

FORM B – BUILDING

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MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING
220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

127-55	New Bedford South		DAR.16
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Town: Dartmouth

Place:

Address: 658 Elm Street

Historic Name: C.H. Gifford (1856)

Uses: Present: single family home

Original: same

Date of Construction: ca. 1750 (1780 in Tax Database)

Source: historic mapping

Style/Form: Georgian

Architect/Builder:

Exterior Material:

Foundation: stone

Wall/Trim: clapboards

Roof: asphalt shingle

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures: Large barn

Major Alterations (*with dates*): enclosed porch off rear ell, ca. 2000

Condition: Good

Moved: no | X | yes | | **Date**

Acreage: 1.57 Acres

Setting: residential

Photograph



Topographic or Assessor's Map

see continuation sheet

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[DARTMOUTH] [658 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 Georgian dwelling is faced with wood clapboards and contains four bays and 2 ½ stories. The 6/6 sash windows are most probably not original. The door and surrounding detail is probably a replacement also being of the Greek Revival style. This surround contains two paneled pilasters, a heavy architrave with a heavy cornice cap. The windows are surmounted by splayed lintels. At the center of the ridgeline is a large brick chimneystack. The Georgian dwelling is a typical example of pr-revolutionary war architecture found in the Padanaram Village of Dartmouth of which several survive. [Note: Preceding description transcribed from 1983 survey form]

HISTORICAL INFORMATION:

1856 Map: House shown with name "C. H. Gifford"

1871 Map: Map information inconclusive

1895 Map: House shown with name "Jno. Sherman"

Tax Card, 1st Entry: 8/15/1855, Herbert Wing, Book 29 Page 142

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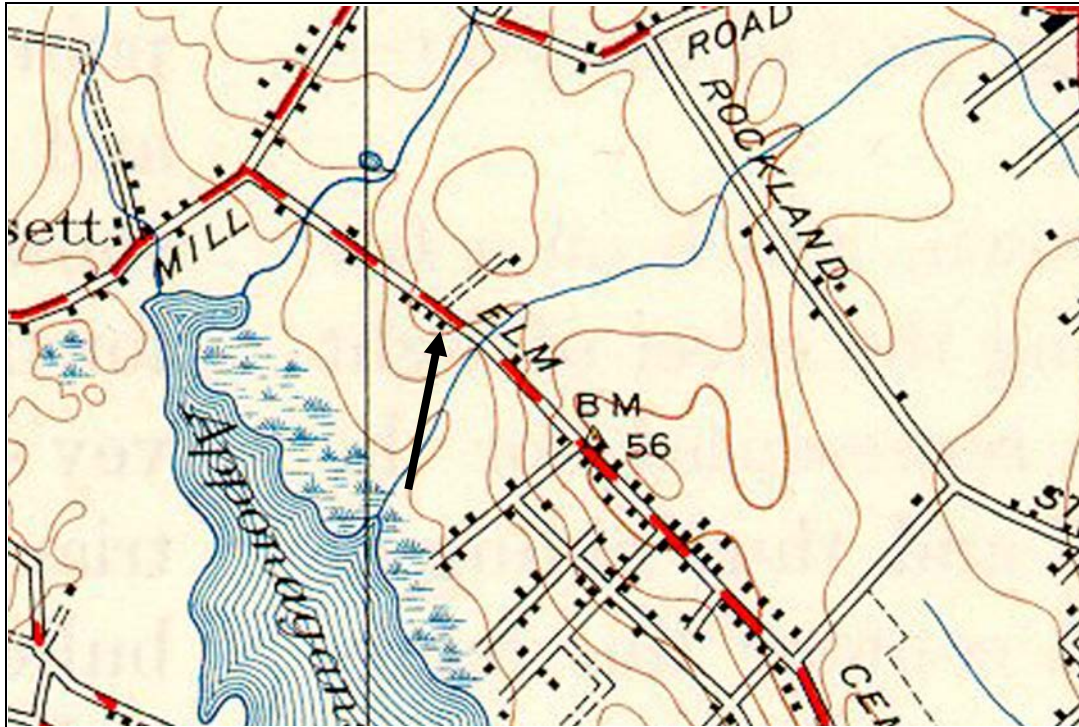
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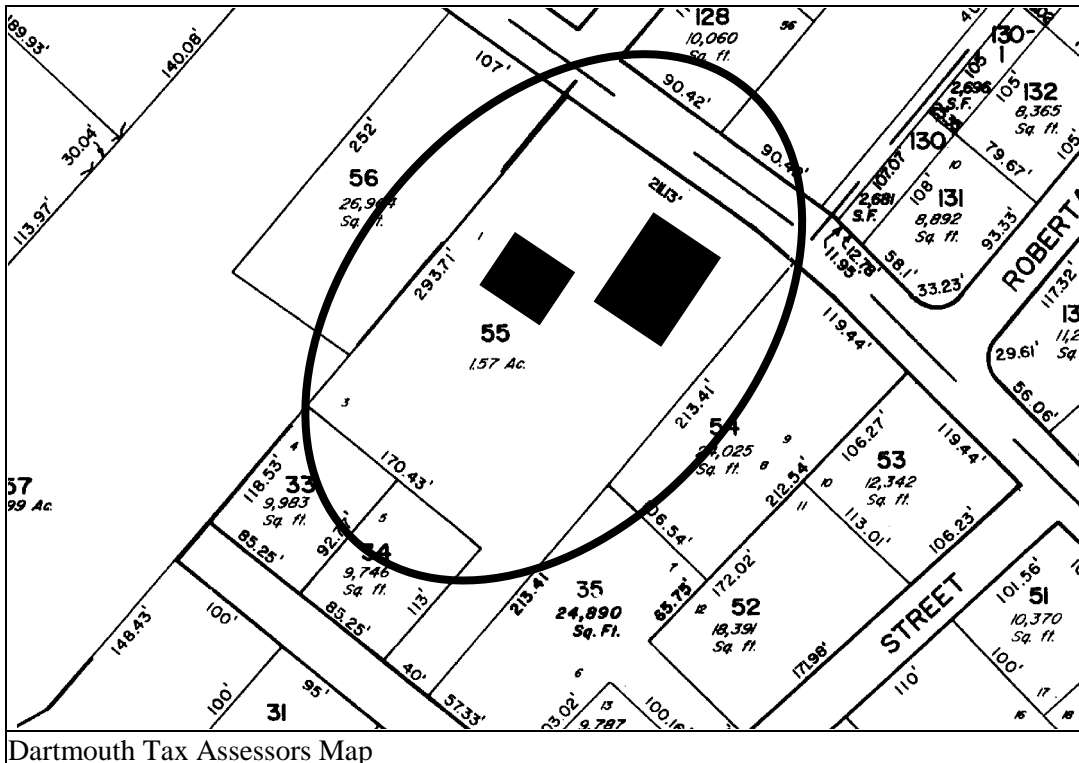
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LOCATION MAPPING



USGS Topographic Map New Bedford South Quadrangle 1941, Revised 1948



Dartmouth Tax Assessors Map

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