

FORM B – BUILDING

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

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

65-9

Fall River
East

DAR.559

Town: Dartmouth

Place:

Photograph



Address: 1061 Old Fall River Road

Historic Name: E. Miller (1856)

Uses: Present: single family home

Original: same

Date of Construction: ca. 1840 (1700 in Tax Database)

Source: stylistic

Style/Form: Greek Revival

Architect/Builder:

Exterior Material:

Foundation: stucco, probably parged over stone

Wall/Trim: wood clapboards, wood shingles

Roof: asphalt shingle

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:

modern garage and shed

Major Alterations (with dates):

yes, see architectural description

Condition: Good

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

Acreage: 8.9

Setting: Suburban; original dry stone wall with iron gate across front along road

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 frame side-gable house with a 1-story wing. The Tax Assessor attributes the date of the house 1700 but its form and stylistic features suggest that it was a typical vernacular Greek Revival with wing and side porch. The centered front entrance with sidelights may retain some original elements; the two brick chimneys may be original but appear to have been reconstructed. No other period stylistic features were evident as a result of extensive remodeling: all windows have been replaced with 1/1 vinyl sash; two large fixed sash "picture" windows have been installed in new openings on the front; a gable roof dormer has been added to the front; a modern "Victorian style" porch has been added across the entire front of the main block and wing. The building does not retain its historic architectural integrity.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION:

1856 Map: House shown with name "E. Miller"

1871 Map: House shown with name "J. Wardell"

1895 Map: House shown with name "Jno. Wordell"

Tax Card, 1st Entry: 12/24/1926, Oliver Cholette, Book 644/ Page 217

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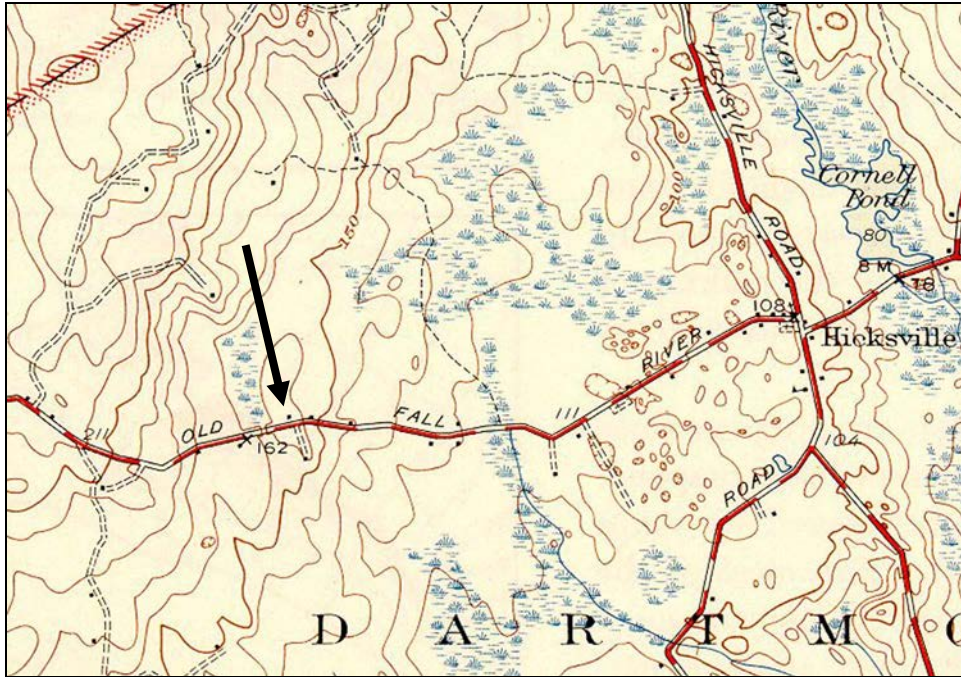
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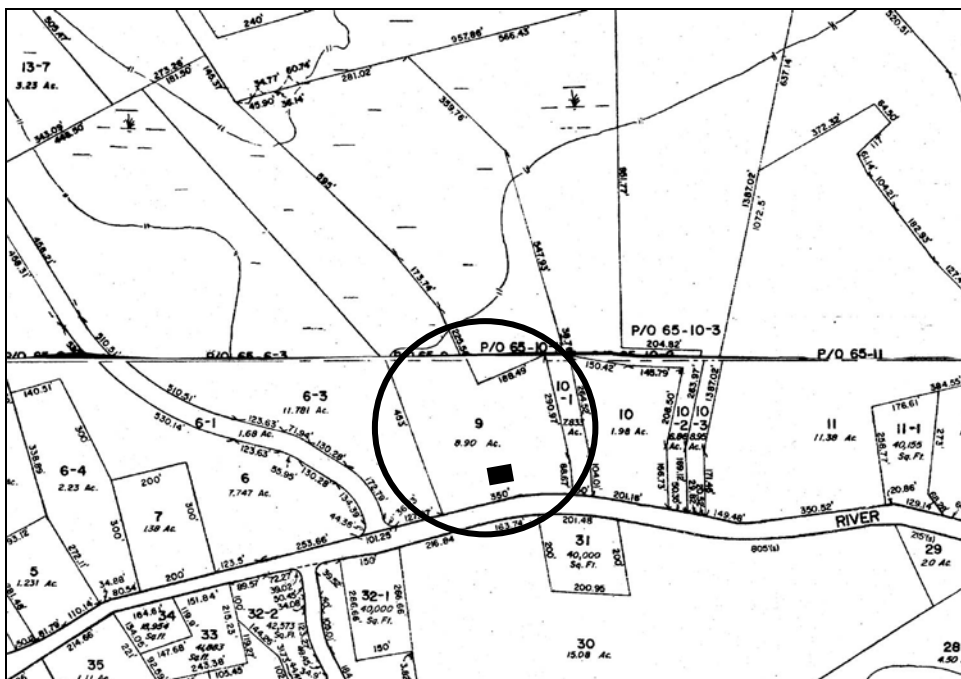
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LOCATION MAPPING



USGS Topographic Map Fall River Quadrangle 1944



Dartmouth Tax Assessors Map 65/Lot 9 (lot continues north onto Map 70)

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