

FORM B – BUILDING

Assessor's Number USGS Quad Area(s) Form Number

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MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING
220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

Town: Dartmouth

Place: (*neighborhood or village*)

Photograph



Address: 615 Old Fall River Road

Historic Name: J. Aldrick House

Uses: Present: Single-Family Residential

Original: Single-Family Residential

Date of Construction: Mid-nineteenth century

Source: Historic Maps

Style/Form: Greek Revival/Cape

Architect/Builder: Unknown

Exterior Material:

Foundation: Granite

Wall/Trim: Wood Shingles

Roof: Asphalt Shingles

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:

Major Alterations (*with dates*):

One-story shed addition – twentieth century

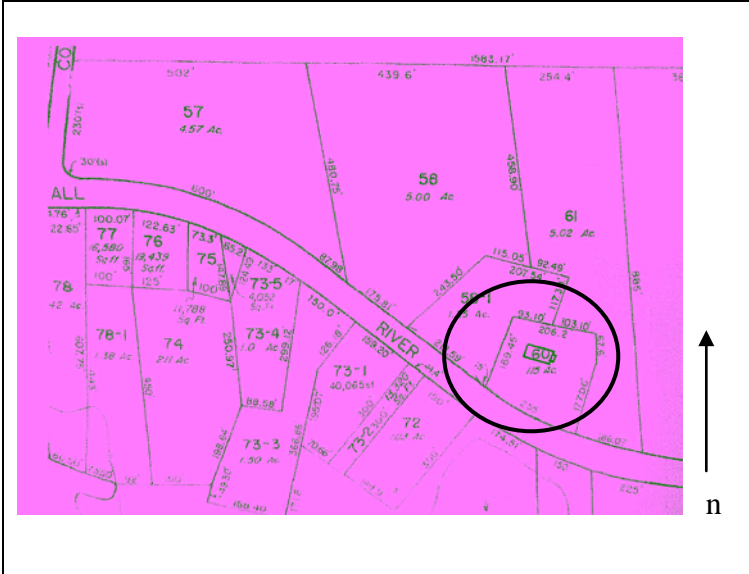
Condition: Good

Moved: no | X | yes | | **Date** _____

Acreage: 1.15 acres

Setting: The building faces south and is set back approximately one-hundred feet from the edge of the road.

Topographic or Assessor's Map



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Organization: Town of Dartmouth

Date (month / year): January 2010

INVENTORY FORM B CONTINUATION SHEET

DARTMOUTH 615 Old Fall River Road

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___ Recommended for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.
If checked, you must attach a completed National Register Criteria Statement form.

Use as much space as necessary to complete the following entries, allowing text to flow onto additional continuation sheets.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

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

615 Old Fall River Road DAR.660 is a one-story, five-bay wood frame Greek Revival residence. The residence faces south and is set back approximately one hundred feet from the road on a level lot. The building adopts a rectangular plan on a granite foundation. The residence terminates in a side gable roof sheathed with asphalt shingles. A full width shed roof dormer is featured along the north roof plane. The residence is clad with wood shingles. Access is provided by a centrally located entry door highlighted by a simple wood surround. Two 2/1 double-hung replacement window is located to each side of the door. Each opening is highlighted by a simple wood frame. A one-story shed addition projects from the east elevation. 615 Old Fall River Road is a modest mid nineteenth century Greek Revival cape.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE

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.

According to assessors records, 615 Old Fall River Road DAR.660 was constructed in 1860; however the property may appear on the 1856 map, although it is unlabelled. The property first appears on the 1895 map as the residence of J. Aldrick. Town records indicate that the property was owned by Alton D. Gifford Jr. (b 1903), a poultry man during the mid twentieth century with his wife, Susan (b 1903); however, no date is given. In 1979, the property was acquired by the current owners, Robert and Catherine E. Reed.

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