

FORM B – BUILDING

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 MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING
 220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD
 BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

Town: Dartmouth

Place:

Photograph



Address: 782 Smith Neck Road

Historic Name: John Carr House

Uses: Present: Single Family Residential

Original: Agricultural

Date of Construction: c 1850

Source: Style and Historic Maps

Style/Form: Greek Revival/Side Hall

Architect/Builder:

Exterior Material:

Foundation: Granite

Wall/Trim: Wood Clapboards

Roof: Asphalt Shingles

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:

Major Alterations (with dates):

Replacement windows – late twentieth century

One-story rear ell – date unknown

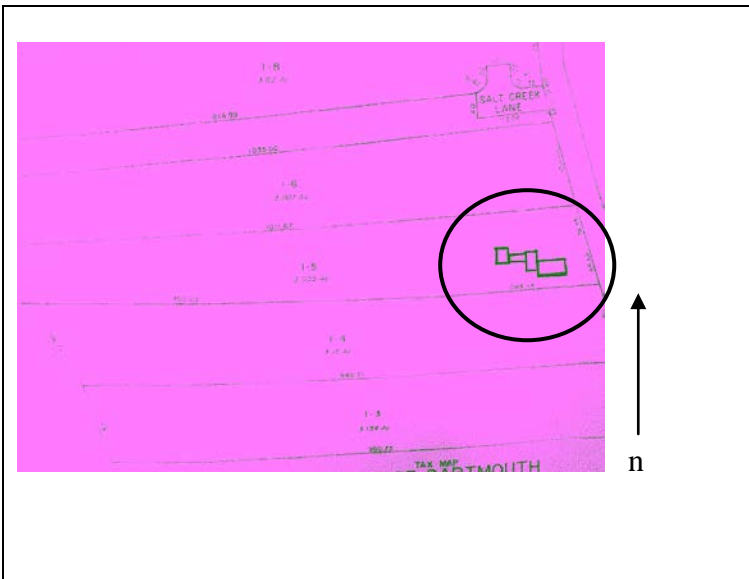
Condition: Fair

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

Acreage: .78 acres

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

Topographic or Assessor's Map



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Organization: Town of Dartmouth

Date (month / year): January 2010

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DARTMOUTH 782 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.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

782 Smith Neck Road DAR.684 is a one-and-one-half story wood-frame side hall Greek Revival. The three-by-three bay building faces east and is set back approximately twenty feet from the road. The building terminates in a front gable roof sheathed with asphalt shingles. Cornice returns are featured on the façade. The cornice extends over the side elevation; below the cornice is a frieze. Wide board pilasters are at dwelling's corners. The residence is clad with painted wood clapboards. Access is provided by an entry at the south end of the façade. The opening is framed by entablature, four-light sidelights and pilasters, which mimic the large pilaster corner boards in design. Two 6/6 double-hung replacement windows are located to the north. A one-story ell and barn are connected to the west elevation of the residence. 782 Smith Neck Road is a well preserved side hall Greek Revival.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION:

The side hall form of the house and Greek Revival details indicate that 782 Smith Neck Road DAR.684 was constructed during the mid-nineteenth century. Town records identify that John Carr (b 1840) a farmer owned the property in 1873. He is listed as residing at the property with his wife, Abbie. John and Abbie were married in 1873. Lester B. Carr is associated with the property in 1895. After his death in 1973, the property was acquired by the Town of Dartmouth. The current owners, Edward and Carline Fontaine acquired the property in 1986.

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