

# FORM B – BUILDING

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MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING  
220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

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## Photograph



**Town:** Dartmouth

**Place:** Padanaram

**Address:** 455 Elm Street

**Historic Name:** W. Howland (1856)

**Uses: Present:** single family home

**Original:** same

**Date of Construction:** ca. 1810 (1781 in Tax Database)

**Source:** historic mapping

**Style/Form:** Federal Cape

**Architect/Builder:**

**Exterior Material:**

Foundation: stone

Wall/Trim: Clapboard

Roof: asphalt shingle

**Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:** None

**Major Alterations (with dates):** huge rear addition after 1983

**Condition:** Good

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

**Acreage:** 35,369 sq. ft.

**Setting:** residential

## Topographic or Assessor's Map

see continuation sheet

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

**Date:** 2008

# INVENTORY FORM B CONTINUATION SHEET

[DARTMOUTH] [455 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 Cape Cod dwelling is fairly sophisticated in embellishment at the entranceway. Located at the center of the front façade the doorway is framed by pilasters, and at the entablature are small modillion blocks. Above the door is an elliptical fanlight. At roof level, front, are three dormer windows. There are two end chimneys and one other at center rear. A major Cape form addition is located at the rear. This segment also has dormers. Foundation is of granite.  
[Note: Preceding description transcribed from 1983 survey form]

## HISTORICAL INFORMATION:

**1856 Map:** House shown with name "W. Howland"

**1871 Map:** Map information inconclusive

**1895 Map:** House shown with name "C.W. Potter"

**Tax Card, 1<sup>st</sup> Entry:** 1881, William F. Potter, Book 96 Page 87

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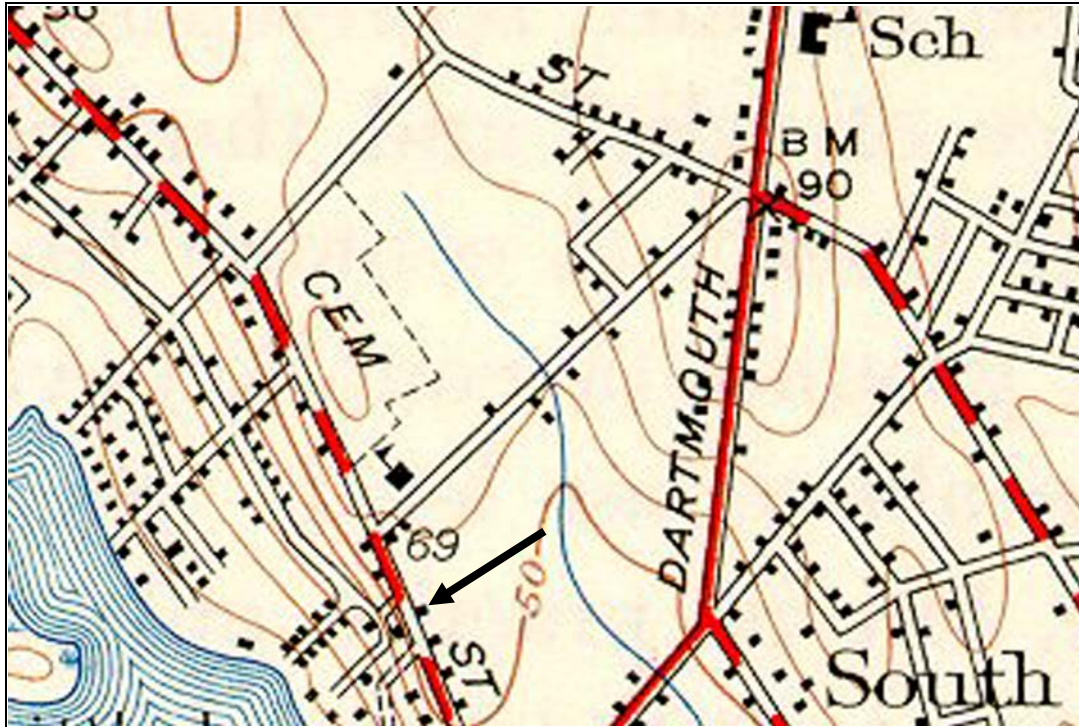
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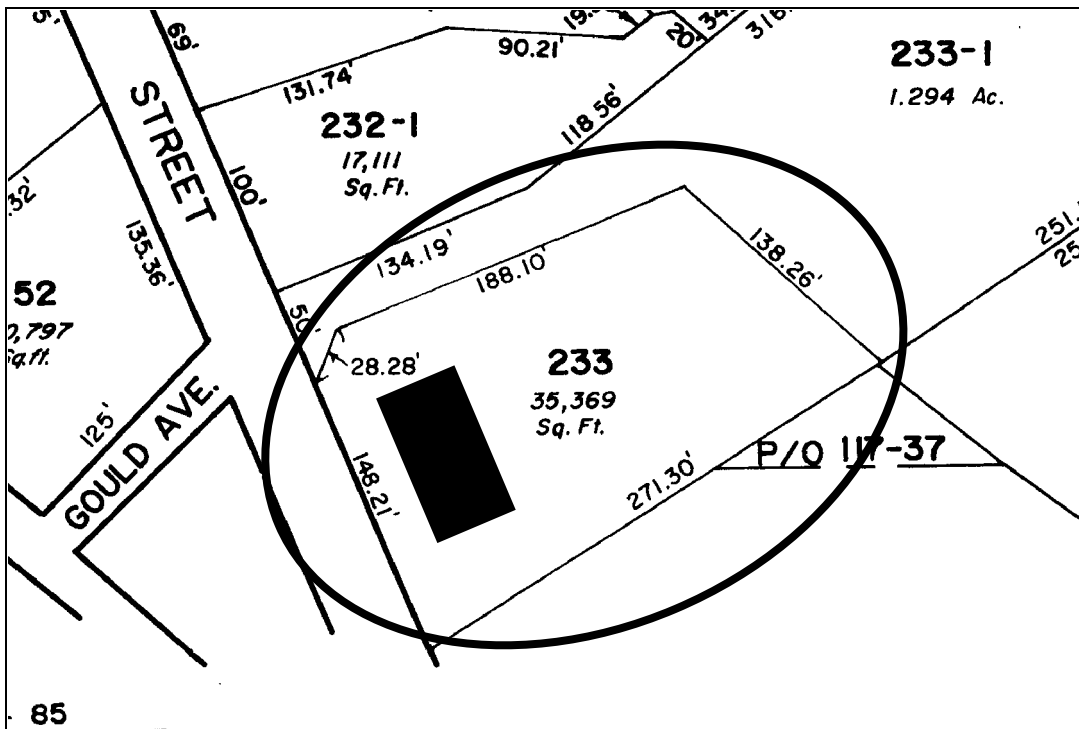
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**LOCATION MAPPING**



USGS Topographic Map New Bedford South Quadrangle 1941, Revised 1948



Dartmouth Tax Assessors Map

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