

# FORM B – BUILDING

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

106-29	New Bedford South		DAR.603
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**Town:** Dartmouth

**Place:**

## Photograph



**Address:** 897 Smith Neck Road

**Historic Name:** C. Smith (1856)

**Uses: Present:** single family home

**Original:** same

**Date of Construction:** ca.1814

**Source:** stylistic, Tax database

**Style/Form:** Colonial Cape Cod

**Architect/Builder:**

**Exterior Material:**

Foundation: brick

Wall/Trim: shingles and clapboard

Roof: wood shingle

**Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:** barn/garage

**Major Alterations** *(with dates):*

**Condition:** Good

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

**Acreage:** 8,115 s.f.

**Setting:** suburban residential

## Topographic or Assessor's Map

see continuation sheet

**Recorded by:** Richard M. Casella

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

**Date:** 2008

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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 Cape Cod house, 5 bays wide and 2 bays deep, with a 1-story rear ell. There is shed dormer across the rear slope of the main block. The windows are 12/12 sash with splayed lintels protected with 2/2 wooden storms. The entrance has a solid plank storm door, storm shutters and is flanked by narrow pilasters and a flat entablature. The façade is clapboarded; the rest of the structure is shingles. The house rests on a brick foundation. There are two nicely preserved 19<sup>th</sup> century 1-1/2 story shingled barns located to the side of the house. Outstanding historic integrity.

## HISTORICAL INFORMATION:

**1856 Map:** House shown with name "C. Smith"

**1871 Map:** House shown with name "D. Slocum"

**1895 Map:** House shown with name "S.H. Wood"

**Tax Card, 1<sup>st</sup> Entry:** 12/20/1938, Elliot D. and Elizabeth B. Howland, Book 815 Page 128

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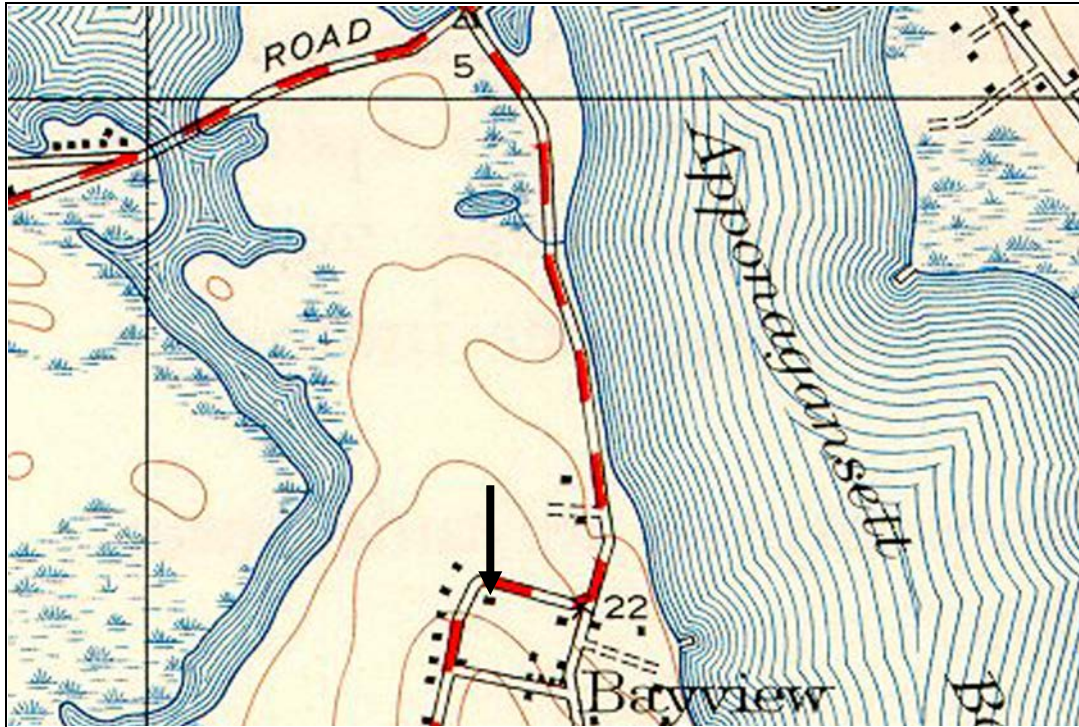
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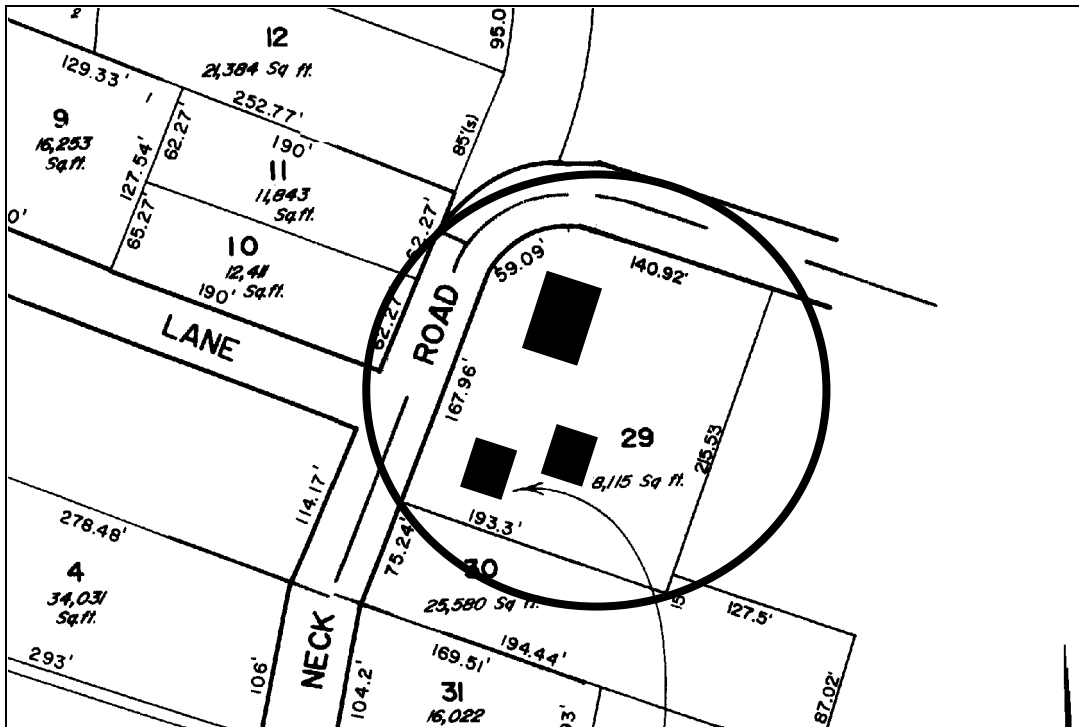
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## LOCATION MAPPING



USGS Topographic Map New Bedford South Quadrangle 1941, Revised 1948



Dartmouth Tax Assessors Map

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