

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: 557 Elm Street

Historic Name: C.S. Gifford (1856)

Uses: Present: single family home

Original: same

Date of Construction: 1830 in Tax Database

Source: historic mapping

Style/Form: Greek Revival

Architect/Builder:

Exterior Material:

Foundation: stone

Wall/Trim: clapboard

Roof: asphalt shingle

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures: None

Major Alterations (with dates): complete exterior renovations (dates unknown. See architectural description)

Condition: Good

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

Acreage: 1.18 Acres

Setting: residential

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Organization: Historic Documentation Co., Inc.

Date: 2008

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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:

Earlier form missing in Dartmouth. This 1-1/2 story front gable side hall Greek Revival house has recently undergone complete exterior renovation: new insulated windows with exterior and interior grilles some in original openings, some in altered openings; reconstructed front entrance; ell added with glass greenhouse. Compare present photos to those on previous form.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION:

1856 Map: House shown with name "C.S. Gifford"

1871 Map: House not shown

1895 Map: House shown with name "E. Sturtevant"

Tax Card, 1st Entry: 1845, Mrs. E. B. Sturtevant, Book 12 Page 40

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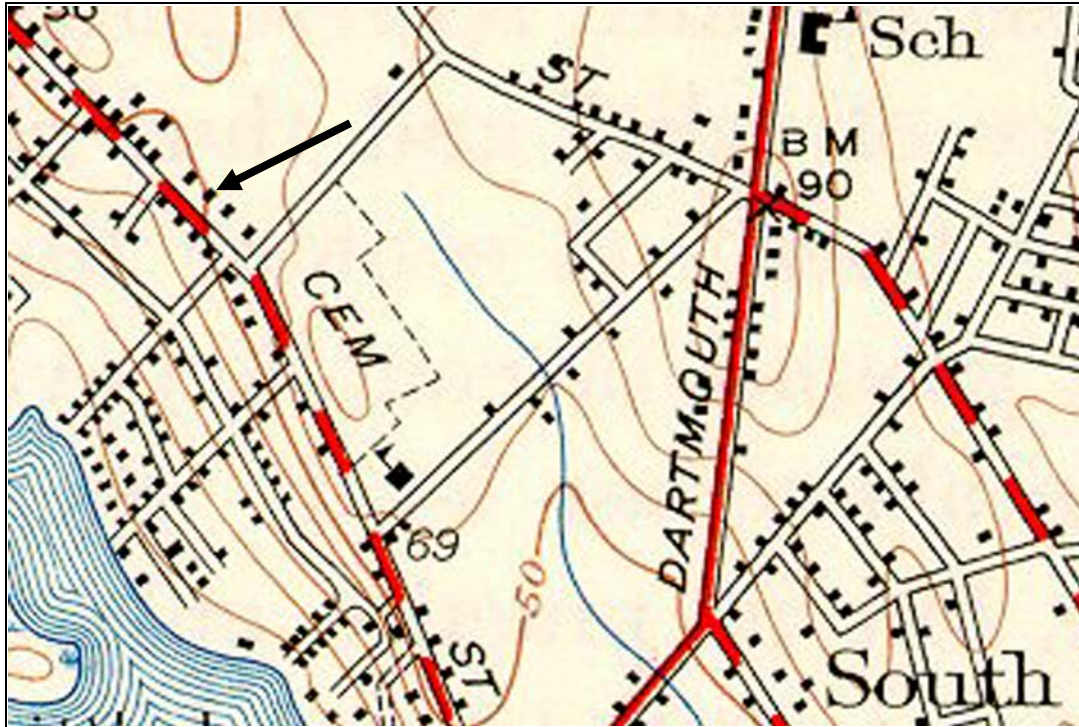
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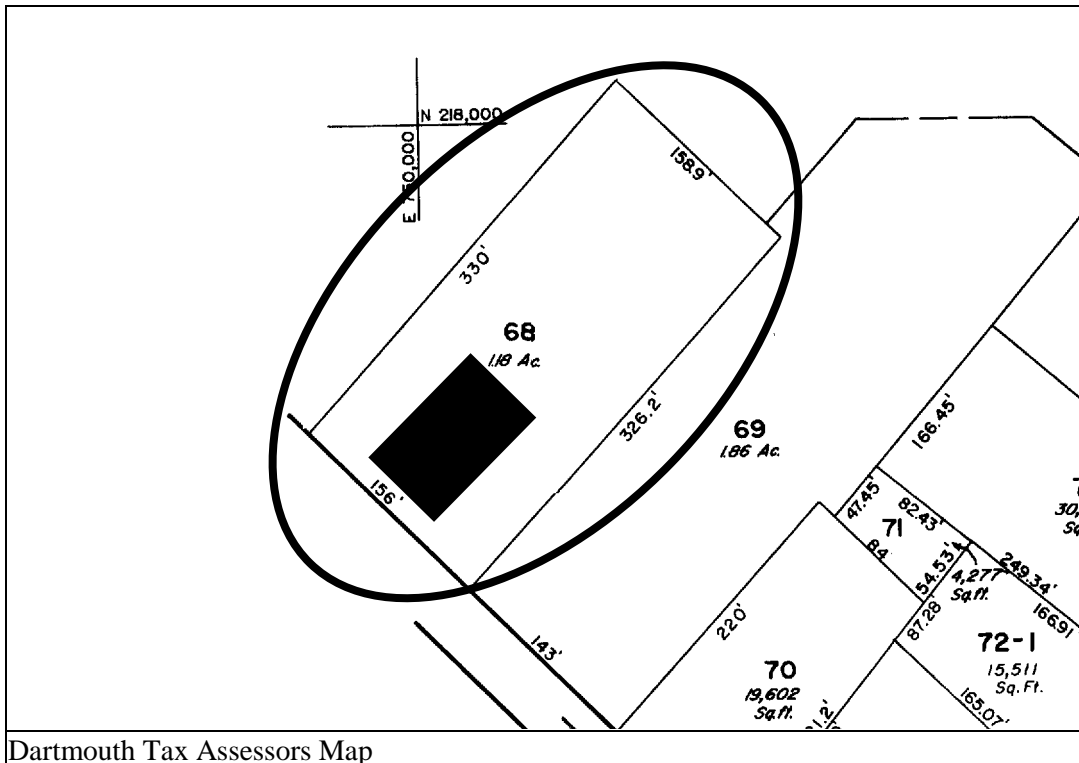
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LOCATION MAPPING



USGS Topographic Map New Bedford South Quadrangle 1941, Revised 1948



Dartmouth Tax Assessors Map

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