

FORM B – BUILDING

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

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Town: Dartmouth

Place:

Address: 155 Old Fall River Road

Historic Name: A Collins (1856)

Uses: Present: single family home

Original: same

Date of Construction: ca. 1751

Source: stylistic, Tax database

Style/Form: Colonial Cape Cod

Architect/Builder:

Exterior Material:

Foundation: stone

Wall/Trim: shingles

Roof: asphalt shingle

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:
large barn with ell; small carriage barn

Major Alterations (*with dates*):
wing added in mid 20th century

Condition: Good

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

Acreage: 22.52

Setting: rural residential

Photograph



Topographic or Assessor's Map

see continuation sheet

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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.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

This is a 1-1/2 story center chimney Colonial Cape Cod house, five bays wide, with two 1-story wings extending from each side. The wing on the right is on a stone foundation like the house and appears to be original or nearly so. The left wing is on a brick foundation, has a modern brick exterior chimney on the gable end, a large modern picture window unit and modern entrance door, all suggesting it is a mid-to-late 20th century addition. The older wing has an entrance door and one window on the front, and a walk-out basement on the side with a stone retaining wall retaining the earth in front. Windows are all wood 6/6 with aluminum storms. The entrance door has two lights at the top and appears to be a 20th c. replacement. The door and window trim, corner, frieze and rake boards on the house are all narrow and flat. The house is wood shingled all around. A large 1-1/2 story side-gable barn is near the road and has four equipment doors and a hay loft. A rear addition to the barn looks like it was for livestock, opening on to a barnyard behind the main barn. A smaller 1-1/2 story front gable carriage and horse barn with 6/6 windows in the gable sits farther back, now overgrown and in failing condition.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION:

1856 Map: House shown with name "A. Collins"

1871 Map: House shown with name "E. Collins"

1895 Map: House shown with name "Otis K. Collins"

Tax Card, 1st Entry: 1943, John H. Clifford, Probate 85342

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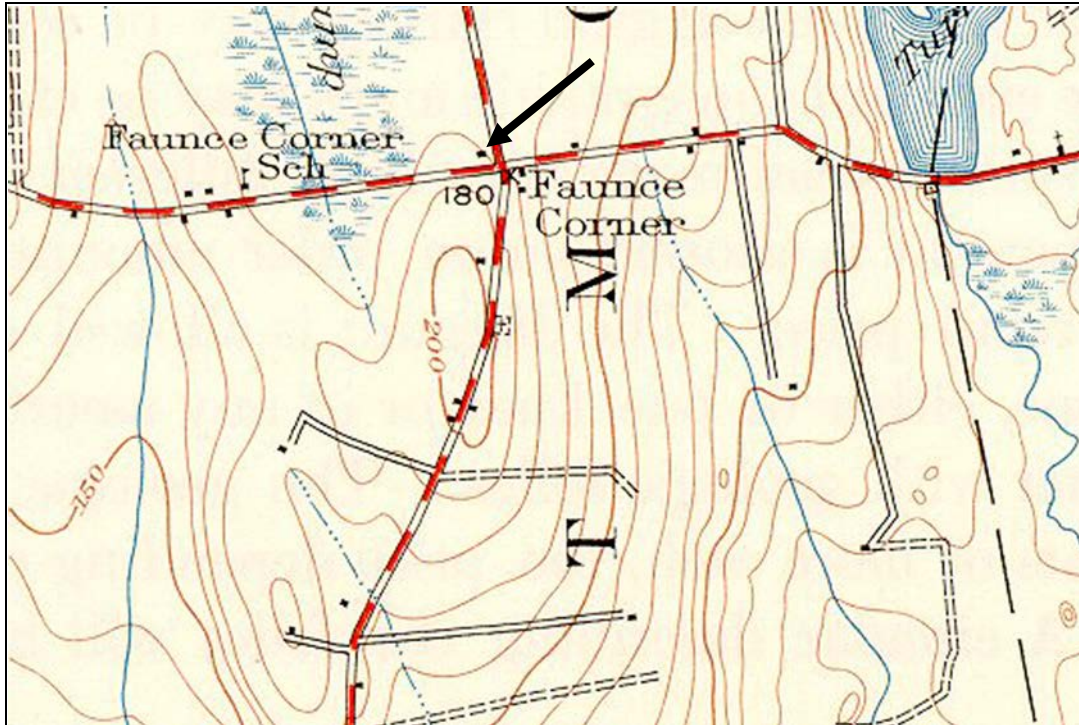
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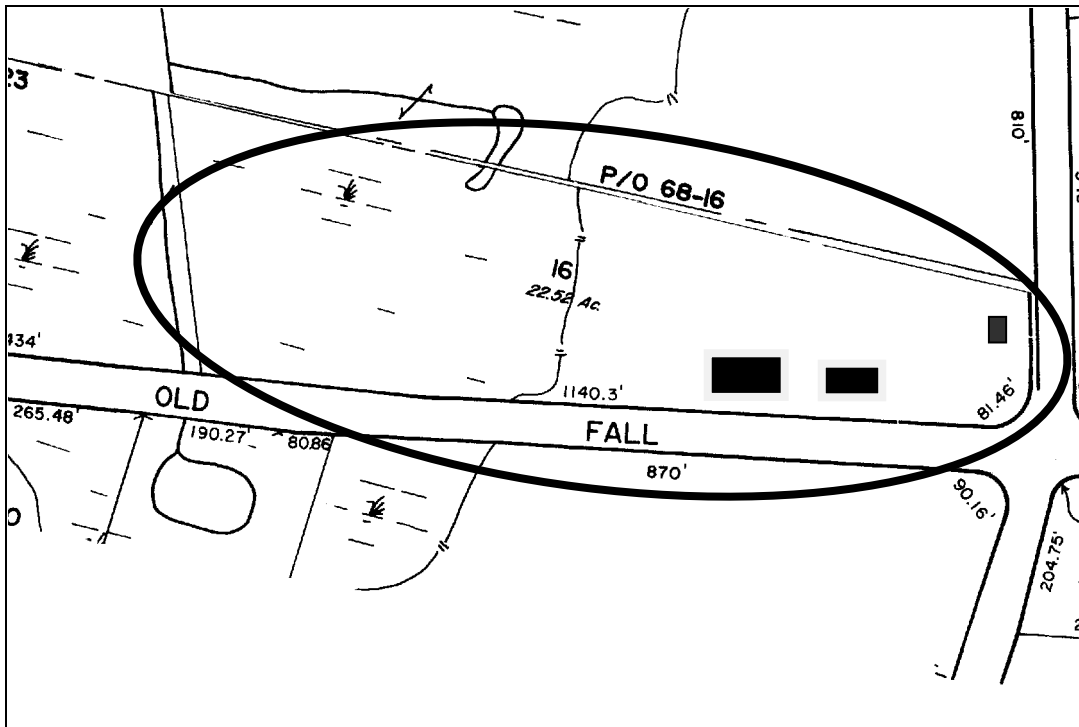
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LOCATION MAPPING



USGS Topographic Map New Bedford North Quadrangle 1941, Revised 1948



Dartmouth Tax Assessors Map

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