

# FORM B – BUILDING

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MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING  
220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

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## Photograph



## Topographic or Assessor's Map

see continuation sheet

**Town:** Dartmouth

**Place:**

**Address:** 712 Elm Street

**Historic Name:** Sherman (1856)

**Uses: Present:** single family home

**Original:** same

**Date of Construction:** ca. 1781?

**Source:** Tax Database

**Style/Form:** Colonial

**Architect/Builder:**

**Exterior Material:**

Foundation: stone

Wall/Trim: shingles

Roof: asphalt shingle

**Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:**

**Major Alterations (with dates):**

yes, total rehab

**Condition:** Good

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

**Acreage:** 15,051 s.f.

**Setting:** suburban residential

**Recorded by:** Richard M. Casella

**Organization:** Historic Documentation Co., Inc.

**Date:** 2008

# INVENTORY FORM B CONTINUATION SHEET

[DARTMOUTH] [712 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.*

## ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

This is a 2-story rectangular plan side gabled structure 5 bays wide and 2 bays deep. This building was surveyed because it appears on the 1856 historic map and is in the Dartmouth Tax Assessor's database as dating to 1781. Either the historic house was demolished or it is completely obscured beneath the exterior renovations. There is no evidence of historic exterior fabric except perhaps the front door, which appears to be wood paneled. The windows are new insulated replacement sash with 6/6 interior grilles that may be set in some of the original openings if the frame remains; there is a slight overhang between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> floors suggesting the second floor was added. The property does not retain historic architectural integrity.

## HISTORICAL INFORMATION:

**1856 Map:** House shown with name "Sherman"

**1871 Map:** Map information inconclusive

**1895 Map:** House shown with name "W. Thatcher"

**Tax Card, 1<sup>st</sup> Entry:** 1883, Warren Thatcher, Book 105 Page 402

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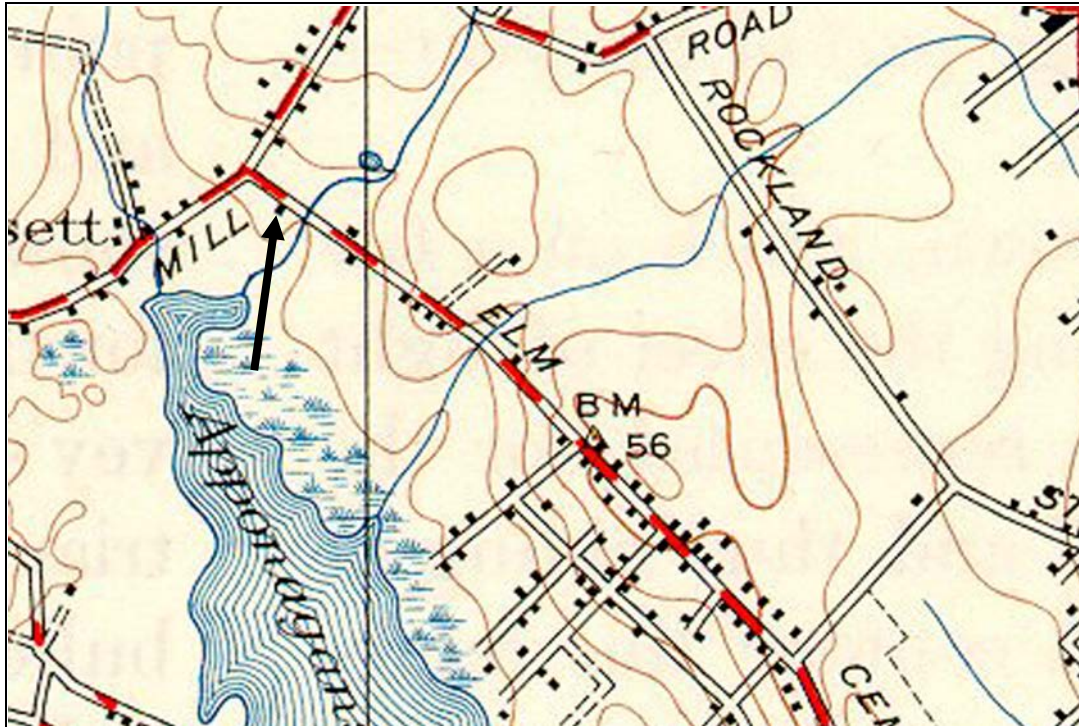
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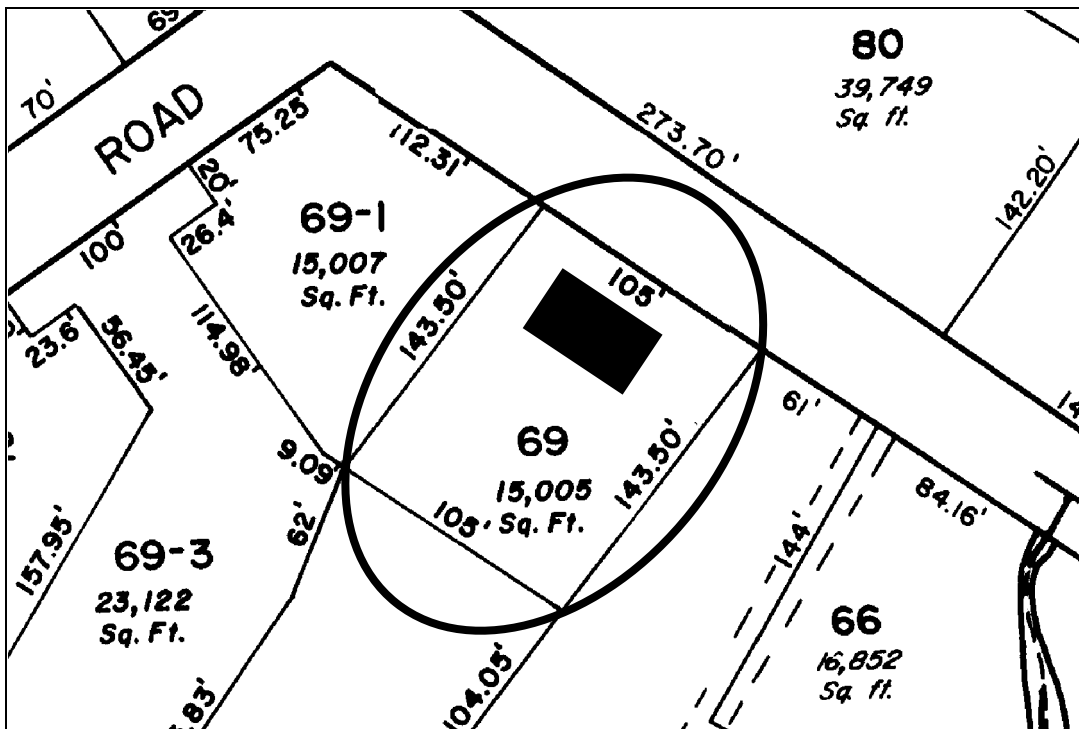
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## LOCATION MAPPING



USGS Topographic Map New Bedford South Quadrangle 1941, Revised 1948



Dartmouth Tax Assessors Map

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