

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	CON.282
Historic Name:	Snow - Dugan House
Common Name:	
Address:	212 Williams Rd
City/Town:	Concord
Village/Neighborhood:	South Quarter
Local No:	E12-3105
Year Constructed:	r 1820
Architect(s):	
Architectural Style(s):	Federal; No style
Use(s):	Single Family Dwelling House
Significance:	Architecture
Area(s):	
Designation(s):	
Building Materials(s):	Roof: Asphalt Shingle Wall: Wood; Wood Clapboard Foundation: Brick



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FORM B - BUILDING

Assessor's number

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Area(s)

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Town

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Neighborhood or village)

South Quarter

212 Williams Road

Snow/Dugan House

Name

dwelling

Content

dwelling

Original

early 19th century

Construction

Wheeler; maps

Stylistic

unknown

Builder

Exterior Material:

brick

Foundation

wood clapboard

Wall/Trim

asphalt shingle

Roof

shed

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures

Major Alterations (with dates) 20th century:

west ell added, windows replaced
and trim removed on facade, entry
replaced.

Condition

fair

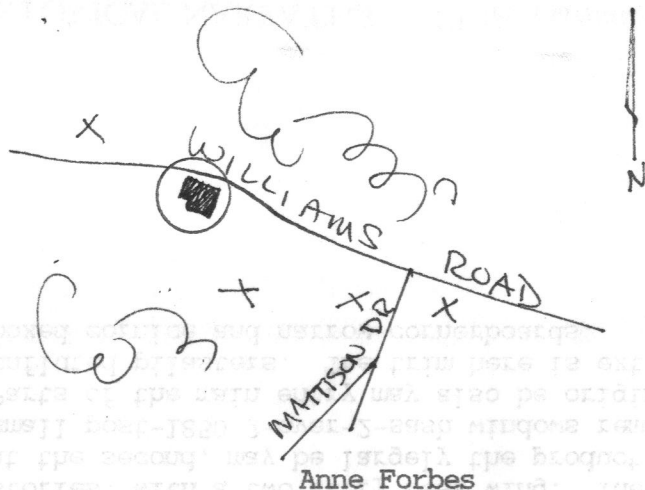
Moved ☒ no ☐ yes Date N/A

Acreage 2.04 acres

Setting At curve of road in wooded
area, opposite southern end of Concord
Country Club. Close to street.

Sketch Map

Draw a map of the area indicating properties within it. Number each property for which individual inventory forms have been completed. Label streets including route numbers, if any. Attach a separate sheet if space is not sufficient here. Indicate North.



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Organization

for Concord Hist. Commission

Date (month/day/year)

June, 1992

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION ☐ see continuation sheet

Describe architectural features. Evaluate the characteristics of this building in terms of other buildings within the community.

#212 Williams Road, though altered, still retains much of the vernacular character of a simple early-nineteenth-century farmhouse. It is a narrow house of 2 1/2 stories, with a two-story rear wing. The facade, three-bays at the first story, two at the second, may be largely the product of a recent change in fenestration, but small post-1850 2-over-2-sash windows remain at attic level under the end gables. Parts of the main entry may also be original--it has an unadorned pediment and unfluted pilasters. The trim here is extremely simple, consisting of a molded, boxed cornice and narrow cornerboards.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE ☐ see continuation sheet

Discuss the history of the building. Explain its associations with local (or state) history. Include uses of the building, and the role(s) the owners/occupants played within the community.

In spite of the brick foundation, which usually indicates a construction date in the 1870's or '80's, this house appears on maps as early as 1830. According to Ruth Wheeler, it was built by members of the Snow family. The census of 1830 shows Jonas Snow living at Nine Acre Corner, and vital records show that Lucy Ann Snow married Reuben Miles (see #321 Williams Road) in 1816.

By 1852 the house belonged to a member of the Dugan family, probably Elisha Dugan (b. 1807), who is shown here in 1856. He was the son of Thomas and Jennie Dugan. Jennie Dugan, for whom the nearby Jennie Dugan's Brook (also called Nut Meadow Brook,) is named, was a black woman who worked for various households for \$5 a month, and upon her death left her life savings to her former employers. Thomas Dugan, who died at the age of 80 in 1827, was a former slave who fled from his owners in Virginia in the 1780's. Although in 1856 "Mrs. Dugan" is shown as owner of another house (no longer standing) west of this one on the north side of the road, according to Wheeler both Jennie and Elisha lived in this house.

By 1875 the property belonged to farmer John Fitzpatrick and his wife Maria. They, along with their son John, Jr., were apparently here until at least 1896. Later owners include Loring N. Fowler of West Concord, a Mr. Weisner, who sold to Harry Keefe, then a Mr. Higgins, and in 1937, a Mrs. Young.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES ☐ see continuation sheet

Maps, atlases: 1830, 1852, 1856, 1875, 1889, 1906.
Town Directories.
Wheeler House File #Wi 3.

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