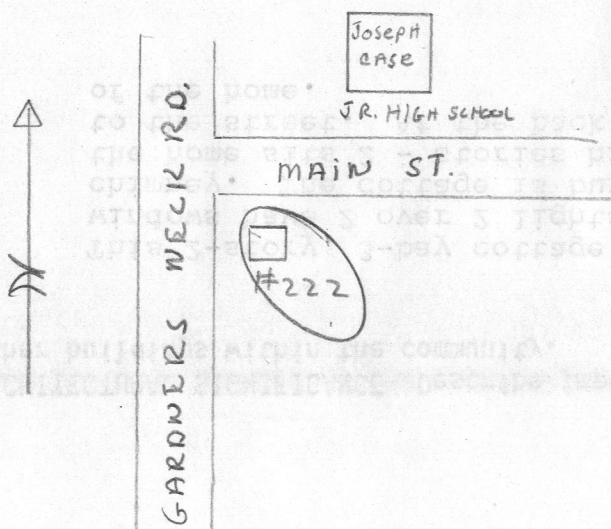
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AREA	FORM NO.
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SWANSEA
Address 222 Main Street
Historic Name Margaret Buffington Home
Present Residence
Original Residence
DESCRIPTION
c. 1820
Frost cards and visual analysis
Cape Cod Colonial

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



Architect Unknown
Exterior Wall Fabric Painted shingles
Outbuildings None

Major Alterations (with dates) Enclosed
front porch - date unknown

Condition Very poor

Moved No Date

Acreage One acre

Setting At cross street of major
busy intersection in town near the
schools.

UTM REFERENCE

USGS QUADRANGLE Fall River, MA., R.I. 1967/79

SCALE

Recorded by Kay Flynn/Kim Valente

Organization Swansea Historical
Commission

Date May, 1986

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

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

This 2-story, 3-bay cottage was built as a simple, modest home. The windows have 2 over 2 lights and the structure is heated by one large chimney. The cottage is built on a revine so the back and east side of the home sits 2 - stories high. The roof is gable and sits gable side to the street. At the back are 2 separate entrances to the lower floor of the home.

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

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