

# FORM B – BUILDING

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

138-101	New Bedford South		DAR.571
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**Town:** Dartmouth

**Place:**

**Address:** 14 Potter Street

**Historic Name:** NH. Howland (1856)

**Uses: Present:** multi family home

**Original:** single family home

**Date of Construction:** ca. 1740

**Source:** stylistic, Tax Database: 1740

**Style/Form:**

**Architect/Builder:**

**Exterior Material:**

Foundation: stone blocks

Wall/Trim: wood shingles

Roof: asphalt shingle

**Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:** None

**Major Alterations (with dates):**

yes, total remake, ca. 1980?

**Condition:** Good

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

**Acreage:** 10,073 sq. ft.

**Setting:** urban residential

## Photograph



## Topographic or Assessor's Map

see continuation sheet

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**Organization:** Historic Documentation Co., Inc.

**Date:** 2008

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

This is a 2-story rectangular plan side-gabled house converted to a 2-family house with entrances at either gable end. The house appears on the 1856 map and dates to 1740 according to Tax records. Little remains to indicate that this house was once a Georgian period house except the form, symmetrical window openings and a centrally located chimney. The structure appears to have been raised onto a cement block foundation and divided internally to create a unit in each half. All windows have been replaced with 1/1 drop-in vinyl-frame insulated sash units. There is a small flare in the shingles siding at the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor level with a slim trim board under the overhang surrounding the structure. The entrances differ from one another: the entrance on the left is an open 1-story hip roof portico; the entrance on the right is a 1-story shed roof enclosed addition. The sidewalls are wood shingled. The building does not retain historic architectural integrity.

## HISTORICAL INFORMATION:

**1856 Map:** House shown with name "N.H. Howland"

**1871 Map:** House shown with name "Mrs. Howland"

**1895 Map:** House shown with name "W.H. Potter"

**Tax Card, 1<sup>st</sup> Entry:** 3/2/1912, Harry Ellis et al, Book 354 Page 539

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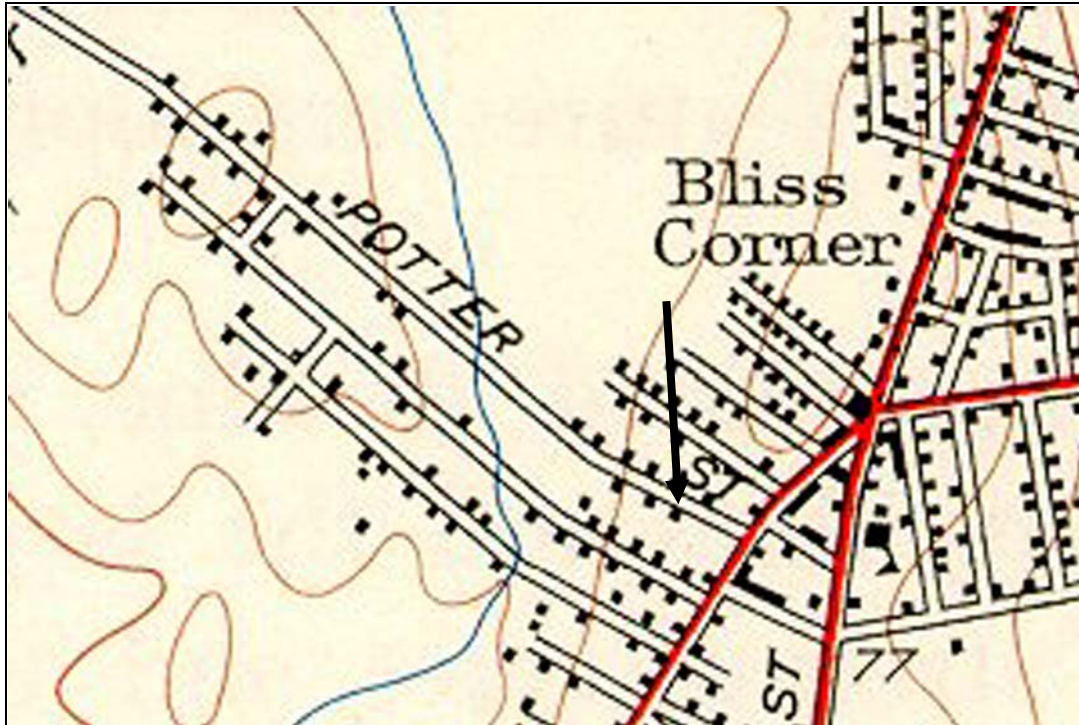
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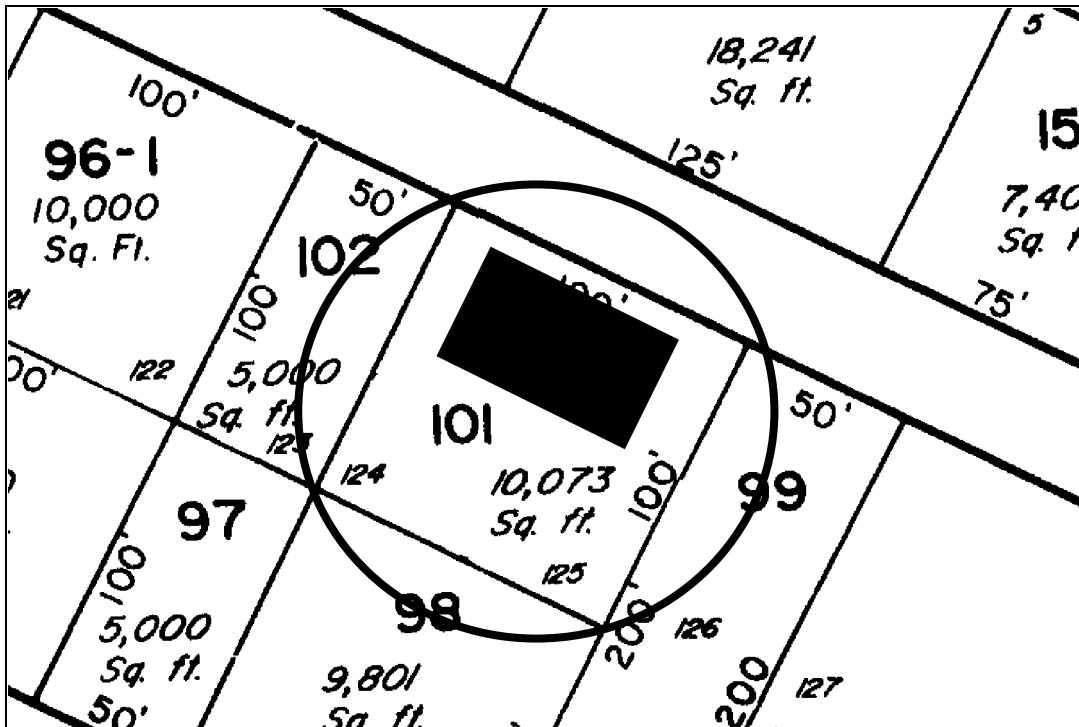
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**LOCATION MAPPING**



USGS Topographic Map New Bedford South Quadrangle 1941, Revised 1948



Dartmouth Tax Assessors Map

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