

FORM B – BUILDING

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

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

167-30	New Bedford North		DAR.561
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Photograph



Topographic or Assessor's Map

see continuation sheet

Town: Dartmouth

Place: Smith Mills

Address: 32 Old Westport Road

Historic Name: Wm. Baker Jr. (1856)

Uses: Present: single family home

Original: single family home

Date of Construction: ca. 1850 (1830 in Tax database)

Source: stylistic

Style/Form: Italianate

Architect/Builder:

Exterior Material:

Foundation: stone

Wall/Trim: wood or cement shingles

Roof: asphalt shingle

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures: None

Major Alterations (with dates):

see architectural description

Condition: Good

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

Acreage: 1.06

Setting: residential

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Date: 2008

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[DARTMOUTH] [32 Old Westport Road]

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___ Recommended for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.
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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Due to removal of original trim, siding and probable alteration of window openings this house is difficult to decipher. The tax assessor assigns a date of 1830, which if correct suggests this was a Greek Revival. But the narrow paired windows flanking the entrance are distinctly Italianate, and the second floor windows seem oddly sized in either case. All windows have been replaced with insulated sash with grills; the second floor windows may have been originally paired and reduced in size. On the left side is an angled bay window with pilasters between the windows, also an Italianate feature. The front entrance portico suggests Italianate but that too has been rebuilt with modern materials such as the dentil molding seen under the cornice. The entrance door is a modern replacement with sidelights. Off the right back corner is a hip roof addition on a concrete foundation, evidently a 20th century alterations. A single brick interior chimney is offset from the ridge on the rear roof slope.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION:

1856 Map: House shown with name "Wm. Baker Jr."

1871 Map: House not shown

1895 Map: House shown with name "Edw. Tucker"

Tax Card, 1st Entry: 1880, William W. Thatcher, Book 94 Page 483

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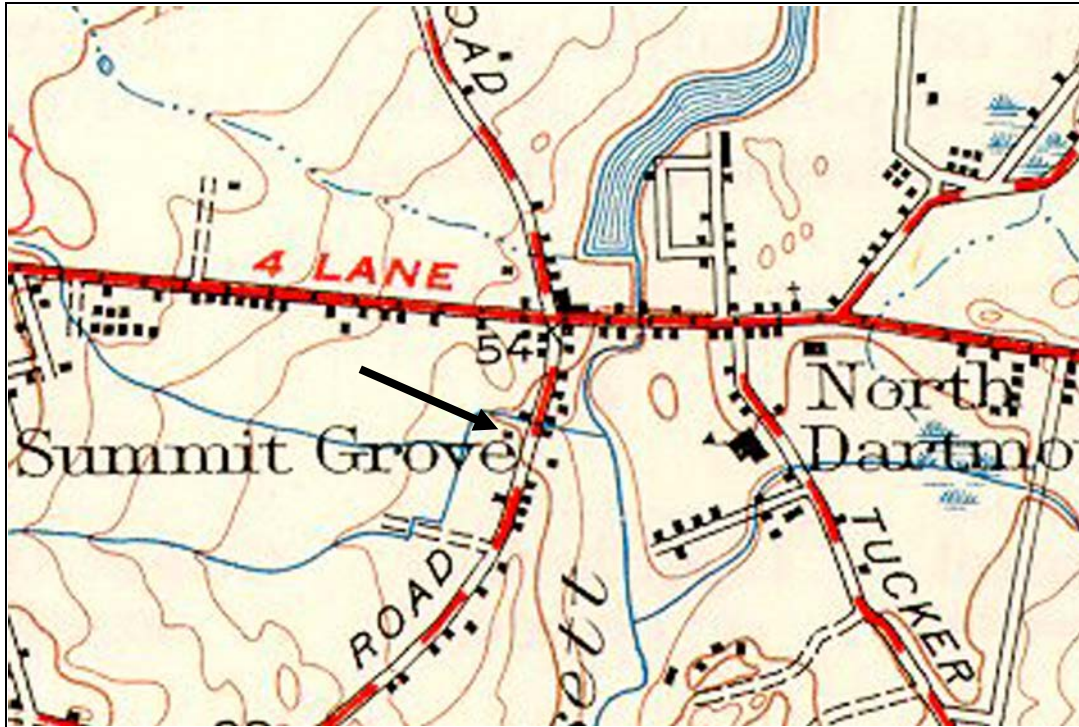
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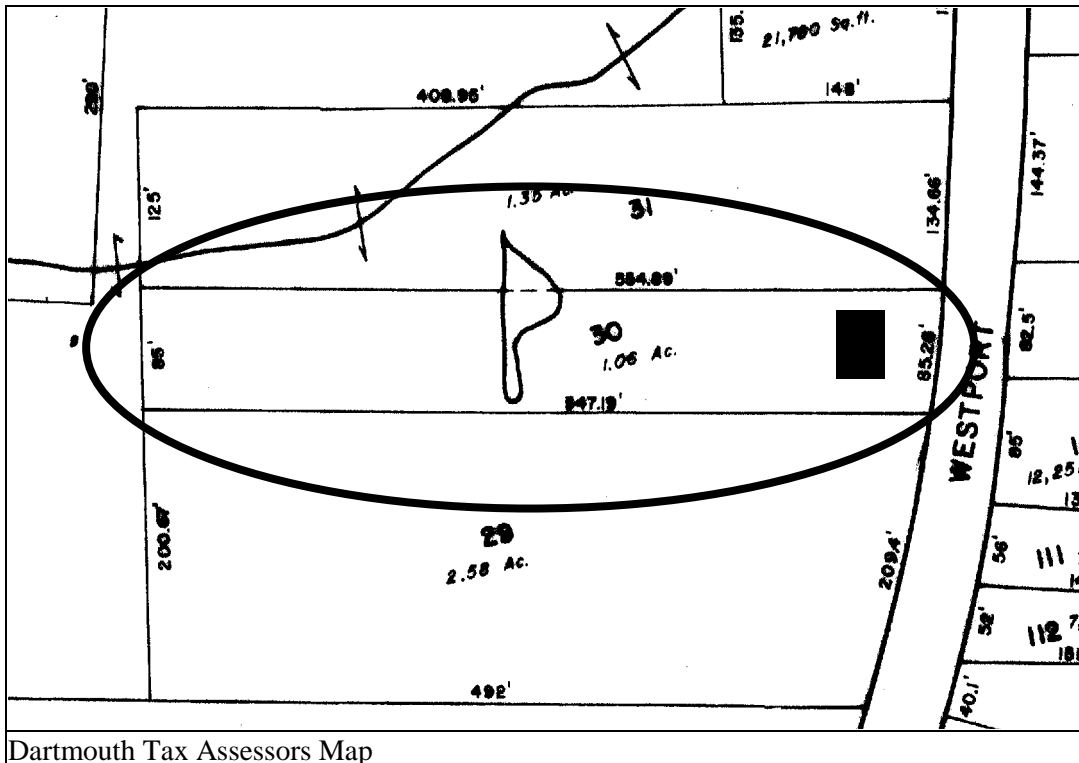
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LOCATION MAPPING



USGS Topographic Map New Bedford North Quadrangle 1941, Revised 1948



Dartmouth Tax Assessors Map

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