

# FORM B – BUILDING

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

**Town:** Dartmouth

**Place:** (*neighborhood or village*) Smith Mills

## Photograph



**Address:** 100 Old Westport Road

**Historic Name:** Edmund T. Petty House

**Uses: Present:** Single-Family Residential

**Original:** Single-Family Residential

**Date of Construction:** c 1855

**Source:** Style and Historic Maps

**Style/Form:** Gothic Revival

**Architect/Builder:**

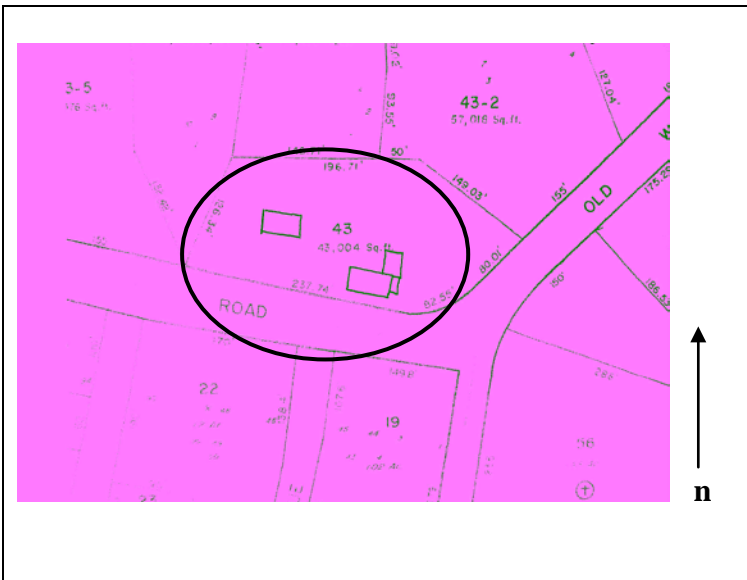
**Exterior Material:**

**Foundation:** Granite

**Wall/Trim:** Wood Clapboards

**Roof:** Asphalt Shingles

## Topographic or Assessor's Map



**Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:**

A one-and-one-half story barn is located northwest of the residence.

**Major Alterations (*with dates*):**

Side addition – early twentieth century

Side addition fenestration – post 1983

**Condition:** Good

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

**Acreage:** .99 acres

**Setting:** The building faces south and is set back approximately twenty feet from the edge of the road.

**Recorded by:** Geoffrey E. Melhuish, ttl-architects

**Organization:** Town of Dartmouth

**Date (*month / year*):** January 2010

# INVENTORY FORM B CONTINUATION SHEET

DARTMOUTH

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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.*

100 Old Westport Road (DAR.146) is a one-and-one-half story wood-frame Gothic Revival residence. The three-by-one bay building faces south and is set back approximately twenty feet from the edge of Old Westport Road. The property is located north of the intersection of Old Westport Road and Chase Road. A picket fence separates the property from the road. The building terminates in a side gable roof sheathed with asphalt shingles. Typical of the Gothic Revival style, a large gable is centered on the facade. Paired pointed arch windows crowned by a pointed-arch motif are centered in the gable. An interior brick chimney pierces the north roof plane. The residence is clad with wood clapboard. The window and door fenestration of the building is asymmetrical. A centrally located paired entry provides access to the building. The opening is framed by a simple wood surround capped by a bracketed hipped roof. Paired slender 1/1 double-hung sash windows are located to each side of the opening. Each window opening is framed by a simple wood surround capped by a horizontal hood mould. A one-story addition has been added to the east elevation. The 1983 survey shows a secondary entrance on the south elevation of the addition; currently a paired 6/6 double-hung vinyl window is located on the south elevation. A one-and-one-half story barn is located northwest of the residence. Although slightly modified, 100 Old Westport Road maintains the form and details of a Gothic Revival residence constructed in Dartmouth during the late nineteenth century.

## 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.*

The Gothic Revival massing and style of 100 Old Westport Road DAR.146 is typical of properties constructed during the mid-nineteenth century. The property may appear on the 1856 map; however, the property is not identified. In 1895 the property is shown as the residence of Edmund T. Pettey (1865), a mail carrier and his wife, Annie C. Pettey (b 1865). The Pettey family maintained ownership of the residence through much of the twentieth century. The current owners, Kenneth E. and Ellen L. Duquette purchased the property in 1997.

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