

FORM B – BUILDING

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

Town: Dartmouth

Place:

Photograph



Address: 634 Smith Neck Road

Historic Name: K. Snow (1856)

Uses: Present: single family home

Original: same

Date of Construction: ca. 1781

Source: stylistic, Tax database

Style/Form: Colonial Cape Cod

Architect/Builder:

Exterior Material:

Foundation: stone

Wall/Trim: clapboard, shingles

Roof: asphalt shingle

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures: None

Major Alterations (*with dates*):
wings likely added in 19th century

Condition: Good

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

Acreage: 21,794 s.f.

Setting: rural residential

Topographic or Assessor's Map

see 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 is a 1-1/2 story center chimney Colonial Cape Cod house, five bays wide, with two 1-story wings on each side. The front entrance is centered and consists of a solid 6-panel door. The door surround has narrow projecting pilasters with geometrically patterned moldings and a 4-light transom window tight with the frieze. Corner and frieze boards on the house are narrow as are the window casings. Windows are capped with splayed lintels. The original windows were replaced with 2/2 wooden sash now protected with aluminum storms. A nearly full-width shed dormer has been added to the front roof with 1/1 sash. The left addition has a front entrance under an open porch. Both additions have 2/2 wooden sash suggesting they may have been added at the same time as the original block, probably late 19th century. The structure has two interior brick chimneys at each sidewall and one in the left wing. The 1st story of the front façade has new clapboards; the rest of the house is shingled. The structure appears to rest on parged stone foundation.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION:

1856 Map: House shown with name "K. Snow"

1871 Map: House shown with name "P. Briggs"

1895 Map: House shown with name "P.B. Briggs"

Tax Card, 1st Entry: 6/12/1872, Peleg Briggs, Book 502 Page 503

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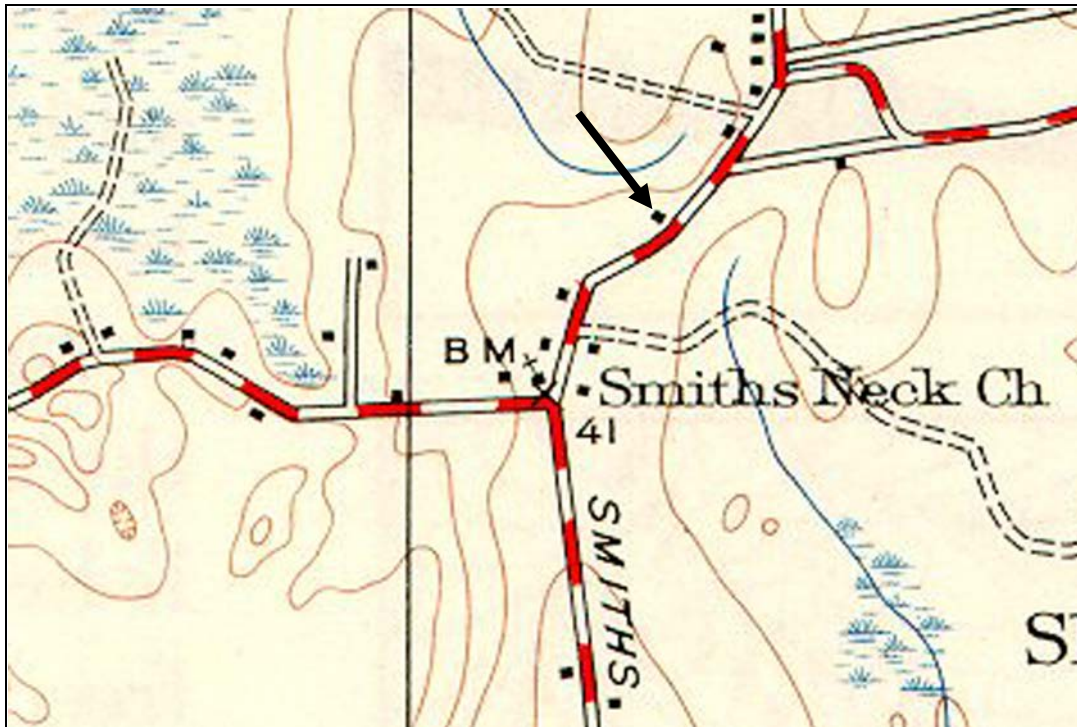
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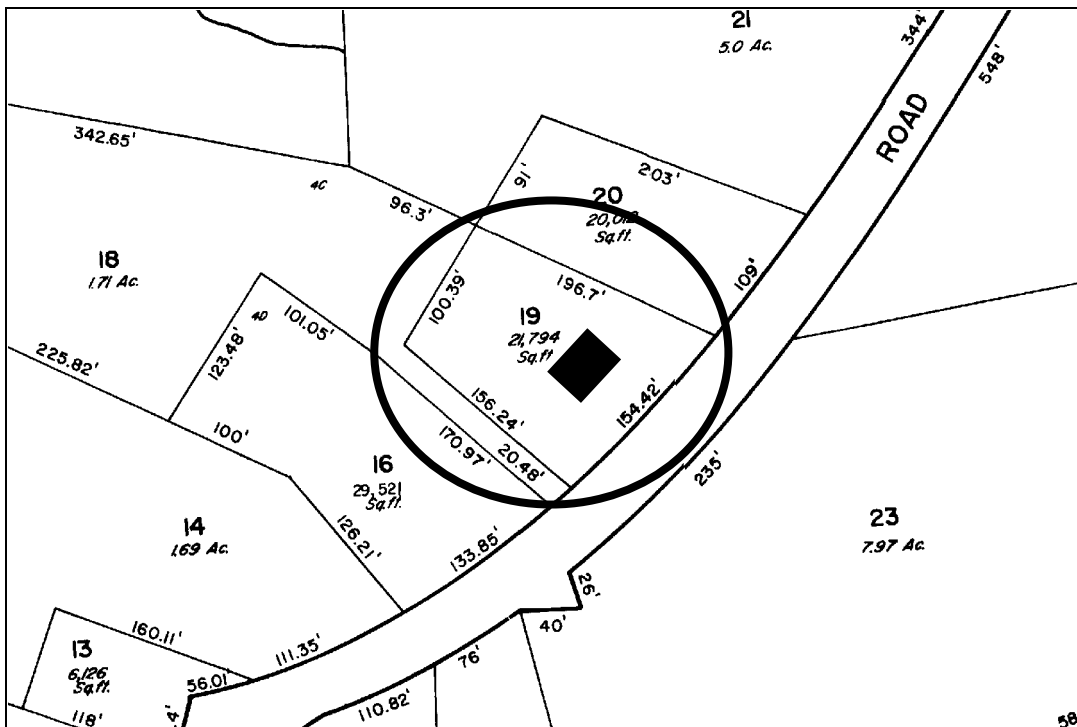
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LOCATION MAPPING



USGS Topographic Map New Bedford South Quadrangle 1941, Revised 1948



Dartmouth Tax Assessors Map

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