

FORM B – BUILDING

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

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

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Photograph



Town: Dartmouth

Place: Padanaram

Address: 590 Elm Street

Historic Name: D. Gifford (1856)

Uses: Present: single family home

Original: same

Date of Construction: ca. 1890 (1850 in Tax Database)

Source: historic mapping

Style/Form: Cape Cod

Architect/Builder:

Exterior Material:

Foundation: stone

Wall/Trim: shingles

Roof: asphalt shingle

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures: two bay garage ca. 1930

Major Alterations *(with dates):*

rear ell and shed addition to side, dates unknown

Condition: Good

Moved: no | | yes **Date**

Acreage: 30,220 sq. ft.

Setting: residential

Topographic or Assessor's Map

see continuation sheet

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Date: 2008

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[DARTMOUTH] [590 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:

“Popularly nicknamed a ‘three quarter house’, this was the type most frequently built on Cape Cod. It had one large and one small front room, the later only a half bay in width: a Cape Cod version of the 17th cent. hall-and-parlor.” This dwelling has a front doorway which is framed by small pilasters, cornice, and transom. Windows are capped and have sills. Cornice at roof is extended. Foundation is granite. The present owner believes the house was moved to the site from Ricketson’s Point, where part of the house was used for salt storage. [Note: Preceding description transcribed from 1983 survey form]

HISTORICAL INFORMATION:

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

1871 Map: Map information inconclusive

1895 Map: House shown with name "A.C. Snow"

Tax Card, 1st Entry: 1894, Mrs. A. C. Snow, Book 161 Page 231

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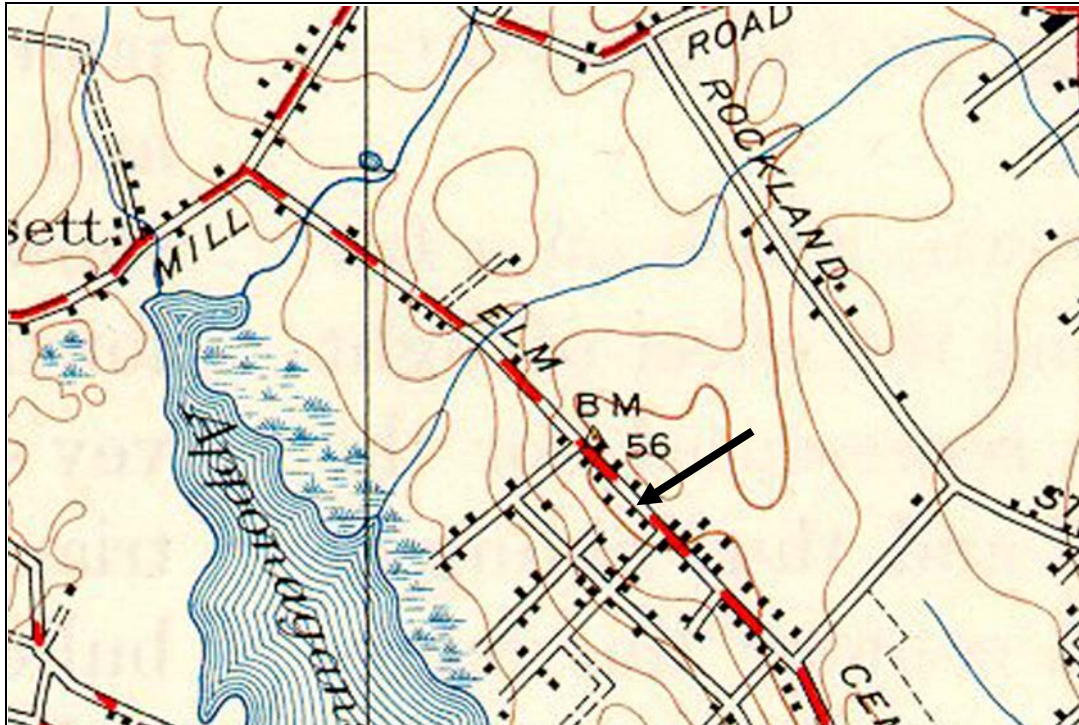
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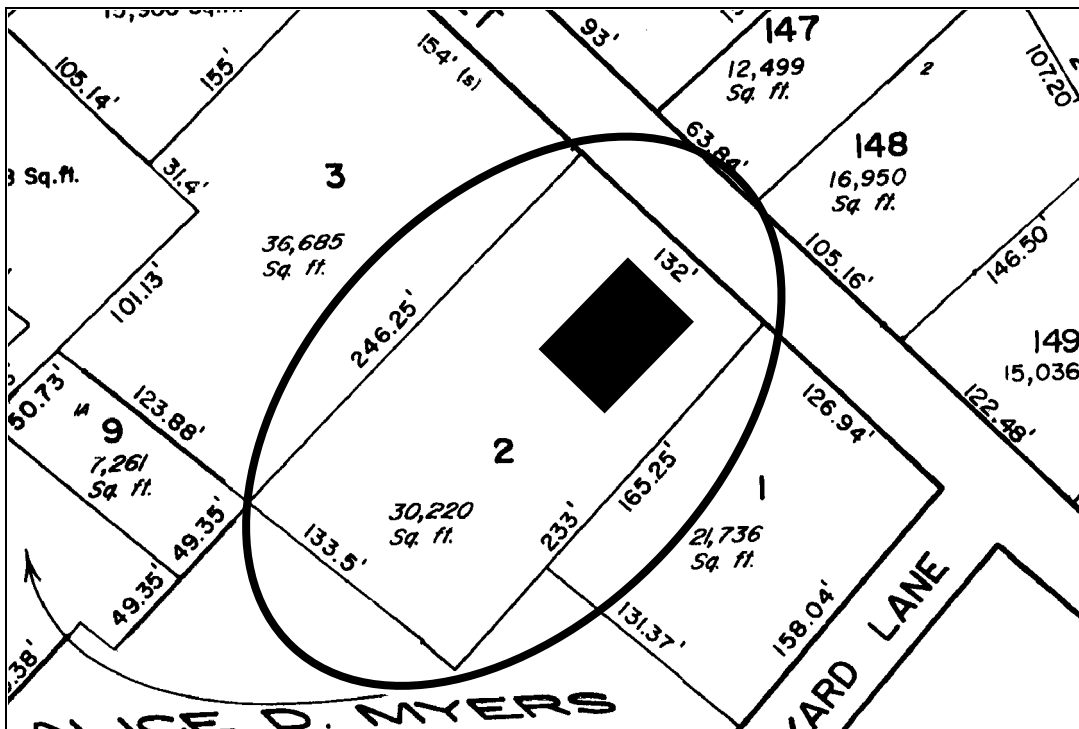
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LOCATION MAPPING



USGS Topographic Map New Bedford South Quadrangle 1941, Revised 1948



Dartmouth Tax Assessors Map

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