

# FORM B – BUILDING

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

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

71-12

Fall River  
East

DAR.556

## Photograph



## Topographic or Assessor's Map

see continuation sheet

**Town:** Dartmouth

**Place:**

**Address:** 875 Old Fall River Road

**Historic Name:** L.W. Reed (1895)

**Uses: Present:** single family home

**Original:** same

**Date of Construction:** ca. 1880 (1850 in Tax database)

**Source:** stylistic, historic mapping

**Style/Form:** Folk Victorian

**Architect/Builder:**

**Exterior Material:**

Foundation: stone

Wall/Trim: clapboards

Roof: asphalt shingle

**Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:** None

**Major Alterations (with dates):**  
see architectural description

**Condition:** Good

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

**Acreage:** 8.66

**Setting:** suburban residential

**Recorded by:** Richard M. Casella

**Organization:** Historic Documentation Co., Inc.

**Date:** 2008

# INVENTORY FORM B CONTINUATION SHEET

[DARTMOUTH] [875 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.*

## ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

This is a large 2-story rectangular plan front gable structure with a 1-story rear ell. The front façade has a its 2-story porch with a balustrade supported by simple square columns which rest on a concrete slab. This is probably a Neoclassical addition. The front facade is symmetrical with the 1<sup>st</sup> story placement of a single 1/1 window, front entrance, and bay window mimicked on the 2<sup>nd</sup> story with its placement of 4 windows. The entrance is offset with sidelights and a triangular pediment with inset decorative detail (perhaps a pineapple on a pedestal). A single window is found in the gable. The windows all appear to be 1/1 modern replacement sash with a capped trim board, with the exception of the large modern bay window located on the front façade. The square window bay located on the left side of the house has a 1/1 sash with capped trim board and a smaller in height triple window missing the trim board. There is a large exterior brick chimney located on the right side of the house, an interior brick chimney located on the ridge, and what appears to be a cinder block chimney located on the back of the ell. The structure is clapboarded and rests on a stone foundation.

## HISTORICAL INFORMATION:

**1856 Map:** House not shown

**1871 Map:** House not shown

**1895 Map:** House shown with name "L.W. Reed"

**Tax Card, 1<sup>st</sup> Entry:** Clarinda Reed 76-261 (first entry incomplete); 9/19/1942, T.T., Book 722 Page 374 (second entry)

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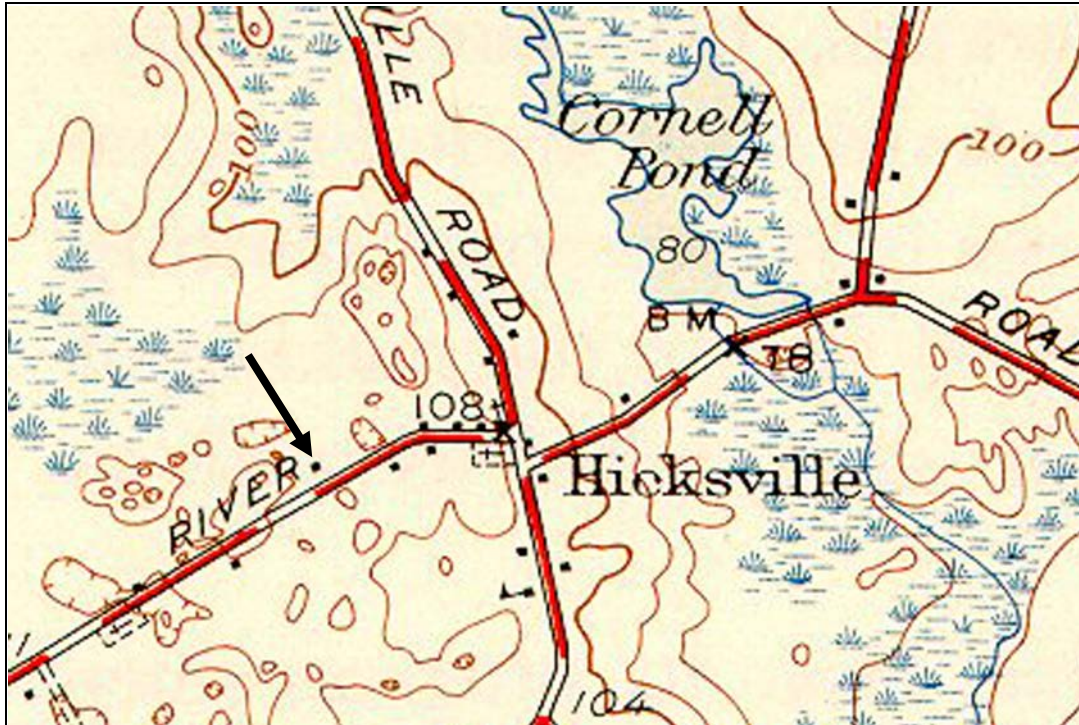
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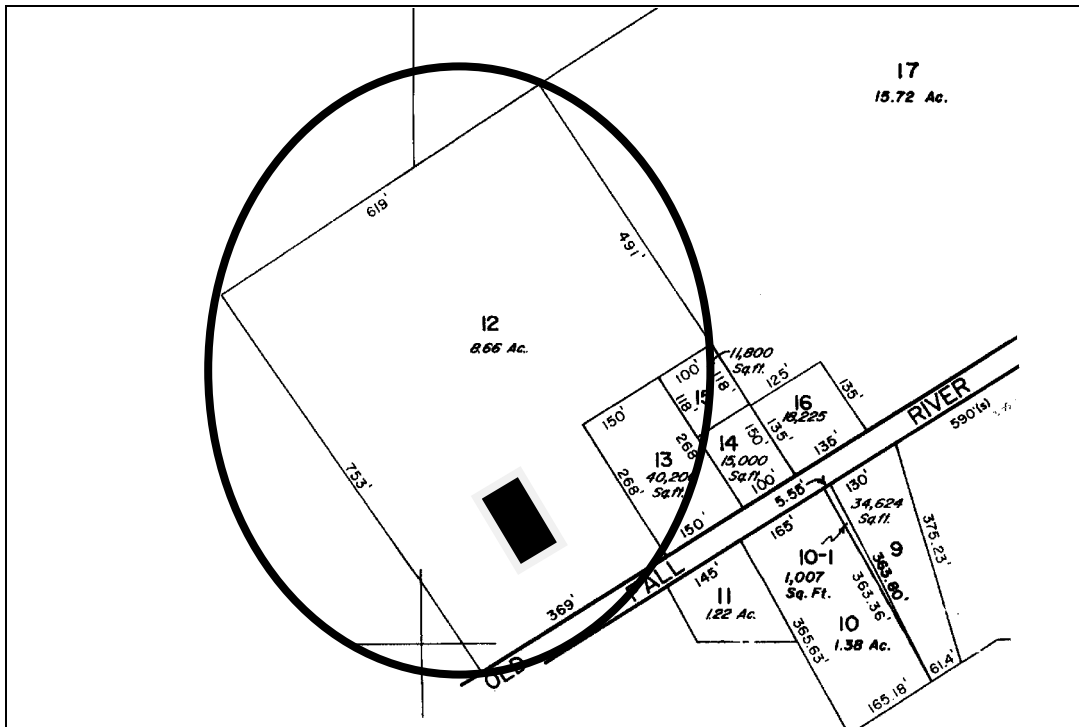
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## LOCATION MAPPING



USGS Topographic Map Fall River East Quadrangle 1944



Dartmouth Tax Assessors Map

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