

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: Padanaram

Photograph



Address: 58 Elm Street

Historic Name:

Uses: Present: Single-Family Residential

Original:

Date of Construction: c 1850

Source: Historic Maps and Deeds

Style/Form: Greek Revival/Side Hall

Architect/Builder: Unknown

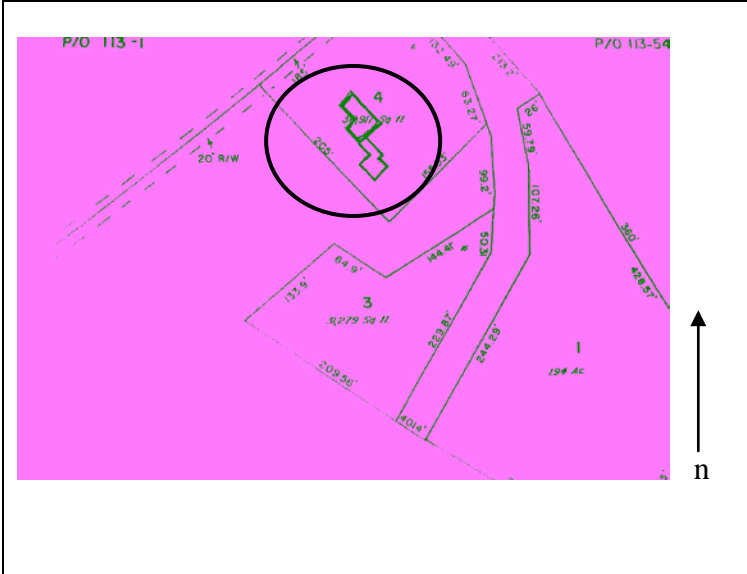
Exterior Material:

Foundation: Granite

Wall/Trim: Wood Shingles

Roof: Asphalt Shingles

Topographic or Assessor's Map



Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:

Major Alterations (with dates):

Building remodeled, large side addition added – twentieth century.

Condition: Fair

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

Acreage: .85 acres

Setting: The building faces northeast and is set back from the edge of the road.

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Organization: Town of Dartmouth

Date (month / year): January 2010

INVENTORY FORM B CONTINUATION SHEET

DARTMOUTH

58 Elm Street

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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.

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.

58 Elm Street DAR.632 is a one-and-one-half story wood-frame side hall Greek Revival that has undergone recent renovations. The building faces east and is set back approximately one-hundred feet from the edge of the road. The building terminates in a front facing jerkinhead roof sheathed with asphalt shingles. An interior brick chimney pierces the north facing roof plane. The residence is clad with wood shingles. Access is provided by an entry at the north end of the façade. Two 1/1 double-hung replacement windows are located to the south of the entry. Splayed lintels cap each opening. A large two-story ell projects from the north elevation. 58 Elm Street has been significantly altered and no longer conveys its period of construction.

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.

Little information regarding 58 Elm Street DAR.632 has been found. A property appears on the 1856 map in the vicinity of the Ricketson Point Salt Works. By 1871, the area is labeled the J. Travers Saltworks and the A.D. Sherman Saltworks. In 1895, the property is listed on the maps as the Sophia Davis Saltworks. The current owner, Anne Scott purchased the property in 1957.

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