

FORM B – BUILDING

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

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING
220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

127-146	New Bedford South		DAR.517
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Town: Dartmouth

Place:

Photograph



Address: 595 Elm Street

Historic Name: J. Matthews (1856)

Uses: Present: single family home

Original: same

Date of Construction: ca. 1831

Source: Tax Assessor records

Style/Form: Greek Revival

Architect/Builder:

Exterior Material:

Foundation: stone

Wall/Trim: clapboards and shingles

Roof: asphalt shingle

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures: modern garage

Major Alterations (*with dates*):

Condition: Good

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

Acreage: 16,471 s.f.

Setting: residential village

Topographic or Assessor's Map

see continuation sheet

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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 1-1/2 story front gable house, three-bays wide, with a two wings, both of which may be original. On the right, set far back, is a 1-story wing with a covered entry porch; on the left is a 1-1/2 story wing with its ridge level with the ridge of the front gable section. The front entrance is in the right bay and consists of a 6-panel wood door with plain flat trim. The windows are wood 6/6 sash with aluminum storms. The left wing has a retrofit angle bay window on the front, likely Colonial Revival period, with divided light sash, fixed in the center, casement to each side. This structure may represent a vernacular Greek Revival in its most simple form lacking the decorative details. There is a single large brick chimney located on the ridge of the main section. The structure is clapboarded and shingled and rests on a stone foundation. There is a 2-story garage located behind the house that appears to be mid 20th century with more recent alterations.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION:

1856 Map: House shown with name "J. Matthews"

1871 Map: Map information inconclusive

1895 Map: House shown with name "L. Matthews"

Tax Card, 1st Entry: 1831, Luther Matthews, Book 33 Page 108

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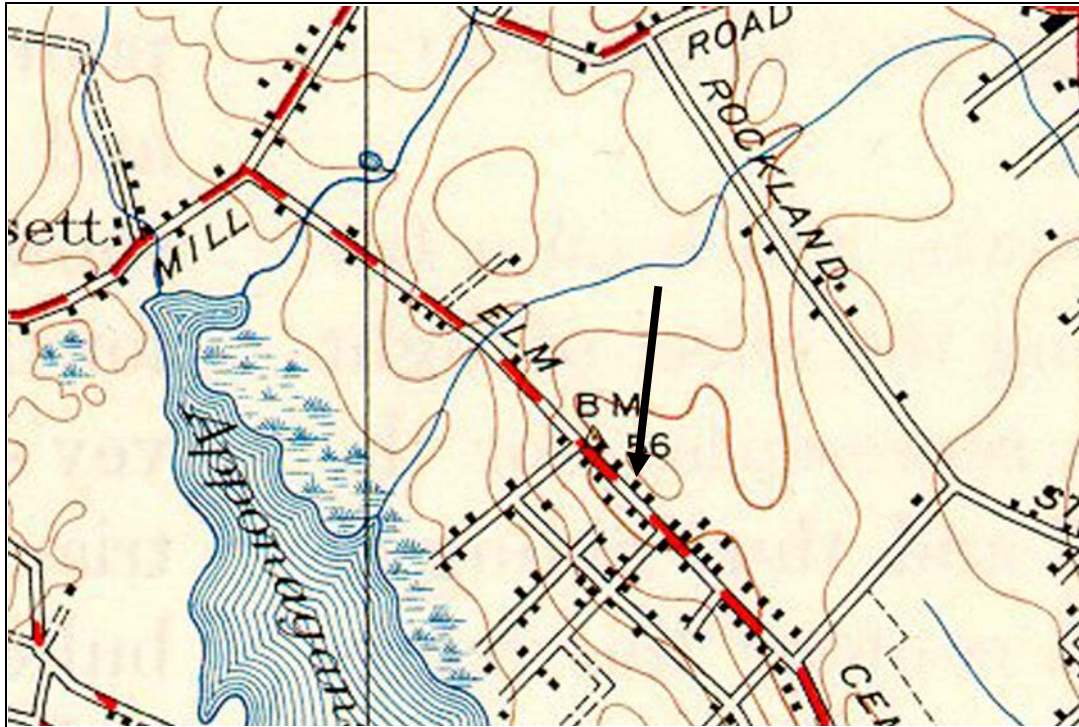
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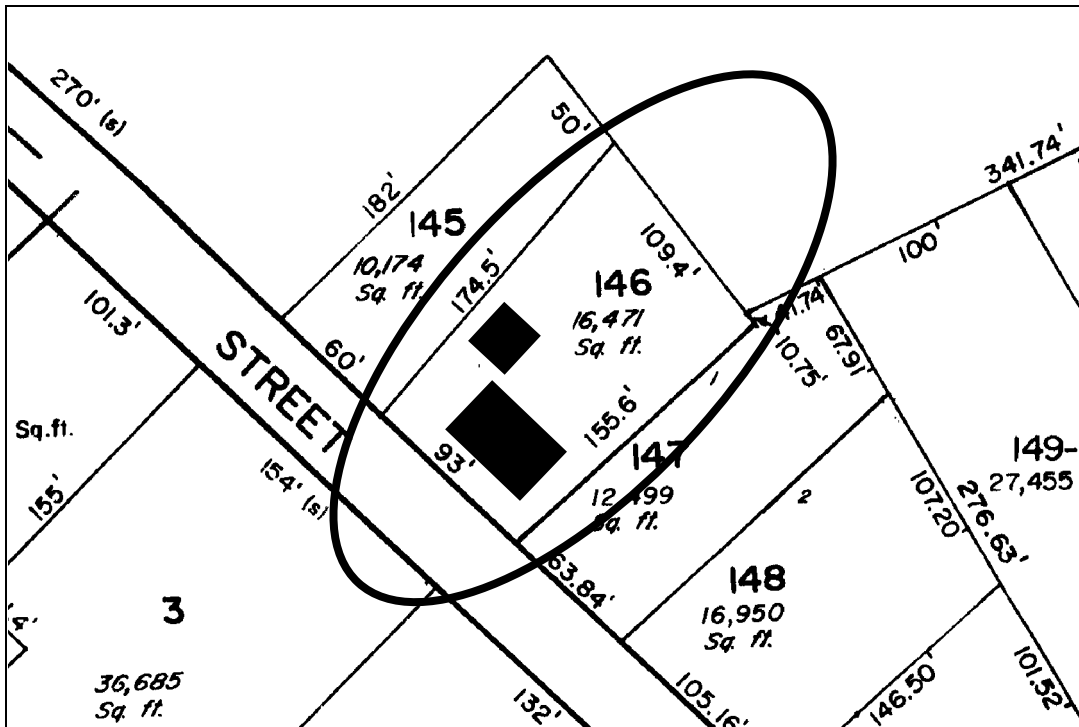
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LOCATION MAPPING



USGS Topographic Map New Bedford South Quadrangle 1941, Revised 1948



Dartmouth Tax Assessors Map

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