

FORM B – BUILDING

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

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

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Photograph



Topographic or Assessor's Map

see continuation sheet

Town: Dartmouth

Place:

Address: 536 Elm Street

Historic Name: J.S. Himes (1856)

Uses: Present: single family home

Original: same

Date of Construction: ca. 1850 (1820 in Tax Database)

Source: historic mapping

Style/Form: Greek Revival/Italianate

Architect/Builder:

Exterior Material:

Foundation: stone

Wall/Trim: clapboard & shingle

Roof: asphalt shingle

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:

Major Alterations (*with dates*):

rear addition; shed wall dormers added since 1983

Condition: Good

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

Acreage: 14,421 sq. ft.

Setting: residential

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Organization: Historic Documentation Co., Inc.

Date: 2008

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[DARTMOUTH] [536 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 structure is of interest because of its two distinct styles, Greek Revival and Italianate. The gable end is front facing and front entrance way is located here. Doorway is framed by paneled round headed pilasters, entablature and cornice with brackets. Structure's cornice is extended and at gable front returns. Decorative paired brackets are located at cornice. Also beneath cornice is a course of dentils. Windows are capped. Building is 1 ½ stories in height and foundation is granite. [Note: Preceding description transcribed from 1983 survey form]

This house has been extensively remodeled with the addition of shed dormers to each side and a large one-story rear addition. Although the front facade retains original door and window openings, the architectural integrity of this house has been compromised.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION:

1856 Map: House shown with name "J.S. Himes"

1871 Map: House not shown

1895 Map: Map information inconclusive

Tax Card, 1st Entry: 1/24/1922, James H. Butts, Book 530 Page 97

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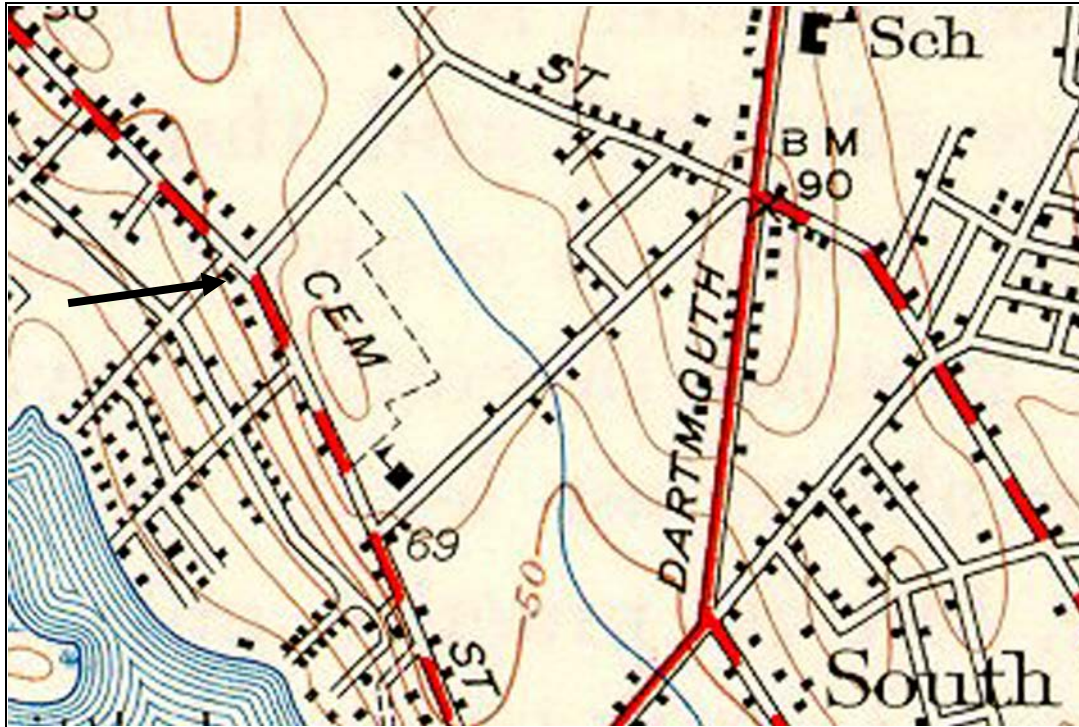
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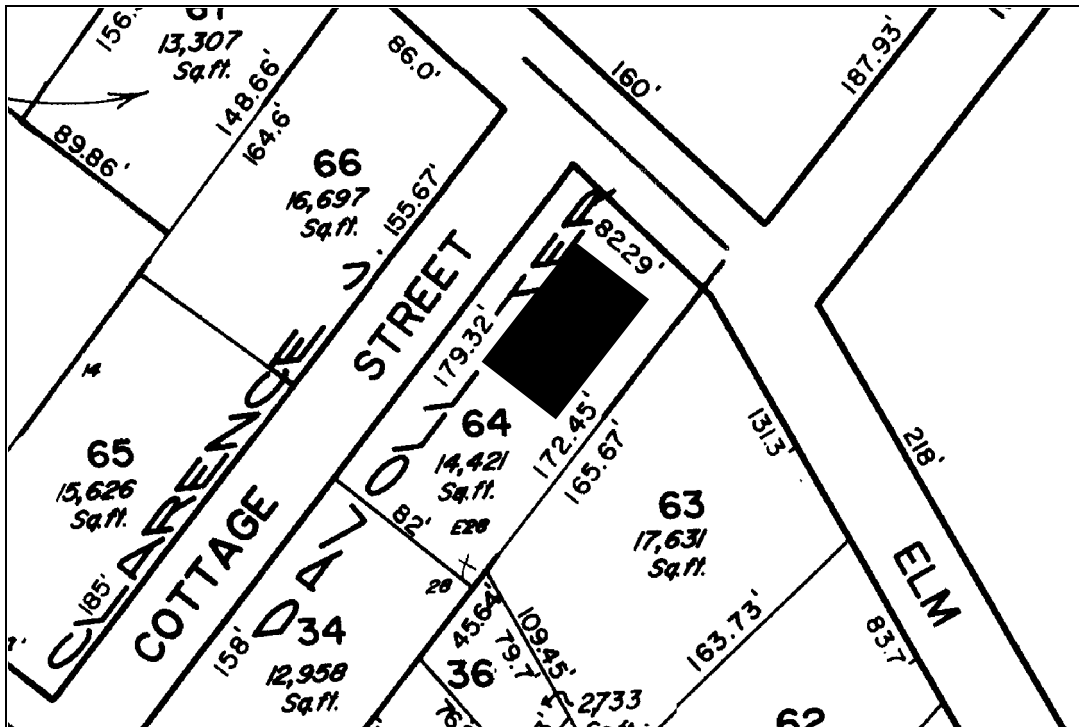
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LOCATION MAPPING



USGS Topographic Map New Bedford South Quadrangle 1941, Revised 1948



Dartmouth Tax Assessors Map

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