

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



Town: Dartmouth

Place: (*neighborhood or village*)
Braley's Station

Address: 595 Quanapoag Road

Historic Name: Lena Burrows House

Uses: Present: Single Family Residential
Original: Single Family Residential

Date of Construction: c1880

Source: Assessor & Style

Style/Form: Italianate

Architect/Builder:

Exterior Material:

Foundation: Granite

Wall/Trim: Asphalt & Wood Shingles

Roof: Asphalt Shingles

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:

Major Alterations (*with dates*):

Side ell (Early 20th century)

Siding (Mid 20th Century)

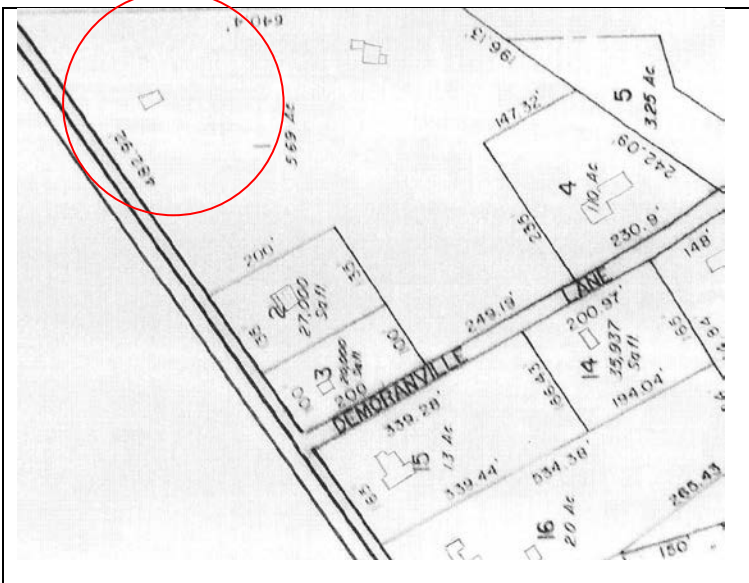
Condition: Fair

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

Acreage: 5.69 Acres

Setting: Set on the edge of a former small village built-up in the mid and late 20th century with residential construction.

Topographic or Assessor's Map



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Date (*month / year*): July 2011

INVENTORY FORM B CONTINUATION SHEET

DARTMOUTH 595 QUANAPOAG 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.

Use as much space as necessary to complete the following entries, allowing text to flow onto additional continuation sheets.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Describe architectural features. Evaluate the characteristics of this building in terms of other buildings within the community.

The Italianate dwelling at 595 Quanaoag Road faces west and is only partially visible as it is set back from the road along a narrow gravel drive. The rectangular building and its a side ell to the south rest on a granite foundation while the one-story side addition that extends from the north side of the dwelling rests on a concrete foundation. The one-and-a-half story gable front roof intersects with the side gable roof of the side ell. The roof forms are sheathed in asphalt shingles. An interior chimney extends from the north slope of the front gable roof. The walls of the Italianate dwelling are clad in asphalt shingles while the walls of the one story addition are clad in wood shingles. A bay window is located on the first story of the west facing gable. Fenestration includes 1/1 and 2/2 sash windows in the main house and 6/6 sash windows in the side addition.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE

Discuss the history of the building. Explain its associations with local (or state) history. Include uses of the building, and the role(s) the owners/occupants played within the community.

The dwelling is located in a remote area on the northeast boundary of Dartmouth. The area developed around the Braley's Station depot on the Taunton and New Bedford Railroad in Freetown. In the early 20th century Quanaoag Road was known as Braley Road; in the mid-20th century it was known as Freetown Road.

Circa 1895 the dwelling is depicted as the residence of Jacob Lapaul, but no additional information on this individual was found in directories, cemetery, census, or vital records. In the early twentieth century the dwelling was owned by Lena Burrows, a widow and Swiss immigrant who came to the US in 1884. Mrs. Burrows sold the house in 1944 to Walter & Dorothy Chace who owned the dwelling until Walter's death in 1993.

Additional owners include: Joan St Louis, Grace Rapoza, Nancy A Russell, and Flora Laventure (1993-1994);and Darryl & Derolyn W St Louis (1994-present).

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