

FORM B – BUILDING

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MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING
220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

Town: Dartmouth

Place:

Photograph



Address: 651 Elm Street

Historic Name: Wm. Gifford (1844)

Uses: Present: single family home

Original: same

Date of Construction: ca. 1796

Source: Tax Assessor, stylistic

Style/Form: Colonial Cape Cod

Architect/Builder:

Exterior Material:

Foundation: stone

Wall/Trim: clapboards

Roof: wood shingle

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures: No

Major Alterations (with dates): No

Condition: Good

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

Acreage: 36,503 s.f.

Setting: residential village

Topographic or Assessor's Map

see continuation sheet

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[DARTMOUTH] [651 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 picture perfect half Colonial Cape Cod dwelling with exceptional integrity of materials and setting. The three bay façade has the front entrance located in the right bay. The door is framed by wide raised pilasters with prominent bases and capitals, a narrow 6-light transom window, and an entablature that meets the frieze board. The windows are 12/12 wooden sash in heavy frames that appear original, protected with aluminum storms. One window on the right side of the house has been closed-in with clapboards leaving the frames in place. A large brick chimney is located on the right ridge. The structure is clapboarded with a wood roof and rests on a stone foundation.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION:

1856 Map: House shown with name "W. Gifford"

1871 Map: Map information inconclusive

1895 Map: House shown with name "W.H. Gifford"

Tax Card, 1st Entry: 1844, Wm. H. Gifford Estate, Book 9 Page 347

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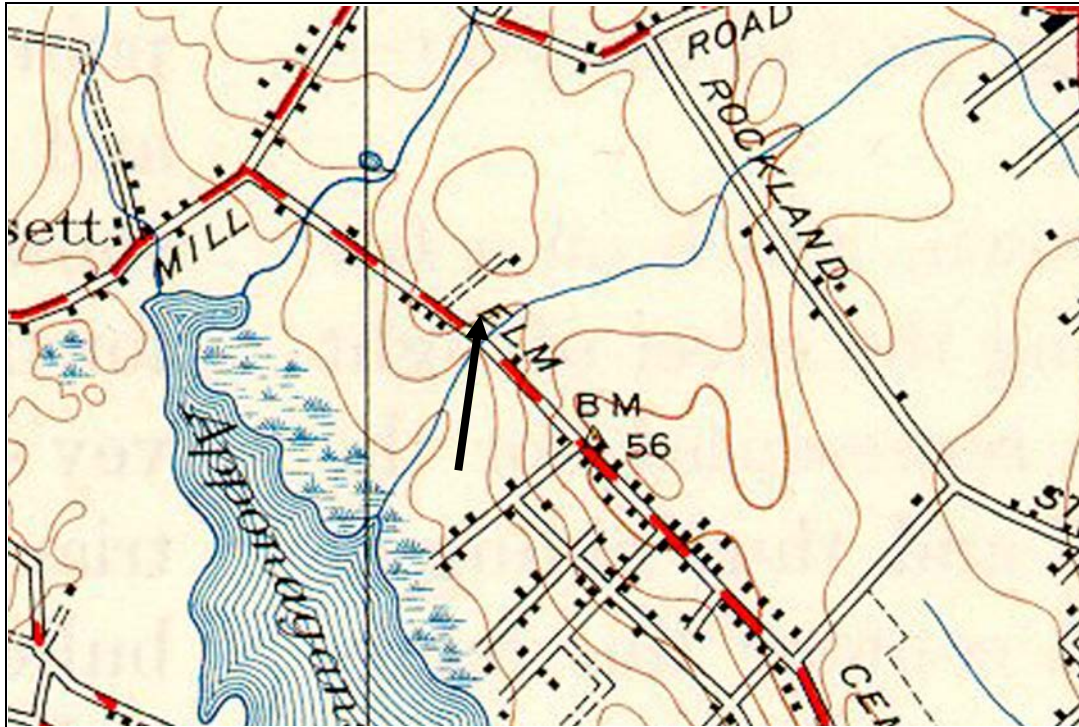
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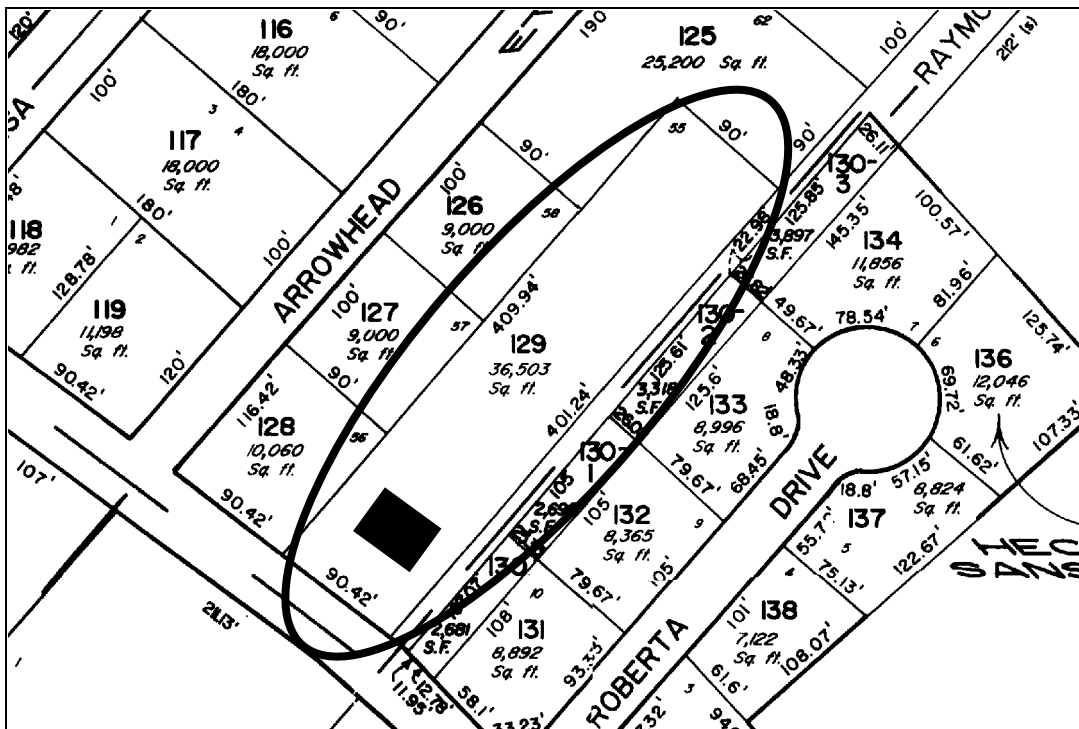
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LOCATION MAPPING



USGS Topographic Map New Bedford South Quadrangle 1941, Revised 1948



Dartmouth Tax Assessors Map

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