

FORM B – BUILDING

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

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

167-107	New Bedford North		DAR.71
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Town: Dartmouth

Place: Faunce Corner

Photograph



Address: 21 Old Westport Road

Historic Name: B.C. Manchester (1856)

Uses: Present: Single family home

Original: Same

Date of Construction: ca.1805 (1840 in Tax Database)

Source: Historic mapping

Style/Form: Federal

Architect/Builder:

Exterior Material:

Foundation: stone

Wall/Trim: clapboard

Roof: asphalt shingle

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures: barn

Major Alterations *(with dates):*

Condition: Good

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

Acreage: 0.5

Setting: Residential

Topographic or Assessor's Map

see continuation sheet

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[DARTMOUTH] [21 Old Westport 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 one of Dartmouth's more distinguished looking Cape Cod dwellings. It is Cape Cod in plan, being small, rectangular, 1 ½ stories with gable ends to the sides. The windows are Federal influenced, in that they are capped with splayed lintels. Doorway appears to be a later alteration, as it is Greek Revival in its styling. It is framed by decorative paneled pilasters, sidelights, and entablature with extended cornice. Chimneys are end located and the foundation is granite. [Note: Preceding description transcribed from 1983 survey form]

HISTORICAL INFORMATION:

1856 Map: House shown with name "B. C. Manchester"

1871 Map: House not shown

1895 Map: House shown with no name

Tax Card, 1st Entry: 1868, Abner Baker Est., Book 63 Page 309

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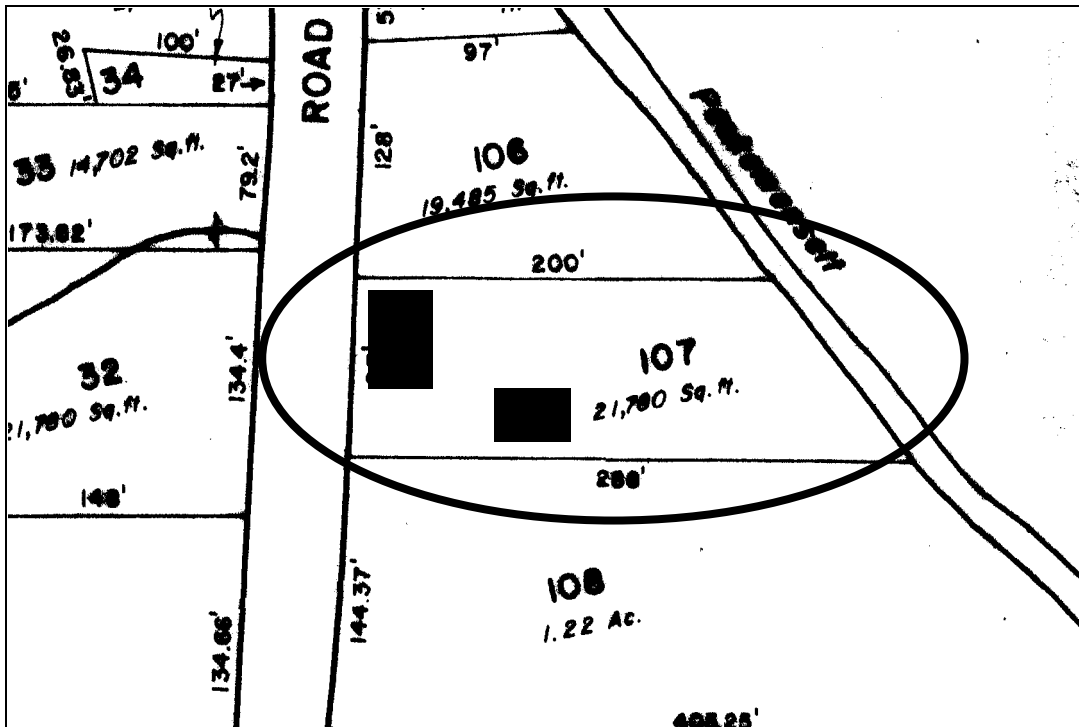
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LOCATION MAPPING



USGS Topographic Map New Bedford North Quadrangle 1941, Revised 1948



Dartmouth Tax Assessors Map

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