

# FORM B – BUILDING

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

**Town:** Dartmouth

**Place:**

## Photograph



**Address:** 393 Barneys Joy Road

**Historic Name:** Otis Slocum House

**Uses: Present:** Single Family Residential

**Original:** Agricultural

**Date of Construction:** c 1850

**Source:** Style and Historic Maps

**Style/Form:** Greek Revival

**Architect/Builder:**

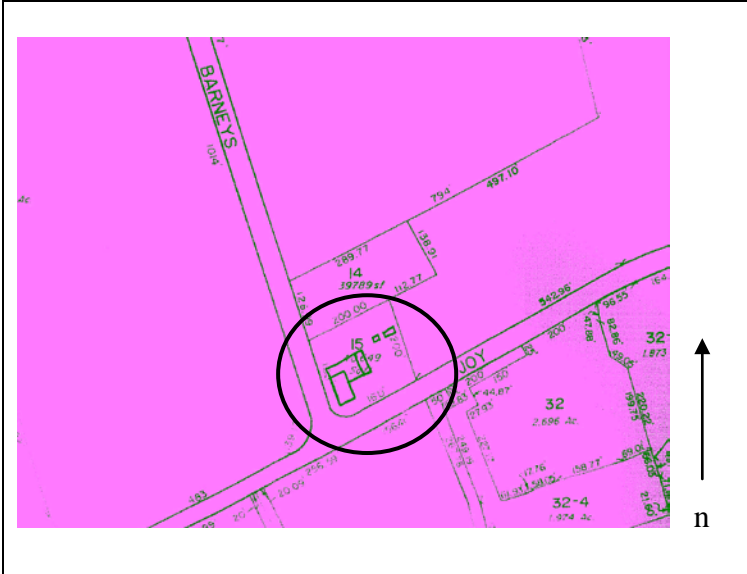
**Exterior Material:**

Foundation: Granite

Wall/Trim: Vinyl Siding

Roof: Asphalt Shingles

## Topographic or Assessor's Map



**Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:** A one-story rear ell projects from the north elevation. The ell links the residence to a one-and-one half story gambrel roof barn.

**Major Alterations (with dates):**

Replacement windows and siding - late twentieth century

**Condition:** Poor

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

**Acreage:** .93 acres

**Setting:** The building faces south and is set back approximately twenty five feet from the edge of the road.

**Recorded by:** Geoffrey E. Melhuish, tll-architects

**Organization:** Town of Dartmouth

**Date (month / year):** January 2010

# INVENTORY FORM B CONTINUATION SHEET

DARTMOUTH 393 Barneys Joy 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:

393 Barneys Joy Road DAR.625 is a one-story wood-frame Greek Revival residence. The residence adopts a rectangular plan on a granite foundation. The two-by-one bay building faces south and is set back approximately twenty five feet from the edge of the road. The building terminates in a side gable roof sheathed with asphalt shingles. An exceptionally high cornice is featured along the facade. The residence is clad with vinyl siding. Access is provided by a centrally located entry on the south façade. The door is a replacement. A single 1/1 double-hung replacement sash window is located to the west of the door opening. A one-story rear ell projects from the north elevation. The ell links the residence to a one-and-one half story gambrel roof barn. Two overhead track doors are featured on the south elevation; a loft access is centered above. A shed roof addition is located along the east elevation. A single overhead track door is located on the south façade. Although modified by replacement siding and windows, 393 Barneys Joy Road maintains the form of a modest Greek Revival.

## HISTORICAL INFORMATION:

The Greek Revival Style and massing of 393 Barneys Joy Road DAR.625 are typical of properties constructed during the mid-nineteenth century. The property first appears on the 1856 map as the residence of Otis Slocum (1800-1884), farmer and his wife, Almy (b 1801). The Slocum family maintained ownership of the property through the nineteenth century. Town records show that the property was purchased by Herbert and Bernadett Fawcett during the late twentieth century. In 2001, the present owner purchased the property from Herbert Fawcett Jr. and his wife, Anna.

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