

FORM B – BUILDING

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

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

104/5 685

Town: Dartmouth

Place: (*neighborhood or village*)

Photograph



Address: 830 Smith Neck Road

Historic Name: Ernest M. Hardy House

Uses: Present: Single-Family Residential

Original: Single-Family Residential

Date of Construction: Early twentieth century

Source: Historic Maps and Deeds

Style/Form: Dutch Colonial Revival

Architect/Builder: Unknown

Exterior Material:

Foundation:

Wall/Trim: Wood Shingles

Roof: Asphalt Shingles

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:

Garage

Major Alterations (*with dates*):

Rear addition - 2004

Replacement doors and windows – 2006

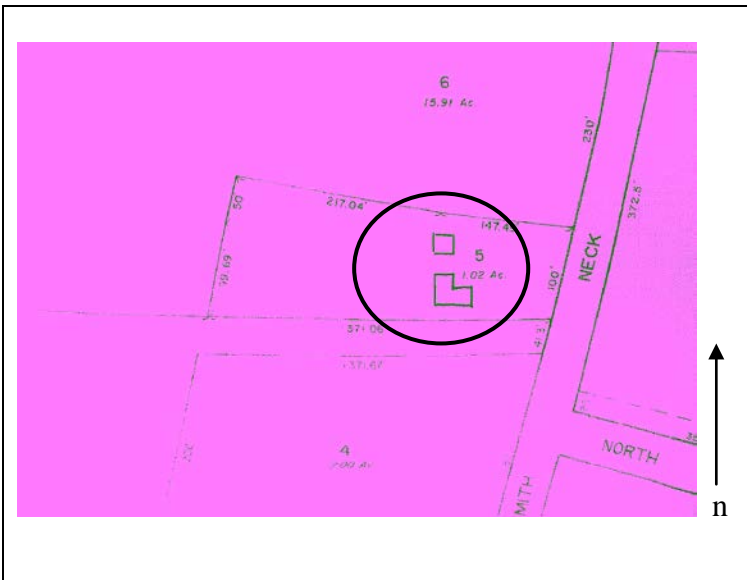
Condition: Fair

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

Acreage: 1.03 acres

Setting: The building faces east and is set back approximately fifty feet from the edge of the road.

Topographic or Assessor's Map



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Organization: Town of Dartmouth

Date (*month / year*): January 2010

INVENTORY FORM B CONTINUATION SHEET

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830 Smith Neck Road

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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.**Use as much space as necessary to complete the following entries, allowing text to flow onto additional continuation sheets.***ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:***Describe architectural features. Evaluate the characteristics of this building in terms of other buildings within the community.*

While assessors records suggest a date of 1860 for 830 Smith Neck Road, DAR.685 the front facing gambrel roof and overall form suggest the property was constructed or heavily updated during the late nineteenth or early twentieth century. 830 Smith Neck Road is a one-and-one-half story wood-frame Dutch Colonial Revival. The two-by-five bay building faces east and is setback approximately fifty feet from the road on a level lot. The building adopts an l-shaped plan and terminates in a gambrel roof sheathed with asphalt shingles. The residence is clad with wood shingles. Access to the residence is provided by a door at the north end of the east elevation. A single modern bay window is located to the south. A one-story shed roof porch is featured along the north elevation. 830 Smith Neck Road maintains the form of a one-and-one-half story Dutch Colonial Revival residence constructed in Dartmouth during the early twentieth century.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE*Discuss the history of the building. Explain its associations with local (or state) history. Include uses of the building, and the role(s) the owners/occupants played within the community.*

According to assessor's records, 830 Smith Neck Road DAR.685 was constructed in 1860; however the Dutch Colonial style of the building suggests an early twentieth century date. Additionally, the building does not appear on historic maps. Town records indicate that the property was owned by Ernest M. Hardy during the mid twentieth century. In 1965, the property is owned by Phyllis M. Hardy. The current owners, James and Nancy Ricci acquired the property in 1976.

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