

# Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

## Scanned Record Cover Page

<b>Inventory No:</b>	SWN.54
<b>Historic Name:</b>	Stevens Cottage #1
<b>Common Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	86 Main St
<b>City/Town:</b>	Swansea
<b>Village/Neighborhood:</b>	Gardner's Neck;
<b>Local No:</b>	
<b>Year Constructed:</b>	C 1860
<b>Architectural Style(s):</b>	Greek Revival; Italianate;
<b>Use(s):</b>	Single Family Dwelling House;
<b>Significance:</b>	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 Clapboard;
<b>Demolished</b>	No



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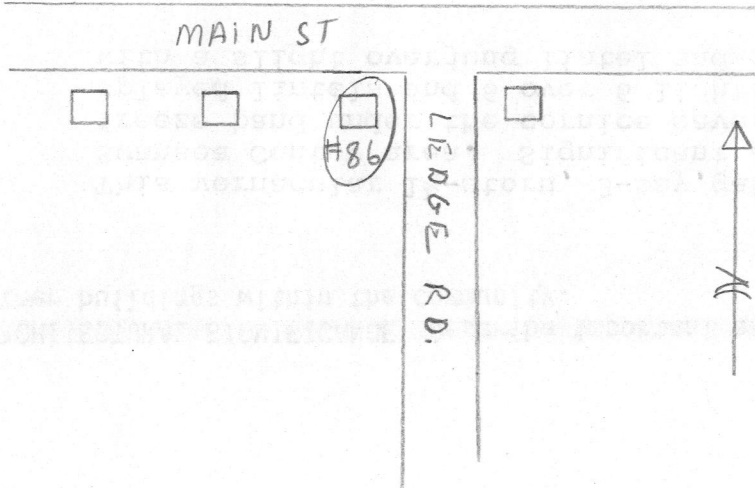
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FORM B - BUILDING

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BOSTON, MA 02116



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 \_\_\_\_\_

AL-6000

USGS - FALL

NRDIS  
NRMA - 2/16/90

AREA	FORM NO.
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SWANSEA

Address 86 Main Street

Historic Name STEVENS COTTAGE #1

Present Residence

Original Residence

Description \_\_\_\_\_

C. 1860

Survey Visual analysis

Style Italianate

Architect Unknown

Exterior Wall Fabric Clapboards

Outbuildings "shed" type garage

Major Alterations (with dates) \_\_\_\_\_

None visibly

Condition Good

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

Acreage Less than one acre

Setting Situated on the corner of main street and Ledge Road.

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 vernacular 1½-story, 3-bay, gable end to street home is typical of the Swansea Center area. Significant architectural details include; wide freeze band under the cornice eave; modest returns; corner boards; slight splayed lintels and 6 over 6 lights in windows. The doorway is topped with a slight overjung lintel and fan light above door.

**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, being average in size, compared to the rest of the "village" area, is typical of the residential housing. The progression of buildings along Main Street, has been a varied one with both commercial and residential structures enhancing and complementing one another.

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