

FORM B – BUILDING

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220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

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Town: Dartmouth

Place:

Photograph



Address: 527 Barneys Joy Road

Historic Name: O. Slocum (1856)

Uses: Present: single family home

Original: same

Date of Construction: ca 1800

Source: stylistic

Style/Form: Federal

Architect/Builder:

Exterior Material:

Foundation: stone

Wall/Trim: shingles

Roof: metal

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures: equipment barn

Major Alterations (*with dates*):
see architectural description

Condition: remodeled

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

Acreage: 5.39

Setting: rural residential

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:

Due to soaring real estate values in South Dartmouth, many antique houses such as this have recently undergone extensive "historically tasteful" renovation that makes the interpretation of their original style and features difficult or impossible. The new sheet metal roof is of course not a "native" feature, but it is the unnatural steepness of the roof and the oversized windows in the gable endwalls that do not fit the Federal style; when coupled with the new shed dormer across the rear, it all suggests that the roof may have been completely reconstructed. All of the windows are new as is the trim and wood shingle siding. The 2-story wing has been similarly refitted with all new features. The three brick chimneys on the ridge, two smaller flanking a larger centered, are also suspicious and may or may not be original. A large new garage addition is being added. A 1-story equipment barn with a shed roof extension off the rear appears to be a 19th century structure. Remnants of a stone barn foundation are also visible.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION:

1856 Map: House shown with name "O. Slocum"

1871 Map: House shown with name "O and J. Slocum"

1895 Map: House shown with name "J.O. Slocum"

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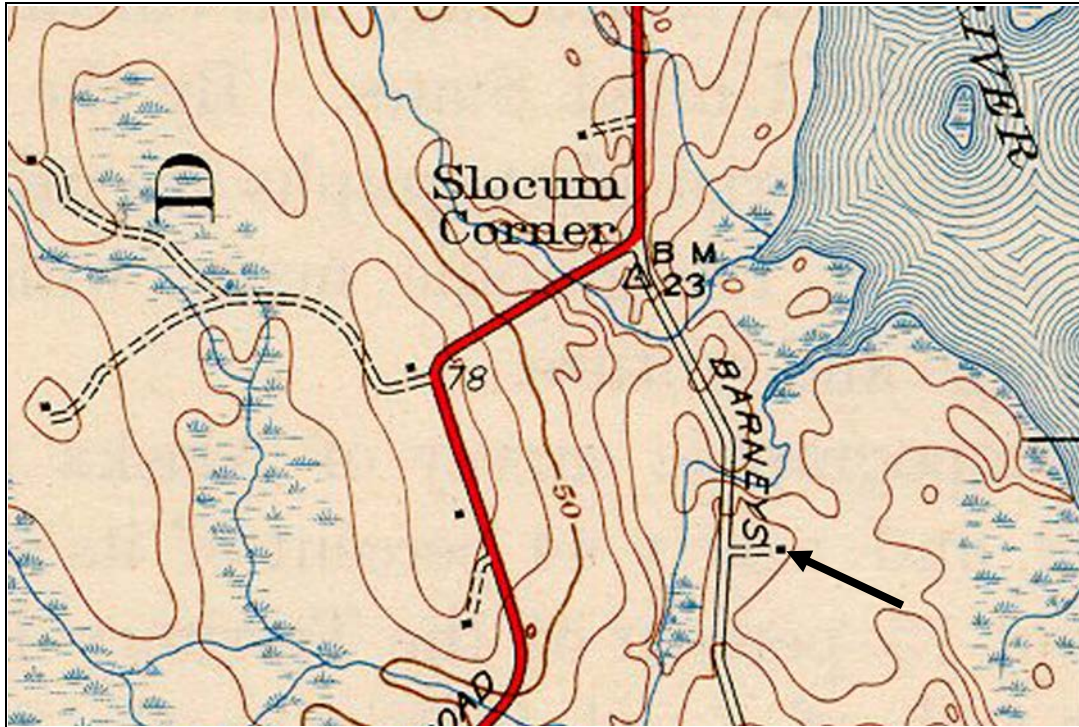
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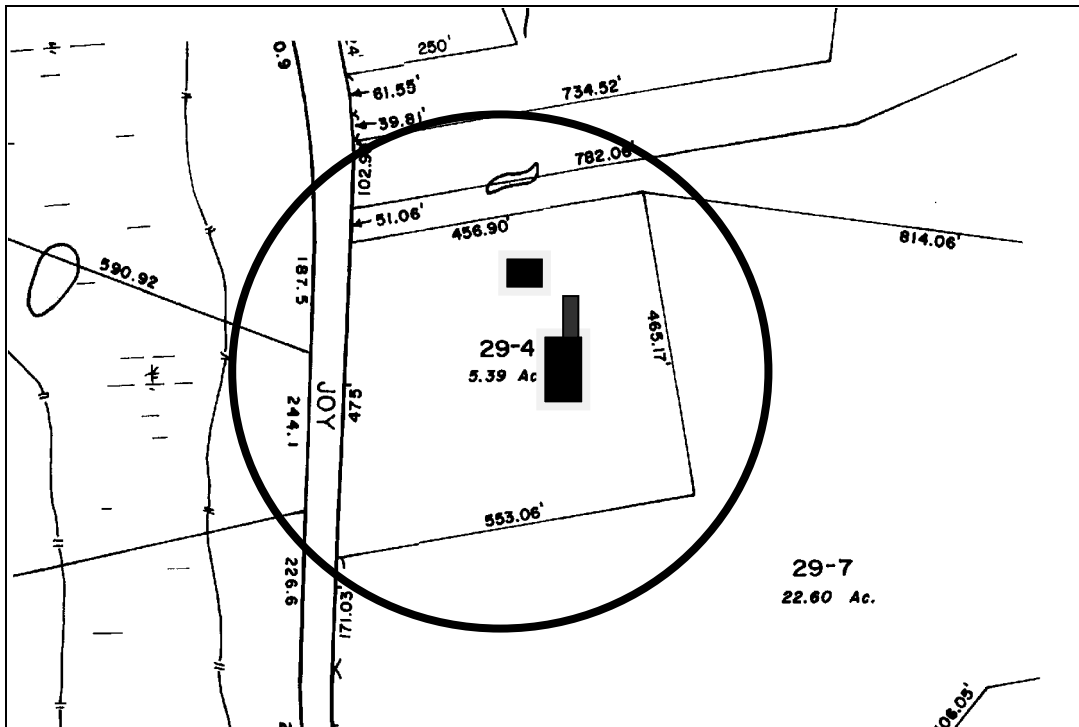
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LOCATION MAPPING



USGS Topographic Map Westport Quadrangle 1949



Dartmouth Tax Assessors Map

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