

FORM B – BUILDING

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

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING
220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

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Town: Dartmouth

Place: (*neighborhood or village*)
Fauce Corner

Address: 249 Old Fall River Road

Historic Name: Jeremiah B Russell House

Uses: Present: Single Family Residential
Original: Agricultural

Date of Construction: c1880

Source: Assessor Records

Style/Form: No Style

Architect/Builder:

Exterior Material:

Foundation: Concrete & Granite

Wall/Trim: Vinyl Siding

Roof: Asphalt Shingle

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:
Barn (Early 20th Cen)

Major Alterations (*with dates*):

Siding, replacement windows & porches (Early 21st century)

Condition: Fair

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

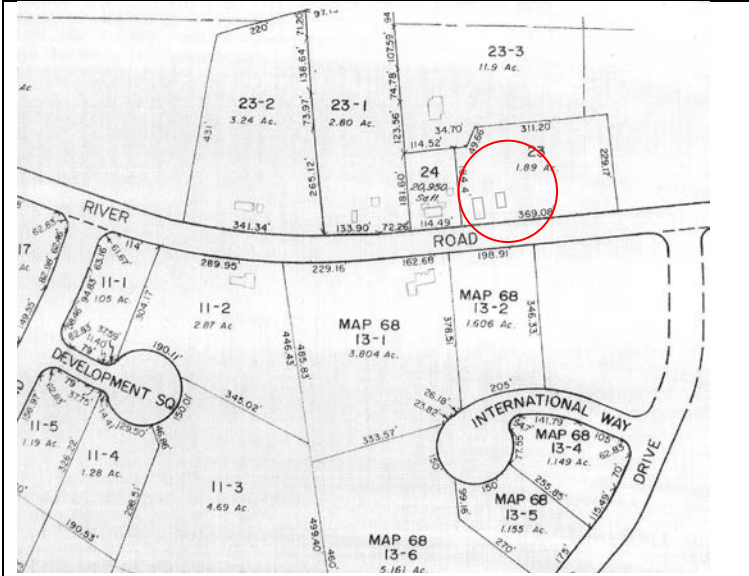
Acreage: 1.89 Acres

Setting: Set in a formerly rural agricultural area built-up in the mid and late 20th century by residential development. The 20-acre farm was subdivided c2002.

Photograph



Topographic or Assessor's Map



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Date (*month / year*): July 2011

INVENTORY FORM B CONTINUATION SHEET

DARTMOUTH 249 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.

This significantly altered house at 249 Old Fall River Road (DAR.1006) faces south and is located approximately twenty feet from the road. The rectangular two by two bay dwelling rests on a granite foundation. A projecting one story bay window with a flared base on the south façade also rests on a granite foundation. The front gable roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles. A narrow brick interior chimney projects from the east slope of the roof. The walls are clad in vinyl siding. The side hall entrance on the south façade consists of a simple unglazed door protected by a one story portico, whose roof forms a narrow balcony under the 1/1 vinyl sash window above. To the east of the entrance is the projecting bay with a bow window comprised of multi-pane casement windows. To the side a full width porch extends across the east façade. The wood frame porch has turned posts separated by guardrail composed of square balusters. Remaining fenestration includes symmetrically arranged 1/1 vinyl sash windows and an octagonal fixed sash window in the south facing gable end.

The wood frame second floor of the detached two-story barn to the rear of the residence rest on the decorative concrete block walls of the first floor. The second floor walls are clad in wood shingles. The front gable roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles. A contemporary panel garage door with a band of four-light windows is located off center in the front (south) façade. A single 6/6 sash window is located to the east of the garage door. A similar second story window is located in the center of the south facing gable end.

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 assessment records the dwelling was constructed c1880, however according to historic maps and atlases the dwelling was present in 1871 and occupied by J Russell. Jeremiah B Russell Sr (1802-1884) was a farmer and husband of Mariah. According to the Massachusetts Census of 1865, they were living near the Leonidas Hathaway family at 316 Old Fall River Road. Jeremiah died in 1884 and according to the 1895 Map the farm was occupied by JB Russell. Jeremiah B Russell Jr was born in 1824 and worked as a farmer. Prior to living on Old Fall River Road at his father's farm he lived in Hixville village c1850-1860. He married in 1847 to Lucinda Reed and they had six children. Jeremiah B Russell died in 1908.

In the 20th century the farm was owned by the Turek family. Josef Turek and his wife Magdelene were immigrants from Galcia, an area in Eastern Europe now divided between Poland and Ukraine. The couple came to the US in 1909 and settled in Westport, where Josef worked as a picker at a cotton mill. Josef Turek owned the Old Fall River Road farm from 1924-1942. After his death his wife Magdelene Turek and children John T Turek & Helen Szarek inherited the farm. John, an electrician and his wife Anna lived on the farm with his mother and owned the farm after her death in the 1960s. John died in 1979. and his wife Anna remained in the house until 1982 when the property was sold to Emil & Patricia Johnson. The Johnsons owned the property until 2002 when the farm was subdivided into residential lots.

Additional Owners include: Long Realty Inc. (2002-2003); and Anotonio & Pauline Pacheco (2003-present)

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