

# FORM B – BUILDING

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MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING  
220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

127-149	New Bedford South		DAR.21
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**Town:** Dartmouth

**Place:**

**Address:** 579 Elm Street

**Historic Name:** S. Crowel (1856)

**Uses: Present:** single family home

**Original:** same

**Date of Construction:** ca. 1780 (1777 in tax Database)

**Source:** historic mapping

**Style/Form:** Federal (transitional Georgian/Federal in 1983 survey)

**Architect/Builder:**

**Exterior Material:**

Foundation: stone

Wall/Trim: Clapboard

Roof: asphalt shingle

**Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:** None

**Major Alterations (with dates):**

Vinyl siding, huge incompatible modern garage addition, angle bay, exterior chimney, built after 1983

"Rear addition" noted in 1983 survey. Date unknown.

**Condition:** Good

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

**Acreage:** 15,036 sq. ft.

**Setting:** residential

## Photograph



## Topographic or Assessor's Map

see continuation sheet

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

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

**Date:** 2008

# INVENTORY FORM B CONTINUATION SHEET

[DARTMOUTH] [579 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:

Basically Federal in design, this structure is of interest because of the unusual hipped roof. Such roof types are not often found on Federal era structures. Its front façade is symmetrical in window and doorway placement. Doorway is framed by pilasters, elliptical fanlight, and broken pediment. Windows have caps. Foundation is granite. A similar structure is located at Barney's Joy Road, The Peak Rock Farm. The structure is moderately large in size and has one story additions at rear. Structure is two stories in height. [Note: Preceding description transcribed from 1983 survey form]

## HISTORICAL INFORMATION:

**1856 Map:** House shown with name "S. Crowel"

**1871 Map:** House not shown

**1895 Map:** House shown with name "P. Smith Est."

**Tax Card, 1<sup>st</sup> Entry:** 1897, James Lord, Book 182 Page 487

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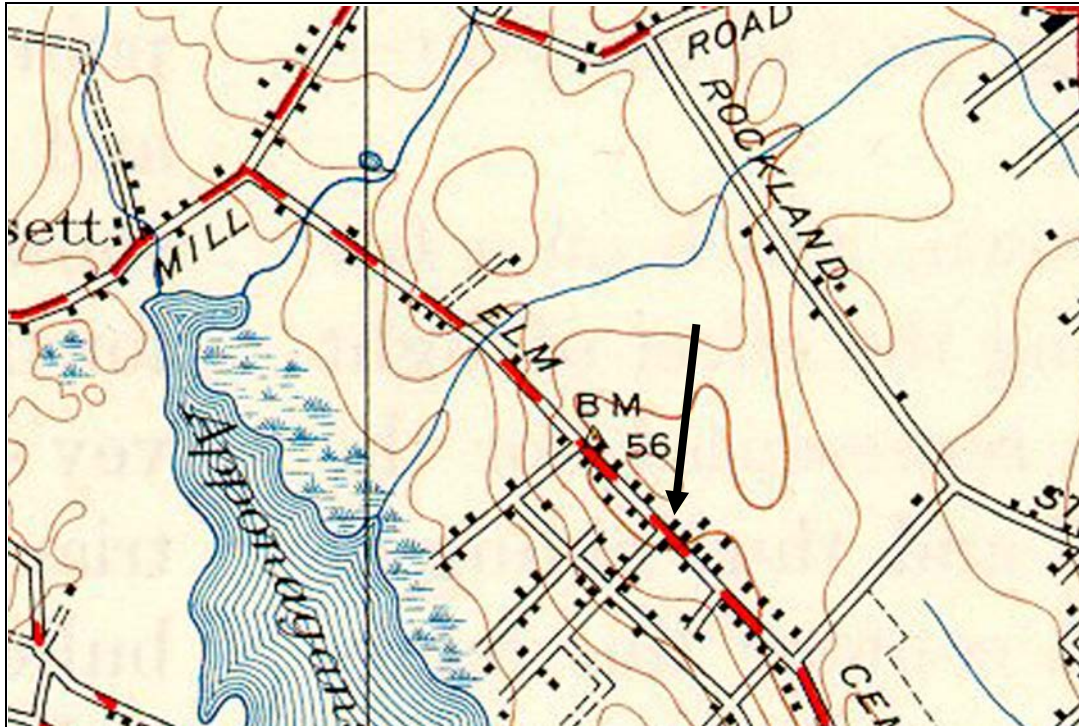
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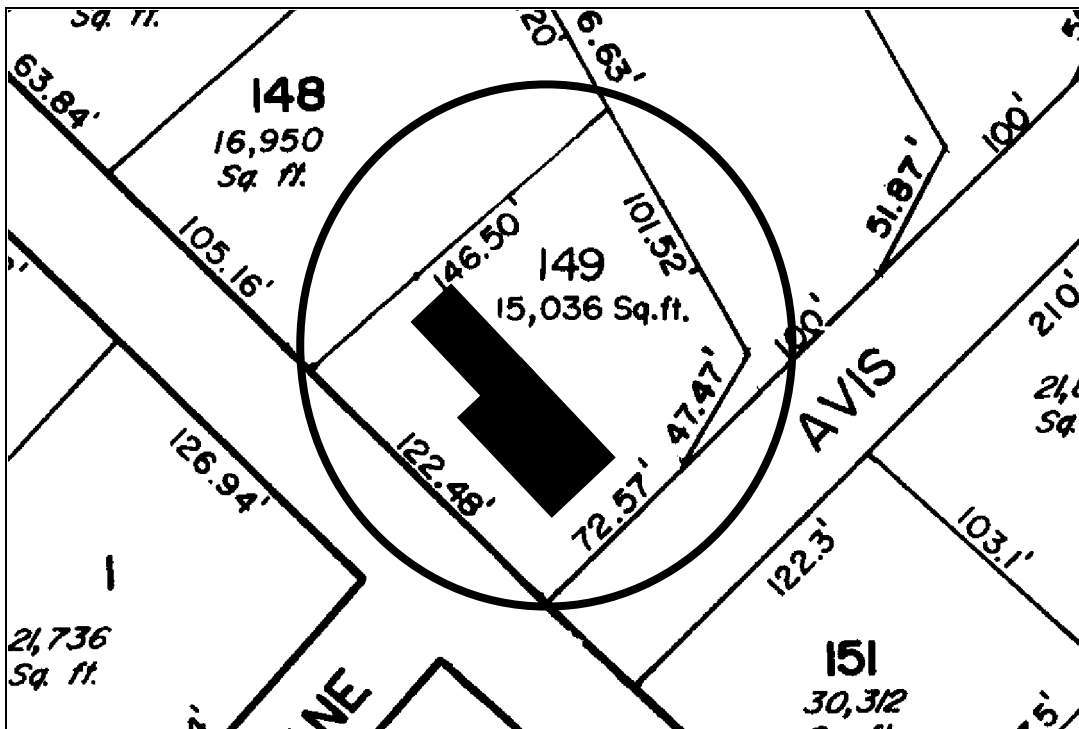
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**LOCATION MAPPING**



USGS Topographic Map New Bedford South Quadrangle 1941, Revised 1948



Dartmouth Tax Assessors Map



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