

FORM B – BUILDING

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

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

15-12	New Bedford South		DAR.169
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Town: Dartmouth

Place:

Photograph



Address: 252 Smith Neck Road

Historic Name: A. H. Smith (1871)

Uses: Present: single family home

Original: same

Date of Construction: ca. 1860 (1845 in Tax Database)

Source: historic mapping

Style/Form: Victorian Gothic

Architect/Builder:

Exterior Material:

Foundation: stone

Wall/Trim: clapboard

Roof: asphalt shingle

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures: attached shed in rear

Topographic or Assessor's Map

see continuation sheet

Major Alterations (with dates): offset rear ell with enclosed porch appears late 19th century. Large picture window of enclosed porch replaced since 1983 survey.

Condition: Good

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

Acreage: 1.45

Setting: rural

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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 interesting insofar that basically it is a simple mid-19th century pitched roof building with certain features not ordinarily found on such structures. The Gothic window at the front façade gable is the only Gothic feature of this structure. The entrance portico was added ca. 1915. And the sun porch and dormer were added ca. 1915 as well. The brackets under the main house's eaves is an unusual treatment, and were probably added when other ca. 1915 elements were built. Cornice prominently overhangs. Foundation is granite, and structure is 2 stories in height. [Note: Preceding description transcribed from 1983 survey form]

HISTORICAL INFORMATION:

1856 Map: House not shown

1871 Map: House shown with name "A. H. Smith"

1895 Map: House shown with name "A. Smith"

Tax Card, 1st Entry: 10/10/1941, Miriam Danforth, Mary and Robert Leach, Book 845 Page 570

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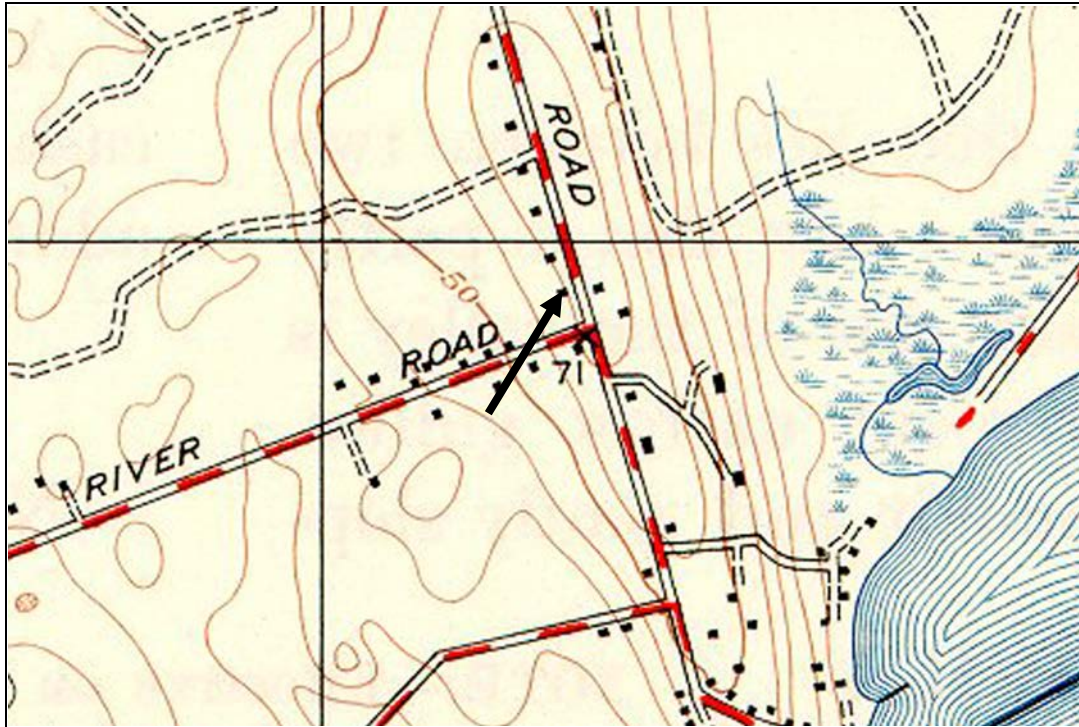
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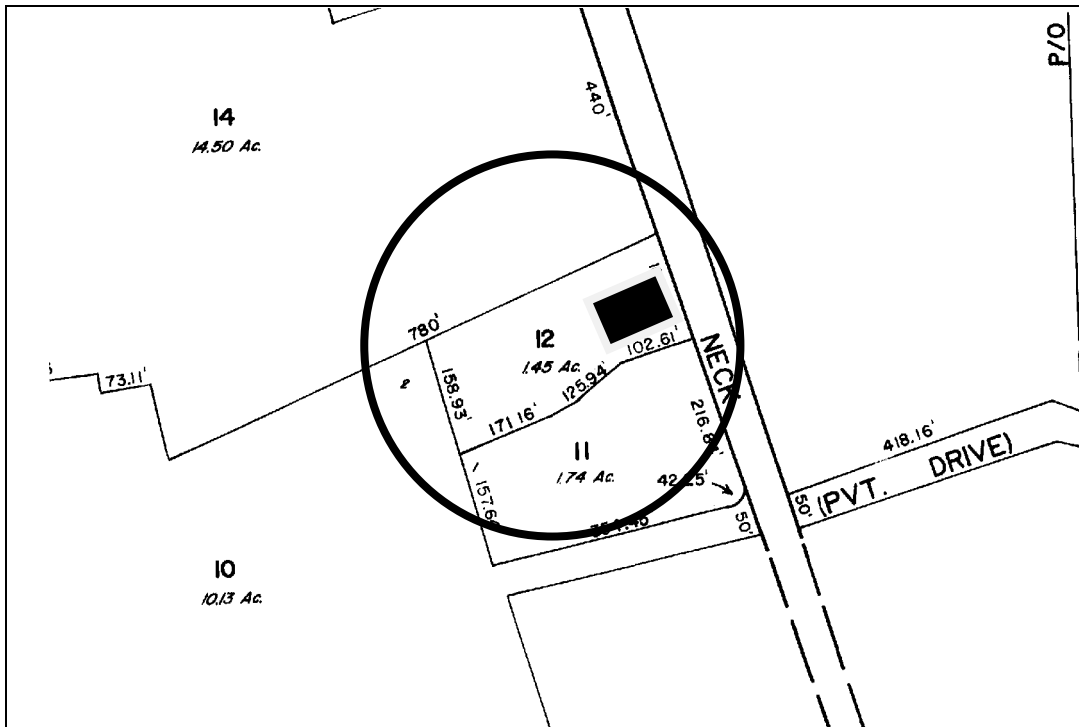
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LOCATION MAPPING



USGS Topographic Map New Bedford South Quadrangle 1941, Revised 1948



Dartmouth Tax Assessors Map

ARCHIVAL PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINT(S) ATTACHED:

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