

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	SWN.56
Historic Name:	Wellington, J. L. House
Common Name:	
Address:	72 Main St
City/Town:	Swansea
Village/Neighborhood:	Gardner's Neck;
Local No:	
Year Constructed:	C 1870
Architectural Style(s):	Gothic Revival;
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 Clapboard; Foundation: Granite;
Demolished	No



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FORM B - BUILDING

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AREA	FORM NO.
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n SWANSEA
ress 72 Main Street
toric Name J.L. Wellington HSC
: Present Residence
Original Residence
CRIPTION
e ca. 1870
rce Visual analysis
le Vernacular Gothic
hitect

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

Exterior Wall Fabric clapboard
Outbuildings

Major Alterations (with dates) Unknown

Condition Excellent - well maintained

Moved No Date

Acreage Less than one

Setting Located on Main Street in The Village, which was a complete community in the mid-19th century. It is now suburban-residential.

Recorded by Kay Flynn

Organization Swansea Historical Comm.

Date May, 1986

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 1½-story, 5-bay, single side chimney, vernacular Gothic cottage has many distinct Greek Revival details. Built late 19th century both architectural styles were popular. The characteristic features are the central gable with an arched window over the front door. The front door is flanked with side lights (3) and a flat entablature is over the door. The windows are 6 over 6.

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

This house is typical of the type of houses what were built by merchants in The Village in the latter part of the 19th century. This was the period when the village was complete with stores. According to the 1895 map a structure was on this site but no name is given

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Maps: 1853
1895