

# 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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## Photograph



**Town:** Dartmouth

**Place:** (*neighborhood or village*)  
Fauce Corner

**Address:** 68 Old Fall River Road

**Historic Name:** Leonard & Abigail Snell Farm

**Uses:** Present: Single Family Residential  
Original: Agricultural

**Date of Construction:** Early 19<sup>th</sup> Century

**Source:** Census Records & Historic Maps

**Style/Form:** No Style

**Architect/Builder:**

**Exterior Material:**

Foundation: Granite & Stone

Wall/Trim: Vinyl Siding

Roof: Asphalt Shingles

**Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:**  
3-bay Garage (1930s)

**Major Alterations** (*with dates*):  
Rear Addition & Exterior (Early 20<sup>th</sup> Cen)  
Front Porch (Mid 20<sup>th</sup> Century)  
Siding & Windows (Late 20<sup>th</sup> Century)

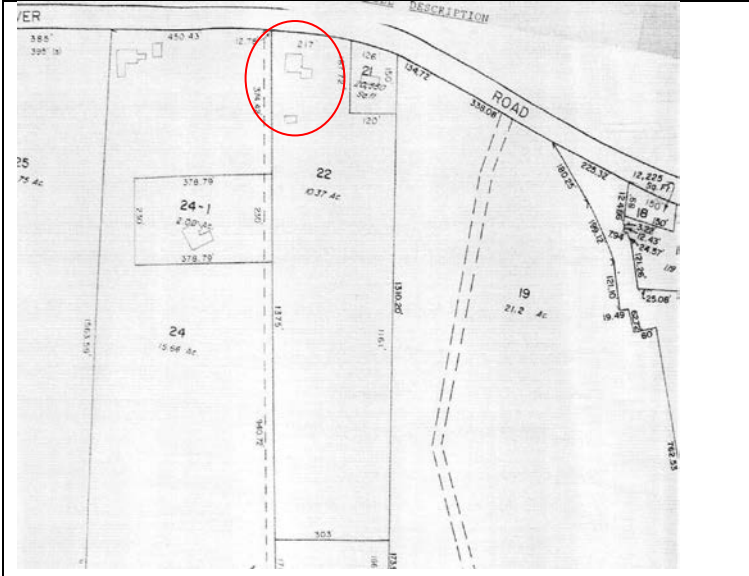
**Condition:** Fair

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

**Acreage:** 10.37 Acres

**Setting:** Set in a formerly rural agricultural area built-up in the mid and late 20<sup>th</sup> century by residential construction.

## Topographic or Assessor's Map



**Recorded by:** Julie Larry  
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**Date** (*month / year*): July 2011

# INVENTORY FORM B CONTINUATION SHEET

DARTMOUTH

68 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.*

The dwelling at 68 Old Fall River Road (DAR.1004) faces east and is located approximately twenty feet from the main road. A loose rock wall extends from the street along the west property boundary. This two story vinyl sided house rests on a rectangular granite foundation. Additions to the rear (southeast) of the house rest on stone foundations. The hip roofs of the dwelling and additions are sheathed in asphalt siding. A brick interior chimney projects through the hip roof of the main portion of the dwelling. The walls of the dwelling are clad in vinyl siding. A hip roof porch supported by slender metal posts resting on a stone deck extends across most of the front (north) façade. A simple entry with a half glazed front door is centrally located under the protective porch. Like most of the dwelling's windows, the window to the east of the entrance is a 1/1 vinyl replacement window. Second floor windows are typically aligned above first floor windows. At the rear of the house is a two-story ell with a one-story addition in the corner formed by the north façade of the ell and the east façade of the main house.

A detached three-bay garage sits on the western end of the property. The shed roof garage is connected to the road by a paved drive way parallel to the stone boundary wall.

## 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.*

Assessor records date the house to 1880, but the external appearance of the house is more likely early 20<sup>th</sup> century. However, a dwelling has been on this site since the early 19<sup>th</sup> century. It is possible that an early 19<sup>th</sup> century house on the existing granite foundation was significantly altered in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Walling's 1856 map of Dartmouth shows the dwelling in this location as belonging to Mrs. A Snell. Abigail Snell was born in 1800 to Thomas & Sarah Faunce. She married in 1823 to Leonard Snell (1792-1843). Leonard & Abigail has at least four children: Olive, Abel, John L, and Sylvia-Ann. Sylvia married James Smith Winslow in 1826 and they resided at 123 Old Fall River Road. John L Snell remained on the farm with his mother after his father's death. John L Snell died in 1889 and his mother died in 1900.

John P De Amaral owned the farm 1918-1929. He was a Portuguese-American dairy farmer who came to the US from the Azores in 1897. Amaral lived on the farm with his wife Jessie, four daughters and two sons. The Amaral family sold the farm in 1929 to John Pimentel, whose descendants are the current owners.

John & Jacintha Pimentel owned the house from 1929-1940 when ownership was transferred to John & Joseph Pimentel. Joseph was a poultry farmer. He died in 1969. The house was then owned by John and Joseph's widow Mary Pimentel until 1972. John was also a poultry farmer. In 1972 the owners were John and his wife Isaura [Izaura] Pimentel. John died 1976. Isaura Pimentel is the present owner.

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