

# FORM B – BUILDING

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MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING  
220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

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**Town:** Dartmouth

**Place:** Padanaram

## Photograph



**Address:** 441 Elm Street

**Historic Name:** W. Howland (1871)

**Uses: Present:** single family home

**Original:** same

**Date of Construction:** ca. 1790 (1770 in Tax Database)

**Source:** historic mapping

**Style/Form:** Federal

**Architect/Builder:**

**Exterior Material:**

Foundation: stone

Wall/Trim: clapboards

Roof: asphalt shingle

**Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:** large barn converted to garage; Well house and pig pen noted in 1983 survey

**Major Alterations (with dates):** Rear additions noted in 1893 survey

**Condition:** Good

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

**Acreage:** 25,692 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

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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 dwelling is a very fine example of the Federal style in Dartmouth. It is a gable end moderately pitched structure with rear additions of substantial size. The entrance way is centrally located at front façade, and is elaborately framed by broken pediment, pilasters, and elliptical fanlight. Windows are 12/12 and capped by splayed lintels. There are two brick end chimneys. A side entrance is protected by pediment portico. Foundation is granite. A stone and wood fence surround house front. One of several Federal structures of this quality in Padanaram Village, this structure gives credence to the theory that there was an economic boom in the area during the period 1790 to 1830. [Note: Preceding description transcribed from 1983 survey form]

## HISTORICAL INFORMATION:

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

**1871 Map:** House shown with no name

**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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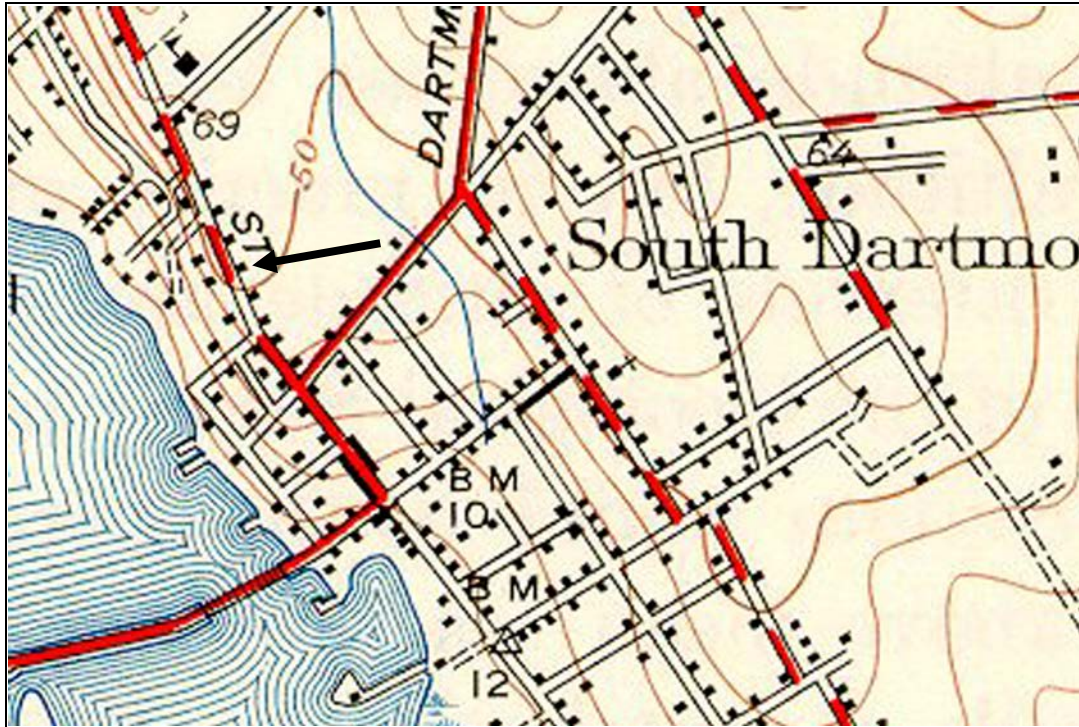
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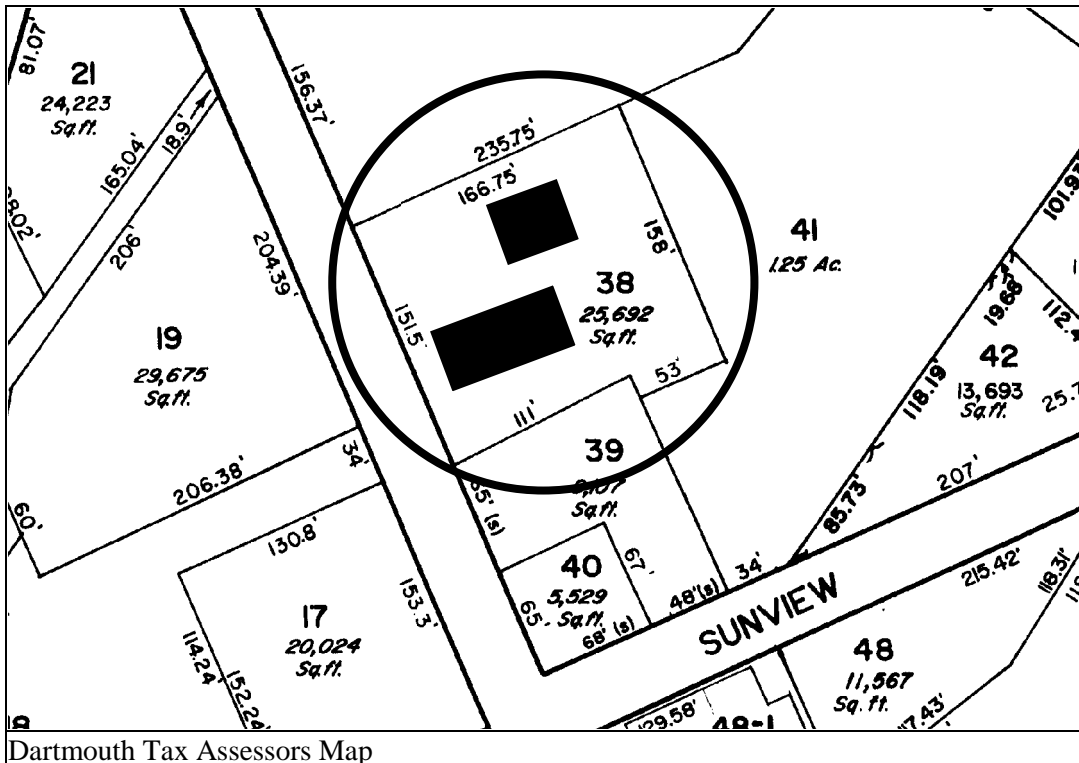
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## LOCATION MAPPING



USGS Topographic Map New Bedford South Quadrangle 1941, Revised 1948



Dartmouth Tax Assessors Map

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