

FORM B – BUILDING

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

Town: Dartmouth

Place:

Photograph



Address: 374 Smith Neck Road

Historic Name: Mrs. S. Howland (1856)

Uses: Present: single family home

Original: same

Date of Construction: ca.1734 (Tax Database), ca .1830

Source: Tax assessor, stylistic

Style/Form: Greek Revival

Architect/Builder:

Exterior Material:

Foundation: stone

Wall/Trim: wood shingles

Roof: wood shingle

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures: small utility shed

Major Alterations (with dates):

see description

Condition: Good

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

Acreage: 11,475 s.f.

Setting: suburban

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:

The prominent center block of this house is 1-1/2 story front-gable side-hall plan, 3 bays wide with the entrance on the right. Wings extend to either side. The door and window trim are plain and simple, typical of early vernacular expression of the Greek Revival in Dartmouth. The Tax Assessor attributes the date of the house to 1734, which is not consistent with the general form and style. The 1-story wing on the right has wood 12/12 windows behind aluminum storms that could suggest that section of the house predates the front gable section. The wing on the left is 1-1/2 story with a modern 3-window front gable dormer. Other changes to the left wing have been made that are unclear: a porch may have been enclosed and the roof raised or altered. The main block and left wing have 6/6 wood windows with aluminum storms and simple flat board casings. There are two windows in the front gable. The front entry surround consists of narrow flat casings supporting a projecting molded cap. The house and roof are wood shingled. A dry rubble stone wall runs across the front of the property at the road edge.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION:

1856 Map: House shown with name "Mrs. S. Howland"

1871 Map: House shown with name "L. Mosher"

1895 Map: House shown with name "C. Mosher"

Tax Card, 1st Entry: 1865, Mosher, Book 55 Page 85

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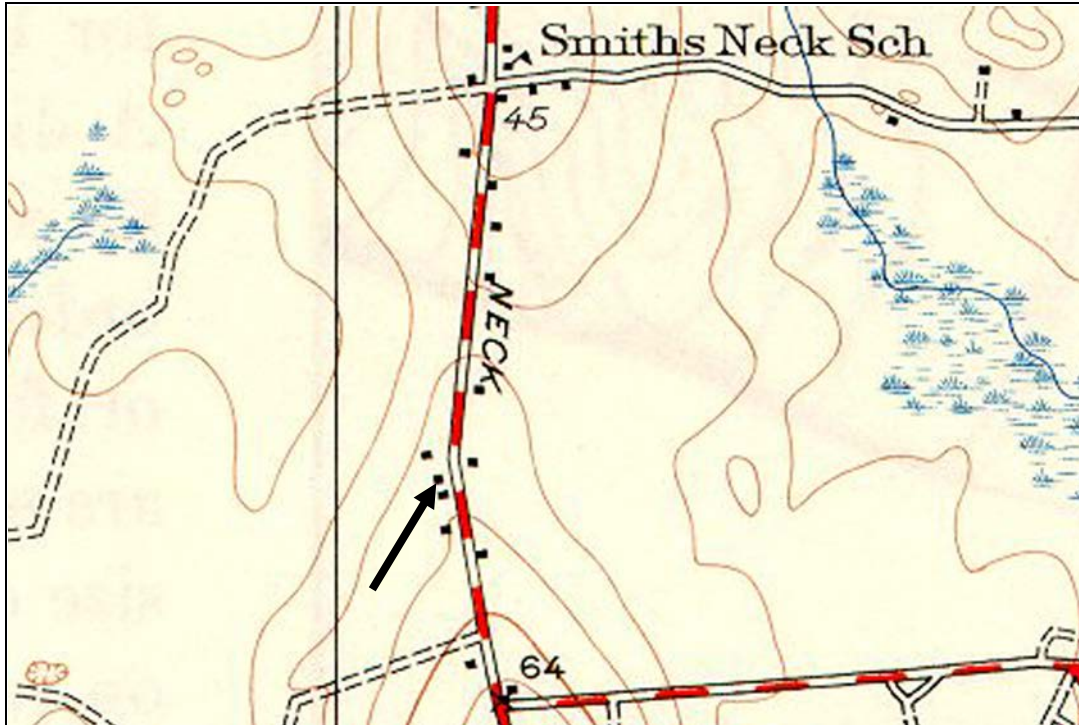
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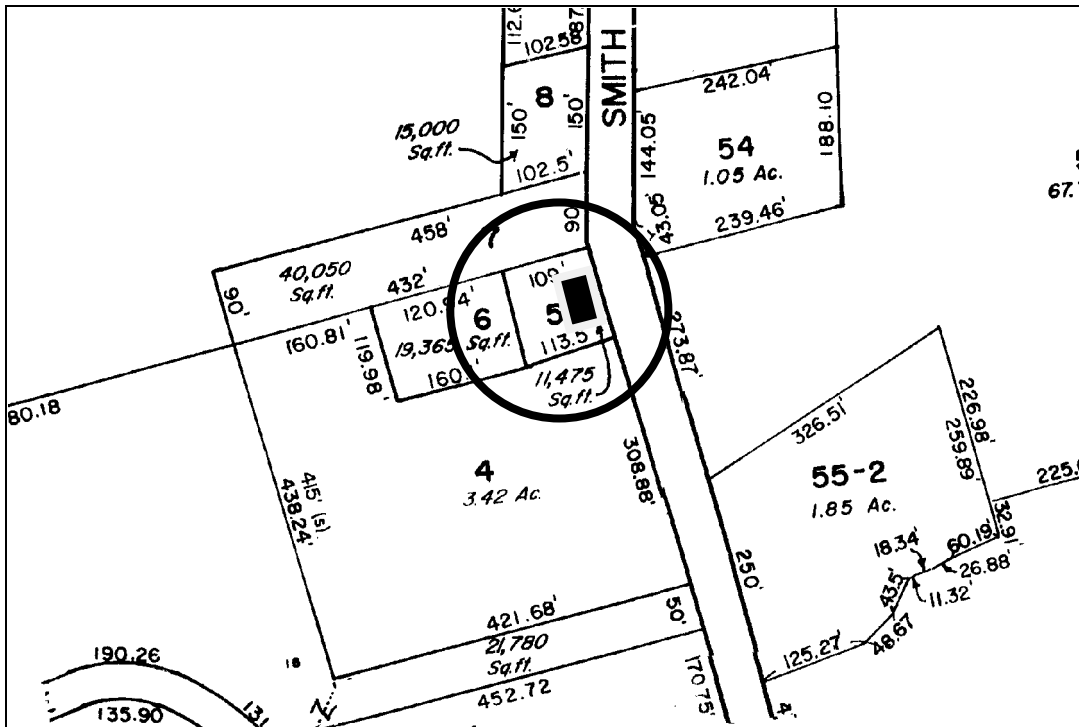
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LOCATION MAPPING



USGS Topographic Map New Bedford South Quadrangle 1941, Revised 1948



Dartmouth Tax Assessors Map

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