

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	SWN.58
Historic Name:	Winslow, Charles B. House
Common Name:	
Address:	59 Main St
City/Town:	Swansea
Village/Neighborhood:	Gardner's Neck;
Local No:	37;
Year Constructed:	C 1820
Architectural Style(s):	Federal;
Use(s):	Other Religious; Other Social; Single Family Dwelling House; Single Family Dwelling House;
Significance:	Architecture; Religion; Social History;
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; Foundation: Granite;
Demolished	No



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AREA _____ FORM NO. 58

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Town SWANSEA

Address 59 Main Street

Historic Name Winslow House

Use: Present Residence

Original Residence

DESCRIPTION

Date c. 1820

Source Fall River Registry of Deeds

Style Federal

Architect Unknown

Exterior Wall Fabric Clapboard

Outbuildings None

Major Alterations (with dates) None

Condition _____

Moved No Date _____

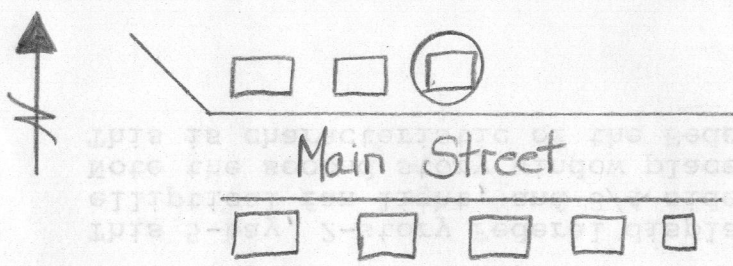
Acreage Less than one acre

Setting Located close to street, this home is easily visable, and is clustered close to central section of main street. One of many homes owned by Christ Church in the area. Recorded by Kim Valente/H.Pierce '78

Organization Swansea Historical

Date March, 1986

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 5-bay, 2-story Federal displays a detailed doorway complete with elliptical fan light, and 3/4 side lights. Note the second story window placement, tucked directly under the eaves. This is characteristic of the Federal style.

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

This was the hame of Charles B. Winslow. He was one of the principal shoemakers when Swansea Village was a center of this industry. After the death of Mr. Winslow it was used for church activities. It was sold by Christ Church to the present owners in 1977.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Fall River Registry of Deeds, Book 14, pg. 337, Book 33, pg. 106
Christ Church Records

FORM B - BUILDING

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Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

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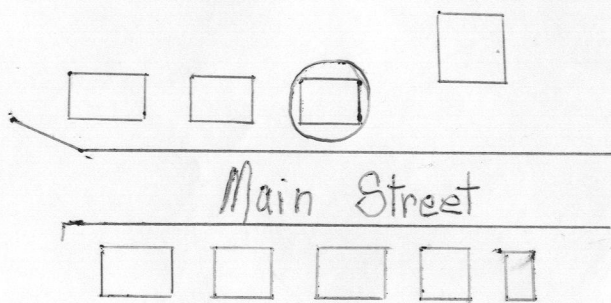
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



1. Town Swansea, Massachusetts

Address 59 Main Street

Name Winslow House

Present use Residence

Present owner Richard A. Smith & Elizabeth L. Smith

3. Description:

Date c. 1834

Source Fall River Registry of Deeds

Style 2 story Colonial

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric Clapboard

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features 3 chimneys, one at each end of main house, one at end of ell. 6 fireplaces

Altered no Date _____

Moved no Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less X Over one acre _____

Approximate frontage 85 feet

Approximate distance of building from street

15 feet

6. Recorded by Helen Pierce

Organization Swansea Historical Soc.

Date 6/5/78

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7. Original owner (if known) Charles B. Winslow

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Rental property

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	<u>X</u>
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)

This was the home of Charles B. Winslow. He was one of the principal shoemakers when Swansea Village was a center of this industry. After the death of Mr. Winslow it was used as rental property until 1960. From 1960 to 1977 the house was used for church activities. It was sold by Christ Church to the present owners in 1977.

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

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