

FORM B – BUILDING

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MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING
220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

178-136	New Bedford North		DAR.492
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Town: Dartmouth

Place:

Address: 90 Bryant Street

Historic Name: T. Bryant (1856)

Uses: Present: single family home

Original: same

Date of Construction: ca. 1825

Source: stylistic, Tax Database

Style/Form: Greek Revival

Architect/Builder:

Exterior Material:

Foundation: stone

Wall/Trim: clapboards

Roof: asphalt shingle

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures: 19th century barn
and 20th c. concrete silo

Major Alterations *(with dates):*

Condition: Good

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

Acreage: 48,543 sq. ft.

Setting: suburban residential

Photograph



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:

This is a 1-1/2 story front-gable side-hall plan Greek Revival house with a rear gable ell. The façade is 3 bays wide with the entrance on the left under a projecting portico. There are two windows in the front gable. The flat roofed portico has a wide frieze decorated with a small band of dentil molding which is also found on the frieze of the house. The portico is supported by square paneled columns, which are repeated as pilasters on either side of the front door. The entrance door is behind an aluminum storm door, but appears to be the original wood paneled door. It is flanked by full sidelights. The corner pilasters on the front of the house are fluted and narrower than the frieze returns they support and do not seem original. All windows have been replaced with insulated drop in sash with 6/6 grilles in the original openings. On the right side of the main block are two front gable wall dormers with scroll-cut console brackets interrupting the frieze and cornice. This uncommon detail is found on several other Dartmouth houses. A tall interior brick chimney is located on the right slope of the roof with a second interior brick chimney located on left slope of the main block A third smaller brick chimney is located on the right slope of the rear ell. The structure is clapboarded and rests on a stone foundation.

There is a large 2-story side gabled barn with a concrete silo located on the right side of the structure. The original wagon doors on the front have been replaced with modern overhead garage doors. The structure is shingled.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION:

1856 Map: House shown with name "T. Bryant"

1871 Map: House not shown

1895 Map: House shown with name "T. Bryant"

Tax Card, 1st Entry: 7/30/1855, Thomas R. Bryant Est., Book 29 Page 138

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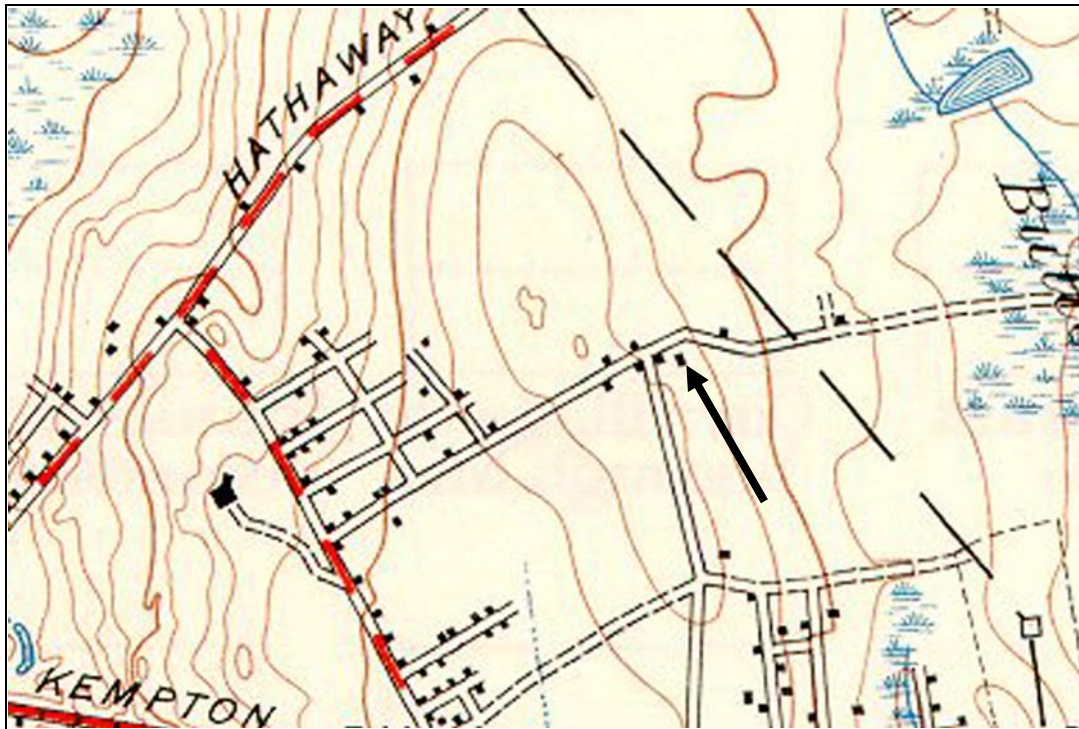
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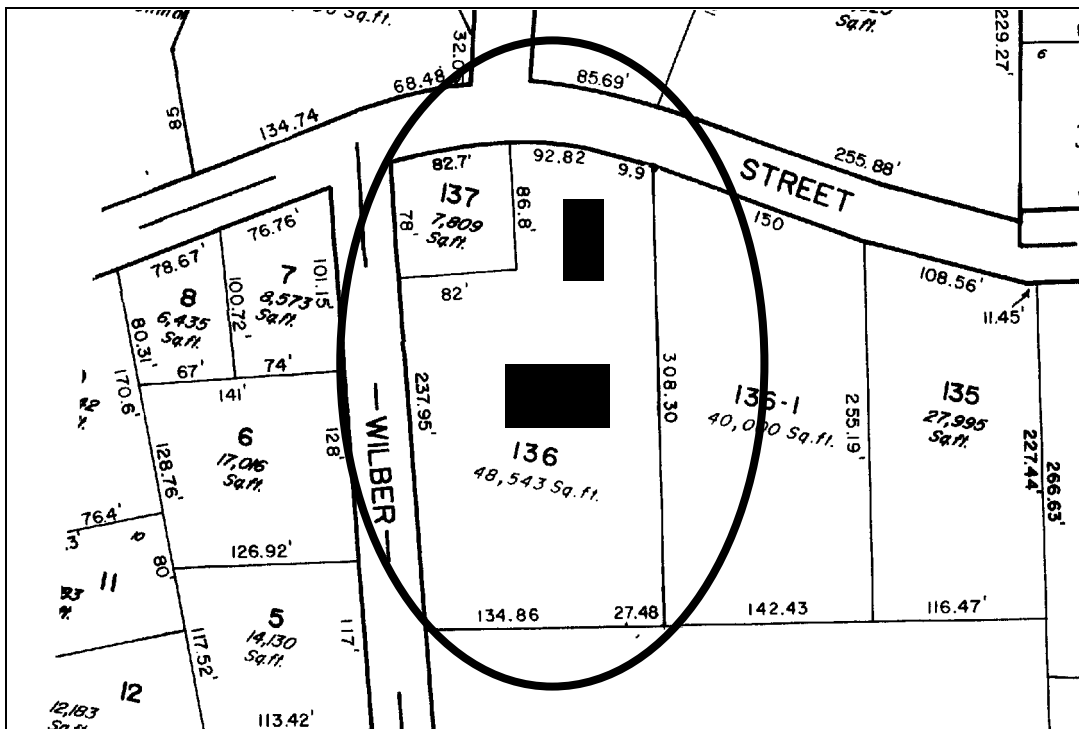
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LOCATION MAPPING



USGS Topographic Map New Bedford North Quadrangle 1941, Revised 1948



Dartmouth Tax Assessors Map

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