

# FORM B – BUILDING

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MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING  
220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

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

127-147

New  
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## Photograph



## Topographic or Assessor's Map

see continuation sheet

**Town:** Dartmouth

**Place:** Padanaram

**Address:** 591 Elm Street

**Historic Name:** J.B. Sherman (1856)

**Uses: Present:** single family home

**Original:** same

**Date of Construction:** ca. 1840 (1849 in Tax Database)

**Source:** historic mapping

**Style/Form:** Greek Revival

**Architect/Builder:**

**Exterior Material:**

Foundation: stone

Wall/Trim: shingles

Roof: asphalt shingle

**Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:** barn with modern garage doors

**Major Alterations (with dates):** projecting wall dormer, ca. 1900?

**Condition:** Good

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

**Acreage:** 12,449 sq. ft.

**Setting:** residential

**Recorded by:** Richard M. Casella/ Wm. Coutu

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

**Date:** 2008

# INVENTORY FORM B CONTINUATION SHEET

[DARTMOUTH] [591 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 Greek Revival dwelling has end gable front facing (front façade), and a cross gable in the center of the side façade. The cornice is extended and at the front façade, there is a cornice return. Pilasters are located at corners of house. The doorway is located at front façade right side, and is framed by pilasters, extended entablature, and sidelights. Caps are placed above windows. Foundation is of granite. [Note: Preceding description transcribed from 1983 survey form]

## HISTORICAL INFORMATION:

**1856 Map:** House shown with name "J.B. Sherman"

**1871 Map:** House not shown

**1895 Map:** House shown with name "J. Sherman"

**Tax Card, 1<sup>st</sup> Entry:** 1849, John B. Sherman, Book 17 Page 338

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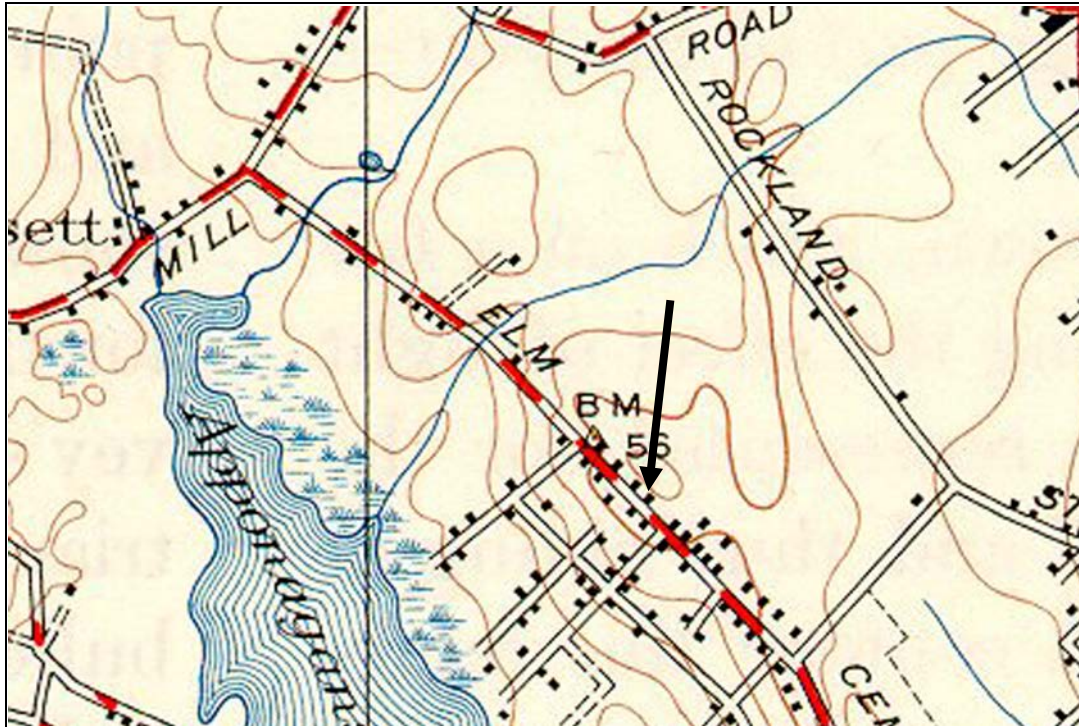
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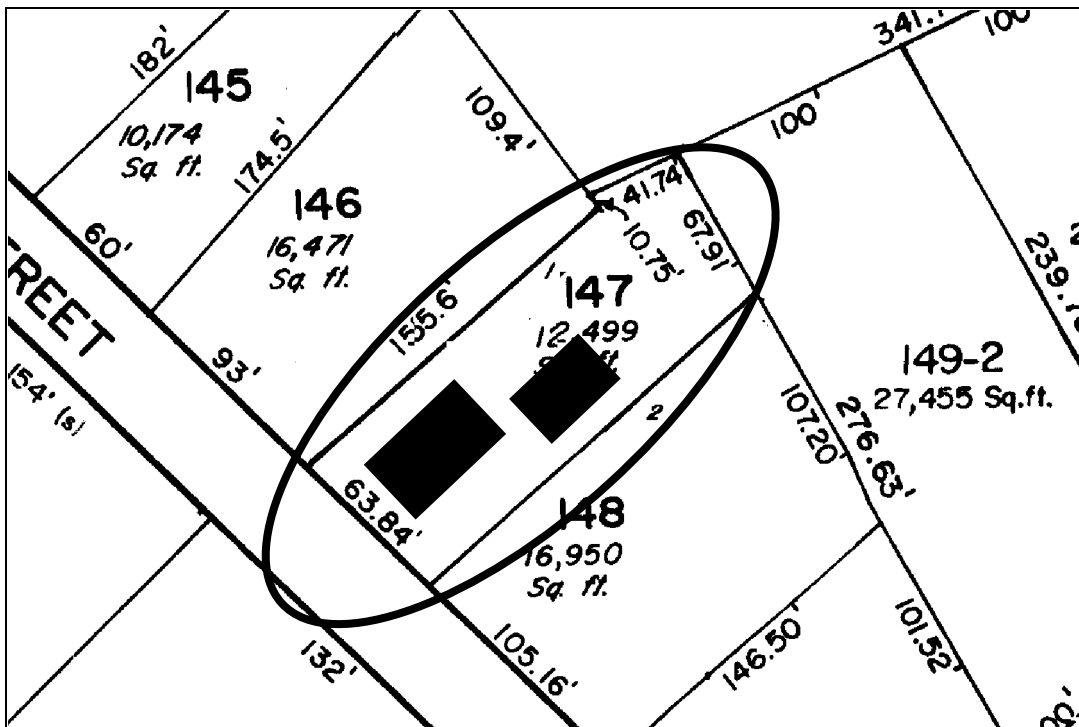
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## LOCATION MAPPING



USGS Topographic Map New Bedford South Quadrangle 1941, Revised 1948



Dartmouth Tax Assessors Map



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