

FORM B – BUILDING

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

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MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING
220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

127-144	New Bedford South		DAR.44
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Town: Dartmouth

Place:

Address: 607 Elm Street

Historic Name: G. Thatcher (1856)

Uses: Present: single family home

Original: same

Date of Construction: ca. 1810 (1790 in tax Database)

Source: historic mapping

Style/Form: Federal

Architect/Builder:

Exterior Material:

Foundation: stone

Wall/Trim: shingles

Roof: asphalt shingle

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures: gambrel dairy barn
ca. 1910

Major Alterations *(with dates):*

Condition: Good

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

Acreage: 18.29 Acres

Setting: residential

Photograph



Topographic or Assessor's Map

see continuation sheet

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Date: 2008

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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 structure is a somewhat weather beaten example of the Federal style in Dartmouth. It is 2 ½ stories in height and gable ends are side facing. The front façade is at the long elevation, and window and door placement is symmetric. Doorway, center placed, is framed by a primitive paneled pilaster treatment, and entablature. Windows are capped by splayed lintels. Foundation and stairs are granite. The stonewall surrounding the house is in very good condition. [Note: Preceding description transcribed from 1983 survey form]

HISTORICAL INFORMATION:

1856 Map: House shown with name "G. Thatcher"

1871 Map: House not shown

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

Tax Card, 1st Entry: 1896, Charles Owen, Book 182 Page 246

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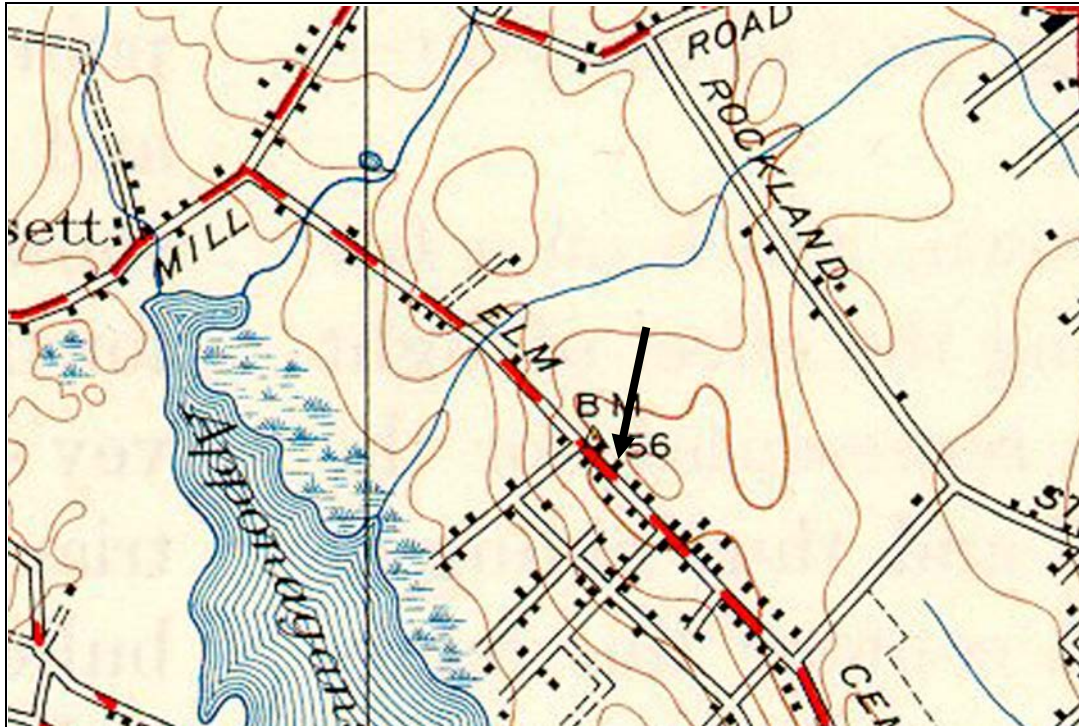
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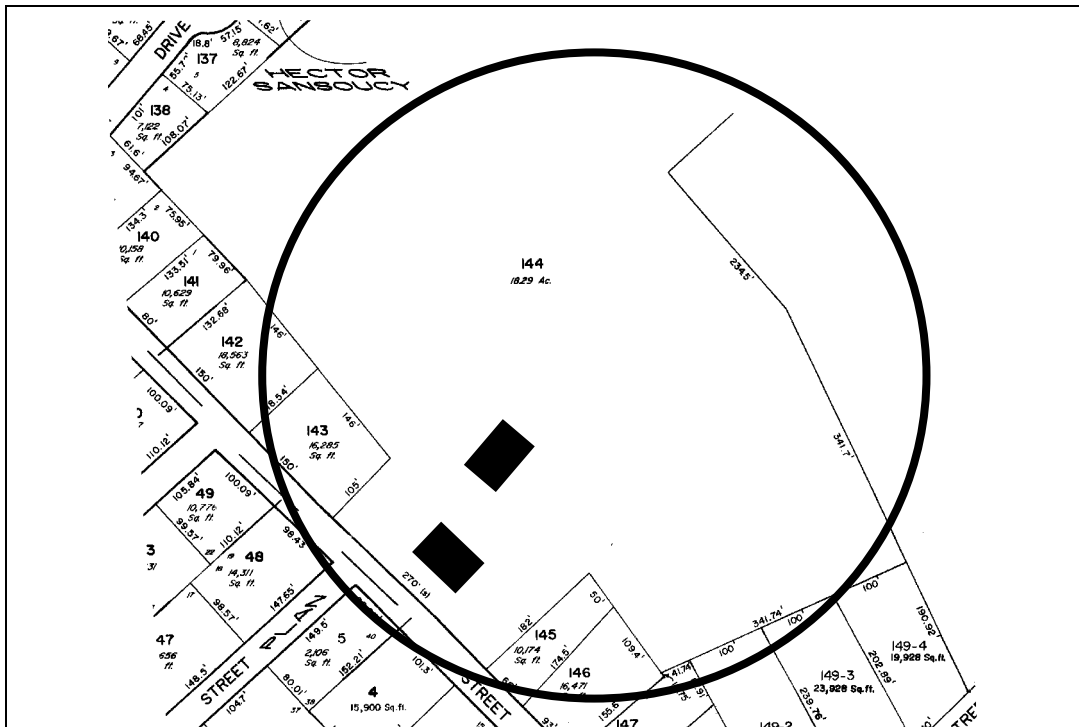
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LOCATION MAPPING



USGS Topographic Map New Bedford South Quadrangle 1941, Revised 1948



Dartmouth Tax Assessors Map

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