

FORM B – BUILDING

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

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

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Photograph



Topographic or Assessor's Map

see continuation sheet

Town: Dartmouth

Place: Potomska Point

Address: 276 Potomska Road

Historic Name:

Uses: Present: single family home

Original: same

Date of Construction: ca. 1800

Source: Tax Assessor

Style/Form: no style

Architect/Builder:

Exterior Material:

Foundation: not visible

Wall/Trim: shingles

Roof: asphalt shingle

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures: 19th c. front-gable barn

Major Alterations (with dates):
see architectural description

Condition: Good

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

Acreage: 4.5

Setting: rural residential ocean shoreline area

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Date: 2008

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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:

The Tax Assessor attributes the date of the house to 1800. Historic mapping does not depict the house but it is set back and hidden from the road and may have been overlooked. According to the 1895 map, Plummer family members owned most of the land on Potomska Point. The 1-1/2 story shingled house has multiple wings, dormers and additions that make interpretation of its period and style difficult (access to the property is restricted by no-trespassing signs). The two brick chimneys and wood 6/6 windows visible from a single vantage point suggest portions of the house date to the early 19th century. It consists of a long gable-roofed main section with two projecting front-gable ells. A simple entrance to the main section (presumed to be the front elevation), flanked by two windows, is located on the wall between the two ells. Shed roof dormers with solar panels have been added to four of the roof slopes; skylights are on the others. A screen porch has been added to the left end of the main block. A front gable barn, shingled and evidently 19th century, appears to have been converted to living or studio space with the addition of a shed wall dormer.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION:

1856 Map: House not shown

1871 Map: House not shown

1895 Map: House not shown

Tax Card, 1st Entry: Alice H. Plummer, Book 145 Page 200

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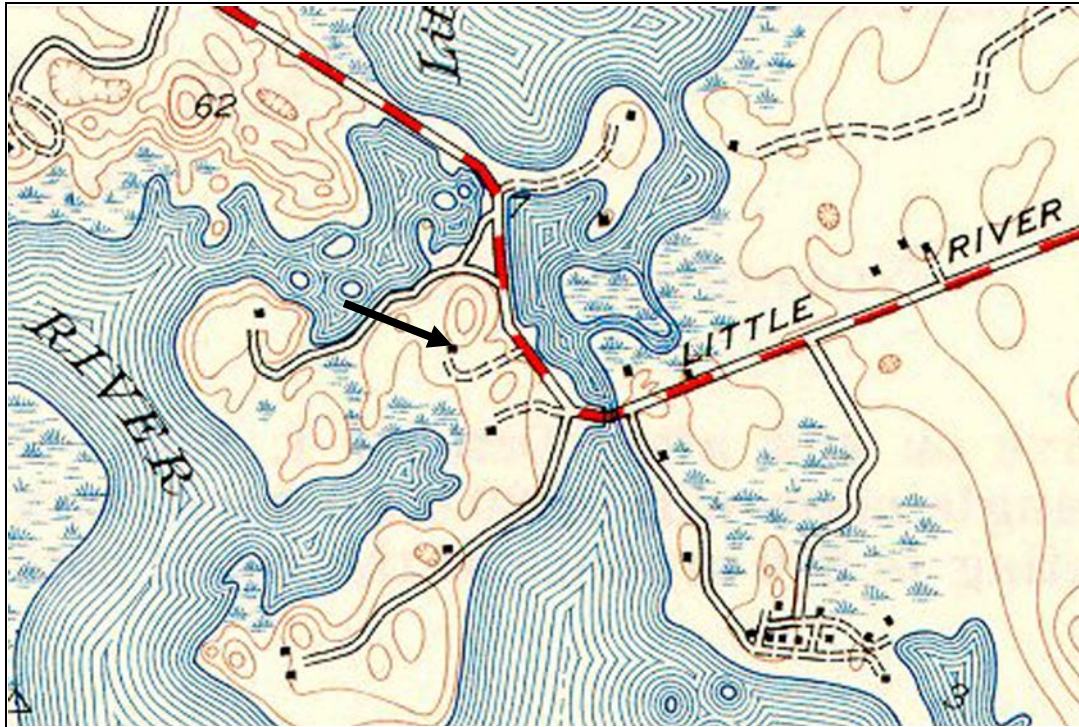
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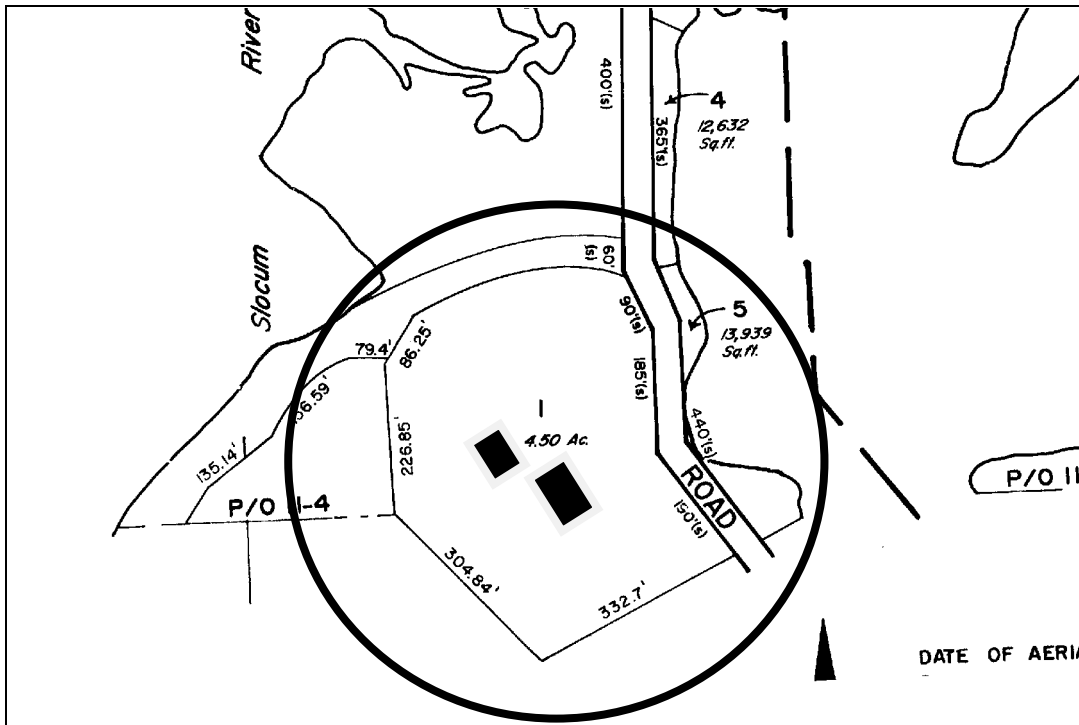
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LOCATION MAPPING



USGS Topographic Map New Bedford South Quadrangle 1941, Revised 1948



Dartmouth Tax Assessors Map

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