

# FORM B – BUILDING

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

19-28	New Bedford South		DAR.570
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## Photograph



**Town:** Dartmouth

**Place:**

**Address:** 750 Potomska Road

**Historic Name:**

**Uses: Present:** single family home

**Original:** same

**Date of Construction:** ca. 1738

**Source:** owner has deed

**Style/Form:** Colonial Cape Cod

**Architect/Builder:**

**Exterior Material:**

Foundation: stone

Wall/Trim: shingles

Roof: asphalt shingle

**Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:**

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

**Condition:** Fair

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

**Acreage:** 17.8

**Setting:** rural, wooded; house originally close to road but now set far back due to road realignment (see topo map)

## Topographic or Assessor's Map

see continuation sheet

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# INVENTORY FORM B CONTINUATION SHEET

[DARTMOUTH] [750 Potomska Road]

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\_\_\_ Recommended for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.  
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## ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

This is a 1-1/2 story Colonial Cape house with 2 interior chimneys on the ridge at either end. The main façade is five bays wide with the door in the middle but slightly off center. The house is wood shingled, with simple narrow flat board casings, cornerboards, and rakes. The rakes have no overhang, typical of 18<sup>th</sup> century Capes. The windows are all wood 6/6 double hung sash with aluminum storm windows. These sash were probably installed in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century. There is a small 1-story wing off the left side that does not have windows and may have been used as a wood shed. A small 1-story rear ell has a simple entrance door and one 6/6 window like the others on the house suggesting that the rear ell was an early 19<sup>th</sup> century addition.

## HISTORICAL INFORMATION:

**1856 Map:** House not shown

**1871 Map:** House not shown

**1895 Map:** House not shown

**Tax Card, 1<sup>st</sup> Entry:** 1873, Humphrey and Ed H. Smith, Book 75 Page 358

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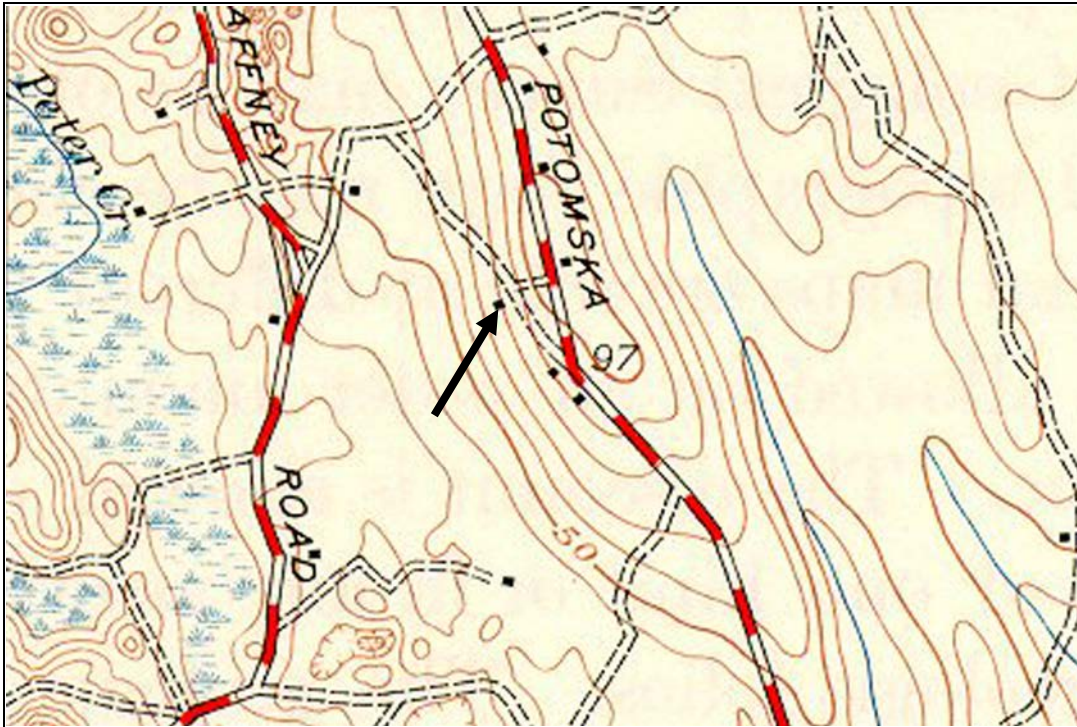
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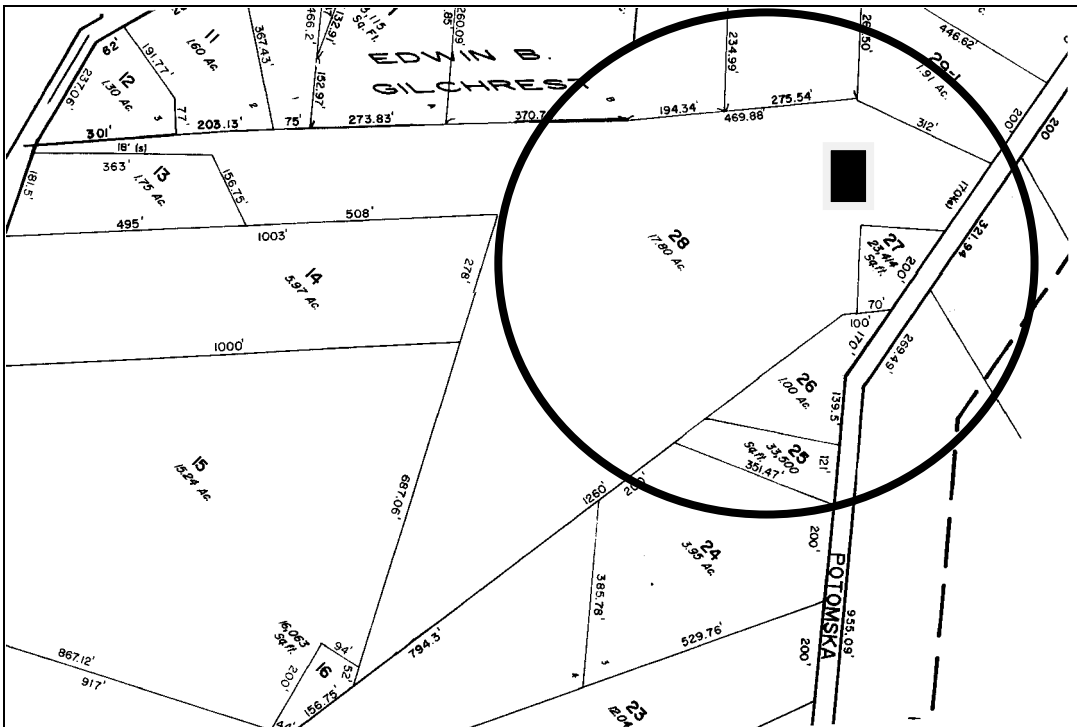
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## LOCATION MAPPING



USGS Topographic Map New Bedford South Quadrangle 1941, Revised 1948



Dartmouth Tax Assessors Map

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