

# FORM B – BUILDING

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MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING  
220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

## Photograph



## Topographic or Assessor's Map

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

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**Town:** Dartmouth

**Place:**

**Address:** 605 Smith Neck Road

**Historic Name:** Knowles Snow House; E. Wing (1856)

**Uses: Present:** single family home

**Original:** same

**Date of Construction:** ca. 1804 (plaque on house; 1804 in Tax database)

**Source:** historic mapping

**Style/Form:** Federal

**Architect/Builder:**

**Exterior Material:**

Foundation: stone

Wall/Trim: clapboard and shingle

Roof: asphalt shingle

**Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:**

**Major Alterations (with dates):** "rear addition" noted in 1983 survey, date unknown.

**Condition:** Good

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

**Acreage:** 18,159 sq. ft.

**Setting:** rural

**Recorded by:** Richard M. Casella/ Wm. Coutu

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

**Date:** 2008

# INVENTORY FORM B CONTINUATION SHEET

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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 structure is Federal in plan, that is, rectangular, pitched roof, and symmetrical front façade. The lintels over the windows would indicate that it is of a later design than most of the Federal structures in Dartmouth. These types of lintels became popular towards the middle of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. It may be that they were installed after the structure was built in an effort to modernize it, however. This appears not to be likely. Entrance way is framed by trim and cornice. Foundation is of granite. Chimneys are located at roof ends. [Note: Preceding description transcribed from 1983 survey form]

Rear ell visible in 1983 survey photo and noted on front page of form, but not in architectural description. No visible alterations have been made to it since the 1983 survey.

## HISTORICAL INFORMATION:

**1856 Map:** House shown with name "E. Wing"

**1871 Map:** House shown with name "S. Bliss"

**1895 Map:** House shown with name "E. Manchester"

**Tax Card, 1<sup>st</sup> Entry:** 8/25/1902, Luis Manchester, Book 287 Page 400

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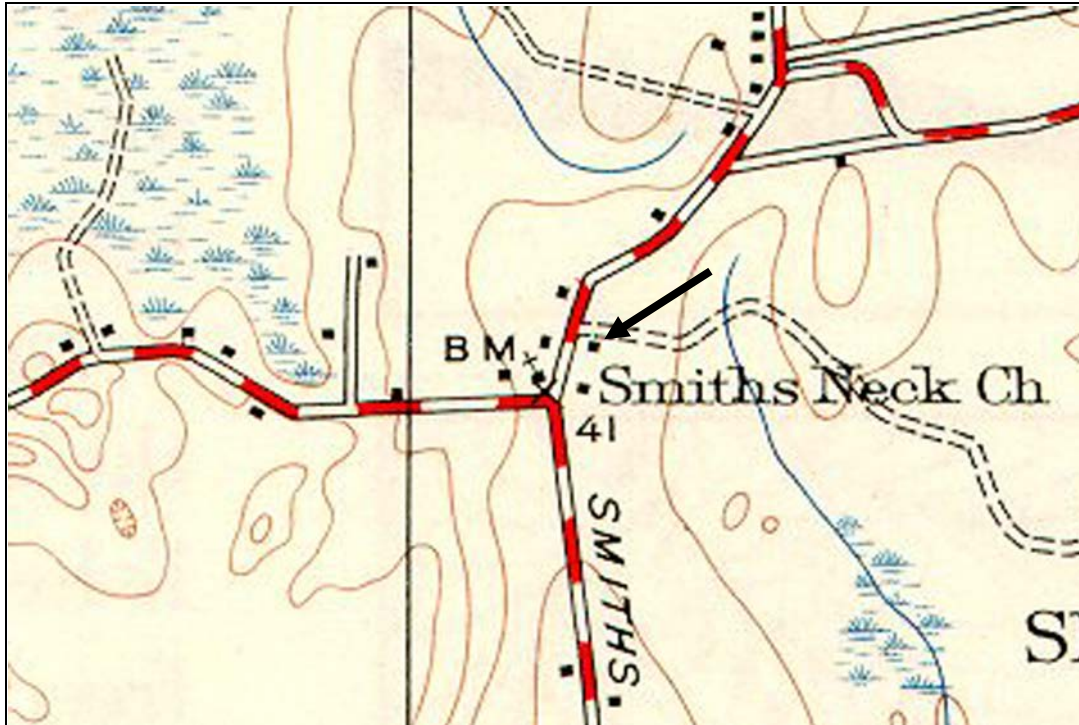
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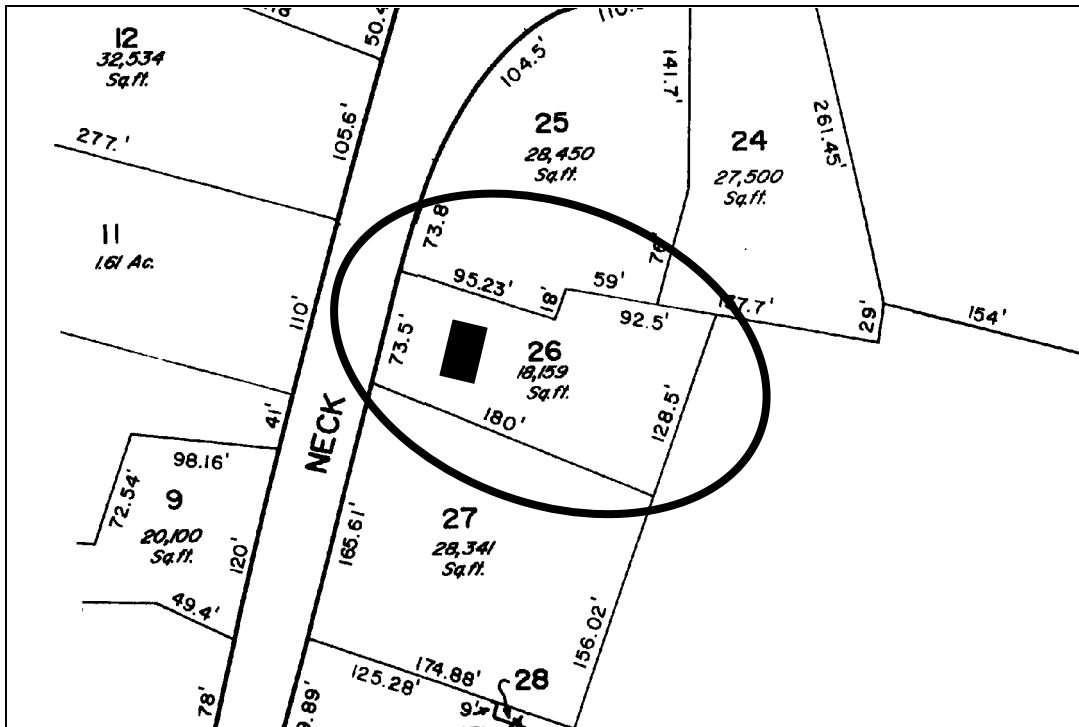
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**LOCATION MAPPING**



USGS Topographic Map New Bedford South Quadrangle 1941, Revised 1948



Dartmouth Tax Assessors Map

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