

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	DUX.37
Historic Name:	Smith, Jonathan House
Common Name:	
Address:	45 Cedar St 18 Saint George St
City/Town:	Duxbury
Village/Neighborhood:	Duxbury
Local No:	
Year Constructed:	1822
Architect(s):	Smith, Jonathan
Architectural Style(s):	Federal
Use(s):	Dormitory; Private School; Single Family Dwelling House
Significance:	Architecture; Education
Area(s):	DUX.B: Old Shipbuilder's Historic District
Designation(s):	Nat'l Register District (08/21/1986)
Building Materials(s):	Roof: Asphalt Shingle Wall: Wood; Wood Clapboard



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FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

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In Area no. <u>B</u>	Form no. <u>37</u>
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own Duxbury

Address 18 St. George Street

name Jonathan Smith

present use Residence

present owner F. William Randebrock

description:

date 1822

Source Duxbury Rural Historical Society

style Two storied, ship builder style

Architect Jonathan Smith

Exterior wall fabric Wood Clapboards

Outbuildings (describe) _____

Other features Two parlors, hall

across front, kitchen flanked by

pantry, buttry and borning room

Altered Yes Date _____

Moved No Date _____

5. Lot size:

One acre or less _____ Over one acre 1.66

Approximate frontage 175 feet

Approximate distance of building from street

75 feet

6. Recorded by Sarina M. Myers

Organization Duxbury Historic Commission

Date May 18, 1976

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



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USGS Quadrant _____

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(over)

7. Original owner (if known) Jonathan Smith

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates Boarding house, girls' school - after 1843

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	_____	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	<u>X</u>	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Because of many profitable voyages, Captain Jonathan Smith, 42 years old, married ten years with four children, built this sturdy house which still stands above the pond.

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

Duxbury Rural and Historical Society