

FORM B – BUILDING

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

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

Town: Dartmouth

Place: (*neighborhood or village*)

Photograph



Address: 35 Buttonwood Road

Historic Name: George W. Tripp House

Uses: Present: Single-Family Residential

Original: Single-Family Residential

Date of Construction: c 1850

Source: Historic Maps and Deeds

Style/Form: Transitional Greek Revival/Gothic Revival

Architect/Builder: Unknown

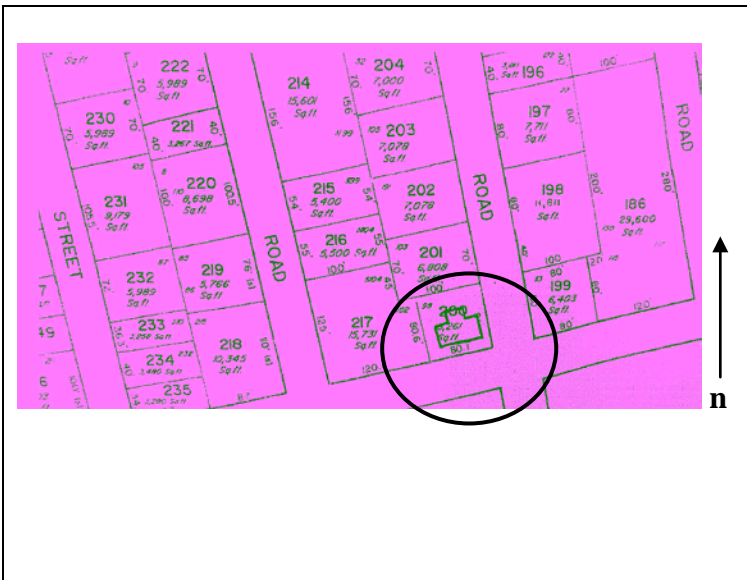
Exterior Material:

Foundation: Granite

Wall/Trim: Wood Shingles

Roof: Asphalt Shingles

Topographic or Assessor's Map



Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:

Major Alterations (*with dates*):

Rear ell – late nineteenth century

Porch – late nineteenth century

Window replacements – late twentieth century

Condition: Fair

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

Acreeage: .14 acres

Setting: The building faces east and is set back a few feet from the sidewalk.

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Organization: Town of Dartmouth

Date (month / year): January 2010

INVENTORY FORM B CONTINUATION SHEET

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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DARTMOUTH

35 Buttonwood Road

Area(s) Form No.

626

___ 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.

35 Buttonwood Road DAR.626 is a one-and-one-half story wood-frame transitional Greek Revival/Gothic Revival residence. The residence adopts an irregular plan on a granite foundation. The three-by-one bay building faces east and is set back a few feet from the sidewalk. The building terminates in a side gable roof sheathed with asphalt shingles. A center gable featured on the east roof plane appears to be a late nineteenth century addition as the ridge line is higher than the side gable. An exceptionally high cornice is featured along the facade. The residence is clad with wood shingles. Slender wood cornerboards define the ends of the facade. A one-story full-width porch, a late nineteenth century addition, is located along the facade. Slender wood post resting on a raised wood deck support the hipped roof of the porch. Access is provided by an entry at the north end of the facade. The opening is framed by entablature and pilasters. A single 6/6 double-hung replacement sash window is located to each side of the opening. A one-story rear ell projects from the west elevation and a one-story twentieth century wing projects from the north elevation. Although modified by replacement windows and a wing addition, 35 Buttonwood Road maintains the form of a modest transitional Greek Revival residence.

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.

The Greek Revival and Gothic Revival styling of 35 Buttonwood Road DAR.626 are typical of properties constructed during the mid-nineteenth century. The property appears on the 1856 map as the residence of George W. Tripp (b 1824), stone mason and his wife, Susan (b 1821). The property continues to be occupied by The Tripp family in 1871. The 1895 map shows the property as the residence of G.E. Flansbury(?). Town records indicate that the property was owned by John Marden (190/398) a mill operative near the turn of the century. Street directories at this time place John Marden on Cove Road. In 1912, the property was purchased by James Dalton. Subsequent owners include Arthur Eaton (1919-1929); Mary Parkinson (1929-1957) and Frank and Beatrice Mendes (1957).

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